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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT AND PRINCIPAL

The spirit of Christmas is a youthful spirit. Jesus Christ was only a little beyond his youthful years when he died, leaving the world a pattern of democracy unrivaled prior to his coming.

Succeeding generations of youth have been quick to see the wisdom of "service above self" or "service to fellowmen" as the key to happy and useful living. One time each year we pause to remember this man with the perfect ideals of democracy. Our expression for his great democratic principle at the Christmas season is, generally, by gifts that we bestow upon each other. What will you give this year? The man who set the pattern had no worldly goods to give—only the gift of self through service. As our President has declared a national emergency and the whole world faces a great crisis, is there a better gift?

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a JOYOUS NEW YEAR to the high school students and the faculty members.

Grady Graves, Supt.
Henry Black, Prin.

the inhibited wildcat

heap big welcome to all you exes from leo the inhibited wildcat who lives out in the publicity office nobody much knows me but I've been living out here for years just reading the wildcat copy and looking at the proofs on the round

up and now abston and barker seem to need me so I'm helping out so even though you don't know me I know you from way back

exes have been pouring onto the campus all week they're all over the place and many of them seem to be hunting their favorite teachers to greet them and wish them a merry christmas and their ex-class mates also peeping around the corner this week I've noticed roudyn self clara jones joe ray settliff j p bartley montez laquey lohnen jenny webba wandering up and down the halls now exes don't get mad at me if your name isn't in here because it is very seldom that I have a chance to snoop around chs

well exes I'll have you know that this old morgue over here in the publicity office gets kinda boring I'm about to catch up on my reading and there seems to be something going on all this week since the christmas holidays are filled with parties dances and christmas caroling so about thursday night I'm going to pry open the window and slip out this is a secret—don't you tell anyone where I'm going but I've heard those junior-senior dances can't be beat I might even see some of you there kicking up your heels but don't plan on taking up too much room because mr black will need lots of room I've heard.

you exes and chs students watch for santa claus but remember—don't peep hang your stocking over the fire place because it won't be long now if you see him remind him where I live because I doubt

if he would ever think of me otherwise anyway christmas is here so welcome back all you exes and merry christmas

CHRISTMAS SEALS HELP FIGHT MICROBE, TUBERCULOSIS

What is Christmas? Is it a season of the year; a time of joy and religious celebration? It's all of these things and more. It is a time of giving, of thinking of the other fellow. That's why Americans buy Christmas seals, to help fight tuberculosis, which ranks as a top number among microbes. Tuberculosis has been called "the most important of the truly preventable diseases" in the United States today. This is because it takes more lives than all other diseases. It causes more deaths than all other infectious diseases combined and ranks first among diseases as a cause of death in young people between 15 and 34 years of age. Tuberculosis takes a death toll of nearly one thousand Americans a week!

JINGLE BELLS TO RING FOR F. H. A. GIRLS

Santa Claus will pay an early visit to members of the F. H. A. Club at its annual Christmas party Monday night. The party, which is to be held in the Home Economics room, will have Jean Gamble as program leader. Maurine Youree will entertain with clever Christmas readings.

Each girl will bring a small gift which will be distributed by drawing names under the beautifully decorated tree, the center of attraction. A singsong of Christmas carols will follow. The following girls are hostesses: Ann Haynie, chairman; Faye Black, Mary Lou Woods, Norma Jones,

Elba Caddell, Pat Owens and Martha Ohr.

TEN DRAMATIC CLUB MEMBERS JOIN THESPIANS

A meeting was held by the Dramatics Club last Monday night in the high school auditorium. Ten club members, Maurine Youree, Betty Barker, Essie Franklin, Norma Mathews, Billy Johnson, Patsy Hammonds, Jimmy Franklin, Neva Potts, Bertha Johnson and Camille Todd joined the National Thespian Honor Society for dramatic students. Marcia Kincaid was program leader. Eva Rae Geaslin gave an interesting talk on the Modern Theaters. After the program the meeting was adjourned.

DRAMATIC CLASS PRESENTS "DEAR DEPARTED" TUESDAY

The Speech II class, under the direction of Mrs. Elmo Todd, presented a play, "Dear Departed," in its first presentation of the year on Tuesday.

The unthoughtful daughters, Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Jordan, were played by Carla Manning and Bessie Franklin. Paul Cooper and John Diggs were their selfish husbands. Jimmy Stinebaugh played the part of the grandfather, whose only understanding friend was his granddaughter, played by Rebecca Calvin.

David Bayless announced the play and was in charge of the curtain. Maurine Youree was student director and Nettie Black acted as stage manager. Joye Sparks and Mary Hough were prop managers. Electrician was Jimmy Franklin and Eva Rae Geaslin and Neva Lou Potts were in charge of make-up. The student body enjoyed the clever play and look forward to another production soon.

FRESHMEN FLING BIG SUCCESS

The community house, dressed up with cedar boughs, bright colored rope and jingling bells, made a decorative setting for the freshman Christmas party Friday night.

Lights from the community house beckoned to a large portion of the freshman class to participate in square dancing, folk dancing and general gaiety. Buster Borchardt called the square dances.

Refreshing Cokes and sandwiches were served throughout the party hours.

The freshman class wishes to thank Mike Bird, who furnished part of the decorations; Mrs. Lola Black, class sponsor; and the class mothers, Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mrs. Alton Bell and Mrs. Floyd Borchardt for an enjoyable time.

STYLE SHOW RESULTS

The Freshman Home Economics girls modeled the dresses they made for a small, appreciative audience Friday afternoon from 1:45 to 2:30 in the Home Ec. room.

Judges, Mrs. Lewis Sloan and Mrs. James Welch, placed the seventeen dresses in four groups: highly superior, superior, excellent and good. Here are the results: high superior, Melba Coker, George Ann Davis, Genevieve McDaniel, Noma Kelly, and Joye Sparks. Superior, Loretta Matus Clovonne McKown, Carolyn Bell and Nora Lee Davidson. Excellent, Mary Lynn Hough, Leta Scott, Jean Jones and Myrna Loy Riley. Good, Rebecca Calvin, Joyce Ford, Mary Alice Werley and Joann Dixon. "They were all such an outstanding group of dresses, it was difficult to decide," the judges said.

FRIENDLINESS MARKS LIFE OF MARTHA OHR

Know anyone who wants a cute brown-eyed girl for his secretary? Just such a girl is friendly Martha Ohr. She would be an improvement in anyone's office. This isn't just a "want ad;" we'd just like to tell you a little about a senior gal who has chosen business as her profession and whom we think will succeed.

Born in Ballinger in 1932, Martha moved with her family to Truscott when she was 4 years old. Living at the Humble Pipe Line Station, 16 miles from Truscott where her dad is chief engineer, Martha attended Truscott Elementary School.

Her personality just can't be described in one word, for she is vivacious, mischievous and lots of fun. The past three years at CHS have added to her list of friends, but her "old grade-school buddies," Ann Haynie and Montez Laquey Lohmen, are still her most intimate friends.

A tall, attractive brunette, five feet, six inches tall, Martha is true to Bob Haynie. Her favorite pastimes are reading books, watching a football game, or settling down to see a good movie. After graduation, she plans to attend TSCW.

