

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Service Missionary to China Will Speak Again

Curtis Barker and wife of Ord, Calif., were here last week visiting Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, and other relatives and friends. They left Thursday for Fayetteville, Ark., to visit Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coffey.

Sgt. Jesse M. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert James of Foard County, is making a return to Foard County. She spoke at the Baptist Church several weeks ago to a large crowd. Miss Groves returned from China two years ago on account of the war conditions and expects to go back when things are normal again.

Miss Groves will speak at the Baptist Church at Thalia on Sunday morning, Nov. 5, at 11 o'clock and again in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Herbert Brown, the pastor of the church, invites the public to attend both services and have the privilege of hearing Miss Groves speak on conditions in China, the place she loves and has given many years of service to. There will be a basket dinner at the church Sunday.

The itinerary of Miss Groves takes her to other places Monday and Tuesday but on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, she will speak again at the First Baptist Church in Crowell. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the public is again given an urgent invitation to attend.

Mr. Barnicoat and his wife come to Crowell from Munday and will reside here.

the West Coast where he will be assigned to a destroyer.

Pfc. Claude S. (Staton) Adams has arrived back in the United States after having been on duty in the European theater of war, according to a telegram received by his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schlagal. Pfc. Adams is in a hospital in South Carolina.

Gordon Thomson, Ph M 1-C, left Monday for San Francisco, Calif., after having spent a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson, who have recently moved to Paducah, and relatives and friends here. He is returning to the coast for further orders. He served 23 months in the South Pacific, before his leave home. He has been in active combat on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian.

Charles Diggs, S 2-C, has been promoted to the rank of S 1-C, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs. Charles is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Pfc. Odell Parkhill of the Venice Air Base at Venice, Fla., is here on a 15-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parkhill.

Pfc. Laura Belle Whitfield of the WAC left Wednesday to return to the Army Air Base at Rapid City, S. D., after spending a 21-day furlough here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitfield, and other relatives and friends.

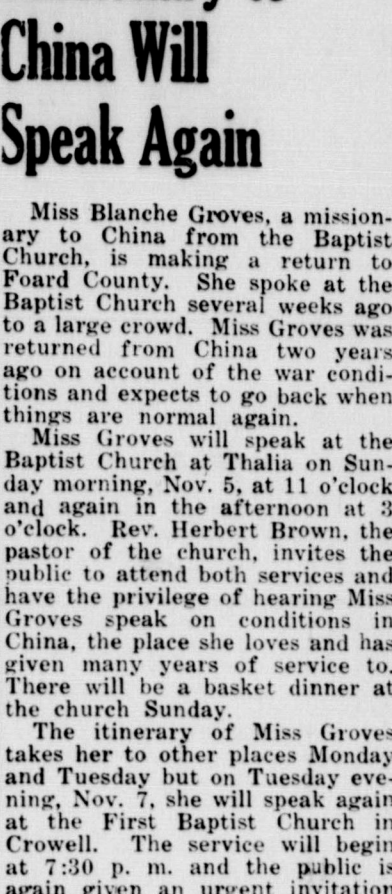
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco are in receipt of word that their son, Daniel Brisco, had been seriously wounded in action in Holland on September 30.

Mrs. Madge Johnson received a letter from her son, Pvt. M. De Witt Cauthon, who is in Belgium, saying that he had found a copy of the Foard County News lying by the side of the highway. He said he would be so glad to know to whom it was sent. He says he is well, is getting letters in batches but has received no packages which members of his family have sent.

Pvt. Bob Gobin of Camp Fannin, Tyler, is here on a 15-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin, and other relatives and friends.

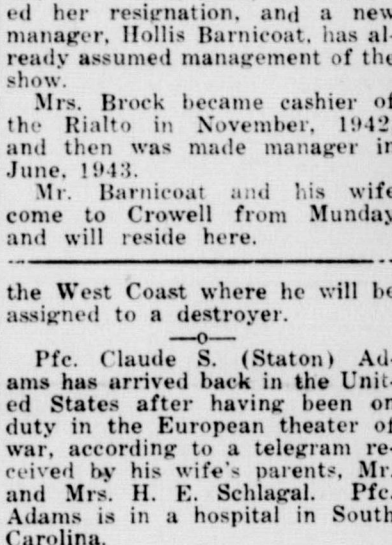
Millions of dollars worth of surplus war property is being sold each week. Much of this is quite naturally going for a small percentage of its original cost. Any one who desires to get his name on a bid list and thus receive the list of material to be sold by merely writing to a disposal agency and asking to be notified when material is to be sold. Some of the disposal agencies are as follows: U. S. Treasury Department; Army, Navy, Maritime Commission, War Food Administration and Foreign Economic Administration, all of Washington, D. C.

## Where's the Law of Gravity?



The maritime service boys in training at St. Petersburg, Fla., think that Katy Tuer has the law of gravity licked when it comes to riding the end of her aquaplaning board, as in this picture. She puts it on edge at nearly a mile a minute off the Florida coast, where the service men have taken up this form of sport.

## Decorate Marine Divebomber



Maj. Elmer G. ("Iron Man") Glidden Jr., of Situate, Mass., veteran of a record-breaking 104 divebomber missions against the Japs, is decorated somewhere in the Marshalls with the Air Medal by Brig. Gen. Louis E. Woods of Washington, D. C., commanding general of the Fourth marine air wing. Glidden led the "Ace of Spades" squadron. He is now assistant wing officer.

## Bill Fish Wins Chicago Trip for 4-H Club Work

One ambition of all 4-H Club boys is to win, sometime during his club work, one of the trips to the National 4-H Club Congress that meets annually at Chicago.

The winner of this coveted prize in Foard County is 19-year-old Bill Fish of the Vivian community, who, in partnership with his brother, Oscar Fish, operate a one-section livestock farm in the Vivian community. The details of his production will occur later.

Bill has previously won the Wilson Meat Production medal for Foard County in 1943, and the Gold Star Award as the outstanding 4-H Club member in the county for 1944.

One of these awards is provided by the Santa Fe Railway System in counties along its lines, and is known as the Santa Fe Trip. Each year seventeen boys are selected by competition along its lines in various agricultural activities. This group then comes together at a central point and proceed on the trip to Chicago.

All expenses are paid by the company and, the boys along with their leader and a representative of the railroad company, are transported in a special car to Chicago, and spend four days in the exciting activities of several thousand 4-H Club boys and girls from every state in the Union with their leaders. They are guests of the International Livestock Exposition and many of them have exhibits in the show.

They are also guests at luncheons of the International Harvester Company and other great industrial concerns of the city.

No youth group in America has quite the recognition these rural boys and girls receive on this occasion.

The trip will take place from Dec. 3 to 6, 1944.

The award was announced this week by L. J. Casell, a special representative of the Santa Fe Railway System, Amarillo, Texas, and L. L. Johnson, State 4-H Club agent, College Station, Texas.

## School Holidays

The following holidays have been announced for the Crowell Public Schools for the 1944-45 school year by Grady Graves, superintendent of Crowell Schools: Thursday, November 30, and Friday, December 1, for Thanksgiving; Friday, December 22, until Monday, January 1, for Christmas; and Thursday, March 29, and Friday, March 30, for Easter holidays.

## Sixth War Loan Drive Will Start on November 16

The Sixth War Bond drive will open on November 16 and comes to a close on December 20, with the National quota 14 billion dollars. Of this amount the Texas quota is 414 million and Foard County's part has been designated to be \$130,000. Of this amount, the county has been given a quota of \$70,000 in Series "E" bonds and \$60,000 in all others.

The county quota in the Fifth War Bond drive was \$145,000, thus, the Sixth drive quota is to be about 15 per cent less than the preceding one. Foard County did itself proud in the Fifth drive by oversubscribing its quota by \$67,000. This was the greatest oversubscription ever made. Of the 59 counties in the Fort Worth district, Foard County stood second in the amount of oversubscription. It is urged that the Sixth War Bond drive will be even more liberal than the Fifth and that the quota will be oversubscribed to a greater amount. This will take the combined efforts of each and every citizen of the county.

County Chairman George Self states that the community committeemen for the coming drive will be almost the same as during the last three drives. The names of the committeemen and the community quotas will be announced on November 1, will be counted on the quota. The bond selling agencies will keep a record of the sales and each community will be given credit for any sales made. The bond buyer will say what community he wishes to have credit for the purchase.

## Gifts for Hospital at Sheppard Field Needed by Nov. 8

Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Foard County chairman for the Sheppard Field Camp and Hospital Council will go to the Council meeting at Wichita Falls on Nov. 9, and asks that those who desire to have a part in the work of October will leave their gifts at Beverly Hardware Store before November 8, so that they will be ready to take on Nov. 9.

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## Foard County Voters Will Go to Polls on Tuesday, November 7, to Cast Their Ballots in the General Election

Voters of the county will go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 7, to cast their ballots in the general election. The ballot contains eight columns, the first containing the Democratic nominees elected in the primaries. The other seven columns are as follows: Republican Party, Texas Regulars Party, Socialist Party, Prohibition Party, America First Party, Independent and one blank column.

## Cablegram from Mrs. O. R. Boman Received Here

O. R. Boman received a cablegram Thursday morning from his wife, who, with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Hodges, is a prisoner of the Japanese in Manila, the very first word received from her since Dec. 6, 1941. The message held but one word, but that word brought relief and happiness to relatives and friends who have waited so long for news.

The cablegram came to the Foard County Red Cross chapter and was sent through the National Red Cross Committee with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. It reads: "OSO 338 Japanese Red Cross cables following message from Philippines. Please transmit Oscar Boman, Crowell, Texas.—Well." Era Boman.

## Death of Sgt. Reid Thompson Confirmed by Official Letter

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson recently received a letter from the Adjutant General's Office under date of October 18, confirming the notice by telegram of the death of their son, Sgt. Reid Thompson, on October 9. The letter from J. A. Ulio, Major General, the Adjutant General, follows:

"It is with regret that I write you confirming the program of recent date which informed you of the death of your son, Technical Sergeant Reid Thompson, Air Corps, on October 9, 1944, near Karachi, India.

"The official casualty report states he was killed in an airplane crash while on authorized flight.

"I wish there were additional information to give you but unfortunately details of the circumstances surrounding airplane accidents are seldom included in the original report to the War Department. However, you may feel that if further particulars are received they will be transmitted to you at once.

"I realize that there is little which may be said or done at this time to lessen your sorrow but it is my hope that in time you may find sustaining comfort in the knowledge that he died while serving his country."

