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Rolls for Elementary Schools Released Monday

Rolls for Crowell Public Schools were released Monday by Judge Graves and are listed below:

High School Honor Roll Second Six Weeks

A Honor Roll

Lacuna, Doris Jones, Clara Jones, Irene Larry Wood, Doris Gwendolyn Owens, Martha Johnson, Bertharene Mitchell, Bertharene R. C. Schlagle, Glenna Roy Cooper, R. L. Balzetta Bradford, Bobby C. D. Campbell, Faye Melie Kajs, Dorothy Gammelyn Wesley, Mary Johnson, Edna Norman, Peggy

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C Honor Roll

Todd, Tommie Meason, Ford, Joe Ray Self, Ron-Sharon Haney, Joann Janet Roark, Ruth Bark-Allen Eddy, Betty Jo Peggy Evenson, Josephine Annie Jo Lankford, Denton, Alton Johnson, McDaniel.

D Honor Roll

Bursey, J. P. Bartley, James Richard Brock, Davis, Bobby Cato, Norma Floyd Borchardt, Jettie Betty Sims, Joyce Smith, Mitchell, Baxter Gentry, Lindsay, Betty Williams, Helen Payne.

School High Honor Roll

Hughston, Marcia Kincaid, Moss, Bobbie Ruth Ab-

Low Honor Roll

Bruce, Bertha Johnson, White, Billy Smith, Gene-Daniel, Fred Barker, Rob-aves, Paul Cooper, Mary Bough, George Ann Davis, Bell.

Perfect Attendance

Primary Department
Cates, Bobby Joe Dunn, Haseloff, Jerry Johnson, Trammell, James Weav-Rogers, Dee Ann Chris-Rue Diggs, Malenda Dur-Shirley Ann Fox, Linda Harris, Betty McKown, Sanders.

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Wayne Thomson, Dana

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NOBEL WINNER . . . Prof. Donald W. Kerst, 35, University of Illinois physicist, who has been announced as a 1946 winner of the Nobel prize for his contribution to physics on his research pertaining to atomic science.

Crowell Loses Last Football Game to Archer City

The Crowell High School football team lost its final game of the season 14 to 6 to the Archer City Wildcats at Archer City last Wednesday night. This left Crowell tied with Chillicothe for third place standing in the district.

Crowell scored first in the game in the early part of the second quarter when Kendrick Joy, quarterback, threw a twenty-yard pass to Lon Laquey, left halfback for Crowell, who ran the remaining twenty yards for the score. The extra point was wide to leave the score 6 to 0. In the last minute of the first half, Archer City scored on a forty-yard end-around run by Jack Meredith, left end for Archer City. Bobby MacDaniel kicked the extra point to make the half-time score 7 to 6 in favor of Archer City.

Crowell received the kick-off in the second half and was forced to kick early in the third quarter. Daniel, quarterback for Archer City, immediately threw a short pass to Bob Lewis, left halfback for Archer City, that carried fifty yards and Archer's second touchdown. MacDaniel passed to Lewis for the extra point to make the final score 14 to 6.

The Crowell boys threatened to score in the last quarter on several completed passes but were never able to get closer than Archer City's fifteen-yard line.

Archer City remained in second place in the district by virtue of this victory. Olney defeated Chillicothe last Thursday to bring the Eagles down to a tie position for third place with the Crowell Wildcats. Seymour won the district with only one loss, to the Archer City team. The Panthers play Monday for bi-district honors at Seymour, Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 2:30.

Final Standing of District 12A

Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
Seymour	8	7	1	0	.875
Archer City	8	6	2	0	.750
Crowell	0	5	3	0	.625
Chillicothe	8	5	3	0	.625
Olney	8	4	3	1	.571
Holliday	8	4	3	1	.571
Burkburnett	8	3	5	0	.375
Iowa Park	8	1	7	0	.143
Valley View	8	0	8	0	.000

St. Joseph Carolers Will Sing at Yuletide

Due to the fact that so many homes were missed by the St. Joseph Carolers at past times, Mrs. Grady Magee, the director, requests that those wishing the Carolers to sing for them, will please contact her by phone or card before the holidays and she will be glad to include your home on the schedule. The St. Joseph Carolers traditionally sing at the various homes two nights before Christmas, and the group is made up of children.

TO OPEN HATCHERY

W. H. Moyer announces this week that he will open his hatchery for business on Saturday, Dec. 14, and will be in the market for hatching eggs at a premium over the market price. Eggs from heavy breeds of chickens are preferable.

Roberts, Jerry Don Bonsal, Glenn Carroll, Si Moore, Don Parkhill, Henry Pruitt, Nelda Kay Brooks, Lavata Gray, Judith Slagle, Sandra Thompson, Jimmy Williamson, Joann Fox, Gail Knox, Aldon Garrett, Bill Halbert, J. C. McCoy, Johnnie Odell.

J. V. Sparks, Don Woodman, Sandra Choate, Pat Davis, June Ford, Louise Gordon, Ruth Hinkle, Lynelle McLendon, Mildred Pendergraft, Janet Raspberry, Maxine Walker.

1947 Outlook for Wheat Similar to That of 1946

Wheat acreage in 1947, according to the United States Department of Agriculture's forecast, will be approximately 72 million acres, about the same as in 1946, Joe Burkett, county agent, announces. With average yield this acreage would produce about 930 million bushels to supply domestic needs of perhaps 730 million bushels and provide 200 million bushels for export or addition to carry-over. The Department points out that wheat prices next year will be affected greatly by the quantities of wheat exported. If, however, currently high exports taper off, thereby exerting a downward price pressure, the price of wheat will be supported under present legislation at 90 per cent of parity.

Meat

With high consumer incomes in prospect, the United States Department of Agriculture expects domestic demand for meat to continue strong through early 1947. Some decline may occur in late 1947 and early 1948, however, because of a possible drop in total consumer incomes by that time. Also, there may be some shift in consumer spending for food to other items, such as automobiles, refrigerators, and furniture, as they become more abundant. Domestic supplies of meat per capita in 1947 may be as large as in 1946, partly because of the numbers of cattle now on the ranges and the current favorable feed and price conditions, and partly because United States meat exports will probably decline as continental Europe's demand for imported meat diminishes.

The slaughter of cattle in 1947 is expected to equal or perhaps exceed the estimated 30 to 32 million head of 1946. Slaughter will be heavy during the winter and spring, falling off if prices begin to decline.

College All-Stars Defeat Resident All-Stars, 12-0

In a post-season game played at Wildcat Stadium Friday night, Nov. 29, the College All-Stars defeated the Resident All-Stars by a score of 12-0.

Both teams charged with quick attacks in the first quarter but the Resident team could never cash in on a scoring chance. The College boys scored during the first half with Bit Adams carrying the ball. Adams failed to make the extra point. The half ended 6-0 in favor of the College team.

After exchanging punts in the second half the College boys had a punt blocked and the Resident team recovered on the 21 yard line. With J. L. Brock carrying the ball the Resident team threatened to score after carrying the ball to the 2-yard line. However, the College boys displayed some alert defensive work and the drive stopped on the 2-yard marker. In the closing minutes of the game the College boys had the ball on the Resident 25-yard line. Adams tossed a long pass to Bill Cox who made a nice catch in the end zone for the final score.

Archer, Erwin and Sollis were the standouts for the College boys and the Resident team was led by Branch and White. Archer showed good form in delivering those fierce blocks and bone-crushing tackles.

The Resident team led four to three in first downs but the College boys gained 82 yards rushing to 76 for the Residents.

The following boys played in this game:
College All-Stars: Kenneth Payne, Gordon Erwin, Bit Adams, Larry Campbell, Albert Bird, Bill Spruill, Bobby Cooper, Paul Vercera, Ray Tamplen, John Carter, Bill Cox, Craig Sandlin, Kenneth Archer, and J. W. Sollis.
Resident All-Stars: Cotton Owens, M. Crowell, Rusty Russell, Carlos McBeath, G. Lankford, Chas. Branch, Clifford White, Delmar McBeath, Bobby Jo Hunter, J. L. Brock, Kendrick Joy, Glen Taylor, Howard Bell, T. L. Owens, Johnny Mitchell, Harold Canup, and O. C. Wharton.

The gate receipts amounted to \$271.00. The federal tax and 25 per cent to Crowell School for expenses will be deducted and the balance applied to the American Legion fund for the purpose of helping build their new home.

Europe expects to depend upon the United States for much of the coal for the next three or four years. During the month of August, 2,000,000 tons of American coal were unloaded in European ports. This compared with 50,000 tons annually in prewar years.

A. A. Blair Dies in California on November 23rd

Arthur A. Blair, a former resident of the Vivian community, passed away at his home in Sacramento, Calif., on November 23, according to information furnished by the News. Interment was made in East Lawn cemetery at Sacramento, on November 25, after services performed by Rev. Charles A. Carmen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that place.

Mr. Blair was born on November 4, 1882. He resided in Foard County from 1924 until 1940 when he moved to Mills County, Texas. He moved to California in 1942, settling in Carmichael on a small ranch.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Laura Blair; four sons and five daughters, all of whom were present with the exception of Albert A. Blair, the youngest son, who is with the U. S. Navy, on Okinawa. All the children reside in California. They are E. C. Blair, J. B. Blair and the son in the Navy, and Mrs. Juanita Adams, Mrs. George Sisson, Mrs. W. H. Midget, Mrs. L. L. Deen and Miss Betty Blair.

Treatment Against Cattle Grub Should Be Given in Fall

Fall is the time to treat your cattle for grubs if you don't want heel flies chasing them all spring, says Joe Burkett, county agricultural agent.

The grub spends seven to eight months tunneling around in the animal's body. This causes a loss of ten to fifteen per cent in feed, two pounds of choice meat for every grubby animal slaughtered and hides which are valuable for shoe leather and other purposes.

