

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

H. H. Hopkins has returned from spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Seagoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and children of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowe of Vernon visited their aunt, Mrs. Allie Huntley, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Butler, and husband of Thalia Sunday.

Mary Adkins of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Which of the states extend the furthest south, Florida or Texas.
2. Name the states that touch the Gulf of Mexico?
3. Name the states that border on the Great Lakes?
4. Where is Pikes Peak located?
5. In what states is the city of Pocatello located?
6. Is Cuba south or east of Florida?
7. Who was known as the Sage of Monticello?
8. To what does the expression The Fourth Estate apply?
9. What is meant by the expression John Bull?
10. What man in history was known as the Little Corporal?
11. What man in American history was known as Old Hickory?
12. What member of Congress came to be known as Uncle Joe?

day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of Chillicothe.
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Petus of Harrold.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz and son visited his uncle, Walter Johnson, and family of Altus, Okla., Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Thalia.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus and son of Seymour spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus.
H. H. Hopkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox of Vernon.

RAYLAND

(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and daughter, Gloria, and son, Steve, visited their daughter and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scheffner, of Petrolia Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutton have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dutton.
T. C. Davis and Ebb Clark made a business trip to Alvord Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haynes, of Electra.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dutton and daughter, Flolene, visited in Amherst over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sitz and daughter, Sharron, of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Raines, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and daughter, Wanda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin were in Bowie to attend his stepmother's funeral Friday.
Mrs. W. A. Daniel visited her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Saunders, in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Macon of Kirkland visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carr, Sunday.
T. C. Davis and Carl Lawson made a business trip to Borger Friday.

Levi Lewellen visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewellen, in Vernon Sunday.
Mrs. T. A. Raines has returned home after visiting in Graham, Dallas and Longview.

W. T. Raines of Locketville visited his mother, Mrs. T. A. Raines, Sunday.
Horace Abston of Locketville visited here over the week-end.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The world needs them too much: The other day I came upon a boy with a rifle who had just shot a bird. The bird, which a few moments before had been a beautiful living creature, vibrant with life and song, now lay dead at the feet of the killer. Its gay plumage was blood soaked and bedraggled and the music of its song was forever stilled. One wonton shot had taken from the world about me a living and a vital presence—a presence which, if its destroyer should spend a lifetime he could not restore, even for a single moment. I have often found myself considering what pleasure man can possibly find in wantonly and ruthlessly destroying bird life. Indeed there is nothing that can replace a bird which flies with complete freedom into the deep blue of the sky and gives itself over to the joy of its beautiful song of freedom. Sometimes an unkind word whether intentionally or thoughtlessly spoken kills the song in the human heart and blots out its sunshine as truly as the killer's bullet stills the song of a happy bird. The world needs the song and the beauty of the birds too much, and it needs happiness in human hearts too much, and it needs happiness in human hearts too much to carelessly or ruthlessly destroy them.

Chicago printers went out on a strike last week resulting in curtailed editions of all the city large newspapers. The papers continued to meet edition schedules by printing the paper from plates produced by the engraving departments. The paper was first printed on typewriters. It was then pasted up on sheets of card board and the whole thing used as copy for the plate the size of the newspaper. The management indicates it will try this plan for the time being. The printers are asking for \$100 a week for a 36 1/2 hour week, with time and a half for over time and six paid holidays.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Veterans will be permitted to compete in their bidding on approximately 100 house-type trailers at the Fort Bliss trailer village at El Paso December 15 and 16. Inspections may be made before the sale. The bid opening, at which awards will be made to the highest bidders present, will be held at Fort Bliss Warehouse 22 at 9 a. m. Tuesday, December 16. On the same sale dates a sale of various types of military clothing will be held at both Fort Bliss and Biggs Field. Included will be trousers, shirts, jackets, coats, underclothing and shoes as well as a smaller number of bicycles, hundreds of folding chairs, some used tires, lockers, netting and pillows. Bids on this sale will be opened one day later than the trailer bids. They will be opened on December 17—Wednesday at noon. The sales will be conducted by War Assets Administration.

Plans for farm and home construction over the northern part of Texas are likely to be given impetus when the public is afforded an opportunity to buy 500 government surplus buildings at Camp Maxey at Paris, Texas, December 30 and 31. There will be no priorities. War Assets Administration has announced. The structures may be inspected beginning December 15 through 29 between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted. This is to be one of those inspect-it-bid-pay and move-it immediately or within 60 days sales.

Surplus war goods that cost \$3,500,000, will be sold at the General Depot of Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, Texas, December 17, 18 and 19. War Assets Administration has announced. Inspection dates have been set as December 12, 15 and 16. Offered in this sale are textiles, hardware, medical supplies, paper products, furniture, electrical fixtures, building materials and construction tools. These items will be sold on a competitive basis.

Lone Star Gas Company of Dallas, as the only bidder, has purchased the gas distribution system at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, for \$18,026.50. It was disclosed by the Office of Real Property Disposal of the Grand Prairie headquarters for War Assets Administration, Texas Power & Light bid \$34,311 for the electrical system in the same area of Camp Bowie. The system will remain in place to serve expected industrial expansion there.

Approximately 350 buildings at Camp Swift, near Bastrop, Texas, were purchased at a recent priority sale by priority claimants, most of them schools. The disposition was handled by War Assets Administration. The buyers qualified for public benefit allowances.

The motor car dealers association of Kansas City, Mo., at a recent meeting passed a resolution urging that the legislature of Kansas and Missouri enact laws that would keep off the market types of antifreeze solutions that are harmful to a car's motor. The resolution recommended that each state set up standards for antifreeze sold in the state.

10,000 employees are required to operate the New York Municipal airport.

Minnesota leads all the states in the production of butter.

Christmas Seal Sale, 41st, Opened by President Truman

Washington, D. C. (Special)—Deploring the "needless waste of lives" from tuberculosis, President Truman is urging Americans to join the fight against this disease by buying and using Christmas Seals.

President Truman opened the 41st annual Christmas Seal Sale of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliates by accepting the first sheet of the 1947 Seals from Secretary of Commerce W. Averill Harriman at the White House.

Residents of communities throughout the country received seals in their mail Monday. The Seal Sale, to raise funds to support the tuberculosis control work of the associations, will continue until Christmas.

The President's complete statement follows: "It is heartening to learn that the death rate from tuberculosis is continuing to decline in the United States, but this fact should not give us a false sense of security.

"Hard work has forced the death rate down. More hard work, based on intelligent planning, is necessary to keep it down. We need no other reminder of this than the spectacular rise in tuberculosis morbidity and mortality in Europe when controls were of necessity relaxed during the war. "Even in this country we have no right to be too proud of our progress. I am told that 50,000 Americans die annually from tuberculosis. Yet tuberculosis is a preventable disease and we cannot relax our efforts to control it in the face of this needless waste of lives.

"All of us can contribute to the success of these efforts through

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buying Christmas Seals. These Seals, on sale from November twenty-fourth to Christmas, are the sole support of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates in their year-round, nationwide campaign to control tuberculosis. We are effectively joining the fight against tuberculosis when we buy and use Christmas Seals.

The Hercules, the Hughes' big flying boat built by Howard Hughes, is 218 feet long and is manned by a crew of 51. Empty, the boat weighs 200 tons and is loaded, about 300 tons. It will carry 700 passengers. The fuel tanks hold 14,300 gallons of gasoline, the engines consume 814 gallons of gasoline an hour. Its cruising speed is 175 miles an hour.

In Louisiana the counties are known as parishes after the old Spanish religious divisions. The state of Minnesota has more than 11,000 lakes.