## Senator Moffett Makes Statement on Amendments

Chillicothe, Texas, Nov. 1.—"The Presidential election has overshadowed the two amendments to the State Constitution which will be on the ballot Nov. 7th," said State Senator George Moffett today. "These amendments deserve careful consideration.

"One would permit Commissioners Courts to re-allocate, but not increase, county property tax rates—after the people at a county-wide election approve such re-allocation. For instance, if the court desired to increase the county general fund tax rate, at the same time a decrease must be made in the jury fund rate, or the county public building fund rate or some other rate. Under the terms of the proposed amendment, this re-allocation would continue for only six years, unless further approved by another vote of the people.

"The second constitutional amendment would authorize cities, that so desire, to set up retirement systems for their employees, if the people approve same at a city-wide election."

## Baptist Revival Meeting Opened at Truscott Sunday

A revival meeting was opened at the Baptist Church in Truscott Sunday evening with Rev. Scott A. Hickey of Abilene doing the preaching and Rev. W. T. Priddy of Haskell leading the song service. Rev. Joe W. English is pastor of the church.

## Thalia Service Club to Have 42 Tournament

The Thalia Service Club is sponsoring a 42 tournament Thursday night, Nov. 2, (tonight) in the school gymnasium.

The tournament proceeds will be used to complete the sending of packages to the service men who are still in the States.

Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend and enjoy the evening and help out a good cause at the same time.

## Representatives to Be Here to Hire Workers for Borger

"Need for manpower in the Nation's war plants makes it necessary that this community divide its manpower resources among its own essential civilian activities with our war plants that are turning out the ammunition, guns, ships, aircraft, trucks, and high octane aviation gasoline that are so urgently needed by our fighting forces," so stated James R. Ellis, area director for the War Manpower Commission in this area this week.

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## Vernon Junior High to Play Wildkittens Today at 4 o'Clock

The Crowell football fans will have an opportunity to see what Crowell High School will have in the way of football next season today (Thursday) at 4 p. m. when the Wildkittens play the Vernon Junior High football team at Wildcat stadium. There will be no charge for the game, and the school officials extend a hearty welcome to every one who enjoys football to be out for the game.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Set. Albert Lee Earthman of Liberal, Kan., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earthman, here a few days last week.
Cpl. and Mrs. Lew Wisdom of Bryan, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Marion Benham, and daughter to Laredo, Texas, Tuesday, where she will join her husband, Capt. Benham, who is stationed there.
Mrs. W. G. Chapman visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Roberts, and family in Clayton, N. M., and her son, Oran Chapman, and family in Amarillo this week.
Mrs. J. D. Kee and son of Hart, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Wright, and family here this week.
Frank Main and family of Mills, N. M., visited relatives here last week-end.
J. W. Long and family of Post visited relatives here last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and Cpl. and Mrs. Lew Wisdom visited Mrs. Fannie Davis and family in Jalos a while last week.
Raymond Oliver and family of Knox City visited Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and daughter, Judith Irene, of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week-end.
Set. and Mrs. Edgar Earl Marlow of Nevada visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow, here last week on route to Tampa, Fla.
W. A. Jones and family, George Jones and family and Mrs. Joannita Sanders and children of Crowell; Hugh Jones and family of Childress, Cpl. and Mrs. Dono Day of Long Beach, Calif.; Pvt. Martin Jones of Camp Howze, Geaisville, and J. C. Jones and family of Thalia, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, here Sunday. All children and grandchildren were present except one granddaughter.
J. M. Jackson and family and Mrs. J. R. Morris visited relatives in Stephenville last week-end. Mrs. Morris remained for a longer visit.
Cpl. and Mrs. Lew Wisdom were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the Service Club room Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd attended. Mrs. Ernest Earthman and Mrs. Mack Edens were hostesses.
The Methodist ladies were hostesses to the Baptist ladies Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. About 20 ladies attended. Mrs. Homer McBeath gave the devotional. Then all went to the basement where it was decorated very beautifully in the Holy-love motif, and vases filled with zinnias, mums and lantanas. Mrs. E. S. Flesher was in charge of the decorations. Mrs. M. Woodson and Miss Minnie Wood had charge of the games and Mrs. M. C. Adkins and Mrs. C. H. Wood were in charge of refreshments.
Frank Wood and family of Vernon visited his father, W. F. Wood, here Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and

Mrs. M. C. Adkins here last week-end.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Cpl. Fate McDougle, who has been here on a furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Lefevre, and sister, Mrs. Glen Shook, and husband, returned to Ardmore, Okla., Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly spent Sunday with relatives at Spar. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, who remained for a longer visit.
Those attending the barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller-Rasier Friday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Milton Callaway, were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canopy and Roy Barker of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. John White and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain, Mrs. J. C. Rader of Foard City, and the honor guests, Cpl. and Mrs. Milton Callaway.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Pfc. and Mrs. Roy Lee Weather and daughter at Crowell Sunday evening.
Lee Linden Turner and Jack Gardener of South Western University at Georgetown spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.
Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel visited Grandmother Bennett of Crowell Tuesday afternoon of last week.
Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross and Mrs. T. B. Masterson of Truscott attended the "Week of Prayer," program of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the church Thursday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Marlow and children, Wayne and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited S-Sgt. and Mrs. Edgar Earl Marlow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow of Thalia Sunday.
Mrs. Henry Sprinkle, who is visiting relatives at Crowell, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Callaway.
T-S Curtis Barker and wife left Sunday for Fayetteville, Ark., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coffey.
Miss Juanita Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Thompson of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Ed Thompson, and brother, Pvt. Fred Thompson, who was here on a furlough.
Lee Linden Turner and Jack Gardener of Georgetown and S-2-C. Joe B. Turner of Seattle, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel Thursday evening.
Clarence Traweck of Mercury spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Traweck.
Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and family of Truscott Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Boggs Traweck of Antelope Flat, Mrs. M. J. Traweck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweck.
Of the 272 words in Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 203 are words of one syllable.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. What are gremlins?
2. In what European country is the city of Bologna?
3. What is the name of the Secretary of War?
4. Humorist Irvin Cobb's ashes were recently buried at his home town. What is the name of his home town?
5. Which two ball teams played in the recent World series?
6. In what country is the Domei News Agency?
7. For what is Hedda Hopper known in the news?
8. A well known movie actor recently married a young woman by the name of Betty Jane Rase. Who was the actor?
9. Fiorello La Guardia is being considered as the head of a provisional government in Italy. What position is held in this country by La Guardia?
10. What is Notre Dame college located?

(Answers on page 3).

TRUSCOTT

(By Gay Nellie Chilcoat)

Misses Peggy and Janie Haynie of Monday visited in Truscott Sunday.
Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat left Monday for Chillicothe, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fannin.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning and Lynette of Ackerly spent the week-end with relatives in Truscott.
Miss June Hickman spent Sunday night with Miss Leta Jo Carroll of Crowell.
Pvt. F. W. Fannin, who has just finished his basic training at Mineral Wells, is visiting his wife and daughters, Linda Kay and Carole Jo.
Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Benyon and son, Bobby Joe, of Kings Hi, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wayne Young and family.
Jake Giddens of Orange, Texas, is transacting business in Truscott this week.
Matt Brown is on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker of Rankin spent the week-end in Truscott.
Set. J. B. Eubank of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank Sr.
S-Sgt. Gene Whitaker and wife of Tacoma, Wash., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynie. Mrs. Whitaker will remain here.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coffey moved to Crowell Monday.
Set. Walter Choekley of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Timberlake and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberson of Vera, visited Floyd Roberson Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and Betty Jean visited in Knox City Saturday.
Charlie McNeese of Margaret spent the week-end in Truscott.
Miss Patsy Sue Young spent the week-end in Abilene with Miss Bobbie Spivey.
Mrs. Madia Belle Whitaker of Lubbock spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Jess Boykin.
Miss La Verne Carroll of Crowell spent the week-end with Irene Myers.
Mrs. Bill Owens, Mrs. Bill Fedore and Mrs. S. M. McRoberts were in Quanah Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Trambell and daughters, who have been in California, moved back to Truscott Monday.
Wayne Young of Wichita Falls spent Monday night with his family.
Misses Frances and Myrtle Lou Jones spent last week in Knox City with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford.
Oscar Boykin is visiting his mother in DeLeon.
Mrs. Wyndel Speck and sons of Crowell visited Mrs. Base last Friday.
Van Browning and Mason Harwell transacted business in Wichita Falls Monday afternoon.
Miss Leta Jo Carroll of Crowell visited friends in Truscott Sunday.
Coxswain Joe B. Turner and Lee Linden Turner of Southwestern University at Georgetown are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner.
R. T. Haynie of Monday is visiting his sons of Truscott.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger and daughter of Megargle spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fiske and family of Northside, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gergt and family of Five-in-One, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gossett and daughter, Kay, of Dividson, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marrett, Mrs. Katherine Marrett and son, Dale, of Cushing, Okla., came Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope and family.
Mrs. Reed Pyle, accompanied by Mrs. Houston Adkins and daughter of Thalia, left Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyle of Houston.
Col. Herman Schultz of North Carolina spent Tuesday with his uncle, Herman Gloyna, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zipperle of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons spent Sunday with her mother, who is critically ill in a Seymour hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and daughters have been to McKinney recently to see their son, Rudolph, who is in a hospital there after having been returned from over-

seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motl have returned to their home at Bozart, after an extended stay with his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Matus.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgins announce the birth of a son in a Vernon hospital Saturday. Mrs. Hudgins and son have returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and family of Crowell visited her father, D. M. Shultz, Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar spent Sunday with relatives at Fargo.
Mrs. Bruno Bergt and daughter, Mary, have returned from Farwell, where she had gone to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, Ernest Kalbas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, Mrs. Ben Bradford and Kenneth visited Mrs. Sadie Bradford of Marsaret Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Cline Davis of Electra and George Grant and family of Hollister, Okla., spent Sunday in the T. C. Pope home.
Mrs. Albia Hamley spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. O. P. McGee, of Vernon.
Mrs. Hugh Schell has received word that her husband, S. L. H. Hugh Schell, has been sent to the South Pacific.
Auntie and family of Gorse spent from Friday until Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope.
Mary Jo Short of Thalia spent the week-end in the Kebe Short home.
Mrs. R. G. Whitten spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Loyd Whitten and son of Crowell.
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Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hopkins and children, and Mrs. Lillie Stout of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopkins of this community Sunday.
Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and baby daughter, Sharon Dee, of Orlando, Fla., are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.
Mrs. Travis Brewer and daughter, Doris Ann, of Tucson, Ariz., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr., and family.
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Miss Mildred Powell of Crowell spent Monday night with Miss Orda Maye Davidson.
Herbert Fish spent Sunday in the home of his uncle, H. H. Fish, and family of Paducah.
Ed Adress of Sunset, has returned home after spending several days with relatives and friends here.
Miss Bessie Fish spent several days last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Sivells, of Og-

