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Uncle Sam's Selective Service

(Editor's note: Below is one installment of a series of questions and answers on the second peacetime military training program. It has been prepared under the direction of the Texas Director of Selective Service, Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry.)

WHO IS LIABLE?

Q. Who is liable for training and service in the armed forces under the new Selective Service law?
A. All male citizens and every other male person residing in the U. S. who is between the ages of 19 and 26 on his registration day, provided he is not specifically exempt by law.

Q. Can the 18-year-old men be inducted?
A. No.

Q. What about an 18-year-old who attains the age of 19 after registering? Is he liable for training and service?
A. Yes.

Q. Can the 18-year-old enlist?
A. Yes, he will be accepted for one-year enlistment in the Army of the United States, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Air Force.

Q. Can these 18-year-old enlistees be sent anywhere?
A. No. Those in the Army cannot be assigned to permanent duty outside the continental United States. Those in the Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force cannot be assigned to any installation which is located on land outside the continental United States.

Q. Can a person be inducted after he has attained his 26th birthday?
A. No.

Q. How long will a person 19 through 25 years of age serve after being inducted?
A. Twenty-one consecutive months unless sooner discharged.

Q. Will these men 19 through 25 years of age be offered a chance to enlist in the Regular Army?
A. Yes, if they will enlist for 21 months.

Q. Will persons inducted get the same pay as other enlisted men of like grade already enlisted in the Army?
A. Yes. The same pay, allowances, pensions, disability and death compensation and other benefits.

Q. Can a citizen of a foreign country be relieved of liability for training and service?
A. Yes, if he makes application. But any such person who makes application and is not otherwise deferrable or exempt from such liability can never in the future become a U. S. citizen. Foreign diplomatic representatives and members of their families do not have to register.

MOVE TO HARDEMAN

Grover Nichols bought a 320-acre farm in Hardeaman County last week 8 miles northeast of Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, both pioneer residents of Foard County, moved to their new home this week. Mr. Nichols had lived in Foard County since he was two years old and Mrs. Nichols is a native of the Thalia community. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols' two sons, Roy and Claren, and his family, moved to Hardeaman County with them and the sons will operate the farm.

OPTOMETRIST TO BE HERE

Dr. W. O. Ervin of Paducah, optometrist, will resume his regular weekly visits to Crowell on next Wednesday, Jan. 12, according to an announcement made by the doctor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Crane spent the holidays with relatives in Grand Prairie.

Fifth "Share the Profit" Day Will Be Held Next Wednesday

The fifth Share the Profit day will take place in Crowell next Wednesday. The merchants are preparing some real bargains for that day only. There will be January clearance sales in which prices will be slashed to rock bottom. Besides the bargains that will appear in the profit sharing news, there will be many others in the windows and the stores.

Mrs. R. R. Waldrop Dies on Dec. 22 at Home of Son

Mrs. R. R. Waldrop of Meridian passed away at the home of her son, Chester Waldrop, in Ft. Worth on Dec. 22. Interment was made in Meridian beside her husband, who died there several years ago.

Mrs. Waldrop, with her husband, resided in Crowell at two different times and had many friends here.

Re-Decoration Job at Borchardt Chevrolet Company

The walls of the front section of the Borchardt Chevrolet Co. are receiving a new coat of light green paint this week, the work being done by Houston White and Jabus Harris. The floor covering consisting of asbestos tiling has been laid and the office space has been re-arranged so as to make three offices instead of two as before.

Veterans News

More than a million and a half veterans were treated during fiscal year 1948 under the "home" medical program, Veterans Administration announced this week.

Treatments averaged three per veteran, according to a VA report showing a total of 4,416,612 treatments by both VA staff doctors and private physicians during the year ending June 30, 1948. Individuals treated numbered 1,626,169.

The private physicians treated 761,165 veterans, cooperating with the VA in a program designed to provide "home town" care for disabilities attributed to wartime service. They were paid \$11,437,739 for 2,735,429 treatments, establishing an average charge-per-treatment of \$4.18 and a cost-per-veteran of \$15.03.

VA staff doctors during the year handled 865,004 individual veterans and a total of 1,680,183 treatments. Since these were taken care of in VA outpatient clinics, located in the agency's hospitals and other field installations, no per-patient or per-treatment costs were compiled for this group.

VA's Dallas Branch Area Office, which includes Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, reported 131,324 treatments by private physicians, representing 33,029 individual veterans, at a cost per treatment of \$3.28.

During the same period, VA's staff doctors in the Dallas Branch Area gave 123,547 treatments in outpatient clinics to 76,407 veterans.

A new "intensive treatment" program, aimed at rehabilitating the more serious types of mental patients, is beginning to pay off for the Veterans Administration.

Progress made thus far indicates a potential discharge rate of nearly 40 per cent for a class of mental cases previously considered probably life-long hospital patients.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Cadet John C. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Plainview, received a temporary appointment as a captain in the United States Corps of Cadets for the Christmas holidays, according to the Public Information office. He received the appointment because of his high class standing. As an acting captain, Carter filled the position of company commander and was responsible for the proper administration and functioning of his company.

ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly wish to Mahabank on Tuesday, Dec. 28, where they were cared on account of the death of Mrs. Beverly's brother, Carroll Huddleston, which occurred in a Dallas hospital on Dec. 27. Mr. Huddleston had visited in the home of his sister here. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly attended the funeral which was held in Mahabank on Dec. 29. They returned home Friday.

PAYING DIVIDENDS

The Farmers Co-Operative Gin of Crowell is paying a dividend to its stockholders of 15 cents per hundred on cotton seed this week, which is approximately \$4.00 per bale.

Eight hundred and sixty bales were ginned at the Farmers Gin this season.



FRENCH LABOR STRIFE . . . The war between miners and the French government has been no less bitter than a civil war, and like a civil war, it has produced casualties. While mobile guards and Communist-led strikers battle in the background, women attend a wounded man in the foreground. This skirmish started when striking miners invaded Bethune city hall, kidnaped Sub-Prefect M. Pec and attempted to induce him to release seven miners previously arrested. M. Pec was freed after 10 minutes of brisk head-breaking.

Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden had all of their children at home for Christmas with the exception of Mrs. Mattie Braun, of Wichita Falls, who could not be here on account of illness. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. Amburs Golden and son from Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Vessel and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Vessel of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mary Foster and children of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Golden and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden Jr. and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Golden, of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Petty of Nashville, Okla., and Mrs. Carl Barnett and son of Margaret.

Mrs. W. B. Harrison of Gracemont, Okla., was visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson during the holidays. She was accompanied by her son, J. D. Harrison and wife, of Oakland, Calif., and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawson, and children, Dorothy, Edward and Jo Ann, of Atwater, Calif. Other guests in the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caldwell of Dallas, L. V. Johnson of Crowell, Henry Ferguson and Ransom Meadors of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and son, Michael, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker of Foard City entertained their children with a Christmas sapper and tree on Christmas evening. The supper was served buffet style to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barker and son; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway, all of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Vernon; Miss Evelyn Barker of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barker, Ben Barker and Mrs. P. D. Ferguson, all of Foard City.

Mrs. T. D. Roberts and daughter, Miss Doris Jean, of Wichita Falls were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Roberts' brother, Frank Flesher and wife. Other Christmas guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Flesher's children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richards and baby son of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Studevyn of Electra and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Vernon, also Mr. and Mrs. Walker Todd and sons of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell had as their holiday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cogdell and children of Paducah; Ralph Cogdell and daughter, Mary, of Floydada; Miss Nancy Cogdell and Miss Catherine Dettle of Wichita, Kansas. The family spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers in Shamrock.

Berl Cavin of Brownwood visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cavin over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cavin of Wichita Falls also visited in the home. Mrs. Cavin and son, Berl, spent two days in Gainesville visiting Mrs. Cavin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hukill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Callaway and daughter of Snyder spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fuller and two sons of Sherman.

Audie Brown Takes Over Duties As City Marshal

Audie Brown assumed the duties of City Marshal on Saturday, Jan. 1. He will also have charge of operating the City fire truck. Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved to the living quarters on the second floor of the City Hall from an apartment in the Lanier building.

Mr. Brown is taking the place of Pete Gobin who is now sheriff and tax-assessor-collector of Foard County.

Four Births Recorded During December

Four births were recorded in the vital statistics records in the court house by Mrs. Fern McKown, clerk, during the month of December. They are as follows:
To Mr. and Mrs. Dennie W. Euhanks, a girl, Mary Margaret.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. James, a girl, Janice Clydeen.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harper, a boy, Johnnie Leon, (col.).
To Mr. and Mrs. John Hernandez, a boy, John (Mex).

Only one death was recorded during the month, Grant Allen Morrison.

Marriage licenses issued during the month of December follow:
C. F. Wheeler and Mrs. Ida Garrison, Crowell.
Jim Willie Goolby and Betty Joe Johnson, Chillicothe.

William Sherman McBeath and Miss Reba Dell Bartley, Crowell.
Israel Lopez and Frances Castillo, Odessa, Texas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in:
Mrs. Duke Wallace
Mrs. W. L. Johnson
Mrs. Charlie Hall
E. B. Bevers
J. W. Klepper
Andrew Limon (Mex)
Claudia Aranda (Mex)

Patients Dismissed:

Travis Fox
Mrs. Claren Nichols and infant son
Mrs. Glenn Fox
Miss Sibyl Gobin
L. C. Fish
Danny Patton
Mrs. M. S. Henry
C. E. Dunn
Billy Doyle Shultz
Mrs. Clyde James and infant daughter
Joe Valencia (Mex)
Delevala Leija (Mex)

ROTARY CLUB

Rotarians James B. Baldwin and Vance Favor of Quanah were visitors at the meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club on Wednesday, Dec. 29. Jack Seale was program chairman and talks were given by Joe Burkett and Hilton Crane.

The first meeting of the new year which was held yesterday at the DeLuxe Cafe was presided over by the vice-president, J. A. Stovall. President Grady Graves was out of town.

Visitors at this meeting were Warren Haynie of Swearingen, and Rotarians L. A. French, Hollis Martin and D. L. Dickey, of Quanah.

George Self, program chairman for the next three months, made a very interesting and instructive talk on the "Outlook for 1949." Bees will range from 5 to 15 miles from the hive in search of honey.

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Car and Garage

The Ford car and garage and other out-buildings at the home of J. N. Ribble were destroyed by fire of unknown origin Sunday night about 11 o'clock. Some of the outbuildings were saved by the prompt action of the Crowell Volunteer Fire Department.

Friends have responded to the misfortune sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Ribble and a liberal gift in cash has been received. T. S. Jernigan will be glad to accept gifts from others who have not had an opportunity to help.

Keeper Employed for Community House

The Community Club House Board states that it has become imperative that there be a keeper for the Community House, due to an increase of work both there and at the City Hall and that Mrs. Bill Thompson has been employed in that capacity.

Mrs. Thompson will register all who wish to use the Community House. The keys and the books for registration are in her possession. She resides immediately west of the House and it will be necessary for all sponsors to register in person. All who desire to use the Community House will please adhere to this new ruling.

Ex-Resident of Foard County Passes Away in Amarillo Recently

News of the recent death of Mrs. Bert O. Cater, a pioneer of Hansford County, has been received here by friends. Mrs. Cater was a resident of the Margaret community when she was a young lady. She will be remembered by the older residents as Miss Alvina Melchman and lived in the home of W. T. Dunn in Margaret.

After her marriage and removal of residence to Hansford, she was a prominent character of that section. She was 80 years of age and was buried in Spearman.

Sweden has not had a criminal execution since 1910. Convicted murderers are turned over to hospitals for treatment.



TRAGEDY . . . Typical of Italy's needy children is this 15-month-old Italian baby sitting on a box outside the family cave-home near Rome. She has not yet learned to walk because of malnutrition.

Foard County 4-H Boys and Girls Made Great Progress During the Year 1948 and Expect to Do Bigger Things in 1949

The Foard County 4-H Club boys and girls are grateful to George Self for making available for their use an RCA Victor (16 MM) Sound Projector and a glass loaded screen. This equipment is very expensive and will play a great part in the educational work of the Foard County 4-H Clubs.

These boys and girls also wish to thank T. B. Klepper for making available a large camera and films to be used for taking pictures of any outstanding demonstration. Pictures which are good enough to justify it will be sent off by Mr. Klepper and cuts will be made of them so that they can be published in the Foard County News.