The treatment for cattle grub control should be given in the fall of the year when grubs are mature and ready to drop to the ground. Mature grubs are dark brown to black when ready to drop out. Two additional treatments at thirty-day intervals should be given.

Every farmer and rancher produces his own heel flies and cattle grubs, because the heel flies do not fly over one-half mile. Rotenone is the most effective insecticide against the cattle grub.

One of the best treatments thoroughly with 3 ounces of a mixture consisting of one part by weight of 5 per cent rotenone to two parts by weight of tripoli each. A fruit jar with fifteen holes in the lid one-fourth inch in diameter is best for applying dust. Rub dust into hair with finger tips.

Rotenone can also be applied as a spray to large herds; if interested see county agent.

Stuart Hamblen in Serial Picture

Stuart Hamblen, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen of Abilene, who spent four years of his boyhood days in Crowell when his father was pastor of the Methodist Church, 1918 to 1921, is playing one of the major leads in the new serial picture which started at the Rialto Theatre last Saturday. Title of the picture is "King of the Rangers." Mr. Hamblen is well known to many Crowell people.

When you are so devoted to doing what is right that you press straight on to that and disregard what men are saying about you, there is the triumph of moral courage.—Phillips Brooks.



FRENCH HOPE . . . Displaying his double might with which he hopes to take American pugilistic honors and earn some of the good old American currency, Marcel Cerdan, French boxer, shows his fists at American embassy while awaiting visa.

Opening of Christmas Shopping Season in Crowell and Arrival of Santa Set for Friday Night

Legionnaires Buy Top Story of Wehba Building

A deal was closed last Saturday between Fred Wehba and the Gordon J. Ford Post, American Legion, whereby the legion post became owner of the second story of the Wehba brick building, which is the south half of the former Ringgold building.

The building will be used as a hall for the Legion Post and the first meeting will be held in the new hall on Monday, Jan. 6. Members of the Legion Post are urged to attend this meeting and help to inaugurate future plans for the advancement of the local organization.

Farmer Committeemen to Be Elected on December 7th

Another election day is coming up December 7, 1946, for Foard County farmers—the election of Community Committeemen for the national farm program for the coming year.

About 400 Foard County farmers and wives are eligible to vote in the committeemen elections, according to A. W. Barker, chairman, County PMA Committee. The elections will be held in Foard County December 7, 1946. There will be an election meeting in every community in the county.

All farmers, who participated in the Agricultural Conservation Program this year, are eligible to vote in their community farmer election, Mr. Barker said.

Last Match Roping Contest Will Be Held Next Sunday

The last match roping contest of the season to be given by the Crowell Roping Club will be held at the local arena Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, with Vernon Banks, Truscott's best, and Jack Walker of Crowell, competing.

There will also be jackpot roping and ribbon roping in addition to the main feature of the show.

ROTARY CLUB

Coach Louis Purvis and members of the Crowell 1946 football squad were visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe. Squad members were Joe Mason, Larry Wood, co-captain, Bulldog Patton, Lon Laquey, R. C. Schlagle, J. C. Aulry, R. L. Ballard, Billy Cooper, C. D. Campbell, V. Bond and Ed Thomas, who were introduced by Coach Purvis. T. P. Reeder was in charge of the program.

Rotarian Vance Favor of Quanah was a visitor. Mrs. Woodrow Lemons acted as pianist in the absence of Mrs. Alva Spencer, regular pianist.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

Mrs. T. J. Ferguson
Mrs. Jim Solomon
Mrs. E. W. Burrow

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. Lester Hickman
H. E. Blakston
Mrs. Bob Abston
Mrs. Daurice Ray Naron and twin daughters
Mrs. Howard Gamble and infant son
J. C. Kincheloe
Mrs. Ralph Bradford
Miss Maye Andrews
Miss Mary Catherine Sparks
Bryant Thompson
Hazel Spencer (col.)

OPENS NEW REPAIR SHOP

F. L. Carroll has opened a new filling station and repair shop at the old Jonas place on the highway in the west part of town. Mr. Carroll has erected two buildings, the station being 12x18 feet and the repair shop in the rear being 20x36 feet, with a storage room between, 8x18 feet. In his filling station he is handling products of the Bell Oil Co.

The 850 Community drives being staged by as many different cities plan on raising a total of \$170 million.

Mrs. J. T. Vessels Dies at Daughter's Home in Gainesville

Crowell merchants are planning a Christmas opening for Friday evening, December 6, at 7 o'clock which will equal or climax any such event ever held in Crowell. Colored Christmas lights have already been strung from each corner of the court house to the opposite side of the street. It was impossible to secure colored lights for last year's opening and these will add a great deal to the holiday effect.

Funeral Services and Burial Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. T. Vessels were held at the First Baptist Church in Crowell Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, "Farther Along" was sung as a solo by Mrs. R. S. Haske. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery, Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Vessels died at the home of a daughter in Gainesville on Monday, Dec. 2, following a short illness.

Pall bearers were Ruel Scott, George Self, Roy Woodard, C. W. Franch, Wade Collins and Charlie Thompson. The list of flower bearers included Mrs. Jesse Autry, Mrs. Luther Marlow, Mrs. Mary Nell Barker, Mrs. Roy Daniels, Mrs. Bill Cox and Mrs. Howard Dunn.

Mrs. Vessels was born Nov. 21, 1879, in Wise County, Texas. She was married to Mr. Vessels at Dallas on May 28, 1895, ten children being born to this couple and all survive with the exception of one. All of the nine living children were here to attend the funeral.

The family came to Crowell in 1922 and made their home here until Mr. Vessels' death in 1942. Mrs. Vessels was living in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Hunter, of Gainesville at the time of her death. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since she was a young girl and had lived a consistent Christian.

Survivors include the nine children, Claude Vessels of Wichita Falls, Jack Vessels of Gainesville, John Johnson of Plainview, Mrs. Frelles Hinkle of Amarillo, Alfred Vessels of Fort Worth, J. L. Vessels of Plainview, Mrs. Albert Pierce of Gainesville and Willie Vessels of Crowell. Twenty-nine grandchildren and three sisters also survive.

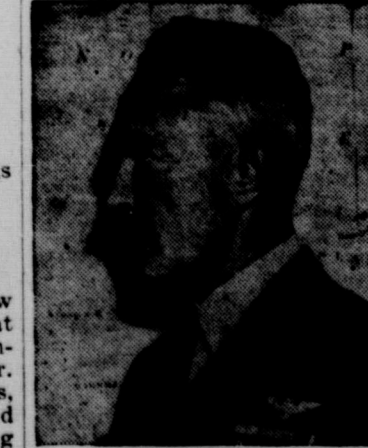
Sells Grain Elevator to Kimble Milling Co. of Fort Worth

Mrs. B. W. Self has sold her grain elevator in Crowell to the Kimble Milling Co. of Fort Worth. The trade has been completed and the elevator is now the property of the Fort Worth firm.

TO OPEN BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Marie Callaway will open a new beauty shop at her home four blocks northeast of the square on Tuesday, Dec. 10. A new building has been erected and furnished for the operation of an up-to-date beauty shop.

Mrs. Callaway announces that she has secured a man operator for the opening, a specialist in four-way hair cuts, who will remain in her shop until after the Christmas holidays.



ADMIRAL BYRD HONORED . . . Rear Adm. Richard Evelyn Byrd planning another Antarctic expedition, who was recently presented a gold star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit for outstanding secret service during recent war years.

State Convention of P-T A Meets in Amarillo

The annual meeting of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers was held in Amarillo on November 20, 21 and 22, with headquarters at the Herring Hotel. Delegates attended from all sections of the state and with the convention theme, "Laying Firm Foundations," the meeting was a pronounced success, from the attendance angle and also program content.

Mrs. Van Browning, of Truscott, a vice president of the 13th district, was in attendance. 13th district was credited with having one of the largest representations at the convention.

Judge Philip Gilliam of the Denver, Colo., Juvenile court, addressed the convention as well as other youth workers, and the meeting was concluded with consideration of legislative proposals, previously recommended by the state board of managers.

A miniature newspaper, "Convention News" was published each day of the convention and contained the workings in each division of the meeting. Mrs. L. W. Hughes, of Arlington, Tenn., National President, and Mrs. E. H. Becker of Houston, State president, were in attendance and spoke on "Foundations and Cornerstones."

Ninetieth Birthday Celebrated Nov. 10

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr of Crowell went to Dill City, Okla., on Nov. 10 to attend the celebration of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Marr's aunt, Mrs. Eva Parker, former Foard County resident.

The occasion was observed with a basket dinner at the home of a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, in Dill City which was attended by about ninety relatives and friends, besides Mrs. Parker's nine children, eighteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Fourteen grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren were unable to attend. Mrs. Parker makes her home with her son, Jim Parker, at Dill City.

The Parker family lived in the Riverside community north of Thalia from 1907 to 1911.

Christmas Club depositors, numbering 17,161,377 will draw \$124,500,000 from savings banks within the next few weeks, saved for Christmas purchases. This exceeds last year's savings by ten per cent.

Corn cobs have been discovered to be a source of furfural, the aldehyde which takes the gumminess out of lubricating oils.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and family of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Coach Robinson of Decatur visited in the Luther Temple home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens Thanksgiving.

Lock Reinhardt of Crowell was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Russell and daughter, Mrs. Bill Drabek of Crowell were visitors here Sunday.

L. S. Bledsoe left Saturday for the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn and son, Ed Dunn, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell of San Angelo were business visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Grant Morrison and daughter, Billie, and Mrs. J. T. Furgason and daughter, Mrs. Zelma Hulise, and small son, of Crowell were visitors in the W. A. Priest home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevenson and children and Mrs. Emery White

of Kellar visited in the R. H. Blevins, Jack McGinnis and Joe Orr homes this week.

Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, and other relatives Thanksgiving.

Gilbert Choate of Wellington, Kan., visited Mrs. Choate and children Sunday afternoon.

Robert Choate and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest visited Mrs. Choate and other relatives in Quanah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Denton and family of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens and daughter, Laverne, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jackson of Chillicothe spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Ray Tamplin and Bill Spruill returned to Decatur College Sunday morning after spending Thanksgiving with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin and Mrs. Mary Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and children of Quanah spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and family spent the week-end at Roff, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Mrs. O. C. Allen and Sherry Haseloff visited relatives in McLean over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing and Mrs. Fred Priest spent Sunday in the W. A. Priest home.

A baby girl, Hazel Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate Nov. 28th, in the Quanah hospital. They were brought to the home of Mrs. Choate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Bradford was dismissed from the Crowell hospital where she had undergone a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson and family of Dimmitt spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., and family.

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Madie Tarpley of Brownfield spent the week-end with his brother, A. S. Tarpley, and wife.

Vandolyn Browning of Hardin College of Wichita Falls was at home for Thanksgiving.

Peggy Joyce Myers of Benjamin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harwell of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Brown, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Smith of Vernon spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berg of Cisco visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Stout and daughter, Jerry, visited Mr.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What president of the United States served two terms separated by four years during which there was a Republican president in office?

2. In what year was Woodrow Wilson elected to his first term as president?

3. In what year was Franklin Roosevelt elected to his first term as president?

4. Of what nationality is the movie actress Ingrid Bergman?

5. Who holds the position of the President's cabinet of Secretary of State?

6. Of what publication is Henry Wallace, former Secretary of the President's cabinet, the editor?

7. On what day of the week does Christmas fall this year?

8. Who is the author of the new book, "As He Saw It"?

9. Is the Niagara Falls located wholly within the United States?

10. What is the principal metal used in the Atomic bomb?

(Answers on page 3).

and Mrs. Jack Whitaker at Stamford Thanksgiving.

David Don and Johnny Welch of Stamford spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Jerry Timberlake of Vera spent the week-end with his uncle, Floyd Robertson.

Mrs. V. W. Browning was in Amarillo for state convention of Parent Teachers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody and family of Ranger spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Irene Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll and daughters of Abilene spent the week-end with her father, George Myers.

Doyle McNeese suffered a broken leg while playing at school.

Mrs. John Black has returned home after a week's visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Black, and son at Hereford.

Several from here attended the calf roping at Knox City Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennen and son of Wichita Falls are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. Criss Moody and daughter, Jeanette, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moody and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunter of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bell and daughter of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and son, Calvin, of Fort Worth visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins, over the week-end.

Mr. Glasscock and Mrs. Clyde Myers were given a surprise birthday party Saturday evening.

A. L. Iseng and family visited his mother, Mrs. P. G. Iseng, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Todd of Oklahoma City spent Thanksgiving with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Quanah spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

The first—and probably last—sale of its kind, is War Assets Administration offering of 400 typewriters exclusively to certified veterans starting Monday, Dec. 2, at the WAA warehouse, 123 E. Exchange, Fort Worth. All machines are standard makes and widths of carriages will be offered on a "first come—first served" basis. The line will form early Dec. 2, with doors opening at 9:00 a. m. Each veteran will be allowed to buy one typewriter for his own personal use. The sale will last three days—but the supply will go fast, according to Harold S. Gish, chief of the Veterans' Division of WAA, who states applications for typewriters have flooded the Fort Worth WAA for the past few days.

Uncle Sam is fixing to track another large amount of jeeps, sedans, pickups and carryalls in the Christmas stockings of numerous West Texas veterans. WAA will conduct a sale of vehicles at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Friday, Dec. 6th. Only certified veterans are eligible to purchase. Inspection at several locations in West Texas where the vehicles are located can be made daily, except Saturday and Sunday, from Nov. 29, through Dec. 5th. A portion of the vehicles are offered at fixed prices—the remainder to go to the highest bidder.

A military device for scrambling enemy radio messages will soon make an appearance on farmer's henhouses. The device is the Ferracout clock, a key-stroke mechanism operating electrical contacts. A wholesaler recently bought up these surplus clocks from WAA, and they will be sold to farmers for use in chicken houses. The clock will turn on the lights several hours before dawn and keep lights burning long after the sun goes down. The object being to keep winter egg production on a par with that of summer. Thus, an invention the army used to scramble communications will help provide eggs for Americans to scramble.

Four million dollars worth of canvas goods go on sale starting Dec. 2, through Dec. 20, WAA announced. Thousands of farmers will find the solution to their storage problem caused by shortages of protective covering for their stocks of grain and feed. Fort Worth WAA still has \$511,174 worth of pyramidal tents, tent shelter halves, and tent flys to be sold in lot quantities to priority groups and commercial trade channels. Interested parties should contact WAA, T. & P. Bldg., Fort Worth.

In keeping with the nationally announced "master plan" of WAA to accomplish the maximum of disposals in meeting established target dates and liquidating October 1 inventories not later than Jan. 1st, WAA instituted a new working schedule calling for 5 1/2 days effective immediately.

"I warned you about those Inferior Oils - next time try - Phillips 66 Motor Oil!"

PROVED BY 66 BILLION MILES OF SATISFACTORY SERVICE

EARL MASON, Jobber

CROWELL PHILLIPS "66" DEALERS

DUNNAGAN SERVICE HAROLD CANUP

FARRAR SERVICE
Foard City, Texas

Program Directed Against Typhus Fever in Texas

Austin.—In a preventive program directed against typhus fever in Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has prepared for distribution through the State and Local Health Departments, a pamphlet explaining the importance of incorporation rat-proofing in the construction of new buildings.

"I am anxious to have this pamphlet in the hands of every builder and prospective builder in Texas," Dr. Cox said. "Detailed drawings show how simply and cheaply fundamental rat-proofing can be incorporated in designing a building.

The booklet further explains how much less expensive it is to include rat-proofing in the construction, than it is to make a building rat-proof after it is already built.

"When we build new homes in Texas, they should be for our families only. Rats should be excluded," Dr. Cox declared. "When a new home is not rat-proofed, the rats usually move in about the same time your family does. As long as this continues, typhus fever menaces your family and community."

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VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Does a veteran who is going to report under the G. I. Bill have to spend money he earns through overtime work?

A. The veteran must report those wages received for the standard work period of the establishment where he is employed, including overtime work customarily scheduled. It will not include occasional overtime beyond the standard work period of the establishment.

Q. I am taking training under the G. I. Bill and am working at night for which I receive the usual 10 per cent differential. Do I have to report this differential to the Veterans Administration in making a report of my income?

A. Yes. Both the base pay and the 10 per cent differential would be included as wages in determining the rate of subsistence allowance payable and accordingly must be reported by the veteran and the employer.

Q. Can my subsistence allowance be apportioned in event my wife and I decide to separate?

A. Yes. The subsistence allowance is subject to apportionment on the basis of 70 per cent to the veteran and 30 per cent for the wife. Further apportionment may be made in the case of children.

Q. Is a veteran following a course of vocational training entitled to a vacation during the time he is in training?

A. Yes. A leave of absence may be granted but not to exceed 30 days in any consecutive 12 months.

Q. Will subsistence allowance be reduced during the leave of absence or vacation of the veteran?

A. No. The veteran will be considered as pursuing his course of vocational rehabilitation while on vacation and will be paid accordingly.

The history of pensions or other aid for disabled war veterans or their dependents dates back to A. D. 6, the time of Augustus, the first of the Roman emperors, Veterans Administration said.

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Smith of Lawton, Okla., in the Ben Hopkins home in the August Rummel

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home for Thanksgiving were Mrs. Rummel's brother, Louie Schoppa, and family of Sweetwater, and her niece, Mrs. Buster Dixon, and husband from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox and Patsy of Thalia were dinner guests of Ira Tole and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and family were dinner guests in the Mack Edens home of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins and her children of Clovis, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbit Grisham and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tole and baby of Byers visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rummel of Five-in-One Sunday.

Morris Johnson, student in Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Douglas Adkins of Phillips spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and

family spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Mallard, and family of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and family spent the week-end with his brother, Edgar Wheeler, and family of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hughston of McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beverly of Crowell visited in the Cap Adkins home a while Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Hughston being a niece of Mrs. Huntley.

Edward Shultz was a Quannah visitor Monday.

Roy Shultz and family of Thalia visited Mr. Rice Sunday afternoon.

Miss Madoline Zock of Lockett spent the week-end with her cousins, Doris and Violet Rummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Zock and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Bodling and daughter of Lockett visited in the August Rummel home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. House and sons of Wichita Falls visited her brother and sister and families, Mrs. Joe Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska, Sunday.



BLAST WRECKS SCHOOL . . . Crowds of anxious parents and volunteer rescue workers gathered quickly at the Baroda consolidated school at Baroda, Mich., following a boiler explosion in the basement of the school which killed one child and injured at least 16 others. When reports were first received at Chicago rescue planes with medical supplies were rushed to the scene.

Edward Richter, who has been pumping in Jack Woodson's place at Thalia, has returned to Electra.

Jim Farrar and son, Eulas, of Brownfield visited S. B. Farrar and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tole spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jep Haynes, of Vernon.

C. F. Martindale and son spent last week with relatives at Strawn, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Duvik and Jap Scharber and son, Ocie, and daughter, Thelma, were Plainview visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Bradford, Mrs. Evelyn Hopkins and baby, and Mrs. Walter Carr, have returned from a visit with their mother at Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Nellie Tarlton of Waco visited with the Cap Adkins family last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs for Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Vancil Stone of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stone of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery of South Vernon, Mrs. Evelyn Hendrix and children of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and Veda, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young of Chillicothe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.

VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lewis and small son of Bryan spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, and family. Hubert is attending A. & M. College at Bryan.

Miss Bernita Fish spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her sister, Miss Rosalie Fish, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Felty of Paducah and Merl and Craig Sandlin, who are attending college at Stillwater, Okla., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent the week-end with relatives in Pampa.

John Fish made a business trip to Spur Friday.

Mrs. Tom Sivells of Ogden spent Tuesday in the home of her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. R. Henderson, and husband of Vernon.

Leland Lewis, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, and family.

Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Thursday with Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah.

A large crowd from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Easley in Crowell Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. John Allen Fish and sons, Allen Joe and John Lee, and daughter, Maradel, of Dallas returned home Friday after spending the past two weeks in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and Mrs. Lillie May Martin of Broadmore.

Misses Bessie and Myrtle Fish spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting relatives in Abilene and attended the Hardin Simmons-Texas Tech football game.

Mrs. A. L. Walling, who has been visiting relatives at Pampa, returned home Monday.

David Bowley, who is attending Hardin Jr. College at Wichita Falls, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley.

Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. J. W. Carroll visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Henry Downing, and family of Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah spent Sunday night with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Miss Neoma Fish and A. T. Fish Jr. attended the Hardin Simmons-Texas Tech football game in Abilene Saturday afternoon and visited relatives.

Word has been received here of the death of A. A. Blair of California, whose funeral was held in Sacramento Monday. Mr. Blair formerly lived in this community.

Wilbur Davidson, who is attending A. & M. College at Stillwater, Okla., spent Friday night with Merl and Craig Sandlin.

Mrs. Bert Mathews and daughter, Norma Jean, attended the home-coming at the Christian Church in Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Henderson, and husband of Vernon Tuesday night.

Richard Carroll, who is attending college at Stillwater, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, and family of Vernon. They attended the Wichita Falls-Vernon football game Friday night.

Allen Fish spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of his son, John Allen Fish, and family in Dallas.

Cecil Davidson of Fort Worth spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mrs. Allen Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beny Fish and family, Mrs. Allen Fish, Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill attended the home-coming at the First Christian Church in Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Fish spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and family of Paducah.

Mrs. W. O. Fish honored her son, John Egbert, with a birthday dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Lewis, and husband of Paducah.

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Dale Earthman of Fort Worth spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earthman.

Louis and Willis Gloyna of Wichita Falls visited Misses Wondani and Ramona Abston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins Sunday.

Earl McKinley was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Monday.

G. B. Neill, who is in school in Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato and family visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. McElroy, in Vernon Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jack Woodson returned home Tuesday night from Tulsa, Okla., where she visited her mother for a week.

Frank James, who is in school at Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion James, last week.

Mary Jo Hogan of Lubbock was here through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Railsback of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback.

Mrs. Tennie Reed of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan and family last week-end.

Billy Dean Brown from A. & M. College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray of Hereford were here to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevens and children of Keller, Texas, were guests in the Charlie Blevins home last week.

Mary Jo Short and Ava Matthews visited Mary Jo's aunt,

ROTARY CLUB

"Smoky Mountain Girls" from the Crowell High School furnished the program for the Crowell Rotary Club on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the DeLuxe Cafe with James Weiss as program chairman. Mr. Weiss also furnished venison for the luncheon as a compliment to fellow Rotarians.

Mrs. L. A. Roberts, in Crowell Friday.

Mrs. Pete Gamble and Mrs. Oran Ford were visiting in Quannah Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. White of Fort Worth visited her brother, Charlie Blevins, and family Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, in Bronte, last week-end.

Miss Minnie Wood of Vernon visited friends in Thalia Friday.

Morris Johnson from Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, during Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Horace Rogers of South Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman's daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Durard Benham of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benham of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and daughter and son, H. M. Brown and wife of Fort Sumner, N. M., were guests of his sister, Mrs. T. R. Cates, and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boatman of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Quannah, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hammonds spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Lorraine visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates.

Mrs. J. J. Brown of Crowell spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom and children spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Melton, of Olney.

Miss Beatrice Gamble has accepted a position with Perkins-Timberlake in Vernon.

Everetta Railsback of Farmers Valley spent last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Railsback.

Mrs. Bill Hammonds took her son, Max, to Dallas last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Willie Wright and son, Bryan, returned home Friday from near Plainview, where they had been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doty of Sudan visited his mother, Mrs. George Doty, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short and family spent last Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newsome and Harold Short, of Northside.

Lloyd L. Smith from Lawton, Okla., preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and son, Frank, and Lou and Bill Wisdom and their families were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday to attend a Shrine ceremonial.

Glen and Wayne Gamble and Oran Ford are working near Lubbock this week.

Otis Burson and wife of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley Monday.

Texas Ford spent Sunday night in Vernon with her sister, Beatrice Gamble.

Charlie Wisdom, C. D. Haney and Jim Moore and wife attended the Shrine ceremonial in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Peggy Evans, Maggie Eaven, Nichols, Mary Jones and Patsy Fox, composing the group of musical entertainers, sang several numbers with guitar accompaniment. C. P. Sandifer, honorary member of the club, and Rotarian Powell of Vernon, were visitors. A number of local Rotarians made up their attendance in Vernon last week.

- ANSWERS (Questions on page 2- 1. Grover Cleveland. 2. 1912. 3. 1932. 4. Swedish. 5. James Byrnes. 6. The New Republic. 7. Wednesday. 8. Elliott Roosevelt. 9. No, one end of it is in Canada. 10. Uranium.

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A small country church in Kansas has assembled two carloads of freshening heifers to be sent free to the hungry children of Europe—a very practical form of Christianity.

There are twice as many persons in the United States 70 years old and over as there was 25 years ago.

We will have better government in this country when people quit voting their prejudices, and study issues impartially to discover impartially what is the best course to pursue. Prejudice in any matter is not based on facts, or logic, or truth, or on what is right, and fair, and just. Prejudice is based on preconceived ideas lodged in closed minds which are not open to new ideas or the truth.

If the truth could be known a lot of people who suffer physical ills suffer more than the chronic complainers.

Social Security payments in the United States increased from \$2,800,000,000 in 1939 to \$11,600,000,000 in 1946.

When it comes to signing an agreement it is the paragraphs in the fine print that need to be watched. The conditions printed in twelve point type are safe and harmless.

Every man has a right to his opinion, but no man has a right to be wrong in the facts upon which he bases his opinions.

Wages and salaries paid in the United States increased from \$11,000,000,000 in 1939 to \$105,000,000,000 in 1946.

The expression "all day sucker" is a misnomer. None of the present day brand will even last until noon.

Grit aptly puts it: So often in this world a narrow mind and a wide mouth are found together.



MORE NAZIS FACING TRIAL . . . Here are some of the topflight members of the Nazi regime who still face trial for the part they played in the Nazi gamble for world power. Top left, Field Marshal General Albert Kesselring; top right, Field Marshal General Erhard Milch, who was Goering's air deputy; bottom left, Col. Gen. Von Dem Bach Zelewski, chief of the "Super-Gestapo," and, lower right, S. S. Obergruppen-Fuehrer Otto Ohlendorf, chief, Nazi secret police,

What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

Whether we realize it or not Christmas is just around the corner. Before we know it, it will be upon us with all its hustle and bustle and busy confusion.

The thought suggests that last year we put off preparing for Christmas by way of buying the gifts we planned on buying until the last moment. As a result our Christmas shopping which should have been attended with pleasure resolved itself into a mad rush and scramble and ended up with a collection of gifts not wholly suited to the persons for whom they were intended, but which were the best that could be secured from depleted stocks.

With too many the same thing is going to happen this year. All the resolutions made last year are going to be forgotten and the unpleasant experience of last year is going to be repeated with the same resolutions to do better next year.

The way to make this Christmas a better and a more enjoyable Christmas is to begin now to do the things that need to be done instead of waiting until the last moment and attempting to crowd it all into a few hectic days.

I have always believed that many persons rob their Christmas of much of its joy and pleasure by purchasing gifts too costly and not suited to the person for whom they were purchased. No gift should cost enough that it places the recipient in a position where he feels that he must in return present a gift of equal value. The nice art of Christmas giving consists of avoiding any such reaction or feeling of obligation. Unfortunately it is not an accomplishment with which everyone is endowed. It requires a nice discrimination and impeccable taste.

A splendid opportunity is being offered this year in most localities to make gifts to the wounded and crippled soldiers in hospitals. The movement sponsored by the American Legion is known as the "Give a gift to the Yank

who gave." plan. According to the rules a person who wishes to cooperate in this plan goes to his merchant, buys a gift for a man and places his name and address in the package. The packages are picked up by the members of the local Legion Post and are sent to the hospital of that area in which wounded and crippled soldiers are confined. Here they are distributed among the men on Christmas day.

Two things make the plan a splendid one. First, it gives the individual an opportunity to carry the Christmas spirit to a stranger whom he has never seen and who will not be under any obligation to make a return gift. The value of this is that it brings to the giver a sense of inward happiness and joy that no other type of giving can bring. It brings to him a new meaning of Christmas—a different meaning perhaps than any he has ever known. Also it brings to the wounded and hospitalized soldier the feeling that he has been remembered, that the people have not forgotten him now that the shooting is over. It would be hard for any but a crippled soldier shut off away from friends in a hospital to realize just what a gift of this kind could mean. Christmas, instead of being but another day in a long series of tiresome days has become the day of the year when some one has stopped in his busy life to think of him and send to him a reminder of Christmas. When the soldier patient opens the box and finds the card with the name and address he is going to write the sender. He will rejoice at the opportunity to talk through his letter to the individual who thought to remember him, and the recipient of the letter will realize for the first time perhaps the joy that can come from giving a gift from which nothing is expected and nothing will be given in return.