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motl have returned to their home at Bozart, after an extended stay with his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Matus.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgins announce the birth of a son in a Vernon hospital Saturday. Mrs. Hudgins and son have returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and family of Crowell visited her father, D. M. Shultz, Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar spent Sunday with relatives at Fargo.
Mrs. Bruno Bergt and daughter, Mary, have returned from Farwell, where she had gone to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, Ernest Kalbas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, Mrs. Ben Bradford and Kenneth visited Mrs. Sadie Bradford of Marsaret Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Cline Davis of Electra and George Grant and family of Hollister, Okla., spent Sunday in the T. C. Pope home.
Mrs. Albia Hamley spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. O. P. McGee, of Vernon.
Mrs. Hugh Schell has received word that her husband, S. L. H. Hugh Schell, has been sent to the South Pacific.
Auntie and family of Gorse spent from Friday until Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope.
Mary Jo Short of Thalia spent the week-end in the Kebe Short home.
Mrs. R. G. Whitten spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Loyd Whitten and son of Crowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and family and Rex Whitten spent the week-end with Edgar Wheeler and family of Knox City.
Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hopkins and children, and Mrs. Lillie Stout of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopkins of this community Sunday.

Food Judging Contest in Vernon Friday.
Mrs. Orda Maye Davidson spent Tuesday night with Mildred Powell of Crowell.
Impachment charges have been filed against only one president of the United States—Andrew Johnson, in 1867. He was acquitted by one vote.

Advertisement for Goodyear Sure-Grip Tractor Tires and Dearborn Gas Heaters. Includes text: 'GET THE MOST WORK OUT OF YOUR TRACTOR', 'GOOD YEAR SURE-GRIP TRACTOR TIRES', 'DEARBORN GAS HEATERS', 'Available NOW!', 'Dearborn Features', 'W. R. WOMACK', 'CROWELL SERVICE STATION'.

Advertisement for MISS VERNON LAUNDRY. Text: 'Let Us Do Your Laundry Work', 'Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim.', 'MISS VERNON LAUNDRY', 'Laundrerers and Dry Cleaners', 'VERNON, TEXAS', 'OTHO T. CARRUTH, Solicitor'.

Advertisement for KINCHELOE MOTOR COMPANY. Text: 'Is Your Car "WINTER CONDITIONED" Give it a complete CHECK-UP', 'With new parts at a premium, don't let your car get run down. Bring it in regularly for a thorough check and tune-up.', 'KINCHELOE MOTOR COMPANY', 'HERMAN KINCHELOE, Mgr.', 'PHONE 89-J'.

Advertisement for VERNON RENDERING CO. Text: 'OUR COUNTRY NEEDS GREASE', 'One dead horse or cow converted into explosives now may save many boys in this war. Don't allow your dead animals to decay on your farm and spread disease. We'll be glad to remove them without charge. Phone us, collect, and we'll respond immediately.', 'VERNON RENDERING CO.', 'Call GORDON COOPER, Phone 288', 'Crowell, Texas'.

Large advertisement for BORGER, TEXAS. Text: 'MEN Are You WORKING For or WAITING For VICTORY YOUR HELP NEEDED NOW!', 'In the Construction and Operation of Aviation Gasoline Plants at BORGER, TEXAS', 'Wide Range of Opportunities—Free Transportation—Low Cost Housing Facilities—Both Permanent and Temporary Work Available', 'PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. DEFENSE PLANT DIVISION', 'L. O. STOCKER COMPANY', 'PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. REFINERY', 'Hiring Representatives and a Representative of the U. S. Employment Service will be at Crowell, in District Court Room, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Friday, November 10, 1944', 'If you are not now employed in essential activities see representatives for personal interview. Approved by War Manpower Commission.'

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Crows', 'Taylor', 'We Pay', 'Fly', 'Fol', 'Ca', 'Po', 'Onions', 'Texas', 'Oral', 'Let', 'Sy', 'Sp', 'Bee', 'Concho', 'Corn', 'Pork and', 'Bea', 'Soy', 'Bea', 'Oat', 'Corn', 'Egg', 'Sho', 'Sto', 'Phone', '332-'.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

Johnson from Foard City to the Dick Smith farm this week.

Mrs. G. O. McMillan and Mrs. Jim Cates of Crowell visited Mrs. Grant Morrison Thursday.

Wharton and children, Icyphine, O. C. Dorothy and Sharon Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor in Wichita Falls Sunday.

covered a deer with horns while doing the morning chores at their place one day this week.

the week-end in Northside visiting Miss Joyce Owens.

Northside, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abston and daughter of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston Sunday.

Your Horoscope October 30, 31.—You are kind and sensitive, but you show it to only the ones you dearly love.

WE PAY for EGGS CASH or TRADE DOZEN 35c

FLOUR Mother's Choice In Print Bag 50 Pounds 1.95

YAMS Extra Good Size 1.00 Bushel

FOLGERS COFFEE 1 Lb Jar 30c

Cabbage NICE GREEN Pound 3 1/2c

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 10 Pounds 39c

Onions Yellow Sweet 3 Lbs 10c Carrots Large Bunch 5c

ORANGES Dozen 25c FRUIT Dozen 49c

LETTUCE Large Head 7 1/2c

SYRUP Crone's New Crop SORGHUM Gallon 1.15

SPINACH No. 2 Can 3 Cans 25c

BEETS 2 Giant Cans 25c PEAS No. 2 2 Cans 25c

CORN No. 2 2 Cans 25c BEANS No. 2 2 Cans 25c

BEANS No. 2 2 Cans 25c BEANS No. 2 2 Cans 25c

BEANS No. 2 3 Cans 13c Raisins 1 Lb Pkg 15c

OATS Mother's CUP and SAUCER 31c

CORN FLAKES Kellogg's 3 for 19c

EGG MASH Sunray 18% Protein 100 lb sack \$2.95

SHORTS 100 Lb Sack 2.39 BRAN 100 Lb Sack 2.35

STOCK SALT Plain Block 45c

PHONE 332-J WEHBA'S FREE Delivery WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS

S-Sgt. Fred Priest of Fresno, Calif., arrived in Vernon Saturday and spent the night with his uncle, Buck Priest, who brought him over to his parents' home.

Mrs. Sid Boman of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley and daughter, Jackie, and grandson, Bill Moore, went to Wichita Falls Friday where they visited their son, John Wesley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long and children, Peggy and Joe Frances, Mrs. Bell Franz and mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, visited Mrs. Taylor Hunter in Tulsa, Okla., over the week-end.

Mrs. W. F. Bradford honored her son, Gerald, on his fourth birthday with a birthday party Saturday. Those attending were Murel Hysinger, Dwan Orr, Mar-ketta and Lois Ann Painter, Doris Ann Huskey of Gambelville and Kenneth Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elyvis visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle in Quannah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McAdams of Farmers Valley visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Sr., and family of Rayland Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Hysinger of Oton is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eiley McCurley, and other relatives. She also spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Middlebrook, and family in Vernon.

Mrs. W. S. Carter, who has been visiting her husband, W. S. Carter Jr., and relatives in Jonesboro, Ark., has returned home. Her sister, Miss Grace Elrod, of Jonesboro, returned with her for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Hart visited her parents in Tahoka last week. Mrs. Clois Orr spent the week-end with Mrs. R. A. Bell and family.

J. L. Hunter and daughters, Irene and Emma Belle, and grandson, Louis Hunter, visited their son and brother, Worth Hunter, and family of Childress Sunday. They also visited with Norman Hunter and family of Orange, Texas, who was visiting there.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monckless in Vernon, last week-end. Ira Joe Hart left Monday for Fort Bliss to enter the Army.

Mary Ella Roberts and Eva Gray of Crowell and Jewel Johnson of Foard City spent Thursday night in the Dick Smith home.

Mr. Key of Vernon is moving Mrs. W. T. Dunn's house from town to her farm north of town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw were in Vernon Thursday. Frances Ann Ayers visited Mary Tamplin and Mildred Bradford, Cadet Nurses, in training at Lubbock General Hospital, and other friends in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn visited S. B. Middlebrook and family Thursday. Mrs. George Veto of Vernon spent Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Haseloff and children, Edwin and Gary.

Miss Ruby Smith of Vernon visited her mother and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins, Mrs. Carl Ingle and children, Gene-lle, Sandra and Richard Carlton, visited Mrs. J. S. Smith also Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Ingle, Sunday evening.

The Home Mission ladies of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Roy Ayers in an all-day meeting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitfield and children, Linda Kay and Barbara Lavel, of Pampa, were visitors in the John L. Hunter Sr. home over the week-end.

Mrs. Colvin of Avery spent last week with Mrs. J. S. Smith and helping take care of Mrs. Tom Smith, who had recently been brought home from the hospital.

RAYLAND (Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Billy Joe Cook of the U. S. Naval Air Corps and stationed at Warrensburg, Mo., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, and Narrell.

M. J. Foerster and Charles Sylvester, students of Texas Tech College, at Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foerster and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, respectively.

Mrs. F. N. Hood of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hood and Mrs. Truman Hardin and children of Dallas, have returned to their homes after visiting Mrs. Rintha Croeger and other relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft spent the day with Miss Maurine Abston Sunday. Miss Wanda Ruth Abston spent

the week-end in Northside visiting Miss Joyce Owens.

Miss Mary Tom Lawson of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson and Frances.

Pvt. Edward Louis Clark has returned to his base in San Antonio after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, and family.

S-Sgt. Preston Colclazer, who has been overseas for two years is now at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Colclazer.

Miss Frances Lawson was hostess to a party Thursday night for the Senior Class of the Rayland Baptist Church given in the Lawson home. Games of 42 and dominoes were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and fruit rolls were served to the following: Messrs. Crisp, Idress Phillips; Mesdames M. G. Garvin and W. E. Schoolcraft; Misses Doris and Earline Edwards, Mary Tom Lawson, Eileen Tugate, Messrs. R. D. Beazley and Curly Thomas, and the hostess, Miss Frances Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cates and son of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and family, Friday.