SENIOR SKETCHES

A Mind for Mechanism
There we were in speech recording our orations and wire recorder broke. Down hall where the home econ class was seeing a film, the projector went out of commission. (Continued on Page 3)

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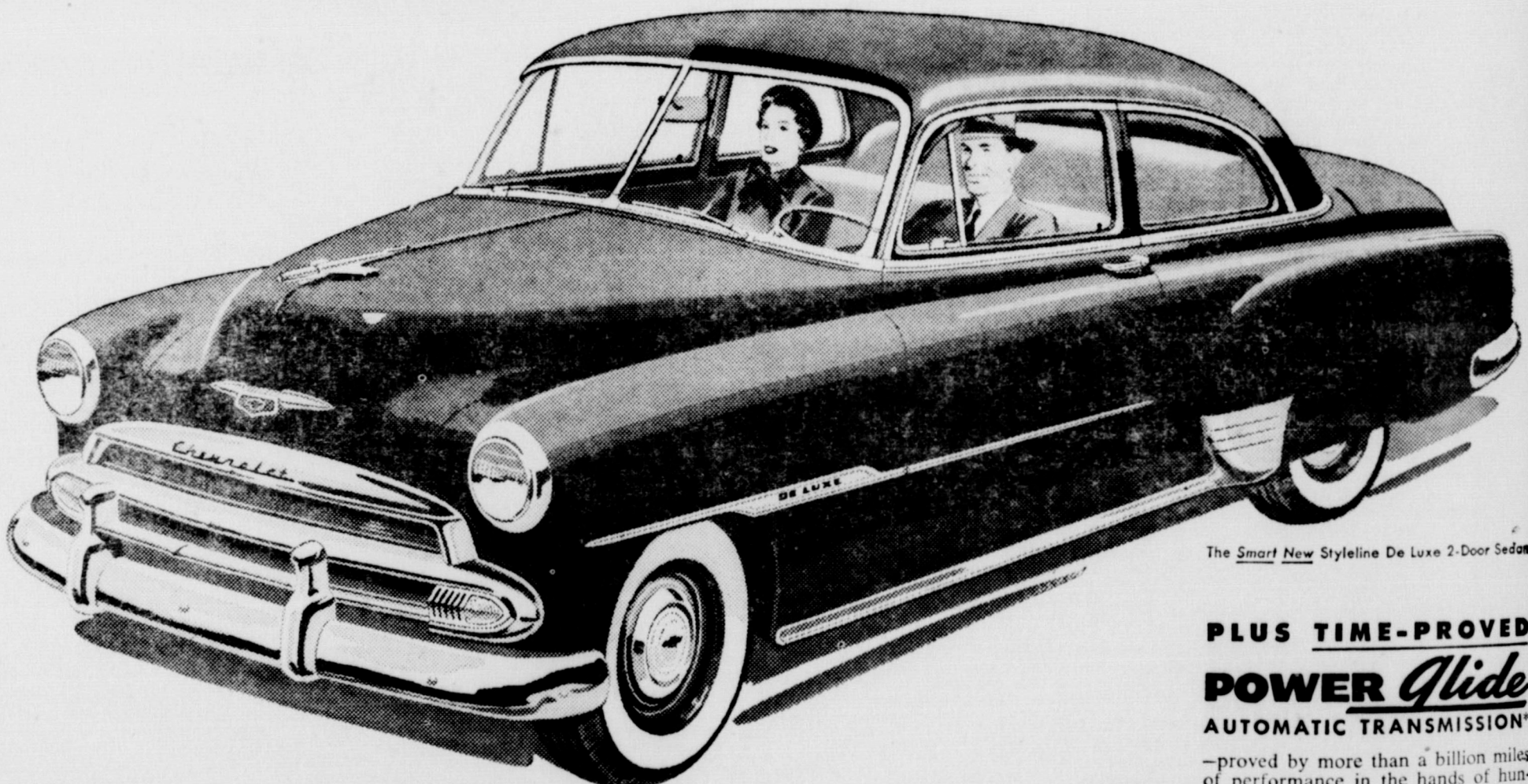
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THE WILDCAT

(Continued from Page 2)

What to do? Why, get Wayne Shultz—he can repair anything. A handy man to have around at all times, Wayne is constantly tinkering with machinery, and has a knack for twisting the exact screw or oiling that troublesome joint that puts things back into working order.

In 1931, Hardeman County added one more person to its population. From there, Wayne moved to Thalia, then five years later to his present home in the Margaret vicinity.

A senior this year, Wayne has black hair and deep blue eyes. When asked how he spends his leisure time, he said he liked to ride horses and ride around with "good looking girls." As you can probably guess, his hobby is movie equipment, taking pictures and showing them to friends. He likes football, baseball and basketball.

After school and on Saturdays, he works at Crowell Radio Service. In the future, he plans to be a radio technician. In our estimation, he will be a good one, for he has the experience and a "mechanical mind" for future study.

C. H. S. CAGERS WIN TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES

The Crowell High School basketball team defeated the Quana Indians Tuesday night at Quana 29-27. The Wildcats looked better in this game than the week before with Quitaque. Jon Sanders was high point man with nine points while Gordon Bell, Clinton Marlow, Jim Paul Norman, Roy Whitley sunk five points apiece.

The Wildcats went to Seymour Friday and defeated Chillicothe in their first game of the Seymour Invitational Tournament by a score of 30-20 with Sanders again taking the high scoring honors with 8 points.

The second game spelled defeat for the Wildcats when they met the sharp play of the Olney Cubs. The Crowell boys led in this game until the last two minutes when Olney rallied and defeated the Wildcats 28-24. Olney went on to defeat Quana for the championship title. Gordon Bell was high scorer with 7 points.

WILDCAT WHISPERS

Well, here it is, almost Christmas and I haven't completed my shopping. This year I'm going to buy my dad a check book with my name printed in the blank where it says, "Pay to the order of . . ." so he won't get writer's cramp. I'm going to give myself \$10.00 worth of Tums to eat after Christmas dinner.

Have you noticed the lucky girls who have boys coming to their lockers between classes? Or is it the boys who are lucky?

It seems that some of the girls in CHS have made life-long friends with the postman because of the letters they have been receiving. It seems that the "big, bad seniors" have really been very nice to the "poor, itty, bitty freshmen" this year. Don't you "fish" agree?

Bells, Bells, Bells . . . Are you the only person in school who doesn't know Wanza Spears and Dowal Parks are getting married? She has a very pretty ring.

Speaking of weddings, Neva Lou Potts is all set to run the aisle with Joe Harris Scates.

Glittering Chattering . . . Don't ask Coy Payne where he stands in his American History class. "Who was the first President of the United States?" asked Coach. Thirty heads twisted around when the expected answer did not dominate the surrounding atmosphere. "Uh — uh — uh," Coy stalled as he racked his brain for the fateful answer. Seconds passed — no answer — minutes. The handful of historians waited on the edge of their seats. Finally Coy's lips formed the words, "Abraham Lincoln," and the day was saved.

"Why do high school students cheat on tests?" Mrs. Sloan asked her English IV class. Pat Owens had the answer. "To get out of high school."

"Waltz Me Around Again, Willie!"

The Junior and Senior Classes are sponsoring a Christmas Dance Thursday night, December 21. We hope to see a big crowd.

Well, the volley ball girls beat the faculty again in Volleyball. Get to work, teachers.

The Driver's Education Class is making good use of the automobile, according to Mr. Black, the instructor.

Most of the college kids are already home. It was good to see Rondyn Self, Clara Jones, Joe Ray Settiff, J. P. Bartley is also home for a few days.