In the United States in the last 60 years sick minds have multiplied 12 times over. That is three times as fast as our wealth, four and a half times as fast as population, four times as fast as school teachers.



ESCAPE IN FRANKFURT . . . Although it must seem unusually tame to people who have looked aloft in terror as Allied bombers showered down their loads of death and destruction, the aerial show in battered Frankfurt proved a main attraction for war-weary citizens who tried to forget a multitude of troubles that beset them.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of the Foard County News and Crowell Index of Dec. 8, 1916, Kinsey & Klepper, publishers:

J. L. Martin sold his one-half interest in the News to T. B. Klepper effective Dec. 1. H. L. Kinsey being owner of the other one-half interest in the paper. Mr. Martin had been editor of the paper for nearly four years. The firm name is now Kinsey & Klepper, renewing partnership which was formed in about 1907 for the publication of the Foard County News.

W. D. Ball, local barber, is taking a vacation, the first in sixteen years. Jeff Bruce has been employed to take his place while he takes a rest.

At the home of the bride in Vernon at 6:30 a. m. Thursday of last week, Mr. James N. Cook and Miss May Belle Cates were united in marriage.

J. B. Andrews and wife, J. A. Stovall and wife, Bennett Dickson and Mrs. A. C. Gettys went to Goree Saturday.

Miss Belle Cook of Carnegie, Okla., attended the wedding of her brother, Jim, to Miss Maye Kelle Cates, at Vernon last Wednesday, and is visiting her parents in Crowell.

T. F. Goodman, a former resident of Margaret for many years, who has resided in Bonham about 4 years, is here again with prospects of locating.

Mrs. Frank Long and Misses Fet and Polly Cates went to Vernon last Wednesday to attend the wedding of Jim Cook and Maye Belle Cates.

Mrs. T. N. Bell went to Paducah Monday to take her sister, Miss Bonnie Gordon. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Andrews, who went to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Harrison.

Mrs. Jim Minnick is here from Oklahoma City to spend a few days visiting friends.

Standlee Roberts of Denton was here last week visiting his brothers, J. C. and N. J. Roberts.

C. P. Sandifer and wife returned today from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Roger Adams has accepted a position with the Bell-Roberts Land & Abstract Co. Roger had a good job in a bank in St. Jo, but decided he had rather learn the abstract business.

Dee Norwood of Vernon is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark this week.

Lon Robertson of Tobe, Colo., came in the first of the week on business. He and family moved to Colorado last summer.

Ghosts To Frolic at the Rialto Theatre

A merry madhouse of stream-lined spooks are scheduled to take over at the Rialto Theatre here at 11 p. m. sharp next Wednesday night in a series of terrific happenings from the hinges of Hades, Spook Scandals, a dream seemingly brought to reality by a vote of a long series of "Lost Week-ends," is said to bring spine-chilling shudders to the most sophisticated.

The witching hour of midnight is the logical time for a series of experiments into the realm of Hobgoblins and other eerie denizens of the nether regions, and the advent of a group of "Glamour Gals" promises some unique phases of spook-mania.

Due to the very nature of this special, one-time presentation, no children will be admitted and all ladies should have escorts. A doctor and nurse are to be in constant attendance . . . for oh, so many reasons!

Spook Scandals is entirely original and promises fast and furious sequences of hilarious hysteria from start to finish. Those afraid of the dark are advised to remain indoors and away from the Rialto Theatre. In conjunction with this amazing spectacle of fright and frivolity, the special midnight show will feature a full length film in keeping with the theme of screams and chills and ghostly happenings.

The Cheerful Town

Some towns have a depressed look, due mainly to the run down condition of many dwellings and a general air of neglect. Such a community could be greatly improved, if a movement was started for people to beautify their homes and keep home grounds in better condition.

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 Some people say they have difficulty keeping up with the modern world. The modern world should not travel so fast that it gets out of sight of the main body of the parade.

They say people should get down to the grassroots to find out about life. Also useful if they would get down to the weed-roots and pull them up.

Some people are said to want the earth, but as long as they do not ask for the moon and the stars, people will no doubt be able to get along with them.

Some women are criticized for the hats they select, but Grandpop says the main question is not about the style of the hat, but whether they paid or will pay for it.

It is perhaps not surprising that there are so many bones of contention, when jawbones and headbones are so well developed.

The air is said to belong to all the people, but some seem to have gotten more than their share of the hot air.

The poets say that shadows of approaching night creep on once more. Also Christmas is creeping on us and demanding that we get out and shop for gifts.

Money is said to burn a hole in people's pockets. Some say the money stays in their pockets so short a time that it does not have a chance to get afire.

Some people are said to shake their heads at the mistakes of these times. They shouldn't shake them so constantly that they keep shaking them when Opportunity knocks at their door.

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J. A. Stovall spent last week in Waco attending the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons' school of instruction.

Golden Krust Bread—it toasts good. Ask for Golden Krust.—Kane's Bakery. 15-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tackett and two sons, Rickey and Steven, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin.

Tom Beverly of Texas City and Mrs. T. M. Beverly and Mrs. W. D. Howell of McKinney were Thanksgiving visitors with friends in Crowell.

Miss Ada Jane Magee, who attends Texas Tech at Lubbock, was a Thanksgiving guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griggs of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Ferguson, and family.

Joe Mark Magee, who attends Texas A. & M. College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Mrs. W. E. Dunagan and children of El Paso spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan. They left Tuesday for Cullman, Ala., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer of Lubbock spent the week-end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer.

Golden Krust Bread—it toasts good. Ask for Golden Krust.—Kane's Bakery. 16-tfc

Miss Lottie Woods of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston.

Nelson Gillespie and Norman Gillespie of Woodshom were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Janet Roark in the home of her father, H. C. Roark.

Miss Beulah Patton of Paducah spent Thanksgiving here in the home of her father, G. H. Patton, and her sister, Mrs. Earl Manard and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fox and daughter, Juanita Faye, of Farmersville spent Thanksgiving here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and son, H. M., and daughter, Virginia Ellen, of Fort Sumner, N. M., spent Thanksgiving here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Brown, and other relatives.

Miss Susie Johnson returned to her home in Livingston, Texas, Tuesday after spending a few days here visiting her brother, Homer Johnson, and family and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark and baby son have returned to their home in San Antonio after having spent Thanksgiving in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobie Pitman and two sons of Houston and Miss Bessie Gamble of Brownwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gamble.

Mrs. O. C. Speck of Tahoka and Mrs. Harvey Weir and daughter, Lorraine, and W. C. Speck of Lamesa spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gamble.

Miss Evalyn Evans of Brownfield and Miss Lucile Colthrop of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving here visiting Miss Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, in the Vivian community.

Mrs. F. P. Schwab of San Antonio arrived here Sunday night to be with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, who is ill. Her sister, Mrs. Henry Kilgore, returned to her home in Gainesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and daughter, Rondell, of Lockney, and their son, Pvt. John C. Carter, of Fort Lewis, Wash., spent Thanksgiving here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins of Austin, Hollie Roberts of Waco and Sgt. Clarence Warren of Camp Hood spent the week-end visiting their overseas buddy, L. G. Simmons, and wife.

Miss Isabelle Haggard of Dallas, who has been here on account of the illness of her mother, who is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Bell, has returned to her home. Mrs. Haggard is improving.

Mrs. Grady Magee and Mrs. Leo Owens went to Fort Worth Monday to take Mrs. Magee's son, Bill Irvin, who entered a business college there. Mrs. Magee and Mrs. Leo Owens returned home Monday night.

Lee Roy Statter of Paducah has accepted a position as manager of the market in the Stovall-Thompson Grocery Store and assumed his duties Monday of this week. He is a former resident of Crowell.

Tom A. Andrews and H. K. Edwards, who attend Texas A. & M. in College Station, spent the week-end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher returned to their home in Bryan Sunday afternoon after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flesher and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughston.

Jim A. Hart, who is a member of the faculty of John Tarleton College in Stephenville, visited his mother, Mrs. Carrie Hart, and other relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Hart and her son attended the Hardin-Simmons-Tech ball game in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson spent the week-end in Abilene, visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett C. Fox. Their son, Charlie Thompson Jr., who attends Texas Tech, was there also. The family witnessed the Hardin-Simmons-Tech football game Saturday afternoon.

Joe W. Beverly and Bill Bruce, students in the University of Texas, spent the week-end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruce. They returned Sunday, accompanied by Richard Bird and Albert Bird, also students at the University, who had spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

FREE

Have plenty of wood on land that I am clearing, 4 miles south of town. All you have to do is load.—Henry Borchardt. 20-2tc

Plenty of kodak film for Christmas at Ferguson's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. E. Harris has recently returned from Vernon where she was ill in a hospital.

W. C. Godwin of Olney was here last week attending to business. He is a son of the late Wm. Godwin.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ray Naron in the Crowell Hospital Wednesday morning, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ketchersid were called to Brady Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Ketchersid's brother, A. L. Kelly.

After recovering from a major operation, Forrest Burk has again opened his watch repair shop at his residence, five blocks west of the court house.

Miss Mary Edwards, a student at the University of Texas, was a Thanksgiving guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards.

Mrs. J. R. Hutchison of San Dimas, Calif., arrived here last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Crowell and Quanah and Eldorado, Okla.

Thomas Ribble of Columbus, Kan., has returned to his home after a visit here in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Ballard, and family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bell of Fort Worth and their daughter, Miss Sandra, student in the University of Texas, were here to spend Thanksgiving visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and daughter, Shirlene, and Miss Claudia Carter of Wichita Falls, were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, and family.

Christmas wrapping, ribbon and seals for Christmas at Ferguson's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mussetter of LaGrange, Mo., arrived here last week to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. John S. Ray, of the Rayland community. Mr. Mussetter is an attorney and a former newspaper man and paid the News office a visit Saturday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison this week are Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Condon of Elgin, father and mother of Mrs. Denison, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones of Austin, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Denison. Mr. and Mrs. James D. Denison of Abilene also visited in their parents' home this week.