Roy Jones has returned from a visit in Corpus Christi.

Misses Norma Jeanne Beazley, Hazel Faughn, and Frankie Clark visited Miss Norma Jeanne Edwards Monday evening.

Mrs. A. T. Beazley, Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft, Mrs. M. G. Carvin and sons, and Mrs. Nina Newman were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary Flowers and sons of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston and family of

Northside, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abston and daughter of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft left Tuesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miremont in Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Schoolcraft will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schoolcraft in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Norma Jeanne Beazley visited Hazel Faughn Sunday evening.

Rev. Phillely of Chillicothe preached here at the Baptist Church Sunday.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Whooping cough takes twenty times more lives each year in this country than infantile paralysis. 14,548 cases of polio or infantile paralysis were reported in the first nine months of 1944.

Last week 10,200,000 zippers were rebought by manufacturers from surplus stock in the army quartermasters depot and will be sold to civilian trade through stores.

The Jap population of Canada numbers 26,000.

The War Manpower Commission has started a drive to secure 25,000 men needed for repair work in west coast shipbuilding plants.

The recent Atlantic coast hurricane demolished 1,522 buildings, damaged 15,591 more and forced emergency care of 13,000 victims, according to the Red Cross.

The U. S. Treasury at Washington, D. C., turns over to Washington, D. C., banks four tons of coins each day.

ANSWERS (Questions on page 2)

1. They are supposed to be evil spirits or elfs that interfere with the operation of air planes.

2. Italy.

3. Henry L. Stimson.

4. Paducah, Kentucky.

5. St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Browns.

6. Japan.

7. She is a writer of a column of comment regarding motion picture people and motion pictures.

8. Mickey Rooney.

9. He is Mayor of New York City.

10. At South Bend, Indiana.

PRICES NEVER LOWER THE Rexall ORIGINAL SALE 3 BIG DAYS Thursday Friday Saturday DATES HERE TWO for the price of ONE plus ONE CENT All Rexall Prices On This Circular Are Based on the Manufacturer's suggested Retail Prices. Add Tax to Cosmetic Items. FERGUSON'S DRUG STORE Richard Ferguson, Owner and Manager

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T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for Foard County and Outside County, listing one year, six months, and three months rates.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face; now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.—1 Corinthians 13:12.

Himmiler made immortal what he tried to destroy at Lidice, Oradour and Mairanek. These towns will stand in the memory of all as monuments of Nazi cruelty and ruthlessness.

A new type of heating stove has appeared on the market which needs filling with fuel but once a day.

The difference between the wolf in the wild state and the human wolf is that the wolf of nature howls while the human wolf whispers.

Men are returning from overseas at the rate of 35,000 a month. Most of these secure employment within a short time after arriving in this country.

Here is an idea for sending home-made cookies to service men overseas. Pack them in one pound coffee cans and seal them with adhesive tape.

Men are a lot like eggs. The good and bad look alike on the outside. It is only when you see inside that the real difference is revealed.

Memorial To Dr. George W. Truett

A memorial to the late Dr. George W. Truett, world-famous Baptist preacher of Texas, will be this \$1,650,000 building to be erected as an addition to Baylor University Hospital, in Dallas.

The new 15-story structure, incorporating the most advanced medical facilities, will give North Texas one of the most complete and modern hospitals in the nation.

The Truett Memorial Building, with 400 beds, will double the present capacity of the hospital. Each floor will have two solariums, facing morning and afternoon sun.



HISTORY

Thanksgiving Day: Thanksgiving Day as it is generally observed is purely an American custom. In various parts of the old world there were occasions of Thanksgiving for military victories, and other events of national importance.

Thanksgiving proclamation setting apart the last Thursday in November as the day to be observed. President Lincoln's proclamation for a national Thanksgiving was suggested by an editorial printed in the September, 1863, issue of Godey's Lady's Book by its editor, Mrs. Sarah J. Hale.

Noting the favorable progress of the war in the Pacific, our guess is that if the truth were known the sons of the Rising Sun are already "So Solly."

Wisdom and good judgment consists in knowing what should be done before it is done instead of after it is done.

The index of the Veterans of all wars carries the names of over 200,000 Smiths, 12,000 of these are John Smith.

Any work is a burden if one's heart isn't in it, but drudgery is interesting if the heart looks at it that way.

The more liberty we secure the more federal restrictions are imposed and the less liberties we have.

Why is it that so often it is difficult to do unto others as you would have them do unto you?

Some people never save money for a rainy day because they don't plan to go shopping when it rains.

If you want to make your relatives think a lot of you, make a fortune... and then drop dead.

The wise man conceals how much he thinks of himself; and how little he thinks of others.

What people think of you is not nearly so important as what you are.

Wonder how many men kneel down today when they aim at a woman's heart?

Some men dislike women for no reason at all. Others like them for the same reason.

Those axes you see in the glass cases in railroad cars are not for opening the windows.

When you put a ring on her finger don't put yourself under her thumb.

Radios have taught mankind the blessing of silence.

Love is the quest; marriage the conquest; divorce the inquest.

Nothing reeds like success.

What We Think

In my opinion the most important matter before the citizens of this country today is the matter of voting at the coming election. It strikes me as paradoxical that a considerable portion of the population of this nation is engaged in fighting the battle for democracy, liberty, and freedom, while at the same time many here at home are going to neglect to go to the polls and vote.

Incidentally I believe that when election year rolls around we should all belong to the thinking portion, the intelligent portion of the population. By that I mean we should endeavor to discover what the issues are, and who and what the men are who are asking for office to the end that our votes will be intelligent votes.

I will admit this is no simple task—this matter of finding out about the issues and the men who are asking for support at the polls. Unfortunately too many of the publications that assume to bring us the news and facts about the issues of the day are so blindly partisan that they are incapable of presenting a clear cut, honest and dependable picture of either the men or the issues. This fact, I think, complicates greatly the problem of the average voter when it comes to the matter of deciding whom to support.

Because this situation does exist, and because it is difficult to sift the truth out of all the mass of misinformation and prejudice and deliberate effort to deceive, it is all the more incumbent on the voter to dig out the facts and discover the truth.

A man's record is, I believe, the best yardstick by which to measure him. What he has done in the past, what has been his attitude on this policy and that policy. It is a far safer guide than any promise he may make in the heat of a campaign when his utterances are often suggested by the committee that is engineering his campaign. Is he capable of big things? What does his record show? What is his attitude toward the things that make for better government, for equality of opportunity, for truly representative government, for a foreign policy in keeping with the times and changing conditions? Does he have the courage to think new thoughts and the resource to meet new situations? What does his record show? Periodically, at election time,

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

The news items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Nov. 6, 1914:

Claude Nichols and Miss Effie Nichols were united in marriage Sunday, Nov. 1, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. H. Emery, of the Black community.

W. R. Parrish of Rayland was a caller at The News office Wednesday and while here he told us of his big peanut crop. He planted 24 acres of peanuts and threshed 2,400 bushels.

Mrs. W. R. Womack returned Monday from a visit to her mother at Menard and her sisters at Moran and Thrifty.

The large store of the Wichita Mercantile Company at Truscott burned to the ground last Saturday night. The loss was total.

Last Friday at 9:30 o'clock on the Powell farm east of Margaret, Don McKown, Will Pierce, Delmar Powell and two of the little Powell boys began picking cotton. They had picked 1,240 pounds. They ate supper and finished the bale by moonlight and loaded it on a wagon and drove into Crowell by 4 a. m. Saturday to have it ginned.

Our new elevator is now complete and we are in a position to handle this season's wheat crop.—Bell Grain Co.

Mrs. Stonewall Ferguson is visiting relatives and attending the Cotton Palace at Waco. She left Tuesday for that city.

J. F. Ross, one of Foard City's substantial business men, was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Taggart and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. Taggart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dort, at St. Jo.

W. A. Patton was a caller at The News office Wednesday. He has 75 acres in cotton and has already picked 22 bales.

J. L. Ladd, former editor of The Foard County News, was here this week greeting old friends. He left Thursday for Wellington where he will visit his brother, who is editor of the Wellington Leader.

W. P. Ely, who has been trying for some time to make up his mind whether he wanted to remain in Foard County, has fully decided that Foard is good enough for him.

groups in every community begin to get busy about this time to get out the vote. A few interested persons make it their duty to check the registration and discover who is registered and who is not. Later on at election day the same group endeavors to get all those of their political faith who are registered out to vote. In some sections they are called by phone and hauled to and from the polls.

All of this and whatever else contributes to getting out the vote, in my opinion, is desirable. The main thing is to get as many as possible to vote.

If this democracy ever goes to pieces it will be because the citizens composing it neglect their duty to keep informed on the issues and problems before it and fail to meet and solve them by casting an intelligent vote. It will be because the uninformed voters constitute the balance of power and influence the result of elections.

Incidentally our nation is young as nations go. Democracy is still an experiment. It has within it great possibilities but it can only realize its possibilities if and as it receives the support of the thinking, concerned, and intelligent men and women in its ranks.

Applications for Traffic Controller Being Accepted

The Tenth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office has announced that it is accepting applications for the position of Trainee Traffic Controller (Airway and Airport) at good salaries including overtime pay. These positions are in the Fourth Region of the CAA, Headquarters, Fort Worth, Texas.

No written examination is required, but in addition to meeting exacting requirements as to experience and physical condition, applicants must also pass a personal investigation as to their general fitness. Except for substituting education or flying time for experience, applicants must have had at least 2 years of progressive experience in the field of aircraft traffic control, operation or radio voice communications.

Applicants will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met. Appointments will be made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies and employment stabilization programs. Applications are not desired from persons now using their highest skills in war work.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mrs. Inez Spencer, located at the post office, Crowell, Texas, or from the Director, Tenth Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas, 1, Texas.

ATTENTION, PLEASE

Protect the fruits of your labor—make sure that all of your property is insured adequately. Don't put it off any longer. Call on us for a property check-up now.

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ROTARY CLUB Decker Magee attended the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club for the first time as a new member under the classification as operator of a tailor shop.

President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the Capitol at Washington on September 17, 1793.

Mail Your Watch

S. F. Jefferson 214 North Wilhite, Cleburne, Texas

Repair Work will be done and Watch returned promptly.

BANK TO BE CLOSED TUESDAY

This bank will be closed all day TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 on account of election day.

Customers are advised to make their arrangements accordingly.