Advertisement for Dave Rhodes, Jobber, Crowell Phillips '66' Dealers, Sanders & Nunn, Morris Motor Co., Cates & Hays Motor Co., Farrar Service, Foard City, Texas.

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THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm, and Mrs. J. A. Abston Thursday.

Garnet Gilbert of Avoca visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and Mrs. Maggie Capps were Wichita Falls visitors Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Eden, in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland and son, Joe Carl, of Pampa spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, M-Sgt. A. C. Porter and wife

and daughters, Betty and Barbara, of Shreveport, La., are here for a month's furlough and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleldon Sims of Paris recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor of Denver City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz were visitors in Altus, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Crowell spent Sunday with their son, Coy Ward, and family.

Ed Jones of Childress spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Derrington of Brownfield spent the week-end

with his sisters, Mr. Lowell Powell and Mrs. Willie Wright, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Ruidosa, N. M. are visiting his father, J. Y. (Bud) Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato went to Paducah Wednesday of last week.

Roland Taylor, Joe Johnson, and Major Samuel E. Donalds left for Denver, Colo., Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston were Wichita Falls visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford and her sister, Mrs. B. McCarty, went to Hereford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey were shopping in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Reed and Mrs. Jewel Williams of Vernon visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey were Wichita Falls visitors last

Thursday.

J. Y. Lindsey of Vernon visited Carol Cato and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and daughter, Reba, left for their home in Clayton, N. M., Sunday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Bessie Lindsey and Minnie Wayland of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Porter and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens of Riverside.

The Idle Hour Club met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Seales last Thursday. The next meeting, which will be the Christmas Party, will be with Mrs. C. W. Wood in Vernon, Dec. 18.

Fred Reed and wife of Vernon were here on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shultz, in Leaky, last week.

Glen and Wayne Gamble were business visitors in Texarkana last week.

Mrs. Morris McCarty and son, Sugarman, of Andrews, Tex., are here for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm, Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston visited Mrs. Rufus Jones and Mrs. Ed Wilks in Electra Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Quillian and son, Bryan, of Vernon spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mary Ruth Boyd of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, and her son, Milton Howard Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short were called to Hobbs, N. M., last Thursday on account of the sudden death of their son-in-law, Clyde Newsome, who was electrocuted while working on a construction job for Phillips Petroleum Co. His father, A. B. Newsome of Vernon, accompanied the Henderson ambulance to Hobbs Thursday night. The body was brought to Vernon Friday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Out-of-town relatives of Mr. Newsome here for the funeral and guests in the home of her father here were, Mrs. Winnie Tarlton and children of Hobbs, N. M., let, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford of Good-Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Leotus Roberts of Crowell, Mrs. Rex Snowden and Charles Wood of Tyler, Mrs. Allan Patty of Electra, Mrs. Johnny Myrick and daughters of McKinney.

Mrs. H. W. Batister spent last week-end with her son, John H., and family in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon and family of Lubbock visited Mrs. George Doty last week.

Mrs. Homer Matthews' mother and sister of Bronti visited her recently.

ANSWERS

1. Florida.
2. Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.
3. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.
4. Colorado.
5. Idaho.
6. South.
7. Thomas Jefferson.
8. It is usually used in reference to the press.
9. It refers to England and all English people.
10. Napoleon Bonaparte.
11. Andrew Jackson.
12. Joseph Gurney Cannon.

Bradford, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and son, Donnie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins and Mrs. Curtis Bradford spent from Friday until Sunday in the Raymond Sikes and Floyd Boyd homes in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. S. Owens and Mrs. Charles Diggs were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Lloyd Shultz of Thalia and Jackie Wesley were visitors in the W. A. Priest home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenak Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Bradford of Thalia spent Saturday night with Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes and son in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and son spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford.

Mrs. Lizzy Bradford is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter and daughters, Marketta and Loyce Ann, have returned from a visit with relatives in Ada, Okla.

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. A. Abbott and children, Sammy and Marilyn, and Mrs. L. Wacker and daughter, Linda Lou spent last week-end with Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ellis visited in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. C. A. McNeese left Sunday for her old home in Newark, Ark., to visit relatives. It has been 19 years since Mrs. McNeese visited there.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson over the week-end were Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. W. E. Taylor and brother, W. E. Taylor Jr., and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chapman, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and family left Saturday for Lehman, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Moore was section fore-

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. E. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited in Pampa over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Bradford visited her mother, Mrs. S. J. Boman, in Vernon Monday.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 18, with Mrs. W. A. Dunn.

Mrs. Prulline Gunter and son of Five-in-One spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Bill Wallen of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Wallen, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Owens, last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimm of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley and attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Bradberry has returned to her home in Pauls Valley, Okla., after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter Jr. and children of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter Sr., several days last week.

Mrs. Gladys Moore of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and children of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children of Wichita Falls visited in the G. C. Wesley home from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Golden of Crowell spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross served a duck dinner to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens and son and L. S. Bledsoe Monday evening. Games of "86" were played following the dinner.

Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. and Mrs. Dink Russell were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Monkres of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Monkres of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Rome Harris of Lockett and Jess Aury of Foard City had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens of Crowell with a forty-two party Saturday night.

Mrs. I. J. Jackson and daughter, Patricia Lee, of Black visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sudie

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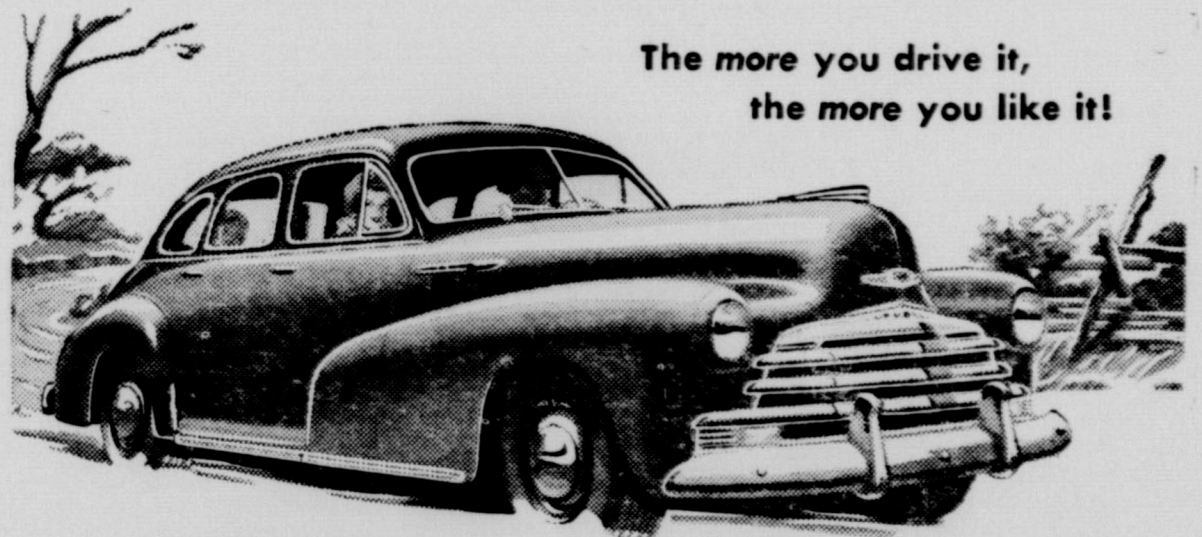


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Crowell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1947

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for Foard County and Adjoining Counties, and Outside County. Rates range from \$2.00 for one year to \$13.50 for six months outside county.

