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IN SERVICE

Pfc. Joe Mark Magee is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee. He spent Christmas here.

Cpl. Jack Phillips, who has spent seven months in the Philippines, has arrived at San Francisco, Calif., according to telegram received by his wife, Monday. He is expected to get home within the next few days.

John Clark Long, A-S, who is a student at Tulane University at New Orleans, La., returned to his work Sunday after having spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long.

Cpl. Cecil Ingle, who has been here on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle, and other relatives, reported to Fort Sam Houston on Dec. 27. He had been in Hawaii before returning home.

Cpl. Elmer Porter, son of A. P. Porter, received his discharge from the Army on Nov. 29, 1945, and is now in New Mexico. He left Tokyo on Nov. 8.

Cpl. James H. Wallace, son of E. S. Wallace of Thalia, returned home on Thursday, Dec. 20. He received his discharge at El Paso. He served in Japan before being returned to the States.

Major Frances Patton, who has served in the European Theater for the past two years in the Nurse's Corps, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tom Patton. She plans to remain in the service and will report for further duty on Feb. 3.

S-Sgt. Loraine Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, arrived at home on Dec. 23 from the European Theater of Operations where he had spent 13 months in the 8th Armored Division of the 9th Army. He received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston on Dec. 22.

T-5 Joe Wallace Beverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, who had been overseas in the European Theater of Operations for 13 months, arrived at home Saturday after receiving his discharge at Camp Fannin, Texas. His ship docked at New York on Dec. 23. He went to Camp Kilmer, N. J., before proceeding to Camp Fannin. Most of his time overseas was served in the Medical Department.

Pvt. Dayton M. Everson left for Fort Riley, Kan., on Dec. 19, after having spent 11 days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson, and other relatives. He had been stationed at Camp Fannin, Tyler, before coming home.

Nephew of Mrs. N. J. Roberts Killed in Colorado Thursday

Mrs. N. J. Roberts received a message Thursday that her nephew, Leo Young, had been accidentally shot and killed while hunting near his home at Durango, Colo. He was 16 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Young. The father visited in Crowell last winter.

The first appropriation to develop atomic bombs was \$30,000. Before the first bomb had been produced something like \$2 billion had been spent.

Chicago's 25-story Merchandise Mart, with its more than four million square feet of floor space, is the world's largest commercial building.

Chicago's postoffice building, with 2,309,000 square feet of floor space, is the largest in the world.

We Invite

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell. We want you to be our guests.

THE RIALTO THEATRE
The Foard County News

Crowell High School Basketball Team Will Open Season Here Friday Night with the Munday Moguls As Opponents

The Crowell High School basketball team will open its 1946 conference race here Friday night when the Munday Moguls come to the Wildcat gymnasium. The Wildcats got started practicing a week late this year, due to the extended football season. In their only practice game, they

lost to the Quanah Indians, a class AA team, by a 44 to 26 score. However, the Wildcats had worked out only three days before this game, while the Quanah boys had spent two weeks in preparation for the contest. The Crowell boys will get another chance at the Indians here on the night of the 16th of January.

Crowell lost only one player of last year's squad and should present a lineup that will be hard to deal with after they get in shape. However, Joe Mason, star guard, has not fully recovered from his long illness and will probably not be in top form until late in the season. He will see some action Friday night. J. L. Brock, center; Carlos McBeath, forward; Kendrick Joy, forward; and O. C. Wharton, guard, are the other returning lettermen from last year's squad. Carlos McBeath has been elected captain for this season. Ed Thomas and A. G. Wallace are new boys who are showing up the best.

Munday has the same lineup this year that they had last season. Crowell defeated them in both games last year, but there was only a two-point margin in one of those contests.

The Crowell High School girls will play the Munday girls in volleyball immediately preceding the basketball game. The Crowell girls have been looking good in practice and should be able to make a good showing in games played this season. The following girls will probably see action in this game: De Alva Thomas, Evelyn Barker, Ruth Barker, Mary Jo Short, Martha Schlaral, Hazel Marlow, Betty Seale, Charlene Lanford, Anna Laura Payne, Sharon Haney, Kathleen Eddy and Bobbie Lee McDaniel.

B. W. Galbraith of Quanah Buys Crowell Store

B. W. Galbraith of Quanah bought the Crowell Cash Grocery on the north side of the square from J. T. Brooks and took over the business on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith have moved to Crowell to make their home and have a room in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler. Mr. Galbraith is an experienced groceryman.

Sister of Local Man Dies in Denton

C. W. Branch was called to Denton last week on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Ratliff, who died at a hospital in Denton on Dec. 28. Her death came suddenly.

ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. J. W. Cook attended a reunion with three sisters and one brother at the home of a sister in Dallas Christmas. She was accompanied to Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates. The reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Bill Sherer and the other sisters were Mrs. Ettie Gregory and Mrs. Della Dean all of Dallas and the brother, Charlie Stone, of Fort Worth. This was the first time the sisters and the brother had been together at Christmas in fifty years. Another sister, Mrs. Minnie Barnes of Gordonville, was unable to attend. Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Cates were accompanied home by Roy Joe Cates, who attends T. C. U. in Fort Worth.

James E. Fraser's famous status depicting the end of the trail is located in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

Bert W. Self Is Taken by Death Early Sunday

Funeral Held at Methodist Church Tuesday Afternoon

Bert W. Self, prominent business man of this section, passed away very suddenly at his home early Sunday morning, Dec. 30.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 1, 1946, with Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which Mr. Self was a member of long standing, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Grant L. Slagle, pastor of the First Christian Church. John Rector sang, as a request number, "Beyond the Sunset" with Mrs. A. L. Rucker playing piano accompaniment.

Active pall bearers were Glen Offield, Oscar Boman, T. S. Haney, J. R. Beverly, Alton Bell and L. A. Andrews. Honorary pall bearers were Henry Ferguson, N. J. Roberts, Paul Shirley, T. N. Bell, Ed Cates, S. T. Crews, J. C. Crouch, G. C. Mills, John Rector, Floyd Thomas, M. L. Huzarston, Less Hammond, Lester Hickman, Leslie McAdams, L. G. Andrews, Leo Spencer, Alva Spencer, B. J. Glover, Pete Moody, Charlie Thompson, J. C. Thompson, S. S. Bell, H. E. Davis and Hubert Brown.

Flower bearers were Mrs. T. V. Rascoe, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. S. S. Bell, Mrs. Grady Halbert, Mrs. John S. Ray, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mrs. H. K. Edwards, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. T. S. Haney and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home directing. Services at the cemetery were conducted by the Crowell Masonic Lodge, of which deceased was a member.

Bert W. Self, oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, pioneer settlers of this section, was born in Denton County on April 12, 1881. He moved, with his parents, to Missouri when he was very young where they resided for three years. They returned to Texas in 1885 and the following year came to what is now Foard County and settled on a section of land where Thalia now stands. He received his education in the Thalia and Crowell schools and attended Clarendon College and also a business college in Springfield, Mo.

On September 26, 1907, Mr. Self was married to Miss Inez Allison, daughter of another pioneer family. To Mr. and Mrs. Self two daughters were born, Mrs. T. P. Reeder Jr. of Newport Beach, Calif., and Miss Mary Frances Self of Crowell.

Mr. Self was connected with his father in business until his marriage when he and the late J. W. Allison formed a partnership in the dry goods business. In 1914, he entered the grain business, also, and he was in this line of business until his death. Besides the large elevator at Crowell, he owned elevators at Truscott, Benjamin, Bomarton, Margaret and Foard City. He sold the dry goods business a few years ago.

He had been an active member of the Baptist Church since young manhood. He was a member of the Crowell Masonic Lodge and of the Maskat Temple of the Shrine.

Bert Self was a man who loved his family, his home, his church, his town and his friends and was always ready and eager to serve in any way for the advance and betterment of his community. He was of a friendly, optimistic disposition and scattered good deeds and kindness all through his life. Always fair in business dealings, his greatest desire was to treat his fellowman honestly, and he made many close friends.

Survivors are his wife, the two daughters; three brothers, Riley Self of Vallejo, Calif., J. Clarence Self of Wichita Falls, George D. Self of Crowell; five sisters, Mrs. S. H. Melton of Henrietta, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin of Crowell, Mrs. George Hinds of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Reid Williams of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. R. K. Lanyon of Amarillo. Many other relatives and a host of friends, also survive.

Out-of-town relatives attending.

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Fire Seriously Damages Baptist Church, Dec. 27

Fire of undetermined origin started in the Junior department of the basement of the First Baptist Church on Thursday morning, Dec. 27, at 3 o'clock and did serious damage to the entire church plant before it was brought under complete control. The Junior department was practically destroyed and one large room, immediately above it, occupied by the Home Makers' Class of the Adult department, was almost destroyed. The entire basement was badly damaged.

The auditorium was not destroyed by fire but was badly damaged by smoke and heat. Flames did not break out in the auditorium. However, the floor, seats, aisle carpets, and other furnishings were damaged.

Insurance adjusters, who arrived Thursday, and Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the church, estimate the loss at practically \$10,000.

J. H. Naylor, building contractor of Wichita Falls was here Tuesday to make further estimates and will return with the insurance adjuster the latter part of the week to make a final report to the building committee. Accurate announcement concerning re-occupancy will be made at a later date.

New Building Being Erected for J. R. Weiss

A one-story building for the new home of Weiss Farm Implement, International Harvester dealers, on the southwest corner of the square on lots formerly occupied by the M. S. Henry & Co. hardware store is under construction. Foundation for the building has already been completed.

The front portion, 50x75 feet, will be constructed of brick and plate glass, and the rear of the building, which will be used by the service department, will be 50x50 feet, and will be of metal and steel construction. A concrete floor will be laid for the entire structure.

The concrete and brick work has been contracted by John Banister, local contractor, and the metal and steel work will be done by the Star Manufacturing Co. of Oklahoma City.

J. R. Weiss of Lubbock, owner, estimates that the building will be completed within 60 days.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In: Fred Taylor, Paul Shirley, Mrs. J. C. Rader, Charles James, J. M. Teal, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. Slovak and infant son.

Patients Dismissed: Ned Stone, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Harry Traweek, Elizabeth Carter, Mrs. Beryle Hogan, Veda Tarver, Mrs. Strunk, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. D. N. Gentry, Jack Riley, Mrs. Doris Gentry, Doris Cox, Mrs. Grady Magee, A. Y. Dockins, Tom Dockins, Lowell Dockins, Margaret Garcia, and infant son (Mex).

Mary Gomez (Mex)

ROTARY CLUB

R. R. Magee was in charge of the program at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. Short and instructive talks were made on Rotary by W. F. Kirkpatrick, Merl Kincaid and D. F. Eaton.

Visitors included J. A. Stovall of Crowell and Larry Wood of Thalia. Grant Slagle attended for the first time as a new member.

