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Portrait of Dr. Clark Presented Dec. 8



This portrait of Dr. Hines Clark, World War I and National Guard veteran, who has practiced medicine in Foard County for 51 years, was presented Dec. 8 to the Foard County Hospital in ceremonies held at the Methodist Church. The portrait has been hung in the lobby of the hospital.

Crowell School Faculty Guests of Rotary Club

Members of the faculty of the Crowell Schools were guests of the Crowell Rotary Club last Thursday night at a banquet held in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Rotary Ann was also present as guests. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Tegarden of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wedel, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Moody Bursley, Ebb Scales and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson.

The meeting was presided over by President Claude Callaway with Grady Halbert introducing the visitors. Grady Graves, school superintendent, introduced the teachers. They were:

Henry Black, principal high school; Coach Thayne Amonett, Mrs. Lena Davis, Mrs. Zelma Hulse, librarian; Mrs. Doyle Kenner, Mrs. Vera Manard, Marvin Myers, Mrs. Eva Sloan and J. W. Sollis of the high school.

Teachers in the grade school present included Miss Cora Carter, principal; Mrs. Emma Belle Boudreau, Miss Black, Mrs. Lola Davenport, Coach Gordon Erwin, Mrs. Dannie Graves, Mrs. Carrie Hart, Misses Marian and Marilyn Hays, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Evelyn Nichols, Mrs. Jewel Sollis, Mrs. Homer Streit, Glenn Taylor, Mrs. Martha Thomas, Mrs. Elmo Todd, Mrs. Dick Todd and Mrs. Pearl Young.

The program consisted of several musical numbers rendered by Ebb Scales, violin, and Jimmie Johnson, accordion. Mrs. Moody Bursley told a Christmas story, and the principal speaker for the evening's program was Rev. Tegarden of Vernon, who was introduced by John Risor, Rev. Tegarden made an impressive talk with "Putting Christ Back into Christmas," as his subject.

Mrs. Glendon Hays played piano accompaniment for the songs.

Waggoner Estate Building Dedicated at Vernon Sunday

One of the most elaborate, modern and efficient office buildings in Texas, the new headquarters of the W. T. Waggoner Estate, was dedicated in simple formal services in the lobby of the structure Sunday afternoon.

Before a group of visitors including Vernon's business and professional and club officers, and area newspaper men, including T. B. Klepper of Crowell, six ministers from six Vernon churches participated in the impressive ceremonies.

As a climax of the services, a dedication plaque and will of the pioneer ranchman, W. T. Waggoner, were unveiled by Electra and Helen Biggs and Jacquelyn Waggoner.

The formal opening of the building will be held in January during which the public will be invited to inspect the fine building and its outstanding facilities, according to R. B. (Bob) Anderson, manager of the estate.

The theme of the meeting was set by a statement written by L. G. Hawkins, president of the Waggoner National Bank at Vernon and associated with the late pioneer leader since 1899. The statement read by Kenneth Tegarden, Christian minister, praised the vision and courage of the ranchman and his leadership in the Southwest. It paid tribute to Waggoner's generosity as a citizen, recalling that every worthy effort in Vernon and the whole region, churches, schools, organized charities and other worthy enterprises had benefitted by his love for his community.

The banker recalled the early life and works of Waggoner in North Texas and the tenacity of the ranchman which built an agriculture, ranching and industrial empire.

In the dedication sermon, Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the Vernon Baptist Church, said the building could happen only in a country as free as America. He said it meant to Vernon what the Empire State Building meant to New York or the automobile business did to Detroit, the epitome of free enterprise.

Rev. Marshall Rhew, pastor of the Vernon First Methodist Church gave the invocation. Rev. John Reese, minister of the Church of Christ, read a Bible selection. The prayer of appreciation was offered by Rev. Albert Steele, First Presbyterian Church pastor at Vernon. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Edward Shoppa of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

The magnificent office building, elaborately decorated in marble, stands as a monument of the success of the Waggoner Estate in this area. The services took place in the beautiful lobby of the new building. The profile of the founder and the dedication plaque were designed and executed by his granddaughter, Electra Waggoner Biggs.

The building has the only escalator in North Central Texas, carrying visitors to and from the second floor. Efficient and modern offices, rooms designed for elaborate records and accounting, efficient and comfortable working space for the employees, facilities for eating, for employe recreation and other installations for the workers' enjoyment and efficiency, are included.

The degree of care in construction is illustrated in the fact that the surrounding sidewalks are heated in winter to prevent the accumulation of ice and snow. Throughout the building every advantage of engineering to increase the efficiency of operation and increase the staff's comfort has been included in the structure.

The building will house the offices which control the vast operations of the Waggoner Estate in oil, ranching, industry, finance, and agriculture. Members of the Waggoner family and officials in the administration of the Waggoner Estate witnessed the dedication.

Pioneer Thalia Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, pioneer couple of Thalia, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday, Dec. 15, at their home in Thalia. Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts came to the Thalia community in 1889.

Mr. Roberts was born in Mills County on August 4, 1876, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roberts.

Mrs. Roberts was born Susie Johnson in Collin County Nov. 18, 1882. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson of the Thalia community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were married Dec. 15, 1901, in Thalia and have made their home in this community since that time. They have nine children and all were present for the celebration.

They are: Claude Roberts of Vernon, Leotis Roberts of Romane, Ark., Mrs. Raymond Oliver of Hale Center, Charlie Roberts of Duarte, Calif., Earl Roberts of Monrovia, Calif., Mrs. Dorris Stratton of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nell Redmond of Blackfoot, Idaho, Mrs. Clarine Crothers of Peoria, Ill., and Dan (Buster) Roberts of Fenimore, Wis.

There are twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild who were present.

Many relatives and friends called during the afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Several members of the Crowell High School band will make appearances on Christmas programs in the different churches, according to an announcement by the band director, Walter B. Harris. One member of the Junior band, Sidney Lanier, will play a clarinet solo, "Holy Night," on Christmas Eve at the Methodist Church.

Both Senior and Junior bands and the director, Mr. Harris, want to wish everyone a Happy Christmas. When the bands return after the holidays they will start working on their spring contest numbers, both in playing and marching.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Rev. Carl Hudson, pastor of the Truscott Methodist Church, wishes to announce that he will have a fourth Sunday preaching service at Truscott at 9:45 o'clock on Dec. 23. He will preach at Foard City at the 11 o'clock hour on the same morning.

CORRECTION
An error was made in the Grade School A honor roll last week when the name of Patricia Prosser was omitted by mistake. Her name should have appeared on the A honor roll.



DUANE JOHNSON

Iowa Park Hawks Voted into District 1A-9 Last Week

The officials of Iowa Park High School recently made application to enter Interscholastic League District 1A-9 for the school term of 1952-53. The Executive Committee of the District met at Iowa Park on Wednesday of last week and drew up a football schedule for next fall that includes them.

This makes seven members of the District: Archer City, Chillicothe, Crowell, Henrietta, Holliday, Iowa Park and Newcastle. Iowa Park participated in AA football the past season. The Wildcat football schedule was not changed as they already had the Hawks on their schedule for Oct. 10th next fall. The enrollment for class A schools has been raised from 200 to 225 by the State Interscholastic League officials. Crowell's enrollment is 183 at the present time.

Crowell has been placed in District 1A-11 for spring events. The following ten members will compete in this district: Archer City, Burkburnett, Chillicothe, Crowell, Electra, Holliday, Iowa Park, Olney, Quannah and Seymour. The volleyball tournament will be held at Iowa Park on March 21; the track and field events at Quannah on April 5; and the literary events at Electra on April 10.

News About Our Men in Service

Pfc. Marion Gobin of Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, is spending a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin, and family.

Pfc. Milton Hall of Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, is at home on a 20-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family. He will report to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base at Tucson, Ariz., at the end of his furlough.

Jimmy Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins of Riverside, has recently arrived in Japan. He has been in the service nearly a year and is in the radio department of the army. His address is: Pfc. James R. Hopkins, AF 1839-1568, Hq. & Hq. Sqdn., 116th Ft. Bn. Wg., APO 919, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Sponsor "Pay Poll Tax Campaign"

At a regular meeting of the Allen Hough Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 9177 in Crowell Monday night, it was brought out that virtually every public office holder, from the humblest precinct office to that of the President of the United States, will either retire after 1952, willing or otherwise, or again win the approval of the electorate that placed them in office, it was announced by Clyde James, commander.

Members of the organization, all of whom have served in the armed forces on foreign soil or on hostile seas in time of war, are beyond a doubt this nation's No. 1 citizens, Mr. James stated, "and we feel it our duty to get all citizens interested in the welfare of this great nation."

Post members have pledged themselves to get out the vote of all citizens who are looking forward to the betterment of living conditions, not only for those living now, but for future generations to come.

January 31 is the last day to pay poll tax, and it is hoped the citizens will not expect the veterans to have too much trouble in getting them to be good citizens by paying poll tax before that time arrives.

Duane Johnson Wins Gold Star 4-H Award in Foard County for 1951; Other Awards Announced by County Agent

The Gold Star Award for outstanding 4-H Club work was won for 1951 by Duane Johnson of the Foard City community. This award is given each year by Texas A&M College Extension Service to the outstanding 4-H Club boy in each county. Duane has been in 4-H Club work for four years and has done an excellent job. He has been an outstanding leader and is the president of his 4-H Club this year.

Duane has carried the following demonstrations: swine, fat beef steers, registered breeding

stock and field crops. At present his demonstration is field crops.

He also won the Wilson Meat Animal Award for his outstanding work in poultry production.