Some of the boys are so terribly anxious about getting dates for the dance Thursday night! One boy was so eager that he called his prospective date so early one morning to ask her, that she had to turn on the lights to get to the telephone. Did I say eager? Coach: "How can one girl do so many dumb things in one day?" Neva Potts: "I get up early."

Rebecca Calvin, how tiny can you get? Sammie Cook and Beatrice James make a lovely couple! Both swell kids.

Ann Haynie gets a vote for being an all around friendly little girl.

Since we are passing out bouquets, here's one for the "swellest" best band in the State of Texas — The Crowell Wildcat Band.

Two-somes around the campus

—George Ann and Max Hardin. We hear Melba Ward needs a private secretary to take care of her numerous correspondence. (Love Letters).

Good luck always to Martha and Bob. Ann Haynie and Lon sure make a cute couple.

An eternal triangle — Kay Cribbs, R. C. Sanders and Rosemary Moss.

Seems we have a new couple in our midst, none other than Billy Caddell and Carla Manning. Good luck!

Wonder why Pat Hammonds is so gloomy? Could it be because Ham Tاملن is leaving in nineteen days?

Ruth McRae is so happy and bright-eyed looking! It couldn't be the reason that her OAO is arriving? We mean Raymond Werley.

George Ann, why don't you give Norman a chance? Can't turn him down forever.

What's this we hear about Virginia Railsback and Billy Ray Davis being engaged? Good luck.

Peggy Weaver, do you enjoy certain letters from Nebraska? Don't blame you, I would too.

Jean Whitby and Raymond Halencak were seen Friday night after the freshman party.

Another couple was Melba and Fred.

Jean Kile and Walter Caddell have been seen together quite often.

Max Hardin was seen with Mary Lou Woods Thursday night.

Melba Coker and "Booger" were seen dancing Saturday night at the Sub-Det dance. Another couple was Charles Wishon and Faye Black.

Patsy Owens and Jimmy Cates had a good time Saturday night. This is as good a time as any to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and the best New Year ever. See you next year!

CAT'S TAIL

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Some \$826.77 worth of government obligations remain from Revolutionary War times that no one has ever tried to collect, according to Edwin L. Kilby, Commissioner of the public debt in Washington. By an act of 1790 citizens got the opportunity to turn in loan certificates of the state and confederation for new federal obligations at ten cents on the dollar. The law barred payment of any such obligations after 1799. Congress later reopened the books for payment of the debts, however. The last such opportunity was in 1836. According to Kelly, \$55,757 of the original obligations issued before 1790 are outstanding. Obligations worth about \$27,869.77 of the funded obligations of 1790 still remain uncashed.

It is estimated that at the present time the government is buying for its stock pile program—one-fifth of all the zinc available, about one-fourth of the copper, and substantial amounts of other raw non-perishable materials.

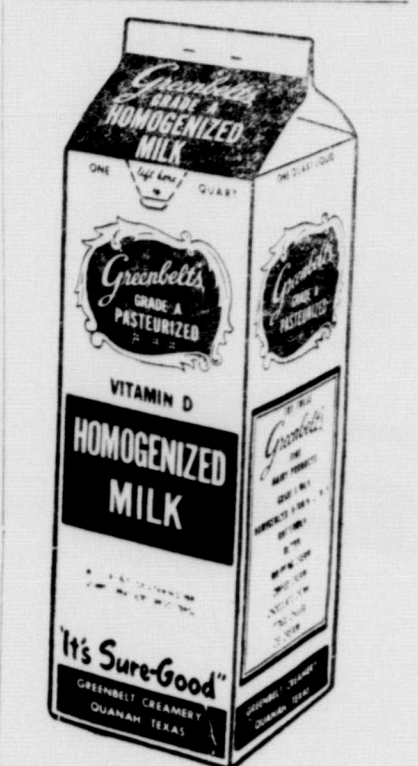
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Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

In the recent election, four states voted down propositions to legalize gambling in one form or another. The states were California, Arizona, Massachusetts and Montana.

The experts are still guessing about the election of Taft in Ohio. Author and defender of the Taft-Hartley labor law, it was predicted that labor would snow Taft under in his vote for the Senate. It seems the rank and file of the labor group didn't vote as the labor leaders talked. The count of votes not only put Taft over by a big majority, but also raised in the thinking of the public a new appreciation of the Taft-Hartley labor bill, concerning which most people appear to have a fuzzy idea. Taft lost only four of Ohio's 88 counties in his battle for re-election. His 1950 vote margin was 430,879 compared with a mere 17,000 in 1944. Taft carried the big industrial cities of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo and Akron.

General Eisenhower is what might be called the "man of the hour." There is a call for him to head the defense organization of the Western Nations, to remain as President of Columbia University and to be a candidate for President of the U. S. A.

It is difficult to tell which has the hardest time, the fellow with so much possessions that he has difficulty paying taxes on them or the fellow who has nothing on which to pay taxes.

An exchange notes that we have 10,000 laws on the statute books of this country trying to enforce the ten commandments.

In The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Dec. 24, 1920:

Thunder and lightning, hail and rain characterized the weather change Monday night from that of a balmy, spring-like sunshine of several weeks. Rain amounted to nearly one-half inch.

Mrs. W. A. Mussetter of La Grange, Mo., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John S. Ray.

R. E. Sparks, who, with his wife, moved back to the Foard City community recently, is stocking his farm with good cows and poultry, in which he is a strong believer. Mr. Sparks says Mrs. Sparks has the management of the poultry department. He said, "I thought she was making a mistake when she paid \$75 for a rooster. She borrowed \$500 from me to put into the chicken business, but soon paid it back and I have been borrowing from her since."

Paul Tinsley has been here this week installing a hot air heating plant at the new Methodist Church.

Gordon and Valmer Bell are at home from the Powell Training School in Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays.

John Rasor came in last week from Dallas where he has been attending a business college.

Rue Brown and Frank Kirkman came in this week from New Mexico where they have land claims.

Mrs. W. S. Bell visited relatives at Gracemont, Okla., last week, returning home Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ann Morris, milliner, left Tuesday for Henrietta to spend Christmas.

Arthur Davis and Tom Johnson were in town yesterday from Thalia.

Miss Frances Clark is at home from C. I. A. at Denton to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Litha Crews came in this week from the University of Texas at Austin to spend the holidays.

J. B. Andrews was here from Vernon Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

Miss May Andrews is at home from Vernon, where she has been for the past three months, taking a business course.

Miss Evaline Gaines, teacher of the Ayersville School, left last Saturday for Texarkana to spend Christmas.

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Weekly Sermon
WORK FOR THE FATHER

by L. L. Macfarlane, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

The little girl, looking forlorn, stood on the front sidewalk. She held out drooping hands before her. A next door neighbor, seeing her, called out, "Jane, what's the matter? Why are you holding your hands that way?"

The small one looked up, and with all the seriousness in the world, replied, "I don't know what to do with them."

Two perfectly formed hands, agile at shooting marbles, deft at making mud pies. But at this moment Jane had no game to play and idle fingers seemed in the way.

Adults might find this amusing, but a similar analogy might not be as funny. Many of us with talents of singing, playing musical instruments, or speaking are figuratively holding them before us idly. Christians are to use every ability for God's service, and to His glory.

How often our hands remained quiet when they should have been busy preparing supplies for missionaries out on the foreign field? Where are the organists who should be filling the air with musical praises? Why are voices stilled that could soothe troubled hearts and minds with words of a loving Saviour?