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults. —Psalm 19:12.

In our opinion the best defense this country could set up against Russia would not be planes and guns and ships and armies, but rather it would be some plan that would get to the common people of Russia, the facts about this country and our system of government. It might be that this could be done by the radio. Of course Russia would do everything in her power to prevent her people getting the facts. It is only by doing this, that the party in power can keep control in Russia. The Russian newspapers are doing everything in their power to give their people the wrong impression about the United States. They permit only their propaganda to be circulated. The people of Russia, once they learn the truth about the outside world are not going to be herded around like sheep by power loving and power hungry dictators. The end of this will come with knowledge. Why not give it to them?

Even the most outstanding culinary expert can't do anything with a cold fried egg.

Fortunately nothing is ever so bad as the gossips paint it.

The hymn "Abide With Me," was written a hundred years ago by Henry Francis Lyte, an English minister. The minister had preached his last sermon. He was sitting one evening alone when his mind turned toward the words in St. Luke's story of the walk by the disciples to Emmaus in which one of them said to one who had met up with them on the way: "Abide with us for it is toward evening and the day is far spent." The sentence appealed to Lyte as the theme for a song and the great hymn was written. This month the centennial of the writing of the hymn was celebrated in many places in many lands. The hymn begins: "Abide with me, fast falls the eventide, The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide."

The idea of the Friendship trains traveling across the continent and gathering food and clothing for the hungry and needy of Europe originated with Drew Pearson the newspaper columnist. One train originated on the west coast and traveled east and another train started in Texas and traveled north. The railroads are hauling the trains without charge. If the two trains result in the collection of a good contribution other trains may be sent across the country. A little more publicity and more organization is the matter of collections from communities off the main line of the railroads would have resulted in a much larger collection.

Why is it, an old timer wants to know, that when wages were a dollar a day men were willing and anxious to earn the dollar and to give a full day's work. During those times there was little labor disturbance. Now that wages have advanced from eight to ten times this amount the disposition seems to be to see how little work can be done for the pay. The only way I can account for it is that in those days there was no one going around telling the workers they were working too hard and were being underpaid and otherwise mistreated.

The U. S. Census Bureau plans the most complete and the most comprehensive census of business and industry ever taken in this country. Shortly after January 1, 1948, forms will be mailed, which, when filled out, will give the Bureau a complete picture of the business of the country.

It will be some years before the people of this country cease comparing the radio qualities of presidential candidates with those of Franklin Roosevelt.

Procrastination whips a lot of otherwise successful men.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

As we approach the Christmas season I think it is well to begin to plan in advance the gifts we will give and to whom they shall be given. I think too often, after Christmas is over, we can look back upon the things we have bought and for which we have spent considerable money and find that the sum total of them represent little of real value. There are a few appropriate and worthwhile things, but the majority of them are of little value, are chosen hurriedly and are often not appropriate or suited to the needs and the desires of the recipients.

I think it is a nice art to select an appropriate gift, that fits in perfectly with the exact needs and the desires of the recipient—especially when one goes beyond the family. To do so one has to know the desires and the habits of the recipient and choose the gift with these in mind rather than those of the giver. This often is not easy to do.

There are instances in which flowers, a basket of fruit, a book or a box of candy is far more acceptable than any thing else one can give. The giving of wearing apparel, except within the family circle, is a risky venture unless one is very familiar with the desires of the recipient.

It is a nice art to know also how costly a gift to give. If one pays too much for a gift it creates in the mind of the recipient a feeling of obligation which no such feeling of obligation is desired, that completely destroys the whole effect. Nothing, in my opinion, is more uncomfortable than for one to receive a gift obviously more expensive than one can or cares to give. It creates a feeling of unwanted obligation where ease and naturalness and complete freedom in the matter of reciprocating the remembrance is desirable.

For these reasons I think that great care and discrimination should be exercised in the selection of gifts. I know a family which during the past twenty-five years received many gifts from a wide circle of well meaning friends.

Most of the gifts are stored in the attic where they gather dust from year to year as each succeeding year gifts are added to the collection. Few of the gifts seem to fit into the scheme of living of the recipients. What to do with them becomes a problem.

This year especially is there opportunity to give gifts to many worthy causes and worthy people that will come nearer to entering into the spirit of Christmas than will the usual form of giving. I have on my desk a list of a half dozen worthy causes to which I plan to send a small cash Christmas remembrance. I get a greater thrill out of this type of giving than any other kind. The satisfaction that comes from such giving lasts through the year because it is not paid back in a lump sum through a gift given in return. Did you ever stop to think of it in this way? If you give a gift and one is given in return the account is squared, but if you give a gift where it cannot be returned you receive dividends of satisfaction all through the coming year. This is as fundamental as it is scriptural.

I am a sound convert to the idea of giving gifts to worthy and needy people who will never find out from whence the gift came, and will never know to whom to give a gift in return. I have found that I can buy more genuine satisfaction and contentment for the money spent in this way than I can get in any other way.

This year while there is so much money in the land there is also much need both at home and abroad. We can, if we will, buy less tinsel and less knick knacks and spend the money to feed, and clothe, and buy fuel, for some human being who but for such as we, will have no reminder of Christmas.

IN THE NEWS

30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Dec. 21, 1917:

There seems to be little change in the war situation since last week. Conditions in Russia seem to favor the Germans still more in that an armistice may grow into a peace agreement. At least, no revolutionary leader stands on the horizon sufficiently strong to gather and lead a force of soldiers against the Bolsheviki outfit, and it seems that Russia is gradually crawling under the Kaiser's thumb.

If it rains a sufficient amount between now and March to give spring wheat a chance to make, one of our wheat farmers says he will plant about 400 acres. He does not count on making anything out of his sowing this fall.

Herbert Edwards has joined the Navy and is now in Chicago.

Tax Johnson, who has been attending school in Dallas, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Paul Shirley returned Wednesday from Nebraska where he has been buying horses for the Government.

Mrs. H. Schindler and little daughter, Elsie, returned the first of the week from Cleburne.

George Self is at home from A. & M. College to spend the Christmas holidays.

Alonso Bain, Mance Bomar and Everett Bell, students in T. C. U. at Fort Worth, are at home to spend the holidays.

Arthur Clark of Oklahoma City, former Crowell resident, has been selected to serve in the Coast Artillery and left Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., to enter training.

Miss Aggie Franklin of Clarendon is a new reader of the News, beginning with this issue.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen spoke at the Gamble school house Sunday afternoon and secured nine members for the Red Cross.

Clarence Benham returned Tuesday morning from Fort Sill, Okla., where he visited his brother, George, who is in training there.

Miss Aurora Carter has returned from Belton, where she has been attending school, to spend the holidays.

Egbert Fish was in from Vivian yesterday transacting business.

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Added to the other worries that plague the busy man these days is the doubt that there is enough antifreeze in the car radiator when the temperature suddenly drops during the night. A chicken doesn't know any better than to attempt to cross the road directly in front of speeding automobile but it has sense enough to go to bed at bedtime.

NOTICE

A representative of the Hardeman-Foard National Farm Loan Association will spend each Saturday in Crowell for the purpose of taking applications for loans and for the transaction of any other business incident to its operations.

Office in court house, southwest corner room, in the basement.