Babson Says the Great Event of 1946 Will Be the Start at Harnessing Atomic Energy for New Industrial Era

1946 IN A NUTSHELL
BONDS: Steady
BUILDING: Increased
COMMODITY PRICES: Mixed
COST OF LIVING: Higher
TOTAL BUSINESS: Lower
INFLATION: Evident
FARM PRICES: Uncertain
POLITICS: President to take middle-of-the-road.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1946

(By Roger W. Babson)

The great event of 1945 was the ending of World War II. A great event of 1946 will be the start at harnessing atomic energy to bring about a new industrial era.

General Business

1. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 145. Today it is estimated at 128 justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 205 a year ago; today it is estimated at 190. 1945 will show a further over-all decline in both United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

2. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during much of 1946. However, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

3. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volume, will increase during 1946. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be larger.

Commodity Prices

4. Some rationing may continue through most of 1946; but it will rapidly be eliminated. Price restrictions will gradually be lessened.

5. The retail prices of most manufactured products will be higher during 1946 than at present. The prices of some of the food products may decline.

6. The unit sales of some department stores will begin to decline some time during 1946; but the sales of the food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

7. The great question mark of 1946 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

Farm Outlook

8. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1946 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for 1946 should hold up fairly well.

9. There should be an increase in certain fruits, fish products and vegetables with a decline in prices. The U. S. will have more to eat in 1946 than in 1945. The per capita consumption should be 10 per cent above the prewar level of 1935-1939.

10. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price. There will be a great surplus of eggs; but fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

11. Farmers will start in 1946 to work to extend legislation on their party program due to fear of a postwar collapse in farm prices.

Taxes

12. Taxes will not be increased during 1946; and there may be further reductions. Some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

13. The Federal Debt will continue to increase during 1946, but I expect no War Bond Drives.

14. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1946 due largely to increased wages.

15. Providing jobs for returning soldiers at satisfactory wages will be the big political task of 1946. There will be jobs for all, but not at the wages desired.

Retail Sales

16. The volume of retail sales will be about the same as in 1945.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Matysek have moved to his father's farm in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler have returned home after spending several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne and family have moved from the Borchardt farm to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Heraldo Scales and son of Vernon spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and daughter, Cathy, of Amarillo

spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Robbie Huntley and baby of Wichita Falls and Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley of Vernon visited in the Cap Adkins home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Pyle and Lewis Pyle spent from Wednesday until Sunday with their father, Ray Pyle, and family of Newbern, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope and children spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and family in Hollister, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heaton and son, Harvey, have returned to their home in San Diego, Calif., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kasperick and son of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe spent Saturday in the Luther Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and children spent last Sunday with his mother, Quana, in Quanah.

Mr. Otis Tole and son of Iowa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Byers.

Ignace Zacek and son, Joe, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Mobley, and husband of Fort Worth, a few days last week.

Frank James, who has been in the Pacific for several months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sitten and children of Kinkland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tole.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barnes and children have moved from the M. L. Cribb farm to the Dr. Moore farm at Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strickland of Thackerville, Okla., spent a few days with T. C. Pope and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar and family visited relatives at Fargo during the holidays.

Mary Evelyn Adkins left Wednesday for Waco, where she will resume her studies at Baylor University, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family spent Christmas with her mother and family of Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hudegones and sons, J. T. and Pat, Mrs. Joe Robinson and son, Billie, of Vernon, and Jim Moore and son, Jesse, of Tula spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudegones and family spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudegones, of Ralls.

Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and daughter of Tula spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bies, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family spent the week-end with her brother, Louie Schoppa, and family of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward and sons of Santa Rosa, Calif., have returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Judy Tole spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gillingland.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. What mineral is often referred to as black gold?
2. At what degree Fahrenheit does water freeze?
3. What design is on each side of the Jefferson five cent piece?
4. Is the United States flag shown flying over the Jefferson home, Monticello, on the Jefferson five cent piece?
5. Who is the author of the new book "The Black Rose"?
6. How many primary colors are there in the rainbow and what are they?
7. What president of the United States served one term, was defeated at the next election, and at the following election was again elected president?
8. To what position in this country was General Eisenhower recently appointed?
9. What is Mrs. Truman's first or given name?
10. What state is known as the Yellowhammer state?

(Answers on page 3.)

Ernest Breedlove Seeks Office of Sheriff-Collector

Ernest Breedlove authorizes The News this week to announce his candidacy for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Foard County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Don Kidd of Crowell spent from Tuesday until Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Solomon.

Miss Estelle Autry returned to Long Beach, Calif., Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry, and family.

Miss Betty Guthrie returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her mother at Lubbock.

Mrs. J. N. Marlow of Thalia and Carla Manning of Crowell spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Jess Autry and son, J. C., spent from Thursday until Saturday with relatives at Sivel's Bend and Gainesville. They were accompanied by Mrs. P. H. Autry, who had spent the holidays here.

Cpl. Fate McDougle spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lee Lefevre, and sister, Mrs. Glen Shook, and husband. He left Sunday for San Antonio where he will receive his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow spent Friday night with relatives at Paducah. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Delmar McBeath, who spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited in the home of W. A. Patton of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and family returned home Wednesday of last week after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives near Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Monkes of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Kit Autry of Pampa spent Monday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and family.

Cpl. Houston McLain, who has been overseas several months, is spending a 30-day leave with his wife and son and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain.

W. A. Patton and daughters, Alma and Mrs. Truda Sitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton of Crowell and M. B. Patton of Vernon spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and son, Don, of Weatherford spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Denton and family returned to their home at Edinburg Saturday after spending the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and other relatives.

Don Patton of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mrs. Kaola Walton of Houston and son, Billie Bell, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel of Cross Plains spent from Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly.

Mrs. John S. Ray of Riverside visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, and attended the program and tree at the church Monday night of last week.

Miss Dovey Barker returned to Dallas Tuesday afternoon of last week after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, and other relatives.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Delmar McBeath of Paducah visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow, Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gordon and family visited relatives at Gillingland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar received a telegram from their son, Pic, Joe Farrar, stating that he landed at New York on Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and family of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sealy of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratliff of Sonora visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain last week.

Tom Burse Will Be Candidate for Commissioner

With this issue of The News, Tom Burse announces his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Burse has lived in this precinct for many years and respectfully submits the following statement relative to his qualifications for assuming the responsibilities of this office:

"I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Foard County. I have lived in Foard County since 1916 and have resided in Precinct No. 4 for the last twenty-one years.

"In announcing my candidacy for Commissioner I am fully aware of the many duties and responsibilities of this office. However, I feel that my long residence in this county and experience and past dealings with the public fully qualify me to hold this office. In the event you see fit to elect me to be your commissioner, I promise you honest, fair and impartial treatment. Further, I will exert my every effort to give you efficient and economical service.

"It is my intention to see every voter and personally solicit your vote and influence before the July primary and I assure you that any consideration you show me will be forever appreciated."

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The late President Roosevelt's stamp collection valued at \$100,000 will be sold by auction.

Nearly 200 children of school age were killed in traffic accidents in the state of Ohio last year.

The state of Michigan collects \$65,000,000 annually in taxes from motorists.

The General Electric Co. has built a loud speaker which may be heard a distance of seven and a half miles.

The Great Wall of China was built over 2,000 years ago.

Diamonds have a grain. Diamond cutters in shaping a stone saw is across the grain but split it with the grain.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch defines an optimist as one who says his glass is half full and a pessimist is one who says his glass is half empty.

According to Walter Lippman the United States is at the present time the only big industrial country now committed to the perpetuation of free enterprise.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Fire in Kitchen Chimney.—When the kitchen chimney catches fire throw salt on the fire and the flames will be quickly extinguished. Salt may be used also to put out a fire in a gas stove oven.

Never Stretch Pie Crust.—Never stretch pie crust to fit a plate as dough shrinks when baking. How To Prepare Pumpkin or

Margaret Curtis Announces for County Treasurer

In the announcement column of this issue of the paper will be found the name of Miss Margaret Curtis, who is announcing her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Foard County. Miss Curtis, who is well acquainted with the duties of her office, makes the following statement concerning her candidacy:

"I wish first, to express my appreciation to the people of the entire county for the opportunity of serving you as your County Treasurer, and assure you that it has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity. I greatly appreciate the excellent support given me in the last election and the co-operation extended by all with whom I have had dealings.

"I have put forth every effort to discharge the duties of the office in an efficient and capable manner, and if re-elected, I assure you that I shall continue to put forth my best efforts in the interest of the office."

Squash for Pies.—To prepare pumpkin or squash for pies or puddings, cut into pieces four by six inches. Remove all seeds and pulp and cover with water and boil until very tender when pierced with a fork. The pulp may then be easily removed, mashed and used as desired.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Add Molasses to Pumpkin Pies.—Pumpkin pies will bake a rich golden brown if a tablespoon of

Ed Dunn Enters Race for Sheriff and Tax Collector

Robert (Ed) Dunn, native of Foard County, announces in this issue of the paper that he will be a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Foard County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1946.

Mr. Dunn is a veteran of World War No. 2 and is well known to the people of the county. In making his announcement Mr. Dunn makes the following statement concerning his ability and qualifications:

"In making my announcement as a candidate for this important office, I feel that the people of this county know me as to my character and disposition. I believe in fairness to all alike. I spent 37 1/2 months in the Army, 4 1/2 months overseas.

"I feel like I am qualified to perform the duties of the office and, if elected, I will put forth every effort to discharge these duties to the best of my ability in every way.

"I will appreciate any consideration given me by every voter in the county."

Molasses is added to the filling for each pie.

Save Meat Gravy.—Save the left over gravy from the roast. It comes in very handy when the roast has been reduced to a stew or hash, in place of the water usually added.

Mending Glove Holes.—Before mending a hole in gloves, buttonhole around it carefully with the finest needle you have. Then catch together the buttonholed edge.

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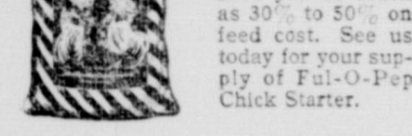
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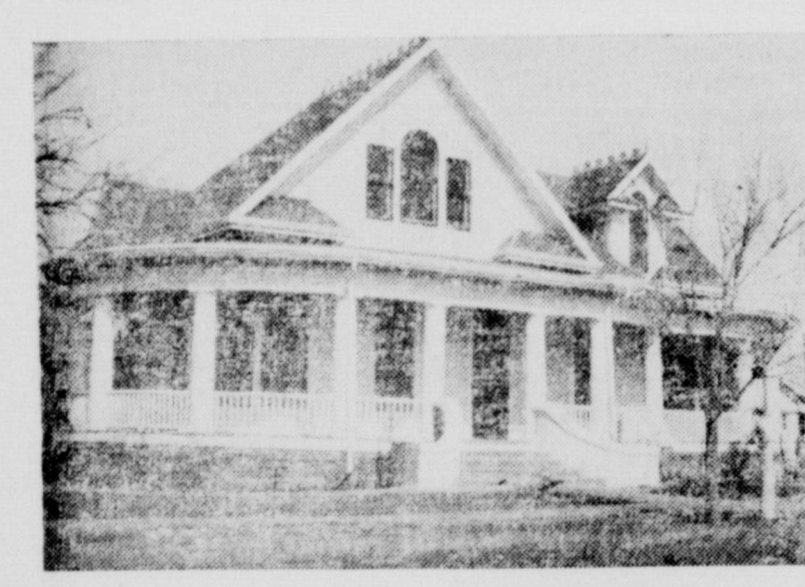
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(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewellen have returned from a visit with relatives in Snyder.