CROWELL STATE BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

To The People of Foard County

I have recently completed negotiations and preliminary work in connection with the re-opening of the

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY'S

agency in Foard County, and wish to take this means of announcing my position to you.

To those of you who have used CONOCO products in the past as well as to all new customers whom I may serve in the future, I wish to announce that our warehouse is being completely restocked with fine quality Petroleum products and equipped with the latest conveniences so that you may be served in the most efficient manner possible.

For your convenience, I have opened an office in the Johnson Produce building, directly east of the court house, where you may leave your order at any time, with the assurance that it will be promptly and efficiently delivered to you, whether it be an order for barrel or bulk delivery.

My many years of continued activity in the wholesale oil business is your promise of quality in service, whether the order be large or small.

JAMES L. BOWERS

Phone 230-J

TURKEYS The Turkey Market is Open. The Government wants the turkeys on the market as early as possible, so they can get them distributed among our camps. See me for prices. I will come and get them. I am going to set my hatchery on the second of December, providing eggs are available. Those of you who have setting eggs, can start saving them on the 25th of November, but bring them to me on December 2nd. I will pay above market price as usual for setting eggs. I buy poultry, eggs, cream and hides. See me before you sell. I carry a full line of Kimbell's Feed, also Gaine's Dog Food. See me for your turkey market or phone 183. MOYER PRODUCE & HATCHERY

VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET -Mark It This Way OFFICIAL BALLOT (Sample)

Table with columns for DEMOCRATIC PARTY, REPUBLICAN PARTY, TEXAS REGULARS PARTY, SOCIALIST PARTY, PROHIBITION PARTY, AMERICA FIRST PARTY. Lists candidates for various offices like Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, etc.

(Political Advertisement)

LOCALS

Just received a shipment of nice electric floor lamps.—Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Featherweight airmail stationery at The Foard County News office.

Mrs. Aubrey House of Vernon was here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Carter and daughter, Rondell, of Lockney visited relatives and friends here this week.

C. N. Hodges of Lubbock spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe and O. R. Boman.

Billy Fred Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short, left Sunday for Austin, where he will enter the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts are in Dallas this week for the marriage of their son, Dr. Tom Ray Roberts, which will take place on November 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jinks of Wichita Falls spent last week here visiting Mrs. Jinks' sisters, Mrs. C. E. Gafford of Crowell, and Mrs. D. E. Thompson of Quanah.

"Treasure Isle" stationery, suitable for gifts.—The Foard County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lemons have recently moved to Crowell from Vernon and are living in an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin. Mr. Lemons is operating a truck.

Katherine Smith of Shamrock spent the week-end here visiting Barbara White. Katherine, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith, and sister, Avalon Jane, are former residents of Crowell.

Rev. G. L. Slagle of Liberty, Ind., former pastor of the First Christian Church in Crowell in 1933, with his wife and small daughter, Judie, spent the week-end in Crowell visiting friends. Rev. Slagle filled the pulpit at the local church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Slagle were en route to Denver, Colo.

Miss Mary Evelyn Edwards and Albert Bird, students in the University of Texas at Austin, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Speer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hughton.

Hugh Longino of Dallas spent the week-end here visiting friends. He was en route to McLean to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon and son, Ken, of Amarillo spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin.

See the boxed stationery at The Foard County News office. 17-tf

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Get your paper clips at The News office. Good supply of No. 1 clips.

Just received a shipment of nice electric floor lamps.—Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Misses Billie Jean and Gaile Ketchersid of Medicine Mound spent the week-end visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ketchersid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pechacek and sons of Megargle visited over the week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Drabek and family, and his brother, R. L. Pechacek, and family.

Mrs. Jim Cook and Mrs. George Cook of Quanah have returned from Oceanside, Calif., where they visited their son and husband, Pvt. George Cook, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton.

Mrs. Della Keesee and son, Lester Keesee and wife, and Mrs. Clyde Keesee and daughter, Martha Nell, of Dallas, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Archer and Mrs. Lenna Wedel.

The News has a good supply of standard staples and also for C-52 plier stapler.

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Too Late to Classify

WANTED to RENT—A 2- or 3-room house in Crowell—year 'round tenant. Must have gas and garden space. Answer to Post-office box 144, Crowell, Texas. 18-2tp

Miss Margaret Long spent the week-end visiting friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coffey have moved back to Crowell from Truscott where they had been living for the past year.

Mrs. Crockett Fox is spending the week-end in Paducah visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson.

Mrs. Fred Wachsmuth and little son, Bobby, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Wachsmuth's mother, Mrs. W. C. McKown, and other relatives and friends.

Joe Eddy returned last Thursday from San Antonio where he attended the funeral of his father, A. H. Eddy, 86, who died at his home in Mexia on Monday morning, Oct. 23. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at a funeral home in San Antonio and interment was beside the grave of his wife, who died ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pechacek and sons of Megargle visited over the week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Drabek and family, and his brother, R. L. Pechacek, and family.

Mrs. Jim Cook and Mrs. George Cook of Quanah have returned from Oceanside, Calif., where they visited their son and husband, Pvt. George Cook, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton.

Mrs. Della Keesee and son, Lester Keesee and wife, and Mrs. Clyde Keesee and daughter, Martha Nell, of Dallas, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Archer and Mrs. Lenna Wedel.

The News has a good supply of standard staples and also for C-52 plier stapler.

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Details of Cotton Purchase Program Available Soon

Full parity price to farmers for their 1944 crop of upland cotton is assured under the new Commodity Credit Corporation purchase program regardless of whether or not it is under a government loan, T. R. Hibbins, secretary of the Foard County ACA, said this week.

The CCC will purchase all upland cotton for which a loan rate schedule has been announced, offered to it up to June 30, 1945. The cotton will be purchased at the following prices: (1944 crop weight flat cotton at Memphis, Tenn.) October, 21.90 cents per pound; November, 21.95; December, 22.00; January, 22.05; February, 22.10; March, 22.15; April, 22.20; May, 22.25; and June, 22.25.

The five-point increase per month has been added to the price as allowance to the farmer for storage and carrying charges.

Other highlights of the purchase program are:

1. Premiums and discounts are the same as those of 1944 loan program, based on Middling 15-16 purchase rates, gross weight.

2. Location differentials for warehouse points will be based on freight rates to the Group B mill area of the Carolinas except in eastern Mississippi, eastern Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama where a zone system will be in effect as under the loan program.

3. Purchasing agents mostly local banks and warehousemen, will be approved by CCC.

4. Purchasing agents will buy at CCC prices if warehouse receipts and sales agreement are turned over to them within 10 days after issuance. Agent's fee of 50 cents per bale will be paid by CCC.

5. Purchases will be made only from farmers who produced cotton in 1944. Cotton must be stored in CCC-approved warehouses.

6. Farmers with cotton in loan may sell it to CCC by repaying their loan.

The CCC is making these purchases to carry out provisions of legislation enacted by Congress directing the president to take "all lawful action" to assure producers parity prices for their cotton.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly and Mrs. W. D. Howell left Tuesday for McKinney after visiting friends here for several days.

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Two Little Known Proposals

When Texas voters go to the polls on Nov. 7, they will be confronted with one ballot of whose subject matter most of them will be serenely foggy if not blissfully ignorant—unless a good deal of educating is done during the next three weeks.

That ballot will present two proposed constitutional amendments. Neither of them has much general interest, but both are important. In fact, all alterations of the State's organic law are important. Therefore it is the voter's solemn duty to understand them in order that he may pass intelligently upon them.

One of these amendments would empower the commissioners court of each county (subject to property taxpayers' approval by vote) to reallocate county tax levies in such ways as will enable the county to make better use of its funds.

Away back in 1906 a constitutional provision was adopted, authorizing property taxes not to exceed 80 cents on the \$100 valuation, and limiting the levies as follows: 25 cents on each \$100 valuation for general county purposes, 15 cents for roads and bridges, 15 cents to pay jurors, and 25 cents for permanent improvements.

Conditions have so changed during the past 38 years that these allocation restrictions do not fit present needs. And the proposed amendment merely permits the commissioners court to reallocate and change various rates for the specific purposes—without changing the over-all tax limit of 80 cents for all purposes. And before a commissioners court might change the allocations, the qualified property taxpayers would have to give their approval by majority vote at a special or general election. Under the proposed amendment such changes, if thus approved by the taxpaying voters and made by the commissioners court, would remain in force and effect for only six years, unless again approved by the tax-

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with grateful thanks and appreciation to the many friends who stayed by us with ministrations of sympathy and friendship during our recent sorrow. Such evidences of friendship will ever be cherished by all of us. They did much to help us to bear our grief.

Jake Moore, Mrs. Gladys Ballard, Mrs. Ruth Norton, Mrs. Sallie B. Jordan, and Other Relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who have expressed their sympathy to us in any way following the news of the death of our son in service. Such indications of friendship help greatly to soften our grief and give us courage. We appreciate each expression.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

From the very depths of our hearts we want to thank each and everyone for the kindnesses shown during the time of our bereavement. For the flowers, for the loving words of comfort, for every service rendered, we thank you. May such be your lot when your time of sorrow comes.

Mrs. G. A. Lindsay and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my many friends, for everything, all the cards, letters, flowers, calls and taking care of our home, while I was in the hospital. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. W. W. Kimsey.

CARD OF THANKS

This proposal was submitted by unanimous vote of both houses of the Legislature. Its desirability is so obvious to anyone who understands it that there should not be a single vote against it.—Houston Post, Oct. 16, 1944.

Crowell Wildcats Defeat Holliday Eagles, 37 to 13

The Crowell Wildcat fans saw at home last Friday night what the Wildcats have been doing away from home the entire season, when they defeated the Holliday Eagles, 37 to 13.

Every man on Crowell's team was at his peak in performance and each man should be commended highly. Every Wildcat player who saw service in the game proved himself to be a star. Teamwork was the outstanding feature of the game combined with hard blocking and each player giving all that he had on every play.

Carlos McBeath intercepted an Eagle pass early in the first quarter which gave the Wildcats an advantage which they turned into a score. The first score came after Pat McDaniel wiggled through a hole opened by Travis Veera and O. C. Wharton in the left side of the Eagle line. McDaniel ran 55 yards for this touchdown. The extra point was no good.

The next score also came in the first quarter when Kendrick Joy smashed off the Eagles' left tackle and went over for 6 yards standing up. Again the attempt to kick the extra point failed.