Grant Morrison Passed Away on Christmas Eve

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"Rock of Ages" was sung as a duet by Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, with Marcia Newland, accompanying on the piano. Joe Ward was leader for the choir songs, favorite songs of the deceased.

Grant Allen Morrison was born near Paris on Oct. 9, 1882. He was married to Miss Ola Black in Cooper on Feb. 27, 1915. To the couple three daughters were born, all of whom survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison came to Foard County in 1924 and lived in the Good Creek community before moving to Margaret where they lived until three years ago when they came to Crowell to make their home. Mr. Morrison had been a member of the Christian Church since 1930. He was a good man, quiet, unassuming and always ready to aid his fellow man. He had been ill for several months before his death and was ever cheerful and hopeful.

Survivors include the wife and daughters, Mrs. Eldon Williamson of Flagstaff, Ariz., Mrs. Harry Black of Dallas and Mrs. Karl Streit of Lockett. One grandchild, John Morrison Black, also survives as do two brothers, Sterling Morrison of Fort Worth, and Jim Morrison of Muskogee, Okla.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Sterling Morrison of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saxton of Spurr, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eason, Jim, Carl, Herschell and Wayland Eason of Childress and Mrs. Charlie Walters of Kansas City, Mo.

Body of Pfc. Truett Gobin Will Arrive in Crowell Friday

The body of Pfc. H. Truett Gobin, who was killed in action, Jan. 16, 1945, while fighting in the battle of the Belgian Bulge will arrive in Crowell Friday, January 7, at 11 a. m.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Baptist Church with Rev. W. B. Fitzerald officiating. He will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. N. B. Moon. Reburial will be in the Crowell Cemetery, where the Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130 of the American Legion will conduct a military service.

Pfc. Gobin was born July 8, 1923, in Crowell and attended school at Thalia and Riverside. He entered the service March 7, 1943, and sailed for the ETO in May, 1944; fought in France and Belgium and was serving as a member of the 90th Division when killed.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin; one sister, Sybil, and five brothers, Paul and J. L. Jr., of Pampa, and Bob, Marion and Don of Crowell.

There are nine 4-H Clubs in Foard County with a total enrollment of 171 boys, according to Joe Burkett, County Agent.

These boys meet with the county agent twice each month during the school in 45-minute class periods. The time is spent in studying improved methods in agriculture and ways of making more useful citizens of themselves so they can make a better Foard County tomorrow.

During 1947 and 1948 seven-month boys fed out 37 calves. Their gross income was \$2,878.11 with a total expense of \$1,910.00 which left them a net income of \$1,968.05.

Thirty-six boys fed out 38 head of swine with a gross income of \$1,893.46, a total expense of \$1,063.00 and a net income of \$830.46.

Thirty boys raised 840 fryers with a gross income of \$717.55 and \$433.80 expense which gave them a net income of \$283.75.

Dr. J. E. Stover of Truscott Died Dec. 29 in Quanah

Funeral services were held in Denton on December 30th.

Dr. J. E. Stover, pioneer physician of Truscott, passed away in the Quanah Hospital on Dec. 29, 1948. Funeral services were held in Denton on Dec. 30, conducted by Rev. Claude Harris, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Mineral Wells, a former pastor in Truscott, with burial in the Little Elm Cemetery in Denton County, where the doctor resided before moving to Truscott.

Dr. Joseph Eber Stover was born July 9, 1877, at Little Elm, Denton County. He graduated from Nashville, Tenn., Medical School in 1900 and united with the Christian Church that year. In August, 1900, he was married to Miss Sarah Della Sorrells, who preceded him in death in 1932.

Dr. Stover practiced medicine in Denton County for twenty years and was a charter member of the Denton County Medical Association and county health officer for twelve years. He moved to Truscott in 1920 and had resided in that community continuously since that time with the exception of five years' residence in Friena, Farmer County, where he served as health officer of that county while there. At the time of his death, Dr. Stover was a member of the State Medical Association and the District Medical Association.

In 1924 Dr. Stover was married to Mrs. Mary Kate McDonald, who survives him. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Chowning and Mrs. Mary Emma Wohlford, two granddaughters and two great grandsons; three sisters, Mrs. W. P. Parker, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Pat Gallagher of Dallas and Mrs. S. L. Boyer of Denton; one brother, J. A. Stover, of Kerrville, and a large number of nephews and nieces.

The Truscott community has lost, not only a competent physician, but a good friend and neighbor, one whose high ideals are instilled in the hearts of all who knew him.

Foard County Officers Sworn in January 1st

Foard County officials elected to hold offices for the next two years were sworn in Jan. 1. The only change in the county official personnel was in the office of sheriff and tax assessor-collector. J. L. (Pete) Gobin, elected to fill this office, took over the duties of the office. Mr. Gobin has employed R. R. Magree and Lewis Sloan as his deputies. R. E. (Ed) Dunn is the retiring sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

Other officers sworn in were Leslie Thomas, judge; Foster Davis, county attorney; Mrs. Fern McKown, clerk; Miss Margaret Curtis, treasurer; Bill Bell, Bill Bond, C. N. Barker and Tom Bursley, commissioners of Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively; Ben Greening, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 1.



DANCES AGAIN . . . Patricia "Satria" Schmidt has resumed her dancing career at a night club in Kentucky after spending 18 months in a Havana prison for the shooting of John Lester Mee. The headress is for an oriental number.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins spent Christmas day with relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Waggoner and family of Oklahoma and Mrs. H. L. Waggoner of Dallas, and Mary Ruth Boyd of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins and Milton Howard Boyd. Mrs. Waggoner remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McKinley and sons of Texhoma spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley.

Mrs. A. A. Whitfield of Anton visited her sister, Mrs. Wallis Seales, and Mr. Seales last week. The Idle Hour Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. J. Long Thursday, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Parland McBeath of Springtown and Carlos McBeath from Keesler Field Air Force Base in Boloxi, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Orr and

Joe Mason, who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., spent Christmas with Mrs. H. T. Capps and Mrs. Fannie Mason and daughter at Seminole, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Ward of Fort Worth attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato and son, Bobby, visited relatives in Texas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doty of Lubbock visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. George Doty, Christmas.

Lt. Donald Chapman and family of New Orleans, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Chapman and family of Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerrell Mason of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Self of Seagraves, Mrs. Isabelle Thompson and daughter, Theresa, of Vernon and Dalton Thompson of Guthrie visited Mrs. M. L. Self through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Craig and son of Gladewater and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston of Chillicothe spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston.

Mrs. Ruth Hammonds and sons visited her mother in Richardson Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham in Littlefield Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter visited Mrs. Huskey's parents in Dallas Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Riley visited his parents in Corpus Christi Christmas.

Clifton French of Corpus Christi

visited in the H. L. Swan home Monday.

Jimmie Swan of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan Jr., of Borger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan Christmas.

Mrs. Lottie Pittillo and sons, Reggie, Hamp, Andy and Norman, of Crowell visited in the H. L. Swan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Evans and son of San Francisco, Calif., and Bryan Banister of Houston were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Gamble's sister, Mrs. Loyd Blain, and family in Oklahoma City.

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton and son, Glen Hardy, of Matador visited the E. J. McKinleys Christmas night.

P. C. Mints and son, R. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Odell Christmas Day.

Mrs. W. S. Tarver of Vernon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sim V. Gamble, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver of Hale Center visited the Eudale Oliver family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland and children of Meljamar, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan last week.

Dr. J. Edward Johnson of Austin and B. L. Johnson of Rosenberg visited in the home of their brother, W. A. Johnson, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mixon and son of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Idalou were guests in the C. C. Wisdom home during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens and son, Gary Ray, returned home last week after visiting relatives in Honey Grove, Paris, Cooper and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Temple and children, Deryl and Karon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple returned Thursday after visiting relatives in Honey Grove.

J. F. Matthews returned last week after accompanying his son Rev. Cecil Matthews and family, to Petersburg, Fla., for a visit in the home of Elbert Matthews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hammonds of Floydada visited from Tuesday until Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gilbert and baby have moved to McKin-

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers on page 3)

1. What range of mountains is between Spain and France?

2. How many presidents have died in office?

3. Abraham Lincoln was the fifteenth president. True or false?

4. Harry Truman is the 33rd president of the United States. True or false?

5. By what other name is the National Anthem known?

6. The names of eight states begin with M. Name them.

7. The names of three states begin with A. Name them.

8. What state is noted for its production of maple syrup and maple sugar?

9. What state leads the nation in the production of corn and hogs?

10. What city leads the nation in the meat packing industry?

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and family of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Alexander and daughter of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Quilian and son of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and family of Crowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, Sunday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and Raipa and Roberta visited the Elmer and Roberta Dunn families in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Benham and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitman and daughter of Clovis, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waitman last week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert and daughters have returned home after spending the holidays with their daughter, and husband in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews have returned from a trip to South Texas and back by Temple for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lanham, and family.

C. D. Haney has sold his home place here to A. B. Wisdom and moved to Lubbock with his children, David and Carolyn. Mr. Wisdom will move to the Haney farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsel McBeath of Abilene were recent visitors in the J. L. McBeath home.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Foy McRae home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Broadus of Northside, the Fred LaFoy family of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Railsback and Hazel Railsback of Farmers Valley, the Wilburn Railsback family of Amarillo, Ed Railsback and family, O. R. Wilson and family and Theo Ferguson and family.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey took her husband to a hospital in Vernon Monday of last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd and daughter, Betty, of Vernon were Thalia visitors Tuesday.

Lossie Hammonds returned home last week after visiting relatives in Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and children of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Peemster of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery of South Vernon and Mrs. Ida Duke were guests in the F. W. Butler home Christmas Eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and family of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gilbert, and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Railsback and children of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Jr. and children were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood have returned after visiting in the home of his brother, R. A. Wood and wife in Iowa Park, and Mrs. Wood's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McGlothlin and children in Grand Prairie, and spending the Christmas holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg visited Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and family of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeder of Crowell spent Christmas Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato and children spent Christmas Day with her brother, Robert McElroy, of Waggoner Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz of Riverside were guests in the home of their father, E. V. Cato, Sunday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown took their son, Billy Dean, to Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Morris Johnson from the University of Texas at Austin visited Larry Wood here Friday. Larry returned to NTSC at Denton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jackson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Quilian and son of Vernon visited their parents during the holidays.

Mrs. M. H. Jones was taken to the hospital in Vernon last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short made a trip to Wichita Falls last week where Mr. Short received medical treatment.

Mrs. Hazel Beasley of Dallas and Mrs. Maymie Grubic and two daughters, of Hot Springs, Ark., visited in the home of their sister,

We Invite—

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd

to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell.

We want you to be our guests.

THE RIALTO THEATRE

The Foard County News

Mrs. Willie Cato, and family, recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Whitaker, Dec. 24, a girl, Sara Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Downing, and family in Lubbock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasselvander of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McKinley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wisdom and children spent Sunday after Christmas in the E. G. Gimsley home in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streit and daughter, Annette, of Five-in-One spent Christmas Day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Duane Capps, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore and son, Ronnie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph in Vernon Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and Ralph and Roberta spent Christmas in the Arlie Dunn home in Pampa.

Bobby Cooper from Keesler Air Force Base in Boloxi, Miss., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper.

Mrs. Oran Ford is suffering from a badly broken arm, since Monday night, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates and daughters spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson have returned from DeKalb where they attended funeral services for her brother, Herschel Cordell, who lost his life overseas.

Mrs. Joe Short went to Eustace, Texas, last week to visit her father, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and children of Crowell spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allan Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway, in Crowell Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jonas and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shook and sons of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Johnson of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Penny Neill of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Price and families of Five-in-One and the O'Neal Johnson family of Thalia were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mrs. Lois Lindsey and family of Imperial Valley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Main and family of Mills, N. M., and Sammy Payne of Borger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, Christmas.

Mrs. Jessie Miller and daughters of Tipton, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Christmas.

Wayne Short of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and son of Goodlett, Harrold and Ray Short of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Ramsey and Glen Bryant of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasselvander of Wichita Falls were guests in the G. C. Short home Christmas Eve night.

Mrs. Naoma Washer and family of Waurika, Okla., and David Paul Harbin of Dallas visited Mrs. J. K. Langley Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds and daughter visited in Waco during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels of Centerville and Mrs. J. L. Rennels of Crowell visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beacher Wisdom of Morenci, Ariz., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon and her daughters, Mrs. William Bradford and family of Margaret and Mrs. J. M. Crowell and family of Crowell visited Mrs. W. G. Chapman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and son of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden Johnson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, of Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback had as their guests Christmas week his sister, Mrs. Fred LaFoy, and family of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Railsback and daughters of Amarillo, Horace and Robbie Rodgers and daughter of Electra, Dalton Railsback, wife and children of Vernon, Hazel Railsback of Farmers Valley and Arthur Mason of Plainview.