Other Awards
Coleman Self of the Thalia community won the leadership award because of outstanding leadership while president of his 4-H Club. The achievement medal was won by Rufus Whitman, also of the Thalia community.

The award for a job well done in the production of field crops went to Joe Don Brown of Crowell.

Jerry Pittillo, Joe Calvin, Jack Gentry, Mike Wishon and Edward Black, all of the Crowell community, won medals for outstanding work in poultry production.

James Choate, Melvin Washburn, Kerry Brown and Dwain Orr all won medals on their garden demonstrations.

Crowell Quintet Wins Cage Tourney at Matador

The Crowell High School basketball team defeated Spur 53 to 33 Saturday night to win the Matador invitational basketball tournament. The Wildcats won over the Ralls Jackrabbits 57 to 27 on Friday night and nosed out the Lockney Longhorns 46 to 41 Saturday afternoon to advance into the finals with the Spur Bulldogs.

Other teams participating in the tournament were Matador, Paducah, Crosbyton, Flomot, Silvertown, Turkey and Quitaque. Crowell received a nice trophy from the Matador Lions Club for having won the championship. Jim Paul Norman and Roy Whitley made the all-tournament five. Other all-tournament players were Claude Kendall and Jack Berman of Lockney, and Bobby Blair of Spur.

The Wildcats played their best ball of the season in this tournament. Captain Clinton Marlow played more like he did last season and Ginger Johnson and James McBeath were plenty aggressive to give the Crowell club the right combination to win the tourney. Lockney was undefeated for the season before last Saturday. Billy Marlow did some excellent work as a substitute in these games.

Crowell will play in the Quannah invitational tournament this week end. Their first opponent will be the Vernon Lions Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Olney-Childress game Saturday afternoon for a chance to go into the finals Saturday night.

Tommy Cotner Gives Organ Concert at Methodist Church

Crowell music lovers were given a special treat Sunday afternoon when Tommy Cotner appeared in an organ concert at the Methodist Church, sponsored by the Columbian Club and the Junior Columbian Club.

Members of the Junior Club were ushers, all in formal attire. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion in colors of the Christmas season. Candles amid greenery were placed in the windows and were lighted by Misses Sue Meason and Frances Kincaid.

The young artist was introduced by Mrs. N. J. Roberts. He is a great grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, pioneer settlers of this section and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotner of Altus, Okla. His mother was the former Miss Bess Thompson of Crowell. Aside from his advanced studies on the organ and piano, Mr. Cotner is also a vocalist.

He presented the following program: Prelude in G Minor by Rachmaninoff; A Snow Legend by Clokey; May Thy Blessed Spirit by Tschernokoff; Le Gallier Fantastique by Godard and Air, a composition of his own.

Russian Picnic by Enders; Hallelujah, Amen from Maccabees by Handel; Pedale from Fugue in G by Bach and Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 6 by Liszt. He also played as a tribute to the late C. W. Thompson, his uncle, an arrangement of "White Christmas." Mr. Cotner played several encore numbers. The benediction was pronounced by J. Fred Bayless, minister of the Christian Church.

CEMETERY DONATIONS
Donations to the Crowell Cemetery Association during December as released by Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president, follow:

Mrs. H. L. Jinks, \$5.00; Valmer Bond, Rocky Ford, Colo., \$5.00; Mrs. Wm. E. Backus, Los Angeles, Calif., \$10.00 in memory of her father, Preston Owens; Mrs. Geneva Potts and John Wishon, \$15.00.

Mrs. Arnold Rucker Dies in Hospital Tuesday Morning

Funeral Will Be Held Wednesday Afternoon at 2:30

Mrs. Arnold Rucker, City of Crowell secretary, passed away in the Foard County Hospital Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock following an illness of several months.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rucker will be held in the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bernard Franklin, who will be assisted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church, and Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

Interment will be in the Crowell Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rucker was born at Lingleville, Erath County, on Dec. 31, 1898, and came to Crowell with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edgin, in 1908. She was converted at the age of 13 years and united with the First Baptist Church of Crowell and had remained a loyal, consistent Christian. She was well known and universally loved by everyone, and had always been active in her church and music circles, Eastern Star, B&P.W. Club and all other phases of community life, ever lending her efforts toward the uplift of the community.

She was married to Arnold Rucker on August 2, 1921. Survivors include the husband; one niece, Mrs. George Copelin of Childress; one nephew, Edwin Edgin of Muleshoe; two uncles, A. F. Wright of Littlefield and Tom Wright of Bauxite, Ark.; two aunts, Mrs. Bob Tinker of Quannah and Mrs. Mattie Pritchard of Benton, Ark., and a number of other relatives.

Department of Public Safety Predicts 222 Will Die Thru Holidays

Austin—Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has released the prediction of his Statistical Division for the number of violent deaths which will occur in Texas during the eleven-day Christmas holiday season this year.

According to Garrison, N. K. Woerner, Chief of the Department's Statistical Division, estimates that 222 persons will meet violent deaths during the period. Of these, 115 will die in Texas traffic accidents, 42 will be suicide or homicide victims and another 65 lives will be claimed by miscellaneous accidents such as fires, drowning, etc.

Director Garrison pointed out that Mr. Woerner's predictions for holiday periods and even for complete years have been consistently accurate in the past. He appeals to all citizens to furnish the utmost cooperation to the members of the Texas Highway Patrol and to their local police this year in an endeavor to prove the spectators wrong.

"This," says Garrison, "can be accomplished by a strict observance of the traffic laws and by the exercise of the utmost caution with fires, firearms and boating excursions."

The holiday death toll this year will be computed from midnight December 21 to midnight January 1st.

King Edmund of England drowned while trying to make the tides obey him.

Thirty-Three More Deer Released on Tom L. Burnett Ranch in Foard County by State Game & Fish Commission

The State Game & Fish Commission released thirty-three more deer in the Foard County Game Management Area last week. This makes a total of 70 released in this area in the last twelve months. Trapping conditions permit, another load is supposed to be released in the near future. The total load of deer was released on the Tom L. Burnett 7-L Ranch along Pease River in the north-

western part of Foard County. Several of the deer released in this area about one year ago have been seen recently grazing on wheat and are reported to be in good condition. One rancher reports having seen several fawn tracks.

Charles L. Boynton of Quannah, local game warden, thinks the deer are doing all right and stated that the ones released last week will locate better on account of the ones already in the area.

The Foard County Game Management area consists of around 165,000 acres of land in northwestern Foard County and northeastern Cottle County. The following land owners have put land into the preserve and are doing their best to protect the deer:

W. B. Johnson, Hagan Whatley, Merl Kincaid, Paul Shirley, Hartley Easley, Mrs. Geo. D. Self, V. A. Johnson, J. A. Marr, Teague Estate, C. A. Bowley, Johnnie Fay Easley, C. O. Nichols, Tom L. Burnett Cattle Co., J. H. Free, Curtis Ribble and Grady Halbert.

Foard and Hardeman Counties now have a closed season on deer for five years. Game Warden Boynton reports that as far as he knows there has been no cases of poaching or illegal killing of deer and wishes to express his appreciation to all concerned for their help in this project.

With the fine cooperative attitude that exists at the present time, there is no reason why Foard County cannot have a nice deer population in the years to come.

Rev. A. C. Gettys Speaks at Adelphian Club Christmas Tea

Adelphian Club members met at the club house on December 12 for a Christmas tea with Mrs. Earl Manard and Mrs. John E. Long as hostesses.

Prior to the program guests enjoyed inspecting the interesting display of old and new Bibles which were loaned by different members for this meeting.

The program for the afternoon was most appropriately begun with the singing of Christmas carols which were led by Mrs. M. A. Walker. Mrs. Bert Ekern sang a group of Christmas songs: "City Christmas," "Christmas Island" and "Silent Night."

Club members were happy to welcome Rev. A. C. Gettys of Vernon, one-time pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, as principal speaker for the afternoon. He brought a most inspiring message on "Christian Education." He stressed that "we, as individuals and Christians, must get the man right if we want the world right."

A Christmas motif of blue and silver was featured in the entertainment rooms. The tea table was lovely with a miniature lake on whose banks nestled small lighted houses. Blue tapers in silver candelabra cast a mellow glow over the linen-covered table and its beautiful silver appointments.

BROUGHT HOME SATURDAY
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan were returned home from Seymour last Saturday where they had been since being seriously injured in an automobile accident about four weeks ago. Mrs. Dunagan was admitted to the Crowell hospital, and Mr. Dunagan is able to be up and about.

VIVIAN

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and son, Jimmy, of Anson spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family.

R. L. Walling and John Fish were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert Jr. and daughter, Della Ree, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

A. T. Fish visited his sister, Mrs. R. N. Beatty, and family of Abilene Monday.

Miss Bernita Fish and Herbert Fish visited Lycurgus Fish of Childress Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Hight spent the week end in Paducah.

Mrs. L. D. Gilbert and Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited relatives in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. G. J. Benham of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family Sunday afternoon of last week.

R. L. Walling and John Fish visited Mrs. Raymond Lawhon and

Mrs. A. L. Walling of Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bernita Fish visited Mrs. Bill Stinson of Paducah one afternoon last week.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fields of Chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters, Suzanne and Elaine, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Fish attended a party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Pate of Paducah Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Rasberry and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild and family attended the concert at the Baptist Church in Crowell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sandlin and son of Corpus Christi are here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and other relatives and friends.

TRUSCOTT

ELBA JOYCE CADDELL

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Henderson returned to their home Monday after being in Wyoming the past several months.

Mrs. Willard Traweck, Mrs. Farris Caddell and Mrs. Rex Traweck and daughter, Peggy, were in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobie Tapp of Abilene visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning were in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Rex Traweck and Peggy were in Crowell Friday.