God expects us to use the talents he has given us, and to develop them to the utmost. In the parable of the talents, found in the gospel of Matthew, "talents" stands for more than monetary value. Whether money or ability, we are to use all to the utmost advantage for the Lord of our lives. Can God say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord," or must He say, "thou wicked and slothful servant?"

Anyone knows that when we practice and improve our native abilities we often discover new skills. But talent neglected shrivels and disappears. What are we doing with our hands, our tongues, the gifts that God has bestowed upon us? Develop them before they die.

Experience is a hard teacher. The cost is high but she always delivers the goods.

What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

If there is any satisfaction to be derived from leaning back and saying, "I told you so," I, along with a considerable number of others, should be enjoying that satisfaction at the present time.

I refer to the situation in which we of this country find ourselves because of our oppressive national debt. During the years that have elapsed since the end of the Second World War this group of which I was an impotent, ineffective number, urged and pleaded and begged, and clamored, for some plan to be inaugurated by Congress toward the systematic reduction of the national debt. The group got exactly nowhere. Congress turned a deaf ear on all sensible appeals—and there were many, and went blithely and heedlessly on its way, fiddling and fiddling, while the world burned—slowly but surely burned.

It seems incomprehensible that men, presumed to be intelligent, whom chance placed in charge of our government, should deliberately, and heedlessly shut their eyes to a fact so obviously fraught with danger and peril as a great national debt. Congress, and a good many people of this country, when faced with the question of debt reduction wave it aside and say that they do not want to bother with that now, they will take care of it later.

This, in spite of the fact that there is within the memory of every one tragic examples of individuals and business enterprises that followed that procrastinating and dangerous practice to their ruin.

As is true with every individual who has allowed a large debt to accumulate, and has failed, while he had opportunity to reduce it, we are now not only confronted with the extremity of sharp increases in taxes to finance lagging defense measures, but have been brought perilously close to a disastrous war while struggling under the burden of a huge over-draft which in times of peace we have demonstrated our inability to liquidate.

I recall a farmer friend of mine who owned a nice farm home. In the years in which he lived on it and reared a family he had improved it and made it modern, convenient and attractive. During the years he had borrowed five

METALS ALLOTMENT

Due to the requirements of the program of national preparedness and defense which will cut deeply into the nation's supply of metals and other non-ferrous materials, allotments of these materials to manufacturers will be cut the first of the year. This will result in scarcities and short supply of all items containing these critical materials. The shortages as they were during World War II but will be critical enough to remove many commonly used items from many store shelves. A 35 per cent cut in aluminum will be imposed after January 1. Similar cuts will be imposed on nickel, zinc, copper, lead and steel. The natural rubber in automobile tires will be reduced another 30 per cent giving the new tire 70 per cent synthetic rubber and 30 per cent natural rubber. Cuts in metal allotments will result in the production of automobiles being reduced from 20 to 25 per cent after the first of the year.

hundred dollars to finance the improvements. Each quarter he would go in to his bank and pay the interest on the loan. Then came the depression. Crop failure and depression not only made payments on the loan impossible, but also the interest. In course of time the banker foreclosed on the farm and my friend, now an old and worn out man, lost his farm and his home and lived out the rest of his life in a small, four-room house in town, owned by his sister. He subsisted on odd jobs, mowing lawns and raking leaves. He told me that there had been many times during the past that he could have paid off the loan but he had let it ride secure in the belief that times would always be good and he could pay it any time. In time, tempted fate overtook him and lost to him in which the richest memories of his life were woven into every fence and building that his young manhood had built.

I am not predicting such a fate for this nation, but we are right now tempting fate. We are inviting trouble and disaster. If we can't pay now, when can we pay? That is the question many are asking today. It is true Congress can increase taxes and increase them, and increase them, but one day, surely and inevitably, we will reach the point, as did my friend, where the taxpayer can no longer pay. What then, slide rule boys, what then?

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New Year's Day, January 1: January 1 was arbitrarily set as the beginning of the new year. It has no relation to the position of the sun. The Egyptian year begins on September 21. The date of the Autumn equinox, and the ancient Greeks began their year, on January 21, the date of the summer solstice. It has been the custom from the beginning for the president of the United States to welcome the new year in by holding a reception open to the general public. Various methods have been employed to celebrate New Year's Day. In Philadelphia the event is celebrated with the Mummers' Parade, an event marked by grotesque costumes and masks in which those taking part, parade about the city. From a small beginning it has grown to be one of the big events of the year in that section. At Pasadena, Calif., the Tournament of Roses is held. It is sponsored by the city of Pasadena. From a small beginning of a few decorated floral floats and carriages, it has become an event of wide interest that attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. At Pasadena, Calif., the day is observed with the Rose Bowl football game, an event of nationwide interest. At Mobile, Ala., an annual carnival is held on the New Year eve which is the occasion for much merrymaking. Similar events are held in many cities and the day is made the occasion for parties and social events of many kinds. New Year's day is also pointed out as a day upon

DEVELOP NEW X-RAY METHOD PICTURING MUSCLES, VEINS

A new x-ray method which helps science understand and possibly slow down the process aging by photographing hidden parts of the body is reported.

Quicker diagnoses of thrombosis and malignant tumors as well as substantial aid to polio victims regaining the use of their muscles are promised by the technique which photographs muscles and veins for the first time. The method was perfected at the Aegadon hospital of Uppsala, Sweden. Dr. Bo Ingelmark and Dr. A. Frantzell, two members of the hospital staff.

Formerly, x-ray pictures could be taken only of skeletal parts and of organs containing air. So organs as the digestive tract could be photographed only with the use of registering substances, such as barium. Pictures obtained with use of registering substances, however, show virtually only the tent of the substance. The new method allows photography of the skin and muscles, showing the amount of the fat content of the soft parts.

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LOCALS

For insurance, see Bill Carter. C-Me-B-4-U-Get-Sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown spent Sunday visiting relatives in Gainesville.

Nimray Higdon of Wellington is here for a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. V. Rascoe, and husband.

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A baby son, Richard Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Statler in the Quannah Hospital last Thursday morning, Dec. 14.

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Joe Ray Setliff, who attends Abilene Christian College, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Setliff, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Watson of Cooper, Texas, have moved to Crowell to make their home. Mr. Watson has accepted a position as manager of the meat department of McClain's Food Market.

For insurance, see Bill Carter. C-Me-B-4-U-Get-Sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kaminshine and small son, Jerry, of Duke, Okla., were in Crowell last Friday on business. They bought a new Ford pickup from Self Motor Co. and returned Monday to get it. Mrs. Kaminshine was pharmacist for the Fergeson Drug Store in 1945.

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John Edwards of Oklahoma City returned home Monday after visiting two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards.

Albert Bird, student in a dental school in Dallas, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, Mike Bird, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Quannah visited with friends here Sunday. Mr. Williams spoke at the service at the Methodist Church in the interest of the Methodist Home in Waco.

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Mrs. Belle McKown left Monday morning for Port Neches, where she will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wachsmuth, and family.

Markham Spencer of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Saturday to spend Christmas in the home of his father, Leo Spencer, and sister, Mrs. Nelson Oliphant, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fergeson arrived here from Slaton Monday and will spend the holidays in their home here. He is much improved following an illness of several weeks.

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Bob Cooper, who is a theology student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Todd and two children have returned to Crowell from College Station where Mr. Todd is backfield football coach for the Aggies. The family will remain here until the training season opens in the spring.

Hugh Haynes of Georgetown is here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Haynes.

