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TEN PAGES

Parade Friday Night to Open Christmas Season

Parade Governor Address Rotary Here Dec. 16

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday, Dec. 16, will feature a special address by Governor Grady Halbert, Governor of the 18th District of Rotary International, who will make his official address to his home club. He will also address the other thirty clubs in District 18 during his visit. The Governor will arrive in Crowell on Tuesday night, Dec. 15, and will be accompanied by his secretary, Glen Gooden, and other local officers on the trip. He will be in Crowell for a Club Assembly.

Halbert is a Foard County native and holds the classification of District Governor of the International for the fiscal year 1953-54 at the annual Rotary Convention in Paris, France, last year. He is one of the 212 District Governors supervising the activities of nearly 8,000 Rotary Clubs with a membership of 376,000 members in 88 countries and 100 principal regions of the world.

This year this world-wide organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength. In the past fiscal year, for example, 217 new Rotary Clubs were organized in 42 countries of the South and Central America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Pacific.

Rotary Clubs are known for their activities and similar to those of the Rotary Club of Crowell because they are based on the same general objectives—bringing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting betterment and betterment of the community, and fostering the standards of business, industry, and commerce, and promoting peace and good will among all peoples of the world.

The Rotary Club of Crowell was chartered in April, 1928, and celebrated its 25th anniversary on the 25th of this year with a band and program honoring International district officers, club presidents, charter members and presidents of the club. Thirty-one clubs of District 18, with a membership of approximately 1,000, paid the Rotary of Crowell a distinct honor twenty-fifth year by nominating Grady Halbert as past president of the club, District Governor for the fiscal year 1953-54.

News About Our Men in Service

Reddy Roddy arrived home from Germany where he has been in the army for 10 months with the army. He received his discharge from the service at Camp Pease, Ark.

TO SEATS RE-COVERED

Mr. Smith, manager of the Theatre, reports that during the past week, he has re-covered 32 of the seats in the theatre. The covers on these 32 seats are torn and the new covers are in shape.

Watermelons are white inside and they are cut and air oxidized, turning it red.

County Agent Announces 4-H Club Awards for 1953; Edward Howard of Knox City Wins Gold Star Award

The Gold Star Award for outstanding 4-H club work was won by Edward Howard of Knox City for his outstanding work in the production of field crops in 1953. This award is given each year by the county agent to the outstanding 4-H club in each county. Edward Howard is a member of the Knox City 4-H club and has done an excellent job in his club work for five years. He has been an outstanding leader and has held the position of club president for the past year. Edward has been an outstanding leader and has held the position of club president for the past year. He has been an outstanding leader and has held the position of club president for the past year.

Cotton Referendum Committees and Polling Places Named for Balloting

The Foard County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee office this week announced the membership of community referendum committees who will be responsible for conducting the cotton marketing quota referendum balloting throughout the county on December 15. Members of the referendum committees are all cotton farmers eligible to vote in the referendum.

Troy D. Swift of Knox City Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services for Troy D. Swift of Knox City, son-in-law of Mrs. Preston Owens of Crowell, were held in the First Baptist Church in Knox City at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. V. Becker. Burial followed in the Crowell Cemetery at 4 o'clock with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

W. C. Colson, Mickey Supina, Ben McMillin, Homer Johnson, Bill Brown and Wayne Hardin, all of Knox City, served as pall bearers. Two special numbers of the services, "He Whispers Sweet Peace to Me" and "God Understands," were sung by Mary Hitchcock and Belinda Coats. Flower bearers were Mrs. W. C. Colson, Mrs. Mickey Supina, Mrs. Ben McMillin, Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Wayne Hardin, Mrs. O. E. Cross, Mrs. Arlie Williams, Mrs. Howard Henderson, Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mrs. Annie Bell and Mrs. J. R. Hitchcock.

Mr. Swift, 46, pumper for the Stanolind Oil Co. since early this year, died Wednesday of last week in a Stamford hospital. His wife was the former Miss Gladys Owens of Crowell.

A native of DeQueen, Ark., Mr. Swift was born Aug. 1, 1907, and married Miss Owens in Wichita Falls in 1939, five years after he moved to Texas. They formerly lived at Archer City, Andrews, Sweetwater and Haskell. He had been with the oil firm for nine years.

He was a faithful and active member of the Knox City Baptist Church. Survivors include the widow; two sons, Donald and Phil Swift, all of Knox City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swift of Broken Bow, Okla.; five brothers, Tom of Andrews, Marvin of Levelland, Clyde of Bingen, Ark., Ewell of Broken Bow, and H. L. with the army in Japan; two sisters, Mrs. Marshall Capes of Olney and Mrs. Harvel Ray of Pine, Texas.

Church School Attendance Dec. 6

Church school attendance report for Sunday, December 6, follows:

First Baptist	218
Crowell Methodist	188
First Christian	109
Assembly of God	32
Thalia Methodist	111
Foard City	45

James Chouteau, Don Tole, Robert Fish and Melvin Johnson all won medals on their garden demonstrations.

J. C. McCoy won the Wilson Meat Animal Award for his outstanding work in beef production. The tractor maintenance awards were won by J. C. McCoy, Dale Rettig, Vance Barker and Gordon Fish.

R. H. McCoy and Arlos Moore won awards in soil and water conservation. Thomas Crowell won an award in farm and home electricity.

C. H. S. Cagers Beat Matador 25-22 Last Thursday

The Crowell High School boys' basketball team won its first game of the season at Matador last Thursday night by the score of 25 to 22. However, Coaches Thayne Amonett and Gordon Erwin were not satisfied with the way their proteges performed. In fact, they have not settled on their starting lineup, yet. They are finding it pretty hard to fill the shoes of Jim Paul Norman, Ginger Johnson and Billy Marlow, regulars, lost from last year's squad. DuWayne Elliott, Jimmy Harper, Mike Wishon, Gerry Knox, and Billy Hopkins were used last Thursday night along with Gordon Graves and Gaylon Whitley. Other boys that made the trip were Billy John Rader, Robert Graves, Lindell McBeath and Ronny Fox.

The girls' team split games the past week. They were defeated at Matador by the score of 26 to 16, but won over the Knox City team 17 to 15 here on Friday night. The girls have plenty of hustle and desire to win but need some more experience before they can develop into a consistent winner. Crowell girls making the trip to Matador were Carolyn Smith, Frances Kincaid, Billy Bell, Billy McCoy, Sue Meason, Zonell Eddy, Maxine Walker, Peggy Long, Anna Marie Fiske, LaVoy Rummel, Gail Knox, Charlene Borchardt, Latrelle Duckworth, Barbara Fairchild and Karen Rose Hall.

Both the boys and girls will travel to Matador this week end to participate in an invitational tournament.

Mrs. Latham Dies in Vernon Last Thursday

Mrs. Evelyn Latham, 48, a former resident of Crowell and sister of the late Mrs. J. A. Stovall, died in a Vernon hospital at 8 p. m. last Thursday. She had been critically ill since about the middle of June.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Vernon at 10:30 Saturday morning with Dr. E. S. James, pastor, officiating. Burial was in East View Memorial Park.

Mrs. Latham is survived by her husband, W. E. Latham; three daughters, Mrs. Frances Sue Newcomb of Temple and Carol Ann and Virginia Ruth Latham of Vernon; one son, Gordon Tom Latham of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Carey Alger of Vernon and Roy Alger of Arlington; one sister, Mrs. Clint Judd of Vernon.

Mrs. Latham, a native of Indiana, went to Vernon from Crowell with her parents when she was about one year old. She was a member of the Baptist Church and Rebekah Lodge. Prior to the time she became ill, Mrs. Latham was employed at the Vernon Times, and had also worked for the Daily Record.

Mrs. Abbie A. Glenn, 98, Buried Monday in Truscott Cemetery

Graveside services were held at the Truscott Cemetery at 10 a. m. Monday for Mrs. Abbie Alice (Horne) Glenn, who died Dec. 3 at Maryville, Mo. The services were conducted by Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor of the Truscott Methodist Church. Womack Funeral Home of Crowell was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Glenn was born Dec. 14, 1854, in Canada. Very active until recent years, she became an invalid when she fell and broke her hip several years ago. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years. She had visited in Gilliland a number of times.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lois Harvey of Maryville, Mo., and Mrs. Leon Poole of Handover, N. H.; four grandchildren and many other relatives.

Will Graduate from Officer Candidate School Fri., Dec. 11

Billy Roy Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper of Crowell, will receive his commission as a lieutenant in the United States Air Force at graduating exercises to be held at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio Friday morning, Dec. 11, at 10 o'clock. He is a member of Class 1953-D Officer Candidate School.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and son, Paul, and Mr. Cooper's mother, Mrs. P. P. Cooper of Amarillo, will be in San Antonio to attend the graduation exercises.