Jackie Brown returned from Abilene Saturday where he has been employed for several weeks. He will remain here for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mrs. F. E. Davidson suffered a broken ankle last week and was in a Stamford hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr. were in Vernon Thursday.

Several families attended the supper given by the Home Demonstration Club in the Community House Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rutherford and children of Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Floydada visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, over the week end.

Vernon Jones of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee Black of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black, and girls a few days last week.

Sonny James of Swearingen visited Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell and family Sunday.

Joe Davidson of Rochester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ped Davidson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown were in Paducah last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moody were in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kincaid and daughter, Sharon, of Miles from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweck were in Vernon Thursday.

FOARD CITY

MRS. MARLIN THOMPSON

Mrs. Glenn Shook, Mrs. Lee LeFevre and Mrs. J. L. Farrar were in Vernon last Thursday.

J. L. Farris of Wichita Falls was here Wednesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Marlin Thompson, and family.

Mrs. Hughston McLain and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Truscott with her brother, John B. Chilcoat, and family.

Mrs. Bob Myers, Mrs. Glenn Shook and Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Hughston McLain and Grady McLain spent Sunday in Truscott.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Mrs. Kenneth Halbert and Mrs. Grady Halbert spent Wednesday in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chilcoat and children of Benjamin spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader spent last Wednesday in Vernon.

Mrs. T. E. Smith and Mrs. Marion Hord of Truscott visited Mrs. Hughston McLain and children last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch spent Thursday in Vernon.

Luke Marlow spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Delmar McBeath, and family of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dishman of Crowell spent last week end at Snyder, Okla., visiting Mrs. O'Dell's mother, Mrs. A. J. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Carroll of Big Spring spent Sunday with Luther Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stubbs and daughter of Vivian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Carroll and Mrs. Luke Marlow visited Oscar Marlow of Thalia Sunday.

Fred, Betty and Douglas McGrady of Gilliland visited Johnny Merl Odell Sunday.

Dallas Marlow went to Altus, Okla., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar spent

Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar, and son, Larry, of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Munson Welch and children of Crowell.

The Amenities of a Bureaucracy

In England, prior to the last world war, it took three years to construct an electric power station. Now the time needed is six—exactly double the former figure.

There is a very good reason for that—and the reason is socialism. First of all, it takes months and perhaps years to comply with the amenities of bureaucracy and get the necessary permits, allocations, licenses, and so on. Armies of government jobholders, all with swollen ideas of their own importance, have their fingers in the pie.

Second, under socialism initiative and the will-to-do are stifled. There is small sense in working hard when the possible rewards are few and meager. People just drift along, getting by as best they can.

England has an extremely critical power shortage to deal with now, and if the winter is severe it could be catastrophic. Whether the Conservatives will be able to repair the ravages of socialism remains to be seen. At best it will be many long and weary years before England recovers from the economic depths which the labor government dug for her.

When high officials of our own government urge more socialized power development for America, the people would do well to consider Britain's sad example—along with the fact that, after years of enduring the socialist experiment, the British voters finally said "We've had enough." A government electric-power monopoly—which is what the politicians want—would be a long step along a road whose end is disaster.

Grass Roots Opinion

Tombstone, Arizona, Epitaph: "Government spending this year will total \$88 billion—more than the entire national income in the boom year of 1929. Per capita cost has risen . . . to \$580 for this year's spending, or 40 per cent of the average per capita income of \$1,435. Experience has it that when the tax take goes over 25 per cent of the national income, inflation is here. Present tax bill of 40 per cent places the nation well out on the inflation limb now."

Pampa, Texas, Daily News: "The public has yielded to exorbitant taxes, controls, restrictions to an extent that has enabled bureaucracy and outright dictatorship to thrive and expand to a thoroughly alarming degree. It has stood by and seen its money shrink steadily in value, its earnings and profits seized, its rights trampled under foot. Yet it is told over and over again that it doesn't cooperate. It seems to us it's time the public begins telling the bureaucrats a few things."

Newport, Tenn., Times: "Pick up any daily newspaper, glance at the headlines on the front page, and you'll find from one to half a dozen cases where some government official is on the carpet for questioning. But, just let a few basketball players get caught selling out for a few hundred fast bucks and that takes the headlines away from those who are accused of such small things as kicking around the tax money, influencing REA officials, buying expensive gifts with government money, and—oh well, you know what."

Northport, N. Y., Observer: "Excessive government spending is contributing to one inflationary spiral, a threat to the national economy itself. Therefore, it seems that this greater evil might be cured by rectifying the lesser evil—by giving the taxpayer his money's worth for a change."

Time We Learned

James A. Shelton, president of the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, recently said, "The most wholesome thing for the welfare of our country would be for the citizens of modest means to learn through taxation what the costs of their government really are."

A great many people still cling to the delusion that we can pay for anything and everything by the simple expedience of soaking the rich. The fact is that the rich have been soaked to the point of diminishing return already with terrific income, inheritance, gift, and other taxes. Something like two-thirds of all the money left after taxation now goes to people in the under-\$5,000 income bracket. It is obvious that they are going to pay most of all future tax increases—for the reason that nobody else can.

The new income tax law, which went into effect November 1, will add 11 per cent to the income taxes of everyone. In other words, the pay envelope has shrunk once again. At the same time, the new tax bill also has substantially increased the price of a long list of items, ranging from automobiles to cigarettes, by raising the excise taxes.

Certainly, Mr. Shelton's hope that the American people learn through taxation what government really costs should be realized today. The "little man" is taking the beating.

Whistler, the painter, used a butterfly as his signature.

Europe is named for the goddess Europa.

Grass Roots Opinion

Bay City, Mich., Valley Farmer: "By using the tax resources of government to compete overwhelmingly with private industry, the Social Planners constitute themselves a living trap. The people—in whose name the plant is grown—may fall for the flower but in so doing, they also fall in and are swallowed up."

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Herald: "Senator George, chairman of the senate finance committee, said that he had voted for his last tax increase, short of actual war. There can be substantial cuts in the Federal outlay, he said, if there is any strong will in the executive departments to accomplish them. Senator George could see no evidence of such will."

Ventura, Calif., County News: "The oil industry, like the power industry, has been constantly under the be-devilment of those who would like to socialize our great natural resources."

Roseburg, Ore., News-Review: "How many people do you hear saying, 'To heck with it, we're living better than we ever did before?' And how many of the people who make that remark could pay off their share of the per capita national debt we have accumulated to make our current standard of living possible? Surely these same people are smart enough to know that we can't continue borrowing forever. But do they have the determination and the fortitude or patriotism to sacrifice something upon the altar of democracy? Too many, we fear, having the wisdom, lack determination."

Courtesy Pays

A short time ago the chief of the Miami, Florida, police department announced an interesting innovation. Posters and placards reading "Courtesy wins friends for Miami, the department, and YOU!" were placed where every member of the force would see them constantly—on desks, phones, motorcycles and patrol cars.

The material was supplied by a local power company which had won widespread notice for the courtesy campaign conducted among its employees during the past year. This campaign brought compliments and requests for samples of the material from business concerns all over the nation and in many foreign countries.

Making courtesy a guiding principle in the conduct of a police department is a fine thing. Nothing brings more ill will to a city than the "tough cop" who treats violators of traffic and other minor regulations as if they were on the FBI's "most wanted" list of criminals. Miami's move in this direction could well be emulated in every community which has a

police organization—whether it consists of one constable or thousands of officers.

Those Greener Fields

A great many city people are of the opinion that farmers and ranchers who raise beef are making huge sums of money. But those who have a first-hand knowledge of the meat-producing business take a somewhat different view.

A recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post carried, on its editorial page, a brief article by Bill Best Jr., who is a comparative newcomer to the Southwestern cattle industry. In the course of it he said, "To buy and stock a decent ranch which will support 100 cows costs today about \$55,000. And it's a bargain at that price. If you, as a buyer, were fortunate enough to be able to get bred cows at that price, you will have a calf crop ready for sale in from six to eight months after all the calves are born, or probably a year or more after you bought your ranch. If you are lucky, you'll get a 90 per cent crop, or ninety calves. For their sale as weaners at the very good weight—for the Southwest—of 400 pounds at thirty-eight cents per pound, also a very good price, you will receive a gross return of something better than \$13,000. From that you must deduct Uncle Sam's onerous take and all your operating expenses for a year or more. Unless you are one of the rare individuals who paid cash in the first place, you'll have interest-and-principal payments to meet. In short, you aren't going to end up with enough money to buy sleek limousines or invest in oil wells."

"It's easy for the uninformed housewife to blame ranchers for the money she must spend on beef, but I'll bet anything that she would defend the rancher if she knew the facts in the case, just as she would defend her husband's (1951) wages—which also have a bearing on why prices are high."

The truth is that the profits made in the meat industry—all the way from producer to packer to retailer—have been greatly exaggerated in the public mind. As with everything else, it's a case where the other fellow's fields look much greener than they actually are.

WHISTLE ON SPREE

London, England—An engineer pulled the whistle chain on a Southern Railway train at Chatham, 30 miles from London, and the chain broke with the whistle valve wide open. The locomotive shrieked all the way to London. It took engineers there twenty minutes to muffle it after it arrived.

BOOKMAKER GETS AHEAD

Every honest income taxpayer should be interested in the efforts of the Government to prosecute those who make false returns for the purpose of avoiding the payment of their share of taxes.

An instance of this kind comes to light in New York, where a man, described as a top bookmaker and racketeer, filed income tax returns, putting his gross earnings at \$85 a week, although he had a net worth of \$471,400 in a statement made to a bank. In addition, he owns an estate of 3500 acres with a house that has forty-four rooms and thirteen baths.