Christmas holiday visitors in the Charlie Blevins home were Lt. Lester W. Blevins, who arrived Christmas Day from 3 years service in Germany. Other guests were M-Sgt. and Mrs. A. C. Porter and children of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cullip and daughter of Anthony, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins and

WAR ON POLIO



One step at a time—that's the way the youngsters gradually regain use of their limbs during treatment at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

children of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinniard and Jimmie of Ft. Worth, the R. L. Hudgens family of Riverside and the Thad Hopkins family of Good Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walden Johnson, Sim V. Gamble and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of Crowell Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham of Littlefield visited her father, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Veceas, and husband in Lubbock. The Veceas returned home with them.

Barney Tucker of Grand Prairie visited his mother, Mrs. G. C. Short, and family, last week-end.

G. B. Neill of Lubbock has returned to school after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill.

Patsy Hammonds spent a few days recently with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds.

Wells Huntley Spear of Olney visited in the C. H. Wood home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shultz and Mrs. Roy Shultz and son left last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz in Leakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor and daughter of Denver City visited

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, last week. Mrs. Rola Taylor and sons returned home with them.

VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I am a World War II veteran and would like to know how to get a concession to operate a stand at one of the VA hospitals.

A. Under Public Law 636, Veterans Administration operates canteens with fountain service and a stock of cigarettes, shaving cream, razors and similar items. Therefore, VA no longer lets out concessions.

Q. Can my National Service Life Insurance include coverage for total disability?

A. Yes. For a small additional premium, there may be added any NSLI policy a total disability rider which provides monthly payments to the insured while he is totally disabled longer than three consecutive months. Such payments begin with the seventh month of such total disability.

Q. May I assign my National Service Life Insurance to a lender who will lend me money to start into business?

A. No. National Service Life Insurance may not be assigned for payment of an obligation.

Q. I converted my NSLI about a year ago but have since it lapse. Can my permanent life insurance be reinstated by the payment of two monthly premiums?

A. No. Only term insurance may be reinstated by the payment of two monthly premiums. In reinstating converted insurance on a permanent plan, premiums in arrears must be paid with interest.

Chicago's five daily newspapers completed last week a full year publication without linotype operators and printers. Settlement of the International Typographers' strike appears a long way off. During the period of the strike the paper has been published by means of photo engraving plates. The strike will, in all probability result in the discovery of a method of printing daily newspapers without the aid of linotype set type.

An Olympic marathon race 26 miles and 385 yards.

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Free Book Tells of Home Treatment. Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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We wish everybody a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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In a 48 page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading doctors have issued a complete report of years of research on rheumatism and arthritis.

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BABO Cleanser	2 cans 23c
PORK and BEANS White Swan	3 No 1 cans 29c
CHAMP Dog Food	1 lb. cans 4 cans 29c
VEL or SUPER SUDS	package 29c
SPINACH Del Monte	No. 2 can 2 for 29c
OATS Mother's	3 pound box 44c
CHILI con CARNE Texas	No. 2 Can 39c
ORANGE JUICE	46 ounce can 25c
SUGAR (limited)	10 pound sack 89c
MARKET SPECIALS	
BACON Breakfast Triple E	lb. 60c
ROAST BEEF	Pound 45c
OLEO Meadowlake	pound 35c
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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus and daughter spent last Friday with her, Joe Motl, of Bomarton, shaving, Motl accompanied them home and spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family spent the holidays with relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and daughter, Carolyn, left Tuesday for Houston. They will visit in Houston and the Rio Grande before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and James Adkins of Amarillo visited the Cap Adkins home awhile Sunday afternoon. They had all spent Christmas with relatives in Ft. Worth. James Adkins related his daughter, Cathy, slow-

ly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Motl and daughter of Bomarton spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week with his sister, Mrs. Johnie Matus, and husband.

Anton Kajs and children left Friday to visit relatives at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia and Mrs. Ida Duke of Five-in-One were dinner guests Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler.

Mrs. Frank Ward left Sunday for Grapeland to attend the bedside of her father, who had fallen and broken his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Pyle and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Hollister, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and children of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews of Ver-

non visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tole and family of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Tole and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tole and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham and son of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Telford of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitten and children left Monday for a visit with her parents, of Guthrie, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and sons of Ft. Worth spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten. Mr. Cato returned home Sunday but Mrs. Cato and sons spent the week here.

Mesdames Lillian Mae Johnson and daughter and Tommie Tucker and children of Vernon spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Gipson Hemphill and son, Mike, of Vernon, Mr. and

ANSWERS

1. Pyrenees.
2. Seven.
3. False. He was the 16th president.
4. False. He is the 32nd president.
5. The Star Spangled Banner.
6. Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana.
7. Alabama, Arkansas and Arizona.
8. Vermont.
9. Iowa.
10. Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Lavell and son, Ronny, of Kamay, Mrs. Juanita Huston and children, Peggy and Buzzy, of El Reno, Okla., visited Grandma Huntley awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Ward and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward and children of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simmons and daughter, Doris, of Seagoville, are visiting his uncles, John and Bob Adkins, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler and daughter of Muleshoe spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus and sons of Red Springs, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bert Cerveny of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Patacek and daughter, Mrs. Pete Orsak, of Bomarton and Miss Lois Orsak, of Lubbock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr., Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels of Centerville and Mrs. J. L. Rennels of Crowell visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and family of Waggoner Estate spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family, of Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Macnac spent Sunday with his parents at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus and sons spent Sunday with her brother, Jesse Motl, and family of Bomarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and family of Fort Worth, B. G. Whitten of Mission, Pfc. Rex Whitten of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earhman and children of Vernon spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins of Phillips spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and family of Waggoner Estate, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Remy of Crowell spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr of Five-in-One.

Pfc. Rex Whitten left Friday for Langley Field, Va., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia and Mrs. Ida Duke of Five-in-One spent Sunday afternoon in the Cap Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Speer and son, Wells, of Olney spent the week-end with her mother, Grandma Huntley, and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs and children of Springer, N. M., have returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Feemster of Clifton, Texas, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and family.

Billy Doyle Shultz has returned home from the Crowell Hospital, where he had been for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and daughter, Rita Sue, left Monday for an extended visit with her mother and other relatives in San Diego, Calif.

James Adkins of Amarillo spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins. He spent the week-end with his family in Ft. Worth and was accompanied from here by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins.

Morris Johnson has returned to Austin where he is a student in the University there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Motl, Mr. and Mrs. August Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Hostas, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hostas, all of Bomarton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and Jimmie Hopkins spent Sunday with Mrs. Sudie Bradford of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and girls spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simmons, of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Davis of Electra spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson have moved to Guy Crews' place west of Thalia.

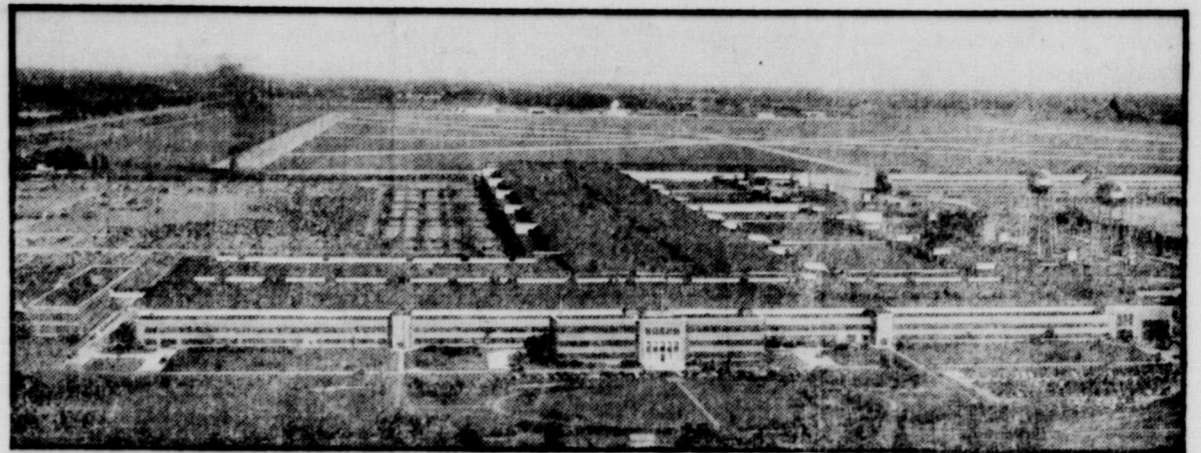
Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Hollister, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie B. Lewis, Mrs. Francis English and baby of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Kirkpatrick of Oklaunion, Carl Martingale of Oklaunion, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Pyle, all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope Sunday in observance of Mrs. Pope's birthday.

Ben Bradford was a visitor in Abilene Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kubicek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brady, all of Quannah, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Matysek.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hostas and

Kaiser-Frazer's Willow Run Plant



Willow Run, Mich.—This is an aerial view of the giant Willow Run plant of Kaiser-Frazer Corp. Largest single-floor manufacturing plant in the world, the \$90,000,000 war-time bomber factory was purchased by K-F from the War Assets Administration. Until the purchase, the auto company occupied the plant under lease from the government, and converted it from bomber production to the fourth largest auto manufacturing plant in the world. K-F has turned out more than 325,000 cars in the factory.

son of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus Friday night.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor spent the week-end with friends in Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mechell and children have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends at West, Taylor, and Austin.

Visitors in the August Rummel home over the week-end were Mrs. Ewald Graf of Hinds, David and Johnie Rummel of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schoppa and family of Five-in-One.

Violet Rummel spent the week-end with her sister, Doris, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins have returned to their home at Phillips after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Pvt. Richard McCurley of Fort Ord, Calif., spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert, all of Thalia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruce of Chillicothe Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stokes spent the holidays with relatives at Temple and Granbury, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kubicek and family of Electra spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sokora.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore are visiting relatives near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shivers of Five-in-One.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Seymour Sunday.

Wanda Henderson of Vernon spent Friday night with Evelyn Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of near Levelland spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and family.

Jimmy Hopkins left Sunday for ACC of Abilene where he is enrolled in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and children spent awhile Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drabek of Crowell.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bert Cerveny left Sunday for El Paso, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus. They were accompanied by her brother, Paul Matus.

Mrs. Frank Ward has returned

from Grapeland where she had been on account of the illness of her father, Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foltz, all of Abilene spent New Years with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford. Mrs. Ward was the former Bennie Lee Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machac visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr of Waggoner Estate Sunday afternoon.

Pfc. Rex Whitten returned to his camp in Virginia Sunday.

Robert and Charlie Matus spent the week-end with friends at Bomarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raska, of Taft, Texas, announce the arrival of a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Pope, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox left last week for Arizona to make their home.

Pfc. Rex Whitten of Langley Field, Virginia, and Juanita James of Vernon were united in marriage by the pastor of the second Baptist Church of Vernon, Dec. 29.

Rex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten of this community and Juanita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett James of Vernon.

Among the post-election appraisals of the election that is of interest is the observation by Speaker Joseph W. Martin. Martin declared that the Republican party must reorganize in cities and towns and get some new blood at every level. "The Republican Party," Martin said, "has degenerated too far from the people." "We have offered them Brahmins," he said. "The party has offered no personality, no appeal to the people and has created a narrow circle that prevents expansion and opening of ranks." Martin said that he had nothing against "plutocrats—except that too many of them have gotten into the party." "Ians living in New York City as live in Rome."

The leading pheasant state in the U. S. is South Dakota.