The News Will Print Santa Claus Letters

The Foard County News will print letters to Santa Claus from the kiddies in the issue of Dec. 21. Small children of the county are invited to write letters to Santa Claus, in care of this newspaper, and tell him what they want for Christmas.

Mail letters as soon as possible.

TO ATTEND OPENING

Clinton McLain of the McLain Farm Equip. will leave for Dallas where he will attend the formal opening of the new branch sales office of the J. I. Case Company on Friday, Dec. 11.

The new branch office will occupy a 6.8-acre site at Harry Hines Blvd. and Kendall Lane in Dallas, overlooking the downtown section of the city. Of two-story construction, it will have approximately 80,000 square feet of floor space, including a display room, storage space for assembled machines, a large parts department and general and private offices.

Mr. McLain has been a dealer for the farm equipment manufacturer since 1949. While in Dallas, he will have an opportunity to inspect the full line of Case equipment, including the mounted implements for use with the Case Eagle Hitch Tractors.

WILL OPEN NEW LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Scott will open a new laundry in Mrs. C. W. Collins' building across the street east from the county jail as soon as the work of installing of the re-conditioned machines can be finished.

Operation of the laundry will be supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Scott has had twelve years experience in the business.

Humble Oil & Refining Company's New Service Station in Crowell to Hold Open House Saturday, Dec. 12

Saturday, December 12, will mark the formal opening of the Humble Oil & Refining Company's new and modern service station located at the corner of Commerce and Houston Streets in Crowell. This is Humble's first station in Foard County, and was consummated through the efforts of A. Y. Olds of Vernon, Humble's local representative, who is a former home town boy.

To celebrate the opening Saturday, formal open house will be held at the station with carnations to be given to the ladies attending, key chains for the men and balloons for the children. The flowers will be distributed by Crowell High School girls.

A helium-filled dirigible, 3 feet in diameter and six feet long, will float over the station location all day Saturday. Smaller balloons and pennants will also be used to decorate the station for its opening.

The Humble organization extends a cordial invitation for everyone in this vicinity to stop by Saturday and see their new service station.

Ed Thomas will be the commissioned service station agent, and until his release from the Navy, the business will be managed by his brother, Ike Wilson. Mr. Thomas has been in the Navy for over three years, and managed a service station in Crowell for some time before entering the service. He is now stationed at Moffett Field, near San Francisco, Calif. Kenneth Greening will be the assistant manager with Leon Pechacek and Charles Hudgeons employed as lubrication men and driveway salesmen. Pechacek and Hudgeons have recently attended Humble's training school in Abilene.

The \$40,000 plant is located on Highway 70, northeast of the court house on a lot owned by Leon Speer, Humble's lessor. This type station is Humble's most modern design which is being used in all new Humble stations being built throughout the State.

Officials to Be Here Humble officials scheduled to be here for the opening are: R. T. Holmes, division sales manager; W. C. Barnes, assistant division sales manager; E. C. Pendery, division operations manager; Zolus Motley, sales promotion manager; Tink Hiebert, sales promotion assistant, all of Abilene; H. I. McMillan, Wichita Falls district manager; A. Y. Olds, local manager of Vernon, A. M. Saye, local manager of Wichita Falls; Roland Phillips, local manager, Eastland; Evert Glover, warehouse supervisor, and Leonard Schur, truck salesman, both of Vernon.

Thaten Bros. of Childress were the general contractors for the building project.

Dramatic Club to Present Three-Act Comedy December 19

The Crowell High School Dramatic Club, directed by Mrs. Elmo Todd, will produce a three-act comedy, "Ever Since Eve," Saturday evening, December 19, in the High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

This production is a teen-age comedy that should provide a most entertaining evening. The following characters make up the cast: Edward Howard, Aldon Garrett, Gerry Knox, Francine Coffey, Gail Knox, Charlene Borchardt, David Jackson, Robert Graves, Roma Jan Spikes, Gordon Graves, Billy John Rader, Don Kidd, Gerald McAnally, and Joe Don Brown.

The production staff is composed of the following: Sue Meason, publicity; Joe Don Brown, stage manager; Don Kidd, electrician; Joyce Naron, properties; Gerald McAnally, make-up; Lillie Faye White, prompter.

Pack 49 Cub Scouts Win Top Honors at Vernon Meeting

Fourteen Cub Scouts of Pack 49 of Crowell went to Vernon on Monday night, Dec. 7, with their parents and friends to attend the Central District Annual Meeting, Northwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America.

There was a total of 48 people from Crowell to represent the Crowell Pack. The boys were awarded a marionette set for the highest percentage of attendance and a small cash award for the best skit. Eight Packs from this area competed for the high honors.

The boys are to be commended for this achievement and the parents and friends who took the time to make such a trip to support the boys. The Pack now consists of three Dens and there are openings in each Den for boys of the ages of 8, 9 and 10 years.

All boys of this age are urged to enroll in this citizenship and character building program sponsored by the Rotary Club of Crowell.

Scouts to Take Hike Saturday Morning

Boy Scouts and Explorers of Troop 49 will meet Monday at 6 p. m. with "dry run" hike pack preparatory for a Scout hike later in the week on Saturday morning. Bedford Smith said that an overnight camp will be held Friday night if the weather permits. Only those Scouts and Explorers attending this Monday's regular Scout meeting will be eligible for the hike, Mr. Smith emphasized.

Harold Ribble, acting assistant Scoutmaster, will be in charge of the Monday meeting, which will include a Tenderfoot investiture service.

MOVE TO CROWELL

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch moved to Crowell last week from their home near Foard City. Mr. and Mrs. Welch bought the H. Caddell home. Mr. and Mrs. Caddell have moved to the Will Jones home on North Second Street.

Formal Opening Saturday, December 12

The Humble Oil & Refining Company's new service station in Crowell will hold an open house Saturday, December 12, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. The station is located at the corner of Commerce and Houston Streets. A helium-filled dirigible will float over the station all day Saturday. Smaller balloons and pennants will also be used to decorate the station for its opening.

Crowell merchants and the entire citizenship of Crowell will welcome Santa Claus a hearty welcome here Friday evening, Dec. 11, when he arrives in the downtown district at 6:30 p. m. He will be the feature attraction in a parade beginning on East Commerce Street led by the Crowell High School band. The parade will form on East Commerce and will be joined there by Old Santa and his party and a welcoming committee from the Crowell Booster Club.

The activities have been planned to officially open the Christmas season and distribute gifts to hundreds of children in Crowell and the surrounding communities. A cordial welcome is extended to everybody to attend and bring their kiddies. Santa will be glad to see them.

The Christmas opening festivities will start at 6 o'clock when singers from all over the county will assemble on the court house steps on the west side of the square and will be directed by Rev. C. T. Aly in singing Christmas carols. Singers from all the churches in the county and also from Truscott are invited to join in this special feature of the holiday season, which, it is hoped, will be enjoyed by everyone. Loud speakers will be installed so that the singing can be heard more easily. George Self will act as master of ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the singing Old Santa will arrive and will greet the great throng of admirers and distribute Christmas packages to the children. Fred Wehba is chairman of the gift packages committee and members of the Fire Department and others will assist in their distribution to the kiddies.

Mr. Wehba was assisted in the preparation of the gift sacks by members of the B. & P. W. Club, Lions Club and Fire Department. John Raser, president of the Crowell Booster Club, is general chairman. Clinton McLain is chairman of the entertainment committee composed of George Self, Grady Graves and Claude Callaway.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

T. L. Hughton.
Mrs. Margaret Davis.

Patients Dismissed:

Ann Riethmayer.
Price Fowler.
Mrs. Lena Wedel.
Mrs. Oran Ford.
Mrs. Nora Collins.
Mrs. Glen Hopkins and infant daughter.
Jess Chapman.
Larry Paul Glover.

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Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Berry of Anton visited the Oran Fords and other friends in Thalia Monday.

Henry C. Hart of Shawnee, Okla., visited his uncle, Charlie Wisdom, and wife Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble visited Saturday with Jack McGinnis, who got the fingers of his right hand cut off in a boll pulling machine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henry to Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp, at Northside.

L. H. Hammonds, Leroy Henry, Merle Moore and Robert Hammonds made a business trip to Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp and Mrs. Charles Bullman of Northside visited Mr. and Mrs. Beverly

Gray Sunday night.

Billy McCoy of Crowell visited in the Ernest Elliott home here Sunday.

Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, conducted a study course on stewardship at the Baptist Church here last week, and the WMU also put on its week of prayer program.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor, in Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wisdom attended a family reunion and turkey dinner in the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Beck, and family in Gainesville recently.