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Gold derived its name from the Dutch word kolf, meaning club.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA
(By Minnie Wood)

Miss Emma Main of Lubbock and Frank Main and family of Mills, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Main, here through the holidays.

Eudale Oliver and family and Roy Shultz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz in Leakey last week.

Bill Long and family of Post visited relatives here last week.

Edward Shultz and family of Louisiana visited Mrs. Martha Rice through Christmas.

Leland Fleisher, who has recently received his discharge from the service, and his wife and Mrs. Maxine Solomon and Miss Wilma Fleisher of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fleisher, here during Christmas.

Dr. A. C. Rogers of Vernon was called to see Will Abston, who is very ill, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, here Sunday.

Mutt McKinley and family of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley, here

family here last week.

Dalton Railsback has returned to work in Oklahoma after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson had all their children home through Christmas except R. E., who is in the Navy. They were Mrs. Ray Jones and family, Mrs. Ross Shook and family, Mrs. Mary Jo Gibson and husband of Amarillo, Reed Johnson and wife of San Angelo, Mrs. Claudia Neel and husband, Vernon; Mrs. Douglas Tucker and family, and Mrs. Morgan Price and family of Five-in-One, and Onal Johnson and family of Thalia. Also Woodrow and R. E. of Thalia.

Phillip Shook of Amarillo visited Billie Johnson here last week.

Charlie Hathaway visited relatives in Gainesville last week-end.

Oran Chapman and family of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, here through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins visited in Lorenzo and Littlefield last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Haven of Fort Worth visited Rev. and Mrs. Hudson here last week.

Royce Cato and family and Miss Jean Thompson visited relatives in Texarkana through the Christmas holidays.

Hamp Patillo and family of Levelland visited relatives here

last week en route to Fort Worth to make their home.

Miss Caroleta Jones of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, here last week.

Miss Lavern Abston of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Craig of Tyler visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, here through the holidays.

Ralph Dunn, J. L. McBeath, Wayne Gamble, Frank James and Louis Mints have recently received discharges from the service and are at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunn and daughter, Roberta, and sons, Ralph and Elmer, visited Arlie Dunn and family in Pampa through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall and son, Leland and wife, and daughter, Modena, of Truscott attended the Christmas Pageant at the Methodist Church here.

Raymond Phillips and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips here.

Mrs. Wade Corzine and daughter and Miss Marjorie Banister of California, and Harold and Bryan Banister, who have received discharges from the service, J. H. Banister and family of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Banister of Longview visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister through the holidays.

Mrs. Mildred Roseberry and husband of North Carolina are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford visited in Lubbock through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Grimm, and husband here Sunday.

My Daily Prayer
Author Unknown

"This coming year I'd like to be a friend to everyone;
I'd like to feel each day well spent at setting of the sun;
I'd like to know that I have done at least one kindly deed,
Before I lay me down to sleep that I have given heed—
To some one's cry for sympathy, or friendship or that I have made the day seem brighter to some chance passer-by,
And that the world is better still in just some little way,
Because I've tried to live the very best I could each day.

"I'd like to be a ray of light when skies are overcast,
I'd like to help some one who failed to blot out all the past,
To start again despite the storms, and find the skies are blue,
To know that in this good old world there's lots that's fine and true,
I'd like to be the kind of person everyone will love,
And make the world seem just a little more like heaven above;
I'd like in all my dealings to be true and just and fair,
That God will help me do these things shall be my daily prayer."

R. R. Magee In Race for Sheriff and Tax Collector

The News is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of R. R. Magee for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Foard County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Magee is well-known to the residents of Foard County, having resided here practically all his life. He has been employed in various industries through the years and for the past three years, has been serving in the sheriff's office as office deputy.

In making his announcement, Mr. Magee says: "I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Foard County in the coming election. In making this announcement I do not feel that I need an introduction to the people of Foard County for I have lived most of my life in the county."

"As to my qualifications for this office, I have had many years of practical experience in business administration. Added to this, I have had three years of actual experience in the Sheriff's office, and am fully confident that I can execute the official duties of the office in a manner satisfactory to the tax payers."

"As to the outside duties of the sheriff, I feel that my experience as Deputy Sheriff during the past three years has made me aware of the responsibilities resting upon that official and am sure that I am fully able to cope with these responsibilities."

"If you see fit to elect me to this office I here and now pledge myself to justify the trust you place in me and will thank you for your support and influence."

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PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can in Syrup 29c

Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can in Syrup 35c

PRUNES No. 2 1/2 can in Syrup 23c

Spinach No. 2 Can 10c | Red Kidney Beans No. 2 10c

FANCY CREAM STYLE CORN No. 2 2 Cans 25c | BEANS No. 2 2 Cans 21c

Beets No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c | Peas No. 2 2 Cans 25c

TOMATO JUICE My-Te Fine 3 cans 25c

SWEET POTATOES No. 2 1/2 can 25c

CRACKERS Sunshine Krispy 2 lb. box 29c

POP CORN 10-oz. Jar 2 Jars 25c

TOILET TISSUE 4 rolls 25c

LYE W P 4 Cans 25c | BLEACH 2 Qts 25c

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Supersitions Told About New Year's In Many Lands

Good Luck Offered in Many Ways to 'Believers.'

New Year's Day affords everyone the opportunity to bring himself good luck throughout the year. At least that is supposed to be true according to several old superstitions concerning the beginning of a new year.

The "First Foot"—the first person to enter the house on New Year's morning—plays a significant role in the family's future fortunes. He must be a dark man to bring good luck, but if he also brings a gift and "carries in" more than he "takes out," then the house is assured peace and plenty for a whole year. The most auspicious gifts as luck-bringers are a lump of coal and a red herring.

Unmarried persons are advised to look out of the window on New Year's morning. If you see a man, it is a sign that you will be wed before the year is out. Should you see a horse, you can have a wish, and it will be realized within the year. To see a dog is lucky, but a cat foretells worry.

A little care will make it possible to bring oneself good luck for the entire year. Wear something new, if possible, on New Year's Day, but the garment must be put on when you first dress in the morning. Receipt of a gift is certain to carry luck. Wish everyone you meet "A Happy New Year," but remember when the greeting is given to cross your fingers for luck. Be sure to say "rabbits" as the first word when you wake before anyone has had a chance to speak to you.

Love's progress will be aided on New Year's Day if you are careful to put on the left stocking before the right. The potency of this charm is supposed to be increased if you do all things as far as possible left-handedly during the day.

To open a bank account on New Year's Day was considered lucky in Old England, the custom growing probably from the belief of many centuries that whatever you do on the first day of the year will be an indication of what will happen during the months that will follow.

In some parts of England and Scotland it is supposed to be unlucky to leave a house until some outsider has first entered it.

Pete Gobin Enters As Candidate for Sheriff-Collector

J. L. (Pete) Gobin announced this week that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Foard County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Gobin has lived in the county for many years and is well known to the people of the county. He has the following to say in regard to his qualifications to fulfill the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the citizens of the county:

"After much consideration, I have decided to announce my candidacy for Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Foard County. I am fifty years of age and as many of you know I have resided in Foard County for forty years. During this time I have farmed, worked in grocery stores, service stations, on the county roads and at the present time I am employed by the City of Crowell as City Marshal, Fire Marshal and Tax Assessor, Assistant Secretary and Collector. I feel that my many years of experience would enable me to make you a good Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector."

"I have no promises to offer other than to say I will be absolutely fair and impartial in all my dealings. Furthermore, I will be honest, sincere and will exhaust my every effort to see that our laws are fairly and justly enforced. In other words, I will attempt to discharge all duties of my office without fear or favor."

"I feel that I am fully qualified or I certainly would not seek this office and I would deeply appreciate your considering my past record and trust that I will merit your support."

"I intend to personally contact every voter in this county and solicit your vote and influence, however, if should fail to see you, please consider this as my earnest solicitation for your vote and influence."

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2.)

1. Petroleum.
2. 32 degrees.
3. A Thomas Jefferson relief is on one side and a relief of Jefferson's home, Monticello, is on the other.
4. No.
5. Thomas B. Costain.
6. Seven. They are violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.
7. Grover Cleveland.
8. Army chief of staff.
9. Bess.
10. Alabama.

HEALTH IN WINTER

Cool weather is stimulating and invigorating if people keep well. Sickness is more common in winter than in summer, and people need to think how they can avoid these infections that are circulating around.

One piece of advice is for people to keep out of crowds. Those who have to travel daily in trains, buses, and street cars that are likely to be crowded, will ask how they can avoid such congestion. Apparently they have to take their chances, and they should try to live so healthfully that they have a better chance to resist these infections. Overheated and poorly ventilated houses are called one cause why many are sick. If people keep out of doors as many hours as possible, their chances of avoiding infection seem to be improved.

New Year's Blessings
Ancient Swiss Legend

According to Swiss legend, the Holy Family is abroad during the hour of midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

Therefore, a bowl of fresh milk is placed upon the dining table and each member of the household carefully lays his spoon upon the table cloth.

The person who, returning from church, finds his spoon has been moved, may anticipate special blessings during the coming year: for surely Mary and Joseph have rested within the abode during their flight into Egypt and the Virgin used that spoon to feed the Infant Jesus.

Miracle Plays Still Held

Among more tradition-observing communities of the world, old-time miracle plays are still performed, often in the form of elaborate dances, in solemn, but lavish, settings against the colorful background of tropical foliage.

Upland, Ark., with its population of four, is believed to be the smallest incorporated city in the United States.

Zanesville, Ohio, was designated by the Literary Digest as the typical American city.

Spaniards call bull-fighting, their national sport, tauromaquia.

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VERNON, TEXAS

January 31

THE LAST DAY

FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

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In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care	Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
	Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
	Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
	Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
	Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
	Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
	Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

(a)—Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b)—Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c)—Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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I have shewed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts 20:35.

The New Year

The coming of the New Year carries thoughts of the incomprehensible power that has made this universe, and keeps it going in such perfect order.

Older people sometimes feel a bit melancholy when the old year passes, and a new one comes.

They think of the swift passage of the years, and lament that not so many are left to them.

To the average run of people, the New Year is a time of rejoicing and happy thoughts about the future.

It may be illogical to expect that the new year will be any better than the old year.

The four New Years past have been clouded with thoughts of the bitter war in which the nation was engaged.

As the Veterans Land

There are thrilling scenes as the veterans coming from overseas sail up the harbors of American ports, and land at our docks.

They have been fed up with foreign lands and the ancient dwellings of old countries.