Early in the second quarter Holliday set up a touchdown on a series of passes. The first pass was a screen pass which netted them about 25 yards. The second pass was a forward pass and lateral which put them on the Wildcats 15 yard line. The scoring play was a pass to a substitute end, R. E. Young, who had previously replaced Turner. The Eagles in that series of plays proved to the Wildcats that their passes were dangerous and a threat for a score at any time.

Late in the second quarter the Wildcats made their third tally on a forward pass and lateral from Joy to Joe Mason to Ray Tamplen, and for the third time the Wildcats failed to make their extra point.

The second half was nearly a carbon copy of the first half with the same number of touchdowns by each team, Holliday one and Crowell three.

The first touchdown of the second half went to the Wildcats when the smooth working combination of Joy, Mason and Tamplen clicked on another forward pass. Joy drove the ball through the center of the line for the extra point.

McDaniel then scored on an off-guard play with some beautiful broken-field running. The Wildcats seemed invincible and were definitely the masters of the field.

Holliday's second score was made exactly like their first with R. E. Young snaring a long pass. The Eagles made their extra point by kicking. The Eagles were being outplayed but were coming back strong and with plenty of fight.

In the fourth quarter part of the Wildcat second string played a good portion of the remaining time. Tamplen for the third time during the game crossed the Eagles' goal and made the final score 37-13, with the Wildcats on top.

Substitutes used during the game were J. L. Gobin, N. A. Nichols, J. C. Patton, R. L. Ballard and Wayne Short.

The question has been asked why is surplus war equipment sold while the war is still in progress. It is sold for the following reasons: Models of tanks and planes are changed, as a result all the jigs and dies from which the old models were made are obsolete. Motorcycles built for the desert in Africa will not serve in France since the old models are junked. In addition to this the War Food Administration changes food stocks at intervals that food may be always fresh. The replaced items then become available for civilians and lend-lease.

Staten Island was the scene of a peace conference in 1776, between 3 Americans, (Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Edward Rutledge) and Admiral Lord Howe.

The Dispensable man
We're not going to vote for you, Tom Dewey.
We thought you might like to know why
Your mind on big issues, until you see the results of public opinion polls. The people, Tom, don't want a follower right now. They want a leader.
We have yet to hear a good reason for voting for you. You attack the President in every speech but when you finally do come out in favor of some things, they turn out to be collective bargaining, social security and other benefits Roosevelt gave this country years ago.
No, we haven't found any substance in your campaign. Certainly not in your many attempts to convince us that the President is a tool of the Communists. (Your brain trust slipped there, son. Nobody believes that kind of wild talk any more.) And we're disturbed at the Hooverism in your philosophy which impelled you to term our lend-lease program "an end to free government in the U. S." and to call the President's 50,000-plane goal for 1942 "a publicity stunt." (Did you know we turned out 47,873 that year—and 85,946 in '43?)
No, Tom Dewey, the next four years are going to take a bigger man in the White House. We've got that man now—and we think we'd better keep him. What's more, we think he's a great man.
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### STUDENT SLAYS VISITOR!

Visitors—beware!  
 He—it's not really so bad as it sounds, actually it was nothing more than murder—murder in the lowest degree!

Really, we are glad to have most visitors. We enjoy talking with them at the noon hour. We don't sweat and keep their places as study hall, if they know how to be courteous, and if they don't try to "double park" and cause a lot of disturbance—but I started in to tell you a murder story—a story about visitors murdered at school.

It happened Monday—the visitors were present during the first period study hall. They were nervous, but they moved about so nicely and kept their places so well that they passed unnoticed by most of the students who were trying to get all the forgotten books and papers.

The day wore on. More visitors appeared. Now this isn't a fairy story—as I said before, and I'm not making it up, as you think. For this is nothing but the truth.

When found them there by the doors. Just where were you, just you did not notice. (Probably you were sleeping—some people do on Monday mornings). By this time they were getting a little braver; the new had worn off, and they had begun to disturb a little; they made some unnecessary noises (which were not appreciated by those at teachers) but they still managed to stay away from the students at work.

By evening they had multiplied—they were there by the hundreds—such a nuisance as they were as they hurried in and ran up and down in the study hall. They forgot to be courteous—a couple even stepped down by the side of one girl—yes sir—two at a time.

This was more than she could take, even from visitors—then came another rude fellow racing toward her at high speed—stopping long enough to punch her back. She forgot her manners, she forgot that she was in the school room. She drew back her fist! She struck at him! She hit him! She killed him! There it was—dead blooded murder—in the presence of a room full of witnesses.

And all this, and you hadn't heard! Well—where were you when the wasps, wasps, wasps, took over at our school?

### NEWS TO YOU

Ernest King Mo MM 1-C, of the Teachers, who has been across for

other touchdown in this quarter on another pass. In the fourth quarter the Wildcats scored again. The ball was given to Tamplen and he drove it over from the five-yard line. The Wildcats scored again in this quarter. This time the score came by Joy, who ran thirty yards for the touch down. The Wildcats have an open date this week, but the next week they will journey out of town to play Valley View.

### FASHION NOTES

Taking a look around the CHS campus, one may see the very latest in attractive clothes and accessories, because our lads and lassies are really up-to-date. We might find our ideal girl wearing Cathy Cate's cute-as-pie brown moccasins, and mungogrammed socks like those of Mary Edna Norman's. Joan Meason's sweater of that very popular new fuchsia or shocking pink color and Billie Morrison's new brown and white checked wool skirt with a novel ruffle at the bottom would be an ideal combination. She might wear Rebecca Ross's white twin bows in her hair, and Joyce Jones' gold metal Mexican boy and dog on her sweater. For these cool fall mornings, Virginia Monkhouse's or Valeria Owens' gay peasant jacket would be suitable for, for CHS's ideally dressed girl.

We find our CHS ideal masculine fashion wearing John Carter's bright, and many colored (wow) socks, Larry Wood's blue and brown plaid shirt, Travis Veceva's brown tweed trousers, Perry Todd's identification bracelet, and last, but certainly not least, a gold and black jacket of our own CHS.

### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

CHS students enjoyed a swell play Friday morning presented by Mrs. Ernest King's pupils. The title of the play was "Squander Bug's Mother Goose."  
 The characters were:  
 Phil—Joe Howard Williams.  
 Lis—Mary Alice Rader.  
 Miss Moppity—Bobbie Ruth Abston.  
 Old King Cole—Jimmie Fox.  
 King Cole's Daughters—Edna Jewel Curtis, Joyzelle Thomson, Frankie Mabe.  
 Simple Simon—Marion Gobin.  
 Mary, Quite Contrary—Mildred Tompkins.  
 Miss Muffet—Anna Rea Owens.  
 Squander Bug—Bobby Baird.  
 Jack—Charles Steele.  
 Jill—Mary Huskey.  
 Old Mother Hubbard—Betty Barker.  
 Stage Managers—Bill Thorne, Charles Pittillo.  
 Thanks to Mrs. King for this enjoyable program.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday night was certainly a night of fun for the Juniors. They had their party at the City Hall, which had been decorated in keeping with the season of Halloween. They played several games consisting of "Maggie and Jiggs," "Winkles," and biting for apples on strings.

If you were asked for some ridiculous thing, it was only because some of the Juniors were on a scavenger hunt. Vandolyn Browning, Doris Browder, A. G. Wallace and Larry Campbell won the prize for the hunt.

They were served hot dogs, pickles, potato chips, brownies, and cherry lime.

Everyone had an enjoyable time, and they wish to thank their sponsor and the class mothers.

### THE CAT'S CLAW

"Goody, Goody—here we go again. Grit your teeth, count to ten, take three steps backward and begin children, begin."

Benny Joyce Brown is not doing so bad. Anyway it is rumored that Evelyn called things off with Brock.

Are Irene Pechacek and the little Cooper boy from Thalia still "clickin'?" Well, we reckon so.

Janet Roark seems to be carrying the torch for Roaring Springs, but there still couldn't be a little flame from Thalia, or could there?

Who can give us some "dope" on the Ayers and Hart case? We mean Mary Ray Ayers and Gladys Ayers—and what about James Allen Tole? Maybe Mary Ray is following her older sister's example. Now we mean Frances Ann and Ira Joe.

Will Miss Joann Meason please make up her mind between M. W. Wagner and Presley Thomson? "This" case was doing alright for an "ee" Saturday night. He was with Kathleen Eddy and Sunday night he and Polly Davis were doing "O. K."

We wonder if Sharon Haney still is "that way" about James Browning or is her heart turned to Bill Erwin?

From the talk floating through the air, the Juniors must have had a swell time at their party. Everyone seemed to have had a good time.

What's this about Bobby Cooper and B. B.? Also who was the couple in the back seat of Cooper's car?

A certain group of boys seem a little gun-shy after Friday night. Bobbie McDaniel and Beverly Gray (strange as it may seem) were seen together at the ball game Friday night.

Did you see Doris Cox Saturday night? Say, that gal really gets around.

Say! Geraldine Davis was doing pretty good in Vernon over the week-end, and how!

Paul Johnson has been seen in Quannah several times lately. Nice going.

J. L. Gobin was escorting De Alva around as usual. Horace kept Betty up pretty late but had a good time. "Babe" Sandlin is seeing a lot of Mildred Powell. We wonder if he is only a friendly interest in Doris Jean Breedlove. Whatever happened to Janet Roark and "Dutch" Young? Bobby Cooper has graciously stepped out of the picture to allow Ada Jane full time for John Carter.

### JOKES

A man and his wife were hiking through the woods when suddenly they realized they had lost their way. The husband said, "I wish Emily Post were here with us. Then we wouldn't have taken the wrong fork."

Little Boy: Dad, may I have a dollar to go window shopping?  
 Father: Now, son, you know you don't need any money to go window shopping.  
 Little Boy: Oh, yes, I do. It's for Mrs. Miller's window that has just been smashed!

First Sailor (on his first con voy duty): My gosh! All that water I never saw so much in all my life!  
 Second Sailor (wearily): You haven't seen anything yet! After all, that's only the top.

Bob Edwards: Save me! Save me!  
 O. L. Jack: What's the matter?  
 Bob: I'm going to die!  
 O. L.: What makes you think so?  
 Bob: My lifetime guaranteed pen just broke.

Mrs. Sloan: What do you use to clean your carpets?  
 Mrs. Wilkinson: I've tried lots of things, but I find my husband the best.

Travis Veceva: Why did the moron put his father in the ice box?

Pat McDaniel: So he could have a cold pop.