Mrs. C. H. Wood attended the funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Latham at the Baptist Church in Vernon last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Oran Ford was taken to the Crowell hospital last Thursday.

The H. M. McBeaths, James and Mrs. Carlos McBeath and baby visited the J. L. McBeaths at Vera Sunday.

DuWayne Elliott was a Wichita Falls visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs.

Maggie Wheeler, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hammonds and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert at Rayland Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Long of Crowell visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bursley, and attended Baptist Church services Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Glasgow of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. B. D. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cates of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Maude Cates of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Callaway of Crowell and the T. R. Cates Jr. family were guests in the B. A. Whitman and T. R. Cates Sr. homes Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Wheeler and the Billy Hammonds family visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox in Altus, Okla., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited in Randlett, Okla., Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Kroy of Margaret visited the Ernest Elliotts here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright attended the 13th Congressional postal employees banquet Saturday night. Congressman Frank Ikard was speaker for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins visited his uncle, R. H. Blevins, in the Quannah hospital last Friday. They were accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Robert Hudgens and Mrs. Flora Belle Close.

Mrs. Homer McBeath, Mrs. Carlos McBeath and daughter, Sherry, and James McBeath were Wichita Falls visitors last Friday. James went for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter and children visited Mrs. L. D. Fox in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McBeath and daughter of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath, Sunday, and the H. M. McBeaths Sunday night.

A host of friends from Thalia visited Mrs. Texas Ford in the Crowell hospital since last Thursday. She was brought home Monday.

Margaret

MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hembree of Sunray visited Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quannah spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Rev. G. C. Laney visited Jack McGinnis in the Vernon Hospital Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter last week end were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carter and children, Elouise and Deanne, and Miss Edith Carter of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter Jr. and children, Linda Kay, Stewart and Larry, of Burkburnett, and Dwain Orr.

May Andrews of Crowell was a Wednesday visitor in Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and children of Quannah visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin

visited Jack McGinnis in the Vernon Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knox of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Morton of Matador spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Kroy.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney and Mr. and Mrs. Buss Ingle visited Henry Blevins in the Quannah hospital Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds attended a white elephant sale at Farmers Valley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Coot Callaway of Crowell were visitors in the Arthur Bell home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter, Betty, of Fort Worth are here visiting relatives.

Raymond Halenack and Ross Martin from Ranger College spent the week end with Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack. They returned to Ranger Sunday afternoon with A. L. McGinnis.

A. L. McGinnis was called home from Ranger because of an accident to his father, Jack McGinnis, who lost three of his fingers in a cotton stripper.

Mrs. Nile Bryant is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sikes in Slaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arnwine of Longview came Friday to be with her mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Dink Russell visited Jack McGinnis in the Vernon hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford visited Henry Blevins Friday and Saturday.

Luke Bledsoe is visiting his brother, Joe Bledsoe, and family in Altus, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Littlefield visited Mrs. Roden Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Russell, Mrs. Bill Bond, Mrs. Belle Blevins and Mrs. Dink Russell were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bledsoe and children of Wichita Falls visited in the Luke Bledsoe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jolly and W. B. Jolly and children, Betty Lou and J. L., of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens were Vernon visitors Monday.

C. W. Ross and Henry Ross of Crowell have returned from a deer hunt in Robinson County and a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd and children and C. F. Bradford have returned home to Slaton after several days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and son and Mrs. Amel Kubicek and son, Joe, of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack Monday.

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 - SWAN DOWN CAKE MIXES All Three Kinds per pkg. 39c
 - THE FINER SHORTENING SNOWDRIFT 15c Coupon in Can 3 lb. can 89c
 - TOMATOES Magic Garden 303 can 15c
 - STRAWBERRIES Frozen per pkg. 39c
 - CORN Whole Kernel Froze n Per pkg. 20c
 - OKRA Cut Frozen Per Package 19c
 - BLACKEYED PEAS Frozen per pkg. 25c
 - GROUND MEAT lb. 30c
 - LOIN STEAK lb. 52c
 - T-BONE STEAK lb. 52c
 - CHUCK ROAST lb. 33c
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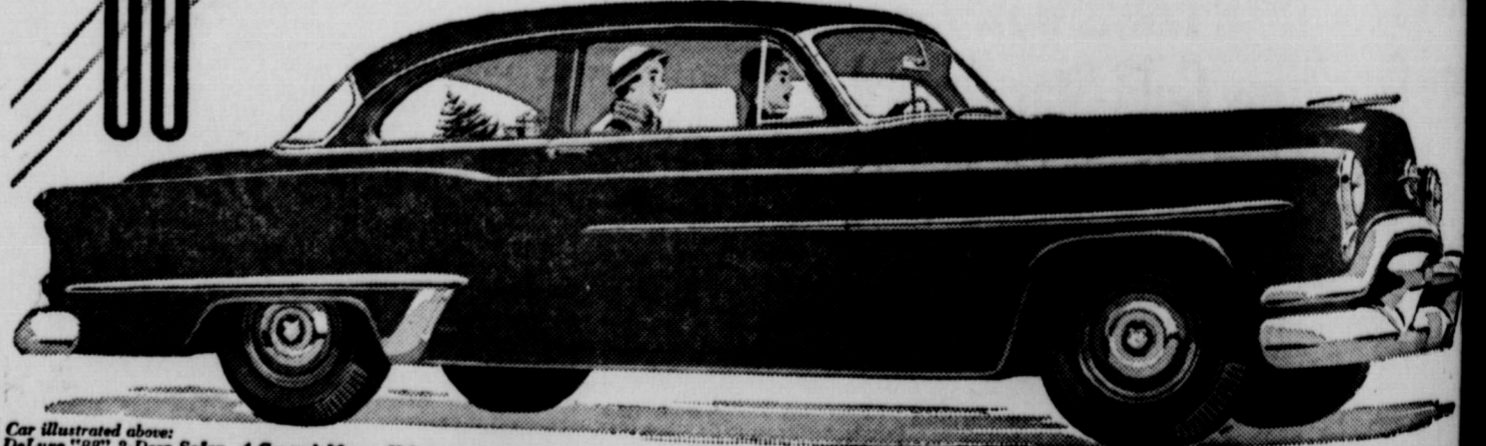
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Mr. and Mrs. Buell Bradford and Ben Bradford of Abilene spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and children visited in the Don Maroney home in Vernon Saturday night.

Mrs. Delia Fox and daughter, Ora Mae, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Horton and sons of Rule were here Sunday where he talked at the Methodist Church and visited Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Kroy.

Mrs. Esther Hardin and Mrs. Pearl Wright are visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford and children visited her brother, Brown Franklin, and family in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gray and son, Mike, of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jett of Borger visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter, Betty, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Maroney and children of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and children.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney were Vernon visitors Monday.

Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Dec. 11, with Mrs. Cora Barnett.

Helen Riethmayer from St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer, and family through the week end.

Billy Bond from Sheppard Air Force Base visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond, last week end.

Visitors in the Joe Orr home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Streit of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Streit and Kent and Karen of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieschnick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Streit and family of Rayland and Mrs.

SEND "CARE" PACKAGES

In Korea today there are 600 orphaned infants and children, 500,000 children have lost their fathers and additional 400,000 whose parents cannot provide them with the necessities. CARE packages will assist in feeding and clothing these helpless children. You are needed. Send your contribution to "CARE for Korean Children," 660 First Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

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WITTING CHRIST BACK TO CHRISTMAS

Why do so many people cross the Christ—our Savior and Redeemer, and replace it with an empty? Have we of today forgotten this spiritual significance? This today, is thought of as Christmas, when gifts are received and given. The true meaning is growing dim, and the gift should be brought back to Christ. Christmas was the day upon which Christ was born.

A custom practiced long ago in Germany is growing popular. This is made by placing four candles, white, each tied with an orchid wreath with an evergreen wreath around them on a dinner plate or like stand. The white candles signify Christ's purity, and its flame represents him as the light of the world. The four candles represent each week of advent, which began Nov. 29.

The next Sunday one candle is lit at dinner by the youngest child and a prayer is said. The next child lights two the second Sunday, the mother lights three the third Sunday and the father lights all four candles during the day before the birthday of Christ, each time at dinner with prayer. The evergreen wreath around them represents God's love for all men and that he has no beginning nor end. The orchid wreath symbolizes anticipation of Christ's coming.

We should adopt this custom from Germany, so that we may remember these things about Christ, our Creator.

DISTRICT TRAFFIC OFFICER SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

"If teen age driving is not drastically improved, within a year the state may raise the age limit of issuing driver's licenses," stated district traffic officer Harold Lanham at Vernon, in the opening minutes of his talk to CHS students.

"In order to improve driving, we have tried a safety program at other schools and would like to try it in yours," he further stated.