When they get ashore, a telephone call to the family at home is often their first action.

Great differences in interpretation of Article I, Sec. 8, Paragraph 18, of the Constitution, are possible because of the words "necessary and proper" which appear therein.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: ERNEST BREEDLOVE, ROBT. (ED) DUNN, R. R. MAGEE, J. L. (Pete) GOBIN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: TOM BURSEY, KELL ERWIN

For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS

For County and District Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN

HISTORY

Birthday of Robert E. Lee—January 19: Robert E. Lee, regarded by military authorities as the ablest strategist developed during the Civil War, was born at Stratford, Westmoreland County, Virginia, on January 19, 1807.

Better Than We Hoped

It is worth while to take a moment to consider the amazing change which has taken place in the American situation since January 1, 1945.

The process of defeating Japan seemed terribly long. Some persons thought it would take ten years to root them out of all the islands they had captured.

The grand success of our forces in bringing the war to a sudden close, and the rapid progress here made in bringing our men home, are illustrations of the great benefits to be derived from a strong and resolute stand in favor of the things that are right and just.

The same spirit prevailed among the servicemen. They longed for home, they dreamed of home day

What We Think (By Frank Dimes)

As I view it the strike situation in this country is now seriously threatening the whole economic program.

My viewpoint is more or less detached since I neither work in a large industry nor do I manage one or own stock in one.

Just before Congress recessed for the Holidays it made several important amendments to the G. I. Bill of Rights which liberalize the loan and educational provisions.

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Under such a plan a lot of economic practices which have been forced into the conduct of business by labor would automatically be wiped out.

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Russia has perfected a method of obtaining sugar from moss.

Bottle Pussy Has Dinner



When it comes to putting on the feed bag, Muggsy just won't stand for interruptions. So the photographer's presence didn't stop him from keeping "on schedule." Photo shows Muggsy in a grade A session as he juggles the bottle at the Marilyn Williston home at Weymouth, Mass. It is impossible to get the cat to drink out of a saucer or pan.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

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Veterans Benefits Told in Questions and Answers

Accurate and desirable information for service men will be found in the following questions and answers, which is furnished by the Vernon office of the Veterans Administration.

Q. May a veteran name a friend as beneficiary for his National Service Life Insurance?

A. No, a friend does not come within the permitted class of beneficiaries. The insured may designate: (1) Wife (Husband); (2) Child (including adopted child, step-child, illegitimate child); (3) Parent; (4) Persons who have stood in loco parentis; (5) Brother or Sister, including those of half-blood.

Q. What is the official designation of the so-called G. I. Bill?

A. Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Public Law No. 346, 78th Congress, June 22, 1944.

Q. Do the National Service Life Insurance Policies have cash loan and paid up values after the policy has been in force a year?

A. The permanent converted policies do, but the five year level premium term policy initially issued does not.

Q. For how long a time will the Veterans Administration give an ex-serviceman vocational training to fit him for suitable employment when he has a vocational handicap resulting from service?

A. For such time not exceeding four years, as is necessary to restore him to employability. No course may, however, extend beyond the expiration of six years after the present war.

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Q. Is it true that self-employed veterans engaged in their own business can also receive Readjustment Allowance?

A. Yes, if a veteran is in business for himself, but where net earnings are less than \$100.00 per month.

SUNNY SQUIBLETTS

The study of wild animals is called an interesting subject. Some of the small boys who appear to come in this class, are also worthy of study.

The world is supposed to be making progress, but some say it is merely progressing around in circles, getting back about where it was before.

Fine thing to shake hands with the returning servicemen, but we should not shake them so violently that they have to buy bottles of liniment.

The roads are supposed to be slippery at this time of year, but some drivers may speed up so as to get through the dangers as soon as possible.

They say many more homes are needed, but the husbands say there are plenty of doghouses.

They say the country faces many financial problems. The boys will say so when they are out of money and want to take the girl friend on a date.

It is said the country needs greater unification. Anyway the young people are pretty well unified when they pack four to a seat into an automobile.

If you hear very loud talk from some home, it is not probably the husband dragging his wife around by the hair, but more likely the radio turned on loud.

The din of battle may have stopped, but the din of talk keeps right on about as usual.

Setting up exercises are called excellent for the health, but some seem to prefer setting of 'em up exercises, provided someone else pays.

When people disagree sharply, it is sometimes said they do not speak the same language. If one offers to pay some money, that statement will probably be understood.

The people are told to be stout of heart. At least a look at the waistlines suggests that many are stout of body.

Many homes are said to need new roofs. Also the condition of many people's hats indicate that new roofs over their heads are called for.

Uncle Sam thinks he has the key to world peace, but he has quite a bit of difficulty fitting it into the keyhole.

The people are told to aspire to higher things. Sometimes in Texas perspiring accomplishes

INFLUENZA PREVALENT

Reports from a number of states indicate that influenza is prevalent. The cases ordinarily seem to be light. In some cases they are referred to as "24 hour grip" or "Three day flu."

In some cases a malady is prevalent in which people throw up their food somewhat violently, but they quickly recover. Some people who have had this trouble remark that they felt quite temporarily, but they soon recovered.

These troubles seem very light compared with some previous epidemics of influenza which resulted in a heavy toll of deaths.

It might have been feared that the prevalence of war conditions in Europe and Asia would result in the spreading of disease in the countries, and that if so, the infection was pretty sure to be carried to the United States and attack many.

So far our count has been fortunate in escaping such sickness as well as it has.

Three Shoes Needed



One leg amputated, the other thickened by long months of shoes walking over rough city streets, the child of Naples and his ragged companion are among the thousands who will be aided by the Victor clothing collection overseas relief.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have sold the Crowell Cash Grocery on the north side of the square to B. W. Galbraith of Quanah, effective Jan. 1.

I want to thank the people of this community for their patronage during the time I have owned and operated this store.

J. T. BROOKS

BABY CHICK SEASON IS ON

Order now and have early fryers. We are taking off chicks every Tuesday.

Save your setting eggs. Bring them in every Saturday. Heavy breeds especially wanted. We are in the market for your poultry, eggs, hides, cream and fur. Bring in your produce and take back baby chicks.

We have a full line of BEWLEY'S POULTRY FEED.

MOYER PRODUCE & HATCHERY

NOTICE TO THE DRIVING PUBLIC Owing to the increase in traffic in the last few months, it has become urgently necessary for us to enforce traffic laws in the City of Crowell. Turning across the street and center parking must be stopped. Also double parking without leaving a driver in the car. Help us to make our city the safest in the state. J. L. (Pete) GOBIN, By order of the City Council.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Crowell, Texas, January 3, 1946' and various names and words.

LOCALS

Miss Lottie Woods of Wichita Falls visited in Crowell Monday night and Tuesday.
Miss Jeanne Scales of Houston is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Scales.
Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Paducah spent the Christmas holidays in Crowell with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.
Herbert King and Paul Keith of Waco spent the week-end here visiting Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Weatherford spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch, of Foard City.
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney and daughter, Sharon, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cope in Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Donaldson of Tahoka visited in the home of her brother, N. J. Roberts, and family during the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and children, Marshall and Lucile Carroll, visited Mrs. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Alston, in Abilene during the Christmas holidays.
Jim A. Hart has returned to Austin after having spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Hart, and other relatives and friends.
Lloyd Jackson of Vernon was visiting in Crowell Wednesday. Mr. Jackson, formerly of Lubbock, is making preparations to put in a Kengas cotton seed de-linting plant at Vernon within the near future. Opening date of the plant will be announced later.
The following students at Tech at Lubbock, who spent the holidays here and have returned to their work are Misses Jean Mabee, Valeria Mae Jones, Jane Roark, Nancy Anderson, Naomi Teal and Bobby Cooper. James Welch and John Calvinter.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS
FLOUR LEGER'S BEST 25 Lbs \$1.19
TOMATOES No. 2 2 For 25c
CORN WHITE CREAM No. 2 Can 2 For 25c
COFFEE DELMONTE Lb. 32c
CRACKERS Sunshine 2 Lb Box 29c
PICKLES Full Quart 29c
MILK DAIRYCRAFT Large Can 3 For 25c
EGGS WE TOP the MARKET CASH or TRADE
Toilet Tissue 4 Rolls 25c
CHILI BEANS Pound Can 9c
SALT PORK Pound 15c
BOLOGNA Pound 19c
SARDINES Tall Can 2 For 35c
DAIRY FEED Print Bag 100 Lbs \$3.35
EGG MASH Leger's Best Print Bag \$3.45
SALT 50 Lb Block, White 45c
SALT 50 Lb Block, Yellow 55c
SALT Stock 100 Lbs. 69c
BROOKS FOOD MKT. and FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS
WE DELIVER EVERY DAY, FREE
Where Your Business Is Always Needed and Appreciated

Too Late to Classify
NOTICE—We now have plenty of VIT-A-WAY mineral on hand.—Johnson Produce. 25-2tc
Mrs. M. O'Connell is in Elk City, Okla., visiting in the home of relatives.
Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Denison's parents in Elgin.
Mrs. Fred Wachsmuth and son, Bobby, of Harlingen, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. McKown.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer and baby son, M. L., spent Christmas in Winters visiting Mr. Speer's family there.
Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Shults and family spent the Sunday before Christmas here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Shults.
Roscoe Brown of Fort Worth, former Crowell resident, and his nephew, Rex Brown, spent Christmas here visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spiller of Lubbock visited last week in the home of Mrs. Spiller's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wells of Chicago are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks and Mrs. B. F. Ringgold and Mrs. W. C. McKown.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curtin of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Curtin's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cook, and other relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Magee have gone to Moline, Ill., where they will make their home. They spent the holidays in the homes of their parents here and at Rock Crossing.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry and daughter, Carol Ann, of Pampa, were holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holcombe.
Misses Margaret Claire Shirley, Virginia Thomas and Evelyn Edwards, who spent the holidays here, have returned to Austin, where they are students at the University of Texas.
Misses Marion and Marilyn Hays, who spent the Christmas vacation in the home of their mother, Mrs. H. E. Hays, have returned to Abilene where they are students at McMurry College.
Misses Mary E. Tampion and Mildred Bradford, cadet nurses from Lubbock General Hospital, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tampion and Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford.
Mrs. R. R. Blythe of New York, N. Y., is spending the holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. N. Bell, and family. She is a U. S. Civil Service Representative and will return to New York in a short time.
T. L. Hughston and M. L. Hughston made a trip to Plano and McKinney this week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. T. M. Beverly and her son, Tom Beverly, who will make their home in Crowell.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams left for their new home on a farm on Rt. 3, near Cleburne, where Mr. McWilliams bought 150 acres of improved land. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams have been residents of the Black community for several years.
Christmas guests of Mrs. P. H. McLain were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Speers and son, Larry, of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Garrett of Sterling City.
Mrs. L. O. McMillan of Dallas returned to her home Monday after having been here to attend the funeral of Silas Moore. She was accompanied by Miss Mary K. McMillan, granddaughter of Mr. Moore, who is a student at the University of Texas.
The N. J. Roberts family visited in the home of Mr. Roberts' sister, Mrs. M. T. Lincecum, and family, in Altus, Okla., on Sunday, December 23. Jack Roberts Jr. had recently visited the grave of Monty Lincecum on the island of Iwo Jima and had taken pictures of the young man's grave.
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra during the Christmas season included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. LaRue and son, Bartel, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teague and children, Carol and Don, of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb and son, Wayne, and daughter, Wanda, and Carl Cobb of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. John Teague and children, John Harlan, Henry Gerald, Arleta and Linda, Crowell; Miss Jewell Teague of Lynwood, Calif.; Miss Maymie Lee Teague of Hot Springs, Ark.; and Dwight Chenoweth of Panhandle.
An ultimatum offered in 1775 to England by the American Colonies was called the Olive Branch Petition. It was rejected.
Rodin spent twenty years on "The Portal of Hell," a bronze door for the Museum of Decorative Art in Paris.