While the Government is proceeding very vigorously against gamblers and criminals and those on the fringe of criminality, it would be a good thing for the nation if some plan could be devised to check up on the income of taxpayers. Naturally, many honest taxpayers fear an examination of their returns, recognizing the possibility of error, but realize that if every person paid the income taxes due the Government, there would be little necessity for the \$10,000,000,000 tax increase the Administration now says is necessary to meet current governmental expenses.

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BAX MIDDLEBROOK
 Mrs. W. C. Mathis of Mathis, and family last week end with his mother, Mrs. Dunn of Dumas spent Saturday afternoon.
 Choate of Tutla visited Choate and children over the weekend.
 and Mrs. Charlie Huskey daughter, Doris Ann, of Crowell, Choate, Sunday, Mr. and Lizzie Bradford left Sunday for her home in Chickasha, after a two weeks visit with

her mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford. Mrs. Jim Owens visited in Vernon Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Altus, Okla., visited in the Jim Owens and W. R. McCurley homes over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Maroney and family in Vernon Saturday afternoon.
 Kenneth Bell and Gerald Bradford attended the 4-H Club party at the Community House in Crowell Friday night.
 Sandra Campbell of Crowell spent Friday night with Carolyn Monkres.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Quail spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Mathis, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buell Bradford

and son, Ross Jimmie, and Billy Elliott and Billy Sims of Abilene visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes of Quanah spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes.
 Carl Bradford of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and children of Quanah spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley.
 Mrs. O. C. Wharton and daughter, Gloria Jean, left Monday for their home in Odessa after several weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, and mother, Mrs. Dora Fay Wharton.
 Chigger Bledsoe of Sunray visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Luke Bledsoe, over the week end. Mrs. Bledsoe returned home with him Monday for an extended visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otis Claxton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and son, Timmie, of Abilene visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.
 The WSCS ladies met with Mrs. Roy Ayers in a social meeting Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arnwine left Monday for their home in Longview after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole visited Mrs. Jack Roden Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Baker of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carr of Sanger, Calif., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, while en route to Chicago, Ill. Their son, Elwin, remained with his grandparents.
 Mrs. Zelma Hulse and son, James Ray, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr Sunday.
 Buss Ingles was a Vernon visitor Saturday.
 Mrs. John L. Hunter and son, Lewis, and Mrs. Dink Russell were business visitors in Vernon Monday.
 H. C. Payne of Floydada spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack and Mrs. Nile Bryant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant of Truscott.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clines and son, Charles Keith, and James Dale of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz and son, Wayne, Sunday.
 Mrs. Emil Kubicek and son, Joe, of Thalia spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Halenack, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell visited in Electra Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins were Vernon visitors Saturday.
 W. A. Dunn, Arthur Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.
 Jim Owens received painful injuries when he fell from his tractor last week.

Panhandle Farmers Are Growing Grain Sorghums on Land

Panhandle farmers made excellent use of wheat land this year for growing grain sorghums, points out Knox Parr, district Extension agent at Amarillo.
 Wheat has been the one crop in this area for more than 10 years. However, extremely low wheat yields were produced in 1950 and 1951 because of the disastrous effect of drought, severe cold, insects and disease. Wheat farmers turned to grain sorghum as a crop for their bare land.
 In 1951, approximately 65 per cent of the wheat land in the area was planted to grain sorghums. Hansford and Ochiltree counties each planted approximately 225,000 acres to grain sorghums. Moore county produced 5,000 tons of sorghum silage. Similar situations existed in many other counties.
 Farmers used the same machinery for planting sorghum they used for wheat. When the crop matured, they harvested it with wheat machinery, stored it in wheat elevators and sold it to wheat buyers.
 "This is a big change, which probably will remain with us and help stabilize agriculture in the Plains area," says Parr. "Farmers with more than one crop to depend upon are a much better financial risk."
 He points out that wheat and grain sorghums are planted and harvested in different seasons, which eases the farm labor situation to a certain extent.
 The development of a livestock feeding program is another change which Parr thinks might take place as a result of growing grain sorghums in the area. Grain sorghum or sweet sorghum silage can replace wheat pasture when cattle have to be taken off wheat pasture for any reason.
 Parr reports that grain sorghum yields on dry land in 1951 probably averaged better than 20 bushels per acre, with some around 70 bushels. In irrigated areas yields ranged up to 100 bushels per acre.
 An appreciable number of wheat farmers are now planning to plant one-third or more of their land to grain sorghums each year, says Parr. Grain sorghum stubble is good insurance against the blow hazard during winter months.

Unmorality in Public Life

"There is no evil so readily understood or so quickly repudiated by the American electorate as unmorality in public office," writes David Lawrence in U. S. News & World Report. "It was a Democratic President — Grover Cleveland—who proclaimed that 'public office is a public trust.'"
 The recent disclosure of irregularities, influence-peddling and various unsavory practices in the Internal Revenue Bureau, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and other government departments have come as a profound shock to every thoughtful American. Like termites in a house, these evils gnaw away at the very foundations of the nation.
 This is not just a matter of bribes and other clearly illegal acts. The law can deal with them.

But there are certain borderline practices which are beyond the reach of law, and which lie within the realm of human conscience. In the recent investigations, men of great political power, who used that power to influence the policies of government bureaus, said that they violated no law. That may be true—but they did something as bad or worse—they violated every concept of decency, morality, and honor in government.

This is not a partisan matter. The old, degrading techniques of city-machine politics have been brought to Washington. The American people must make it unmistakably plain that, in the conduct of their government, they demand what David Lawrence calls "old-fashioned honesty, old-fashioned decency, and old-fashioned morality."

KEEPS TRADITION

Philadelphia, Pa.—Gerson Randy Rosenbloom arrived in this world just in time to make his birthday anniversary coincide with that of his mother, Mrs. Harry Rosenbloom, and his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Brody. He arrived just five minutes before midnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and children of Crowell were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Zuhn and baby left Sunday for LaGrange, Texas, to spend the holidays with his parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Eley and family of Vernon visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter, Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited Sunday afternoon in Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jokel of South Lockett Sunday.
 Mrs. John S. Ray and mother, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, attended the organ recital at the Methodist Church in Crowell Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins attended the music recital given by Mrs. Sanders' music class at the Adolphian Club House Saturday evening. Their granddaughter, Roxiann Adkins, was one of the pupils.
 Mrs. Tom Mears and daughters, Miss Ada of Vega and Mrs. Sid Sharp and family of Wildorado, Texas, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Phil have moved from their farm in this community to their home in Thalia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins attended the golden wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Thalia Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Skelton, of Vernon Sunday.
 Bennie Lou Hopkins of ACC, Abilene, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins.
 Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and family of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler of Chillicothe.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and family were supper guests of their daughters, Mesdames Johnson and Tucker, of Vernon Saturday evening.
 Mrs. M. Miller of Rayland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakely.
 Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited in Chillicothe awhile Saturday evening.

Economic Highlights

Those who are interested in how communism operates once it comes to power should read a vivid and horrifying article by Peggy Durdin in the October 13th issue of the Saturday Evening Post, called "They're Ruling China by Mass Murder." Miss Durdin obtained her information from refugees from Red China who had fled to Hong Kong.
 Miss Durdin begins her account with this paragraph: "The Chinese communists are writing a new chapter in the long history of brutality and oppression in China. Since last fall they have arrested, executed or condemned to hard labor more than 1,000,000 people. They are making a ruthless, systematic effort to exterminate every potential enemy of their regime and terrify the balance of the population into passively accepting communist rule."
 In order to accomplish these ends, trials and executions are public spectacles. Every technique of arousing mass hysteria against the accused is employed. The proceedings are broadcast in lurid detail. In some cases, as in trials in the small villages, attendance of local residents is compulsory. On occasion the spectators are furnished typed sheets of slogans. They are led by cheerleaders in thundering "Shoot the beasts! Kill, kill, kill!"
 As Miss Durdin observes, life has always been cheap in China. But, in the whole long history of that country, there has never been anything to compare to this. The killings are not the result of a simple, savage blood-lust. They are coldly planned, by Mao and his leaders, to make sure that no iota of opposition to communism shall exist. The noncommunists are terrified into cooperating with the regime and following every order faithfully. The accused, whether guilty of anything or not, are rarely defended—and on the occasions when they are, the defenders are certain to be arrested.
 The Chinese communists, borrowing a leaf from Stalin's book, encourage children to inform on their parents for alleged anticommunist activity—or, for that matter, anticommunist thinking. The parents are executed, and the child is called a hero of the people. Says Miss Durdin, "It's a foolhardy noncommunist parent who speaks frankly and freely before his daughters and sons."
 All this is done, of course, with the trappings of legality. Last February, an amazing law for the Punishment of Counterrevolutionaries was promulgated. It authorizes imprisonment and death not only for espionage or sabotage, but for "spreading rumors" and "alienating and splitting the solidarity between the government and the people." As if this wasn't enough, an article in the code states that any counterrevolutionary activity not specified can be similarly punished. Then, to cap the climax, still another article makes the law retroactive.
 Miss Durdin also points out that everything is done to arouse hatred for the United States, as a prospective conqueror and oppressor of the Chinese people. On many occasions the people are told that the accused persons—and the accused are always found guilty

COUPLE WED 71 YEARS

Butler, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Francisco recently celebrated their seventy-first wedding anniversary. Both are 96 years old.

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Notes and Comments

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The worst March wind we ever saw was telling about his golf score.

We'd much rather listen to an echo than a gossip, because an echo repeats what you say.

A small town is a place where you can take a correct census at any fire.