Guests in the Otto Davenport home during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jenkins of Quanah, Betty Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Durham and baby of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Jenkins and baby of Raton, N. M., and Mrs. Weldon Cordell and Tinker Williams of Belton.

Miss Naomi Teal, daughter of Jim Teal of Crowell, was recently initiated into the Junior Council at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Junior Council is a service organization composed of 20 outstanding women junior students, who maintain at least a B scholastic average, according to a news release from the college.

Roy Joe Cates, Mrs. Frank Cates, Mrs. J. W. Cook and Miss Frances Cook spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Cook's son, Joe Cook, and family in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Leo Cates accompanied them and visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Schoelling, of Tulsa, Okla., joined the family group in Oklahoma City for Thanksgiving.

It is expected that rationing on sugar will continue until next spring at least. In the past the United States has secured much of its sugar from the cane fields of the ocean islands. The maritime strike has tied up shipments of raw sugar from this source and cut the already short supply. Sugar, it is predicted, will be the last war time scarcity to end. Before the war, Americans consumed 100 pounds of sugar per capita. At the present time they are receiving 73 pounds while the demand is for 110 pounds. The shortage is due to the dislocations caused by the war. All sugar producers from which the U. S. receives its sugar were handicapped during the war by lack of help, machinery and fertilizer. This was true in Cuba. In the Philippines the Jap occupation cut off the supply. It will be 1948 before the Philippines, which formerly shipped a million tons of sugar a year to this country, will be able to ship its prewar quota. In Java also which before the war produced 1,250,000 tons of sugar a year, the industry was destroyed by the war. It will be 1948 before any sugar can be expected from this source. The situation cannot improve much before 1948 and then only if production is not cut short by droughts or other disasters.

College Students Spend Thanksgiving with Homefolks

College students, who were at home to spend Thanksgiving, included Bettie Jo Zeibig, Helen Jo Callaway, and Berl Cavin, Inwood and Payne, Brownwood; Marion and Marilyn Hays and Reba Bartley, McMurry, Abilene; Larry Campbell and Carrol Thompson, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Hardy Sanders and Harold Thomson, John Tarleton, Stephenville; Jeff Hardin, Bit Adams, Kenneth Payne, Bill Spruill, Ray Tappan, J. W. Solis and Bettie Davis, Decatur Baptist College; Merd and Craig Sandlin, Richard Carroll and Bill Cox, A. & M., Stillwater, Okla.

Useful Curiosity

Some people are characterized by a trait of excessive personal curiosity that does not make them more popular. They show a considerable desire to know about the private affairs of friends and neighbors. A good many people dislike to have their personal concerns thus subjected to scrutiny. There is a form of curiosity that is a most useful trait, and that consists of an eager desire to acquire general knowledge, and to learn what is going on in the world. Students who have this quality are keenly interested in a wide variety of subjects. They specially like to hear the story of great events and personalities, and as a result of this strong desire they usually get high marks.

People who have this trait are keenly interested in human activity generally. If political issues are under discussion, they want to hear these debated and what can be said for each point of view. Social and economic problems interest them greatly. They like to know what progress people and countries are making in overcoming obstacles that confront them.

A strong and eager desire for knowledge brings many rewards. The people who like to read informing literature enrich their minds and become centers of knowledge. They acquire a reputation among their friends for being well posted, and their talk is heard with interest and people look to them for ideas and leadership.

What can be done to stimulate this useful form of curiosity, to induce people to take a deeper interest in human progress and the solution of social and economic problems? At least the newspapers do their best to stir this in-

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of this community, and especially members of the Crowell Fire Department, for assistance given us during the serious illness of our son, J. C. Everything done for us is greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kincheloe.

They are full of thoughts and discussions about human progress, and about new ideas and new inventions. Regular newspaper readers are likely to have this form of useful curiosity.

In the recent election but 35 million of the 60 million eligible voted.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to those who were so kind to me and my family during my stay in the Vernon hospital and after my return home. To all who sent cards and sent or brought the pretty flowers and to those who made my days brighter by their friendly visits, I express thanks. Also, to the Home-makers' Sunday School class for the beautiful flowers, I sincerely say, Thanks. I thank each and every one of you and may God bless each one. Mrs. J. E. Harris.

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THE KILTIES

Wednesday afternoon Crowell schools were entertained by the Caledonian Quartet, known throughout the United States and Canada as "The Kilties." This chain was organized and is still directed by Chief W. L. Nimmo. This is the only traveling organization of its kind in the United States.

The hour and a half program consisted of old Scottish ballads, classics, popular numbers, solo and native impersonations. The tartans the Kilties wore were the Royal Stewart, Cameron, Macleod, Gordon and the famous Black Watch.

The Kilties have sung throughout the United States and Canada, to many audiences, number as high as 10,000 people.

MISS EILEEN MOTLEY WEDS THANKSGIVING

Miss Eileen Motley, former CHS teacher, was married Thursday to Mr. Robert Shipp, who is district supervisor of the AAA, with headquarters at Plainview. We, the students of CHS, want to express our congratulations to Mrs. Shipp.

HOMEMAKING NOTES

The third year class is putting on a comedy: "Too Much Mistletoe," Dec. 19, for the school. Look for it!

The Homemaking girls had their regular Monday night meeting Dec. 2, 1946, with Elizabeth Joy, Myrtle Bartley and Montez Lacquey acting as hostesses and Mary R. Ayers program leader.

The second year group will make Christmas candies Tuesday. Um! Yum! Yum!

SWEET AND SHY DORIS COX

Steps up as a sensible girl who studies hard and makes those "hard to get" A's in Plane Geometry.

Doris was born March 10, 1930, and incidentally the month must have come in like a lamb because that so describes her personality—sweet and shy.

Between bites of dill pickle and pecan pie she hums "Rumors Are Flying" and "It Had to Be You." A favorite show to Doris would have to include Guy Madison and June Allison. When asked what she liked, she replied, volley ball and anything but "show offs." Her highest ambition is to follow in her brother's footsteps to Oklahoma A. & M. and from there to become a secretary.

TALL, BUT NOT TIMID—M. W. WAGNON

"Who's that long, tall lad with the pleasant little grin on his face?"

around play, and Winn converted to make 14-7 for the final score.

This was the last high school football game for many players on the Wildcat squad. The following boys played their last game for CHS: Ed Thomas, J. C. Patton, V. Bond, R. C. Schlagal, Larry Wood, Joe Mason, C. D. Campbell, Kendrick Joy, J. L. Brock, Lon Lacquey, Johnny Mitchell and R. L. Ballard.

The Wildcats have had a good season as a whole and in the eyes of many fans had the best team in the district.

DANCES MARK HEIGHT OF HOLIDAY SEASON

Thursday night Sharon's house was the scene of a dance for all the High School and college set. Making candy and popping popcorn was enjoyed, along with dancing. Ada Jane Magee entertained

with a dance at her house Friday night. The High School and college crowd, home for the weekend, were there. Popcorn, mixed nuts, and candy were served. Dancing and games were entertainment for the evening.

NOTICE

This week the Rialto theatre invites Ruth Barker and Kendrick Joy to attend any one show for the following week.

WILDCAT PURRS

The other day as I was picking my way through the crowd (pocket by pocket) I ran into Rondyn Self and Marion Bailey. A steady couple of about a year or so.

It's rumored that a certain Don W. takes up a considerable part of Joline Lanier's time. Wonder if this is a new and lasting romance between Billy Bond and Merlene Mitchell?

What happened to the affair of Tommie Meason and Rouse Todd?

WHAT'S NEW?

Vera Lee quietly told me that there's now no one for her but Clifford Ohr.

By twisting a few arms we found out that Betty Simms and Jesse Moore still top the date list.

WHO'S WHO?

Seen at the football game Friday night was Bobbie McDaniel yelling for the college team. Wonder why?

Seen also were Booty and Janet walking around on pink clouds with their visitors from Corpus Christi, Norman and Nelson Gillespie.

Sharon was entertaining Cadet James Browning, home from the Peacock Military Academy. James says he has received only three letters all the time he's been there

and two were from the church inviting him to a Sunday School picnic.

The feminine interest of Raymond Carter seems to include Betty Brock.

Question of the week, day or year: Are Patsy Fox and J. V. Cunningham still a steady? We heard "Cotton Head" Mullins was making it a triangle.

LaVern Owens ignores all male glances but that of John Sanders.

HEARTS and FLOWERS:

Wanda Gilbert has made quite a hit with J. C. Ausry.

Why does Johnnie Mitchell spend so much of his time in the office. We know he hasn't been bad, because he seems to enjoy it.

Seen together Joann M. and Ed Thomas, Kathleen Eddy and Larry Campbell, and while we're on the subject we could mention Marlene Mason and Clarence Orr. Mary R. Jones admits Jesse is

still her man.

The Seniors think of making money. Some selling chances on a bank. A Senior boy, they bought a grocery store. (Paid Ad)

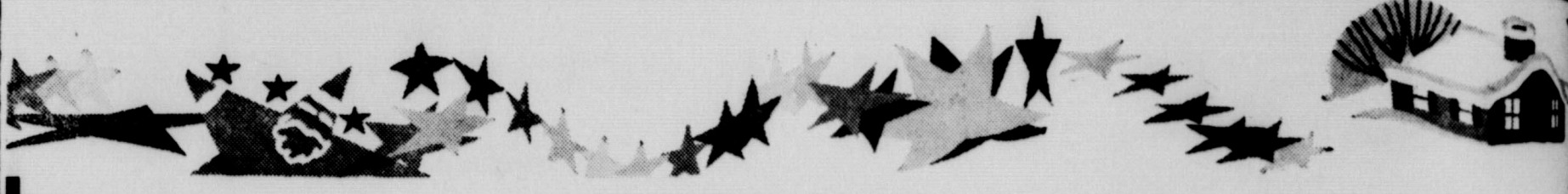
JOKES

Don S.: Did you see me smile at me?
Grover Y.: That's the first time I saw you right out loud.