The safety program, consisting

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of election of the best drivers from each class and strict application of driving rules, was voted on and accepted by the student body.

Following the explanation of the program, several students asked questions concerning driving in general, addition of special kinds of mufflers to cars, and questions concerning various points of the program.

After citing several examples of reckless driving, Patrolman Lanham closed saying, "I am sure you will all cooperate with us throughout this worthwhile program for if a teenager receives three traffic tickets, he is classified as a reckless driver. These tickets go to Mr. Lanham's office, from where they are sent to the various insurance companies. Once you are classified as a reckless driver, the insurance on the car you drive increases twenty-five per cent."

Immediately following the assembly, all four classes filed to different rooms and elected their safest drivers. Shirley Webba and Larry Johnson received senior honors. Clara Fiske and Chua Gafford are the "cream" of the junior crop, Doris Cates and Jackie Walker are the sophomore's best, and Patricia Todd and John Webba are the top freshmen.

At a later date Mr. Lanham will give the group a driving test to determine the best boy and girl driver for December. A group of eight will then be elected each month, the ones making best on the driving test holding top honors for the month. At the end of the year, the drivers-of-the-month will compete to be the best boy and girl driver of the year. If any of the winners receive traffic tickets at any time in the duration of the contest, they are automatically disqualified to compete for the driver-of-the-year.

FHA SENDS BIT OF CHRISTMAS CHEER

The FHA girls have played Santa to a group of old people this Christmas season. At the last meeting of the club the girls were asked to bring Christmas cards, stamped but unaddressed, to school where they would be forwarded to Austin's Home for the Aged.

By this method, the old folks of this home can send cards of greeting and cheer to friends and relatives. There are many of the old people who do not have the means to buy cards, so the FHA girls throughout the country this year are aiding old people in similar homes.

Seventy-one cards were brought by the members, proving that they want to share the joys of Christmas with others not so fortunate.

NARON AND HINKLE CO-STAR AS SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Uncle Sam, Then Farming for Naron

We have picked Billy Joe Naron, a friendly, well liked guy to co-star as senior of the week. Billy Joe, who is attending Crowell schools for his twelfth year, just hopes he can finish this, his last year, before being called into service for Uncle Sam.

We feel that everyone knows this brown eyed senior boy who is tall, rather quiet, yet friendly; so we won't go into a detailed description.

Bill tells us his favorite food

is fried chicken and french fries; this doesn't seem to be uncommon with the students in CHS. His hobby is watching TV and he could sit all night and watch a rough wrestling match. He can be found at just about every football and baseball event, for these sports are tops with Billy Joe.

His future is uncertain because he believes that army life is not too far off. After his stretch in the army, however, he plans to come back, work at farming, and make ole CHS proud of him.

HINKLE, Future Radar Technician

Rudy Hinkle, our other senior of the week, is a good natured guy who, in his words, doesn't mind work but likes to make people think he does. He told us that he is not lazy, and we think that he is an ambitious boy.

After high school Rudy plans to enter the Navy and study to be a radar technician, probably making a career out of it.

His favorite pastime is being with his favorite girl, who everyone knows is Jeannine Pendergraft. As a hobby, Rudy has two, fishing and swimming. In the music department, it's hillbilly so far as Rudy is concerned. As for

food, just about anything that is edible is this typical boy's answer. After graduation next spring, Uncle Sam will claim Rudy and as we have already said, he will make his career as a radar technician and, too, make CHS proud of him.

WOODS ATTENDS BUSINESS COLLEGE IN LUBBOCK

A week or so ago, an article in the school paper overlooked the present occupation of Mary Lou Woods who was a Crowell High graduate last year. She is now attending a business college in Lubbock, where she will receive her diploma in March.

From the college comes a record of her work: penmanship 90, shorthand 94, typing 96. Congratulations on the good work, Mary Lou!

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

Congrats to the girls basketball team for their first victory. They defeated Knox City 17-15. The girls and boys will play in a tournament at Matador Dec. 8, 10 and 11.

Notice seniors of 1952! The Parody on Joyce Kilmer's

CHS Wildcat has received a letter from Elwin Setliff asking the addresses of all the students from his graduating class. All seniors who do not live in Crowell please write Setliff. Those who address is Crowell are Mary Bergt Nelson, Lana Short Glover, Pauline Wheeler, Coy Payne, Elba Caddell Franklin, Charlaia Ketchersid Hunter.

The FHA is planning to make a gift box for some needy family at Christmas. We all missed Mrs. Kenner last Monday especially the homemaking girls. We extend our sympathy to her as she attended her sister-in-law's funeral at Spearman.

Has everyone noticed these new short fluffy hair styles? Betty Sue Bartley, Jean Whitby, Rebecca Calvin, George Ann Davis and Doris Cates are a few who have these latest coiffures.

Here's some prize winning poetry for you: Teachers are religious souls, they go to church on Sunday, to pray to God to give them strength, to worry us kids on Monday.

SKIS

"Trees" by Chua Gafford.
 I think that I shall never see a board as ugly as a ski. A ski whose broken piece doth rest upon a crazy skier's chest.
 A ski that looks for falls each day, and only lives for human prey. The snow is just as slick as glass, which can only mean a broken knee (doesn't rhyme, does it).
 A ski whose wooden splints doth bear, bits of skier's underwear. Skis were made for fools like me, but only God can make your knee.

A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK—

The CHS Wildcat band was honored with their annual banquet, which was sponsored by the Band Mothers Club.
 "Crow" and Zonell had just broken up.
 Senior Faye Black had a special write-up because of her approaching marriage to Billy Johnson, graduate of '49.
 The Jackson and Jonny Dee combo was invincible.
 The juniors had ordered their rings for '54.
 Crowell was mighty proud of her football team for winning the

regional title by defeating Clifton at Vernon 40-6.
 Joan and Harper were "taffies."
 Carolyn and Norman were hitting it off fine!
 George Ann and Billy Abston were "subs" during algebra and geometry, taking Mrs. Davis' place in her absence.
 George and Oleta (Mutt and Jeff) made a cute couple.

GIRLS DOWN KNOX CITY 17-15

The Crowell High School girls won their first basketball game of the season with an exciting 17-15 victory over Knox City. Carolyn Kay Smith led the scoring. (Continued on Page Four)

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Home Games	3,089.65
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Donations on Scoreboard	600.00
Program Advertisements	65.25
Grade School Games	405.50
District Award Assessment	49.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	6,882.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Guards, Ticket Sales, etc.	77.75
Accident Insurance	109.75
Medical Service and Supplies	140.59
Printed Tickets and Programs	183.20
Game Officials	443.22
Scouting Expense	83.80
Meals for Team—Road	220.80
Payment on Scoreboard	100.00
Visiting Teams' Share	1412.51
Substitute Teacher for Coach	16.00
Interscholastic League Fee	20.00
Bus Driver—Road Trips	25.00
Cleaning and Pressing Uniforms	95.40
New Equipment and Jacket Awards	2394.40
Total Disbursements	5322.42
Overdraft at beginning of season	13.87
Total Disbursements and Overdraft	5336.29

****CASH BALANCE AT END OF SEASON 1546.17**

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THE WILDCAT

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ing with 9 points on four field goals and one free shot. Ann Dorr of Knox City was runner-up with her 8 points.

After a nip and tuck battle the score was tied 13-all late in the fourth quarter when Smith and Billye Bell threw in a field goal apiece for the margin of victory.

All was not bright for the Crowell cagers though, since the B-string fell 17-8. Peggy Long scored all of Crowell's points on two field goals and four free throws.

These girls will travel to Matador Thursday to meet Quitauro in the first round of the Matador tournament.

CROWELL CAGERS WIN FIRST TILT OF SEASON

The Wildcats opened the '53 season last Thursday night at Matador with a 25-23 victory over a strong Matador five. Both ball clubs displayed fine defensive work which was responsible for the low scoring.

Matador led the Wildcats until the middle of the fourth quarter when Jimmy Harper sunk two points to break a 21-21 tie. From that point, the Crowell boys led until the final whistle.

The Crowell scoring department was led by Whitley with thirteen points, although the main feature was the fine defensive work of the entire team.

Crowell returns to Matador tonight to participate in a tournament with Turkey, scheduled to meet the Wildcats for the initial clash.

KITTENS BOUNCE KNOX CITY 34-6

The Crowell grade school boys swamped a Knox City team here Friday night to the tune of 34-6. Lanky Lewis Rettig led his team mates by scoring ten points while

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Roy Don Payne was close behind with nine points to his credit. The little Wildcat cagers led the Knox City boys all the way and displayed fine defensive work as well as a strong offensive exhibition. The smooth ball handling of Prentiss Gidney, and the hard defensive work of Smith and Washburn were highly responsible for the Kittens' victory.