The wild boar of India attacks without provocation—as does the tame bore of America.

Side-stepping only gets you farther away from where you hope you are going.

When your sins find you out, it's just about as bad as when the collectors find you in.

If you doubt that women are wearing fewer clothes, just take a look at the figures.

Regardless of your walk in life, smooth running gets you there a lot quicker.

What has become of all the disaster that was to befall this country when the nation's debt got three-quarters of its present size?

Income taxes may be unpleasant, but we know of no other tax that we'd like to pay in larger amounts.

The most attractive filling station we know of is the dining room.

Faith will not die as long as seed catalogues are printed.

In the good old days the man who saved money was a miser. Now he's a wizard.

So many people need sympathy nowadays that you shouldn't waste any on yourself.

To set a woman's heart to humming, say her new hat's becoming.

A good deed gets about as much attention these days as a homely face.

When a pretty girl tries to treat a bashful fellow white, he turns red.

Don't spend your time wondering why a black hen lays a white egg—get the egg.

An opportunist is one who gets a haircut and shampoo when he has a bad cold, because it always gives him a bad cold anyway.

A lot of men waste a lot of time trying to find a match; and a lot of women waste a lot of time trying to make a match.

Most any business man can handle a big deal, but it takes an executive to dispose of the little deals.

"I myself am not so much concerned with the lack of freedom abroad as with the fact that every day's newspapers and radio broadcasts bring us the sorrowful news that we have less freedom here at home than we had twenty-four hours before. Controls, taxes and past and future foreign wars, are making us the pawns of a bureaucratic, militaristic state."—Bruce Barton.

In the News . . .

30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Friday, Dec. 16, 1921:

The City of Crowell suffered a \$19,000 fire loss last Tuesday night when the Sanitary Cafe and Carter's Variety Store burned with a complete loss of buildings and stock.

The friends of Dr. Hines Clark will be glad to know that he has received the appointment as Major in the Medical Corps, T. N. G., and assigned to duty as Regimental Surgeon, 142nd Infantry.

Gordon Gribble came in Tuesday from Dallas to spend Christmas with homefolks. Gordon has a position in the American Exchange Bank of Dallas.

Ed Adams was in Thalia Friday looking after the piano business.

Gordon Bell came in the latter part of last week from Waco to spend the holidays with homefolks. He attends the Baylor University in Waco.

Mrs. H. K. Edwards and small son, H. K. Jr., returned last Friday from a visit with Mrs. Edwards' parents in Clarendon.

Rev. W. T. Gray, Methodist circuit preacher, left Monday for Dallas to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison of Paducah is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

Miss Mabel Pittillo is at home from Ward-Belmont at Nashville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Wynne Bejleman visited the Moody family in Truscott last Wednesday.

Miss Frances Clark of C. I. A., Denton, is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark.

Miss Winnie Jewel Norwood, piano teacher here, has gone to Vernon to spend the holidays with her parents.

Grass Roots Opinion

Anaheim, Calif. Bulletin: "The Senate preparedness subcommittee has recently put its finger on one of the big reasons for big military expenditures—waste. . . Lack of cost consciousness on the part of officers in charge of expenditures, says the committee, is a principle cause of waste. This blindness or indifference to the burden being cast on the taxpayer has long been typical of the armed services officials. It's one of the reasons why, with the greatly increased cost for preparedness, a limit may have to be placed on the amount of taxes which can be levied on the people. In some degree, the effect of this would be to force the military and the civilian agencies of government to spend their funds on essentials, not extravaganzas."

Salem, Ohio, Farm and Dairy: "Government determines to what extent you are to be regimented. It determines what you shall receive for your beef animals, or did determine, but a ray of light and hope was cast when Congress failed to put its stamp of approval on all the controls and regulations that could be dreamed up by those wanting a controlled economy."

Fort Payne, Alabama, Times-News Era: "Commissioner of Internal Revenue Dunalp says that if there is not some let-up in criticism of his bureau people are going to lose confidence in it. Six out of 64 collectors of Internal Revenue have resigned under fire and two of them have been indicted, numerous lesser officials charged with duties in connection with collecting Federal taxes have been caught redhanded taking bribes and practicing favoritism toward taxpayers. . . If that causes people to lose confidence in the outfit, let them make room for officials who can be trusted and who will not yield to temptations to take bribes and feather their own nests at the expense of the taxpayers."

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Shivers Proclaims 'Operation Democracy' Day



Voting is the best insurance of freedom, Governor Allan Shivers said in proclaiming December 7 as "Operation Democracy" Day in Texas. State Legion Commander Charlie Gibson, left, and Americanism Chairman John Ben Shepperd, right, urge Texans to observe the Legion's special get-out-the-vote program.

No Exception Gains Wiped Out

The New York Times recently carried a significant news story from Washington. It dealt with the fact that an increasing number of officials of the Office of Price Stabilization were refusing to talk with newspapermen for fear of violating agency policy.

An order was recently issued warning OPS employees against discussing agency action "which have not received final approval." This, newspapermen contended in a meeting with the head of OPS's Information Division, would tend to intimidate subordinate officials who meet the press, and so would amount to an imposition of censorship.

Regardless of what OPS policy may be in the future, here is one more ominous example of how government bureaus could not help but become more and more dictatorial—and more and more zealous in attempting to keep facts hidden from the people. OPS actions and orders directly affect every producer, every distributor, and every consumer in the country. OPS deals with matters which are extremely controversial, and which should always be watched closely by the public. And when OPS puts into effect a "shut up" policy it savors too closely of the gag methods which are part and parcel of the police states.

As a matter of fact, OPS has become more and more arbitrary all along the line. It has laid down pricing policies affecting retailing which, in time, could not help but undermine and disrupt this industry which has done so much to make possible our high standards of living. It has issued orders affecting any number of businesses which, in the view of experts, are dangerous and unworkable.

Bureaucrats always want more power—and bureaucrats always hate criticism. They want their way at all costs, regardless of the effect on the nation. If censorship seems expedient, they try to put it into effect. OPS is no exception to the rule.

As Old as Civilization

Map making is as old as civilization. The whole history of the world, from the early explorations to the development of our great modern cities, has been heavily influenced by the work of cartographers.

Today maps affect, in one way or another, almost every activity of mankind. And the science of map making has made vast progress in recent years, due to aerial photography. One of the most interesting developments is photogrammetry, which is defined as the science or art of obtaining reliable measurements by means of photography. This concept is not new—a Frenchman experimented with it a century ago, and 50 years ago a Canadian did the first work of practical importance. Now photogrammetry has been brought to a high state of perfection. Complex machines are used to plot the aerial photographs. These machines work on the principle of the old-fashioned parlor stereopticon but with the precision of military range finders.

A number of photogrammetric engineering firms are in business today. Their work consists of determining the best locations for highways, railroads and transmission lines; resources surveying, of soil, forests, dam sites and minerals; city planning; plant location, and assisting the government in expediting the huge job of accurately mapping the nation. The cost is often remarkably low—as little as \$1.00 an acre for complete and highly accurate map studies.

The story of the map will never end. There are always new chapters to be written.

ONE-FOURTH OF RETAIL SALES AUTOMOTIVE IN 1950

That America lives in a gasoline-and-motor age is proved by recently-released Department of Commerce figures. Out of every dollar spent at retail stores in 1950, 25 cents were spent for the motor vehicle, its upkeep and operation. The breakdown of the automotive quarter of a dollar is: 18.7 cents for motor vehicles, 1.5 cents for parts and accessories; and 4.8 cents spent at service stations for gasoline, lubricants, etc.

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At least one oil company is using helicopters to transport its geophysical and surveying crew over marshy terrain. Heretofore geologists had to travel by "mud buggy" during their search for favorable oil locations in the swamp areas along the Gulf Coast and in Venezuela. (Marsh buggies are motor vehicles with oversized wheels which are equipped with gigantic rubber tires.) Company officials declare that transporting the crews by helicopter means some jobs can be done in one-fourth the time it would take in the lumbering buggies.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Charlie Hunt of Sand Springs, Okla., is here visiting in the home of her father, G. A. Mitchell.

Eat Christmas dinner with us Sunday, Dec. 23. Turkey and trimmings, 85c, drinks extra.—Thalia Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lowry of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, and family.

Plenty of legal and letter size manila folders at the News office.

Miss Frankie Mabe visited last week with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Powers, and family in San Antonio. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Powers and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck and son, Bobby, and Miss George Ann Farland of Lubbock visited in the home of their grandfather, G. A. Mitchell, Sunday. Miss McFarland, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Beck, received her master's degree from Texas Tech last June and has been elected to teach art in the Lubbock Senior High School.

Mrs. Cressie Erwin left Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ted Kocella, and family, and son, James Erwin, and wife.

Leonard Boren and son-in-law, Richard Doyle, of Wichita Falls were visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday. Mr. Boren is a former resident of Foard County.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,

I want a doll with a blue dress with blue fur on the bottom. She has flowers across its head, curly hair, blonde. She has shoes on and is holding some ice skate shoes. I saw the doll at McClurkan's. Please bring my doll to my house in Crowell, Texas. I have my tree in our new room. I have been a good girl. Please bring me the doll. Love and kisses. Jo Wynn Ekern.

OIL ACCIDENTALLY PREVENTS FLOOD DAMAGE

In a roundabout way, an oil company saved an airline about \$1,500,000 during the Kansas floods. Oil from various bulk plants and terminals leaked into flood waters which inundated the airline's overhaul base. When the flood receded, it deposited a protective film of oil over a vast number of parts in the base, including 42 big airplane motors, thereby preventing corrosion and rust until they could be removed and treated. A vice president of the airline said that the million and a half saving was due both to the oil and to fast work of the employees.