RHYMES OF REASON Words and Music By FRED WEHBA

NOW, GIRLS, THIS NEW YEAR WE'LL START RIGHT

I DO NOT MEAN WE SHOULD BE "TIGHT"

BUT IN OUR BUYING LET'S BE BRIGHT

WEHBA'S DEAL AT WEHBA'S

Sugar Pure Cane 10 pounds 89c

SHORTENING Swift Jewel 3 lb. ctn. 85c

BACON Hygrade Nice, Lean lb. 49c

PICNIC HAMS Extra Good lb. 49c

OLEO Parkay lb. 35c

STEAK 7-cut lb. 55c

PORK SAUSAGE lb. 39c

TUNA Yacht Club 37c

SARDINES 22c

MACKEREL 25c

CATSUP bottle 19c

WHITE SWAN PURE CANE SYRUP gallon 89c

PRUNES gal. 59c

PEACHES gal. 79c

APRICOTS gal. 79c

PINEAPPLE Gallon Can \$1.15

Pinto Beans U.S. No. 1 C. R. C. 10 lbs. \$1.19

ORANGES Texas Extra Large dozen 35c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 25 lb sack \$1.89

VEL large box 27c

TIDE large box 30c

BLEACH qt. size 10c

PureLard Swift's Silverleaf 4 pound carton 95c

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols

Dr. W. O. Erwin

OPTOMETRIST

I will be in Crowell on Wednesday of each week between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., starting Wednesday, January 12. Phone 35-M for an appointment, or come in on Wednesday for examination of your eyes.

PREMIER HOTEL

Phone 35-M for appointment

We try to keep 5 years ahead of the babies!

THEY'RE being born in record numbers these days; 4 million babies last year—12 million since the war!

They make one very important reason for the gigantic expansion program of the business-managed electric companies. Another reason is that everybody's appetite for electric service is getting bigger—in towns and on farms, in homes and in industry.

Ordinarily, we work and plan about 5 years ahead to meet the anticipated demand for electric service. (It takes a long time to plan, build and equip power plants.)

Today, in addition, we're working hard to catch up with much needed construction we could not do during the war years!

The West Texas Utilities Company is now rushing the work on an \$18,000,000 construction program. This \$18,000,000 construction program is part of the company policy of anticipating future needs... of keeping ahead of the babies.

How is this \$18,000,000 being spent? It is paying for new generating facilities... for improving and enlarging existing equipment... for hundreds of miles of wire, cable and pole lines. It means new jobs... agricultural and industrial development... a more prosperous West Texas for all of us!

West Texas Utilities Company

And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.—Mark 1:40.

No government can be any better than the integrity of the men managing it. If the men managing a government are weak, corrupt or unscrupulous the people will get just that kind of government. If on the other hand the men who have control of the government are strong men of high integrity, who put public interest ahead of private greed, they will provide that kind of government. Incidentally the character of the people who elect those who will administer their government will be reflected in the type government they receive. If their conscience is willing to permit a sloppy, careless, unscrupulous administration, they will get just that type of administration. If, on the other hand, the people want integrity, honesty, sincerity, thrift and good judgment in their government they will get it. The people, in the final analysis, are the ones who choose those who will govern them.

The state of Missouri recently declared an open season of 9 days on deer during which the only legal weapon that could be used was a bow and arrow. Scores of archers equipped with the best bows and arrows to hunt deer went into the field. The final score was one deer hit by an arrow which broke in his flight. Following the bow and arrow season, a five day open season for hunters equipped with guns was declared. It is reported that hundreds of deer were bagged with the more modern weapons.

Barbers tell us that few young men are learning the barber's trade. The same thing is true with the printing business, the brick laying business, the carpenter's trade and other trades. Young people of today unlike their fathers and grandfathers are unwilling to pay for their own education. They are unwilling to start at the bottom for what they are worth and master a trade. The older men in the trades are getting older and more valuable.

We know of a newspaper editor, who, when he feels himself slipping in the amount he should charge for subscription, advertising and printing, gets out the wholesale paper price list and the equipment catalogue and spends a few minutes reading them. As an additional morale builder he reads the clothing and grocery ads after which he goes forth fully armed for the fray.

A man has accomplished a great deal in life when he has reached the point where he loves his work and would rather be employed at it than not. The love for work is not inherited. It is acquired. The man who doesn't acquire it seldom acquires anything.

The printers of the country received work last week of another sharp advance in the cost of envelopes. Envelopes have advanced in cost over 100 per cent since the beginning of the war and newspaper has gone up 150 per cent in the same time.

The biggest fortunes have been made on the little simple gadgets that everyone wants and buys. There is little or no selling expense. They require no salesmanship to sell them. They sell on sight. The volume of sales piles up the profits.

Loyalty and sincere active interest in the business are two things that no pay check ever fully covers. Pay a man what he is worth for what he actually does and as much extra as you can afford for his loyalty and interest.

Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.—Revelations 15:4.

A dime may not look like much to you but if you stop and think it is about all you have left of a dollar after you get through paying all the taxes on the dollar.

THE Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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Crowell, Texas, January 6, 1943



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HISTORY

Benjamin Franklin's Birthday: January 17, 1706; Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston on January 17, 1706. He was the fifteenth of the seventeen children of his father Josiah Franklin and the tenth son. His father wanted him to become a clergyman, but the boy had no interest in the calling. After working for a year in his father's candle shop he was apprenticed at the age of 12 to his brother, James, a printer, and the founder of the paper known as the New England Courant, one of the earliest newspapers in America. Under the terms of the apprenticeship he was to serve eight years until he was twenty years old. At the age of seventeen he quarrelled with his brother and ran away to New York. Unable to find work in New York he went to Philadelphia where he found employment. At the age of nineteen he went to London to buy printing equipment to be brought back to Philadelphia, but Governor Keith, who had promised him the money failed to supply it, and Franklin had to look for work in London. A year and a half later he returned to Philadelphia and opened a printing shop of his own. In 1729 he became owner of the Pennsylvania Gazette with which he achieved quite a reputation. Franklin's birthday is still being celebrated each year by various groups. Among these are: The Franklin Typographical Society of Chicago; The International Benjamin Franklin Society with headquarters in New York and the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia. The University of Pennsylvania which owes its origin to suggestions for the education of youth made by Franklin celebrates his birthday each year. There are many statues of Franklin in many American cities, the most notable of which is the building erected to house the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia. Franklin has been referred to as the man who comes as near to being a universal genius as any man this country has produced. His life touched many phases of human activity and endeavor, and in each of them he has excelled.

One of the most unusual and remarkable meetings held in this country in years was a meeting of the "Alcoholic Anonymous" at Wichita, Kansas, recently. One speaker was a woman. She explained how much more difficult it is for a woman to say, "I am an alcoholic, I need help." Other speakers told in a humble manner of their struggle against alcohol and of their contact with A. A. There are in this country 80,000 Alcoholic Anonymous. It is estimated however, that there are 750,000 alcoholics in the United States. The individual has accomplished half his fight when he admits to himself that he is an alcoholic, that alcohol has gotten out of hand in his life and that he must have help if he is ever going to succeed in giving it up. Alcoholic Anonymous has accomplished wonders in the straightening up of men whose minds have been diseased with alcohol.

The general report from over the country is that Christmas trade this year was below that of last year. The general over the counter comment of buyers was that they were "cutting down" this year. The feeling is that it was a general rebellion or opposition to high prices. Another thing stocks were larger this year and there was less of the fear of scarcity that has been in evidence in the past and which has always served as a whip for buyers who fear that the supply will run out and there will not be enough.

It is reported in Washington that Secretary Marshall who has been to the hospital for a major operation will not return to his job, except for a short time and then only until his successor can be found. Among those mentioned for the place are Averell Harriman, Lewis Douglas, Dean Acheson, and Chief Justice Vinson. Some good men among them.

It requires five times as many men to produce a ton of coal in England than it does in this country. The reason is that the mines in this country are equipped with modern mining machinery and the English mines are not.



Additional Locals

Mrs. J. H. Shults, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boman, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick and Miss Nina Jo Chessier attended the marriage of Mrs. Shults' granddaughter, Miss Jo De Shults to Ross Doyle which took place in Anadarko, Okla., on Dec. 31. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Shults, formerly of Crowell, now of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr. of Lamesa; Dr. and Mrs. Tom R. Roberts of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and two children, Jackie and Joan, of Fort Worth. The two children remained during the week and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts took them home Saturday.

Mrs. Cone Green and two children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Russell and four children of Grandfield, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton French and children and Mrs. Maggie French of Woodsboro were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. S. J. Russell and other relatives during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fisch and daughter, Carol, spent last week in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson. They also attended the S. M. U.-Oregon football game in Dallas Jan. 1. Mr. Fisch also bought new merchandise while there.

Miss Myrna Holman of Rankin, former Foard County Home Demonstration Agent, spent last week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell and with Miss Mae Andrews and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly on Dec. 28. They were en route to their home from Bartlesville, Okla., where they had visited with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crosnoe.

Returning to college in Canyon and Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cooper and Bob and Bill Cooper, after spending Christmas in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

Miss Alyene Lanier of Bakersfield, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lanier and son, Bob, of Amarillo were also guests in the home.

Mrs. Weldon Cogdell and son, Tinker Williams, and bride visited relatives in Crowell during the Christmas week.



MINE WORKERS WIN PAY BOOST . . . John L. Lewis was in again. After a series of rocky conferences he and the soft coal mine operators announced a new 1943 wage contract providing a dollar-a-day pay increase for 400,000 miners. The agreement, which became effective July 1, also hikes the industry's 10-cent-a-ton contribution to the UMW welfare fund to 20 cents a ton. With Lewis here are James Owens (UMW secretary-treasurer), and Thomas Kennedy, UMW vice president.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I have come to the conclusion that every state should have liability insurance law that would require that every car driver carry an adequate amount of the right sort of driver's liability insurance. By the right sort of insurance I mean that type of insurance that will furnish what in the eyes of the courts and the public, will provide adequate compensation to the injured or crippled parties.

I have seen the objections to such a law but I think its advantages far outweigh its disadvantages. In fact common sense demands some such protection.

Under the present system in most states a careless car driver can run down an individual, cripple him for life, cause him to have an expensive hospital bill, and perhaps render him incapable of supporting himself for the rest of his life, and then say to his unfortunate victim: You will have to pay the bill yourself, you will have to support yourself as best you can, sell lead pencils on the street corner, I have no money and can't pay you anything.

There are on the highways of America today thousands of cars whose drivers have no financial responsibility. They could not pay the hospital bill of a person they might injure, to say nothing of compensating them for the loss of their ability to support themselves the rest of their lives.

Each year this army of irresponsible drivers takes its toll. Each year it cripples and maims thousands who through no fault of their own are subjected to long sessions of pain and discomfort and sometimes great expense, or because of being rendered unable to support themselves as a result of the accident are thrown upon the family or the community for support.

I do not propose to enter into a discussion of whether or not all car owners can afford to carry such insurance. I take the position that if they can't afford to buy liability insurance they can't afford to drive a car and should not be permitted to do so. It is folly to contend that a car driver should not provide all the protection to his unfortunate victims that he can. To say that he should not be required to buy liability insurance, because its cost might temporarily discommodate him and yet at the same time permit him to be the possible cause of an accident that might pauperize his victim for life is nothing less than stupid.

A hundred and two hundred years ago in this country, it was a struggle for a family to produce enough food to live. To do it required the efforts of every member of the family working early and late. The cotton and wool had to be raised, spun into yarn, and woven into cloth, the grains and meat processed for food, the winter's fuel gathered. All required time and labor. There were few surpluses in those days. Today, because of power equipment a comparatively few people produce the food for the country, leaving others to perform other services.

You, too, have perhaps noticed that although wheat has dropped a dollar a bushel since last January the price of bread remains the same. Remember how sensitive the bread market was to every advance when wheat was on the way up in price? The price meter does not seem to be working now that the price of wheat has started the other way.

It is reported that Russia is still holding several hundred thousand German prisoners of war and requiring them to work at forced labor rebuilding some of the destruction caused by war.

Uncle Sam Says



Many of my nieces and nephews are going to wake up the day after Christmas and realize they are broke. Many thousands of others will awaken to find they are well on the way to financial security. And the difference will be found in the regular automatic purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. And the nice part of this is that it can happen to you, if you're not saving money as you'd like to, and you know you ought, get on the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. You'll have \$4 for every \$3 you invest, in only ten years. If self-employed, your bank will enroll you for the Bond-a-Month Plan. Sign now and part of your pay check is put into safe, sure, profitable U. S. Savings Bonds before you get a chance to spend it. U.S. Treasury Department

Every 4 minutes of the night and day

One American home goes up in smoke. And, every two minutes, fire destroys or damages some place of business or other non-dwelling property! Are YOU adequately protected if fire sweeps your home, your furnishings, your business property? Is your insurance coverage sufficient to meet the loss? Is ALL your property included? If not, see us now.

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Additional Locals

Miss Mary Edna Norman has returned to Lubbock to re-enter Texas Tech following the Christmas holidays which she spent in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and family, Mrs. G. M. Canup and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris and family spent the week-end in San Antonio visiting Lt. Wayne Cantup, and family.

