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Crowell High School Champion Football Team



Row—Travis Vecera, Donald Lewis, J. L. Gobin and Carlos McBeath. Row—A. G. Wallace, Mgr.; Horace Todd, Kenneth Payne, Howard Bell, Joe Mason, Ray J. L. Brock, J. V. Cunningham, Bobby Cooper, Mgr., and Coach Grady Graves. Row—Bob Gobin, Gordon Erwin, Bill Cox, Billy Fred Short, O. C. Wharton, Glen Taylor and Parkhill. Row—Kendrick Joy, John Calvin Carter, Pat McDaniel, Kenneth Archer, Delmar Paul and Craig Sandlin.

For Rolls for Crowell Schools Released This Week

School "A" Honor Roll
Campbell, Helen Ruth
Billy Roy Cooper, Naomi Milton Hall, Evelyn Barkley Seale, LaRue Graves, Campbell, Joe H. Seales, Sparks, Bonnie Brown, Smith, Lynette Chowning, Calvin Carter, Edgar B.

School "B" Honor Roll
Payne, Polly Davis, Craig J. Westbrook, Leta Roll, Ora Mae Fox, Delmar Cotton McNeese, Charanford, Glenna Self, Mary Ray Tamplin, Hazel Wanda Crisp, Dorothy Gordon Erwin, Ethel Marion Self, Jane Roark, Haney, Marian Hays, Hays, Joyce Jones, Ada Magee, Carlos McBeath, Lewis, Cecil Parkhill, Ross, Harold Thomson, DeThomas, Mary Jo Hogan, Gloyne, John T. Rason, Dunn, G. W. Johnson, Hardy Margaret Davis, Bob M. W. Wagon.

School "A" Honor Roll
Jack, Sue Sollis, Betty

School "B" Honor Roll
Wehba, Mildred Owenby, T. H. Russell, Mabe, Rozella Autry, Hart, T. H. Russell, Edna Norman, Gwendolyn Jolene Lanier, Anna Bond, Floyd Borchardt, Gentry, Mary Louise Johnson, Newton, Peggy Pitt-Betty Williams, Carolyn Elizabeth Joy, Ronyne Self.

School "A" Honor Roll
Brisco, Bob Edwards, Jack, Alton Johnson, Ken Archer, T. H. Russell, Edna Norman, Gwendolyn Jolene Lanier, Anna Bond, Floyd Borchardt, Gentry, Mary Louise Johnson, Newton, Peggy Pitt-Betty Williams, Carolyn Elizabeth Joy, Ronyne Self.

School "B" Honor Roll
Morris, Leon Pechacek, Franklin, Bertha Johnson, Matthews, Ray Bonsal, Eugene Fox, C. T. McDaniel, John Rader, Jerry Thomp, Ronny Fox, Duane Kamstra, Patsy Ann Hunter, Billy Joyce Ribble, Kay Ras-

School "A" Honor Roll
Mabe, Rozella Autry, Ruth Abson, Dalton Biehoff, Floyd Borchardt, Baxter, Don Wilkins, Mary Ruth, Mary Johnson, Vera Lee, Betty Pittillo, Betty Brock, Kay Carter, Vance Barker, Joe Brown.

School "B" Honor Roll
Ferguson, Robert Graves, Dell Henslee, Mary Lynn J. C. Kincheole, Clovonne Brown, J. Phillips, Coyt, Billy Abson, Martha Ath-Betty Halbert, Clara Nelson, Blanche Jones, Carol Naron, Jacquelyn Rasher, George Ann Ricks, Helen Faye, Dorothy Stone.

School "A" Honor Roll
Gobin, Jean Hughton, Kincaid, Naida King, Rose Moss, Henry Teague, Jody, Shirley Naron, Joe Ver-Smith, Gaylon Whitley.

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Deputy Income Tax Collectors Will Be in Crowell Dec. 11

Deputy Collectors A. D. Woodward and J. Grady Green will be at the court house in Crowell on Dec. 11, 1943, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., to render assistance with current income tax problems of farmers and ranchmen. This will be the only visit to Crowell before Dec. 15, the final date for filing declarations of estimated income and victory tax.

The current Tax Payment Act of 1943 provides for the payment of the larger amount of income tax reflected on returns filed for the calendar years of 1942 and 1943, plus 25 per cent of the smaller year's tax liability, if over \$50.00. Seventy-five per cent of the smaller year's tax liability will be forgiven.

Farmers and stockmen who derive 80 per cent or more of gross income from the active conduct of farm or ranching operations must file a "Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax—Calendar Year 1943, on Form 1040-ES" on or before Dec. 15, 1943. The law provides that the entire unpaid balance of the larger year's estimated tax for 1943 be paid in full at that time.

It is the desire of the Department to assist as many taxpayers as possible in view of the provisions of the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943, many of which are not fully understood by the average laymen. The deputy collector's advice and assistance will be extended merely as a courtesy and without cost to any citizen.

THALIA HONOR ROLL
Kenneth Wayne Hopkins and Carolyn Tole were on the honor roll at Thalia School for the second six-weeks period.

Those in the school with a perfect attendance record were: Bob Johnson, Marlene Mason, Letha Faye Marlow, Billy Johnson, Leon McBeath, Charles H. Johnson, James Brian Hall, Billy Marlow, Clinton Marlow, James McBeath, Don Wisdom and Myrna Loy Riley.

Insects possess three pairs of legs.

SPARS Celebrate First Anniversary



Members of the Women's Auxiliary Reserve in the Coast Guard learn to tie knots on a coast guard schooner in Boston harbor. They recently celebrated the first anniversary of their organization which is known as the "SPARS." This name is a condensation from the coast guard motto "Semper Paratus," meaning "Always Prepared."

Mrs. O. R. Boman Reported Safe and Well in Manila, P. I.

A telegram received last Thursday morning by O. R. Boman gave him and other relatives and friends the glad news that Mrs. Boman, who has been a Japanese prisoner since the fall of the central Philippine Islands in April, 1942, was interned in Manila and was well. Also, that Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hodges, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Boman, whom she was visiting at the time, were with her in Manila, and that the three were doing all right.

The telegram was from Marjorie Davis, a repatriate who had arrived that day on the Gripsholm, who stated that a letter would follow. Mr. Boman, Mrs. T. V. Rascoe, sister of Mrs. Boman, and friends, are eagerly awaiting the letter that they may learn more of the welfare of their loved ones. Much anxiety has been felt for the safety of these people and the entire community is happy to learn that they are well and cared for, pending the day when they can return home.

PTA Meeting to be Held Tuesday, Dec. 14

The Crowell Parent-Teacher Association unit will have its December meeting in the Music room of the Grammar School next Tuesday, Dec. 14th, instead of the next week on Dec. 21, as planned.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid will serve as program leader and will talk on "Freedom of Worship." Mrs. Carrie Hart will talk on "Where is God's Altar Today?" Special music is being arranged by Mrs. Ann Rucker, instructor of music in the schools.

There will be a display of good books, suitable for all ages, and the books may be bought, if desired.

The Statue of Liberty has stood in New York Harbor since 1886.

W. G. Chapman Dies Suddenly at Home in Thalia Thursday

Last Rites Held in Thalia Baptist Church, Fri., 3 P. M.

W. G. Chapman, pioneer resident of Foard County, passed away suddenly at his home in Thalia last Thursday morning. He had not been ill and death overtook him as he was about his farm duties.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Thalia Baptist Church, with Rev. Frank McNair of Delhi, Okla., a former Thalia pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Hubert Brown, the pastor of the church, and by Rev. R. I. Hart, pastor of the Thalia Methodist Church.

A special musical number was a duet sung by Gus Neill and Mrs. C. D. Haney with Mrs. Neill playing the accompaniment. Pall bearers were W. R. Moore, Moor, Morgan Price and John J. Jones, J. M. Jackson, Jim Thompson Jr. Flower bearers included Mesdames C. C. Lindsay, C. H. Wood, M. H. Jones, Oneal Johnson, Raymond Grimm, Clyde Self, T. R. Cates, Jesse Gamble, Frank Matthews, Ben Hogan, J. Y. Lindsay, M. C. Adkins, Oran Ford, O. O. Grimm and Bob Abston.

Mr. Chapman is survived by his wife, two sons, Oran Chapman of Amarillo and Ensign Donald Two brothers and four sisters, J. Chapman of Miami Beach, Fla. L. and G. L. Chapman, both of Mart, and Mrs. E. H. Schneider of Mart and Mrs. Susie Noel, Mrs. Lona Ingram and Mrs. Moses Sewell, all of Fort Worth.

William G. Chapman was born in Mart in 1876, and settled in Foard County in the Thalia community in 1910. He was a consistent, active member of the Baptist Church and was a member of the Thalia Masonic Lodge.

Burial was made in the Thalia cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home. The Masons had charge of the burial service.

Other relatives besides the sons here for the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Verna Brown of Lubbock; Sam Brown and Otis Brown of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and daughter, Richa, Clayton, N. M., and Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon.

Annual Christmas Seal Sale to Fight Tuberculosis Starts

The first ten days of the 37th annual Christmas seal sale to finance the fight against tuberculosis, "once again proves that Texans are the most generous people in the world when it comes to support of causes they believe in," according to Pansy Nichols, executive secretary of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

As evidence of the interest people in this state are taking in the campaign against tuberculosis, Miss Nichols picked out a few letters from the thousands enclosing contributions to further tuberculosis work in Texas.

One letter from a well-known attorney read: "Herewith I gladly enclose you two dollars to cover Christmas seals mailed me. It gives me pleasure to contribute this small bit to such a grand cause. I hope that in the use of these seals at Christmas time I may arouse in some tired person's heart a child's hope, faith and love—in this war torn world."

Another was from a mother who purchased seals in the absence of her son to whom they were addressed: "My son and his wife are in the army, he in the air corps and she in the WAC. I am sending a dollar to pay for one sheet of seals. Wish I could do more, but just don't have the

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Correction Made in All-District Team

For some inexplicable reason, the name of Billy Fred Short was left off the list of names of Crowell football players who were included in the All-District team chosen by the coaches of the District 12-A at Wichita Falls last week. The name of McDaniel appeared twice and Short's name should have occupied one of the places.

The omission is regretted and we are glad to correct the error. Short plays at center and has done some outstanding work during the season.

ROTARY CLUB
A. L. Davis had charge of the program of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon at the DeLuxe Cafe. A very interesting talk was made by Judge Leslie Thomas. Rotarian Vance Favor of Quanah was a visitor.

Regional Football Game to Be Played in Crowell Friday at 2:30 P. M.; Ballinger vs. Crowell

Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Regional Football Game to be played at the Wildcat Stadium Friday afternoon between the Ballinger Bears and the Crowell Wildcats are on sale at the following places: Ferguson's Drug Store, Reeder's Drug Store, High School and L. A. Andrews' office at the Court House. Adult Tickets, 75c; school children, 50c, tax included. Tickets bought on the day of the game: \$1.00 to everybody.

Men in Service

Pvt. Harold Canup, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell, has completed his basic training preparatory for combat duty with an armored unit, at the Headquarters Armored Replacement Training Center in Fort Knox, Ky., according to a news release from the Public Relations office.

Cpl. and Mrs. Lynn McKown of Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, spent the week-end here recently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole.

W. H. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, who is a member of the 142nd Inf. Band of the 36th Division, writes his parents that he has been in action somewhere in Italy.

Pvt. Daniel F. Brisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco, is here on furlough from Ft. Benning, Ga., visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Lieut. G. D. Reeder has arrived in New York, N. Y., from Camp Bowie, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder.