For insurance, see Bill Carter. C-Me-B-4-U-Get-Sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Valtan Wallace of Dallas spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace, and other relatives.

J. L. Farrar of Foard City made a business trip to Royse City last week. Mr. Farrar's father, C. E. Farrar, a resident of Royse City for many years, passed away on Nov. 25. He is survived by three daughters and one son. Mr. Farrar's mother died Dec. 28, 1945.

Miss Jene Bridger and Bob Maniss, both students at Texas Tech at Lubbock, were here Sunday representing the Methodist Home in Waco. Miss Bridger is a member of the Home family and spoke at the morning service at the local Methodist Church.

J. P. Bartley of Dillon, Mont., is here to spend Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley, and family. He was accompanied by William Richardson and both have been attending college at Dillon. Both will be inducted into the Navy on Dec. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway spent Sunday in Sherman visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Fuller, and family. They brought their little grandson, Jay Michael, 2½ months old, home with them. He will remain until Christmas when his parents and two brothers, Joe and Ed, will be here for the holidays.

SPECTACLE FRAMES

A spectacle frame must fit its lenses exactly. To make sure of a perfect fit, before the frame leaves the manufacturing plant its shape is projected on a screen, where it must coincide in every detail with a pattern printed on the screen. If the frame doesn't fit, the pattern it is rejected.

To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, buggy, rocking chair and Jersey clothes. Bring Joe a cob pipe.
Love,
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Stephen McNally, cast in the role of a postal system undercover agent in Universal-International's Technicolor "Wyoming Mail," levels his gun at the warden, playing by Ed Begley, as he has himself freed from prison after an inmate gives him valuable information concerning a gang of train robbers operating in the Wyoming area. Alexis Smith is co-starred with McNally in the colorful, action-packed film coming to the Rialto Dec. 24 - 25.

Health Letter

Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer

Austin—Most fathers and mothers want their boys and girls to go to school regularly. They send them off in the morning willingly—sometimes thankfully. The fact that there is a law which compels parents to send their children to school seldom or never occurs to them, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Various studies in the United States and Canada show that sickness is the cause of the great majority of lawful school absences. Certainly it would be impossible to wipe absences because of illness and accidental injury entirely off the record. But they can be reduced in number and shortened in length if parents, teachers, and the doctors, nurses, and guidance personnel serving the school work closely together.

The boy or girl in the beginning stages of a cold or sore throat or some other catching illness is a focus of infection from which new

cases easily spread outward in ever-widening circles. Often the parents can help to keep infectious diseases from spreading in school by keeping children at home when they are not in their usual health. Teachers can help by having an evenly heated and well ventilated room and by teaching children to stay home when ill.

Excuses for absences are important to the school both for the record and for the information they give the teacher, the nurse, and the doctor in their health guidance of the child. If the child was under medical care the excuse should indicate that the doctor approves a return to school. Any special recommendations made by the doctor will help the teacher to make any adjustments needed in the child's school program.

NO FEDERAL SUPPORT

The Agricultural Department has announced that the federal price support on eggs will be discontinued December 31. Continued over-production which has forced the government to buy huge quantities of eggs in order to maintain the price is given as the reason. Thus, eggs will be unsupported for the first time since 1942. The present control price is calculated to assure producers an average annual price of 37 cents a dozen.

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Simple Device to Measure Atomic Radiation Developed

Austin, Texas—Development of the first simple and inexpensive device to measure the extent of exposure of individuals to atomic radiation capable of mass production to meet both military and possible civil defense needs — is announced by the Department of the Army.

Designated by the Army Signal Corps as a self-developing photographic dosimeter, the device is small and light, may be hung around one's neck like a soldier's "dog tag," yet will measure very slight to fatal doses of radioactivity.

A reading can be obtained from the dosimeter one minute after exposure, without recourse to a photographic laboratory or the use of supplementary equipment.

The dosimeter was developed under the sponsorship of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, by the Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, Mass. It employs principles discovered by Dr. Edwin H. Land, President of Polaroid, and used in the Land camera.

Because it works on a photographic principle, the dosimeter's sensitivity can be changed simply by altering the type of photographic emulsion used.

The dosimeter consists of a small metal case containing a flat paper package. The package, or plaque, in turn contains photographically sensitized film and a pod of developing solution. The film has graduated scales on its

outer edges and an unexposed center part. Exposure to gamma radiation causes the center strip to turn light—the greater the exposure, the whiter the strip. By comparing the center strip with the graded scale on the edges, a good measure of the dosage of radiation received by the dosimeter's user can be made. Shielding in the case blocks out alpha and beta radiation, since gamma rays are the ones to be reckoned with in an atomic explosion.

When an individual suspects that he has been exposed to dangerous radiation, he merely pulls a tab from the case. The tab is attached to the film plaque, which is removed. As the plaque passes through a narrow slit in the case, it breaks the pod containing the photographic developing fluids, and spreads the chemicals over the test strip and scale inside the plaque. The user waits approximately one minute, breaks open the plaque, examines the test strip and scale, and learns the extent of his exposure.

The Signal Corps said the cases can be made for less than a dollar and can be used repeatedly. The film plaques will cost about five cents, and new ones can be inserted in the cases after each exposure.

Steps are being taken to initiate pilot production of the device for military use. Large quantities will not be available for at least six months.

Good Poultry Program Necessary for More Eggs during Winter

The laying flock will produce more eggs during the winter months if the flock owner carefully follows a good poultry management program, says Dr. John Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Department at Texas A&M College.

He reminds poultrymen that laying hens need about 13 to 14 hours of light a day to produce at a maximum rate. This can be provided by using artificial lights during the short winter days. Dr. Quisenberry points out that an inexpensive clock and switch can be used to turn the lights on and off automatically. Such a switch is recommended when lights are used because regularity is a very important item in the management program.

The best birds in the world, the best housing and equipment, and the best management will not give high egg production unless the birds are getting a good, well balanced and palatable ration. Dr. Quisenberry says that, in feeding for egg production, the poultryman should first feed a good ration. And second, he should get his birds to eat as much as possible.

Dr. Quisenberry recommends keeping mash before the birds at all times, and giving them a small feeding of grain in the late afternoon. Satisfactory production can be obtained, however, by feeding all-mash with no grain or other supplement. He points out that this method requires less labor.

More Texas poultrymen are hatching fall chicks. Dr. Quisenberry says this practice is helping to level out spring and fall production. He reports that figures released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that the October rate of lay per bird was the highest on record, but he adds, cold weather will drop this rate unless the flock receives good care and feeding.

He emphasizes the value of producing more eggs during the fall and winter. Egg price figures compiled by extension poultrymen of Texas A. & M. College show that the average egg price received by poultrymen is about seven to ten cents higher per dozen during the second six months of the year than for the first six months.

MULTIPLE BIRTHRATE

The chances that forthcoming blessed event will produce twins are one in 92. Triplets are born once in 9,400 confinements, and quadruplets once in 620,000 confinements. The likelihood of quintuplets is extremely remote and that they will live even more so. Only two authenticated cases in medical history of "quints" surviving infancy are the Dionnes of Canada and the Diligentis of Argentina.

THALIA
MRS. C. H. WOOD

J. B. Burgess of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Thompson moved from the Joe Tarver house to Vernon last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins of Fort Worth came last Thursday to spend Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. A. C. Porter and Mrs. Flora Belle Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Huntsman of Knox City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers Sunday.