THE CAT'S PURRS

Has anyone else been reading Dick Tracy? Will they or won't they, do they or don't they, did he or didn't he? Could be that this applies to CHS.

Jackie and Doris Ann were seen Saturday night; what happened to Bud?

Barbara, do you have a new nickname? Speedy, we hear, wonder why?

Who were Gordon and Gerry with Saturday; couldn't be Carolyn Monkres and Jana Black, could it?

Charlene and Gerald are real pals in speech. Just friends, I suppose?

Seems as if selling peanuts last Tuesday was just an excuse for Paul and Janis.

Triangle of the week: Jackie Walker, Peggy Long, Lavert Robinson.

Where were Sue and Billye Saturday night, Quannah.

Seen Friday night: Billy Cummings, Maxine Walker, Zonell, Ronald Kennedy; and Barbara, Ted Kile.

We hear that Kenneth Oliver has the taffy on Myrna Riley.

Seen Sunday night were Rufus Whitman and Gwendolyn Tucker. Lucille seems to be carrying the torch for Paducah.

Gloria, do you still have the taffy on that guy in Fort Worth?

All the girls seem to think it's cute to wear a shaved head instead of hair. Namely Doris, Mary Lynn and June.

Getting to be old: Theda and Jim, Joe Vernon and Doris, Gwynne and James, and George Ann and Cleve.

Our prediction of last week came true: Gerald gave Lulu a chance.

Gordon, do you enjoy play practice? Francine certainly adds to that play, doesn't she?

Barbara can't seem to choose between George Boynton, Raymond Halenack, Joe Don Thompson or Ted Kile.

Gaylon and Judy Fields were seen together Sunday night.

Doris Ann has a new nickname. "Reckless." Submitted by the Vernon Police Department.

Well, it looks as if Fred has a chance since Betty Sue and Marshall have broken up.

Don Kidd seems to be fighting a losing battle. Looks like Joe Don and Mildred are quite a two-some.

Nancy, what was that you wanted for Christmas?

Chun has a new nickname. "Amalie Kid."

DuWayne and Billye McCoy were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday afternoon, have fun?

Lefty sure seems to like Quannah. Wonder why?

Fran and Zody were seen riding horses Sunday.

Where were all the Crowell kids

Saturday night? Everyone seemed to be having fun at the Quannah Canteen.

Carolyn and Jimmy were seen Saturday night.

Where were Zody and Babs Sunday night?

Does anyone remember the scandal locker? It's No. 59. The Cat's Tail.

CHUN'S CHUCKLES

Jefferson: How would you like to buy this rare pistol that once belonged to Mark Antony?

Hulse: There were no pistols during that period.

Jefferson: I know, that's what makes it so rare.

Pittillo: Did you know that I am related to the Boones?

Gail: I know, your grandmother's name was Bab.

Rabbit: Waiter, what did I order?

Waiter: Chicken pie, sir.

Rabbit: There's no chicken in it.

Waiter: That's right, sir.

Rabbit: Then why call it chicken pie?

Waiter: That's all right. There's no angel in angel food cake, is there?

Rub-a-dub-dub. Three men in a tub. Unsanitary, isn't it?

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MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison of Clovis, N. M., spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Price, and niece, Mrs. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Horn of Phoenix, Ariz., visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Carr, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurt visited her sister, Mrs. S. A. Sullivan, and family of Seymour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and Mrs. Ervin Schoolcraft returned Sunday from a week's visit with the Beazley's daughters, Mrs. Chas. Phipps, of Fort Worth and Mrs. M. G. Garvin of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Courtney of Austin spent Friday night with his cousin, Buck Clark, and wife.

Miss Delores Buisenberry went to Iowa Park Tuesday night. She was the Lockett FFA sweetheart chosen to compete for the district IV FFA queen for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas Sr. honored their son, CY Thomas, and wife of Fargo on their 20th anniversary with a dinner Sunday. Those attending were Clyde and Herman Thomas, H. D. Lawson and the hosts and honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Richter and family of Electra visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Mansel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson made a business trip to Matador Thursday.

Wilbur Joe Wood and son, Danny, of Wichita Falls were Rayland visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Harrington visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Edwards, and husband of Ryan, Okla. Their grandson, Mickey, who had been visit-

ing them the past two weeks, returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Macom and family moved from our community Thursday to Quannah.

Mrs. Fred Swartz and daughter, Linda Sue, and Mrs. Swartz's sister, Mrs. Marvin Schoppa, left Sunday for a few days visit in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Custer and Sandra visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Custer of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin Sr. visited last week end with her sister, Mrs. Willis Casey, and husband of Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and family of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft spent the week end with her brother, L. O. Spoon, and wife of Lawton, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Phipps of Fort Worth were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley, and sister, Mrs. Schoolcraft.

Mrs. Edd Lehman has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gloyna, and husband of Austin.

Three U. S. presidents died on July 4—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

"A Job of Selling"

The head of one of our leading corporations recently advised business men in general to make the most of a ready market for goods. He pointed out that more Americans are employed than ever before, at the highest wages in history. He said further: "The kind of America we live in tomorrow depends primarily on the kind of job we do today. I think the future of American business can be anything we want to make it."

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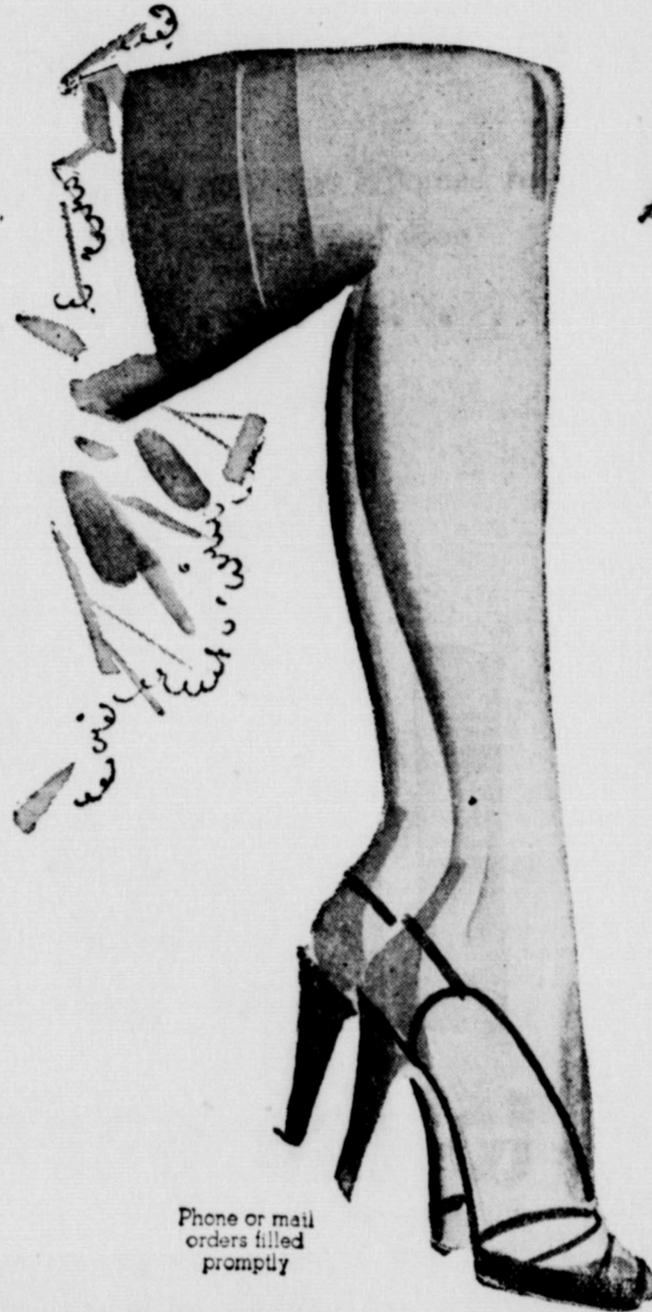
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Tom Ward of Chillicothe visited his mother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, and sister, Mrs. Sam Kuehn, and

family Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mears and family, and Ernest Cain, all of Farwell spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Charley Gray, and Mr. Gray, and their father, W. K. Cain.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matus and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Koenig and daughter, all of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and family Thursday night.
Ward Kuehn visited Clinton Davis of Vernon Sunday afternoon

and attended church services at the Church of Christ Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bodling of Lockett and Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and Lavoy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bodling's daughter, Mrs. Ewald Schulz, and family Saturday, it being Mrs. Schulz's birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hembree of Sunray were dinner guests of Mrs. John S. Ray and mother Monday.
Mrs. Johnnie Matus and Mickey attended the altar society meeting at Mrs. Green's in Vernon Thursday afternoon.
Sam Kuehn visited H. W. Banister and Elmer Roberts of Thalia Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and H. H. Hopkins attended funeral services for Mr. Thacker of Vernon Monday.
W. K. Cain has been brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charley Gray, from a Vernon hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kennedy of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato of Vernon, Mrs. Roy Shultz and son of Thalia, Mrs. Houston Adkins and Randy of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz and Jerry of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz during the day Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Moore, and family of Thalia Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vaughn and Judy visited his father of Vernon Saturday.
Mrs. W. W. Kinney of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert James of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and S. L. of Chillicothe visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole and Mrs. T. L. Ward, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and family and Rita Sue Hopkins visited his mother in Quanah Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle of Floydada Wednesday last week. They were accompanied by Alton Shultz of Thalia, Mrs. Houston Adkins and son, Randy, of Crowell, who had been visiting her brother, Louis, and family, also returned to her home at Crowell with Mr. and Mrs. Adkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landsfeld and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and family Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halencak of Margaret Friday night.
W. W. Carr of Rayland visited his daughter, Mrs. Bob Miller, and Mr. Miller Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and daughters, Linda and Sallie, of Albuquerque, N. M., have returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Phillips.
L. H. Hammonds and son, Robert, were business visitors in Floydada and Canyon last Wednesday.