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Plenty Christmas Candy and Nuts

Honey, East Texas, 1/2 gal. \$1.19

Potatoes 10 lb mesh bag 59c

Bleach, Purex, qt. 19c; gal. 35c

Grapefruit and Oranges 8-Lb Sack 39c

Grape Juice White Swan pt 29c

SOAP Crystal White 3 bars 25c

WESTEX, MAPLE FLAVOR Syrup gal. \$1.19; 1/2 gal. 65c

Blackeyed Peas 2 No. 2 cans 35c

HOMINY No. 303, 3 cans 27c

String Beans Rose Brand No. 2 Cans 2 for 25c

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Social Security Account Cards Needed by Workers

Increased employment during the holiday season brings many requests for account number cards to the Wichita Falls social security office, Erton F. Tate, manager, has announced. "Seasonal and part-time workers in stores, shops and other commercial establishments need a social security card just like regular and full-time employees. Every worker should now give a card to the employer when he goes to work," Tate pointed out. "Employers," said Tate, "are required to report quarterly to the Collector of Internal Revenue the correct amount of wages paid to each part-time and regular worker with his or her social security account number. Both the worker's name and social security number are needed to give the proper wage credit on the Social Security Administration's records. If this is not done, the worker may lose certain benefit rights. "Account numbers are issued at our office in Wichita Falls in the Post Office building. Applications may be obtained at any post office and mailed to our office," Tate said.

The question of universal military training will come up again in the regular session of Congress. President Truman favors it as do the organized veterans groups. Organized labor will oppose it as will the Communists.

LOCALS

Extra shades for floor lamps at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. M. T. Gray has returned from Vernon where she submitted to an operation on Dec. 1. She is making satisfactory recovery at her home.

Special gifts for special friends can be bought from Mary Ennis Carter at a special Christmas saving. (Advt.)

Rummage and Bakery Sale by Assembly of God Church, Saturday, December 20th. 21-ltc

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of San Jacinto, Calif., visited Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family.

Miss Vencie Ray is in Carthage, Texas, where she is taking a finishing course in watch repairing and diamond setting with the Becker Jewelry Co.

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Too Late to Classify

I will serve turkey dinner on Christmas day. Please call 164-J for appointments not later than Dec. 22. — Mrs. Belle McKown. 21-ltc

Number 3 tubs at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone of Electra visited their cousins, Misses Lula and Deulah Bowley and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley the week-end following Thanksgiving.

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A baby daughter, Cheryl Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Fort Worth on Friday, November 28. Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, has been visiting in the Thompson home for several days. She has now returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin have returned from Anadarko, Okla., where they went to attend funeral services for Mrs. Griffin's grandmother, Mrs. Martha A. Harrison, who passed away at her home there at the age of 95 years. Mrs. Harrison is known by many Foard County residents.

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CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for all the cards, flowers and gifts you sent me while I was sick. I enjoyed everything so much. Thanks to Santa's helpers for sending us a sack of candy from the Christmas Opening. My mommy really appreciated the phone calls, too. Everyone was so nice to us, I almost enjoyed being sick. Sue Bursley.

Farm Workers Will Be Handled by T.E.M. After January 1

The placing of farm workers in Wilbarger, Hardeman, Foard, Baylor and Knox Counties, will be handled by the Texas Employment Commission after January 1, 1948. W. C. Albright, manager of the Vernon office announced here today.

Mr. Albright said co-operation of all farmers, workers, and farm groups was now being actively solicited by his office and that within the next sixty days he hoped to be able to explain the Commission's aims, objectives, policies and methods to interested groups.

"Our farm labor problems are largely restricted in this area to cotton, wheat and grain sorghum," he said, "and labor demands are usually highest during May, June, July, October, November and December. We are now compiling the total acreages planted and this will be reduced to the number of workers needed and checked periodically for seasonal changes."

Mr. Albright said any farmer requiring hands or any farm workers looking for jobs should get in touch with the employment service office at 1613 Pease, Vernon, Texas, at the earliest possible moment. He pointed out that accurate demand and supply information in advance of actual needs would help to prevent confusion and disappointment when the big rush begins.

Mr. Albright has already met with the Chamber of Commerce and the county agent, and working agreements on the handling of farm placement problems have been worked out.

"Our office will make every effort to serve both farmers and workers satisfactorily and if we are given the confidence of both, I am sure we can deliver the goods," he concluded.

Veterans News

Nearly half of the veterans financing the purchase of homes with the aid of GI loans are buying newly built houses at an average selling price of \$8,260 each, the Veterans Administration reports.

Analysis of GI home loan figures for the nation over a four-month period (May through August of this year) shows that over 45 per cent of the loans made were on new construction, and that the remainder were on homes previously occupied, for which the sales price averaged \$6,675.

With a current average of 48,000 veterans monthly using their loan guarantee rights for home purchases, this means that about 22,000 new homes per month are being sold to veterans under the program.

Since the first GI loan was made late in 1944, over 971,000 veterans had received VA-guaranteed home loans as of the end of October. The total value of their home purchases exceeds \$5,610,000,000.

Only a month remains in which most National Service Life Insurance policies that have lapsed may be reinstated without necessity of taking a physical examination, the Veterans Administration said.

After the deadline date of December 31, 1947, policies that have lapsed more than three months cannot be reinstated without the veteran proving his insurability by a complete physical examination.

At the present time, and until the end of the year, a veteran may

FFA Chapter Holds Meeting Monday

The Crowell FFA Chapter held a meeting on Monday, December 8th, in the High School building. Thomas Tamplen, vice president, presided over the meeting instead of Floyd Borchardt, who was ill. The Green Hands were initiated after the opening ceremony. Several projects for the chapter were discussed and planned. A group of Green Hands was assigned to clean up the school laboratory and varnish the floors of the FFA class room.

The following boys acted as officers: Richard Brock, secretary; Kenneth Ownbey, treasurer; Billy Bond, vice president and Bobby Stinebaugh, reporter. The attendants at the meeting included H. L. Ayers, Wayne LaMond, Charles Hudgens, Kenneth Ownbey, Thomas Tamplen, Charles Pittillo, Jimmie Rasberry, Wayne Shultz, Gordon Wood Bell, Harold Ribble, Jack Murphy, Joe Howard Williams, Jimmie Tom Cates, Charles Wishon, Kenneth Polk, Buford Wheeler, Billy Bond, Richard Brock, Carl Shultz, Haskell Norman and Bobby Stinebaugh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard of Quanah visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee and other relatives.

TO THE PUBLIC

DEAR FRIENDS:

We take this means of thanking our friends and customers who have shared their Christmas shopping with us. May we add, the discounts we gave you were indeed our pleasure.

To those who haven't finished their shopping, we invite you to visit our garage apartment business and see if there is anything that its purchase will be to our mutual benefit.

When we began our little leather business, we chose the motto—"Make every piece of goods just as well as we would make it for ourselves." We believe it has been this pride in our products that has attracted customers from New York to California, including special made gifts for movie celebrities, the President, Mayor LaGuardia, and many others. Our wholesale accounts have included Neiman Marcus, Hemphill-Wells, McClurkin & Co., Padgett Bros. Co., Cy Long's Men's Store, Oliver Bros. Saddle Shop, and many, too numerous to mention. And we like to boast, New York's biggest 5th Ave. Jewelry Company buys our watch straps, although New York is the capital of strap manufactory. Since our only advertising has been done through this paper, we will let you be the judge of why we have enjoyed this success.

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- Bath sets, Chenille, assorted designs, each \$4.95
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- Presto cookers, 5-qt., National each \$12.95
- Fostoria, most popular fine glassware 45c to \$3.95
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CHS STUDENTS READY FOR SANTA

Students of Crowell High School are preparing to fill their stockings and joyfully awaiting the school holidays. There will be six days for Christmas; school will be dismissed at 4 o'clock on the 18th of December and classes will again meet on Dec. 29th.