Rev. H. N. Estes was brought to his home here Thursday after an operation in the Vernon Hospital.

Rev. Cecil Matthews of Lubbock visited his father, J. F. Matthews, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews Jr., and the Homer Matthews here last Sunday.

Mrs. Dee Powers visited her father, T. C. Harrison, in a Wichita Falls hospital last Tuesday and took him to his home in Knox City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and children of Vernon attended the funeral of C. H. Wood's brother, Jack Wood, who died suddenly of a heart attack in a Levelland hospital last Monday. Funeral services were held at the school auditorium in Pettit Tuesday afternoon. Jack and family were former Thalia residents and had many friends here.

M-Sgt. Paul Payne and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne. Paul was recently sent home from Korea and underwent an operation in a Denver, Colo., hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver spent Sunday in the Dave Shultz home of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath, J. K. McBeath and Lindell McBeath returned Sunday night from a visit with Carlos McBeath and wife in Fort Worth. Mrs. McBeath's sister, Mrs. Bonnie Davis, in Dallas, Parlan McBeath in the Veterans Hospital in McKinney and Parlan's family at Springtown.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, Dec. 13, a baby daughter, Janice. Mother and daughter were brought to their home from the Crowell hospital last Saturday.

Rev. Barnard Franklin from Crowell preached at the Baptist Church here last Sunday.

C. W. Long of Norman, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. H. N. Estes, here Sunday and brought her sister, Mrs. W. P. Fewell, home after a two-weeks visit there.

Bill Garnett of Henrietta and Jesse Lewis, Thalia Church of Christ ministers, exchanged pulpits last Sunday and the Garnets were dinner guests of his cousin, W. A. Johnson, and wife while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turnball and two children of Clayton, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews Friday night and the F. A. Harrison Saturday.

Opal Harrison visited her sister, Mrs. Dee Powers, and family here Saturday night.

Chief Petty Officer Dick Payne and family of San Diego, Calif., returned to their home last week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, here.

Mack Ford has returned to the home of his brother, Oran Ford, here after a visit in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rodgers of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Railsback of Vernon and the Lonnie Broadus family were guests in the Ed Railsback home Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Banister has been ill in the Crowell Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, on the Waggoner Ranch.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson and daughter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garnett and family of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and son, Danny, of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Guests in the W. A. Johnson home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garnett of Henrietta, the Edgar Johnsons of Vernon, the Gus Neills, the Elmer Roberts and Walter Banister. Mrs. Garnett is a cousin of Walter Johnson, Mrs. Gus Neill and Mrs. Elmer Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodson of Electra were guests in the C. H. Wood home Monday.

RIVERSIDE
MRS. CAP ADKINS

Joe Johnson attended funeral services for his brother-in-law, John Newbrough, at Lamesa Sunday. Mr. Newbrough was living in California at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kamp of Houston came Sunday for a two-weeks visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn, and Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and sons, S. L. and Jimmy, of Chillicothe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, Sunday.

Lloyd Whitten and family of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday. Lloyd, who is in the Navy, is home on a short leave.

Mrs. Ben Bradford returned last Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and family of Portales, N. M. She also visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller, of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and two small children are visiting relatives in Cornhill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and Veda and Kay Cribbs spent Sunday afternoon with John Cribbs and family of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnston and daughter and Mrs. Allen Masey, all of Carlsbad, N. M., have returned to their homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Crowell visited Mrs. John S. Ray and mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coufal and son spent Sunday with her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley, of Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and family have moved back to the Moore farm. We are glad to welcome them back.

Wayne Gray of Lockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray.

Mrs. R. G. Whitten and Mrs. Horace Taylor are attending the bedside of their brother, Bob Simmonds, of Vernon, who is very ill.

H. H. Hopkins is visiting his granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Packer, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and family spent Sunday with his mother of Quana.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skelton, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mears of Farwell visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray, Thursday.

Bennie Lou Hopkins, student at ACC, Abilene, came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins.

BASE OF NIAGARA FALLS GIVES WAY UNDER PRESSURE

The thundering crash of hard dolomite rock from the edge of Niagara's American falls is described by the National Geographic Society as a normal part of a continuing process which has moved the falls upstream for millenniums at an average rate of about one foot a year. An estimated 80,000 tons of rock crumbled away from the American falls on January 17, 1931. A mass about half as great dropped from the center of the Horseshoe falls on August 13, 1934, and a 200-ton mass dropped in December of that year from the approximate site of old Table rock in the Canadian falls.

Geologists suggest that at the close of the Ice age, the Niagara river plunged 300 feet over its brink of dolomite rock directly into Lake Ontario. Recession began because the tremendous force of the cataract itself constantly wore away the soft shales beneath a top 60-foot layer of the hard dolomite. Then the unsupported dolomite ledge broke off in chunks. The same process continues today.

The gradual decrease in the height of the falls from the original 300 feet or more has accom-

panied the upstream recession because of a very slight "tilt" to the dolomite stratum. The falls are now 167 feet from base to crest on the American side, 162 on the horseshoe or Canadian side.

WHAT IS JULIAN DAY?

The Julian day calendar, used chiefly by astronomers, eliminates all ambiguities due to years, centuries, B. C. and A. D., etc. for it is simply a count of the total number of days that have passed since Jan. 1, 4713 B. C. So that the date will not change in the middle of a night's observations, the Julian day begins at noon instead of midnight. J. D. 2,433,283 began at noon on Jan. 1, 1950. In order to find the J. D. number for the afternoon and night of any date in 1950, just add to 2,433,283 the number of days that have elapsed since Jan. 1.

China's Great Wall is 1500 miles long.

GARDEN SPIDERS
Many householders would have to be convinced of this but the ordinary garden spider is an ideal helpmate about the home and garden. He possesses a healthy appetite for moths, flies and beetles. Many Florida residents, in fact, are careful not to disturb spider webs—because spiders are good protection against scorpions and their webs are effective traps for mosquitos. The garden spider is scrapper and has no fear of scorpions or almost any other insect on its own weight, including the black widow.

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WANTED — Ironing to do in my home.—Mrs. Dora Hinkle, 300 bl. of Stephens St. 21-3tp

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STRAYED — Black polled bull, weighs about 850 lbs. No Brand.—Jack McGinnis. 22-1tp

LOST OR STRAYED—Black and white male Collie pup, 6 months old. Answers to name of Bradley. \$5.00 reward.—Mrs. Carl Wishon, Phone 52-R. 22-1tp

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FOR RENT — Furnished front bedroom, private entrance. Lady or married couple preferred. Call 125-M. Mrs. Zerne Godwin. 19-tfc

FOR RENT — Three- and four-room apartments. — Lanier Finance Co. 2-tfc

CATTLE X DISEASE

Animal health investigators are no closer to discovering what causes X disease in cattle, but they are pretty sure that DDT is not causing it. Statements issued a few months ago pointed the finger of suspicion at DDT, a widely used insecticide. But research has now proved that the suspicion was groundless. The presence of X disease before the use of DDT, its occurrence on farms where DDT has not been used, and absence of the insecticide in tissues of known cases of X disease is positive evidence that DDT is not involved.