J. M. Hill Jr. has recently been promoted to corporal in the U. S. Marines at San Diego, Calif., according to information received here.

Cpl. and Mrs. Milton Callaway of Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Carroll received a letter from their son, Pfc. Fred L. Carroll, Tuesday, the first time they had heard from him in two months. He is somewhere in the South Pacific and is well and happy.

Cpl. and Mrs. Weldon G. Hays of Fort Worth spent Sunday visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Hays, and family.

Richard Bird, who is in A. S. T. P. at Sam Houston College, at Huntsville, is here visiting his father, D. Bird, and other relatives and friends.

Pfc. Addie Brisco of the WAC, who is stationed at Big Spring, is here spending a furlough in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco.

Set. and Mrs. Clyde King of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Friday night.

T. Sgt. Burke Bell left for Camp Hyder, Arizona, Sunday, following a 15-day furlough here in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Bell.

Swig of Salt Water



Sea-water is now drinkable with the aid of a small briquette resembling a candy bar which removes the injurious salts in 20 minutes. William Hall of the air transport command illustrates its use. One briquette provides a 14-day supply of drinkable water.

The Crowell Wildcats and the Ballinger Bears will be playing for the highest honors that a Class A team can achieve when they meet in the Wildcat field Friday afternoon at 2:30 for their second district championship football game. Both teams have outstanding records for the season. Crowell defeated Stamford for the championship of districts 11 and 12, while Ballinger won over Dublin to become the representative of district 9 and 10. Ballinger has what is, perhaps, the outstanding record for any Class A team in the State. The Bears have not lost a Class A game since 1940. They defeated Pecos in the regional game of 1941 and won over Stamford last year to take the same honors. In winning their district and bi-district

No.	CROWELL	Wt.	Position	Wt.	BALLINGER	No.
83	Parkhill	140	Left End	170	Henricks	52
71	Taylor	215	Left Tackle	150	Williams	36
62	Wharton	140	Left Guard	145	Allison	55
50	Short	176	Center	150	Agnew	60
60	Cox	160	Right Guard	140	Sykes	68
72	Erwin	188	Right Tackle	165	Earnshaw	66
82	Gobin	165	Right End	165	Burger	90
11	McDaniel	154	Quarterback	145	McCorstin	20
21	Carter	160	Left Half	170	Buxkemper	95
20	McBeath	138	Right Half	145	Russell	96
41	Archer	164	Fullback	175	McWilliams	50

Crowell Reserves
Linemen: Tamplin, 80, wt. 152; Payne, 61, wt. 136; Cunningham, 70, wt. 150; Mason, 51, wt. 148; Vecera, 63, wt. 130; Bell, 40, wt. 148; and Lewis, 73, wt. 156.
Backs: Joy, 10, wt. 131; Sandlin, 30, wt. 136; Todd, 31, wt. 130; and C. McBeath, 81, wt. 125.

Ballinger Reserves
Linemen: Burks, 86, wt. 145; Poe, 80, wt. 150; Ischor, 85, wt. 166; W. Buxkemper, 93, wt. 145; Jones, 22, wt. 137; Middleton, 25, wt. 145; and Pearce, 82, wt. 150.
Backs: King, 65, wt. 185; Frazier, 29, wt. 155; and Namkin, 92, wt. 150.

Officials:
Jack Christian (Texas A. & M.), Spar, referee; C. B. Roland (A. C. C.), Stamford, umpire; and Goodson Sellers (Hardin-Simmons), Rule, headlinesman.

Judge A. M. Walthall Dies at Home in El Paso Sunday

Judge A. M. Walthall, Texas' oldest pioneer jurist, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Lula Walthall, of Crowell, passed away at his home in El Paso, Dec. 5, following a lingering illness. He had passed his 92nd birthday.

He was one of the oldest jurists in the state, from the standpoint of both age and service. His wife passed away in 1941.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Will Graves of Texas, and Mrs. Mary Dunn of El Paso, and one son, Harris Walthall, an attorney of El Paso.

W. L. Thurston Dies in Mexico City

Word was received by relatives in Crowell last Thursday of the death of Walter L. Thurston, son-in-law of G. A. Mitchell, which had occurred in Mexico City. Mr. Thurston had submitted to an operation and did not regain consciousness. He had been ill for several weeks.

Burial was made in Mexico City on Friday, December 3. Mrs. J. R. Alice, sister of Mrs. Thurston, was en route to Mexico City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston when the news of his death reached her.

Mr. Thurston had formerly lived in Denver, Colo. He and Mrs. Thurston had resided in Mexico City for the past two years. Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:
Mrs. Don Drake and infant daughter, Diane
Mrs. Mae Bledsoe
Fred Mitchell
Mrs. Criss Moody and infant daughter, Jeanette
Doris Cox
Sybil Gobin

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Joe Rader
Mrs. Ted Wisdom and infant son
Leonard Roberts
Virgil Greer
Ben Bradford
Winifred Bays
A. D. Campbell
Jan Thompson
Mrs. C. C. Hinkle and infant son

Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.
Color advertising was first used extensively in America during the second decade of the present century.

One Week's Revival Announced for East Side Church of Christ

Martin Kamstra, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, announces that a revival will begin at the church on Sunday, Dec. 12, and close on Sunday, Dec. 19.

Everyone is given an invitation to attend and take part in the services which will begin at 7:30 each evening of the week. The minister's talks, questions, concerning the Bible and states that they will be answered by him with humility and fear. All the preaching will be done by the pastor.

LEAVING FARM

J. L. Short, who has lived on his farm eight miles northeast of Crowell and in the same house for the past thirty-two years, sold his farming tools and household goods at an auction sale Tuesday, and will leave the farm. He will go to Olton within a short time to live with his daughter, Miss Johnnie Mae, who is teaching school at that place.

.85 INCH RAIN

The rain that fell over Foard County Sunday amounted to .85 of an inch which, added to the recent rain of 1.24 inches, gives the county a pretty fair season. The rain is of great benefit to the wheat crop, although it wasn't heavy enough to make any stock water.

The vertebrate animal with the longest life is the giant tortoise, which lives as long as 300 years.

He's on Pitch



Godfrey Ludlow, a violinist by profession, utilizes his keen sense of pitch in an essential industry. In a New York plane factory he taps parts with a hammer and detects imperfections by sound.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Cpl. Paul H. Richter has returned to Pasadena, Calif., after having spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and family spent the week-end with relatives at Seymour.

Mrs. V. A. McGinnis is receiving medical treatment in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family spent Sunday in the A. T. Boling home of Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and family visited Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simmons, of Electra Sunday.

Quite a few from this community attended the funeral of W. G. Chapman in Thalia Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Claxton of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford.

DR. H. SCHINDLER

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Alfred de Marigny was acquitted of the charge of murdering his father-in-law. What was the father-in-law's name?
2. In what popular sport is the term "stymie" used?
3. Where is the tomb of the unknown soldier in this country?
4. What is the name of the President of the Philippines?
5. Governor John W. Bricker has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency. Of what state is he the governor?
6. For what is an Ack Ack gun used?
7. What movie comedian recently went on the stage and put on his act a few hours after his one-year-old son was drowned in the family swimming pool?
8. Tommy Harmon, flier, whose unit is fighting in China has been reported missing in action. He is a famous football star from what state?
9. What is a Short Snorter?
10. The members of what branch of the military service are known as "Leathernecks"?

(Answers on page 3).

TOWN and FARM

(A weekly news digest prepared by the OWI rural press section.)

Rationing Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for 1 pair, Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three, good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps L, M and N good through January 1. Brown stamp P becomes good December 12 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods—Green stamps A, B and C in book four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E and F in book four, good through January 20.

Farmers' Tax Deadline, Dec. 15

Farmers are required to file declarations of estimated 1943 income and victory tax and make a payment by December 15. Farmers who elected to make declarations September 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment payment December 15. Persons who made declarations September 15 and wish to amend them or those who made no declarations but since have had a change in income to require them, also should file by December 15. Persons with tax installments due on that date will receive and have received bills from the local Collector of Internal Revenue.

Reduce Meat Point Value

The entire list of rationed beef items has been cut two or three ration points, making the most meat available to civilians since rationing began late last March. Many pork cuts remain at the reduced value set by OPA in mid-November, and point values of lamb, mutton, and all veal remain unchanged. This means an increase of approximately 30 percent in the housewife's meat ration for December as compared with the ration set at the beginning of November.

Change Date on Cattle Program

The effective date of the cattle price stabilization program has been changed from December 1, 1943, to the beginning of the first accounting period after December 15, 1943, for each slaughterer.

To Maintain Farm Structures

Farm building material structures under sponsorship of the Farm Structures Institute and in cooperation with the War Food Administration will hold a war conference in Chicago, December 10, on maintenance of farm structures. Keynote of the conference will be that the nation's ten and a half billion dollar investment in farm structures must be kept at top productive efficiency through adequate maintenance with the necessary minimum of new construction. Only the value of agricultural land itself exceeds the amount of funds invested in buildings and structures on farms of the country.

Keep Draft Board Informed

A farm worker who fails to keep his local selective service board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted into the armed forces. Only the selective service board with whom the individual has registered has authority to grant him a temporary release from non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

Consumers Advise OPA

The Consumer Advisory Committee appointed by OPA has recommended establishment of dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for as many commodities as possible and a price guide to be made available to housewives throughout the country. The committee also objected to use of "average store mark-up" as a basis for price control because "this method of establishing prices would be entirely unenforceable." The committee was set up to tell OPA how its programs are working and what can be done to improve them.

NOTICE, DOG OWNERS

Effective Today
December 9th, 1943,

POISON

will be on Premises of Hospital.
FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

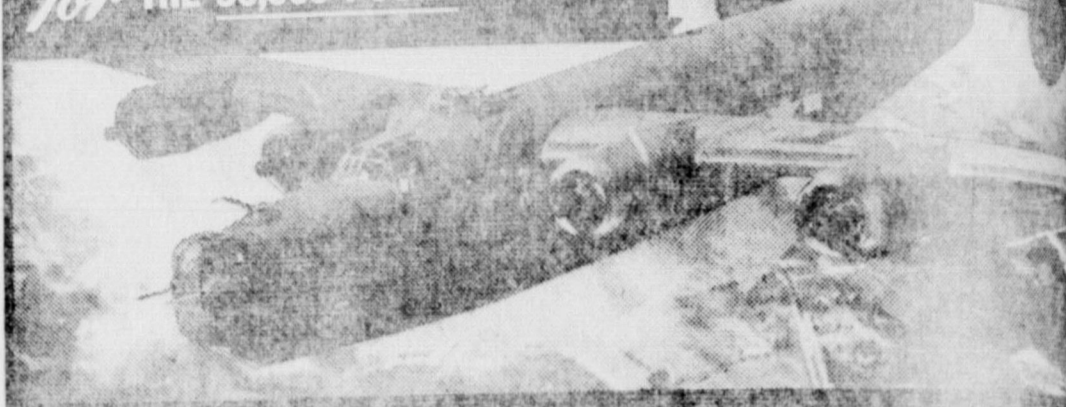
Our Neighbors in Need: The War Fund Drive is, I think, a practical demonstration of Christianity at work. In none but a Christian nation could such a plan be conceived and carried out. Its broad humanitarian appeal is born of a Christian spirit. It is one of the greatest mass movements of all time to help the neighbor in need. In this drive the people of this country are being asked to help those who, through no fault of their own, are in destitute circumstances. They are the innocent victims of the aggressor. No giver will, in all likelihood, ever see the beneficiary of his gift or receive any thanks beyond the approval of his own conscience. In my opinion the individual's attitude toward this great humanitarian project is a fair measure of the Christian content of his heart. The fact that it was conceived and is being carried out is evidence of the Christian content of this nation. We are not only a great nation materially but with it all we still have a concern for a neighbor in need.