Maggie: Were you back on the varsity?
Joy: No, I was a nicker the bottle.

Mrs. Davenport: How many of you shipped out of the States?
V.: Fourteen nineteen.

Charlie Branch: I was late this year.
Brock: Why not?
Charlie: I didn't go.



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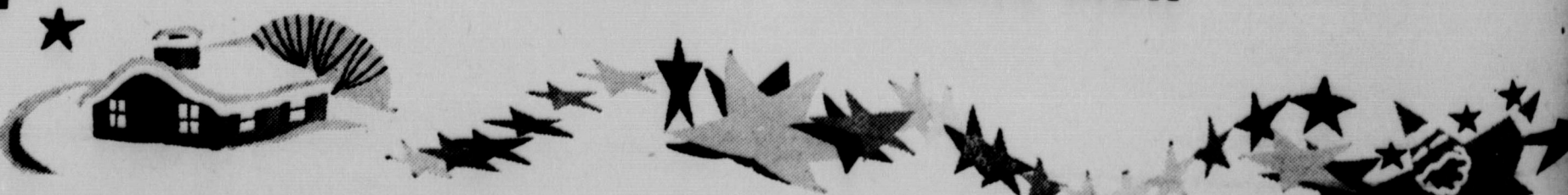
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Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388 Meets Second and Last Fridays at 7:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall. MRS. S. E. TATE, Noble Grand MARGARET CURTIS, Secretary.

CROWELL ENCAMPMENT No. 18 Meets at I. O. O. F. Hall the first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, December 7. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

STATED MEETING OF Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Dec. 8, 8 p. m., 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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FOR SALE—Good Hegari bundle feed.—Jeff Matysek, one mile south of Riverside school. 21-3tp

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FOR SALE—Palace factory-built 18-ft. trailer house. Good condition, sleeps four.—Jas. E. Long. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Two 10-38 Firestone tractor tires, nearly new. Will sell cheap.—Jeff Matysek, y mile south of Riverside. 21-3tp

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FOR SALE—Four-room house, chicken house and two lots. Price \$3,000.00. See J. R. Beverly or Claude Callaway. 21-1tc

FOR SALE—3-room home in Crowell, 2 blocks north of Monroe's Grocery.—See Bill Dunn or C. E. Dunn. 18-1tc

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WANTED—Woman to do house work and stay in home. See T. J. Fergeson. 21-2tc

WANTED—To rent house in Crowell, 3 rooms or more.—F. E. Hudson. 21-2tp

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The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of R. Huskey, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Route 2, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1946.

ED HUSKEY, Administrator of the Estate of 21-4tc R. Huskey, Deceased.

5 Stars Head Cast of Warner Comedy At Rialto Theatre

With a cast headed by five of Hollywood's brightest stars, namely, Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman, Jack Carson and Alexis Smith, Warner Bros., "One More Tomorrow," a sophisticated comedy of modern romance, opens Sunday and Monday, Dec. 8 and 9 at the Rialto Theatre.

Based on a Philip Barry play, "One More Tomorrow" tells the sometimes gay, sometimes poignant story of a handful of bright young people whose energies are directed into publishing a liberal magazine. Their problems—both professional and amorous—are many, and it is only after near failure that the publishing venture and the tangled romantic affairs are satisfactorily ironed out.

Supporting the five stars is an excellent company of players including Reginald Gardiner, John Loder, Marjorie Gateson, Thurston Hall, John Abbott and others.

Produced by Benjamin Glazer, the film was directed by Peter Godfrey. Charles Hoffman and Catherine Turney were responsible for the screenplay with additional dialogue being contributed by Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 8

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PAUL ADMONISHES THE CHURCHES

LESSON TEXT—I Corinthians 11:20-27; Romans 13:13, 14; Ephesians 5:18-21.

Temperance is readily taught from the epistles of Paul for he was constantly moved by the Holy Spirit to exhort the churches and individual Christians to a careful and worthy walk before God.

In doing so he was not afraid to speak plainly about the use of intoxicants. Perhaps his brethren in the ministry today should consider him and take courage.

Our lesson is a temperance lesson, and since some twist that word "temperance" to fit almost any kind of indulgence, we should like to quote a careful evaluation of it by Dr. W. R. White:

"Temperance is a seriously misunderstood word. The best definition we know defines it as abstaining from that which is harmful, and using moderately that which is legitimate. We would not advise a man to be moderate in teasing a rattlesnake. We would not tell him that it is all right to steal, lie or commit adultery just so he is temperate about it. We would not tell a man to use dope moderately. . . . We could tell a man to be moderate about eating meat or any other wholesome thing."

The only way to be temperate about liquor is to let it alone! I. The Wrong Way and the Right Way—in the Church (I Cor. 11:20-27).

There were a number of disorderly things about the Corinthian church which needed correction. One of these concerned the Lord's Supper. A time which should have given them a blessed unity in fellowship and love had become just the opposite.

It was their custom to eat a so-called love feast before the sacrament, and instead of making it a time of loving and sharing, the rich ate their sumptuous meals and let a poor brother gnaw on a crust of bread.

Then feasting led, as it so often does, to excesses. Some became drunken on the wine and even partook of the Lord's Supper while intoxicated.

We are not so much concerned with the Lord's Supper in this lesson as we are with the behavior of those who attended. Think of coming to the holy table drunk! It seems impossible, and yet it happened.

Do we not still let the poor in our midst shift pretty well for themselves? The rich flaunt their affluence and let the poor get along on their crust of bread. The church needs to renew its scriptural appreciation of what fellowship and communion really mean.

II. The Wrong Way and the Right Way—in the Community (Rom. 13:13, 14).

This chapter of the epistle to the Romans concerns the right behavior of the believer in his civic relationships. He is a citizen of heaven, but he is also a citizen of the community in which he lives.

The use of intoxicants which a generation ago was a shameful thing is now generally accepted. The home in which liquor was served was a disgrace; now "cocktail" is one of the first words children learn.

What is the explanation? Is liquor any less destructive and demoralizing? Certainly not! Is it then true that people are more candid and open about what they do? No, it is rather that moral standards have slipped to the point when they should be, if they were they are no longer ashamed

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thought straight. Along with the liquor go all the things enumerated in verse 13. Oh, the awful depth of sex degradation, of plain ordinary indecency and dishonesty, of strife and envy. It is not a nice picture, but it is true.

The right way is found in verse 14. It was reading these two verses in his mother's open Bible that led Augustine to Christ. He saw and took the right way. Will others do likewise?

III. The Wrong Way and the Right Way—in the Heart (Eph. 5:18-21).

This is a personal matter. The man or woman who finds satisfaction in wine wants the overcoming power of the narcotic influence to take away the sense of responsibility for life. It is a weak and hopeless way to avoid facing reality.

The right way is to let the Holy Spirit take full control of the heart and life. This is to be an experience of complete surrender, being "filled with the Spirit."

Does life then become drab and uninteresting? No, indeed. For the first time you will be really joyful.

That inevitably leads to thankfulness, a grace too little known and practiced. It is for all things at all times. Do not overlook that fact. Then, too, there will be a delightful attitude of consideration and respect for one another and respect for one another (v. 23) and of devotion to God.

Weekly Sermon

By Dale McCulley, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

It would be difficult to find a more impressive background for the subject of peace than Armistice Day, 1946.

The earth has hardly settled around the unnumbered graves of World War II. The statesmanship of virtually all nations is devoted to molding a permanent peace. But there is so peace.

Many will question the validity of Christianity on this basis. Why does the history of the so-called Christian nations of the world reek of blood? Why does God permit the agony of war to convulse mankind?

First of all, we must consider strife as characteristic of the race in general, for few nations have been predominantly Christian in either leadership or constituency. The root of the problem lies in the much-maligned Bible teaching of original sin. As C. S. Lewis puts it, "We are all members of a spoiled species."

Human conflict does not spring from inexorable circumstances, but from human volition. If we ask God to arbitrarily make us all peaceful, then we ask him to rob us of our freedom of choice. However, God does offer peace.

It is referred to in the Bible as "the peace of God, which passeth understanding." But the only basis upon which it is offered is that we as individuals yield our wills—in fact, ourselves—to him. The very misery we inflict on each other in war is a pungent reminder of our guilt and consequent need of redemption through Christ.

Much has been said about our personality development, but few have recognized that this submission to God, distasteful though it may seem, is the essential first step. Only then have we laid the foundation for peace within ourselves and with our fellow men.

For as long as we live in the "I am the captain of my soul" spirit of "Invictus," peace will be a mocking paradox. We must learn to say instead, "Christ is the master of my life—he is the Captain of my soul."

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50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston Observed Sunday at Home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston and Mrs. T. F. Hughston were hosts and hostesses at a delightful Open House at the home of the former Sunday afternoon to honor their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston, on the occasion of the golden anniversary of their marriage, with about one hundred friends and relatives calling between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

The home was beautifully decorated with bouquets of huge gold chrysanthemums artistically arranged throughout the reception rooms. The flowers were anniversary gifts from friends to the honored couple.