Miss Ella Patton and Neal Patton of Dallas visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. T. S. Patton, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Smith and family of Baker, Minn., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKown during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Buford Geddie and little daughter, Sherry, of Austin visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph McKown, during the holidays.

A. L. Cox, S. R., from the Naval Training base in San Diego, Calif., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox, and other relatives.

Frank Thomas of Weatherford was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox and children of San Angelo were here during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox.

Miss Sharon Haney visited Miss Virginia Monkhouse of Ft. Worth during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fox of Houston spent the Christmas holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Fox. Mrs. Fox gave a dinner in honor of her son and wife with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hairston and daughter, Glenda, of Wichita Falls and Mr. Fox of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd and son, Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Billington and daughter, Gloria, of Fort Worth were here during the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. E. Fox and two sons of Paducah visited in the L. D. Fox home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shivers of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King.

A Swiss journalist has given what he believes is the reason for "so many fat men" in the United States. This writer says that Americans should revive the lost art of walking to the office "to take off weight." He said, "I never see American families out walking together. This is incredible. Americans always go by car."

The American Red Cross announced today that the 1943 goal is 60 million dollars, or 15 million dollars less than in 1942. A nation-wide drive to raise the 1943 fund will be conducted during the month of March.

A New York woman has put on the market a prepared pie crust. It resembles a photograph record. The purchaser puts it in the pie pan, dumps in the filling and puts it in the oven and has a pie in a few minutes.

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END

MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 3 lbs. 85c

NO. 303 CAN PEAS Sweet Picking, 2 for 25c

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ORANGES per bag 27c

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BACON sliced per pound 48c

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LOCALS

Forrest Ryan spent Christmas the home of his mother in Wellington.
Roscoe Brown of San Angelo here visiting his brother, Audie, and other relatives and friends.
Mrs. Richard McCoy and daughter, Rita, of Dallas spent Christmas week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Crane.

Miss Lena Eavenson and Mrs. Daisy Watson visited with their sister, Mrs. Edna Mae Sellers, through the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb were in College Station on Christmas to visit their son, Wayne Cobb, and wife.
W. W. Kimsey spent Christmas visiting in the home of his son, Lawrence Kimsey, and family in Carrollton. He returned Monday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ketchersid of Ranger recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole.
Tom Andrews of Tulsa, Okla., visited through the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrews.
Mrs. Bert Self is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Reeder, Dr. Reeder and their baby son, in Newport Beach, Cal.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Inside door, may be seen at Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.—J. P. Long. 24-2tp
FOR SALE—1940 model Ford tudor in excellent condition.—T. B. Klepper. 24
Miss Geanie Goodman visited Ruth Hinkle during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels of Centerville visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Rennels, here during the holidays.

Mrs. Lorena Harrison of Paducah spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.
Bring in your setting eggs Saturday, Jan. 8—Moyer Produce & Hatchery.
Mr. and Mrs. Eb Seales and son, Joe Harris, spent two days of this week in Dallas.
Richard Bird of Childress spent Christmas in the home of his brother, Mike Bird, and family.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank those who were so thoughtful of me during the time I was in the hospital. The cards, flowers and other expressions of friendship were deeply appreciated.
Mrs. J. S. Owens, Sr.
We wish to express our thanks to all the dear friends who did kindnesses for us and remembered us with cards, gifts, flowers, etc., while Billye was ill in the Quannah hospital. We appreciate all that was done.
Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy, Billye McCoy.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank each person who ministered to us in any way and those who were solicitous about us in the recent illness in our home. The cards, the flowers, the visits and each deed of kindness is very much appreciated.
The Olds Family. pd.
We wish to thank the Crowell Fire Department for their noble efforts in extinguishing the fire which destroyed our car, garage and barn on Sunday night, before it reached our home. We also want to thank all others who helped us in any way and the ladies who brought in food.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ribble

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks to the many friends, doctor and nurses, who ministered so faithfully medicines, deeds and kind words, flowers and the many gifts Billye Doyle received to make him cheerful while confined to the hospital during the holidays. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.
I want to express my appreciation for all the kindnesses shown me during my recent illness in the hospital in Bowie. For the cards, the letters, the flowers and for the visits. I say "thanks." Such evidences of friendship helped greatly.
Mrs. Beryl Hogan pd.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank each and every person who ministered to us in any way during our recent bereavement. The food sent in, the words of sympathy, the deeds of kindness, whatever they were, are very much appreciated by all of us. May God bless each one.
Mrs. Grant Morrison pd.

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NOTICE!

I am prepared to do floor sanding and floor finishing. Call 55-R.
T. A. SHOOK

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Report of Condition of
Crowell State Bank
of Crowell, Texas,

at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1948, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Assets
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$847,825.58
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed \$453,370.74
Obligations of States and political subdivisions \$15,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 2,400.00
Loans and Discounts (including \$5,171.84 overdrafts) \$1,344,174.06
Bank premises owned \$4,600.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,900.00 \$8,500.00
Total Assets \$2,671,270.38

Liabilities
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$2,392,511.34
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) \$39,661.14
Deposits of States and political subdivisions \$124,453.02
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) \$9,640.14
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,566,265.64
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$2,566,265.64

Capital Accounts
Capital * \$50,000.00
Surplus 35,000.00
Undivided Profits 20,004.74
Total Capital Accounts 105,004.74
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$2,671,270.38

* This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, Second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, Capital notes and debentures \$ none, Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

Memoranda
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$124,500.00
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities none
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of \$1,112.44
I, LEE BLACK, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEE BLACK

CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. L. KINCAID,
M. L. KINCAID,
J. M. HILL,
Directors.
State of Texas, County of Foard, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1949.
VETRICE GENTRY
Notary Public

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee spent the Christmas holidays in College Station visiting in the home of their son, Joe Mark Magee, and wife.
Mrs. W. L. Miller of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting in the home of her brother, T. L. Hughtson, and wife and other relatives this week.
Miss Rebecca Ross, a student nurse at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hocker and three sons and Mrs. E. V. Hocker of Gainesville spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Sloan and husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore returned Monday from Primeville, Ore., where they have been for the past five months. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Lemmons, and family while there.
Miss Doris Jackson of Ft. Worth spent last week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Jackson, who accompanied her to Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

A baby boy, Samuel Stephen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Magee in a hospital in College Station, on Dec. 29th. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breedlove of Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Olds of Dallas were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olds. Mrs. Olds remained during the week and Mr. Olds returned from Dallas for last week-end. Mrs. J. H. Olds, who has been seriously ill, is improving.
Plenty of money to loan on land. Liberal pre-payment privileges. No charge for title examination. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abstract Co. 35-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barry and Mrs. Annie Bell and two sons, Ray and Jimmy, of Charley, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson of Burk Burnett spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hartley Easley, and husband.
Christmas guests in the home of H. C. Roark were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton French and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gillespie of Woodsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrow and daughters of Fort Worth; Ed Roark of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hair of Chicago, Ill.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Doughten, parents of Mrs. Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mcford and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughten and son, Wendell, of Eldorado, Okla.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Callaway and three sons of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham and three sons of Lockney; Mrs. Bill Hickman of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts and two children of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brown and son of Bledsoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Callaway and son of Crowell. Other guests during the week included Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and daughter of Tucumcari, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sprinkle of San Angelo. New Year's guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Callaway and four children of Sweetwater; James G. Smith of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett and Mrs. Bill Rollins of Foard City.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan and infant son, Gary Bill, and Wilburn Nichols of Borger visited through the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Swan also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan of Thalia.
Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after having spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and with relatives of Mr. Fox. They were accompanied to Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson Jr. and son, Tommie, who were enroute to their home in Austin after having spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the Thompson home and the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Traylor of Wheeler spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle.
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hord and son, Bobby, and daughter, Carolyn Sue, visited their son and brother, W. P. Hord, and wife in Austin during the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and two children, Billy and Betty, of Grapevine visited friends in Crowell on Christmas Eve. They spent Christmas with Mr. Smith's parents in Vernon.
Mrs. O. C. Howell of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Howell of Fort Worth and Nim Higdon of Wellington were guests in the homes of their sisters, Mrs. T. V. Rascoe and Mrs. Oscar Boman, and husbands, through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Wallace of Dallas spent the week in Crowell. They were here on account of the illness of Mr. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Duke Wallace. She is improving and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have returned home.
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Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Adams and baby of Canyon have returned after having spent the holidays in the homes of their parents and other relatives and friends here.
Albert Bird, who attends the University of Texas in Austin, visited in the home of his brother, Mike Bird, and family during the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and children, Jan, Sandra and Jonny, of Abilene and George Carter of Quannah spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Pearl Carter.
Miss Sharon Haney returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney.
Miss Ruth Barker has returned to Dallas where she attends a business college, after having spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shook and three children, who have been living in Abilene, have returned to Crowell to make their home. Mrs. J. L. Glover is residing with them.
Mrs. Harry Black and little son, Johnny, returned to their home in Dallas today after having been here visiting in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Grant Morrison.
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Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Tate and daughter, Miss Helen Ruth Marts, of Lubbock, and C. J. Marts of Amarillo spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall.
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FLY
To the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, starting JANUARY 15. Go comfortably and safely. Round Trip Special—\$12.50 per Person, in a party of three. Let us plan the trip to suit you. Call me at 219-J or 18-W.—Clinton McLain.
McLain & Naylor Flying Service
VERNON CROWELL

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!
Mrs. Bill Thompson has been employed as Keeper of the Community Club House and all applications for the use of the building MUST be made to her. She lives just west of the Community House and her Telephone number is 154-W.
The key to the house and the books for registration are in Mrs. Thompson's hands and it will be necessary for all sponsors to register in Person.
The Community House Board

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SWAMI EDITOR LOOKS INTO CRYSTAL BALL—LOOKS AND SEES ALL

Today with the hot breath of a new year on our neck we unwrap the crystal ball and venture a few predictions for 1949.

1. Except for rain, sleet, snow and a hard freeze, the volleyball girls and basketball boys will enjoy beautiful weather in '49.
2. "Stop the Music" will exhaust every known prize for its jacket, then will give away the program itself.
3. Rouse Todd will get to school on time at least once. Mr. Graves will be so surprised he will call a special assembly to honor Rouse and give him a gold medal.
4. Ann Haynie will lose her coin purse at least six times.
5. Some poor little fish, who still hasn't learned the technique, will be crushed to death as he attempts to get down the study hall stairs during the noon rush.
6. All students will make a resolution to study harder and will have discarded it by the third day of school.
7. Some loving couple will break up, and then both will wonder why it couldn't have happened before Christmas.

There you have it—the year 1949. The Swami has spoken and for every reader of this column, a couplet:

May Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Nine Bring you everything that's fine.

NEED OF FAITH

As a student, I realize how important faith is in the undertaking of any project. Faith in one's self is a great goal to perfection. Faith is sometimes brought about in many instances through nervous moments. This is very natural. It has often been said that the best of actors are those who have nervous moments just before the curtain goes up; a fear that they will forget their lines, and yet perform without the slightest hitch. This is true in every phase of life, and is recognized as a very natural feeling.

This self-doubt is caused by the feeling that some other person's praise or blame is very important in any accomplishment we undertake.

We should realize that the best way to obtain perfection is to forget the task at hand to your best ability. Let the future take care of itself, for if you are doing your best, you will not have time to worry about the failure of the project undertaken.

WELCOME EKES!

Our halls were echoing and re-

echoing the week before the holidays with "Why hello there" and "Glad to see ya." "How ya doin'?" A number of our ex-students were here. It has been a long time since we have had such a large number of exes back at the same time, and so we, the present-day students of CHS, were happy to welcome back our old friends. Among our many visitors we noticed Mary Norman who was an editor of "Ye ole Wildcat" and Larry Wood who held the same position. Other exes we noticed were Mary Ray Ayers, Betty Williams, Charles Bursy, Carol Cato, Bob Edwards, H. C. Payne, R. L. Ballard, Mary Helen Payne, Booty Barker, J. L. Brock, Jimmie Swan, C. D. Campbell, Carlos McBeath, Bobby Cooper, Billy Roy Cooper, Joe Mason.

Several girls who visited gym classes were heard to remark, "Why didn't we have Dalton to lead us in calisthenics last year?"

Welcome back, exes! Come to see us again!