After the coming of Santa and the official opening of the Christmas season last week, the holiday season is just around the corner. Already all thoughts are turned toward shopping for Aunt Phoebe's Christmas gift and wondering what size tree would be best for the living room. There will be the excitement of decorating the house and getting every bulb exactly in its perfect place on the tree.

On Christmas Day, the wonderful aroma of baked turkey reaches us from the kitchen, and once again we are glad that there is a Christmas every year.

But the true meaning of Christmas goes deeper than this. The gladness and exuberance we feel is part of that meaning. Truly, Christmas is a day of joy and happiness but the greatest and most wonderful meaning is found in the hearts of people when the spirit of good-will and love is felt by everyone.

The carols we hear over the radio and the chimes of the Methodist organ set all our hearts singing, and we feel deeply the final chord's resounding. At the church of our choice, we hear again the beautiful stories of that first Christmas in Bethlehem, and understand more fully the meaning it has for us.

If only the peace and serenity in all our hearts at Christmas could be felt every day of the year instead of just a few days; if the love, generosity and gratitude could be kept, and the greed, hatred and envy of every day shut out, what great world shaping changes would take place in our universe.

Let's try to retain at least a part of that spirit of good will to help us through the year until the next wonderful Christmas.

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 Relieve the aches and "sleep robbing" Miseries of Colds fast with 666 Tablets or liquid!
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 Garrulous, E. W. Kidd.
 Handsome, Jimmy "Red" Raskberry.
 Intelligent, F. L. Ballard.
 Jolly, "Butch" Biggerstaff.
 Kissable, Ray Black.
 Likeable, "Hack" Norman.
 Musical, John Potts.
 Naughty, but nice, Jimmy Cates.
 Owl, night, Billy Joe Halencak.
 Paradox, Kenneth Adams.
 Quartet, Kenneth Ownbey.
 "Ham" Tamplen, J. C. Autry, and Marvin Brisco.
 Rakeish, Grover Yochem.
 Sociable, Marvon Bailey.
 Useful, Baxter Gentry.
 Void, the list is too long to print.
 Witty, Walter Caddell.
 X-Cellent, Who?
 Young, Buf/d Wheeler.
 Zestful, Bob Edwards.

Girls

Adorable—Myra Don Self.
 Broke—All of them.
 Cute—Tommy Meason.
 Dainty—Edna Lee Dunn.
 Equestrian—Virginia Bell.
 Friendly—Joline Lanier.
 Glamorous—Edna Jewel Curtis.
 Humorous—Peggy Collins.
 Intelligent—Mary Edna Norman.
 Jolly—Mary Johnson.
 Kissable—Mary Rader.
 Lovely—Betty Barker.
 Naughty, but nice—Martha Ohr.
 Owl, night—Dorothy Thompson.
 Pretty—Sweetpea Owens.
 Quiet—Gwendolyn Ownbey.
 Radiant—Peggy Pittillo.
 Spontaneous—Montez Laquay.
 Tall—Rondyn Self, Peggy Weaver, Joyzelle Thomson.
 Vivacious—Mary Jo Short.
 X-cellent—Julia Rose Johnson.
 Yodeler—Maggie Faye Eavenson.
 Zestful—Betty Lou Brock.

GYM JANES

The Crowell volley ball team will journey to Knox City Friday night, December 12, to play the first game of the season with the Knox City Greyhounds.

Members of the "A" team are Mary Jo Short, Mary Ruth Jones, Julia Johnson, Joline Lanier, Maggie Evanson, Anna Jo Lankford, Betty Brock, and Tommie Meason. The starting line up will be Mary Jo Short, Mary Ruth Jones, Julia Johnson, Joline Lanier, Maggie Evanson and Anna Jo Lankford. This is one of the best volley ball teams we have had. All of the girls say "We are going to win."

SENIOR NOTES

Next year the Senior class will have narrow rectangular rings with a raised C on an onyx background. The foundation of these rings will be pink gold. Proud Juniors put in their order Monday for 1949.

Invitations for Seniors of CHS for 1948 have the year in the lower right corner. A Wild-Cat head

BABY SITTERS CLUB
 Students of CHS are planning to begin a Baby Sitters' Club soon. The following people are eligible for membership:
 They sit with:
 Pat Rhodes—little sister.
 Berntharene Hardage—friends children.
 Vernon Jones—neighboring children and thinks its worth \$1.00 an hour.
 Peggy Pittillo—little sister.
 Floyd Oliver—five months old baby cousin.
 Billy Bond—with two year old baby brother. He said, "It's alright as long as he doesn't cry, or bite me."
 Ima Mae James—with three-year-old sister.
 Mary Norman—with Mrs. Davis' children, Jay and Karon. She said, "I learn a lot from them."
 Betty Barker—Judy. She said, "mean kid, but cute."
 Joline Lanier—her sister.
 "When she cries, I lift her by her pigtail."
 Mary Jo Short—baby sisters. "They are just plain mean."
 Doris Rummel—little sister. "She's sweet." (As long as she keeps her temper).
 Bobbie Brock—sister. She's real sweet, (at times).
 Peggy Everson—two little brothers, "Charles is good, but oh, that Harold Wayne."
 Rose Marie Morley—little sister, Carolyn Sue. "It is fun."
 Emilie Kajs—little nine-months old sister.
 Jackie Wesley—three and one-half months old niece.

THE CURTAIN RISES

An outstanding assembly program featuring Alice and Harold Allen of Hollywood was presented Wednesday, December 4, to both the High School and Grammar School.

The program was entitled "Sounds of the Air." In the midst of microphones, music, voice and other radio equipment, thunderstorms raged, horses wildly galloped and bombers roared. The Allens have mastered the technique of correct timing as shown in this amazing demonstration.

"Sounds of the Air" is a complete, fast moving program presented in a modern way with comedy, action, lights and music combined. There are imitations, whistling, piano and accordion novelties highlighted by the performance of the "1,000 Daliace Accordion."

We're off for South America. On December 5, the High School students went on an imaginary trip to South America by way of an interesting film shown in assembly.

A second film shown was "Here Comes the Circus." It showed the best performances of a Barnum & Bailey Circus in such a

realistic way that they experienced the thrill of a circus under the big top. Tight rope walkers, trapeze artists, and lion trainers were shown. Some of the students saw these things for the first time.

CHRISTMAS CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Santa: Please bring me a four carat diamond wedding ring for Bobbie. Yours truly, Floyd Oliver.

Santa Darling: Please bring me a cute brunette for my present. Hopingly, John Sanders.

Dearest Mr. Claus: Would you please bring me a widdle wed wagon to match my wed hair. Pleadingly, Booger Rasberry.

St. Nick: The only thing I want for Xmas is Tommie Meason wrapped up in a red package under my tree. Wishfully yours, Marvin Brisco.

Dear Santa Claus: The only thing I want for Christmas is peace and quiet and plenty of it. Hopingly yours, Garland Denton.

Dear Santa: Our inability to cope with women has been giving us a hectic time. We would like Lana Turner to give us a few lessons. Gratefully, Bob Johnson and W. L. Barnett.

Dear Santa: All I want for Christmas is a new boy friend, a convertible and a trip to Borger to see my Ol' Boy Friend. Wishingly, Pat Rhodes.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new red coat. My old one causes so much commotion. Love, Jimmie Tom Cates.

Dear Santa: Last year I asked for a four-star general and I did not get him—this year I want a five-star general. Please don't disappoint me. Sweetly, Faye Jones.