Mrs. Fern McKown Seeks Re-Election As County Clerk
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"By announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, I first wish to express my appreciation for the support and co-operation given me through the past term. I have given my best endeavor to serve the people of the county in this capacity honestly and well.
"By asking for the office for another term, I promise to give the same attention to my duties and to render the same faithful service that I have in the past.
"I shall sincerely appreciate any influence you may render me, as well as your vote in the coming election."
Wolf Trapper Will Shift Efforts to New Area in County
J. R. Watson, wolf trapper, is shifting his trapping activities from the west and southwest part of the county, to the territory north of Crowell and in the extreme south part of the county, it was announced Monday by D. F. Eaton, county agent.
The territory to be covered will begin in the Black community and extend south to Margaret, covering a four-mile strip, just south of Pease River, from the Johnson Ranch to the railroad at Margaret.
Mr. Watson reports he has destroyed 351 wolves in the 3 1/2 months he has been here, an average of 100 per month. He is using traps and a small device called a "boobyote getter."
Anyone wishing the services of the trapper can secure an application contract at the agent's office which will be turned over to the trapper when signed.
Unfortunately this county has a vast area of country which offers an excellent harboring place for wolves from which hiding places make them easily accessible to the farming and ranching areas. They will be especially harmful for the next few months as their food is scarce.
Farmers are urged to report having any dead animals on their places as more wolves can be caught by using these carcasses than in any other way.
So far, no dogs have been killed, and owners of dogs are always notified before trapping in the area where they are. Dog owners have given fine co-operation.

Bert W. Self—
(Continued from Page One)
The funeral services were Mrs. T. P. Reeder Jr., Newport Beach, Calif., Riley W. Self, Vallejo, Calif., Mrs. Reid Williams, Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Melton, Henrietta, Mrs. Kenneth Laney and son, Ken, of Amarillo, and Mrs. George Hinds, Clovis, N. M.
Friends present from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crouch of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hickman of Truscott, Mrs. R. R. McDaniel of Quanah, Mrs. Spencer Marrow of Quanah, C. D. Shafsbarger of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. John Raser of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowell of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ellis of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Paducah, Mrs. R. R. Blythe of New York, N. Y., Charley Bowers of Abilene, Dr. Harold Bowers, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Jo Craig, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berry, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Polster and daughters of Frenjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson of Vernon and Miss Lottie Woods of Wichita Falls.
Press Freedom Everywhere
Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, has urged the public to demand that freedom of the press be extended throughout the world. If that aim could be realized, it would be a tremendous step toward the accomplishment of world peace.
Aggressive governments are aided in their warlike plans, by propaganda which persuades their people to support war efforts, and promises them great gains as the result of superior military power and success in wars if they fight. If there could be freedom of the press in such countries, so that such propaganda could be criticized, and the folly of aggressive war shown, it would be a great step toward persuading such people not to support or start any such conflict.
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E. W. ADAMS, Owner

CARD OF THANKS
Our hearts are filled with sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors who ministered to us in so many ways during our recent bereavement. Such evidences of kindness and thoughtfulness helped greatly and will ever be cherished by us. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Silas Moore and Family.
HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
People sometimes complain that they do not make friends easily. Sometimes they say that the people they meet seem cold and reserved, and do not seem anxious for friendship. Those making this complaint sometimes get the idea that people do not like them. There is rarely any reason for such a feeling. When people fail to make many friends, the reason is more likely that they are quiet and reserved themselves, and that manner is not very magnetic.
One way to make friends is to greet people with a smile and a hearty "Good morning." It helps if they join organizations and attend the meetings and take an interest in the work of these societies. If they do so, they are likely to be appointed on some committee or asked to take some active part. In that way they become closely associated with the members, and strong ties of friendship are formed.
Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys demanded the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga, on May 10, 1775, "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."
CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express sincere thanks for myself and my family for the many manifestations of friendship shown by the gifts, the cards, flowers and other remembrances at the Christmas season and during the entire time I have been in the hospital. Such kindness will ever be cherished by us.
Carl Taylor and Family.
CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express appreciation to the customers and friends for their patronage and co-operation during the 18 months of our operation of Cobb's Cafe. We extend our best wishes to all.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb.
Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys demanded the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga, on May 10, 1775, "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."

We Hope
That during the year 1946 we will be able to furnish you with more of your needs than we were in 1945.
We appreciate your patience with us when we have failed to have what you needed.
During 1946 we will do our best to have what you may need at prices you will like.
BEVERLY HARDWARE and FURNITURE CO.
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THE CROWELL WILDCAT

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WHY NOT?

Now that you have taken down all the mistletoe and tinsel and school has started again, you start thinking about those New Year resolutions that come up. After you have written down the usual good deeds that you always want to do (and maybe you will if it is convenient) why not add a few more to that list? Who knows, you may keep them. How about something like not putting your chewing gum in the fountains, or not tearing the typewriters apart just because they are paid for, or deciding to really take an interest in what your class is doing? You can still buy Victory stamps and bonds. Why not start today? It's better than tomorrow.

Home Making Girls Display Skill In "The Way To A Man's Heart"

The Home Making III class enjoyed a Christmas dinner Tuesday at noon. The entire dinner was planned and prepared by the girls under the direction of Leta Jo Haynie, who was hostess. Gifts were exchanged after the delicious chicken dinner. Eight members of the class were present.

On Wednesday the Home Making II class ate their Christmas dinner. Their teacher, Mrs. Kenner, helped them plan the meal, which was also a chicken dinner. Girls from the third year class who served were Leta Jo Haynie, Billie Jean Starr and Wanda Crisp. The most outstanding guests were Sawdust Lindsey and Garland Denton, who ate the decorations from their table.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

The girls of Home Making class I gave a party for the pre-school age children and made gifts for each child present. Since the "flu" had invaded the community, only six children were present. They played games such as I-spy and ring around the rosy. Refreshments consisted of apples and nuts were served to each. The Home Making I class is studying small children and their reactions.

INSEPARABLE CHUMS Incendiary blonde, Mary C. Sparks and Titian Haired "Becky" Ross

Do you recognize this pair who roam the halls of CHS scolding smart aleck boys? I was looking through the schedule file at the office today, and I came across a very interesting personality. Statistics show that she is seventeen, blonde, and excels in almost any subject in school but especially speech. Her ambition is to own a ranch which is influenced, no doubt, by her favorite pastime which is riding horses. Her favorite sport is horse racing. The song and movie stars that head her list are "It's Been A Long, Long Time," and John Wayne and Betty Grable. While she likes pieapple pie and anything fuchsia colored, she can not stand smart aleck boys. She is always seen with another senior girl who has lovely red hair and blue eyes. This girl goes around humming "Waiting For the Train To Come In" as she dreams up the next letter she will

write to that sailor in her life. Bookkeeping is her favorite subject. Her ambition is to live in California, so that she can see her idols of the screen, Lauren Bacall and Van Johnson. She shares her chum's liking for horse racing and disliking silly boys. Her favorite food is fried chicken, and can you guess who these two "chicks" are? None other than Mary Catherine Sparks and Rebecca Ann Ross!

INQUIRING REPORTER

I resolve—
 V. Bond: To see how many girls' hearts I can break.
 J. L. Brock: Half my time to sports and the rest to Runt.
 Mary Edna Norman: To be good for a change.
 Hardy: To keep from getting nuts over women.
 Booty: To have all the fun I can and try to be easier to get along with.
 Joyce Jones: To try not to eat between classes.
 Hardy: To write more letters that go to Panama.
 Mr. Wilkinson: To be just a little kinder to other people.
 Bill Irvin: To study harder in 1946, especially in English.
 Virginia Monkhouse: To be a good girl.
 Charlene Lankford: To be a good girl and to study harder in 1946.
 Becky Ross: Not to daydream so much in the study hall.
 Evelyn Barker: To stay at home one night a week—Big Joke.
 Betty Seale: To continue being a good girl! Who am I kidding?

CHS STUDENTS PERAMBULATE DURING HOLIDAYS

W. W. Wagon hauled wood to Throckmorton.
 C. D. Campbell visited relatives at Dallas.
 Sharon Haney—to Lubbock.
 Janey Roark—to Houston Naval Base.
 Mrs. Sloan—to Gainesville.
 R. C. Schlagal—to Rankin.
 Presley Thomson—to Abilene.
 Joyce Jones: Someone got my billfold and all the money in it, so I stayed in Truscott.
 Hardy Sanders—to Amarillo.
 Horace Todd—duck hunting.
 Dalton Biggestaff—to Childress.
 Bertharene Hardage—to Lubbock.
 Herman Athey went duck hunting.
 Ann Payne—to Dallas.
 Virginia Bell—to Wichita Falls.
 Tommie Eaton—to Decatur.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson—to Frederick, Weatherford and Oklahoma City.
 Bobbie Smith—to Olton.

WILDCATS ATTEND COTTON BOWL GAME

The football boys attended the annual Cotton Bowl game Tuesday afternoon. The game was between "The Texas Longhorns and the Missouri Tigers. The boys who play next year learned a lot of football that will help them, while it was an experience for all the boys.
 The Rotary Club sponsored a play, and the football boys sold tickets for a per cent of the proceeds. This way the boys made the money for the trip.
 The Wildcats left Tuesday

morning at 5 o'clock on one of the school busses. They attended the game at 1:15 and returned to Crowell that night.

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

Friday night the girls' volleyball team will clash with the Monday girls' team at 7:30 at the Wildcat gymnasium. The Wildcat basketballers first conference game of the season will follow. Don't miss this first big event of the season. Admission only fifteen and thirty cents.

CLOTHES LINE

Jewelry takes the spotlight among Christmas gifts. Shiny bracelets were being worn Monday by Joyce Jones, Booty Roark, Virginia Monkhouse, Mary Jo Short and Helen Martz. Lockets were being shown off by Sharon Haney, De Alva Thomas, Geraldine Davis, Joann Meason and Robbie Naisback. Jane Roark wore a new green sweater; Charles Bursey, a blue slipover, and Virginia Bell, a red ski sweater.