HOLIDAY HOP AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

A new twist was added to the usual class parties this year. The sophomores, seniors, and juniors combined their Christmas celebrations into one big party which was held the Tuesday before Christmas. The party started at seven o'clock and lasted four gay hours.

Mrs. Leo Owens kept the party active by calling several rounds of Paul Jones with her whistle. The juke box provided all sorts of music, from slow waltzes thru two-steps, schottisches, jitterbugging and two or three sets of square dancing. Billy Bond and Myrtle Bartley were the most willing jitterbugs with Billy Joe Halenack and Rusty Owens running a close second.

Refreshments of sandwiches, Cokes, cookies and Christmas candy were served by the room mothers.

Senior class mothers were Mesdames W. C. Thompson, E. A. Evans, Floyd Borchardt, and Viola Biggerstaff.

Junior class mothers were Mesdames C. S. Bartley, D. W. Rhodes, Vestrice Brock, and M. A. Wilkins. Sophomore class mothers were Mesdames J. B. Rashbery, Leo Owens, H. E. Thomson, and Roy Barker.

CHRISTMAS BOOTY AT CHS

Well, since we've recovered from New Year's eve (some of us have, anyway) maybe we can buckle down to work and at least try to pass our exams. Try, that is. It seems that a few of us we-

toeds need the credits if we hope to graduate in May. Oh, well, what does it matter?

Mr. Kris Kringle seems to have done fairly well by Crowellites this season with all the new duds blossoming out on the backs of the favored ones. The showoffs started the new year right by wearing their flashing regalia on the first day back at school but some of the more shy inmates waited until the second day. They didn't want to risk being called exhibitionists.

We can't mention new clothes and not say something about the volleyball girls' beautiful gold and black jackets.

Pat Owens got a white sweater for Christmas that she wears with a gold necklace which she also found under the tree. Peggy Weaver is seen sporting a plaid jacket. Mildred Tappin's red suit looks nice with her black velvet blouse.

Of all the Christmas jewelry we've seen, the prettiest was Peggy Evans' diamond ring. Courtesy of Carlos McBeath.

Melba Hardage is wearing a gold wrist watch; we heard that the card read from Leslie. An unusual watch is the square necklace worn by Nettie Black.

All sorts of billfolds and purses are being carried around these days. Virginia McKown has a cute purse that seems to have a place for everything. Laverne Shultz and Violet Rummel are seen carrying green alligator billfolds. Clara Jones has a tan saddle leather billfold. All three of the billfolds are of the new type which has places for coins, bills, compact comb, lipstick and in some styles, pictures.

Kris Kringle must have left a big share of his load scattered among CHS students, but after all, Christmas comes but once a year.

FOR GIRLS ONLY

Don't be too surprised if your hero of the moment greets you with the surprising solution of "Hi, you sweet syrup substance," he is only saying, "Hi, honey," the hard way. And don't feel too complimented if he calls you "sugar." One meaning of sugar is—to sweeten something distasteful.

If he calls you an angel you have every right to smile smugly. In the words of Webster himself, an angel is "celestial being superior to man in power and intelligence." So nice of him to admit it. "Dear," that old favorite, sometimes means hard and severe and sometimes means love.

It all just goes to show that you can never trust a man.

VOLLEY BALL JACKETS ARRIVE

Happy smiling faces of the volleyball players were seen Monday as they traipsed up and down the halls, showing off their snappy volleyball suits. The jackets are of black satin with gold stripes down the sleeve and a small gold "C" on the left front. What became of the volleyballs that were supposed to be above the C? Also what became of the pockets?

After all, the girls were happy to receive them after a long wait.

WILDCAT PURRS

And what did Mr. Claus leave you? From all reports he was very good to everyone. Incidentally, have you noticed Peggy's third finger? The lucky boy is Carlos McBeath. Congratulations, Peggy and Carlos.

Mary Rader and Lon Laquey seemed to be gazing into each other's starry eyes during the Christmas holidays.

"Sweet Pea" Owens' heart beats these days only for Clifford Orr. Isn't that right, "Hoppy"?

Bob Edwards certainly gave the Thalia girls a rush while he was at home. Is it because Faye Jones and Jean Gamble live there?

Myra Self and Rouse Todd were seen hitting the "high" spots Saturday night. With them were Maureen and F. L.

We wonder: If Billy Earl and Faye have up a case? Well, I don't mind! Why Billy Bond goes to Thalia so much? Could Faye Jones be the answer?

Jack Brown and Clara Jones seemed to be painting the town red while he was home on leave. Dorothy and J. C. are a steady couple seen around town.

Congratulations to Juanita James. She found Rex Whitten on her tree, Christmas.

We wonder who those girls were James Weathers was riding around with Sunday night. Could it have been some Gilliland girls?

Maggie Fay was with a romancing casanova from Truscott Sunday night. My, how that girl does get around.

Pat Rhodes attended the Christmas dance with Travis Vecera.

Well, if you have something you just can't keep, jot it down on a piece of paper and drop it in Locker 29.

Beat Callichothe! Beat Archer City! Come to the games Friday night at 7:30.

See ya, next week, The Cat's Tail.

The story comes from New Zealand that Dr. J. P. Walsh, dean of the dental faculty of Otago University at Dundin, has announced perfection of a high-speed dentist drill which reduces pain to a minimum. Dr. Walsh says the drill works at 60,000 revolutions a minute, and thus reduces the pressure needed. Ordinary drills, the doctor says, can work at 12,000 revolutions, but most dentists use them at 2000.

Every man carries with him the world in which he must live.—F. Marion Crawford.

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. Luther Marlow)

(LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Audrie Johnson and sons of Abernathy spent from Saturday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson were among those who visited Mrs. W. L. Johnson in the hospital at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter, Paulette, of Thalia and Mrs. Howard Ferguson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway and children, Danny and Bax, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boggs Traweck, of Antelope Flat.

Mrs. Jodie Brown and son, Pete, left last Monday to visit in the home of their daughter and sister of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and children, Don and Betty Ann, visited relatives at Weatherford during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert and son, Seth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood, of Crosbyton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and family were dinner guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers, of Crowell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Littlefield were also visitors in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Darnell and daughter of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweck during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Evelyn Barker of Dallas spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker.

Mrs. David Johnson of Lubbock visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grady Halbert, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and family of Vivian spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and son, Robert Les, of Crowell spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Helms and son of near Quitaque spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly.

Mrs. John Rader of Crowell and Roy and Howard Ferguson accompanied their mother, Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, of Crowell to Wichita, Fall Saturday, where she went for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Ellis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Goodman and daughter, Janet, of Clarendon spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweck.

(THIS WEEK)

Mrs. Carvel Thompson and children, Jan, Jill and Mickey, of Diamond visited in this community Wednesday. Jill spent Wednesday night with Carolyn and Marilyn Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway and children, Danny and Bax, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Owens of Vernon.

Roy Ledbetter and sisters, Misses Myrtle and Ina, of O'Donnell spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweck.

Miss Betty Guthrie returned home Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Lubbock.

Mrs. J. M. Barker and son, Keaton, visited Mrs. W. L. Johnson in the Crowell hospital last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nalls and family of Benjamin spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprinkle of San Angelo spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and family.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson submitted to an operation in the Crowell hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Anderson of near Jackboro came Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, who is in the hospital at Crowell.

Members of Mrs. Virgil Johnson's Sunday School Class honored her with a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and daughter, Rozella, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger near Margaret Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, Billy John and Jimmy, spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Killingsworth and son of Paducah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweck last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son, Willford, of Plainview spent the week-end with his mother,

Mrs. Laura Johnson, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Ward were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the recreation room at the school house Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and they received many nice and useful gifts. Rev. and Mrs. Ward were married Dec. 23 in Colorado. Rev. Ward is the Baptist pastor here and is a student at Hardin-Simmons at Abilene.

The Ladies Sunday School class will entertain the Men's Class with a social in the recreation room at the school house Friday evening, Jan. 7, at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ward of Prairie View attended the shower honoring their son, Rev. D. W. Ward and wife Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter, Paulette, of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson Sunday.

HISTORY

Birthday of Alexander Hamilton—January 11: Alexander Hamilton, one of the brilliant and forceful characters in the early history of this nation, was born at Charles Town, on the Island of Nevis, in the West Indies, on January 11, 1757, the son of a Scotch father and a Huguenot mother. At the age of twelve he was given a position in a bank at Christiansted, on the Island of St. Croix. Shortly after this he wrote a description of a West Indian hurricane that attracted wide attention and resulted in his being sent to the United States to be educated. He attended the best schools of the time. At the age of seventeen he was making speeches and writing articles favoring a Congress of the colonies. These attracted wide and favorable attention. He enlisted in an artillery company and was placed in command. He, with his company, engaged in a number of battles. On March 1, 1777, he was made an aide on General Washington's staff and acted as confidential secretary. He was a member of the Continental Congress in 1782 and 1783. Before entering Congress he was admitted to the bar. He was the first Secretary of the Treasury and was a brilliant official. He resigned from the Cabinet on January 31, 1795, and resumed his law practice in New York. In 1798 he was appointed virtual head of the army with the rank of Major General. He held the position two years. He favored John Adams against Aaron Burr for the presidency in 1800 and when the decision appeared close he threw his influence in favor of the choice of Adams by the House of Representatives. In 1804, Burr, claiming that he had been insulted, challenged Hamilton to a duel. Though opposed to dueling Hamilton accepted the challenge lest he should get the reputation for cowardice. When the two faced each other Hamilton shot into the air. Burr took deliberate aim and mortally wounded Hamilton. He died the next day. He is regarded as one of the most brilliant men connected with this country's history.

The American Legion will ask the eighty-first Congress to vote pensions of \$60 a month to veterans of either World War when they reach the age of 60. This was the substance of a resolution adopted at the National convention in Miami, Florida, this fall. The subcommittee recommended the pensions be paid to all veterans who served at least ninety days or were discharged for service connected disability. It also asked that the pensions be increased to \$90 a month at 65 and be paid without regard to a veteran's income or any disability pension.

The first comic strip appeared in American newspapers 52 years ago. It was the Yellow Kid.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

The Qualities of a Christian: I am a great believer in the religion of every day living. I don't believe very much in the theory held by some that it is necessary to look up an individual's record to find what church books he has his name on to really discover if he is a Christian. I think every Christian should be identified with some church, but I would rather accept the record of his daily life than the statement of the secretary of any organization that he was a member in good standing. I think the extent, the true extent, of an individual's Christianity is revealed in his life and his conduct and in the manner in which he treats those with whom he comes in contact. I think if an individual is a Christian, he is honest, industrious, temperate, generous, kindly. He keeps his grouch to himself, rather than inflicting them on others through a mean and a sharp tongue. I think that he conducts himself so that others may enjoy having him around and miss him when he leaves. I think the very presence of a Christian is helpful, cheering, satisfying, adding to one's courage and faith. It uplifts rather than depresses. It causes one to feel in his heart that it is good to be with such a soul. Such a one in my thinking has the qualities of a Christian.

Get acquainted with your neighbor, you might like him. — Father H. B. Tierney.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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NOTICE
A representative of the Hardeaman-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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Church NOTICES

Truscott Baptist Church
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
 Sunday School—10 a. m.
 Morning Worship—11 a. m.
 Training Union—6 p. m.
 Evening Worship—7 p. m.
 Tuesday—W. M. U. Circles—
 2:30 p. m.
 Saturday—Officers and teach-
 ers—6 p. m.; Prayer service, 7
 p. m.
 R. M. Bowen, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
 Ray Baker, director of music.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union, 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Service, Wednesday,
 7:00 p. m.
 N. B. Moon, Pastor.

Crowell Methodist Church
 Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring
 the family and stay for the morning
 worship service.
 Morning Worship Service, 10:50
 a. m. Subject of the sermon: "The
 Supremacy of Christianity." There
 will be special music. A nursery
 is maintained for small children
 during the morning worship ser-
 vice.
 Primary—Beginner, MYF group,
 9:45 p. m.
 Junior MYF group, 6:00 p. m.
 Young People MYF, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship Service, 7:00
 p. m. Subject of the sermon:
 "Finding Jesus Christ." Don't miss
 this sermon.

The W.S.C.S. Mon., 3 p. m. meets
 at the church.
 Henry Circle, Mon., 4 p. m.
 meets in the home of Mrs. Henry
 Borchardt.
 Prayer meeting, Wed., 7 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, Wed., 7:30 pm
 A cordial, sincere welcome
 awaits you at each service of this
 church. We need the church and
 the church needs us. Come, wor-
 ship God with us.
 Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor.