America's New Challenger



This is a man's-eye view, head-on, of the new superliner UNITED STATES at her outfitting dock in the Newport News (Va.) Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company yard. The sleek lines of the vessel, largest and fastest passenger ship ever built in this country, make a colorful pattern against the late afternoon autumn sky. The ship, now 85% completed, will be 390 feet long, 101½ feet in beam, and will have a speed in excess of 30 knots. She will be delivered to the United States Lines in New York early next summer and will join the present flagship of the line, the AMERICA, in transatlantic service.

Flexibility Is the Key

The president of one of the great oil companies recently pointed out that industry's dominant characteristic, which has made possible its remarkable achievements, is flexibility. Then he said, "In the future flexibility is likely to be more important to us than ever before. The higher levels of demand in prospect can be handled smoothly only if the industry is ever ready for unforeseen problems suddenly presented. Then, too, inherent in the business are intangibles such as weather, which we cannot accurately forecast but which we must anticipate. There are other operating contingencies, common to most industries but of more critical significance, perhaps, in one like ours. All these intangibles make it important that the privately-owned, competitive companies in our industry be left free to build up crude oil reserves and to add the necessary refining, transportation, marketing and storage facilities to go with them." Various elements within our gigantic bureaucracy would like nothing better than to shackle the oil industry with all kinds of regulations, red-tape, and restrictive laws. The politicians' itch for power seems to grow ever more virulent. The fact that the industry, working in a free enterprise economy, has successfully met staggering increases in demand for oil products is no deterrent to these apostles of more and more government and less and less freedom for the individual. Nor is the fact that when the bureaucrats give the orders, progress stops and stagnation sets in.

Oil's past record is the most powerful argument for maintaining and defending the competitive free enterprise system which made possible its splendid service to the American people in peace and war.

Grass Roots Opinion

Reading, Mich., Hustler: "Lincoln's deathless words, 'this government of the people, by the people and for the people' expressed exactly the intent of the founders of this republic. That intent assumed that the existence of an alert legislation-conscious citizenry, passing necessary restrictive measures through duly elected representatives. Thus was the greatest degree of personal freedom to be maintained that was consistent with an orderly society."

Gouverneur, N.Y. Tribune-Press: "We have embarked on a campaign to save the rest of the world from bankruptcy, social injustice and communism, but we cannot hope to pursue it successfully, unless government generally is prepared to reduce its costs to the point that we can afford to make the extraordinary contributions the times demand of us."

Newberry, S. C. Observer: "Statistics bear out the fact that we Americans have boosted our total annual income considerably from the year 1929. In fact the actual figures show that in 1929 the total annual income was about \$87 billion, but last year a total of \$239 billion, or a 175 per cent increase was grossed by wage earners of this nation. But back of it all is the fact that the government has been doing some increasing on its own account. Factually, it has increased appropriations from \$4.7 billion to more than \$52.8 billion, and it has run up the national gross debt from less than \$17 billion to more than \$257 billion."

Greenville, Texas, Evening Banner: "On the average, only 10 per cent of the nation's forest fires are started by lightning and other natural causes. Most of them are caused by burning cigarettes. The rest are started by smoldering camp fires."

Leaving everything to somebody else is a good way to let somebody else run everything.

Health Letter

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

Austin, Texas—Christmas, the season of joy and happiness, will soon be with us and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges every one to do their utmost to prevent accidents in order that the season of merriment be not changed to one of sorrow or suffering.

This season of the year brings with it an increase in the motor vehicle traffic. Thousands of persons, enjoying a vacation, are on the highways at this time. Like public health, and a great many other things, traffic safety depends upon effective partnership. Whether you are at the wheel or on the highway or street, your safety and that of the other fellow, depend upon both of you.

The speed mania and reckless driving, and all that they imply, in the lack of self control, disregard for laws and for the rights and lives of others, are responsible for a large part of the tragic deaths and unnecessary suffering. In the face of the hazards involved, absent-mindedness on the part of the driver or pedestrian, also becomes a vice, with notorious record for destructive consequences. Motor transportation has become an inherent part of our daily lives. To reduce the hazards for ourselves and for others the least we can do is to admit our obligation as partners in the Safety Traffic business and to accept our responsibilities as drivers and as pedestrians.

One would not wish all persons to be in a state of constant dread to the extent that every act is considered a source of possible accident; but we can be sensible and intelligent and since we are creators of habit we can teach ourselves and our young people to recognize certain situations which represent hazards and to act in such a way as to prevent them.

THALIA

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and daughter have returned to their homes here after spending the past several months gathering their crops near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lindsey of Granite, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey last Thursday night.

Mrs. Ben Hogan has gone to Truro, Ohio, for a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vecera, and infant daughter, Alys Karan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Hammonds and children of Floydada visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, last week end.

Mrs. Carol Jones and daughter, Mrs. Truman Quillin of Vernon, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jackson at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback visited their daughter, Mrs. Robbie Lee Rodgers, and family at Electra Sunday.

Ed Payne took Fred Main to the Crowell hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood and infant daughter, Genie Susan, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood here Tuesday night of last week from Oceanside, Calif. Charles has been released from the Marine Corps. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Frank Main of Mills, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Payne and son, Paul, of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Moore have moved from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hammonds, to the McBeath house in Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fox and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter last Sunday.

Jesse Moore, Sherman and Linde McBeath attended the basketball game at Matador Saturday and Saturday night.

The Louis Pyles and Glen Gables were dinner guests in the Dave Shultz home at Riverside Sunday.

Mrs. Foy McRae has gone to Katy to be with her mother, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Oran Wilson returned from there last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eley and Camille of Vernon were guests in the Roy Shultz home Sunday.

The Ralph and Edward Shultz families, also of Vernon, visited with them during the week end.

Charles Wood made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Rev. Squires and family from California visited Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald and family last week end. Rev. Squires preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Norma Lou Hudgens and son, Joe Billy, of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short, Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Long of Crowell visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bursey, and family Saturday night and attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Porter and children visited her sister, Mrs. Thad Hopkins, and family at Foard City Sunday.

Bill Hlavaty visited his mother in Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and boys of Goodlett spent Sunday with her father, G. C. Short, and family.

Elmer Dunn and family of Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman visited her small niece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing of Lubbock who is ill with polio, in a Plainview hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock of Farmers Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble last Thursday. Guests in the home of Mr. and

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to have a better definition so they can check on what the butcher gives them.

"So the price agency hauled off and wrote its own guiding definition:

"Regular chuck means the portion of the cross cut chuck remaining after the severance of the fore Shank and brisket from the cross cut chuck, and containing most of the blade bon (scapula), part of the (humerus) arm bone, part of the five ribs (1st to 5th inclusive), that section of the backbone attached to the ribs and the neckbone (cervical vertebrae from 1 to 7 inclusive), which portion shall be obtained by a cut through the cross cut chuck made in a straight line perpendicular to the contour of the outside or skin surface of the cross cut chuck (thereby separating the brisket and fore Shank from the fore Shank from the cross cut chuck) starting at a fixed point on the inside of the fifth rib determined by measuring off ten (10) inches along the 5th rib in a straight line from the center of the protruding edge of the 5th thoracic vertebra, continuing in the same straight line to the tip of the forward end of the breast bone (forward end of 1st segment of sternum), and passing through the (humerus) arm bone in the same straight line to complete the cut."

"We suggested that our dutiful meat shopper take this up with the butcher (A. F. L.) and be sure we got regular chuck by going armed with a ruler to measure ten (10) inches to the 5th rib and a T-square to be sure that the cut was made perpendicular to the contour of the outside of the skin surface of the cross cut chuck so that we would have all of the scapula and part of the humerus without any brisket mix-

WE THANK YOU

From time immemorial, legends have insisted that there is a sort of magic about the Christmas season; that evil and misery, small or great, are then capable of being obliterated. Over the scars and devastations of the weary earth falls the silent snow; hearts soften and eyes see with a new perspective; men revert to the simple values and pristine truth, previously lost in the rush of their frantic lives. However it may be with each of you, it is at this Holy season, we are grateful for our many friends and trust we shall prove worthy, always, of their friendship.

God has been very good to us and the prayers of our faithful friends have been instrumental in giving us a brighter path when the way has seemed so dark.

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FOR SALE — Boy's bicycle, one wheel and one guitar. — Joe Brown. 21-2tp

FOR SALE — Practically new small car welder. — Joe Glover, Foard City, Texas. 20-3tp

FOR SALE — Turkeys, dressed on foot. — Mrs. Edgar Jones, phone 2631, Truscott, Texas. 21-2tc

FOR SALE — If you want a good Ford tractor, worth the money, see Bud Minaryard, phone 99-W. 20-4tp

FOR SALE — 6-room house, modern, \$4,200. See Leo Spencer or Jimmie Franklin, 524 Commerce St., Gainesville, Texas. 19-5tp

FOR SALE — 6-room house with 5 acres of land and large orchard. Located 1 mile west of Crowell. See Leo Spencer or Gordon Erwin. 21-1tc

FOR WIFE, MOTHER, DAUGHTER. Select for her an Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner for Christmas. Beautifully wrapped. — E. E. Luttrell, representative, 1914 Willbarger St., Vernon, Texas. 20-3tc

FOR SALE — 2-room house, 14x29 feet, with bathroom, to be moved in approximately 60 to 90 days. Located on street north side of Foard County Hospital. — Phone 209. 22-2tc

FOR SALE — Christmas puppies, A. K. C. Registered Collies, 9 weeks old. Tri-color females \$10.00 each. One very fine black and white male, \$25.00. — Otis Gafford, Crowell, Texas. 21-1tp

Lost

LOST — One brown house slipper. Return to News office. 22-1tp

LOST — Pair brown plastic frame glasses in brown leather case. — Jane Bruce. 22-2tc

For Rent

FOR RENT — Laundry building. — Mrs. C. W. Collins. 16-tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Call 99-R. 11-tfc

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

FOR RENT — 5-room house for rent, one mile west of town, running water, and garden space. — Mrs. Wm. E. Wells. 22-1tc

Trespass Notices

NOTICE—No hunting or trespassing on my place. — Jeff Bruce. 19-5tc

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on any land belonging to Lee and B. A. Whitman, Thalia, Texas. 24-52tp

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on F. L. Reed's place, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Thalia. 61-tfc

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land. — Mrs. John S. Ray. 1-52tp

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by 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 hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land. — Fred Halsell. 1-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on any of my land. — T. R. Gates, Thalia, Texas. 26-52tp

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted. — Leslie McAdams. 24-tfc

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 allowed on any of the C. B. Morris land in the Thalia community. — J. M. Jackson. Pd. 4-1-52

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me in Knox County. — Lomir Tomaneck, Gilliland. Mar. 1 pd.