Shiny new billfolds were passed around by Vandolyn Browning, Irene Pechack, Doris Browder, Doris Denton and Helen Martz. Danny Campbell, M. W. Wagon, J. L. Brock, James Browning, Miles Neil, Bobby Cooper, Larry Wood and T. A. White wore sturdy identification bracelets. Ora Mae Fox, Ina Mae Hardin, Carlos McBeath, Larry Wood and Vandolyn wore shiny new watches. Janet Self and Doris Jones wore soft new bunny mittens. Anne Payne said Santa brought her a new cedar chest. (Hopeless chest.)

EX-STUDENTS' COLUMN

Welcome visitors in CHS Monday were Frances Ann Ayers, Carolita Jones, Mary Adkins, Bobby Cooper, John Calvin Carter, Roy Joe Cates and Alton Griffin.

THE CAT'S WHISKERS

Greetings and Salutations to everyone of you—my fine examples of good little boys and girls. (Especially at Christmas) I see that everyone lived over the rejoicing at Christmas, and everyone seems to be well satisfied with what old St. Nick left in his nylon (who do I think I'm fooling?) stockings.

Let's take a peek back to Christmas night when most good little boys and girls should be tucked in their beds with visions of sugar plums dancing through their heads—when most of our CHS students were gadding about with visions of their dates sitting beside them. Christmas brought on many joyful holidays. Remember the dance Thursday night at Lake Pauline. All the gals with their long dresses and all the boys looking handsome.

Kathy and Danny were often together during the holidays. Along with them, Betty and Brock. Well, Gordon Erwin ("Puss") finally got home with a shiny little button on his coat and did he give Jenny the rush, but now he's back with his old flame—Maggie.

We were all very happy to see all the college kids home for Christmas.

Etie and Johnny did O. K. over the holidays. Janet and Miles and Cecil Parkhill have formed another eternal triangle. May the best man win. Anybody want to know anything about Oklahoma A. & M.? Just ask "Shaney" Huba, Huba, Huba!

Since we have written no preceding installments on the affair of Thomas and Thomas will let ya know the going is pretty rough right now, but this is one story that has had a happy ending. Dot Roberts, La Rue Graves and Billie Billington were welcomed into town for the holidays. "Sister," the dance you had Friday was strictly O. K. Julie Johnson's heart still beats to the rhythm of Lewis Pyle's chewing gum. Peggy and Travis are still "that way." Joe and Doris were together a lot over the holidays. My, how these McBeath brothers do get around. Say, Polly, you are doing all the good! Ed seems to have a super-duper cousin that was here Sunday from Hollis, Okla. Shaney and Dee were also included on this little affair. By the way, his name is Jimmy Crockett. Jean and M. W. were hitting the high spots Sunday night. Kendrick Joy and James Browning are both in the same boat. Shaney really keeps them in suspense! Poor guys— A good time in Vernon was had by a few Monday night! Yea! ho! old dog! Carlos must have lost the keys to his pick-up Thursday afternoon up at the gym. What do you say, boy! That's all the dirt we can take up for now. So long, my fair feathered friends. The Cat's Tail.

SIDE SPLITTERS

MAGGIE An epitaph to an Army mule: "In memory of Maggie, a mule, who in her lifetime kicked 1 General, 4 Colonels, 2 Majors, 10 Captains, 24 Lieutenants, 42 Sergeants, 454 Privates and 1 bomb.

HARD TO FIND

A Minnesota visitor tells about the case of the coroner who was called to a WPA camp to get a body. He reported that he had to examine ten workmen before he finally located the corpse.

DIRTY TRICK

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SYMBOLIC OF DEVASTATED LANDS... Even the youngsters of war-devastated lands are clearing away to start over again. Representative of millions, also, is his lack of clothing. These people will not be able to continue working this winter unless help is speedily forthcoming. The big push of the Victory Clothing collection for relief of people overseas will be held, January 7 to 31, in all sections of the United States.

AGRICULTURE (D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

SEED IMPROVEMENT

In the field of agronomy attention has been given to securing pure seed for increased production. In wheat two years ago a newly developed wheat called Comanche was introduced. All seed from these initial plantings was distributed to growers in 1944. The following year many others planted some of this seed so that it was scattered over the county. Last year we introduced another late variety known as Wichita, an improved Black Hull variety. The two plots planted by Clinton McLain and Robert Cooper produced some 380 bushels which has all been planted this year.

This year we have one farmer, Dwight Campbell, who planted a new variety known as Westar which has given good results in the Plains section. In grain sorghum we had one farmer, Grant Morrison, who was supplied with pure sunac cane seed from the Chillicothe Experiment Station. This proved to be a very productive variety both in seed and forage.

Six boys, Billy Bond, Carroll Robert, Fred Glover, Thomas Whitten, H. A. White and Rex White, were provided pure Bontia seed from the Chillicothe Experiment Station. They made an average of 1,200 lbs. of seed per acre and will supply their friends and neighbors with seed in 1946. One boy, Bob Johnson, was provided pure seed, sweet sudan. He will also have some seed to supply farmers in his community this year.

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AGRICULTURE (D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

SEED IMPROVEMENT

In the field of agronomy attention has been given to securing pure seed for increased production. In wheat two years ago a newly developed wheat called Comanche was introduced. All seed from these initial plantings was distributed to growers in 1944. The following year many others planted some of this seed so that it was scattered over the county. Last year we introduced another late variety known as Wichita, an improved Black Hull variety. The two plots planted by Clinton McLain and Robert Cooper produced some 380 bushels which has all been planted this year.

This year we have one farmer, Dwight Campbell, who planted a new variety known as Westar which has given good results in the Plains section. In grain sorghum we had one farmer, Grant Morrison, who was supplied with pure sunac cane seed from the Chillicothe Experiment Station. This proved to be a very productive variety both in seed and forage.

Six boys, Billy Bond, Carroll Robert, Fred Glover, Thomas Whitten, H. A. White and Rex White, were provided pure Bontia seed from the Chillicothe Experiment Station. They made an average of 1,200 lbs. of seed per acre and will supply their friends and neighbors with seed in 1946. One boy, Bob Johnson, was provided pure seed, sweet sudan. He will also have some seed to supply farmers in his community this year.

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...Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

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JOE COUCH

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NEW YEARS AT THE CORNERS



"POP," Maw Lewis called from the kitchen, "you get your lazy bones out of that chair and wash up!"

Pop managed to lift his six feet of bone and sinew to his feet and headed for the kitchen sink.

"Don't you go usin' that clean towel, neither," Maw admonished. "That's for company. Use the roller towel. Sakes alive, I do believe you'd wipe your dirty feet on the front door mat if I'd leave it out."

"What's a door mat fer?" Pop flared, "if it ain't to wipe feet on?"

Pop gave the roller towel a vicious jerk. "Y'know tonight bein' New Year's Eve, Maw, you 'nd me ought to step out somewheres. They're having a big shindig over at the



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"If it's anything like that keg he opened Thanksgiving, you ain't gettin' no nearer to it than you are right now. Pretty howdy-do, you comin' home six o'clock in the mornin' and shootin' off the shotgun through the roof so it leaks like a sieve. No, siree, you ain't even gettin' near enough to have a smell of any keg Jed Hafey opens," Maw said.

Suddenly Pop looked up from his plate. "Well, consarn! What you cryin' about, Maw?"

"I ain't cryin'," Maw denied. "I'm just thinkin'—thinkin' fifty-two years. You was payin' attention to me and kind o' jealous like. I couldn't turn 'round but what you was kissin' me. You was jealous o' Jed Hafey—jealouser than anything."

Pop snorted disdainfully. "What'd I have to be jealous o' Jed Hafey fer? Tell me that."

"Plenty," Maw said, "I was going to marry him."

Pop dropped his fork. "You was a-goin' to marry Jed?"

"Sure. Only his folks wanted him to marry Edda Stout. She owned all the bottom land nearly in Clarke county. He couldn't marry me until he was of age, on account o' his folks wantin' him to marry Edda. In a year he figures he can get all her money and then divorce her and marry me. Meanwhile he said I might as well marry you, then when he got all Edda's money I could divorce you and marry him. Said you was about the most harmless male bein' in all Clarke county and no harm would come to me marryin' you. He said if I married anybody else I might fall in love with him and then he'd lose out."

"So that was the way o' things! I remember. Jed did divorce Edda a year or so later. How come you never told me this before, Lil? And how come you not to divorce me and marry Jed after he got his divorce?"

"How come?" Maw said. "Well, Pop, I guess maybe you was kind o' responsible for that. Ain't no tellin' how a woman looks at things until she's hogtied to a man. I just kind o' forgot about Jed. Money didn't matter so much, after all. I found out it was the man that mattered. You kind o' had good ways about you, Pop. Different kind o' ways, only they was the right kind. Made a girl think twice afore jumpin' from the fryin' pan into the fire. You was good enough for me, I found. If there was any better men'n you, I wouldn't have no way o' knowin', o' course. Everything was so nice I didn't think it could be any nicer, so I just decided to hang onto you and let Jed rot for himself."

"By gum!" Pop exclaimed after a moment's reflection. "Now I am a-goin' to that keg openin' tonight if it kills me. And you're a-goin' with me, Lil. I won't have Jed thinkin' he didn't get cheated in the deal, consarn his danged hide! If I go without you he'll think I don't care none about you, and I want to make him feel right good and jealous."

"Jed jealous after fifty-two years?" Maw said incredulously. "Well, if he ain't he ought to be! Happy New Year, Maw!"

"I'll go," Maw said, "but remember, Pop, if you get drunk to-night I'll break the mop handle over your head when we get home—that is, if I'm still able to tell a mop handle from a crowbar."