East Side Church of Christ
Schedule of Services:
 Sunday 10:00 a. m.
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching and Communion at
 10:55 a. m.
 Young people's class at 5:00
 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.
 Tuesday
 Ladies Bible class at 3:00 p. m.
 Wednesday
 Mid-week service at 7:00 p. m.
 All are cordially invited to at-
 tend.
 W. L. Baze, Minister

Church of Christ (West Side)
 "For if the word spoken by
 angels was steadfast, and every
 transgression and disobedience re-
 ceived a just recompense of re-
 ward." (Under law of Moses.)
 "How shall we escape, if we neglect
 so great salvation, which
 the first began to be spoken
 by the Lord, and was confirmed
 unto us by them that heard him?"
 Lord's Day services 10:30 and
 6:00.

First Christian Church
 Vernon M. Newland, Minister
 John E. Long, Church School Supt.
 Church School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship
 Christian Endeavor 5:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 6:45 p. m.
 Mid-week Bible study and pray-
 er service Wednesday at 6:45 p. m.
 "A friendly welcome always in
 all classes and services."

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, Satur-
 day night, 7:45.
 WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

Good Creek Free Will Baptist Church.
 Rev. H. H. Haston preaches
 each Sunday afternoon at 2:30
 o'clock.

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

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
 1st Sunday at 11:00.
 3rd 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.
 Come worship with us.
 W. G. GILBERT, Pastor.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches
 Preaching services will be every
 fourth Sunday at Foard City at
 11 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 ser-
 vices at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 Young people's meeting at 6:15
 p. m.
 J. V. Patterson, Pastor.

M. T. O. F. M.
 Meet tonight (Thursday), at 7:30
 at the Odd Fellows hall. All mem-
 bers are urged to attend.
 E. HILBURN SR., N. G.
 PETE GOBIN, Secretary.

Thalia Lodge No. 666
 A. F. & A. M.
STATED MEETING
 Saturday Night,
 Jan. 8, 8 p. m.
 Members urgently re-
 quested to attend. Vis-
 itors always welcome.

STATED MEETING
 of Crowell Lodge No.
 840, A. F. & A. M.,
 2nd Mon. each month,
 Jan. 10, 7:30 p. m.
 Members urged to at-
 tend, visitors welcome.
 J. L. BELL, W. M.
 J. A. STOVALL, Sec.

CROWELL CHAPTER, NO. 916,
 O. E. S.
 Meets second and fourth Tues-
 days at 8 p. m.
 LIZZIE KENNER, W. M.
 MABEL STOVALL, Sec.

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 Legion hall, 7:30 p. m.
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 water to which has been added
 some household ammonia. Use an
 ordinary cloth and wash windows
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 clear, warm water. Into this
 dip a chamois, wring dry as possi-
 ble, go over the windows again.
 The chamois takes off the lint and
 water and leaves the glass
 clear and shining.
 Caution While Washing.—Rinse
 all clothes carefully, because soap
 combined with bluing will cause
 rust spots.

The longshoremen's strike in
 New York harbor resulted in
 167,500 mail sacks being tied up
 at that point, according to Post-
 master Albert Goldman. Of these
 150,000 were outgoing mailings
 and at least 17,500 were incom-
 ing sacks marooned on ships in
 the harbor. Most of the held up
 outgoing sacks contained relief
 parcels. Letters were rerouted by
 air or through southern ports not
 affected by the strike.

In this country, one-half of all
 the children born are born to
 mothers under 28 years old.

Uncle Sam Says


A baseball player socking out a
 home run in a tight World Series
 game provides the thrill of a life-
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 vides security and a thrill for his
 family in the years to come. Start
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For Sale
 FOR SALE—5-room frame house
 to be moved.—Clarence Garrett,
 20-tfc

PIGS FOR SALE—W. J. Long,
 2 1/2 miles east of Thalia. 24-1tp

FOR SALE—Fryers.—Mrs. W. R.
 McCurley, Margaret, Texas 24-2tp

FOR SALE—One 1946 1 1/2 ton
 Ford truck.—Lanier Finance Co.
 16-tfc

FOR SALE—3 lots, east front,
 on newly graveled street.—J. E.
 Franklin. 24-2tc

FOR SALE—Good, clean cotton
 mattress.—Mrs. George Johnson,
 Phone 157-J. 24-tfc

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good, used
 doors, windows and casings.—J.
 J. McCoy. 24-2tp

FOR SALE—Aberdeen Angus cat-
 tle.—bulls, cows, grades and reg-
 istered.—J. M. Hill. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—Good, used 5-burner
 Florence oil cook stove. Also 1933
 Ford truck, grain bed or 2-bale
 cotton frames, or 1938 Ford ton
 pickup.—Geo C. Fox. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—16 Angus cows, 12
 red Durham cows, 20 Angus year-
 lings, one Angus bull, 3 years
 old. Located near Rayland.
 Lanier Finance Co. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—One (1) 1936 model
 2 door Chevrolet, new paint job,
 tip-top shape.—Lanier Finance
 Company. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—1947 Model Interna-
 tional "H" Tractor with 2-row
 equipment. Tractor and equip-
 ment like new, used very little.
 Will sell or trade.—Self Imple-
 ment Co. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—2-room house, 14 ft.
 by 28 ft. to be moved. Wired for
 electricity, windows and doors
 screened. Good condition. Contact
 Reice Womack or A. J. Whately,
 Gilliland, Texas. 24-1tp

FOR SALE—One (1) 1939 Mod-
 el 4 door Oldsmobile, new motor,
 new seat covers, new paint job
 and new tires, all for \$800.00.—
 Lanier Finance Company. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—1948 Frazer Man-
 hattan, 1947 Kaiser, 1940 2-door
 Oldsmobile, 1937 Ford tudor, 1936
 4-door Chevrolet, 1936 2-door
 Chevrolet, 1938 Ford panel.
 Morris Motor Co. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—One (1) 1942 model
 1/2 ton Dodge pickup. This pickup
 has just come out of the garage,
 over \$300.00 spent on it.—Lan-
 ier Finance Co. 14-tfc

PIANO—We have left on our
 hands a small late style piano to
 be sold in this community for
 balance on contract. Cash or
 terms. For details write Credit
 Manager, Wolf Music Co., 817
 West Douglas, Wichita, Kansas.
 24-2tc

For Rent
 FOR RENT—3-room, unfurnished
 house.—W. R. Ferguson. 24-1tp

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or
 unfurnished.—Mrs. G. M. Canup.
 24-1tc

FOR RENT—2-room furnished
 apartment with bath and Frigid-
 airt.—M. O'Connell. 24-1tc

FOR RENT—5-room unfurnished
 house in Crowell. Modern. Call
 at News office. 24-2tp

FOR RENT—Two 3-room apart-
 ments, furnished or unfurnished.
 —Lanier Finance Co. 18-tfc

Wanted
 WANTED—Hand saws to file.—
 A. L. Rucker, at feed mill. 24-tfc

WANTED—Combination saddle
 and work horse. Also alfalfa hay
 to sell.—Charlie Matysek, 2 1/2 mi.
 south of Rayland. 24-2tp

WANTED—Custom deep break-
 ing, 1 to 16 inches deep, 1 mile
 south, 2 1/2 miles east of Margaret.
 —Reid Pyle. 24-2tc

WANTED—25 watches weekly
 from Foard County for repairs.
 Three experienced watch-makers
 to serve you.—Killingsworth
 Jewelry, Paducah, Texas. 43-tfc

Wanted at Once!
 CAPABLE MAN to take over
 route of established Watkins cus-
 tomers in Foard County. Full time
 proposition with unlimited oppor-
 tunity. Representative will help
 you get started. Well established
 dealers earning \$50 weekly and
 more. No money needed. Car es-
 sential. Only men between 25 and
 55 years considered. Write A.
 Lewis, c/o The J. R. Watkins
 Company, Rural Department, Mem-
 phis, Tennessee. 22-3tc

Notices
 DRAPES, CURTAINS and SLIP
 COVERS made to order. See our
 materials. Workmanship guaran-
 teed.—Mrs. R. L. Stinnett,
 3328 Yamparika St., phone
 2146, Vernon, Texas.—Mrs. R. F.
 Stinnett. 24-4tp

NOTICE—If you use Avon Cos-
 metics, you know why it is easy
 to service Avon customers. We
 have an opening now for able, ma-
 ture woman. Box 509, Hobart,
 Okla. 24-2tp

NOTICE—Draperies and curtains
 made to order. I have samples
 of available materials. All work
 guaranteed.—Mrs. R. L. Stinnett,
 3328 Yamparika St., Phone 2146,
 Vernon, Texas. 20-3tp

Lost
 LOST—Round costume pin, with
 pearls surrounding silver founda-
 tion.—Mrs. T. B. Klepper 24

NOTICE—Beginning Jan. 8th, I
 will grind feed every day until
 March 1st.—A. L. Rucker Feed
 Mill. 24-tfc

LOST OR STRAYED—White faced
 heifer yearling, marked with left
 ear cut off, right ear 7 under bit,
 C on right hip and D on right
 shoulder. Notify R. B. Truelock,
 c/o Shamburger Ranch, Paducah,
 Texas. 22-3tp

FOUND—One red toboggan, one
 man's glove and baby cap. Own-
 er can get same by calling at
 News office and paying for this
 ad.

Trespass Notices
 NO TRESPASSING or shooting of
 any kind on Zeke Bell land.
 —Mrs. Zeke Bell. 19-6tp

NO TRESPASSING of any kind
 on Carrie C. Crawford land, 3
 miles southwest of Thalia. No
 trash dumping. — Mrs. T. N.
 Bell. 50-25t

NOTICE—No trespassing of any
 kind allowed on land belonging to
 me. — Dr. J. M. Hill. 39-tfc

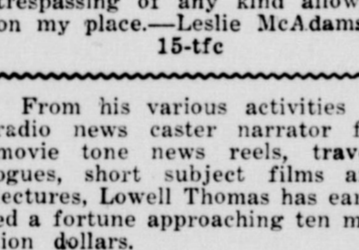
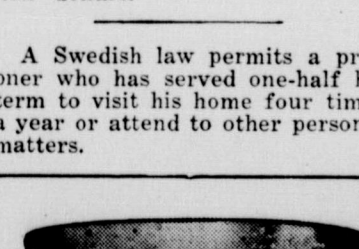

**NO HUNTING, FISHING or tres-
 passing** of any kind allowed on
 any land owned or leased by the
 Wishon Estate.—Charlie Wishon.
 47-52tp

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunt-
 ing or fishing or trespassing of any
 kind allowed by me.—W. B. Johnson.
 11-tfc

From his various activities as
 radio news caster narrator for
 movie tone news reels, travel-
 ogues, short subject films and
 lectures, Lowell Thomas has ear-
 ned a fortune approaching ten mil-
 lion dollars.

A Swedish law permits a pris-
 oner who has served one-half his
 term to visit his home four times
 a year or attend to other personal
 matters.

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 or two in a glass of water, let it
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 no stirring, no trouble at all. At
 all drug stores.

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VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burleson
 and children, Rita Ann, Jim and
 Kim, of Lubbock spent Friday
 night with her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. B. W. Mathews, and daughter,
 Mrs. James Welch and Mrs.
 Maude Rasberry of Crowell at-
 tended the Club Christmas tree
 and party in the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. Egbert Fish on Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bery Fish and
 children, Jimmy, Dorothea and Ann,
 spent Friday of last week with
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
 Fish, and family of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley
 spent Christmas with their son,
 John Bowley, and family and their
 daughter, Mrs. Milton Cashion, and
 husband of Pasadena, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gaudin
 of Goodlett honored her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, with
 a six o'clock dinner on their twen-
 ty-fifth wedding anniversary on
 Dec. 16. The Gilbert children pre-
 sented their parents with a chest
 of silver. Those present besides
 the honorees and hostesses were
 Troves, Marion T., Ronnie and
 I. D. Gilbert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R.
 L. Walling, Danny Walling, Mrs.
 A. L. Walling, A. T. Fish, Misses
 Myrtle and Neoma Fish, all of
 this community and Mrs. M. C.
 Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Be-
 low and Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Young-
 blood, all of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and
 son, Danny, and Mrs. A. L. Wall-
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 Sam Lawhon and family of Wich-
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 Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene
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 Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and
 family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish Jr. of
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 sister, Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and fam-
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Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish and
 children, Elaine, Jane and Allen,
 of Amarillo visited his parents,
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and
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 her sister, Mrs. Allison Denton,
 and family of Foard City.