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me. — Walter Ramsey. pd. 12-52

SNAKE BITE NOT FATAL

Illion, N. Y.—Because of grief over the death of his brother in Korea, carnival worker George Morgan, 30, put the head of a rattlesnake in his mouth in an attempt to end his life. The 30-inch diamond back rattler bit his tongue, the venom paralyzing Morgan's vocal chords and lungs. Taken to a hospital, where he told attendants he did not care to live, Morgan will recover.

BOLT KILLS FIVE

Driggs, Idaho—When a sudden thunderstorm struck a group of 37 church camp hikers were hiking over rugged country, the group took refuge under a nearby tree. Lightning struck the tree, killing four teen-agers and a woman camp counselor, and stunned eight others. All were from Idaho Falls.

THE WILDCAT

(Continued from page 6) a new Cadillac.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good little boy. All I want for Christmas is a pair of purple boots. You need not bother about a girl friend as Joyce Naron and I have found each other at last. Sam Bullion.

Dear Santa Claus: I have not written to you in some time. Please forgive me and send me an invisible cloak to escape from my girl friend when I want to go with someone else. Thanks, Jimmy Woods.

Dear Santa Claus: When I am good I am very good and when I am bad I am —. So please bring me a car to drive my friends to town to eat at noon. Sincerely, Camille Todd.

Dear Santa Claus: I know I did a very bad thing because after all I didn't need all fifteen of those boys. Please forgive me and bring me a rubber doll and a new boy friend. Thank you, Santa. Maurine Youree.

Dear Santa Claus: All year I have been a nice little girl in hopes that you would bring me a big teddy bear, like the one Dorothy Gamble got at the fair. If you get me a bigger teddy bear, I will be even a nicer girl than I have been. I will really appreciate it and thank you. Wishfully, Shirley.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very nice girl this year. First of all I want to ask for a piggy bank full of money so that I'll have enough money to pay up all my charges that this Sadie Hawkins week has caused. I don't think Buddy would like paying the charges. If you have an extra Cadillac, it would be appreciated because it is kind of crowded with Buddy and me riding on my little red scooter. Wishfully yours, George Ann Davis.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday morning worship at 10:30.
Training Unions at 7 p. m.
Sunday evening worship at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 8 p. m.
Barnard Franklin Pastor.

Margaret Methodist Church
Church School at 10 a. m.
Worship Service at 11 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:15 p. m.
W. S. C. S., Monday, 2:30 p. m.
Melvin R. Mathis, Pastor.

Margaret Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sunday morning service at 11 a. m.
Sunday evening service at 7:45.
Monday Afternoon at 2:30, W. M. U. meeting.
We extend you a cordial invitation to come, let God use you.
G. C. Laney, Pastor.

Dear Santa Claus: As you know I've been very good this year, but I'm very very troubled. I'm going to move to Chillicothe before long and I'm scared to death that my boy friend, Ronny Fox, won't get to come to see me. So please, dear Santa, bring him a new car, so he can come to see me very, very often. Thanks. Mary Reynolds.

Dear Santa: As you know we've been very good little girls (except for a few times). Please bring us better grades in General Math and also bring us both new cars so we can go to Thalia and ??? There are lots of other things, Santa, that we would like to have but just bring us these things we requested. With hope, June Carroll and Nancy Hallmark.

P. S. Also bring us a year's supply of gas for our cars.

CROWELL "B" TEAM SKIPS PAST MUNDAY 38-25

The Crowell High School "B" team held on to its unbeaten record last Tuesday night when they beat the Munday Mogul "B" team by a score of 38-25.

Crowell led 11-3 at the end of the first quarter and 22-12 at half-time. They were never pressed too hard by the Mogul five.

Forward Gaylon Whitley was high point man for Crowell with a creditable sixteen points. Most of his scoring came in the first quarter as did Gordon Graves'. Graves was second in scoring with nine points.

Hustling "Audey" Hall fouled out early in the second quarter. In five games Hall has fouled 18 times. He leads the "B" team in the fouling department.

High point honors for the Moguls were shared by Harrison and Weaver. Each boy scored six points.

The "B" team has scored 158 points in four games for an average of 39 points while the opposition has scored 77 for an average of 19 per game.

CHS FIVE TAKE MATADOR TOURNAMENT; GO TO QUANAH THIS WEEK END

Our cagers of CHS proved their superior basketball ability by dusting Ralls, Lockney and Spur to emerge winners of the championship trophy at the Matador tournament over the past week end.

The CHS five showed the fans they meant business when they employed devastating ball handling action, combined with very good shooting, to beat Ralls in the initial game 57-27. Clinton Marlow paced the local quintet with 22 points in this game. Crowell edged Lockney, the pre-tournament favorites, Saturday afternoon in the semifinals round by a 46-41 clip. The Cats made a nice comeback in this game after trailing 26-22 at the intermission. Ginger Johnson took scoring honors in this contest with 14 points. He was closely followed by Norman's 12 and Marlow's 11 marks. In the finals Saturday night the locals trounced the Spur five by the score of 53-33. James McBeath won scoring honors with 14 points, closely followed by Jim Paul Norman with 13.

This week end our basketballers enter the Quannah Invitational Tournament. The charges of Coaches Thayne Amonett and Gordon Erwin have their work cut out for them in this affair with such teams as Vernon, Childress, Memphis, Quannah, Chillicothe, Odell and others of potential strength participating.

"SCOOT" MARLOW LEADS IN SCORING FOR CHS CAGERS

Clinton "Scout" Marlow leads the Wildcats basketball team in scoring. In seven games he has racked up eighty points for an average of eleven points per game. He is a hustler and a team player. Scout's specialty is a jump shot out in front of the basket; however he is capable of making two points from almost any spot on the court.

Clinton has played forward of the Wildcat team for the past three years and is playing his last year now.

NORMA'S NONSENSE

Golly, it's Christmas. The mad rush of excitement commences. If you haven't written your letters to Santa you'd better hurry!!

Billye McCoy, Marcia, Jean and Carolyn have the feeling that boys can be expensive when you have to buy.

Charicia Ketchersid was voted the happiest girl in CHS. Who wouldn't be? Reason: Lewis came home.

Two of our ex-seniors were seen roaming the halls this week. Welcome, Baxter and Joe Ray.

Seen at the opera house Sunday, Jean W. and James Denton, George Ann and Buddy, Billye Bell and Gordon, and Eva Rae and George Scott!!

Question of the Week: Are Billy Abston, Ginger Johnson and DuWayne Elliott really worth \$5.00? (Some girls seem to think so.)

There was a little girl and she had a little smile; she sent it to a little boy, across a little aisle. He wrote a little note, and they both made a little slip, and they both went together on a little office trip.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! One of the things I want is Santa to bring me a nice locker full of scandal. The locker is 15. I don't think anyone knows that.

"Grin" certainly enjoyed spending the girls' money. Especially, Maurine's.

Making the high spot of Vernon, the English Tea Room, Saturday

night, were Ma Lou and Don. Seems that C. and Lareta, Margaret and Leonard, Mary Alice and Ronnie and Betty Sue and Joe Don make four "two-somes." CloVonne and Shirley were seen with their "slaves" Rat and Ace, over the week end.

Seen at the concert Sunday were V. A. and Wanda, Donald and Noma.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Seen over the week end: Jane and Don, J. W. and Norma. Why doesn't Jane Cooper give the Crowell boys a chance? Maybe it's because she likes John Miller of Vernon.

Lana had a big week end. To top it all off she went with Fred to the Starlight Garden Sunday night.

Elba Caddell and Sonny James were doing the town over the week end.

Jimmy Woods seems to need some instructions on where and when to ride bronks. For further information ask him about Sunday night. On second thought, maybe you'd better not.

Weekly Sermon

The Gift of Peace from the Lord of Peace

from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

"Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways" (II Thessalonians 3: 16).

In these words we find the Lord of peace represented as the One who bestows the gift of peace on men amid all the shifting circumstances of their lives. This is a representation of fruitful significance upon which it will be worth our while to dwell. Just as a supremely great writer, composer or artist enriches the world for all time to come with the products of his creative genius, so Jesus Christ as the transcendent Master in all that pertains to peace is the One abundantly and eternally able and willing to bless mankind with peace.

The peace which He confers is threefold: peace within the soul, peace among men, and peace with God. This peace, furthermore, we are to regard as positive rather than negative. It is not mere absence of friction, but the possession of aggressive harmony; not the deadness of silence, but the fullness of music where in many varied tones are wrought harmoniously together in the production and rendering of a majestic symphony.