Guests were greeted by the two sons and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hughston. Mrs. Hughston wore a purple orchid corsage, and the groom of fifty years ago, wore a white carnation boutonniere.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly directed the guests into the dining room where the table, laid with a linen cutwork cloth, was centered with an artistic arrangement of gold colored daisy chrysanthemums and greenery. The beautiful white wedding cake with gold roses adorning it and the bridal couple in miniature atop, was served by Mrs. M. L. Hughston, with gold-colored frosted punch, which was poured by Mrs. Mike Raspberry. Mrs. Paul

Shirley assisted in the serving. Carrying further the golden motif, the tiny white napkins held the inscription, "Lula-Tom, 1896-1946," in gold letters. The serving dishes also followed the color scheme. A cake plate used was more than sixty years old, having been owned by the mother of Mr. Hughston.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly invited the guests from the dining room to the register, where Mrs. T. F. Hughston presided. The guest register was the gift of Miss Lottie Woods of Wichita Falls. An informal visiting hour was enjoyed in the rear rooms, where the lovely gifts of esteem and congratulations were displayed.

Members of the house party, other than those named, included Mrs. Leon Speer, Miss Jean Hughston, J. R. Beverly, A. Y. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry and Miss Lottie Woods. The ladies of the house party wore pretty corsages of gold chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughston were married in Plano on December 2, 1896, in the home of Mrs. Hughston's mother, Mrs. Isabelle Beverly. Rev. George S. Sexton, then pastor of the Plano Methodist Church, performed the marriage ceremony.

T. L. Hughston, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Newton K.

Hughston, was born in Talladega, Alabama, and came to Plano on June 1, 1893. Mrs. Hughston—Miss Lula Belle Beverly—was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. John Beverly of Plano and the sister of J. W. Beverly and T. M. Beverly, deceased, pioneer residents of Crowell. The couple resided at Plano after their marriage until August 27, 1908, when they moved to Crowell and have resided here almost continuously since that time.

Their two sons, Marion and Thomas, were born in Plano. They have four grandchildren, Mrs. Leon Speer, Mrs. Ralph Flesher, J. T. Hughston and Jean Hughston and one great grandchild, M. L. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughston have both been active in church and civic interests and are outstanding citizens and have many friends who congratulate them upon their long span of wedded life.

Out-of-town guests for the anniversary celebration include Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hughston of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Hughston of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hughston of Dallas; Mrs. Foy Thomas of Dallas; Miss Lottie Woods of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mattie Hutchison of San Dimas, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ellis of Truscott, Mrs. Jack Roberts of Eagle Lake; Mrs. Gilbert C. Walker of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt of Vernon.

W. G. Gray Weds Miss Maurine Goodpasture Nov. 28 in Vernon

The marriage of Miss Maurine Goodpasture of Vernon and W. G. Gray was solemnized on Thursday morning, Nov. 28, at the home of Rev. John K. Reese, with Rev. Reese officiating.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. The single strand of pearls which she

wore belonged to her mother and she carried a handkerchief which her mother carried at her own wedding. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodpasture of Vernon and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray of Thalia.

Mrs. Gray attended Abilene Christian College and is at present employed by the W. T. Waggoner Estate in Vernon. The groom attended the University of Texas, then spent eighteen months overseas as a Staff Sergeant in the Army and received a discharge on November 15, 1944.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gray are at home at 2426 Garden St., Vernon.

Former Resident Weds in Kansas on October 4th

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Miss Nannie Bell Whitley, formerly of Crowell, but now of Chickasha, Okla., to Ivan Ballard of Blackwell, Okla., which took place in Wellington, Kansas, on Oct. 4th, with the pastor of the First Baptist Church of that place, officiating.

Mrs. Ballard is the daughter of Mrs. Jack Whitley of Chickasha, Okla. She has lived in Crowell most of her life and attended school at Good Creek and Crowell. She moved to Oklahoma the latter part of last year.

Mr. Ballard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballard of Blackwell, Okla., and attended the Blackwell schools. He joined the army on April 16, 1941, and served eighteen months overseas in active service and received a discharge in September, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard are making their home in Blackwell where Mr. Ballard is employed with the Midland Flour Company.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met on Wednesday, November 27, with Mrs. Jim Cates and Mrs. Clint White as co-hostesses.

After a short business session, Mrs. J. A. Stovall introduced the program subject, "International Relations." To secure a background of English atmosphere, she showed interesting pictures of homes, each of which had an interesting story of its inhabitants of the quaint English Country down through the centuries, as many of the homes have stood since the fourteenth century. Of particular interest was the home of the Duke of Southernland, known to the English as The Sutton Place.

Mrs. E. C. King brought a delightful book brevity of the noted book "Brideshead Revisited." The author, Evelyn Waugh, was born in Hampstead, England, in 1903. Mr. Waugh comes from a family of publishers and writers, being the second son of Arthur Waugh, well known essayist and publisher. Evelyn Waugh was schooled at Lansing and Oxford. At the beginning of the war, he joined the British Marines and after Dunkirk was among the first to volunteer in the commandos. After receiving his captaincy, he was given a special assignment to Yugoslavia; there he spent many months. He broke his leg in making a parachute fall from a plane crash in which only he, Randolph Churchill and Jordan Phillip escaped death. Proofs of "Brideshead Revisited," January Book-of-the-Month Club selection were parachuted into Yugoslavia, and he corrected them while he was hiding in a cave.

Mr. Waugh now lives with his wife and four children in a Gloucestershire manor named Pier's Court.

Briefly, "Brideshead Revisited" is the story of the rich and the beautiful, and of the Marchmains, a noble old Catholic family, told by Captain Ryder, who revisited their home, Brideshead, in the war years. It is the story of the exquisite, appealing Sebastian who drank to escape bondage to his ascetic mother; of Julia, who defied church and family by her marriage, and of Ryder himself, drawn irresistibly into the vortex of this extraordinary family. It is the story of the strain that faith may put on different temperaments, of how thin its thread is for some, and how strong it is for others.

The frame in which the story is set between prologue and epilogue lends it perspective and narrative flexibility.

The hostesses served a delightful salad and dessert plate to twenty-three members. The next meeting will be a Christmas Tea on December 11, at the Club House.

Buffet Supper at Grady Magee Home Thanksgiving

A buffet supper, with the traditional turkey and trimmings was the highlight of last Thursday evening at the Grady Magee home, when Mr. and Mrs. Magee were hosts to a small group of friends and relatives.

The foursome tables were laid with dainty floral cloths in autumn colors and were centered with crystal twin candleabra holding burning white tapers.

The buffet table had a harvest fruit centerpiece surrounded with autumn leaves.

Clever place cards depicting the Thanksgiving theme, marked places for Mr. and Mrs. Rude Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Owens, Mrs. Carrie A. Hart, Misses Valeria Anna Rea Owens, Messrs. Jim Allee Hart, J. W. Ellis, Bill Irvin and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Magee.

Social Meeting of Co-Laborers' Class

On the evening of November 21, Mrs. E. R. Roland, Mrs. Lewis Ballard, Mrs. F. C. Brooks and Mrs. Wm. E. Wells were hostesses to the members of the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School at the home of Mrs. Roland in their monthly social meeting.

The lesson, II Samuel, was directed by Mrs. Carrie Hart as leader. She was assisted by Mrs. R. R. Magee, Mrs. Bob Bell, Mrs. K. Erwin, Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mrs. Gordon Cooper, Mrs. J. W. Bruce and Mrs. G. C. Walker, a guest.

Following the study hour, the hostesses served a delightful salad and dessert plate to the large number of members present and the following guests, Mrs. G. C. Walker and Mrs. E. S. Hagard, both of Dallas and Mrs. J. R. Merriman and Mrs. Sty Barker.

Attends Wedding of Sister in Crosbyton

Mrs. Kenneth S. Halbert attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Freda Sherwood, which took place at the bride's home in Crosbyton, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Halbert attended her sister as matron of honor. The groom, David Stevens Largent, was attended by a brother as best man.

Mrs. Largent has visited her sister at her home in Foard City several times. The couple will reside in Merkel upon their return from a wedding trip to Tucson. Mr. Largent is a member of the registered Hereford firm, Roy R. Largent and Sons, operating in Merkel and Las Vegas.

SUB-JUNIOR ADELPHIANS

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club met on Wednesday with Sharon Haney as hostess. Mrs. Merl Kincaid met with the club members. One new member was present, Mariene Mitchell, and one visitor, Mrs. T. S. Haney. Joline Lanier was leader of a very interesting program. Betty Barker gave "Make Up Your Mind" and Janet Roark gave a few points on "What Makes a Girl Beautiful." The leader concluded the program with "Is Your Personality Plus?"

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, with Joline Lanier as hostess.

COUNTY FEDERATION

The Foard County Federation of Women's clubs met on November 29, with the Riverside Home Demonstration Club as hostess at the Riverside school house and with Mrs. Grady Halbert as leader of the program.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, president. A splendid program was rendered during the day. As the first number of the forenoon program, Mrs. M. S. Henry gave a Christmas devotional. Mrs. Kincaid read a story, "The Neighbor."

In the afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Prosser discussed "Washington Carver" and "Tuskegee Institute." "Unlimited Opportunities of Today for Youth" was the subject considered by Mrs. John S. Ray. Mrs. Kincaid closed the program with a talk emphasizing the Christmas spirit in the county.

At the noon hour, an appetizing luncheon was served by the Riverside club. The County Federation desires to express special appreciation to Mesdames Jno. S. Ray and Monroe Karcher.

The West Side club will be hostess club in January for the New Year's meeting.

Matches and careless smoking habits cause 30 per cent of all the fires occurring in this country. Faulty stoves, furnaces and chimneys are responsible for 24 per cent of the fires, the misuse of gasoline and inflammables 12 per cent, and faulty wiring and electrical appliances 10 per cent.

The state of Wisconsin leads the nation in fur farms with 731, mink farms and 461 silver fox farms. Fifty-nine per cent of the persons afflicted with cancer of the stomach have recovered when the growth was caught in its first stages.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey prepared for the state legislature a bill making responsible companies responsible for rehabilitating alcoholics.

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The 73,000 inhabitants of Alaska recently voted 2 to 1 in favor of admission to the 49th state.

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