productive, Burkett concludes these odd orchard jobs are well worth while and will pay off later in increased fruit harvests.

Biggest Bite

What takes the biggest bite out of your day's pay? The answer is taxes, direct and indirect, according to a novel chart issued by the Tax Foundation.
The Foundation took for its example a wage earner working eight hours a day and with an income of \$4,500 a year, all of which he spends. Then it figured out just how much of his working time is needed to meet each category of expense.
The tax burden, it found, accounted for two hours and 34 minutes of each day's gainful work — far more than for food, housing, clothing, recreation, or any other item.
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The \$72 billion which the federal government estimates it will spend in fiscal 1954 seems like a fantastic amount of money to the factory worker who makes approximately \$71 a week. And it's easy to see why. The nation's 17 million factory workers—from all branches of manufacturing—would have to work 60 weeks to make \$72 billion, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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Hens Need More Light for More Eggs

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One 40-watt bulb for each 200 square feet of floor space is sufficient, Burkett says. Shallow reflectors make the lights more effective. Commence using light now, he adds, and increase the lighting period as the days become shorter. Perches, feeding hoppers and watering troughs should also be lighted.

Burkett recommends early morning lights. All night lights are satisfactory, he concludes, but egg production is not increased after 14 hours.

Orchards Should Be Pruned After Frost

The season's first frost is the cue for Texas orchardmen to sharpen their shears and start pruning. In fact, says Joe Burkett, County Agent, a completed winter pruning and dormant spraying operation is one of the best Christmas gifts an orchardman can have. Often times, he explains, inclement weather after Christmas forces growers to abandon their operations.

Many fruit trees in this area have put on an unusually heavy growth and bud crop. Cut back bearing trees just enough, Burkett says, to reduce excessive numbers of fruit buds. And, if current season growth is bunched where pruning cuts were made last year, thin these sprouts, too, he says. Where this condition exists in the tops of trees leave only one or two sprouts about one-third to one-half their original length.

Low trailing branches which may interfere with cultivation and sucker sprouts from trunks and lower framework branches should be removed. If possible head bearing trees low enough to allow harvesting from the ground. Prune seedlings according to the three limb open center or modified leader systems. After the first season, Burkett says, properly trained young trees will not require heavy pruning until they commence to bear.

While orchard maintenance jobs—pruning and spraying—must be accomplished during the dormant season when the trees are non-

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The Land Must Produce More

The population of the United States is increasing by 7,000 persons a day. By 1975, government experts forecast, we will have to be capable of feeding five people for every four who sat down at the table in 1950.

There are two ways this can be accomplished. One is to proportionately increase our crop-lands. The other is to make better use of the land we now have.

So far as the first of these solutions is concerned, it is estimated that, if our present standard of living is to be maintained through 1975, the huge total of 100,000,000 fertile acres will have to be brought into production. So far as anyone can see now, this is an impossible goal. At present we are bringing in only 2,000,000 acres a year, and more than half of this is being offset by the expansion of communities and industrial areas.

Therefore the population problem can be met only by producing much more food, feed and fiber from an acreage which will be but moderately increased.

That, luckily for America's future, can be done through the application of proven scientific production practices along with better land conservation and utilization. And here agriculture has a mighty ally in farm machinery. The machine is the key to making the land yield more—and, at the same time, preserving and improving that land for future generations.

The Secretary of State is the only cabinet member who does not have to make an annual report to the President.



The Pursuit of Happiness

There is a document for which Americans have high regard, which guarantees us the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

But have you noticed that the government doesn't guarantee our right to happiness, but only to its pursuit? It is not in the province of government to make men happy. It can make them safe and free, it can offer them security and some kinds of comfort.

But happiness is another matter—an inner matter. It has to do with peace of mind, and the great unsettler is sin.

The Bible tells us there is no happiness or peace outside of Christ, but adds, blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in His ways . . . happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee" (Psalm 128:1,2); "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God" (Psalm 146:5).

Jesus made an offer which condenses itself in "that your joy might be full." This is happiness of the best and most enduring quality. It is based on a right relationship to God through His Son. It means the forgiveness of sins—the assurance of eternal life begun here. Once we have accepted this relationship for ourselves, we have God's unconditional guarantee that the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, will keep our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7).

Yes, a government may provide the right to the pursuit of happiness, but only God can provide happiness.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Canada has proved that you can raise more revenue if you reduce excessive taxes, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reports. Last February, the Canadian Parliament voted to reduce excise taxes on cigarettes by four cents a pack. As a result, sales zoomed 15 per cent above last year. If this consumption rate is maintained, what was expected to be a loss of \$17 million in taxes will turn out to be a gain of approximately \$4 million.

In The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Friday, Dec. 7, 1923:

On last June 7th a sandstorm blew out hundreds of acres of cotton in Foard County. F. A. Traweck of the Foard City community lost 35 acres from the storm, but planted it over and has gathered 17 bales from the field.

T. T. Kuykendall died here suddenly Tuesday afternoon of heart trouble while sitting in a chair at Ferguson Bros. drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth of Lawrence, Kansas, have come to spend the winter at their ranch in the Gilliland community.

It was not a wild horse, but a gentle boy in perfectly good humor that played the bronc with such precision on Thanksgiving day that the result was just the same as if he had been a real outlaw, when he threw Staton Adams, fracturing his collar bone. The boy bronc was Clifton French.

The marriage of John Rasor to Miss Leta Haney was solemnized at the First Methodist Church in Wichita Falls last Thursday, the ceremony being performed by the assistant pastor.

An 8½-pound boy, Joe Wallace, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly last Sunday night.

Miss Ruby McKinzie of Seymour is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Sanders.

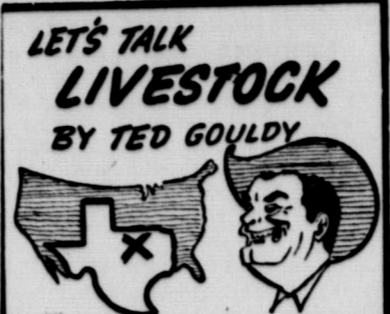
Miss Gladys Sparks, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton, is employed in Shelton's Cash Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had been for several weeks, Mrs. Cooper being in the hospital following an operation.

T. J. Foreman and family were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schooley and family. They were en route to the Rio Grande Valley. Oil was discovered on Mr. Foreman's land near Sayre and he sold his interest for \$75,000. The family formerly resided in Crowell.

Before building their first airplane, the Wright brothers were in the bicycle business.

Norwegian miles are seven times as long as the American mile.



Fort Worth—Monday was the 12th anniversary of "Pearl Harbor Day." Americans recalled this tragic day when the infamous Jap attack took place in various ways.

A group of us at the Fort Worth Stockyards got to talking about it and the question came up, "How do livestock prices today compare with those the week before the Pearl Harbor attack?"

We looked it up and got a surprise. We think the comparison of pre-World War II prices with those paid at Fort Worth Monday will be interesting to you, too.

One thing sure is that you agree "a lot of water has run under the bridge" since Dec. 7, 1941.

At Fort Worth Monday fat steers and yearlings and slaughter cows were about steady in a slow trade. Some toppy fat calves were strong to 50c higher. Bulls and stocker and feeder cattle and calves were fully steady.

Comparing prices with Dec. 7, 1941: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings today sold for \$16 to \$22.25—the same grades 12 years ago sold from \$9 to \$11.75 at Fort Worth!