To carry out the figure, Jesus Christ, like a master composer and orchestral conductor in one, will, if we but let Him, by virtue of the fullness of truth and perfection resident in Himself, cause the most diversified details in our hearts and lives to blend together in the most exquisite music of peace and love. But we must follow His lead and keep our eyes on Him.

Health Letter

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

Austin, Texas—United States and Texas health officials after December 15 will clamp down hard on the importation of parrots, love birds, parakeets, and all other birds of the psittacine family.

In a move designed to control

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the spread of psittacosis (parrot fever), the ban will be enforced throughout continental United States, its territories and possessions, and will apply to birds coming from any foreign country or from the Canal Zone.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox predicted the new federal regulation will have the effect of stimulating the bird industry, since breeders will have a "better chance to avoid psittacosis infections" in their birds.

Under terms of the regulation, birds may be brought in for medical research or for zoological parks in numbers prescribed by the surgeon general, if the quarantine officer at the port of entry is satisfied the birds are healthy.

The importation ban, published as an amendment to a long-standing USPHS regulation on psittacine birds, said birds destined for medical research or zoological parks could be brought in by individuals "not to exceed two in number, if they have been in the owner's possession for four months and appear to the quarantine officer to be in good health."

Dr. Cox said psittacine bird dealers would be required to keep records of all sales and exchanges for two years. The records must be made available for official inspection on request. Specifically covered by the regulation are parrots, Amazons, Mexican double-heads, African grays, cockatoos, macaws, parakeets, love birds, lorikeets, and all others which belong to the psittacine family and which are agents of parrot fever. After November 15, interstate shipment of birds must

be accompanied by a permit from health officials in the state to which shipment is made, the new order said, providing the state of destination requires such permits.

Dr. Cox said his department intended to exercise its authority to quarantine all avian species implicated in cases of human psittacosis until a laboratory investigation shows those avian species to be free of psittacosis.

A MIXED AUTO

Chicago, Ill.—In describing a car he wanted police to locate for him, Orville F. Andrews said: it had a 1949 Chevrolet body, mounted on a 1939 Studebaker chassis with a 1949 Kaiser front bumper and a 1949 Oldsmobile rear bumper, plus a 1949 modified Chevrolet grille, with a 1950 Studebaker six-cylinder engine, No. 505-230-039. It has no top and is painted metallic blue. Andrews sold it to a stranger for \$1,200 but got only \$25 before the stranger disappeared with the "automobile."

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WHAT COMPE 'ITION DOES

The Wall Street Journal recently carried a news story from Washington written by staff correspondent W. C. Bryant. Here is how it began: "The government's inflation fighters are showing some embarrassment, because there's so little inflation to fight."

"They're even discussing, in quiet little sessions, whether it would be well to stop pretending to control a host of prices that are way below Federal ceilings. In other words, exempt a lot of things—clothing, house furnishings, many foods and the usual run of 'give and dime' notions—from price control."

It looks as if the workings of the competitive economic system, which the higher planners seem to consider obsolete, is making life rather tough for the control officials. The reason many items are selling for prices under the legal ceiling is simple enough. Manufacturers and merchants are always beating the bushes for business. And to get business, they have to sell at the lowest price possible. So, under the circumstances, a ceiling doesn't necessarily mean a thing.

This is particularly evident at the retail level, where all kinds of stores, from the biggest national chain to the newest one-man shop, are wooing the price-conscious consumer with every inducement they can think of. Nobody can long get the ceiling price for an article if someone down the street is selling it for less. Retail prices have consistently lagged behind wholesale prices. That's what competition does.

UNWORKABLE

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States recently published a monograph called Economic Policies for National Defense which makes some interesting observations on the problems and difficulties of price control. Among them, it says this: "Once a ceiling is placed on a single item, it becomes necessary to control all the factors of production involved. And as in trying to trace hidden taxes, the process is endless. Furthermore, in order to secure an equitable distribution of goods in short supply, prices of which are controlled at levels below those that would result from free market operations, some form of government rationing may be necessary. This is especially true for basic items in the cost of living."

"Meat is a most conspicuous ex-

A Package Sale

Professor Don Paarlberg of Purdue University, who is recognized as one of the country's foremost agricultural economists, recently made a talk entitled "Price Freedom—the Key to Economic Freedom." He dealt in some detail with the dangers and weaknesses of price control which, in essence, is simply an effort to hold prices under the level which would be established in a normal, supply-and-demand market. Then he wrote: "What happens when we hold these prices below the market level,

"First, the consumer recognizes this as an encouragement to increase consumption, and cleans off the shelves. Second, the farmer recognizes this as a sign to reduce production. So a shortage develops, and the scant supply must be rationed. This may not have been contemplated at the time the ceiling price was set, but given time, it follows as the night follows the day. Finally, with artificially low prices, production continues to lag and subsidies must be resorted to

"The American citizen needs to know that he can't have artificially low prices (which he considers desirable) without rationing and subsidies (which he considers undesirable). It is a package sale. We do not know this, hence our enthusiasm for price control. The first effect of price control is to permit us to buy at a low price, which all consumers like. This continues so long as the momentum of our past production pattern will carry us. Then we get in trouble and need to ration and subsidize."

This may be unpleasant news, but it was demonstrated under OPA and it is again being demonstrated under OPS. In the case of meat, to take but one example, we are seeing once more how price control by fiat produces scarcity, along with disruption of the normal processes of production and distribution. It can't be said too often that price control always creates worse diseases than those it is supposed to cure.

ample. We are once again running into the complications we experienced a few years back. The government can place price ceilings at the retail and wholesale levels, and on the meat packers—but the government cannot control the supply of meat. The price stabilization authorities have already found it necessary to urge buyers to avoid resort to black markets.

In every section of the country, packers report that the supply of livestock coming in to the price controlled market is far below normal. There has been a considerable amount of criticism of farmers and ranchers for this. But the fact remains that people will not sell their wares, whether they be cattle or anything else, at artificial price levels which they consider unfair and too low. In the long run, such policies can lead only to diminished production—and more inflation.

Two more sentences from the Chamber of Commerce's study are well worth remembering. These are: "It is . . . imperative that price controls be viewed as temporary. Continuance of direct price controls, whether by freeze, margins, or other techniques, beyond a short period of time will lead to curtailment of production, mis-allocation of resources and impairment of the defense effort."

PIPE LINE OIL MOVEMENT UP TWENTY-THREE PER CENT

Large U. S. pipe line companies (those with annual operating revenues exceeding \$500,000) during the first half of 1951 handled 1,507,195,000 barrels of oil. This was an increase of 23 per cent over the same period of 1950. Pipe lines are the most important division, in terms of volume, of the complex oil transportation system that keeps Americans supplied with petroleum products.

Truce Talks Drag On



Panmunjom, Korea — Framed by bayoneted rifle in hand of Communist guard, Gen. Nam Il, senior North Korean delegate to the still-fruitless Korea truce parleys, arrives for another unproductive session. Though peace seems no nearer than in July when talks started, endless "negotiating" continues.

Lie Test Backs Tax Bribe Story



CHICAGO—Abraham Teitelbaum (right), wealthy former lawyer for gangster Al Capone, passes a lie detector test which indicates he was telling truth when he charged a Washington, D. C. clique including high tax officials, demanded \$500,000 to call off an income tax case against him. Detector apparatus is around lawyer's chest and arm.

Must We Learn the Hard Way?

Thomas Paine and George Washington were well informed on the effect of the natural laws of supply and demand on the flow of commodities. In a letter on the efforts of those in government to force price control, Paine said: "They may force the price down upon the stock in hand, but after the market will be empty, I will give you an example. In Philadelphia we undertook, among other regulations of this kind, to regulate the price of salt the consequence was that no salt was brought to market, and the price rose to 36 shillings sterling per bushel. The price before the war was only one shilling and sixpence per bushel; and we regulated the price of flour till there was none in the market, and the people were glad to procure it at any price."

In the same letter he added, "The people of Paris may say they will not give more than a certain price for provisions, but as they cannot compel the country people to bring provisions to market the consequence will be direct contrary to their expectations, and they will find dearth and famine instead of plenty and

LIGHTWEIGHT FIRE HOSE

One of the newer synthetic fibers, which has petroleum derivatives for both of its main ingredients, was demonstrated recently in the form of fire hose. It is so much lighter than the conventional rubber that it was possible to get 40 per cent more hose on a truck. Although not yet available in commercial quantities, this material may prove a real boon to firemen who constantly contend with the problems of weight and maneuverability.

cheapness."

We are in no greater predicament today than the country was during the American Revolution when it found no comfort in the regulation of prices.

Government spokesmen seem determined to pursue the fallacy of trying to regiment prices and dictate to the producer and distributor what their reward shall be.

Contrasting 1776 with 1951, the Barnstable Patriot of Hyannis, Massachusetts, says: "If the present attempt to fool the people while the value of our currency is destroyed is not soon abandoned, Congress will learn the hard way of the truth of Paine's and Washington's judgment of price controls."

ONE VIOLATION IN 40 YEARS

Van Nuys, Calif. — Although Hans Brekke, 85, has been driving for the past 40 years, he has only one violation to mar his record—that of turning against a red light. The judge handed him a one-day suspended sentence, considering his excellent record.

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TRUSCOTT SUB-DEB CLUB
Camille Todd was leader of the program. Mary Lou Woods discussed her views on "What I Expect on a Date."
Refreshments were served by Faye Black and Carol Pogue to eight members.
Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas tree and Mother-Daughter Tea to be held at the home of Norma Jones, on Dec. 22.

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