Lend thy neighbor—especially if he has Victory Garden tools that you don't have.

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For THE 56,000 POUND BOMBER



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Less than ten years ago many of the weapons and materials, which are now so important to us in the fight for freedom, seemed as trivial as pin-size sales of special aviation fuel for nine-cylinder mid-engine. At that time some people wondered why Phillips research men sought the secrets of synthetic rubber, when natural rubber was

plentiful. They questioned why so much study was devoted to the chemistry of petroleum hydrocarbons.

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Coal Production and Prices

The highest weekly production record in more than 16 years was established by the U. S. Bituminous Coal Mines during the first full week of operation under the new wage contract between the Government and the miners, according to Harold L. Ickes, Solid Fuels Administrator for War Production for the week ended November 20 was estimated at 12,700,000 tons. Bituminous coal price ceilings were raised an average of 17 cents a net ton to compensate operators to the extent required by recent increases in labor costs. An increase of 80 cents per net ton was made in ceiling prices for by-product foundry and by-product blast furnace coke manufactured in the central west. A similar increase is expected to be announced shortly in maximum prices for industrial and domestic by-product coke produced in the central west.

Changes in Tire Regulations

Recent changes in tire rationing regulations announced by OPA are: (1) Re-capping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type caselback is no longer rationed; (2) Tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those persons previously eligible for used tires. Tire and tube rationing quotas for December are not greatly changed from those in November.

Change in Gasoline Coupons

Motorists are reminded by OPA that their old "B" and "C" gasoline coupons continue to have a value of two gallons each in the east and mid-west and three gallons in the far west. On Decem-

ber 1, however, all new "B" and "C" coupons issued to motorists whose supplementary gasoline rations expired became good for five gallons each throughout the country. Although each new coupon will be good for more gallons than before, motorists will not receive any additional gasoline because ration books will have correspondingly fewer coupons.

Citrus Marmalades Point Free

All marmalades made entirely of citrus fruits (principally oranges and lemons) may be bought point free, according to OPA. Marmalades made of citrus and non-citrus fruits in combination are rationed at the same point value as marmalades made wholly of non-citrus fruits.

Up Jam and Jelly Prices

Consumers will pay about two or three cents more per pound for jams, preserves, and jellies made

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ONE A DAY
VITAMIN TABLETS
THINK of 41 Year minimum daily requirements of A and D Vitamins or of B Complete Vitamins. In one pleasant tablet, remember the name ONE A-DAY (Grand) Vitamin Tablets.

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Texas, December 9, 1943

News from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT
(By Gaylon Parris)

Seth Woods and H. A. Smith were in Quannah Thursday. Smith, who has been working in Quannah for the past few weeks, returned home with them.

Clarence Woodward of Knox visited in Truscott Wednesday.

and Mrs. Chris Moody announced the birth of a daughter, who made her appearance Monday, Dec. 6, and weighed 8 and 8 ounces.

Y. W. Browning and V. W. Browning and Doris Browning and Jewell Haynie were in Truscott Saturday.

Guinn Hickman, who is spending the week-end with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Hickman, here.

and Mrs. Jack Hickman and Jackie, have moved from the Hickman farm to the Shawver Ranch where Mr. Shawver will be employed.

Allie Moorehouse of Bennington spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.

Smith, here.

Wayne Turner and Jackie Brown spent the week-end in Foard City with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gordon and family of Foard City spent the week-end with George Myers, here.

Wayne Young of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his family here.

Martha Arp visited her sister, Mrs. Marjory Tover of Odell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boykin and sons, Elmer and Gaylon, and Mrs. R. H. Boykin and daughter, Donnell, were in Stamford Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Boykin and daughter, and Elmer Boykin left for DeLeon where they will visit friends and relatives there.

Pvt. Dan Caram of Camp Livingston, La., visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers and children of Crowell spent the week-end with his father, George Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gover of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Blake Mc-

Daniel of Foard City spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Gover's sister, Mrs. Ozzie Turner, and family.

FOARD CITY
(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Tom Callaway left last Tuesday for a visit with his wife, who is ill at Roysse City.

Misses Jane Roark and Jo Ann Gentry of Crowell spent last Wednesday night with Mildred Marlow.

Marshall Carroll of Crowell spent last Wednesday night with Billy Johnson.

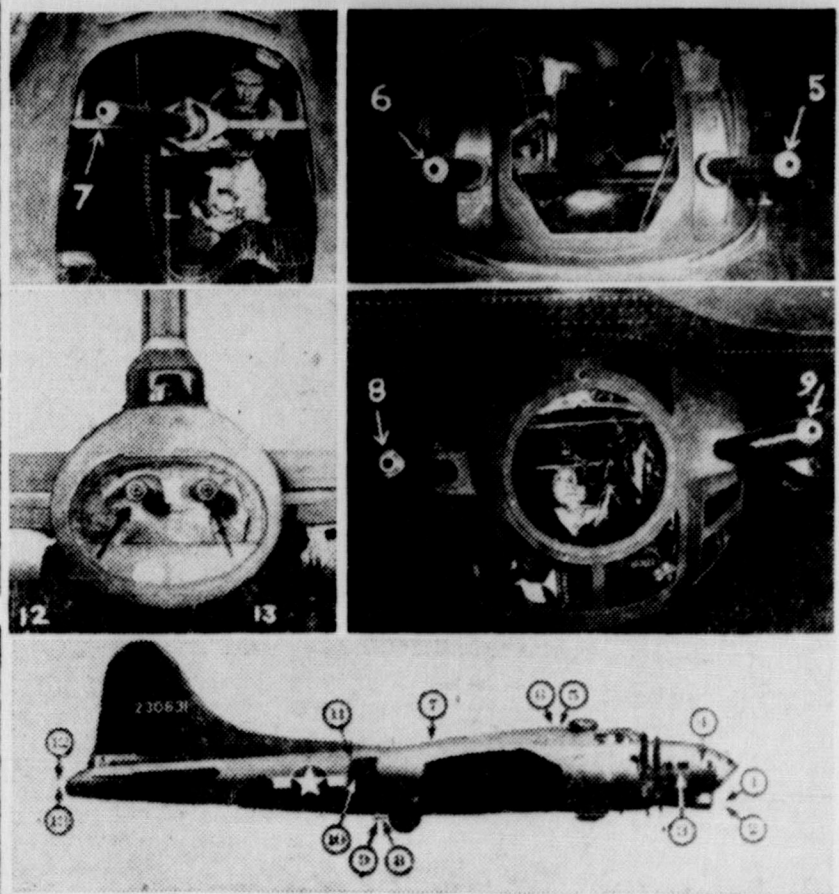
Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry.

Miss Helen Jo Callaway of Crowell and Mildred Marlow spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Mrs. Blake McDaniel returned home Monday from Hobbs, N. M., where she had visited relatives for several days. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gover.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Miss Helen Jo Callaway of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah.

7 Reasons Why Our Bombers Return Home



Close-ups of four of the gun positions and seven of the thirteen machine guns that make the American Flying Fortress the most formidable airship in combat today. Nos. 5 and 6 are in the turret atop the fuselage. No. 7 is on top of the plane. Nos. 8 and 9 are in the ball turret midships on the underside. The gunner curls up and spins turret in direction of enemy planes. Nos. 12 and 13 are in the tail of the plane beneath the dorsal fin. Picture at bottom shows all 13 positions.

Canada and U. S. Combine To Show War-Time Products

Flexible plywood shoe soles, paper vests, wooden water pipe, porcelain enameled automobile license plates, and harness made of impregnated cotton webbing are a few of the wartime products in the United States-Canada conservation exhibit in Washington. The exhibit in the Social Security Building, will continue until mid-December.

Several thousand examples of raw materials, new methods of production, or wartime substitutes are included in this exhibit, which shows a small sample of the conservation measures that have made it possible for industry to produce goods in record-breaking quantities.

Paper vests resemble leather in appearance, and except on close inspection, the harness made of webbing, looks like black leather.

Paper parachutes are used for dropping supplies from airplanes, and large paper sacks are used for shipping potatoes and flour.

Vinyl resins have replaced rubber and synthetic rubber in elastic, and a sample of the elastic is there in the exhibit to be stretched.

Many Ceramic Products

Ceramic materials have replaced metals in cooking ware, lawn sprinklers, costume jewelry, fire-place baskets, and stoves. A ceramic cook stove saves 1,000 pounds of metal. Once the fire has been well started the stove is available for instant use throughout the day and uses only 10 pounds of coal every 24 hours.

Examples of savings of metals in civilian products include: a piano with a plywood instead of a metal plate, saving 123½ lbs. of critical material; a kerosene mantle lamp, made of glass instead of brass, saving 1.6 pounds of brass per lamp; a baby carriage, formerly using 28 pounds of steel, now made with 9 pounds; a baby stroller, formerly using 20 pounds of steel, now made with 1½ pounds; and baby cribs, formerly using 2½ to 4½ pounds of steel, now made with 15 pounds.

Cellulose acetate takes the place of metal in a transparent lunch box, convenient for war plant workers because it permits inspection without handling.

Worn machine parts which had been built up with new metal and remachined are shown to illustrate a conservation measure that is now saving scarce materials and manpower and keeping many machines in operation that otherwise might be useless for lack of replacement parts. To build up the worn parts, new metal is literally sprayed on until enough has been added to make remachining possible.

Plywood in Airplanes

Plywood has replaced metal in various airplane parts. One Canadian aircraft company reports a saving of 55,848 pounds of aluminum a year through substitution of plywood for aluminum aircraft seats. The fuselage of the British Mosquito bomber now used in bombing the European continent is made of plywood.

The Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army has on exhibit an ethyl cellulose canteen which is lighter than the metal canteen. Other examples of army saving are: use of Buna S and Neoprene for shoe heels and taps, saving 18 million pounds of rubber per year; use of resin for rainproofing raincoats, saving 25 million pounds of rubber per year; the rebuilding 2,733,000 pairs of army shoes, saving 8,882,250 square feet of upper leather and \$8,279,600.

Many of the conservation measures shown in the exhibit will be continued into the postwar period to make possible continued large-scale production of goods and materials.

chines for rehabilitation after the war. Some products and some methods of production developed in the conservation program will be continued indefinitely because they are superior to the products or methods they displaced.

Well Balanced Food Plan Needed Each Day for Good Health

Austin.—With the rationing of many items of essential foods, every ration point must count, yet it is more important now than ever that our nutritional requirements be adequately met, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not only essential to live on a well balanced food plan each day, but in times of stress when we need to be extra cautious, it is well to increase certain foods which have been termed the 'protective foods.' These are milk, green vegetables, and fruits; all of which are unrationed.

"The amount of milk needed each day is one to two pints for each child and at least one-half pint for each adult," Dr. Cox said. "For best food values in bread choose that which is made from wholewheat, rye and enriched flour. In cereals, oatmeal and dark colored grains are best. Vegetables should include potatoes and one leafy vegetable if possible. Some fruit or tomatoes three or four times a week help supply necessary vitamins. Use fats and sweets in moderate amounts and as your ration points permit, add cheese and meat. Fish and eggs, unrationed, are valuable foods."

Dr. Cox said that the State Department of Health has a supply of pamphlets dealing with diets, food orders, and menus that will be sent on request. They are designed to help the average homemaker serve nutritious meals despite the rationing of certain foods.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A galvanized clothes line will stay bright and rustless if wiped frequently with an oily rag.