Common and medium slaughter steers and heifers at \$10 to \$15 Monday, sold from \$6.50 to \$9.

Fat cows at Fort Worth Monday brought \$9.50 to \$12.50, 12 years ago they drew \$6.25 to \$7.75. Canners and cutters sold for \$3 to \$6.25, then, and this week sold from \$6 to \$10.

Bulls at \$5.75 to \$7.60 then, sold at \$7 to \$12.50 this week.

On Monday good and choice slaughter calves sold at \$14 to \$20, a load at the latter figure from Graham. Twelve years ago on the first Pearl Harbor day their value was \$9.50 to \$11.75. Cull to medium slaughter calves this week drew \$8 to \$13.50, and then they sold from \$6 to \$9.50.

Good and choice stocker and feeder steers and yearlings a dozen years ago sold at \$8.50 to \$10.75, and toppy steer calves reached \$12.

On Monday at Fort Worth similar steers and yearlings drew \$14 to \$18, and calves reached \$19. Stocker cows the first week of December 1941 sold from \$5.25 to \$7.50, this week from \$8 to \$13.

Heifers and stocker heifer calves presently sell around \$2 under steers, and at that time averaged \$1 or \$1.25 less.

Hogs had the best market in weeks at Fort Worth Monday and topped at \$24.50, or 50c higher. During the original Pearl Harbor week, top hogs ranged from \$8.50 to \$9.35.

Sows sold Monday at Fort Worth at \$20 to \$22.

Sheep and lambs sold at steady prices at Fort Worth Monday and good and choice fat woolled lambs sold at \$18 to \$19, and good and choice shorn lambs sold from \$17 to \$17.50. A dozen years ago comparable lambs sold here at \$9 to \$10.50.

Slaughter yearlings sold here

Marine Corps Has New Enlistment Policy

"Enlist now—leave later" is the motto of the United States Marine Corps' enlistment policy being offered prior to the holidays. This plan is designed to give young men the opportunity of enlisting immediately, spending the holidays at home, then reporting for active duty.

By taking advantage of this plan applicants can start fulfilling their eight years of obligated military service as soon as they enlist. The time spent at home prior to reporting for active duty with the Marine Corps will count toward the obligated service.

Full details of this plan are available at the Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Room 204, Post Office Building in Wichita Falls.

Harding was the first President to speak over the radio (1923).

Monday at \$10 to \$14, compared with yearlings at \$8 to \$9.50 12 years ago.

On Monday slaughter ewes drew \$6 to \$7, and breeder ewes sold for \$7 to \$10. Old wethers cashed at \$7 to \$10, and old bucks drew \$3 to \$4.

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Oranges 5 lb. bag 35c	Del Haven	No. 303 Can	2 Boxes	19¢
Potatoes 50 lb. bag \$1.89	PINTO BEANS	6 for 59¢	10 lbs.	95¢
Quality Meats	PORK and BEANS	6 for 59¢	4 Rolls	39¢
Cowboy	Vienna Sausage	6 cans 59¢	TISSUE	39¢
BACON lb. 55¢	Del Monte	TOMATO SAUCE	Golden	20¢
T-Bone	TOMATO SAUCE	6 cans 59¢	OLEO	10 lbs.
STEAK lb. 49¢	SUN BONNET SUE	FLOUR	White Swan	89¢
Chuck	FLOUR	25 Pound Sack \$1.89	COFFEE	
STEAK lb. 39¢	PURE LARD	3 lbs. 69¢	Tomato Juice	
Chuck	CHRISTMAS MIX	CANDY	2 - Pounds 49¢	2 No. 2 cans 29¢
ROAST lb. 35¢	CANDY	2 - Pounds 49¢	Macaroni	49¢
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PERSONALS

The Rebekah Lodge has Christmas cards for sale. 20-tfc

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill visited their daughter, Mrs. A. V. McCombs, and husband in Las Cruces, N. M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bomar were Tuesday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bomar are on their farm east of Thalia, Wilbarger County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and Mrs. Janie Jobes of Houston returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Stewart's father, C. Borchardt, and other relatives.

Buy your Christmas cards, flannels, floral stationery, gift wrappings from the Rebekahs. 20-tfc

A. W. (Moon) Thormahlen of Vernon has accepted a position in the meat department of the Highway Market. He will move his home, Mrs. E. R. Davis, and his son, Billy, to Crowell next week.

Mrs. J. W. Sollis and sons, Annie and Wendell, of Dimmitt, were here Tuesday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Valeria Owens, Margaret and other relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her husband's mother, Mrs. J. H. McCaslin, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and two daughters of Midland were here for the week end visiting their father, J. A. Stovall, and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stewart's aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Latham, in Vernon Saturday morning.

See the Rebekah Lodge's line of Christmas cards and gift items before you buy.

Henry Ross and Clarence Ross spent last week in Robertson County deer hunting and visiting relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Haston of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and children of Foard City.

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Frank Gamble of Farmers Valley was in Crowell Monday attending to business and visiting friends. Mr. Gamble, a former groceryman of Thalia, is operating a general store at Farmers Valley.

There will be a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammonds at the parsonage of the Baptist Church in Thalia on Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Remember the W.S.C.S. Christmas bazaar to be held at Self Motor Saturday, Dec. 12. Christmas gifts, foods, candy, dressed poultry, etc., for sale.

Mrs. John Binion and children, Peggy and Tex, of Weatherford, Okla., visited over the week end in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell.

L. S. Smith of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross. Mrs. Smith and their son, Sam, who had been here since Thanksgiving, returned home with him.

NAT FLEMING SHOW

The Nat Fleming Show, radio and TV stage favorites of the Southwest, will give a program at the Margaret Methodist Church Thursday evening, Dec. 10, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. A good show that everybody will enjoy. Be there. (P.D. Adv.)

CARD OF THANKS

In our hours of bereavement it is our desire to extend our deepest thanks and gratitude to the good people of Foard County. When God gives us burdens to bear, at the same time He gives us blessings to count, and the love of friends is one of our blessings. Our appreciation for your prayers, kind words, flowers and thoughtfulness in every way, cannot be adequately expressed, but will always be remembered. Gladys, Don and Phil Swift.

W. A. Cogdell, who has been in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, is spending a few days at home while waiting for his artificial leg. It is expected to be finished by the middle of the month; however, it will take him a few weeks to learn to walk with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nuckols and daughter, Debbie, of Springfield, Mo., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Nuckols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll, of the Good Creek community. Mrs. Nuckols will be remembered here as Patsy Jean Carroll.

Truscott MARY K. CHOWNING

Rev. George E. Tyson of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning recently. He is a former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brummitt of Glen Rose are spending a few days in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Moore in Quanah last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and daughter, Joylyn, of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, and other relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock and Shorty Randolph of Earth visited here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker were in Knox City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corder of San Angelo spent several days recently visiting in the home of his son, Warren Corder, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins visited Mrs. Warren Haynie and baby daughter in the Quanah hospital Thursday night. They also visited Henry Blevins in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley were called to San Angelo Thursday on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Doc Abbott.

Recent out of town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black were Miss Exa Faye Houston of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash and son of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins attended services at the Baptist Church in Margaret Sunday and visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Choate, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green were in Abilene Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Vickers, who passed away Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck and daughter, Mrs. Jack Oliver, went to Rochester on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith of Truscott accompanied Mrs. Albie Moorhouse of Benjamin to Quanah last Thursday.

Mrs. Elba Franklin of Crowell spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell, here.

Miss Sue Roberson of Houston has recently visited in the home of her father, Floyd Roberson, and wife here.

Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. Charles Reeves and Mrs. Ruby Traweck were in Crowell shopping Thursday.

Miss Mary Lou Woods, who attends business school in Lubbock, spent Saturday visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Smith, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner spent Sunday in Abilene visiting their son, Lee Turner, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bullion and son of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion, and others here and in Crowell.

4,000 Texas Youths to Take Physicals Next January

Austin, Texas — Four thousand Texas youths will be sent for draft pre-induction physical examinations in January, the largest number to go in any one month since the past May.

Local boards will be sent the order the first week in December. Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said this week. At the same time, General Wakefield announced a January induction call of 1,114.

Pre-induction physical examination quotas have run under 1,000 a month since the past July. General Wakefield gave two reasons for the increase: (1) The pool of examined and acceptable men has decreased, and (2) induction calls are expected to rise sometime during the first half of 1954.

Pre-induction physical examination quotas for the state originate under authority of the state director of Selective Service. State quotas for induction come from the national director.

Gen. Wakefield said that local board quotas for the January induction call should be in the order of 1,000 a month. State quotas for induction have run from 1,250 to 1,800 since the past June.