Father: I just received a letter from my son. He is a flyer in an overseas group. He had so much trouble in school, and never could get a passing grade. Now he's up against it again.  
 Friend: What do you mean?  
 Father: Well, in his last letter he said that he had just gotten six zeros!

Joe Mason: I was walking down the road one day and I saw a sign that said: "This takes you to Illinois."  
 Louis Pyle: Well, what about it?  
 Joe: I got on the sign and sat there almost three hours, but it never moved an inch.

Bill Irwin: I'm having a lot of trouble at school, Mom. Can't you give me another name?  
 Mother: Why?  
 Bill: My teacher is always saying she will keep me after class as sure as my name is William.

Todd had a caller who, while waiting for her hostess to come downstairs, talked with the three sons of the family.  
 "It is too bad," the visitor remarked, "that one of you boys could not have been a girl."  
 Indignant silence for a moment and then, backed by vigorous headshakings from the other two, the youngest, LaRoy, expanded his matty seven-year-old chest and challenged explosively:  
 "Well, who'd bin 'er? Perry wouldn't a bin 'er, and Horace wouldn't a bin 'er, and you can just bet your sweet life I wouldn't a bin 'er!"

Two Minute Sermon  
 (By Thomas Hastwell)

The Third Monkey: Everyone is familiar with the little image of the three monkeys, the title of which is, "See no evil, hear no

evil, speak no evil." The monkeys represent three types of people. I do not think it is possible for one to live in this world and really never hear or see evil, but I have known of many whose practice it was to speak no evil. I recall one such individual who was a member of a group that met at regular intervals. Some members of the group were given to gossiping. They heard all the rumors of wrong conduct in the village and what the rumors lacked their imagination supplied. No man or woman was safe from their reputation destroying tongues. One member of the group never participated in the spread of any gossip. The others tried twisting her about her lack of interest but this was passed off in good humored silence. Gradually the gossip ceased one by one to bring their gossip to the meeting and other things took its place. The point I desire to make is that one tactful person influenced the actions of an entire group without any obvious effort or friction. Gossippers gossip because they feel they are talking to an interested audience. If there is no interest in malicious gossip there will be little gossip spread by gossippers. Even the most malicious gossipier is checked by one disapproving listener.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Get rid of unsightly, frayed spots in your rugs by rubbing liquid glue into the frayed areas and letting it dry on a flat surface.

Remove soap marks from porcelain or tile bathroom fixtures with kerosene.

To glaze bread or rolls, go over the tops with the white of egg, lightly beaten. Apply with a cloth or a soft brush before placing in oven. A small quantity of sugar can be added to the egg white if a sweet flavor is preferred.

A good way to prevent rinking citron or currents from sinking

to the bottom of a cake is to beat them quite well in the oven, then stir them lightly into the batter just before putting the cake in the oven.



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But we must stick together! Remember, we vote by states—unless we WIN in Texas—every last vote we cast is LOST!

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# TEXAS REGULARS

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Notice

NOTICE

This is to notify all persons near the Grover Nichols farm that I am going to put out poison on Nov. 10, and request that they keep their dogs away from it.—A. P. Porter. 16-3tp

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, October 28. Members urged to request to attend. Visitors always welcome.

JOHN THOMPSON, W. M. MARLIN WOODSON, Secretary.

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

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STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 810, A. F. & A. M., Nov. 13, 7 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

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No Trespassing

NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 1tc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 1tc

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church

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

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, November 8, 1944. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man."

First Christian Church Bible School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Bible Reading at 7:30 p. m. G. O. McMillan, Minister.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Time of Masses: October-April (inclusive), 1st Sunday at 11:00, 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00, May-September (inclusive) 1st Sunday at 10:30, 3rd and 5th Sundays, 8:00.

Trussell and Gilliland Baptist Churches

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

A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship. J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

Christian Science Services "Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 5.

The Golden Text is: "Sin shall not have dominion over you; for ye are not under the law, but under grace" (Romans 6:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. . . . And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good" (Genesis 1:1, 31).

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 substance, Life, intelligence, Truth, and Love, which constitute Deity, are reflected by His creation; and when we subordinate the false testimony of the corporeal senses to the facts of Science, we shall see this truth likeness and reflection everywhere" (page 516).

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Will H. Houghton, D. D., President, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Power of the Cross

There is a legend of Helena, mother of Constantine, and her search for the wooden cross on which Christ was put to death. Accompanied by soldiers, scholars, and excavators, she came, after diligent search, to a spot where, according to the scholars, the cross might be found buried. The excavators uncovered three wooden crosses, which aroused the hope of Helena and her party. Her problem was to discover which was Christ's cross, if it were one of the three.

She sent the soldiers to Jerusalem for a dead body, yet unburied. On their return, the body was put on the first cross; it remained without life. But when it was placed on the second cross, immediately it came alive, and the man arose to live and walk.

There is no evidence for the truthfulness of this beautiful legend, but it has a lesson. The cross of Christ, as presented in the Word of God, has touched millions of dead souls, and behold, they have become alive.

Thank God, His power is as great today as it has been through the centuries. For "God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ. . . . and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Eph. 2:4-6).

The Son of God has power to reach, regenerate, and rebuild a human life. For Christ "here our sins in his own body on the tree, thrust us, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness by whose stripes we were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls" (1 Pet. 2:24; 25).

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Man cannot be satisfied with mere success. He is concerned with the terms upon which success comes to him.—Charles A. Bennett.

The most important thing for a young man is to establish a credit—a reputation, character.—John D. Rockefeller.

A man's true estate of power and riches, is to be in himself; not in his dwelling, or position, or external relations, but in his own essential character.—H. W. Beecher.

WHY NOT SOONER?

Much is being said about the rapid expansion of hospital and medical care insurance. To the question of why could not this have been done before the magazine Hygeia says: "In addition to the necessary evolution of public knowledge and opinion and of actuarial data, medicine itself had to progress in effectiveness so that an insurance policy might be financially possible to the man of limited means and at the same time be actually sound. Hospitals themselves had to become available. In 1900, there were 1,000 hospitals in this country; today there are over 7,000. Methods of medical care had to be improved so that hospital days of illness could be reduced to a workable number. In 1912, the average hospital stay for appendicitis was eighteen days; now it is eleven days. The average course of lobar pneumonia has been reduced from weeks to days. The case fatality of epidemic meningitis in 1910 was 80 per cent; in 1935, 30 per cent; today it is 5 per cent. These are only examples of the quality and effectiveness of the general improvement in medical care, which in turn makes possible readjustment of insurance rates to the point at which they are within the reach of the average worker on a sound actuarial basis.

In plain words, until modern medicine came along, the life and health of the human animal was too poor a risk to be covered by any form of insurance, even the compulsory health schemes of government. — Industrial News-Review.

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Anderson Urges Texas Electorate To Support Parkhouse Amendment

Statewide postwar planning can be greatly speeded by voter approval of the tax reallocation amendment in the general election on Nov. 7. This opinion was voiced here today in an appeal to the Texas electorate to support the proposed amendment by County Judge Roy Anderson, of Johnson County, president of the North Texas Association of County Judges and County Commissioners.

"It also is a safeguard against an increase in property rendition values in counties where revenue in certain funds does not meet current demands," Judge Anderson said.

Parkhouse Amendment Known as the Parkhouse Amendment

Texas voters who go to the polls on November 7 should not allow their enthusiasm and interest in the presidential election to detract from the importance of the two constitutional amendments to be voted upon at this time. Too many good citizens show an indifferent attitude toward proposed changes in our constitution—in many instances they do not even take the time to acquaint themselves with the amendments, and, therefore, cannot cast an intelligent vote. The Echo would call attention to one of the amendments, which should receive a favorable vote. We refer to the proposal which would permit Texas counties, by a majority vote of property owners, to re-allocate tax money to the various funds. The constitution now provides that a levy of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation may be collected for the general fund; 25 cents for permanent improvement fund; 15 cents for road and bridge fund and 15 cents for jury fund. This makes a total (limit) of 80 cents on the \$100 valuation. By adopting the proposed amendment the constitutional limit of 80 cents would be retained, yet it would allow County Commissioners the privilege of lowering or raising the levy in any particular fund—just a matter of using the taxpayers' money to the best advantage. It would provide a method whereby emergency funds could be made available, without the possibility of raising the total tax levy. The plan would be optional with all counties, and the tax structure of no county is involved except by special vote of authority from the property owners. The adoption of this amendment would be in keeping with good, sound business principles.—Lamar Co. (Paris) Echo, Oct. 19, 1944.

John Alden and Priscilla Mullins had eleven children. It is estimated that they now have three million descendants in the United States. Each American prisoner of war in Europe may receive 60 pounds of books a year at the rate of five pounds a month. Amendment, this measure revamps a long outmoded constitutional county tax limitation which is providing a handicap in many counties of the state, Judge Anderson declared. "This desirable legislation would make it possible for county officials to provide ample funds for current or future needs without increasing the tax levies beyond the now mandatory limit of 80 cents per \$100. That limit remains in the proposed amendment. The amendment's provisions are entirely optional with each individual county and can become operative only through approval vote by the county's property owners, and then only for a period not to exceed six years. Another similar election would be necessary for continuance," he said. Judge Anderson explained that the proposed amendment actually provides for legal transfer of excess money from one fund to another which might be in distress. This is accomplished by increasing the levy for a certain fund or funds, providing the increase be compensated by a reduction in the levy for others where necessary in order to remain within the constitutional limit of 80 cents. Need Indicated Judge Anderson said need for the amendment was indicated by the fact that not one dissenting vote was cast either in the House or Senate when the 1943 Legislature authorized it. Its popularity arises from the fact that it precludes the necessity for increasing rendition values where counties face the necessity of additional revenue in certain of the funds. The present tax structure under which counties must operate was set up more than 60 years ago. Its only amendment since that time was in 1906, when a levy of 15 cents for the jury fund was authorized. At present only 25 cents per \$100 can be levied for the general fund; 15 cents for the road and bridge fund; 25 cents for the permanent improvement fund; and 15 cents jury fund levy. "Since we can have all of these benefits without increasing the maximum legal total levy, and without boosting the rendition values of our property, I believe the voters of Texas will authorize the amendment," Judge Anderson declared.—Cleburne Times Review, Oct. 5, 1944.

Abraham Lincoln was the only president of the United States ever to be under actual fire of an enemy, in time of war. . . . while president. It happened during General Early's raid on Washington in 1864. The Confederates opened fire while President Lincoln was standing in Fort Stevens, north of the Capitol. George Washington was known as the Father of our Country; Samuel Adams as the Father of American Independence; and James Madison the Father of our Constitution.