To test eggs for freshness if they rattle when shaken, they are stale; and when placed in a glass of water a perfectly fresh egg will drop to the bottom, a half stale egg will rise slightly at one end, and a very stale egg will float.

Texture of griddle cakes will be finer if the eggs are separated and the whites are beaten and added last to the batter.

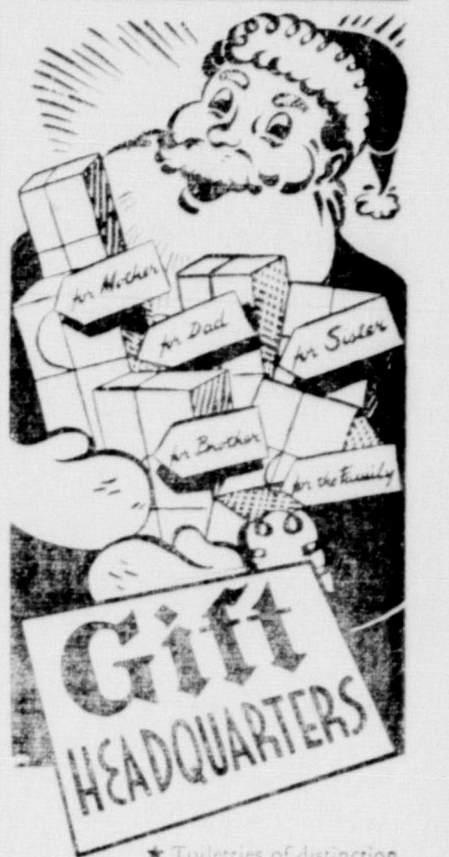
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- ANSWERS
(Questions on page 2).
1. Sir Harry Oakes.
 2. Gold.
 3. In Arlington Cemetery.
 4. Manuel L. Quezon.
 5. Ohio.
 6. It is an anti-aircraft gun.
 7. Lou Costello.
 8. Michigan.
 9. A person who has flown over salt water.
 10. The Marines.

The nautical pronunciation of "leeward" is "lee-ward."



★ Toiletries of distinction, fine stationery... yes, even practical shaving needs, cuddly toys for baby and a host of other gift suggestions to make your Christmas shopping easier... and thrifter.

The Gift of Satisfaction will be found at our Drug Store. Come in and look our gifts over.

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Yours for Crowell and the football team.

Ferguson's Drug Store



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Jelly SILVER TIP 2 Lbs All Flavors 25c

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Peaches Gallon 69c

Prunes Gallon 55c

HONEY 2 Pound Jar 55c

PORK CHOPS Small Lean Lb. 27c

Steak Tender Seven Lb 30c

Sausage Pure Pork Lb 25c

Smoked Jowls Lb 22c

Rib Roast Lb 20c

Meat Loaf Lb 25c

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Sight Rights Sights



So keen is the eye of Robert Murray that he can detect a bend in a rifle amounting to only the 10,000th part of an inch. No machine has yet been developed to replace the human eye for this work. He is shown straightening barrels in a plant at Ilion, N. Y.

Thousands of them will be traveling during CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

★ Many of our men and women in the service will be traveling on a furlough trip during the holiday season. They deserve their well-earned trips, and for many it may be their last furlough for an indefinite period of time.

POSTPONE YOUR TRIP during the holiday period

You can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than our men and women in service. Why not defer your trip away from the holidays? Show them your cooperation.



★ We have only limited equipment available for nonessential wartime travel. We are giving preference to Uncle Sam and you can help our boys and girls by at least enabling us to take care of them.

Foard County News
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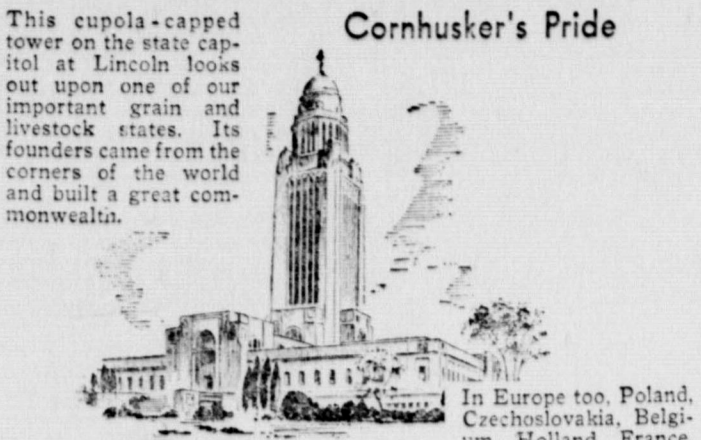
So much has been said regarding the "Little Steel" formula the past six months that a brief explanation of what it is might be of interest. Shortly after its creation by the President the War Labor board devised a formula by which all requests for wage increases coming before the board might be settled. The formula became known as the "Little Steel" formula because it was first used determining the amount of a wage increase to be granted to the steel workers in 1942. The "Little Steel" formula provided that no worker should receive an hourly rate of pay greater than 15 per cent above that which his particular job called for in January, 1941. January, 1941, was selected because it appeared that living costs and wages were in line at that time. At the time the "Little Steel" formula was set up in the fall of 1942, government figures showed that the cost of living had advanced 17 per cent above January, 1941. To maintain the same proportion of income and cost of living in the autumn of 1942 that existed in January, 1941, an increase of 17 per cent in wages would have been necessary. The board agreed upon a 15 per cent increase feeling that the other two per cent could be cared for by government price control. The "Little Steel" formula appeared to offer a simple means of settling wage increase demands. Living costs, however, in spite of all efforts to hold them down, continued to advance. At the present time they are 23 per cent higher than in January, 1941, or 8 per cent above what they were when the "Little Steel" formula was set up. As a result the steel workers are back for another increase. If an increase of over 15 per cent above the January, 1941, wage is granted any group it will mean the scrapping of the "Little Steel" formula. This

would mean that it could no longer be used in computing wage increases. This is what the coal miners and the railroad workers are demanding be done. In addition to this they claim that the government's records on the cost of living are not accurate and that living costs are more than 23 per cent above those of January, 1941.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB
 "Most of us have a man's suit that is not in use," said Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Home Demonstration Agent, at the Vivian Home Demonstration Club which met at the home of Miss Myrtle Fish on Thursday afternoon, December 2.
 These suits may get moth-eaten or deteriorate with age if they are not used. A pattern should be chosen to fit the goods and the suit should be washed and pressed before being used. A woman's suit, a jumper dress, a small boy's suit or a small girl's suit may be made from a man's suit.
 Eight members were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Self on Dec. 17. The meeting will be at night and all the family is invited, also visitors. Each one is to bring a small gift to put on the tree.

Annual Christmas—
 (Continued from Page One) money."
 A business firm wrote: "Enclosed find our check for \$10 in payment of the \$8 worth of Christmas seals sent us. You may send seven more sheets. This is a worthy cause and we are very glad to contribute."
 From a West Texas community came this letter written by the brother of a soldier to whom the seals were addressed: "My brother is in the service, stationed in California. So I am sending you two dollars and will send the seals to him."
 Many very old people are regular contributors. This came from an old couple in East Texas: "Enclosed find \$1 for Christmas seals. We are old and feeble, 85 and 75 years old, but hope we can do this again in 1944."
 A former tuberculosis patient wrote: "Enclosed find \$2 for the Christmas seals you sent me. I spent six months in a sanatorium and I know how worthy this cause is. I am now an arrested case and I do greatly appreciate what has been done for me. So I can say God bless you all—and may all the seals be sold!"
 Texas' quota in the 1943 Christmas seal sale is \$300,000, Miss Nichols stated. If people continue to respond as generously throughout the sale as they have during the first ten days, the goal will be reached, she said.

BONDS OVER AMERICA



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What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

Looming large in post-war plans is the question of what shall be done with Germany and Japan after the war to make it reasonably certain that they will not precipitate another war as soon as they have sufficiently recovered from the effect of the present war.
 I agree with Eddie Rickenbacker that unless the Allies maintain an Army of occupation in Germany and Japan and prevent them, for the next twenty-five years at least, from building a single submarine, a single tank, a single battleship, a single plane, we will, within twenty-five years, have another war to fight.
 A new generation is going to have to grow up in these countries. If this generation is going to be any different than the present generation it is going to have to be taught an entirely different ideology than that which is being taught today.
 That was the trouble with the settlement of the last war. The serpent of conquest and war was not killed. It was merely scotched.
 While we made treaties with the leaders that included, as we thought, every safeguard for peace, we permitted Germany to teach her children in her schools the same thing that she had always taught them, that Germany was a superior nation, that her people were superior and that she was hemmed in on all sides by jealous enemies who would crush her if they were not crushed first. They were taught that Germany should prepare to crush these enemies first—should dedicate their lives to making Germany the ruling nation.
 It is but natural if we permit this sort of thing to be taught the children of Germany the new generation will be just like the present generation, and another war, as soon as the country can recover from the present war, will be inevitable. This is so obvious that it requires no discussion or explanation. All the treaties, all the schemes we can devise are not going to correct the situation if we continue to allow the seeds of war to be planted and nurtured in the hearts and minds of each coming generation.
 This war is not going to be won when we defeat the enemy and have him prostrate under the heel. We will still have another war to fight, the war within Germany to see to it that there is not built up in the hearts and minds of the youth of the land a potential army which the sons of the veterans of this war will be called upon to fight the same as the sons of the World War I are now fighting this war.
 What is true in this respect of Germany will be also true of Japan.
 As in Germany so in Japan, we will have to create a new ideology. This can not be done at the council table. It will take years of careful painstaking work. This fight though not so costly in life and material will be none the less difficult. It will require the utmost vigilance, and painstaking persistence.
 Both of these nations are what their preceding generations have made them. If we permit this generation to shape the next it will be the same as this generation. We may by force of arms hold it, boiling under the surface in subjection, but they will in spirit still be unconquered.
 Obviously the way to prepare for the future is to build into the youth of today the principles with which we expect to deal twenty-five or thirty years hence. It is an inseparable part of any program of world peace.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Dec. 12, 1913:

A horse belonging to G. W. Wright was drowned in a Vernon street Monday afternoon. Mr. Wright of Crowell was driving into town with a four-horse team abreast. The street and bridge were covered with water, or nearly so, and it was difficult to locate the roadway as it was late and nearly dark. The two outside horses missed the culvert, fell into the gutter and before they could be gotten loose the bottom horse had drowned.

Joe Polk, who lives three and one-half miles south of town, brought six coyote hides to town Monday. The county pays \$2.00 each as bounty.

The News man has not been all over the big state of Texas, but we will warrant that there is not another county in the state which is kept in better order than the excellent building and grounds at this place. C. B. Campbell certainly knows his work, and seems to neglect nothing that will add to the appearance and cleanliness of the building and grounds.

C. T. Bowers and C. C. Brown are moving the bankrupt stock of goods formerly at this place to Rayland, where they will add a large supply of new goods to the stock. They will carry a full line of merchandise.

Our good friend, E. Swaim, was the first to call at our office and send The News for a year as a Christmas gift. He sent the paper for one year to his father, Jno. R. Swaim, Salem, Ind.

T. L. Haggard, who left here a short time ago to take charge of a large store at Santa Anna, sent us \$4.00 for the Star-Telegram and the News for another year. Mr. Haggard is settling along well at Santa Anna, and is pleased with the town and country.

During the recent floods in various parts of the state, trains ran from three to five days late, and in some instances service was entirely suspended, no attempt whatever being made to operate trains.

S. P. Bush of Plano was here Sunday greeting old friends. Mr. Bush will be remembered by most of the older people of Crowell and community.

Mrs. Ed Bomar has returned from Tulsa and Lawton. Mr. Bomar met her at Chillicothe.