D. S. C.: My Christmas present, thanks to you, arrived early. You knew all I wanted was a husband, and I got him! Gratefully, Betty Jean Smith (Hord).

(Address all Christmas gifts to Mrs. Lena Davis).

WILDCAT HOWLS
 'Tis winter again, and the air is perfumed by the fragrance of holly. Maybe this accounts for Mary Norman's new green ballerina type skirt and cap sleeve sweater.

Betty Barker's sweetheart pin with Betty on one heart and Grover on the other brought forth howls from some of her friends.

Seen brightly shining on many cars these wintry nights are the new Wildcat tags. The same school spirit still reigns in Crowell.

Being swept into the halls by the wind, I met a group of chatters.

WILDCAT HOWLS

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SIDE SPLITTERS

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The topic of discussion was, you guessed it, Santa Claus. That's one man that's gaining popularity these days like "Miss Hush" did Saturday night. Surely hope he was near to hear what we had to say.

By some unknown force (some cruel creature, no doubt) I was pushed into a small image of myself. It was the original Wildcat head on the Senior invitations, though for a second I thought some new Wildcat was taking my seat.

I've been told that J. C. Autry wears his favorite tie every Saturday night. Brave guy and with his favorite girl around, too!

Adios, 'till another Wildcat wings its way into the Wildcat's staff room.

Another "Blue Monday" and another chance to tell you all about what has happened that you don't like to say this week is, "Congratulations" to Betty Jo and Marion. Honorable mention should go to Betty Williams on her pronunciation of words. What was it you said, Betty?

Say Bob, did you finally get that shirt to fit?

We were told that Mary Norman gets frightened easily! Cars do come close, don't they?

Wanted:
 A place for permanent or part-time parking. Paul Johnson.
 Donations to buy a suit and tie. For information concerning same see "Eddy" Dunn. Say, Harry, do you and Baxter believe "everything" that you hear?

CHS misses Elizabeth Joy since she went away. Isn't that right, Harry?

What did Anne Haynie and Montez Laquay do Saturday night?

Everyone is glad that Marion Bailey is back, especially Rondyn. Seen at church Sunday night were Dorothy Thompson, Thomas Whittemore and Craig Sandin, Edna Lee Dunn.

Billy Halencak, Bobbie Abston and J. P. Bartley, Mary Rader were seen Sunday night. What about Rusty, Mary?

Betty and Grover were seen scouting around town Friday night.

Betty Brock has been seen giving a certain senior boy one of her appealing looks.

Two new additions we might mention are Marvin—Tommie and Laverne—John.

See you next week.
 Cat's Tail.

Mr. Graves: Do you have a book, "Man, the Master of the House?"

LIBRARIAN: The fiction department is on the other side of the house.

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 Billy Earl: That requires technique, first you put your left arm around her waist, then you gently take her left hand and—
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VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. If I am receiving retirement pay, will I be permitted to get the full amount of subsistence allowance while I am attending school or while I am in job training under the GI Bill?
 A. Retirement pay is not considered income from productive labor and need not be included in your estimate of earnings filed with Veterans Administration, therefore, it is not a bar to receipt of full subsistence allowance.

Q. Will Veterans Administration increase the \$13.80 I get for my 10 per cent World War II service-connected disability in event I marry?
 A. No. Your compensation is based on the degree of disability. No additional compensation is

No Auction Sale On Christmas Eve
 We will not have an auction sale at the Crowell Stockyard & Commission Co. on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, but all other sales this month will be held as usual.

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CHURCHES

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches
 Preaching services will be every Sunday at Foard City at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

J. V. Patterson, Pastor.

First Baptist Church Sunday Schedule
 Sunday School, 9:45.
 Morning Worship, 11:00.
 Training Union, 6 to 7 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7 to 8 p. m.
 N. B. MOON, Pastor.

Good Creek Freewill Baptist Church
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. each Sunday.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on each first Sunday.
 Preaching each 3rd Saturday night and Sunday.
 Prayer meeting each Thursday night.
 C. C. LAMB, Pastor.

Assembly of God Church
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Sunday Evening, 7:45.
 Prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45.
 Young people's service, Saturday night, 7:45.
 WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

Attention, Men
 We invite you to attend the Bible Class at the Assembly of God Sunday School at 10 o'clock every morning.
 Elmo Hudgins, Class Teacher.

First Christian Church
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Communion at 11 a. m.

Freewill Baptist Church
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Church services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Everybody invited.
 H. H. HASTON, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
 at Sunday at 11:00.
 and 5th Sundays, 9:00.

Thalia Baptist Church
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 B. T. U. at 6 p. m.
 Preaching at 7 p. m.
 W. M. U. Monday at 2:30 p. m.
 Prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m.
 Some worship with us.
 W. G. GILBERT, Pastor.

Foard City Church
 Sunday School every Sunday.
 Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, guest pastor.

Methodist Church
 Church School, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
 Young People's Service, 6:30
 Preaching Service, 7 p. m.
 W. S. C. S., Monday, 4 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7 p. m.
 Dallas D. Denison, Pastor.

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 It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the body.
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MEETINGS

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.
 A. A. MANNING, Noble Grand
 BEN K. BARKER, Secretary.

CROWELL ENCAMPMENT No. 18
 Meets at I. O. O. F. Hall the first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
 H. E. Hilburn, Chief Patriarch.
 R. L. Ballard, Senior Warden.
 Clyde Langford, Scribe.

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING
 Saturday Night, December 27, 8 p. m.
 Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.
 C. W. HANEY, W. M.
 LOYD FOX, Secretary.

STATED MEETING OF Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M.
 Jan. 12, 7:30 p. m.
 2nd Mon. each month.
 Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.
 LEE BLACK, W. M.
 J. A. STOVALL, Sec.

CROWELL CHAPTER, U. D. O. E. S.
 Regular meeting, second Tuesday night, 8 p. m.
 Study and practice meeting, 4th Tuesday night, 8 p. m.
 MABEL STOVALL, W. M.
 ELLA RUCKER, Secretary.

CROWELL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
 Regular meeting, Friday night after 2nd Monday, Dec. 12

WM. M. WISDOM, High Priest.
 J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.

GORDON J. FORD POST No. 130
 Meets first Monday in each month at American Legion hall, 7:30 p. m.
 GLENDON HAYS, Commander
 CLYDE COBB, Adjutant

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FOR SALE—1936 Ford coupe, good tires. Recently overhauled. 1939 motor.—W. F. Stator, 21-2tp

FOR SALE—Lots 17 and 18 and block 13, north of H. D. Poland's residence.—W. L. Ricks, 20-2tp

FOR SALE: Two good gentle saddle horses and one saddle. Priced right.—Howard Dunn, 20-2tc

FOR SALE—Maytag deep freeze. See Carl Haynie, dealer, Truscott, Texas. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—Young pure-bred Rhode Island Red roosters.—Charlie Matysek, 2 1/2 miles south of Rayland. 21-2tp

FOR SALE—One new blue and white chenille bedspread. Also, rose chenille robe, size 44, practically new.—Mrs. Frank Moore, 20-1tp

FOR SALE—4-room stucco house on gravel street in southwest part of Crowell. Small orchard and good rock cellar.—Charlie Durham, 20-1tp

FOR SALE—F. L. Carrol is offering his place of business for sale, with or without residence. Four blocks west of square on Paducah highway.