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 5¢

For Sale FOR SALE—Bred sows and gilts.—Chas. Merriman, Foard City. 25-2tp

For Sale FOR SALE—Well-bred, white-faced bull, young.—Zeke Bell. 25-2tc

For Sale FOR SALE—Cord wood.—John Thompson, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Gilliland. 17-1tc

For Sale FOR SALE—3-room house, built in cabinet. Good cellar, fenced-in chicken house, two 50-ft. lots.—Charlie Rodgers. 25-1tp

For Sale FOR SALE—Baby bed, baby carriage, chest of drawers, nursery seat, kitchen cabinet.—W. E. Dungan. Phone 239-M. 25-1tp

For Sale FOR SALE—I will cut salt cedar stays and bring to my house 2 miles north of Lockett for 4¢ each. See or write Bud Minyard, Rt. 3, Vernon, Texas. 21-4tc

For Sale FOR SALE—Two Superflex refrigerators, one 5 ft., one 7 ft., both in good condition.—W. R. Moore, Thalia, Texas. 25-2tp

For Sale FOR SALE—1943 Farmall H tractor with 2-row planter and cultivator and 3-row lister. Has good tires. See W. D. Appling at Bentley Blaise farm at Truscott. 25-3tc

For Sale FOR SALE—5-room, modern house—cistern, good cellar, every room furnished good. Also Baldwin combine tractor and one-way plow and truck. See me at home.—Mrs. E. B. Ford. 21-1tc

For Sale FOR SALE—New, large, 4-section drag harrows, New Holland full automatic self tying pickup hay balers, 6 and 8-ft. tandem disc. Used Oliver 70 tractor with 2-row equipment.—Barker Implement Co. 23-1tc

For Sale FOR SALE—1500-Acre Ranch, well improved, watered by creeks, wells and windmills. Solid turf of grass, mostly open. Hills, valleys, not rough. Black soil. Fine sheep country. Faces good road. Mail and school bus route, within 30 miles of San Saba. \$22.50 per acre. Possession in 30 days. Other ranches.—J. C. Traweck, Rt. 1, Bangs, Texas. 25-1tv

For Sale 800-acre Baylor County stock farm, 250 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Situated on the pavement with electricity, butane gas, water piped in house, kitchen cabinet, large barns, sheds, two houses, six wire fences around 7 tracts, 6 tanks, 4 of which are new government tanks. This is one of the most desirable stock farms in the county. Price per acre \$42.50. Possession. All of the improvements are practically new and well painted.—J. E. "Gene" Culver, Real Estate Operator, Seymour, Texas. Business phone 44, home phone 156. 24-2tc

Lost STRAYED or STOLEN—Two white-faced steer calves, freshly dehorned and branded Z on right hip.—Zeke Bell. 18-1tc

Lost STRAYED—Strayed from Harris farm, 2 miles northeast of Crowell, mixed yearling, dim RN brand on right hip.—R. N. Barker. 23-1tc

Lost LOST—Red leather billfold on streets of Crowell Friday night. Contains locker key and small amount of money. Reward.—Mrs. Dale Jones. 23-1tp

Notice I have opened the filling station at the Godwin Tourist Camp and will handle Bell Gasoline and will appreciate your patronage. Regular 17c and Ethyl 18c. Day and night service.—Clarence Hodge. 25-1tc

Wanted WANTED—House to rent. Phone 34-W.—Dan Brisco, Box 302. 19-6tp

Wanted WANTED—To trade a Jap .25 rifle for a 12-gauge shotgun.—W. H. Dodd, at depot. 25-1tp

Wanted WANTED—2 or 3-room modern apartment.—Wayne Canup, Telephone 49-M. 22-1tp

House Moving Wanted. Contact J. B. Roberts, P. O. Box 342, Munday, Texas. 19-8tp

Wanted WANTED—Medium sized gas heater, in good condition.—Mrs. G. L. Burk, phone 49-J. 23-1tc

Poverty Weed Control Johnson, Bermuda grass, tie-vines—All perennial noxious growths EXTERMINATED—NO CHEMICALS. Send stamp for free cards, particulars and Texas testimonials.—J. M. Baxley, Astro Science Plant Grower, 711-13th Street, Modesto, Calif. 22-4tp

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

Notice NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 11-1tc

Roofing ROOFING Roofs of all kinds installed by skilled roofers. Rock Wool insulation—makes house cooler in summer. Free estimates, reasonable prices. Phone 470 PIONEER ROOFING CO. 1220 Main St., Vernon, Texas

Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. 3 FERGESON'S DRUG STORE

CHURCHES

Christian Church Bible School at 10 a. m. Lord's Supper and preaching at 11 a. m. Evening Service at 6:45 p. m. Grand L. Slagle, Minister.

Foard City Church I will conduct services at the Foard City church next Sunday, Nov. 25, and all Methodists are urged to be present, and all other people of the community are invited to attend these services. J. W. HAWKINS, Pastor.

Thalia Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching Service at 11 a. m. Training Union at 6:30 p. m. Preaching Service at 7:30 p. m. Monday: W. M. U. at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited. C. R. HUDSON, Pastor.

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First Baptist Church Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. 11:00 a. m., Preaching Service. 7:30 p. m., Training Union. 8:30 p. m., Preaching Service. 8:30 p. m., W. M. U. 7:30 p. m., Cabinet Meeting. Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

Thalia Church of Christ 10 a. m. Bible Classes for everyone. 11 a. m. Preaching Service. Subject, "Some Reasons Why Attend Church." 6:30 p. m. Evening Bible Classes. 7 p. m. Evening Preaching Service, subject, "Thalia's Greatest Sin." We insist that all members be present for each service and the

SHERIFF'S SALE The State of Texas, County of Foard. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1945, by W. E. Alexander, Clerk of said District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy (\$1,970.00) and no/100 Dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of B. F. Schumacher in a certain cause in said Court No. 90965 and styled B. F. Schumacher vs. Mrs. Virdie Reinhardt, individually and as guardian of Lock Reinhardt, Raymond Reinhardt, Ruth Inez Reinhardt, Emily Ellen Reinhardt, Mack Reinhardt and Beatrice Reinhardt placed in my hands for service, I, A. L. Davis, as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1945, levy on certain real estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

109 acres of land, the middle part of the South one-half Section No. 395 in Block A, by virtue of Certificate No. 31,2798 issued to the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the South boundary line of said Section No. 395, 605 varas West of its Southeast Corner; Thence North 950 varas to N. E. corner this tract; Thence West 647.5 varas to N. W. corner this tract; Thence South 950 varas to S. W. corner this tract; Thence East 647.5 varas to the place of beginning, containing 109 acres of land.

Also 109 acres of land adjoining the above tract on the West, and being the S. W. part of the South half of said Section No. 395;

Thence East with the South line thereof, 647.5 varas to the S. W. corner of the first tract above described; Thence North 950 varas to the N. W. corner thereof; Thence West 647.5 varas to corner in the West line of said Section;

Thence South 950 varas to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Virdie Reinhardt, individually and as guardian of Lock Reinhardt, Raymond Reinhardt, Ruth Inez Reinhardt, Mack Reinhardt and Beatrice Reinhardt and that on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1946, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard County, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. Virdie Reinhardt, individually and as guardian of Lock Reinhardt, Raymond Reinhardt, Ruth Inez Reinhardt, Mack Reinhardt and Beatrice Reinhardt in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1945. A. L. DAVIS, Sheriff, Foard County, Texas. 23-3tc

public is cordially invited. W. D. STARR, Minister. Rayland Baptist Church Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. B. T. U. at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening and preaching service at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to attend these services. D. R. PHILLEY, Pastor.

Foard City Church Sunday School every Sunday. Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays. A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship. J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor. 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.

Weekly Sermon By the Rev. L. E. Mathews, D. D., assistant to the director of Correspondence School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Success A very helpful tract, "How to Make a Success of the Christian Life," by Dr. R. A. Torrey, says in part, "There are two classes of persons who start out in the Christian life: those who make a complete or partial failure of it, and those who make a complete success of it." God's Word makes the road to success in the Christian life plain and certain.

Speaking of success, have you ever thought of all that's wrapped up in the spelling of that little seven-lettered word, success? Here is one of several combinations which I have found the source of rich blessing.

To be properly termed a success, life must begin with Salvation, the gift of God by grace through the Lord Jesus Christ. That life then becomes useful. Life's efforts are now done with a Certainty which generates a dynamic for Consistent Christian Living, resulting in real Enjoyment in doing God's will, after which there is a willingness for Self-denial. All bring continual Satisfaction in a fruitful harvest to the glory of our blessed Lord.

You will find many other meanings in this word; so "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the

word of truth" (II Tim. 2:15). Remember, as a Christian you are engaged in the biggest business on earth, that of winning souls for Christ (II Cor. 5:20).

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS This country was built up by the most toilsome and incessant effort. It takes some part of the same spirit to keep it going in the right direction.

When people do not like their home town, the reason in some cases is that they have not taken advantage of all the opportunities and advantages which it offers.

Why do some towns grow while others remain stationary? The reason in the majority of cases is that the growing towns have active people in them who organize and work for growth and for more advantages.

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SAND AND GRAVEL, PIT RUN DELIVERED or AT PIT We load your truck for \$1.00 per cubic yard at pit. Four and one-half miles northeast of Margaret on P. D. Chaney farm. Phone your local lumber yard or 1543, Vernon, Texas VERNON SAND & GRAVEL CO.

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By following These Thrifty Suggestions:

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- Reduce Your Monthly Outlay
- Pay Your Bills
- Buy Wisely
- Be Business-Like—Have A Bank Account.

Crowell State Bank Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

SOCIETY

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 43

Christmas Party for Gordon Wood Bell

Mrs. Gordon Bell entertained a group of boys and girls on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, with a delightful Christmas party, as a compliment to her son, Gordon Wood. The house was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations which featured a Christmas tree.

Games and contests were enjoyed and a buffet supper was served to the following: Betty Barker, Bobbie Ruth Abston, Mary Alice Rader, Joyelle Thomson, Rondyn Self, Edna Jewell Curtis, Anna Rosa Owens, Tommie Measor, Frankie Mabe, Jimmy Rasberry, Jimmy Tom Cates, John Sanders, Charles Wishon, Charles Pittillo, Joe Verne Walden, Joe Howard Williams, Bobby Hord, Marion Bailey and Gordon Wood.

Baptist Services to be Held in Court House Sunday

Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces that the services of the Sunday School and church will be held in the Court House again next Sunday because the gas cannot be turned on to heat the auditorium. Sunday School classes will meet at 10:30 o'clock. A general meeting will be held in a group and will be divided into departments, records will be taken and literature will be issued. A short Sunday School lesson will be had and the preaching service will follow.

Rev. Strickland states that the building committee will give a brief informational report to the church concerning the building. He urges each and every member of the church to be present at 10:30, if possible. Last Sunday 119 registered for Sunday School and an offering of \$377.69 was made.

The pastor further asks for cooperation in these words: "Let us be faithful in these trying days through which our church is going. We will have Training Union at 6:00 p. m. Sunday and evening preaching service following. We covet the prayers of all the Christian people of the community."

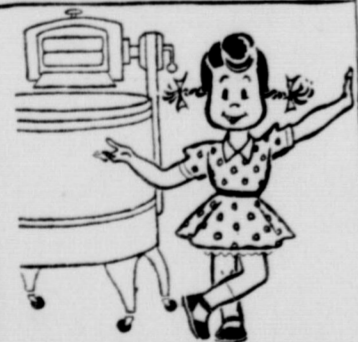
"Trail of a Romance" Tops in Technicolor

Technicolor at its best is featured in the production of "Trail of a Romance" which stars Van Johnson and Esther Williams at the Rialto on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 9 and 10.

The beautiful Yosemite National Park is the background for many of the scenes. The entire cast spent a week at Yosemite for scenes in the Redwoods and it is believed by those who know that the Yosemite has rarely been so beautifully photographed. Other attractions of the picture include a winding swimming pool with no detail overlooked to create a beautiful and authentic resort. Even the sand surrounding the pool was especially cleaned and dyed for the camera. The costumes, bathing suits, play suits, stacks, beach robes and formals were especially designed for the technicolor camera.