J. F. Ross, the merchant of Foard City, was in Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weimer of Rosewood, Ohio, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Weimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson.

L. G. Andrews and Decker Magee, who have been at Paris for some weeks, employed by a large gin company, returned home Monday.

Russell Beverly returned Sunday from Waco, where he had gone to attend the Masonic Lodge. While in that city Mr. Beverly had a chance to see the high water and some of the destruction that it wrought.

Dr. Austin H. McCormick, former Assistant Director of the United States Bureau of Prisons, estimates that the jail costs that can be charged to alcoholics in the United States in a year total \$18,000,000. This does not take into account the costs made necessary by alcoholics in penitentiaries and hospitals.

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QUESTION? QUESTION?

"Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."—1st Peter 3:15.

All Christians are expected to have a hope and should always be able to give a reason for it when asked to do so. They are not expected to proclaim it as a thing of which to boast but to be able to give a reason in that spirit of humility that should ever characterize the meek and humble followers of the Lord.

Are you troubled about any portion of the scripture?

Do you want to receive a Bible answer about any point of doctrine?

Is there any question you desire answered upon any spiritual matter?

Come and bring your questions to an old-fashioned Gospel meeting at East Side Church of Christ beginning Sunday, Dec. 12, and ending Saturday, Dec. 18.

All questions answered by the Bible. All questions answered in meekness and in fear.

Sunday Services: Bible classes 10 a. m. Communion service and preaching 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

All week day services will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

Come and do not forget to bring your questions.

You will always find a friendly welcome at East Side Church of Christ—The Church that "Speaks where the Bible speaks and remains silent where the Bible is silent."

MARTIN KAMSTRA,
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BABY CHICKS
 Bring in your setting eggs every Wednesday. I am paying six cents over the cash market for setting eggs. Put your order in early for baby chicks.
 I am in the market for your poultry, turkeys, eggs, hides, cream and furs.
 Blake McDaniel won first prize of \$10.00 for bringing the most pounds of turkeys to our place of business on the Thanksgiving market.

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NEW TIRES
 We now have a supply of new tires. See us before they are all gone.
 We can also get quick service on re-capping tires.
CATES PARTS COMPANY
 North Side of the Square

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

In Portland, Oregon, pre-Christmas buying of Christmas toys started about six weeks ago. Shipyard workers thronged the stores and bought the Christmas merchandise as rapidly as it was placed on sale. The same condition is reported in many parts of the country in the larger centers. Detroit merchants expect to have little Christmas merchandise by December 10.

The new income tax bill which has been approved by the House Ways and Means Committee and is now ready to go before Congress contains the following provisions: (1) Repeal the Victory tax. (2) Increases the normal rate from 6 to 10 per cent. (3) Retains present personal exemptions and credits for dependents. (4) Adopts a readjustment schedule to help facilitate merger of Victory and income levies. (5) Suspends for the duration the earned income credit. (6) Requires married persons filing separate returns to take a single person exemption. (7) Provides that the tax shall not be less than 3 per cent of the net income in excess of a personal exemption of \$500 for a single person, \$700 for married persons and \$100 credit for each dependent. (8) Retains existing over-all tax limit of 90 per cent on the largest incomes. The new bill proposes to increase the tax on liquor from \$6 to \$9 a barrel, and the tax on beer from \$7 to \$8 a barrel. The postage on in-town letters will be increased from 2 to 3 cents, air mail from 6 to 8 cents, double third class mail rates, insured and C. O. D. mail and increase charges for registering mail and for money orders. The 20 per cent withholding rate against the taxable portions of wage and salaries would remain the same.

It takes Nature from 400 to 1,000 years to create one inch of top soil.
 Rubber is made from the latex or milk of the rubber tree.

SAFETY SLOGANS

No poor man can afford to be without insurance, life or fire.
 It is a wise pedestrian who takes part of the responsibility for his own safety.
 It is better to have a defective starter than it is to have defective brakes.
 Most accidents could be prevented with the use of a little common sense.
 The Hindenburg was the first airship to make regular trips between the United States and Europe.

Wildcats - We Are for You!
 Beat Those Ballinger Bearcats
Haney-Rasor Grocery

Well, Texas, December 9, 1943

LOCALS

Our big store is bulging with such merchandise as is available and obtainable, now.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. W. B. Carter went to Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stark, and family.

Have you visited our Gift Shop Department, yet? It's loaded with beautiful, useful articles. See it.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Audran Davis, who recently submitted to an operation in the Quannah hospital is reported as improving satisfactorily.

We have a lot of glassware pieces, including plain and fancy, crystal, fine Tiffany and Pyrex ovenware.—W. R. Womack.

D. L. Robinson of Los Angeles arrived here Wednesday afternoon for a short visit in the home of his brother-in-law, J. A. Stovall, and Mrs. Stovall.

New furniture arriving daily, bed room, living room, breakfast room and kitchen. Be sure and see these kitchen tables with genuine marble tops.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Julia Halencak, who is training for a nurse in the Quannah hospital, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak.

Butane gas is not rationed yet! Users, read your gauges, call us when it reads 20 to 50 per cent, not below.—W. R. Womack.

Hear a Variety program, sponsored by PTA Tuesday, Dec. 14, 8:30 p. m. 6 to 12 years, 17c; adults, 33c, tax included. High School Auditorium. 25-1tc

Christmas Gifts, toys, games, Indian bow-arrow sets, animals, hair, tables, rockers, mirrors, Mexican pottery, glassware, tennis rackets, base balls, night balls, tennis balls, league base and night all bats, floor boling and 5 pin ley sets, golf balls, lamps, mirrors, many more items. Come and see.—W. R. Womack.

We still have some living room suites and fine rockers with (pre-war) springs in cushions.—W. R. Womack.

J. W. Cook, who has been ill for some time, has been taken to the Vernon hospital for treatment. He is not improving satisfactorily.

If you expect picture frames to be made—get them at once. No picture frames will be made for pictures brought in after Dec. 15.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Cecil Carroll of Post spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll. She will leave Dec. 8 for New York to join her husband.

A baby boy was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Charles Powers in a Vernon hospital Monday, Dec. 6. Mrs. Powers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greening.

Mrs. T. L. Hough and son, Paul, of Whitesboro, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Luther Tamplin, and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Better lay that inlaid linoleum now. Too cold when freezing. Besides we can't accommodate you after Dec. 20th, until after January first.—W. R. Womack.

G. D. Owens of Southland was here from Saturday until Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin and looking after his farm in the east part of the county.

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Indian peace pipes are usually made from stone quarried in Minnesota. The quarry was neutral ground where warfare was forbidden.

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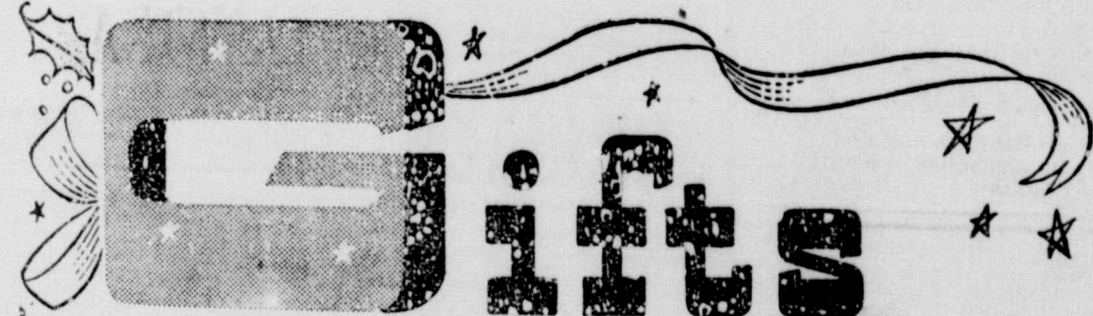
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would mean that it could no longer be used in computing wage increases. This is what the coal miners and the railroad workers are demanding be done. In addition to this they claim that the government's records on the cost of living are not accurate and that living costs are more than 23 per cent above those of January, 1941.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"Most of us have a man's suit that is not in use," said Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Home Demonstration Agent, at the Vivian Home Demonstration Club which met at the home of Miss Myrtle Fish on Thursday afternoon, December 2.

These suits may get moth-eaten or deteriorate with age if they are not used. A pattern should be chosen to fit the goods and the suit should be washed and pressed before being used. A woman's suit, a jumper dress, a small boy's suit, or a small girl's suit may be made from a man's suit.

Eight members were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Self on Dec. 17. The meeting will be at night and all the family is invited, also visitors. Each one is to bring a small gift to put on the tree.

Annual Christmas

(Continued from Page One)

A business firm wrote: "Enclosed find our check for \$10 in payment of the \$3 worth of Christmas seals sent us. You may send seven more sheets. This is a worthy cause and we are very glad to contribute."

From a West Texas community came this letter written by the brother of a soldier to whom the seals were addressed: "My brother is in the service, stationed in California. So I am sending you two dollars and will send the seals to him."

Many very old people are regular contributors. This came from an old couple in East Texas: "Enclosed find \$1 for Christmas seals. We are old and feeble, 85 and 75 years old, but hope we can do this again in 1944."

A former tuberculosis patient wrote: "Enclosed find \$2 for the Christmas seals you sent me. I spent six months in a sanatorium and I know how worthy this cause is. I am now an arrested case and I do greatly appreciate what has been done for me. So I can say God bless you all—and may all the seals be sold!"

Texas' quota in the 1943 Christmas seal sale is \$300,000. Miss Nichols stated. If people continue to respond as generously throughout the sale as they have during the first ten days, the goal will be reached, she said.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

This cupola-capped tower on the state capitol at Lincoln looks out upon one of our important grain and livestock states. Its founders came from the corners of the world and built a great commonwealth.



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In Europe too, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, France, Norway and other countries were striving for better, more peaceful days and then Austria spawned Adolf Hitler.

HISTORY

Christmas—December 25: Although December 25 is observed as the anniversary of the birth of Christ, the exact date of the birth is not known. Modern scholars are of the opinion that the date has been fixed arbitrarily. Different groups in the past have observed January 5, May 20, April 19 or 20. The early Christian church did not observe Christmas. The observance of birthdays was condemned as a heathen custom. One writer gives the earliest day of any celebration as the latter part of the third or the beginning of the fourth century. The name for the day dates from the eleventh century. The English called it Christ's Maesse, the Dutch referred to it as Krist-Masse, and in Latin it is Dies Natalis. The French name Neel is derived from the Latin word "Natalis" meaning birthday. The Italians call the day Il Natale and the Germans Weihnachtsfest. The English, besides calling the day Christmas, also speak of it as Yuletide. The first Christmas hymn was written in the fourth century. The earliest German songs in the eleventh century, French and English songs appeared in the thirteenth century. The customs of decorating houses with evergreen is said by some to arise from the belief that flowers and plants blossomed on Christmas. The use of mistletoe is traced to the Druids who burned it on the altar as a sacrifice to their gods. The plant was regarded as a symbol of future life and peace. If enemies by any chance met under the mistletoe they dropped their arms and embraced. It is believed that the custom of kissing under the mistletoe grew out of this practice. The Christmas tree is of German origin where it appeared in 1605. The Christmas tree appeared in England in 1849. German emigrants introduced it into the United States. The belief in Santa Claus as the giver of gifts comes from Germany as does St. Nicholas. The sleigh and reindeer and the sleigh bells were the invention of Dr. Clement Clark Moore a professor in the General Theological Seminary in New York. His idea was first promulgated in his poem, familiar to everyone: "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

Looming large in post-war plans is the question of what shall be done with Germany and Japan after the war to make it reasonably certain that they will not precipitate another war as soon as they have sufficiently recovered from the effect of the present war.