FOR SALE—207 1/2 acres of land, 110 acres in cultivation, balance good pasture land, 6 1/2 miles southwest of town.—Tom Vecera, 19-4tp

FOR SALE—One 1937 model 2-door Plymouth worth the money. See us today. Also terms if desired.—Lanier Finance Co. 15-1tc

FOR SALE
 A good 4-room house with bath, can give possession at once. Worth the money at \$3,600.00.
 Also 4-room and 5-room houses for sale.
 A 320-acre farm, 120 acres in cultivation, 200 in pasture. Can get possession.
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Wanted
 NOTICE—Nice little kittens to some one that will give good home.—Irving Fisch, 21-1tc

Lost
 WANTED—Carpenter work of all kinds, I specialize in cabinet and finish work. Inquire at Ketchersid's Barber Shop. 20-3tp

John N. Garner, former vice president, celebrated his 79th birthday recently on his little ranch near Uvalde, Texas. Garner received several sacks of congratulatory post cards and letters.

Robert Hannegan, who resigned as postmaster general to become president of the Saint Louis Cardinals baseball team, recalled that thirty years ago he was associated with the Cardinals as peanut boy in the left field bleachers.

The strongest U. S. wind velocity, 188 miles an hour, has been recorded on top of Mount Washington in New Hampshire.

W. H. MOYER, Mayor, City of Crowell, Texas, Attest: ELLA RUCKER, (Seal) City Secretary. 19-3tc
 New York's Municipal Airport cost in excess of \$45,000,000 and occupies 558 acres.



FOR BETTER SERVICE -- Means of improving bus service to the public was discussed by Texas Motor Bus Association members with state officials at a recent convention in Austin. Pictured here at the bus operators' banquet are Attorney General Price Daniel, Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray, Jess C. Levens of Lubbock, president of the association; J. Manley Head, secretary-manager of the association; and Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson. Seated is Mrs. Levens

Notices

NOTICE—Plant Qualla 60 and 40 cotton seed. Storm proof, adapted for the mechanical stripper. H. Conrads, breeder-grower.—D. C. Zeibig, 21-1tp

NOTICE—We have job for several D-8 caterpillar tractors on contract work. Must be in good condition. Working and living conditions excellent.—Equipment Rental Co., Box 148, Tel. 200, Goldthwaite, Texas. 20-2tc

Trespass Notices

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by the Wishon Estate.—Charlie Wishon, 47-52tp

NOTICE—No fishing or hunting on land belonging to the A. A. Harrell Estate.—Roy Fox, 28-1tc

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson, 11-1tc

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams, 15-1tc

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ORDINANCE

An Ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks in certain areas within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, providing a penalty for violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Section No. One: Be It Ordained By the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot, ignite and explode fireworks in or under or around the public square of the City of Crowell, Texas, in, upon or around any area within two blocks of said City Square, and in, upon, around or near any public building or public grounds within the said city limits, City of Crowell, Texas.

Section No. Two: Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$25.00 for such offense.

Section No. Three: The fact that the City of Crowell, Texas, is now flooded with fireworks of every kind and description and further that such fireworks have been carelessly exploded without regard to public safety and property thereby causing possibility of personal injuries and enhancing fire hazards, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three several meetings be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect, and be in force from and after its passage and publication, this the 18th day of November, A. D., 1947.

W. H. MOYER, Mayor, City of Crowell, Texas, Attest: ELLA RUCKER, (Seal) City Secretary. 19-3tc

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 1-7; Acts 16:16-40; 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6, 7.
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Revelation 3:7-13.

Courageous Loyalty

Lesson for December 14, 1947

OPEN your Bible to Revelation, and read the first seven chapters. Then you will be ready for Acts 16:16-40, and 1 Peter 4:12-19, and 5:6, 7. These Scriptures form the basis of a study for Sunday on Loyalty Under Persecution.



Dr. Newton

How a Song Helped

"HUMBLE yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you." 1 Peter 5:6, 7. That is a splendid watchword for every boy and girl. Now, turn to Acts 16:16-30, and see how Paul and Silas, locked in the inner dungeon at midnight, could pray and sing. That is what happened to the Christian who sincerely trusts in God—who acts on the promise that God really cares for his trusting children.

A memory verse suggested for Sunday is found in Proverbs 17:22, and it goes like this: "A cheerful heart is a good medicine."

Have you watched some Christian in affliction—how he or she could bless every passerby? It was because that person possessed the "cheerful heart." And each of us may have that precious possession, if we remember Mark 11:22, "Have faith in God."

Happy Behind Prison Bars

Paul and Silas are pictured as happy in that dark dungeon. There is a statement to challenge every cynic, every doubting Thommo. Only the grace of God can make men happy under persecution. Paul declares in Romans 1:16, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel." Aye, he was not ashamed to preach the Gospel to the little damsel on the streets of Jerusalem, nor was he ashamed to go to the prison for the sake of the Gospel.

Best of all, Paul and Silas were sustained in their sorrowful plight by the consciousness that God was with them—that he always keeps his word.

I venture the prediction that the fortune of Paul and Silas in that night of persecution did more to impress the Christian religion upon Jerusalem than any sermon even the eloquent Paul ever uttered. We, too, can witness for Christ as we face difficult situations.

Courageous Loyalty

Look now at Revelation 2:8-11, and 3:14-22, for the example of the church at Smyrna, burdened by tribulation and poverty, but "rich" in the promise that a crown of life awaited them.

It was far more difficult to be a Christian in the first century than it is in the twentieth century. By which I mean that the early Christians were few in number and without any backing of public opinion. They were despised as the lowly followers of the crucified carpenter of Nazareth. Today, Christians are acknowledged as the best citizens in every community.

Even so, there are tests for us—tests that will be too much for human courage and loyalty. If we are true to the teachings of Jesus as they relate to everyday life, we shall need that same endowment which the Christians at Smyrna possessed, else our discipleship will shame the name of our Lord.

The Blood of the Lamb

The lesson concludes with that dramatic passage in Revelation 7:9-17, in which we behold the great white-robed throng about the throne of God, singing, "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be unto our God forever and ever. Amen."

Who were they? "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Loyalty under persecution is dependent absolutely upon the life-giving power of the blood of the Lamb.

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed. For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid."

The greatest temperature extremes in the United States have been recorded at Bismark, North Dakota, where the temperature of 114 degrees above to 45 below zero have been recorded.

Weekly Sermon

By Wayne Christianson, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Prescription for a New Life

"... And as many as touched him were made whole."—Mark 6:56.
 Readers of Lloyd Douglas' book, "The Robe," have thrilled over the imaginary story of how the robe worn by the Lord Jesus Christ miraculously changed the life of a young Roman centurion.

More wonderful than fiction, however, are the many instances recorded in the Gospels in which the lives of real men and women were completely changed because they met Christ.

Read for yourself what happened to Nicodemus whom we first meet in John 3. Nicodemus was a religious man, a "ruler of the Jews." Today we would call him a leading citizen and outstanding church member. Yet Jesus said to him, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

We may wonder whether Nicodemus knew what Jesus meant—but there is no doubt that something happened in his life because of his meeting with Jesus. When we next hear of him, his is the lone voice raised in defense of Jesus in the Jews' high council, the Sanhedrin. And when we last see Nicodemus, he is bringing costly spices for the Master's burial. Who can doubt that Nicodemus discovered what it is to be changed completely through Christ's power—born again.

In this day when the world is hungry for miracles and yet blind to those about them, the living Christ still has power to change the lives of all who come to Him. Men and women with empty lives and hungry hearts are being born again today, transformed and made new by His power. It is true that in the first century, it is true that "as many as touched him were made whole."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Keep Newspapers Handy in Kitchen.—Keep a pile of newspapers in the kitchen, cut in half. Sheets will save much work in cleaning the stove, catching peeling, wiping burn from off the bottom of the kettle or spilled food from the stove or sink.