Publishers of newspapers anticipate a critical shortage of newsprint paper during 1946. The newspaper situation is tighter than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war. Some papers are refusing to accept any new subscriptions.

BUBBLES SEZ



Ever think how much it takes to keep a house and family clean? And getting the soap is almost harder than doing the work. Remember, where there's fat, there's soap. So keep turning in USED FATS needed to help make more soap!

Health Inventory Worthwhile at Start of New Year

Austin.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated this week that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"In the true spirit of New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases; as a people we still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nations most important problems, 1946 will see great strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

Price Control on Tires Should Still Be Adhered To

The removal of tire rationing on January 1 has no bearing whatever on price control over tires and other rubber goods, Foster Davis, chairman of the Foard County Area Price Board, said this week.

Tires are still short, Davis said, and it is obvious that with so many people needing and trying to get scarce tires there will be a tendency to bid prices up.

This bidding up of prices on scarce commodities is the stuff of which inflation is made, the price chairman said, pointing out that ceiling prices on all goods must be adhered to until the supply becomes plentiful enough to remove the threat of inflation. For the benefit of former "A" gasoline book holders, who have not been able to buy tires since the war started, Davis said that the top legal price for any 600x16 four-ply passenger tire is \$16.05, and that a 650x16 four-ply tire is \$19.50.

The Price Chairman also suggested that drivers take the best possible care of their tires remembering that it will still be several months before everybody who wants tires will be able to buy them.

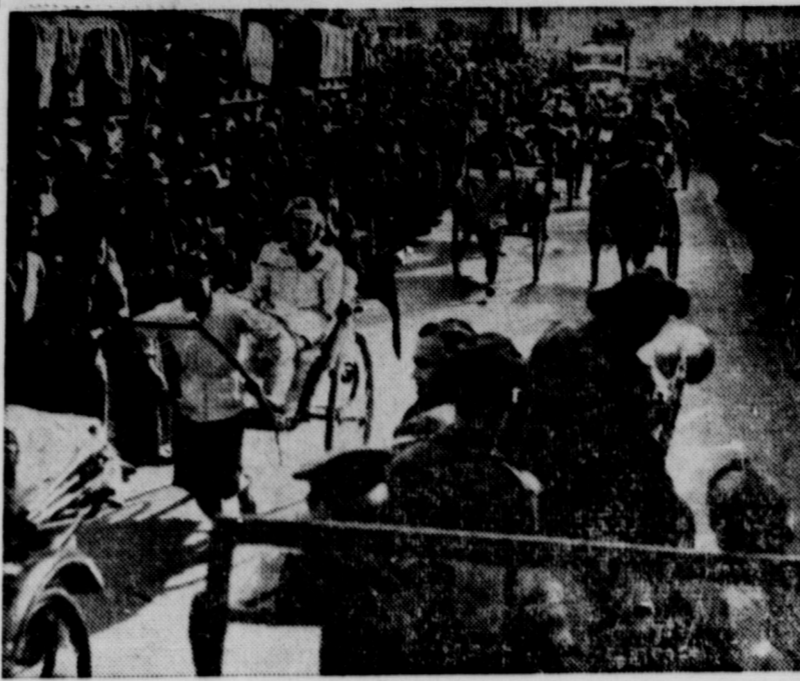
Consumers, Davis adds, should keep in mind that all dealers are required to supply a sales ticket or an invoice showing the size of the tires and the price per unit. Where doubt exists as to tire costs the sales "receipt" may be submitted to local OPA Boards for examination.

THE MODERN MANNER

A newspaper writer, noting the suggestion that people should act in the modern manner, asks if this means that they shall overspend their cars, borrow or get trusted for more money than they can pay, and disregard "Stop" signs when no officer is looking.

Such instances of the "modern manner" are too common. The community establishes certain regulations and customs to promote the public good, but a good many people do not hesitate to violate these regulations and customs if they can get away with it. People come out better if they fulfill the requirements the public imposes on them. Those who obey the driving rules carefully stand less chance of getting into trouble. Those who pay their debts promptly acquire better financial standing. So it goes in many ways.

The word eternity appears but once in the Bible.



G.I.S. HOLD DERBY DAY IN SHANGHAI . . . The contestants in the shanghai derby were specially trained coolies and the riders were pretty girls seated in their rickshaws. Each entrant was sponsored by a different branch of the U. S. armed forces. The race started on the bund and the course was through the city thoroughfares to a finish line at the football field where the Army and Navy all-star game was played.

Observe Holiday In Many Ways

The name January is derived from the two-faced god, Janus. He was originally the god of light and day, however, he gradually became the god of the beginning of things.

The beginning of the year was sacred to Janus and a festival in his honor called Agonia was celebrated. At the beginning of any important undertaking his aid and advice was sought.

He was worshipped as the guardian of trade and shipping and he was the inventor of agriculture.

In addition to secular celebrations, many religious denominations hold special services on New Year's Eve from 9 or 10 to 12 o'clock.

The Methodist Episcopal church was the earliest to adopt this custom



Last day of 1945.

tom and they are called "watch-night services."

In 1944, St. George's Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia held its 173rd watch night service. The church was founded in 1769 and in 1770 held what has been called the first such services in America. Many other churches are holding such services today.

January 1 is a legal holiday in all of the states and the District of Columbia. It was not until 1918, however, that the date became a legal holiday in Massachusetts.

With the exception of war time, the date is a legal reason for liberty for the sailor and soldier. Yes, army and navy regulations specifically state this fact.

To quote from the navy regulations: "The first of January—and such other days as may be designated by the President, including the day of national Thanksgiving, shall be designated as holidays on board ships of the navy and at all naval stations."

Schools and Town Life

The schools of a town are one of the big features of its life. They have plenty to do with its progress. If a town gets the reputation of having good schools, people are attracted to live there. They say it is a good place to bring up children. They are reluctant to move away, even when some better work or business opportunity offers. They dislike to

Safeguard Children's Health with Toxoid

Austin.—All children should be immunized against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid which can be administered easily and without danger can safeguard youngsters against this serious and killing disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges all Texas parents to have their children, who are not already protected, immunized at once.

"The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately," Dr. Cox said.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. "A first dose of toxoid is recommended by authorities on the care of infants by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To maintain immunity at a high level, Dr. Cox emphasized that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school or have a Schick test made. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever having been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared.

According to scientists the keeping of the atomic bomb secret is next to impossible. Professor Henry Thomas of the group of Chicago scientists states that other countries have been at work on the atomic bomb for years and the results of atomic research and basic equations were published in scientific books long before the war and are on file in libraries in this and other countries. These files give the basic facts upon which all atomic research is founded. According to Professor Thomas the most important discoveries in the field of the atomic bomb were made by German scientists. Had Hitler not made war on the scientists causing them to flee the country the atomic bomb might have been produced first in Germany and used by the Nazis to destroy this country. The German scientists fled to England and later to this country. Professor Einstein took the matter up with President Roosevelt and the wheels were set in motion that resulted in the production of the first bomb in this country. Atomic energy rightly used can prove of great benefit. The concern now is that it will be rightly used.

take their children out of those schools.

Thus money put into developing a school system is money invested in a town's future. The town with first class schools is bringing up a generation of competent young people. Many of them will remain in the town, and their bright and well trained minds will be active in the community and will help on its progressive causes.

And is the most frequently used word in the Bible, appearing 46,227 times.

Handball originated in Ireland about a thousand years ago.

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reached its peak before December 31, 1946.

Bonds

37. Although bank loaning rates should have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1946. The money supply is now 25 per cent above normal and government financing demands continued low rates.

38. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1946 should see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

39. The high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady but sooner or later decline considerably. Whether this will start in 1946 I do not know. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggering maturities during 1946.

Real Estate

41. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1946.

42. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the former congested war production areas where declines may set in.

43. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large commercial farms may sell for less in 1946 than in 1945.

44. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up with advancing prices due to scarcity of lumber, cement, bricks and labor.

45. Office and residential rents during 1946 may be expected to increase.

46. 1946 may see the beginning of a real building boom. Pessimists will make little money in 1946.

Politics and Postwar Peace

47. President Truman may lose control of Congress, but he will try to take a middle-of-the-road position. I believe that all wise Republicans and Democrats should support his efforts.

48. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1946. What we are going through to reorganize Germany will be repeated in other countries.

49. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries. Our South American troubles will increase during 1946.

50. 1946 will see more religious

K. Erwin Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Kell Erwin has authorized The News to announce that he will be a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Erwin has been employed by the Commissioners' Court of Foard County for many years on the county roads and for the past six years has acted as County Road Foreman. In announcing for the office, Mr. Erwin says: "I have spent many years working with road machinery and county roads and with this experience I believe that I am capable of fulfilling the duties of the office and should I be elected, I shall devote my best efforts to the job."

Mrs. G. L. Slagle Will Resume Church Work

Mrs. Grant L. Slagle will resume the flannelgraph stories at the First Christian Church immediately following the Bible School hour on Sunday mornings. She will also resume directorship of the Children's and Young People's chorus of the church.

You have to make allowances for son when he's off to college.

interest, including more church-going, than did 1945. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to co-operate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

Called Meeting of Legion Next Tuesday

A meeting of the American Legion has been called for Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, at 7 p. m. in the district court room. All service men are urged to be present because there is important business to attend to in connection with the financing and building of Legion hall.

FLOYD THOMAS, Commander.

Announcement

We have purchased the Crowell Cash Grocery from J. T. Brooks and have come to Crowell to make our home. The business will be conducted under the firm name as heretofore used and it will be our sincere desire to serve the people of this community in the best manner possible consistent with good business principles.

Your patronage will be appreciated and we solicit the business of new customers as well as old customers.

Crowell Cash Grocery

B. W. GALBRAITH, Owner

Friday and Saturday, January 4 and 5

Radio's Favorite Singing Buckaroo—

JIMMY WAKELY

"Song of The Range"

—PLUS SECOND FEATURE—
CHARLES KORVIN and ELLA RAINES

"Enter Arsene Lupin"

—also—
SUNDAY GO TO MEETING
MYSTERY ISLAND, 12

RIALTO

Sunday and Monday, January 6 and 7

Year's Keen-em Gasping Sensation! Whip the Screen to a frenzy of suspense and suspicion—A Lulu!

HUMPHREY BOGART

"Conflict"

—also—
CARNIVAL COURAGE — NEWS

Tuesday Only, January 8

BINGO NIGHT

ROBERT DONAT DEBORAH KERR

"Vacation From Marriage"

—also—
OPEN SEASON FOR SAPS
IDOL OF CROWDS

Wednesday and Thursday, January 9 and 10

Together—and terrific in Technicolor!
It's grand to be alive when you can see VAN making love to America's Dream Girl!

VAN JOHNSON ESTHER WILLIAMS

"Thrill Of-A-Romance"

(Introducing Metropolitan Opera Star)
LAURITZ MELCHIOR
—and—
TOMMY DORSEY and HIS ORCHESTRA
—also—
SCIENCE, 6

PLAY BINGO TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE RIALTO