I agree with Eddie Rickenbacker that unless the Allies maintain an Army of occupation in Germany and Japan and prevent them, for the next twenty-five years at least, from building a single submarine, a single tank, a single battleship, a single plane, we will, within twenty-five years, have another war to fight.

A new generation is going to have to grow up in these countries. If this generation is going to be any different than the present generation it is going to have to be taught an entirely different ideology than that which is being taught today.

That was the trouble with the settlement of the last war. The serpent of conquest and war was not killed. It was merely scotched.

While we made treaties with the leaders that included, as we thought, every safeguard for peace, we permitted Germany to teach her children in her schools the same thing that she had always taught them, that Germany was a superior nation, that her people were superior and that she was hemmed in on all sides by jealous enemies who would crush her if they were not crushed first. They were taught that Germany should prepare to crush these enemies first—should dedicate their lives to making Germany the ruling nation.

It is but natural if we permit this sort of thing to be taught the children of Germany the new generation will be just like the present generation, and another war, as soon as the country can recover from the present war, will be inevitable. This is so obvious that it requires no discussion or explanation. All the treaties, all the schemes we can devise are not going to correct the situation if we continue to allow the seeds of war to be planted and nurtured in the hearts and minds of each coming generation.

This war is not going to be won when we defeat the enemy and have him prostrate under the heel. We will still have another war to fight, the war within Germany to see to it that there is not built up in the hearts and minds of the youth of the land a potential army which the sons of the veterans of this war will be called upon to fight the same as the sons of the World War I are now fighting this war.

What is true in this respect of Germany will be also true of Japan.

As in Germany so in Japan, we will have to create a new ideology. This can not be done at the council table. It will take years of careful painstaking work. This fight though not so costly in life and material will be none the less difficult. It will require the utmost vigilance, and painstaking persistence.

Both of these nations are what their preceding generations have made them. If we permit this generation to shape the next it will be the same as this generation. We may by force of arms hold it, boiling under the surface in subjection, but they will in spirit still be unconquered.

Obviously the way to prepare for the future is to build into the youth of today the principles with which we expect to deal twenty-five or thirty years hence. It is an inseparable part of any program of world peace.

SAFETY SLOGANS

No poor man can afford to be without insurance, life or fire. It is a wise pedestrian who takes part of the responsibility for his own safety.

It is better to have a defective starter than it is to have defective brakes.

Most accidents could be prevented with the use of a little common sense.

The Hindenburg was the first airship to make regular trips between the United States and Europe.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Dec. 12, 1913:

A horse belonging to G. W. Wright was drowned in a Vernon street Monday afternoon. Mr. Wright of Crowell was driving into town with a four-horse team abreast. The street and bridge were covered with water, or nearly so, and it was difficult to locate the roadway as it was late and nearly dark. The two outside horses missed the culvert, fell into the gutter and before they could be gotten loose the bottom horse had drowned.

Joe Polk, who lives three and one-half miles south of town, brought six coyote hides to town Monday. The county pays \$2.00 each as bounty.

The News man has not been all over the big state of Texas, but we will warrant that there is not another court house in the state that is kept in better order than the excellent building and grounds at this place. C. B. Campbell certainly knows his work, and seems to neglect nothing that will add to the appearance and cleanliness of the building and grounds.

C. T. Bowers and C. C. Browning are moving the bankrupt stock of goods formerly at this place to Rayland, where they will add a large supply of new goods to the stock. They will carry a full line of merchandise.

Our good friend, E. Swain, was the first to call at our office and send The News for a year as a Christmas gift. He sent the paper for one year to his father, Jno. R. Swain, Salem, Ind.

T. L. Haggard, who left here a short time ago to take charge of a large store at Santa Anna, sent us \$4.00 for the Star-Telegram and the News for another year. Mr. Haggard is getting along well at Santa Anna, and is pleased with the town and country.

During the recent floods in various parts of the state, trains ran from three to five days late, and in some instances service was entirely suspended, no attempt whatever being made to operate trains.

S. P. Bush of Plano was here Sunday greeting old friends. Mr. Bush will be remembered by most of the older people of Crowell and community.

Mrs. Ed Bomar has returned from Tulsa and Lawton. Mr. Bomar met her at Chillicothe.

J. F. Ross, the merchant of Foard City, was in Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weimer of Rosewood, Ohio, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Weimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson.

L. G. Andrews and Decker Magee, who have been in Paris for some weeks, employed by a large gin company, returned home Monday.

Russell Beverly returned Sunday from Waco, where he had gone to attend the Masonic Lodge. While in that city Mr. Beverly had a chance to see the high water and some of the destruction that it wrought.

Dr. Austin H. McCormick, former Assistant Director of the United States Bureau of Prisons, estimates that the jail costs that can be charged to alcoholics in the United States in a year total \$18,000,000. This does not take into account the costs made necessary by alcoholics in penitentiaries and hospitals.

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"Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."—1st Peter 3:15.

All Christians are expected to have a hope and should always be able to give a reason for it when asked to do so. They are not expected to proclaim it as a thing of which to boast but be able to give a reason in that spirit of humility that should ever characterize the meek and humble followers of the Lord.

Are you troubled about any portion of the scripture?

Do you want to receive a Bible answer about any point of doctrine?

Is there any question you desire answered upon any spiritual matter?

Come and bring your questions to an old fashioned Gospel meeting at East Side Church of Christ beginning Sunday, Dec. 12, and ending Saturday, Dec. 18.

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Brief Bits of News From Here and There

In Portland, Oregon, pre-Christmas buying of Christmas toys started about six weeks ago. Shipyard workers thronged the stores and bought the Christmas merchandise as rapidly as it was placed on sale. The same condition is reported in many parts of the country in the larger centers. Detroit merchants expect to have little Christmas merchandise by December 10.

The new income tax bill which has been approved by House Ways and Means Committee and is now ready to go before Congress contains the following provisions: (1) Repeal the Victory tax. (2) Increases the normal rate from 6 to 10 per cent. (3) Retains present personal exemptions and credits for dependents. (4) Adopts a readjustment schedule to help facilitate merger of Victory and income levies. (5) Suspends for the duration the earned income credit. (6) Requires married persons filing separate returns to take a single person exemption. (7) Provides that the tax shall not be less than 3 per cent of the net income in excess of a personal exemption of \$500 for a single person, \$700 for married persons and \$100 credit for each dependent. (8) Retains existing overall tax limit of 90 per cent on the largest incomes. The new bill proposes to increase the tax on liquor from \$6 to \$9 a barrel, and the tax on beer from \$7 to \$8 a barrel. The postage on in-town letters will be increased from 2 to 3 cents, air mail from 6 to 8 cents, double third class mail rates, insured and C. O. D. mail and increase charges for registering mail and for money orders. The 20 per cent withholding rate against the taxable portions of wage and salaries would remain the same.

It takes Nature from 400 to 1,000 years to create one inch of top soil.

Rubber is made from the latex or milk of the rubber tree.

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Have you visited our Gift Shop Department, yet? It's loaded with beautiful, useful articles. See it.—W. R. Womack.

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We have a lot of glassware pieces, including plain and fancy, crystal, fine Tiffany and Pyrex ovenware.—W. R. Womack.

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Fortunately, we still have quite a lot of Congoicum, Quakerfelt, 9x12 and smaller, rugs, a few large Quaker Felt rugs, and those Maritex Felt 9x12, \$3.95 and \$4.95.—W. R. Womack.

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House paint (Sun Proof, utility, outside); Wallhide, Floorhide, Kentone, Alabastone, wallhide (inside); Water Spar, clear and colored varnish; turpentine, linseed oil (for our jobs only); putty, various wallpaper.—W. R. Womack.

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Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1944, is announced as the closing date of the contest.

All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2145, University Station, Austin (12) Texas.

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BACK OUR TEAM

Yes, sir, they are our team, and we're very proud of every one of them. The CHS football team of 1945 has done great things and kicked some mighty tough opponents, and they'll do a great deal more before they are through. We feel certain that they will be the final victors tomorrow afternoon when they engage in combat with the Ballinger Bears at 2:30 here at Wildcat Stadium for the Regional Championship honors.

We want to urge everyone in the nearby vicinity to do his utmost to attend the game and show our boys we're really behind them all the way. Our presence encourages them, and they will try that much harder. So come on, show them we're proud of them. Be present!

RED CROSS

The Homemaking girls plan to fill thirty boxes for soldiers in co-operation with the Junior Red Cross.

Homemaking III class voted to donate \$5.00; Homemaking II class voted to donate \$6.25; Homemaking I class voted to donate \$4.05. Total, \$15.30.

These boxes will be sent to the soldiers in the hospital at Sheppard Field to help make their Christmas season a little brighter.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Monday, Dec. 6, Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist Church, addressed the students of CHS on the subject of growing to be big in everything we do. As an illustration, Rev. Watkins used a jar containing beans and five walnuts. When the jar, representing the world, was shaken, the walnuts always came to the top, proving the beans must grow larger. The point of the illustration was that those who grow well in what they do always stay on top as the walnuts did. The students were also shown the importance of doing their own homework. If your work is done by someone else, then you are not benefited in anyway! But if you do your own work, you grow and grow until you are well trained and developed in your task.

STATION CHS CALLING

"The Harrington Trio," consisting of Maggie Evans, Peggy Evans and Julie Johnson. "The McFarlan Twins," Mary Adkins and Virginia Mabe; "Eleanor Powell," Bessie Gamble; "Judy Garland," Sharon Haney; "The Melody Mads," Bobbie Ruth and Helen Smith; "The Count Basie," Gaylon Paris; also listen to this station! Brother, he digs a solid jive, but then so do La Rue Graves and Benny Brown. For the sweeter side of music this station presented piano solos by Frances Ann Ayers, June Hickman, and Mary Adkins. Also a duet by Vera Lee and Reese Ann Johnson. For something new and different, station CHS presented "The Ivory Soap Sixette," composed of Bob Gobin, Hardy Sanders, John (Handsome Boy) Carter, Betty Johnson, La Rue Graves and Sharon Haney. Not to be left out was a bit of patriotism, Star Spangled Banner, a duet rendered by Betty Barker and Bobbie Ruth Abston. The program ended with "Kate Smith," Janice Ward, singing "God Bless America."

The winners were as follows:



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SENIOR PERSONALITY

Who? Delmar McBeath. Favorites? Drink? Cherry coke. Food? Steak. Orchestra? Glenn Miller. Actor? Robert Taylor. Actress? Betty Grable. Radio Star? Bob Hope. Singer? Bing Crosby. Girl friend? All. Friend of college? A. & M. Ambition? Pilot. Aversion? Work.

FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

The onsurging Wildcats are looking forward to a victory over the Ballinger Bears at Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the Wildcat stadium. The Bears beat Dublin out for Bi-District Friday night 6 to 0. This game will be one of the best this season, and is between two of the best A teams in the state. In fact, I predict the winner of this game to be the best class A team in the state of Texas. Tickets are on sale now, and it would be a wise thing to get yours early.

INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What have I to be thankful for?
 Answer: I have many things to be thankful for. Among the first are that I live in a country where I am privileged to worship God as I see best and that I am free from the treacherous laws of dictators.

I am thankful for my parents and their love and care for me. I pray that they will continue to shower me with their good examples and inspiration.

I am thankful that I have the privilege of attending public schools, and learning to be a good citizen of my country.