Keeping Baked Apples from Splitting.—Apples that are to be baked should be pricked with a fork before being placed in the oven. If you do this you will find they will not break while cooking.

Sponge Dingy Carpets.—A dingy carpet can be brightened immeasurably by sponging with warm water that has a fair amount of ammonia in it.

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Birthday Observance for Mrs. Schlagal Held by Family Sun.

Mrs. C. T. Schlagal was honored by her children Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. Swalm, in celebration of her birthday. A delicious turkey dinner was served, each bringing a covered dish for the meal.

Besides the dinner party, Mrs. Schlagal was presented many gifts, cards and flowers. All her children, with their families, were present. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlagal, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swalm, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens. Grandchildren present were Mrs. Harriet Griffith, Charles Nelson, Vance Nelson, Genevieve McDaniel and C. T. McDaniel. Three great grandchildren were also present, Grover Yocham, Harry Gene Yocham and Bill and Gary Griffith.

Several grandchildren and great grandchildren were unable to attend. Mrs. Schlagal came to Foard County from Salem, Ind., with her husband, the late C. T. Schlagal, who served as mayor of Crowell for a number of years, in 1907. They resided in the Margaret community for two

W. S. C. S. Holds Christmas Program at Parsonage Home

The Christmas social meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison on Monday, December 8, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Bruce serving as program leader. The meeting was opened with an accordion solo by Mrs. Denison. Mrs. Claude Brooks had charge of the devotional and during the period gave a beautiful Christmas story, "The Doctor's Christmas Gift."

The subject for the lesson study for the afternoon was "Unto Us a Child is Born." Mesdames A. Braacewell, J. A. Stovall, W. L. Thurston, J. N. Ribble and T. L. Hughston gave interesting parts on the program. Beautiful Christmas carols were sung by Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson.

Between the hours of 4 and 5:30, the hostess held Open House for all the ladies of the church. Punch and cookies were served to the members of the society and the guests.

Mrs. J. T. Gilmore To Be on Christmas Program of P.T.A.

Mrs. J. T. Gilmore will present a psychograph "Santa Claus" at the meeting of the local Parent Teacher Association on Tuesday, December 16, at 4 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

For the Christmas meeting, Mrs. Merl Kincaid will be program leader. The intermediate music pupils will be presented by their director, Mrs. W. F. Stater in "White Christmas", "O Come, All Ye Faithful", "Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night." Clovonne McKown and Jimmie Harper, speech pupils of Mrs. Grady Halbert will give two readings, "Appeal to Santa Claus" and "After Christmas," respectively.

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas meeting, whether members of the association or not.

Sub-Junior Adelpian Club Has Meeting

A regular meeting of the Sub-Junior Adelpian Club was held at the Adelpian Club House on December 3 with Betty Williams as hostess.

A talk on "Going Steady" was given by Joline Lanier as the first number of a beneficial program. Rondyn Self talked on "About Quarrels" and "Friends or Foes" was discussed by Betty Barker.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on Dec. 17th.

SEW-N-SEW CLUB

Members of the Sew-N-Sew Club met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Halbert on Thursday, December 4th.

Committees for the Christmas party reported and the date for the party was set for Dec. 11th.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Glen Shook, Mrs. Delmar McBeath, Mrs. Hughston McLain, Mrs. Eugene Owens, Mrs. Jack Welch and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on December 18th.

Sensational Film Adapted from Famous Best Seller

Mark this day down on your calendar, for it is a red letter day, December 17-18, the day that gorgeous Hedy Lamarr appears on the screen as Jenny Hager, the most devastating and, at the same time, the most enchanting character in modern fiction. The film is Hunt Stromberg's "The Strange Woman," which opens at the Rialto Theatre Dec. 17-18 through United Artists release. As Jenny, Miss Lamarr gives an unforgettable performance. The story is an exciting, dramatic adaptation of the Ben Ames Williams' best seller of the same name.

Hedy not only stars in the film, but also had a hand, with Jack Chertok, in the production. In fact, Hedy achieves three firsts with this picture—her first venture into the business end of the film business, her first encounter with a pioneer role and the first time that she has played an out-and-out meanie on the screen. For Jenny Hager, the heroine, is certainly up to no good.

Co-starring with Hedy in the film are George Sanders, playing her second husband, a good role for a change, and Louis Hayward, cast as a handsome but unfortunate young man who is putty in

Mrs. Van Browning Attends Convention of Parents-Teachers

Mrs. Van Browning of Truscott, a vice president of Thirteenth District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, attended the thirty-ninth annual convention which met in Galveston on November 19-21, inclusive.

The theme of the convention was "New Frontiers" and the Buccaneer Hotel was headquarters. Mrs. E. H. Becker of Houston, State President, presided over all sessions and other state officers attended.

Mrs. Browning was presented with a State Life membership by several members of the Thirteenth District Board at the Life Membership Call on Thursday when Mrs. Raymond Robbins, state chairman of Life Membership, directed.

More than 2,000 were in attendance at the meeting and it has been proclaimed an outstanding convention in every way. New officers were elected. Mrs. J. H. Moore of Deport was made State president. Mrs. T. R. Odell of Haskell, a State vice president, was made regional vice president of Districts 8 and 13. Mrs. Odell is well known to Crowell PTA workers.

Forty-two attended the convention from 13th district and many new plans for far-reaching efforts in the work have been planned and are under way. Mrs. Wilson Collins, of Chillicothe, District Music Chairman, is organizing a Mothers' Singers group and asks that if any lady in the district who sings cares to become a member, to send her the name and the part she sings, soprano, alto or tenor.

Disabled Veterans with Combat-Incurred Wounds May Enlist

According to information received today from the local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, veterans of the Army who were disabled because of a combat-incurred wound may enlist in the Regular Army in the grade they held on discharge provided application for enlistment is accomplished before December 31, 1947.

The Army has inaugurated this plan in order to train combat wounded veterans in some trade that will not place additional strain on their disability. The veteran must be partially disabled at the time of application in order to take advantage of this provision.

Further information may be obtained from M-Sgt Carl Hargrove or S-Sgt. Howard Ingalls at the local recruiting station, 221 Ave B NW, Childress, Texas.

her hands. Hedy plays this role magnificently. Both George Sanders, as John Evered, and Louis Hayward, as old Foster's son, Ephraim, deserve plenty of plaudits also, with Gene Lockhart deserving of more than honorable mention for his excellent portrayal of Poster. Others in the fine supporting cast include Hillary Brooke, Rhys Williams, June Storey and Ian Keith.

On the occasion of the opening of a big new store in Kansas City, Mo., last week, the store owner ordered 20,000 chrysanthemums. Each woman who entered the store on opening day had a large chrysanthemum pinned on her coat.

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Floyd Carl Borchardt was taken to the home of his grandparents in Crowell from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow spent Friday night in Crowell to be with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Manning, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, Mrs. Jess Autry and Mrs. W. L. Johnson were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and daughter of Brownfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Hughston McLain and son, Jonnie, Mrs. Jack Welch and daughter, Bettye Ann and Mrs. Howard Ferguson were in Quanah Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Luther Marlow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath of Thalia Sunday.

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and son, Duane, and Mrs. Laura Johnson spent the week-end with relatives on the Plains.

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- Satin and Crepe Gowns
- 55-Denier Nylons
- House Shoes
- Leather Purses
- Matched Luggage
- Fine Handkerchiefs
- Swansdown Suits
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