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Notices

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NOTICE — Will care for children in my home by day or in parents' home in the evening.—Mrs. A. H. Lax, Tel. 41-M. 21-3tc

NOTICE

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. will have a representative in Crowell each Tuesday.
For Singer sales and service, inquire at—
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HORSES, COWS, MULES removed FREE. Our trucks operate 7 days a week. — VERNON RENDING CO., Phone 1630, Vernon, collect. 27-tfc

Lodge Notices

CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE

Meets tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

W. J. GARRETT, Noble Grand
H. E. HILBURN, Secretary.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday Night, Dec. 23, 8 p. m. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

JNO. W. WRIGHT, W. M.
IRA TOLE, Sec.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE

meets the second and last Friday's of month at I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

JUANITA GARRETT, N. G.
MARGARET CURTIS, Sec'y.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING

Second Monday each month. January 8, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

GRADY HALBERT, W. M.
W. B. CARTER, Secretary.

GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130

Meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.

RICHARD DAVIS, Commander
CECIL CARROLL, Adjutant.

Trespass Notices

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Mrs. R. T. Owens. 10-52tc

TRESPASS NOTICE — No trespassing of any kind allowed on any land belonging to Lee and B. A. Whitman, Thalia, Texas. 25-52tp

TRESPASS NOTICE — No trespassing of any kind allowed on my place north of town.—J. H. Carter. 24-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Johnnie Fay Easley. 46-1-51.

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on F. L. Reed's place, 3¼ miles southwest of Thalia. 51-tfc

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. 45-tfc

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

NO TRESPASSING of any kind on Carrie G. Crawford land, 3 miles southwest of Thalia. No trash dumping.—Mrs. T. N. Bell. 28-23tp

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

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

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on any of my land.—T. R. Cates, Thalia, Texas. 25-52tp

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

NO TRESPASSING — No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land or land rented by me.—Guy Morgan. pd. 3-1-51

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land. —W. J. Long. 18-52tp

NO HUNTING, FISHING, or trespassing of any kind on any land owned or controlled by me, due to mistreatment of property.—Mrs. Delia Shook. 19-4tp

CHURCHES

Thalia-Margaret Methodist Churches

Church School each Sunday morning, 10 a. m.

Preaching Services

Margaret, 1st and 3rd Sundays. Thalia, 2nd and 4th Sundays. Time, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly.

E. R. McGregor, Pastor.

Truscott Baptist Church

Come thou with us, and we will do thee good.—Num. 10:29.

10 a. m., Sunday — Sunday School.

11 a. m., Sunday — Morning Worship.

6 p. m., Sunday — Training Period.

6:45 p. m. Sunday — Evening Worship.

2:30 p. m., Tuesday — W. M. U. Meeting.

Ralph E. Branum, Pastor.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Schedule of masses and services: Mass on the first, third and fifth Sunday of each month at 10 a. m. from October to April. From May to September at 9 a. m. Mass on holidays of obligation at 8:30 a. m.

Confessions before mass. Catechetical instructions each Sunday after mass. Sick calls—call Vernon 418.

E. J. Shooka, Pastor.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45.

Young people's service, Saturday night, 7:45.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches

Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Carl Hudson, Pastor.

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.

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.

Church of Christ (West Side)

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: The unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of George P. Warner, deceased; the unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of H. B. Mahn, deceased; the unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of Clara N. Warner, deceased; the unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of Wm. J. Frees, deceased; the unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of James P. Watson, deceased;

Winnie D. Fish as Plaintiffs, and each and all of the above named unknown heirs, and James P. Watson Jr., John Watson, and Miss Marie Whitty, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit in Trespass to Try Title to the following tract of land, situated in Foard County, Texas, to-wit: All of Section No. 93, in Block "A", Cert. No. 30-579, issued to the Texas and New Orleans Ry. Co., and patented to B. H. Epperson, assignee, on July 20, 1875, by Pat. No. 97, Vol. 24; Plaintiffs allege that each and all the parties to the suit are claiming under Hascal A. Hogan, as a common source of title.

Issued this the 30th day of November, 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this the 30th day of November A. D., 1950.

FERN MCKOWN, Clerk,
District Court, Foard County, Texas

(SEAL) 20-4tc

MARGARET MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Carl Bradford of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maroney and daughter of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts and granddaughter, Betty Sue, of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday. Mrs. G. C. Wesley accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn and Mrs. Jim Owens were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond of Danville, Ark., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Crowell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf, and also Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers and daughter, Janie, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlow and Jim Ewing of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday afternoon.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday with Mrs. Luther Tamplen in their Christmas program.

S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon was here Friday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and daughter, Laynette, were Quannah visitors Friday.

C. F. Bradford, who has been called into the Army, left Friday for Amarillo.

Rev. E. R. McGregor and family attended the wedding of Mrs. McGregor's cousin in Fort Worth Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rippley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tritt Moore and son of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore and children of White City were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Bradford visited

Sunday, Dec. 24

Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. Subject of the sermon: "A Perfect Christmas."

Evening worship service, 7 p. m. Christmas Program, Tree and Santa Claus.

Sunday, Dec. 31

Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. Subject of the sermon: "Difficulty of Self Knowledge."

Evening worship service, 7 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "The Meaning of Yesterday."

Board of Stewards, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 7 p. m.

Come, worship God with us. — Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning worship service, 11 a. m.

Training Unions at 6 p. m. Sunday evening Worship Services, 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

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Ray Baker, Educational Director.

Mrs. Martin F. Jones, Secretary.
Glen Goodwin, Chairman Board of Deacons.

C. G. Graves, Sunday School Superintendent.
J. B. Harlan, Training Union Director.

Mrs. Glendon Hays, Pianist.
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Miss Self Named Honoree at Open House Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Self entertained with a delightful Open House at their home on Sunday afternoon as a compliment to their daughter, Miss Rondyn Self, who is at home from Ward-Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Guests were received by Mr. Self and greeted by Miss Self. They were informally entertained in the living room before being invited into the dining room by Mrs. Fred Youree where Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick poured coffee which was served with Christmas dainties. The pretty Christmas napkins and other decorations of the entire home reflected the Christmas spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Self, Miss Self, Miss Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Youree comprised the house party. The event extended into the evening hours when young people were the guests from 8 to 10 o'clock. Approximately 120 guests called during the afternoon hours and 55 young people during the evening hours.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mesdames C. R. Ferguson, S. J. Ferguson and Percy Ferguson were joint hostesses to the Columbian Club members at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ferguson on Wednesday afternoon.

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JOE COUCH, Agent

day afternoon, Dec. 13th. A Christmas program was directed by Mrs. Grady Halbert as leader. She entertained the members with a story from the last Christmas number of Collier's magazine, entitled "As a Matter of Principle."

A clever diversion conducted by Mrs. Karl ten Brink and carols led by Mrs. D. R. Magee concluded the program after which gifts were exchanged.

A delicious refreshment plate was served from the dining table. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid presided at the coffee service. Twenty-one members were present for the enjoyable meeting.

Sub-Debs Enjoy Christmas Dance

The members of the Sub-Deb Club of Truscott entertained guests with a Christmas dance at the Truscott Community House recently.

The Community House was decorated with boughs of cedar and mistletoe, pastel tinsel snowdrops and branches of mistletoe hung from the cedar-twined central arch. The windows were artfully decorated with cedar, mistletoe and silver rope. The silver Christmas tree stood at the west end. It was decorated with blue, silver, and red Christmas bulbs.

The table was set with a white linen cloth and was decorated with candles at each end. A merry little Santa Claus candle with cedar at the base centered the table.

Tommy Shaw, Elmo Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Welch provided the music for the gala Christmas event.

EXPANSION COSTS HIGH

This year, the steel industry will spend about \$750 per car to improve and expand facilities.