Question: What is the best movie you have seen lately? Why?
 Answer: "For Whom the Bells Toll" is one of the best directed movies I have seen lately. The leading roles were portrayed by Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman. I liked the love scenes because they were so odd. Their portrayal gave you a feeling that they were alive there on the screen and very much in love. Pilar was the bravest woman, to be her age and to have gone through so much, that I have ever seen. In conclusion, I think every star should be given credit for the fine acting they gave in this outstanding picture.

Question: What is your pet peeve?
 Answer: Margaret Davis: My pet peeve is people who are conceited, both boys and girls. When someone is conceited, he isn't a bit of fun to be around. A conceited girl is always wondering how she looks and if everyone is looking at her. Even when she walks down the hall, she walks with a swing. A conceited boy is as disgusting as a girl who thinks she is "it." I like people who are natural and the same all the time.

Question: What is the Best movie you have seen lately? Why?
 Answer: Altan Reeder Griffin: One of the best shows I have seen in quite some time is Coney Island. This picture features Betty Grable, George Montgomery, and Caesar Romero (mostly Betty Grable). It takes as a background, life at Coney Island during the Gay Nineties. It is the story of the taming of a singer, Betty Grable, who moves around town ways with her "Boss," George Montgomery. The acting was not so good; but who cares about the acting when Betty Grable is around?

MY AMBITION

I have thought a long time about things I do want to do: have not yet reached a satisfactory decision, but I do know that these things I do want to do:
 I want to attend college at Abilene Christian College. I do not care especially to finish, but I want to go at least one year. I want to take homemaking and speech, with speech as my minor.

CALENDAR ODDITIES



A MINOR PONTIFF'S TASK IN ANCIENT ROME WAS TO WATCH FOR THE FIRST GIMPE OF THE NEW MOON, WHEREUPON HE SHOUTED 'CALO,' AT WHICH INSTANT THE WAITING POPULACE COULD BEGIN THEIR FESTIVALS—HE REPEATED 'CALO' SEVERAL TIMES, THE NUMBER INDICATING THE DAYS OF THE NEXT PERIOD—THESE CALLS BECAME KNOWN AS 'CALENDAS'—HENCE CALENDAR.—DO YOU KNOW THAT

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After going a year or more to college I want to marry and have a family. I should like to live in any west Texas town. I want to be the best housewife and have the most perfect home and family in the world.

Janice Ward.

WHAT'S BUZZIN'

Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas all you students of Dear Ole Crowell. We of "What's Buzzin'" extend to you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. (I realize that we are a bit early with this talk of Christmas, but I always say, "Do your Christmas talking early.") He! He!

Two of our most prominent girls of CHS were seen in our near suburb of Crowell, that is dear ole' Paducah, Texas, last Saturday. They were Mildred Marlow and Helen Callaway. Have a nice time, girls!

Kenneth Archer and Janice Ward were dating Saturday night. This seems to be our only consistent couple since the unexpected end of Doc and Polly's romance.

A number of CHS boys were in another suburb of ours, by the name of Vernon Friday night. They were Bill Short, John Carter, Doc Wisdom and "Puss" Erwin.

All of high school has been kept wondering about Babe and Geneva Fogle. In case any are still wondering, your reporter will set you right. Babe has now "the crush" on none other than Polly Davis. It looks like a budding romance. I am sure that Doc is heart broken. Double dating with Babe, was Bill Cox and Ada Jane Magee.

Virginia Mabe and R. J. Everson were seen together at the famous cinema in Crowell.

Dorothy Lewis, as usual was with her friend, Fred Pierce.

Thos. was seen with Kenneth Archer this Saturday night. It was a pity that Helen was out of town. Or was it?

It seems as though LaVerne Archer certainly got even with Bill Breedlove. He was seen on the streets Saturday night while she was with Kenneth Payne. Maybe this is going to be something real and lasting.

Doris Jean Breedlove was playing "host" to a certain guy from Sheppard Field last Saturday night. A good time was reported by all.

Betty Johnson gets excited every time an airplane roars over the buildings of CHS. Why, Bet-

ty? Or is it a secret?
 Miss Motley and her Sergeant Charles Groves from Oregon seemed to have been doing all right Sunday evening.

Martha Johnson and Melvin Everson have been seen a lot together the past week or two. Has Sue lost out?

Oh, yes, if you want to know who Curley Arp is, just ask Larue Graves.

We wonder if Perry Todd will be very disappointed when Mary Louise Webb moves?

Has Leta Jo Carroll been receiving letters from W. P. Hord? We think so.

Remember, December 17. Don't miss "Professor, How Could You."

Seems like that is all for now. See you gals and guys next week. So long.

The Cuzzzins.

JOKES

"What's this big item on your expense account?" asked the sales manager.

Salesman: "That's my hotel bill."

Manager: "O. K., but please don't buy any more hotels."

Two street urchins were watching a barber sing a customer's hair.

"Gee," said one to the other, "he's hunting 'em out with a light!"

A crowd had assembled at the football field to witness a mid-week game.

Among the spectators was the director of a large firm. Suddenly he spotted his office boy.

"So this is your uncle's funeral, which I gave you permission to attend?" he asked grimly.

"Yes, sir," replied the lad quickly. "You see, he's the referee."

An optimist is a man with a bald head, who after buying a hair tonic goes out and buys a hairbrush and comb.

A little girl was put in an upper berth for the first time. She kept crying until her mother told her not to be afraid because God would watch over her.

"Mother, are you there?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Father, are you there?"

A passenger lost patience and bellowed: "We're all here. Your father and mother and brothers and sisters and aunts and uncles and cousins. All here—now go to sleep."

There was a pause, and then very softly: "Mamma."

"Well?"

"Was that God?"

Said the salmon as he took the hook: "I'll likely get canned for this."

Miss Motley wrote on the blackboard the sentence: "Them boys are sliding down hill," and beneath it the words, "correct and explain why."

James Browning: "Correction: Them boys are sliding downhill. Why? Because they cannot slide up."

Pat: "Did you hear the one about the bed?"

Mat: "No."

Pat: "It hasn't been made up yet."

Customer: "How do you sell this limburger cheese?"

Grocer: "I often wonder myself, ma'am."

George: "Our new boss is a man of few words."

Jim: "Who told you so?"

George: "He did—for three hours."

Men must be decided on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.—Mencius.

There is nothing more to be esteemed than a manly firmness and decision of character.—Hazlitt.

No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which may be true.—Hawthorne.

The fashion of tailor-made suits for women originated in England.

According to law, it takes at least three to make a riot.

All things come to him who waits—if he works while he waits.

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A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Dec. 11.

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.



Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

STATED MEETING

of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Dec. 13, 7:30 p. m.

No Trespassing

NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-tfc

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December 9, 10, 11, 12.—You possess much native intelligence, with a faculty almost prophetic.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

In 1931 more than 82 per cent of the revenue received by air lines of the United States come from mail contracts.

Twins or multiple births have never been known to occur among fur bearing seals.

Previous to the war 90 per cent of all spinach seed planted in this country was imported from Holland.

The world's largest airport of 900 acres in area is nearing completion at Miami, Florida.

Pennsylvania's new Pittsburgh-to-Harrisburg super-highway earned \$562,666 in tolls during the first six months of its operation.

California leads all of the states in the number of airports with 174.

The Army and Navy have asked the American Red Cross to supply 70,000 pints of blood weekly during 1943.

Discretion: Something you learn after you are too old for it to do you any good.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church

Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock.

First Christian Church

"Discovering Christ Through Human Experience" is the sermon subject for Sunday, Dec. 12, at 11 a. m.

Tired laboring men; ambitious youth; sorrowing, suffering human hearts, may find in this message a way out of the tense mode of life in which we live.

At 11 a. m. Sunday, December 19, a special Christmas pageant will be presented.

East Side Church of Christ

Sunday Services: Bible Class at 10 a. m. Communion service and preaching at 11 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Time of Masses: October-April (inclusive), 1st Sunday at 11:00.

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches

Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays.

West Side Church of Christ

Morning services begin at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30. The church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

Assembly of God Church

Services Wed. and Saturday nights, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m.

Truscott Church of Christ

Sunday Services: Bible Class at 10:30 a. m. Communion service at 11:30 a. m.

Church of God

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

Margaret Baptist Church

Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching Service, 12 noon. Evening Service, 7:15 p. m.

Thalia Church of Christ

10:30 a. m. Bible Study. 11:15 a. m. Morning worship and Lord's Supper.

Christian Science Services

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 12.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is faithful, who shall establish you, and keep you from evil" (II Thessalonians 3:3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Preserve me, O God; for in thee do I put my trust" (Psalms 16:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use."

Knowing this, Jesus once said, "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink,—presuming not on the prerogative of his creator, but recognizing God, the Father and Mother of all, as able to feed and clothe man as He doth the lilies" (page 530).

Weekly Sermon

By Max I. Reich, D. D., Director, Jewish Missions Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Four Men

From the prophet Jeremiah comes a message as appropriate now as it was to the people who first heard it. "Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches; but let him that glorifieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth; for in these things I delight, saith the Lord" (Jer. 9:23, 24).

Life, after all, is much the same as it was thousands of years ago. In Jeremiah's day, the learned man, the man of strength and influence, the man of wealth,

was considered successful and was envied by others. Is it any different in our land in our day?

1. The wise man has succeeded as a student. He has won university degrees. He is an authority in his particular department of research. He may be a scientist, a philosopher, an educator, a literary man. Men listen to him as to an oracle when he speaks.

2. The man of might may be a political boss, who has attained to a position of great influence. He easily taps the lists of votes in an election. His name is a household word.

3. The man of wealth is a getter, a successful merchant, banker or speculator. He has the golden key which can open doors otherwise closed. Men call him a financial wizard. Many will strain every nerve to get to where he has arrived.

But God's Word makes very little of what these men have made their goal in life. Not that learning, power and wealth are necessarily evil, but they are not the best.

There are higher values. They cannot be compared with the knowledge of God. In that is found a higher wisdom, a greater power, and choicer wealth.

Now God desires to make Himself known, and in order that we might know Him He has (1) created the universe, telling us of His wisdom, power, beauty, etc.; (2) written a book—the Bible, telling us of His ways in judgment or in grace; (3) incarnated Himself in the unique personality of Him of whom the apostle Paul said that the glory of God shined in His face, and who Himself declared, "He that hath seen me, hath seen the Father."

Christ's incarnation has done three things: "It has brought God near. It has made God man. It has made God dead." And to know God, as laid out in Christ is "eternal life," the very happiness of heaven begun on earth.

A diplomat is a man who can convince his wife that she looks most in a fur coat.

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FIRST TIME - IN 34 YEARS. We have been unable to accept new subscriptions during the ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS of the STAR-TELEGRAM. This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first. Present readers have all been sent a Renewal Certificate with instructions on how to use it. We pledge a newspaper which will supply ALL the NEWS. As the size shrinks, advertising will be cut. Thanks for past patronage. FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM. Largest Circulation in Texas. Bring your Renewal Certificate to this office, and we will send your renewal. If Certificate is not sent direct to THE STAR-TELEGRAM for a duplicate.

Wanted. WANTED—Wheat pasture for 11 head of stock, 5 cows and 6 calves.—Mrs. Herman Greening. 23-2tc. For Rent. FOR RENT—My filling station. Business very good. See me at my home or phone 99W.—Mrs. E. A. Fox. 23-2tc. Lost. STRAYED—Four white faced steer calves, branded 4 on left thigh.—S. B. Middlebrook Jr., Margaret, Texas. 21-4tp. Notice. NOTICE—I am taking orders for Qualla cotton seed, pure bred seed of San Marcos, Texas.—Carl Zeibig. 23-2tp. WOULD BREAK HORSES at my place. \$25.00 and feed for one month.—M. L. Rettig, Rt. 1, Crowell. 22-3tp. make the best Christmas gifts. They are a good buy and they take minimum transportation space. ODT pointed out. Owners Note License Numbers. Car owners themselves rather than ration boards or automobile registration officials must note new license numbers on their ration books and tire inspection records, under a recent OPA ruling. The action also provides that "T" coupons issued for use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips (similar to strips of motion picture tickets) rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered. Yesterday is dead—forget it. Tomorrow has not come—don't worry about it. Today is here—use it.