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# SOCIETY

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## Social Meeting of Co-Laborers' Sunday School Class

The Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in a social meeting at the home of Mrs. D. R. Magee Thursday evening with Mrs. Magee and Mrs. Allen Sanders as hostesses.

Mrs. W. C. Erwin, president of the class, conducted the business session and also served as leader of the program, in the absence of the assigned leader. She gave the devotional. Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper sang a duet, "Only a Touch," and were accompanied by Mrs. Sanders. An inspiring installation service was presented as Mrs. Clint White installed the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. W. C. Erwin, president; Mrs. Charlie Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Sam Mills, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Johnson, devotional leader; Mrs. Bob Thomas, social service chairman; Mrs. Claude Brooks, teacher; Mrs. White, assistant teacher; Mrs. S. E. Tate, pianist; Mrs. J. G. Cooper, song leader; Mrs. T. B. Klepper, publicity chairman.

The hostesses served a lovely plate of pumpkin pie, a la mode, and coffee. The plate held a Hal-

lowe'en plate favor.

A hearty sing-song was held at the close of the meeting.

## Mrs. R. S. Watkins Entertains S. S. Class and Friends

Mrs. R. S. Watkins was hostess at her home last Wednesday to the members and friends of the Faithful Workers' Class of the Methodist Church at a delightful covered dish dinner party.

The parsonage home was artistically decorated with flowers of the season. To make the occasion informal, the first names of the ladies were pinned on them as they entered and were used during the day. Mrs. M. S. Henry gave the invocation for the dinner which was served at the dining table and at quartet tables. Halloween napkins and further indications of the season predominated.

After the dinner, several contests were enjoyed, also a sing-song.

Those attending the party were Mrs. L. Kamstra, teacher of the class, Mesdames B. F. Ringgold, G. M. Bush, M. S. Henry, E. V. Robinson, J. N. Ribble, Lee Ribble, C. C. Fox, S. T. Crews, Pearl Lovelady, J. F. Steele, J. A. Johnson, T. J. Ferguson, W. L. Thurston, P. P. Cooper, G. A. Patton, Tennie Reed, Sam Russell, J. H. Olds, J. R. Allee, Lena Wedel, Frank Thomson, Hines Clark, T. L. Hughston, and the hostess.

## Bridal Shower Given for Mrs. Lew Wisdom

A bridal shower, sponsored by the Thalia Service Club, honored Mrs. Lew Wisdom, on October 25. Dorothy Willis of Bryan, was married to Cpl. Wisdom in March but it has been impossible to extend this honor to her before.

Mrs. Ernest Earthman, who is Lew's club mother, presented the bride. Mrs. Travis McKinley presided at the bride's book and Mrs.

## Announcement of Engagement Made

A clipping from the Santa Fe Mexican of Santa Fe, N. M., states that Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Long of that place had announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cecily Long, to Cpl. Wm. W. Hodges Jr., of Savannah, Ga. No immediate wedding plans have been announced.

Miss Long is the granddaughter of the late John T. Holmes and Mrs. Lola Holmes, who until recently were residents of Truscott. She is also the granddaughter of John Long of Quannah and has frequently visited at both places. She is now employed as secretary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Santa Fe. She is a graduate of Santa Fe High School and attended the Santa Fe Secretarial School.

Cpl. Hodges was employed in the accounting department of the Georgia Central Railroad before entering the service. He has been stationed at Burns Hospital since February, 1943.

## Week of Prayer Observed in All-Day Meet

The annual Week of Prayer was observed by the ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of the Methodist Church, in an all-day meeting of consecration and program Monday at the home of Mrs. Claude Brooks with Mrs. Brooks and her mother, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, as hostesses. Each lady who attended took a covered dish of food for the luncheon hour.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston was program leader for both morning and afternoon programs. Assisting her with the morning program were Mesdames R. S. Watkins, J. N. Ribble, J. R. Beverly, R. R. Magee and T. B. Klepper. The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. R. S. Watkins. For the afternoon program, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. C. Erwin, Mrs. M. J. Girsch, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. J. W. Bruce participated.

The Week of Prayer offering was made at the close of the morning session and a larger offering was made than has ever been recorded by the society. The program emphasized the needs of both home and foreign work. About 25 ladies were in attendance.

## Commercial Motor Vehicles Must Turn in Expired Coupons

Effective October 16, 1944, the surrender of excess or expired coupons covering gasoline rations of commercial motor vehicles was transferred from the ODT to the OPA Local War Price and Rationing Boards, states Nettles F. Nelson, ODT district manager.

If a commercial motor vehicle operator called at an ODT district or field office for the purpose of surrendering excess or expired rations, or surrenders the coupons through the mails, the rations will be accepted and the operator will be given a receipt for the rations surrendered, but he will be requested to surrender all future excess or expired rations to his Local War Price and Rationing Board.

## Commercial Motor Vehicles Must Turn in Expired Coupons

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

New officers were elected for the Margaret Home Demonstration Club when members of that organization met on Friday, Oct. 27, at the home of Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

The officers elected follow: Mrs. H. L. Shultz, president; Mrs. Grant Morrison, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Bell, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Green Sikes, reporter; Mrs. Silas Moore, council delegate; Mrs. Curtis Bradford, Federation delegate.

Roll call was answered by each member giving her favorite verse of Scripture. Topics presented on the program were "The Four Freedoms Foundation," by Mrs. H. L. Shultz; "The Drama—Job," by Mrs. Silas Moore; "Other Hands Than Mine," by Mrs. Grant Morrison and quiz about the districts by Mrs. Green Sikes.

Mrs. Grant Morrison will be hostess for the next meeting Friday, November 10. Miss Elizabeth Elliott will give a demonstration on the use of soybean products.

## House Warming Given for Mr. and Mrs. Brooks

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly was hostess to a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks Sunday afternoon at a house warming at the Brooks home. The affair was a complete surprise to the honorees. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, their daughter, Elaine and Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, have recently moved to their present home which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patton, and which they have remodeled.

A short program was given: Mrs. Beverly welcomed the guests in the name of the honorees; Mrs. M. S. Henry paid tribute to them in words concerning home; Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper sang "Home Sweet Home," with Mrs. Arnold Rucker playing the accompaniment; Mrs. J. W. Bruce gave a toast to "my old neighbors" and Mrs. S. S. Bell gave a toast to "my new neighbors." An informal hour of visiting followed the program.

Punch was served by Mrs. Verne Walden and Mrs. Tom Russell to about 50 guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright and two sons of Vernon.

Family Reunion at Jones Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones of Thalia had the privilege of having all their children and grandchildren at home with them on last Sunday for a family reunion. Dinner was served by Mrs. Jones. This is the first time in several years that the family has been together.

Those present for the day were W. A. Jones and family of Crowell; Mrs. J. C. Jones and son of Thalia, Pat; Martin Jones of Camp Howe; Gainesville; Hugh Jones and family of Childress; George Jones and family of Crowell; and Mrs. Don O. Day and family of Los Angeles, Calif. There were sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have lived in and around Thalia for the past 28 years and for 14 years have lived in the town of Thalia. They moved to the Thalia community from Jones County in 1908.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lulu Scott last week for the election of officers. The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. E. Tate, president; Mrs. Lulu Scott, vice president; Mrs. Henry Ross, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, reporter.

The lesson for study was on the Bible. Interesting parts were discussed by Mrs. J. T. King, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Cogdell. Answer to roll call was made with the favorite Bible verse of those present.

The next meeting is scheduled to be with Mrs. J. T. King as hostess.

## AGRICULTURE

### Cotton Leaf Defoliation Demonstration

Steps are being taken to put on a cotton leaf defoliation demonstration within the next few days. The material for this demonstration will soon be available and a plot of cotton has been selected for the test.

This chemical which is a form of calcium cyanide is applied in the form of a dust to the cotton leaf when the leaves are saturated with dew in the early morning and in a few days the leaves drop off and whatever unopened bolls are on the cotton opens up. It is then ready for using a stripper.

The purpose of this demonstration is to prepare the cotton for stripping before frost. The Self Motor Company has a new John Deere mechanical stripper that the company is anxious to see tried out here in the vicinity.

The Experiment Stations have done some work along this line and have found the leaves can be dropped from the stalk if the chemical is properly applied and if there is sufficient moisture on the plant.

The claim is also made that no injury results from the application of this chemical on the cotton to livestock or human beings. The cost of the chemical runs around \$1.00 per acre plus the cost of application of the chemical.

More details will follow as the test proceeds.

Cotton Harvesting Slowed Down

We have said very little about the labor situation as there has been so very little available transient cotton pickers.

From the information that comes to my desk from over the

state, there is a shortage of cotton pickers extending from the Brazos bottoms through the blackland belt on up to the Plains section. It seems a total of 60,000 pickers are needed and only 30,000 are available.

Looking at the actual situation is very evident that the present force here in the county, with very few exceptions, will have to finish the cotton harvest of snapping before frost. Following frost no doubt the stripper will come into play.

However, in some sections the cotton has grown so rank it will not respond to sledding and will have to be hand harvested.

Prices for snapping are beginning to vary from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per cwt., the higher price being paid for second pulling.

It is estimated the crop is one-fourth picked and a good many farms have picked over and are helping out their neighbors, which is commendable.

The yield for the county will far exceed early expectations and the plant is still maturing cotton.

## Community Thanksgiving Services

A community Thanksgiving service will be held in Crowell on November 30 at the Methodist Church with Rev. G. O. McMillan, Rev. Otis Strickland and Rev. S. Watkins, participating with the program and plans.

Further information will be given concerning the service but it is hoped that everyone will be able to attend the service.

The joint choirs will render the music with John Raser leading and Mrs. Arnold Rucker as pianist.

A late frost would favor increased production.

The gins are now kept busy and unless we have more cotton as rapidly as it is harvested. The price for cotton and cotton seed is very favorable.


## SALE CONTINUES

I still have several lovely Swansdown suits and nice coats and dresses. See them at my home. They are going at cost prices.

All other merchandise marked down exceedingly low. My sale will continue until all is sold.

## Mrs. Dorothy Lanier

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## RESUME BUSINESS IN CROWELL

I will again be in Crowell twice each week, on Mondays and Thursdays, beginning Monday, Oct. 30.

The Quannah Steam Laundry is now prepared, following the fire of last spring, to render our usual laundry service and will appreciate your patronage.

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