Home Demonstration Notes

MARY DEEB BROWN

Saturday afternoon, December 16, twelve members representing four of the five clubs of the Foard County Home Demonstration Council met in the agent's office at 2:00 p. m. for their annual Christmas party. The group played several Christmas riddle games and a Christmas toy game. Christmas candles were won as prizes by Mrs. Bax Middlebrook of Margaret, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin of Vivian, and Mrs. George Wesley of Margaret. Mrs. Verda Bell of Margaret acted as Santa and distributed the gifts. After this, refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to the following members: Mrs. Clyde Bowley of Vivian, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin of Vivian, Mrs. A. B. Calvin of Gambelville Club, Mrs. C. R. Bryson of West Side, Mrs. Verda Bell of Margaret, Mrs. Maude Rasher of Vivian Club, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook of Margaret, Mrs. C. R. Moore of Margaret, Mrs. John Taylor of Margaret, and Mrs. George Wesley of Margaret.

Several women from Foard City have been in to see the agent about reorganizing a Home Demonstration Club out there and plans have been made to meet in the school house on January 10 to do this. The time has not been definitely decided yet, but it will probably be 1:30 or 2:00 p. m. If you are interested and would like to be a member of this club try to be at the school house in Foard City on January 10.

Our year books for next year are ready and they are really nice. The agent will bring them to the clubs the first meeting in January.

THALIA W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Thalia Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Sim Gamble on Monday afternoon, Dec. 18th.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. E. R. McGregor. Mrs. C. C. Lindsey was leader of the program with Mrs. H. W. Gray, Mrs. Weldon Hammonds, Mrs. Homer McBeath, Mrs. C. H. Wood and Miss Ida Mints having parts on the program. Mrs. W. G. Chapman gave a reading on "Christmas—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Christmas carols were sung by the group.

In a business session, names were drawn for secret pals for the coming year. Then Santa came and each one present received a gift in which her secret pal was revealed.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of tuna salad, fruit cake with whipped cream and hot spiced tea to the following: Mrs. Sally Woodson of Electra, Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell, Mrs. E. R. McGregor of Duke, Okla.; Mrs. H. W. Gray, Mrs. Beverly Gray, Mrs. Robert Hammonds, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. Homer McBeath.

And Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, Mrs. Ed Huskey, Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and daughter, Kay, Mrs. Delmar McBeath and children, Paulette and Larry, Mrs. J. K. Langley, Miss Ida Mints, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Leroy Henry and son, Steve, Mrs. Louis Pyle and Iantha, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mrs. H. L. Swan.

SEW-N-SEW CLUB

The Sew-N-Sew Club of Foard City met on Thursday, Dec. 14, and preparations were made for the annual Christmas dinner which was held on Friday evening, Dec. 15.

Several unknown friends exchanged gifts. The club project of different ways to make use of feed sacks was completed and judged. Many interesting and original ideas were observed. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Hughston McLain, second prize to Mrs. R. J. Owens and third prize to Mrs. Harry Traweck.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 28 with Mrs. James Sandlin and Mrs. Howard Ferguson as hostesses.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Great Secret: The secret of human happiness is found in obedience to law—obedience to the physical law, the civil law, and the spiritual laws of God. The man who violates the physical law pays for it with impaired health. The man who violates the civil law pays for it by being deprived of his liberty or his life. The man who violates the spiritual law, pays for it by losing the peace of mind and spiritual content that obedience to the law always brings. Punishment for violation of the physical law is not arbitrary or unjust. It is the natural consequence of the abuse of a finely and delicately organized physical system. Punishment for violation of the civil law is not a vindictive persecution by the civil forces of the land. It is the natural consequence of a wrongful act against society. In the same measure punishment for violation of the spiritual law is the natural consequence of a wrong act, a wrong thought, a wrong attitude of mind. As the greatest happiness for man is found in

Kills 5, Wounds 4



Vineland, N. J. — A berserk appliance salesman was captured after he machine-gunned to death five of his estranged wife's family and wounded four others. Ernest Ingenito (above) 26-year old war vet, gave up without a struggle, although armed with four guns. The shootings took place after Mrs. Ingenito refused to let her ex-husband see their two small children.

More Money Spent for Hosiery Than Any Other Clothing Item

More money is spent for hosiery than for any other one item in the clothing budget. Mary Routh, extension clothing specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says the reason may be due to the fact that not enough attention is given to the size and kind of hosiery bought nor to proper care and laundering.

She says hosiery, just the same as any other wearing apparel, should be selected for the occasion or for a particular use and different type hose should be used with different costumes. For example, she says, ultra sheer hose should be reserved for special dress occasions because they are too fragile for everyday use. Sheer hose, on the other hand, are suitable for both dress and general wear, but are out of place on people who are active in sports and the like. Heavier weight hose are appropriate for household, active sports and winter wear.

Price alone, says Miss Routh, is not a guide to hosiery quality. Some medium and low priced hose may have the wearing qualities sought while other higher priced hose may give poor service because durability was sacrificed for sheerness by the manufacturer.

Miss Routh says hosiery buyers should become familiar with the terms used to designate quality in the finished product. First quality in hosiery indicates a stocking without flaws or irregularities. All hosiery not thus designated is classified substandard and includes irregular, seconds and thirds. The hose of substandard quality must each be marked to show how they are classified.

Irregular refers to hosiery that contain imperfections or irregularities in size, color or fabric but neither stocking in the pair has noticeable mends, runs, tears or breaks. They could give very satisfactory wear and be a good buy. They should be carefully examined before they are bought. Seconds and thirds are hose in which one or both stockings of a pair contain noticeable mends, runs, tears, breaks or defects. Seconds contain shorter mends or breaks than do the thirds.

Miss Routh says the hosiery must fit well if the buyer is to get the most service and wear from them. Buyers should consider foot and leg length, foot and leg width, and calf and ankle measurements because all influence correct fitting. Generally the foot of the stocking, when measured flat, should be one-half inch longer than the foot and a fleshy foot may require a longer foot length to allow for extra take up.

The best quality and best fitting hose will not give satisfactory service unless they are properly cared for and laundered after each time they are worn. Miss Routh says most people can reduce their hosiery bill by just being a little more careful with their selections, using the type of hose best suited for the occasion and by giving proper attention to the care, handling and laundering of their hosiery.

Living in harmony with the physical law and the civil law so is the greatest happiness to be found in living in harmony with God's law. God's law is the essence of human experience. Its prohibitions are not imposed to deny any man any just pleasure or happiness, but to protect him from the unhappiness that always follows the commission of prohibited acts.

BLUE CEILINGS

It's a custom in many places to paint porch ceilings sky blue. Some do it because it was a colonial custom to make a porch ceiling emulate the sky. Others follow the practice because blue is reputed to repel flies and other insects.

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PEAS	Del Monte	303 Can	21c
PINEAPPLE	Sooner Crushed or Sliced, No. 2 1/2 can		39c
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MINCE MEAT	Sooner	2 Boxes	35c
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Fresh Vegetables, Fruits by Dozen, Pound or Box. Sack Oranges and Sack Grapefruit. Fresh Coconuts, Grapes and Bananas.

CAKE FLOUR	Swans Down	Box	42c
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CHRISTMAS CANDY, NUTS, FRUITS

SUGAR	Pure Cane	10 lb. Bag	89c
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FRESH HENS AND FRYERS

HAMS	1/2 or Whole	Pound	63c
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