SOCIETY

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 43

Surprise Birthday Party for Mrs. Josie Price at Truscott

Mrs. Josie Price, mother of Mrs. D. A. Ross of Truscott, was honored with a surprise party on her 85th birthday Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the home of Mrs. Ozzie Turner in Truscott.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. S. B. Maddox, Mrs. P. G. Hseng, Mrs. Stan Westbrook, Mrs. C. L. Browder, Mrs. S. S. Turner, Mrs. Allen Hairston, Mrs. Bill Stoker, Mrs. D. A. Ross, the honoree, Mrs. Price, and the hostess, Mrs. Turner.

The time was spent in conversation and singing sacred songs, such as "Somebody Did a Golden Deed" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." Mrs. Maddox played the piano accompaniment, and also helped with the singing.

Refreshments of turkey sandwiches, salad, cucumber relish, pumpkin pie, whipped cream, coffee and cocoa were served on the dining room table which was attractively arranged to carry out the National colors. Red, white and blue candles in silver holders gave added attraction as well as subdued light.

Many useful and attractive gifts were presented to the honoree, who, in her sweet way, spoke words of appreciation. Mrs. Price, despite her 85 years, is quite active and hopes to be able to help celebrate the birthdays of her friends during the new year.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Crowell Garden Club will meet on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid. The meeting time has

RIALTO

Beginning week of the 6th the Rialto Theatre will call twenty people during the month of December, and if they can tell what is on at the show Tuesdays and Wednesdays, they will be given a Free Pass to see that particular picture.

Open Matinee Saturday 1 P. M.
Open Matinee Sunday 2 P. M.
Open Nights 7:30 P. M.
Sunday Night, 8:30 P. M.

Thursday and Friday

TYRONE POWER
Filmed in Technicolor
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"Crash Dive"

and Short of—
Johnny Long and Orchestra

Saturday Matinee and Night

JOHNNY MACK BROWN
TEX RITTER
in
"Lone Star Trail"

Dizzy Acrobat (Lantz Cartoon)
and No. 7 of—
G-Men vs. Black Dragon

Special Owl Show Saturday, 11 P. M.

LULU BELLE and SCOTTY
"Swing Your Partner"
in
and Short of—
Community Sing No. 4

Sunday and Monday

HENRY FONDA
in
"The Ox-Bow Incident"
Cartoon—
"Fall Out—Fall In"
and News No. 29

Tuesday and Wednesday

ROBERT PAIGE
GRACE McDONALD
in
"Get Going"
World in Action Short—
"This Is Blitz"
and "Jump, Fish, Jump"

Ann Ribble, Billy Janet Bell, Zonelle Eddy, Lahroy Todd, Patsy Hunter, Charles Leslie Gafford, Billy McCoy, Gordon Tom Graves and Jacob Julian Wright of Vernon.

Local Ladies Attend Missionary Meeting

Several representatives from the Crowell Baptist Church attended a service at the First Baptist Church in Vernon Friday at which each church of the Wilbarger-Foard Association offered an hour's program and prayer service. Mrs. Otis Strickland, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, Mrs. Homer Zeibig, Mrs. Bob Taylor, Mrs. Frank Long and Mrs. Roy Archer attended the meeting.

The Christmas offering made during the day was for the support of missionaries of the church to Africa, in honor of Lottie Moon, a missionary to that country.

Churches having a part on the day's program were Thalia, Crowell, Lockett, Calvary Church of Vernon, Fargo and the First Church of Vernon. Mrs. Paul Bell, a missionary to Panama, who is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Strickland, spoke on her work.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith entertained with a party for their son, Joe Vernon, on his eighth birthday Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock at their home.

Games were played and pictures of the group were taken. The guests were then invited into the dining room where the birthday cake with eight candles centered the table. The cake was served with ice cream to Clovonne McKown, Marcia Kincaid, Frances Kincaid, Robert Kincaid, Carolyn Bell, Larry Johnson, Jane Winningham, Joe Don Brown, and the honoree.

Red Santa Claus boots filled with candy were given to the guests as favors. Many nice gifts were received by Joe Vernon.

LIBRARY NOTES

"The Promise," Pearl S. Buck's latest book on the Chinese people and a sequel to "Dragon Seed" has recently been placed in the Library.

The heroic tale of the Chinese people sweeps into the jungles of Burma. The story romance is woven around an officer in the Chinese army. The beautiful Malli whom he loves is put in charge of the nurses and is sent to Burma.

The book is a vivid description of the retreat of the British and the sacrifices of their gallant Chinese allies.

Two other timely books, "Happiness for Sale" by Grace Noll Crowell and "The Second Christmas" by John Haynes Holmes, have also been put in the Library.

John Haynes Holmes is pastor of the Community Church of New York and one of America's most eloquent preachers. The book contains three beautiful Christmas stories: "The Second Christmas," "The True Story of the Inn Keeper" and "The Wise Men Come to Herod."

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ben Hopkins on Tuesday, Nov. 30. A demonstration on the making over of used clothing was given by Miss Elizabeth Elliott.

Mrs. Hopkins, who has been wardrobe demonstrator, also showed the guests her two bedrooms which she had redone during the year.

Four members, Miss Elliott and two visitors, Mrs. Jodie Tole and Mrs. Tom Ward, were present.

The hostess served refreshments to the guests at the close of the meeting.

Many Subscribers Renewing Papers Early This Year

Many subscribers to The News, Wichita Falls Record-News and Star-Telegram are renewing their subscriptions early this year, which insures them of having papers to read the coming year. The News appreciates the renewals to the home paper and also the renewals for the dailies that have been received at this office since November 23:

R. G. Gribble, city; Walter Hysinger, Rt. 2; W. A. Love, Rt. 1; Cpl. James E. Jobe, Kelly Field, Texas; Pvt. Richard L. Lewis, Camp Roberts, Calif.; Luther Jobe, Paducah; G. W. Scales, Thalia; Ph. M. 3-C Gordon Thomson; A. Thomson, city; Mrs. Robt. Beck, Sudan; John W. Nichols, Fleet P. O., San Francisco; Mrs. John Nichols, city; Pvt. J. W. Whitley, % P. M., Los Angeles, Calif.; L. B. Roberts, city; Luther Templen, Thalia Star Rt.; E. M. Davis, Thalia Star Rt.

J. E. Huffman, Junction City, Kansas; Mrs. E. C. King, city; Joe Pechacek, San Antonio; C. E. Dunn, city; J. D. Huskey, Rt. 2; R. C. Porter, Margaret; S-Sgt. Johnie R. Greening, % P. M., New York; Henry Fish, Vivian; J. C. Prosser, Rt. 2; T. J. Ferguson, Foard City; G. A. Morrison, Rt. 2; Alton Higginbotham, city; J. J. McCoy, Rt. 1; Pvt. Gordon Self, % P. M., New York; Mrs. M. L. Self, Thalia; Mrs. Gordon Self, Seagraves; Mrs. T. G. Thompson, Long Beach, Calif.; W. A. Cogdell, city.

Sgt. John T. Cogdell, % P. M., New York; Mrs. James Brothers, Shamrock; Joe Couch, Vernon; Mrs. Ella Lawhorn, Paducah; A. W. Dishman, Vivian; John Wishon, San Pedro, Calif.; E. A. Evans, Rt. 1; John Borchardt, Rt. 1; Lee Black, city; Merl Kincaid, city; Mrs. M. J. Girsch, city; Mrs. J. R. Higgs, Orange; Oscar Basil Nelson, S 1-C, Fleet P. O., San Francisco; S. E. Crosnoe, Foard City; S. A. Wallace, city; J. H. Olds, city; J. A. Garrett, Rt. 1; Mayme Lee Collins, city.

Andrew Calvin, Houston; L. N. Johnson, Tell, Texas; J. L. McBeath, Thalia Star Rt.; C. R. Bryson, city; Dave Sollis, Vernon; A. Weatherall, Foard City; Premier Hotel, city; R. S. Haske,

Vivian; R. C. Johnson, Rt. 1; Herbert King, Waco; Mrs. Grady W. Hays, Dallas; Joe Brown, city; Norman Gray, Rt. 2; C. J. Pharr, Abernathy; S. W. Gentry, Rt. 1; C. C. McLaughlin, city; Carl Cox, Foard City; G. M. Sikes, Margaret; R. L. Smith, Rt. 2; Mrs. L. V. Crosnoe, Foard City; Zelma Ferguson, city; J. L. Short, Rt. 2; Pfc. Rudolph Halenak, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Marion Chowning, Bay City; Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Margaret; S-Sgt. Robt. E. Dunn, Camp Campbell, Ky.; Bert W. Self, city; R. A. Parish, Fort Worth; G. L. Cole, city; Lottie Cole, Kermit; Dan V. McKown, Merced, Calif.

New Book Announced by Texas State Historical Association

The Texas State Historical Association has announced the publication of "Santa Rita" by Martin W. Schwettmann. The book tells the authoritative story of the discovery of oil well in Reagan County which has meant so much to the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the people of Texas. After traveling thousands of miles, interviewing many people and consulting every available document on the subject, Schwettmann has woven the threads of "Santa Rita" into a scholarly and gripping fabric of Texas history and Texas industry. From the lease of the land by an alumnus to the moving of the old wooden derrick onto the Forty Acres the story of Santa Rita is tied, beginning and end, to the University of Tex-



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as and to the development of the state. The book will live as an important item in the finances of the University of Texas. The drawings are by Tom Lea, the workmanship—type and binding—by Carl Hertzog.

Washington, D. C., is known as the "City of Magnificent Distances."

The sun is closer to the earth during the winter than in the summer.

The call has gone out for waste paper. Waste paper is used in making certain types of printing paper and paper board which containers are made. Collections are being arranged throughout the nation. In communities the Boy Scouts are collecting the paper and taking for transport to central collecting points. Collecting waste paper makes a good Scout project, furnishes a means of getting rid of waste paper and also contributes to the war effort.

Please Place Your Christmas Order Early

If you are looking forward to an extra fine Christmas dinner, just remember to place your order for the foods you desire well in advance. We are limited by rationing, labor shortages and other war restrictions in the amount of baked goods we produce. And we like to give our regular customers the first choice. That's why we suggest that you place your Christmas order early to make sure of getting the bakery products you desire.

Kane's Bakery

Bakery will be closed Saturday and Sunday.
Dec. 25 and 26

Crowell Man Weds Wichita Falls Girl

The marriage of Miss Bernice Ferris of Wichita Falls to Marland Thompson of Crowell took place Saturday evening at Altus, Okla. The couple will reside in Crowell after a short wedding trip.

Mr. Thompson is the son of Mrs. Ed Thompson and was reared in Foard County.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Little Miss Elaine Brooks entertained a number of her friends on Monday afternoon to celebrate her seventh birthday.

Readings, piano numbers and games provided entertainment for the afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Brooks, mother of Elaine, brought in the pretty birthday cake decorated with pink candles. The children gathered around the table and the cake was cut and served with ice cream, cakes and candy.

Those present for the occasion were Jane Bruce, Jane Winningham, Frances and Robert Kincaid, Sue Meason, Charlene Borchardt, Bobby Davis, Ray Gibson, Joyce

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