J. M. Denton of Plainview spent
 the Christmas holidays with his
 family in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. Allen Fish.

Ronnie Gilbert spent last week
 with his sister, Mrs. Clifton Gaudin,
 and husband of Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling
 and son, Danny, and Mrs. A. L.
 Walling visited Mrs. M. C. Gaudin
 of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fields
 and children, Melba Faye and
 Prentiss, of Chalk spent Christ-
 mas Day with her father, A. T.
 Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bery Fish and
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 visited her sister, Mrs. Bunion
 Hunter, and husband of Quanah
 Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and
 son, Harold, of Paducah spent
 Saturday with Mrs. W. O. Fish
 and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis and
 Miss Lula Bowley of Crowell vis-
 ited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish
 and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited
 her father, J. W. Klepper, in the
 Crowell Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keller of
 Skellytown spent Sunday with her
 sisters, Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs.
 Bert Mathews, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and
 sons, I. D. Jr., Troves and Marion
 T., and A. T. Fish and daughters,
 Myrtle and Neoma, were dinner
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest
 Fields and family of Chalk Tues-
 day evening.

Misses Bernita Fish and Norma
 Mathews and Herbert Fish vis-
 ited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sosebee
 and family of Anson Sunday night

and Monday.
 Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill
 Fish, visited their daughter and
 sister, Mrs. W. R. Henderson, and
 family of Vernon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and
 children of Thalia spent Sunday
 with their aunts, Mrs. Egbert Fish
 and Mrs. B. W. Mathews, and
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Social Happenings

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Phone 43 or 165

Miss Reba Bartley and Sherman McBeath Wed on December 26

Miss Reba Bartley became the bride of Sherman McBeath in a quiet ceremony performed at the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Haynes on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 4 o'clock.

Only relatives were in attendance at the marriage. Rev. Haynes used the double ring ceremony. Miss Myrtle Bartley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the groom was assisted by Carlos McBeath, his brother. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Charles Bartley, of Hobbs, N. M. She was attractively attired in a light beige suit with which she wore green and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. McBeath left immediately following the marriage for a short wedding trip. They have returned and will make their home on a farm near Thalia.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley, graduated from Slaton High School. She attended McMurry College and Texas Tech for two years and has been teaching expression in the High School in Crowell for several months. Mr. McBeath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Thalia. He is a graduate of Thalia High School. He served four years with the Marine Corps during World War II.

Out-of-town relatives present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Johnson and family of Lubbock.

New Year's Service Held by W. S. C. S. in Wehba Home Mon.

The Woman's Society of the Methodist Church met in its regular social meeting on Monday, Jan. 3, in the home of Mrs. Fred Wehba. Mrs. Wehba was assisted in house duties by Mrs. Grover Cole. The occasion was a covered dish luncheon with prepared programs for the morning and afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Thomson, the president, called the meeting to order at 10 a. m., giving the call to worship. This was followed by hymn singing with Mrs. Sam Crews at the piano and Mrs. Aubrey Haynes leading.

The subject for the morning hour was "We Offer unto Thee Ourselves" under the leadership of Mrs. Hilda Clark. She was assisted by Mrs. Jeff Bruce, Mrs. R. D. Magee, Mrs. Aubrey Haynes and Mrs. M. J. Girsch.

A noon luncheon was enjoyed at the intermission. The invocation was given by Mrs. Haynes. The meal was served buffet style from the dining table.

Mrs. W. C. Erwin was the leader of the devotional for the afternoon. Several favorite hymns of those present were sung with Mrs. Claude Brooks playing piano accompaniment. The devotional hour was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper was in charge of a beautiful ceremony emphasizing the theme "Let There Be Light." She was assisted by Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Girsch, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Scott Whitaker and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly. All are officers of the organization. Mrs. Charlie Thompson was pianist and soloist for the playlet. The pledge for the year was taken at the close of the program with all forming a circle and clasping hands.

Mrs. Thomson conducted a short business session after which Mrs. Clark led the group in prayer as a benediction. Twenty-five ladies were present. This included several members of the Henry Circle and Mrs. Wehba, guests.

Open House Held at Youree Home on Christmas Day

A delightful Open House was held on Christmas afternoon at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree when Mr. and Mrs. Youree and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley entertained friends.

Mrs. Shirley greeted the guests and presented them to Mrs. Youree. An informal period of entertaining was enjoyed while the two hosts served refreshments from the beautifully laid Christmas table. Hot apple cider and egg nog were served with dainty sandwiches and fruit cake which emphasized the holidays colors. The entire house was artistically and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Approximately eight-five guests called during the receiving hours and partook of the hospitality of the hosts and hostesses on this festive occasion.

Tea Given to Honor Mr. and Mrs. Magee on Anniversary

To honor Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, relatives at Brownfield where the family was gathered for Christmas celebration entertained with a tea at the home of Mrs. Magee's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharp, in Brownfield.

Mrs. Eck Gillespie, a sister of Mrs. Magee, poured tea at the prettily appointed tea table, from a silver service, which was a Christmas gift to Mrs. Elmo McClellan, another sister. The tea was served with nut sandwiches and Christmas cake to the following:

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharp of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Magee of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan and Lee Bedford of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Gillespie and Lynn Gillespie of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan and daughter, Frances Lee, of Pecos.

Rev. Tharp, in the name of the family, presented Mr. and Mrs. Magee with a lovely silver tray and they received individual gifts, also.

Clay Potts of Durant, Oklahoma, is known throughout the state as Oklahoma's "barbecue man." The director of Oklahoma A & M College's short courses by vocation, he has introduced 300,000 people to barbecue beef and trimmings while practicing his avocation. He once served 17,000 persons at one barbecue.

42 Club Complimented Twice During Holiday Season

The Crowell 42 Club has recently been honored with two delightful parties as the compliments of Mrs. Van Browning of Truscott and of Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mrs. Allen Sanders and Mrs. Frank Flesher of Crowell.

As a pre-holiday party, Mrs. Browning was hostess to the club at her home in Truscott. Seasonal decorations prevailed and a pretty Christmas tree was the central feature.

Christmas refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

On Dec. 31, at the home of Mrs. Magee, the club was again honored with a delightful party. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Flesher sharing hostess duties.

Dainty little apron pot-holders with name attached, marked places for the players.

After two hours of 42, the hostesses served a pretty and delicious plate of refreshments.

Christmas Parties Are Held in Nick Chatfield Home

An old fashioned Christmas affair was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chatfield during the holidays when the home was gay with holiday decorations and greenery.

A feature of Christmas Eve was the Christmas tree party and the climax of Christmas day was the festive turkey dinner. Holiday cheer reigned during the day as the guests looked back on former good times and ahead to many more such pleasant events.

Those present during the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. George Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Grimes and daughter, Betty Mae, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee and daughters, Martha Louise and Virginia, of Endee, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flynn of Lubbock.

About 2000 migrant families move to California each week.



HONOR CONNIE MACK . . . Honors pour thick and fast on Connie Mack, venerable owner and manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, and the latest one is the presentation of a book containing letters of congratulations from the governors of each of the 48 states on the occasion of his completion of 48 years as manager of the A's. The presentation was made by Philadelphia Mayor Bernard Samuel. In this picture, Mayor Samuel and Connie leaf through the unusual tribute. The A's finished in fourth place in the American league this year.

Farewell Party Given for Mrs. Grover Nichols

Mrs. Grover Nichols, who moved with her family, to Hardeman County this week, was named honoree at a farewell party given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Brooks with Mrs. W. L. Baze as co-hostesses with Mrs. Brooks.

An informal visiting hour was enjoyed and a shower of friendship gifts were presented to Mrs. Nichols.

The following ladies of Mrs. Nichols' Sunday School Class of the East Side Church of Christ were present: Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. J. D. Bursley, Mrs. Ennis Setliff, Mrs. Ed Adams, Mrs. Walter Thomson, Mrs. Bob Abston, Mrs. J. E. Atcheson, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Viola Biggerstaff, Mrs. Dave Rhodes, Mrs. Charlie Hough, Mrs. Claude Howard, Mrs. Annie Brooks, Mrs. E. A. Fox and Misses Georgia Burk and Bobbie Abston.

Newlyweds Visit in Crowell Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Allee of Fort Worth recently visited in the home of Mr. Allee's grandfather, G. A. Mitchell. They were en route home from a honeymoon trip to points in Colorado. They were married on Nov. 27. Mrs. Allee was formerly Miss Juanita Kirkpatrick of Fort Worth. Mr. Allee, the son of Mrs. J. R. Allee, was reared in Crowell and is well-known here.

Uncle Sam Says



Your Uncle Sam wants to tell you about a Christmas gift you shouldn't be without. That's the gift of security, of confidence in your financial future, of that peace of mind that only comes when money's not a problem, but a blessing. You can have that gift because your Government is offering the finest savings plan that ever came within your reach. If you are on a payroll, join the Payroll Savings Plan that puts in your hand a U. S. Savings Bond at regular intervals. If not on a payroll, you can get a savings bond each month through the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. When making up presents for the family, give a thought to their futures!

U. S. Treasury Department

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Parsons and children and Mrs. Homer White of Quanah were Sunday visitors in the W. A. Dunn and Bill Bond homes.

L. S. Bledsoe of Kirkland and Chieger Bledsoe of Dumas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bledsoe, during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter Christmas.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger spent Sunday in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and son, H. A., visited Mrs. W. T. Dunn and son, Ed, in Crowell Sunday.

H. L. Blevins returned to Fort Worth Monday after spending Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Belle Blevins. She went home with him to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace of Crowell visited Mrs. J. W. Owens Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halencak visited relatives in Matador Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Miss Ruby of Vernon and Mrs. Ruth Ragsdale of Bowie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Gail.

Josephine Halencak spent Christmas week with relatives in Brownwood.

Little Frank Dunn of Dumas spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunn.

Miss Winonah Hembree of Riverside spent Christmas Day with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens of Quanah and Mrs. Barney Hilton of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Russell of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and children, Kenneth, Carolyn and



HE'S A WRESTLER, TOO . . . Gorgeous George has wrestling fans in an uproar with his unusual publicity stunts. He's shown here with his hair up in curlers following a marcel wave he received in a New York beauty parlor. Geoffries, his valet, is sprinkling perfume in the air. At matches, Geoffries must spray both ring and Gorgeous George's opponent with perfume before "the mastab" will enter.

Animal Color-Film Ranks with Finest

Make a little room in your hearts for "Shaggy," the lovable mutt, whose name is the title of the new Paramount outdoor adventure which opens Friday at the Rialto Theatre. He will steal into that warm corner to which you have already taken "Lassie," "Flicka," "Smoky" and other screen animals.

Shaggy is bringing his little friend and master, Bobbie, in the picture. Off-screen, he's George Nokes, 11 year old and all boy. George, Brenda Joyce and Robert Shayne head the human cast.

Against a scenic background beautifully captured by the color camera, the heart-warming and exciting story of Shaggy is told. It is an appealing drama of the comradeship between father and son, of the bond between a boy and his dog, disrupted by a woman who was too weak in a land that had no room for weakness.

Laynette, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Phillips, in Andrews.

As a means of curbing drunken driving, Saint Joseph, Missouri police for the next thirty days will set up road blocks throughout the city. The location of the road blocks will change from hour to hour. All motorists passing through a given point will be halted. Those who have been drinking will be forced to park their cars. Police state that during the past eleven months 130 drunken drivers have been fined in the city. The motor car fatalities during the past year reached an all-time high. The check up of drunks is being made in an effort to reduce the number of needless traffic deaths.

Additional Local

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover and sons, Stanley and Carroll, of the Rock, Colo., Wade Dolan, Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Powers and sons of Thalia were guests of Mrs. Glover's and Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan O'Connell and son, Bryan Thomas, visited in the home of Mr. O'Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell during the holidays. They have moved from Texarkana, Lubbock. Bryan Thomas returns to Texarkana to complete his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Foster and two daughters of Los Alamitos, N. M., Riley Griffin of Phillipsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oster, Electra and Alton Reeder of Lubbock were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Griffin, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen of Lubbock spent the Christmas season in Houston visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hakala and Mrs. J. S. Long.

Mrs. Luther Goodman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barker and family, Miss Bill Barker, all of Hollis, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle, Christmas.

Richard Strickland of Levelland was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers spent Christmas Day at the MacFadden Ranch near Benjamin.

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RICHARD WIDMARK

—in—
Yellow Sky

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