Local boards must fill their January call with men 20 years old or older if they have them. If necessary to reach its quota, a board may send men under 20 for induction. Eighty-three men out of every 100 inducted in October were 20 years old or older.

Since beginning of the Selective Service act in 1948, a total of 75,435 Texas men have been inducted under the law. All but about 1,450 of these have gone

The Deepest Hole

Two years ago a leading oil company began drilling a well in a California field. Late last August, the well became the deepest hole in the world when the drill-bit ground its way below the previous record of 20,321 feet—nearly four miles.

The well is a wildcat, which simply means that it is being sunk to test the possibility of oil and gas production from sands much lower than those now producing in the field. It is estimated the final cost of drilling and testing the well will exceed \$1,100,000. Even so, there is absolutely no assurance that oil will be found in paying quantities. And, should the string of drill pipe become stuck, it might be necessary to abandon the project entirely.

What makes this well significant is that it is typical of the industry's increasingly greater effort, risk and expenditures in the search for new oil. And that, in turn, is the best answer to those who complain that the industry makes too much money in the way of profit. Actually, much of that profit goes, not to the people whose savings make the industry's very existence possible, but for lubricating and all kinds of other activities which are absolutely necessary if we are to continue to meet today's huge demand for oil products—and at the same time maintain adequate known reserves for the future.

Oil is a business which involves long risks. Men take those risks for one primary reason—the hope of earning a profit if they succeed.

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Large Number Arrests Made for Shooting Game from Autos

The director of law enforcement for the Texas Game & Fish Commission said an unusually large number of prosecutions have been made for shooting game from automobiles.

He said the latest arrest report shows thirty-four persons were caught firing from a car, adding that most of the cases occurred during the recent mourning dove season.

The automobile also became a party to the seven arrests for hunting from public roads. The automobile likewise was linked to most of the twenty-nine arrests for hunting at night, primarily headlighting deer.

The director said wardens also were having some trouble with duck hunters shooting after hours, although the daily shoot has been extended this year until sundown. Using unplugged shotguns, or firing weapons not limited to three shells, has caused some arrests.

The report cited conspicuous cases:
A Beaumont man paid \$150 and court costs for shooting a doe deer at night.
A Rankin man paid \$225 and court costs for shooting a fawn deer at night.
Two members of one Beaumont family were fined \$50 each plus court costs for hunting deer out of season.
A Lubbock man paid \$100 plus court costs for shooting dove out of season with a rifle.
Forty-four persons were fined for lacking resident hunting licenses and 13 were fined for lacking non-resident licenses.

TURTLE TAKES TONGUE

Oklahoma City, Okla. — Mary Alice Miller, 3, stuck her tongue out at a turtle which turned up near her home. Out popped the turtle's head and aimed for the child's tongue. It latched on with a vice-like hold. The child, screaming, ran home, with the turtle dangling from her tongue. Her mother probed the terrapin's jaws loose with a baby pin.



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- House Shoes by Midwest
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- Toppers by Ricemor
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- Hats by Dobbs
- Shoes by Fortune
- Robes by E&W
- Pajamas by Van Heusen
- Shirts by Van Heusen
- Belts by Pioneer
- Handkerchiefs by Van Heusen
- Gloves by Stetson
- Luggage by Horn
- Jackets by Campus
- Socks by Gilbert
- House Shoes by Midwest
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- Sport Shirts by Campus
- Underwear by Fruit-of-the-Loom
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- Jewelry by Pioneer
- Cowboy Boots by Nocona

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BIRD'S

HUMAN COWCATCHER

Eureka, Calif. — Seeing a calf caught in a fence, with its mother bawling helplessly, railroad engineer Earl Wahlund stopped his passenger train, freed the calf and arrived here ten minutes late. His boss did not reprimand him, though, but praised "Wahlund's humanitarian action."

Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Bill, of Crowell spent Saturday of last week with his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, and husband.

Mrs. John Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dewey Moss of Hackberry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and daughter, Judy, spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ryan and family of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born in the Quannah hospital last Thursday.

Lynda McClain of Crowell spent Saturday night with Judy Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mrs. Warren Prater and children of Paducah Tuesday.

Mrs. John Fish spent Thursday with Mrs. Horace Anglin of Paducah.

Miss Bernita Fish and Egbert Fish spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Lewis, and husband of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin attended the funeral of her cousin, Troy Swift, in Knox City Saturday.

Sherry Sandlin spent Saturday night with her cousin, Georgia Ann Ryan, of Seymour.

Mrs. Edna Lowry and son, Joe Mike, of Paducah spent Sunday with Mrs. John Fish.

Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Thursday with Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mrs. Warren Prater of Paducah.

Mrs. Henry Fish and children, Robert, Gordon and Martha, Miss Bernita Fish and Egbert Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fields of Chalk Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carroll of Crowell attended the funeral of Freddy Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merritt, in Brownfield Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, and Mrs. A. L. Walling spent Tuesday with Mrs. Earnest Fields of Chalk.

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Burkett Recommends Treatment of Grub Worms in Cattle

Cattle grubs play havoc with the profits of Texas livestock producers to the tune of several million dollars annually. In fact, says Joe Burkett, County Agent, few common cattle parasites are as costly.

The yearly loss from damaged hides, lowered meat quality and reduced dairy production could be added to producers' incomes if the grubs were controlled.

More readily killed in the fall when they appear as lumps under the hide in the backs of dairy and beef animals, Burkett says rotenone spray, dust or dip is very effective in eradicating the bothersome insects. Seven and a half pounds of derris or cubs powder containing five per cent rotenone to 100 gallons of water makes a good spray application. A spray machine with 200 pounds pressure is recommended.

Add 10 pounds of wettable sulphur to the above recommendation if a dip is preferred. As the animals are run through the dip, Burkett says scrub their backs with a long-handled brush to assure thorough insecticide penetration.

A dust can be compounded from one pound of derris or cube powder containing five per cent rotenone and two pounds of a

heavy non-alkaline dust such as talc, tripolie earth or pyropheylite.

Ready prepared dusts should contain at least 1.67 per cent rotenone. Work about three ounces into the back of each animal, he says.

The treatment, whether dust, spray or dip, should continue at 30-day intervals as long as necessary, Burkett concludes.

Master of Economy

It is often said that the extent of our production determines whether times are good or bad in this country.

A somewhat different view is taken in a new book by Paul Mazur, a partner in the old investment-banking firm of Lehman Brothers. The book is entitled: "The Standards We Raise," and Harper is the publisher. In it, Mr. Mazur says: "It is consumption, not production, that in fact is the master of our economy—and it is a master which holds all factors to account with rigid discipline . . .

"Reduce mass distribution . . . or fail to make it commensurate with our mass production . . . and the entire economic system bogs down into a recession or breaks down into a depression."

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William C. Bullitt was the first United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

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Charlotte, N. C.—Three years ago, while fishing at Cocoa Beach, Fla., Ed Pickard, of Charlotte, N. C., caught a catfish. At his young daughter's urging, he kicked the fish back toward the water. His foot became swollen and, for the past three years, he has had trouble with that toe. An x-ray taken recently revealed a saw-toothed fin in the toe.

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CROWELL CHAPTER, R. A. M.
Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month.
Dec. 17, 7:00 p. m.
W. R. MOORE, H. P.
W. B. CARTER, Sec.

CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE
Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members urged to attend.
C. A. MANNING, N. G.
C. A. LANGFORD, Sec.

CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 918
Order of the Eastern Star
Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
Dec. 22, 7 p. m.
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.
DOVE CARLIE, W. M.
LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Dec. 19, 7:00 p. m.
Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.
JESSE MOORE, W. M.
JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE
Meets the second and last Friday of month at I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome.
JOICY JONES, N. G.
MARGARET CURTIS, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING
December 14, 7 p. m.
Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
J. L. GOBIN, W. M.
W. B. CARTER, Sec.

GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130

Meets first and third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.
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Veterans of Foreign Wars

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TOM ELLIS, Quartermaster.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, TO any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—
GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Foard County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.
Citation by Publication
The State of Texas, TO: R. L. Thomas, whose residence is unknown, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby Commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County at the Courthouse thereof, in Crowell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of January A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 3086 on the docket of said court and styled Hazel Thomas, Plaintiff, vs. R. L. Thomas, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Crowell, Texas, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1953.
Attest: J. A. STOVALL, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas.
(SEAL) 20-4tc

Health Letter

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

Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the State, according to information made public this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The number of cases reported to the State Health Department last week are much above the average. "The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients." Dr. Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous

NEW LAUNDRY OPENING

We are opening a new laundry in the building of Mrs. C. W. Collins across the street from the jail. We have bought re-conditioned machines and will be open for business soon. We will be prepared to do first class laundry service.
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Church School each Sunday morning at 10 a. m.
Worship services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
M. Y. F. at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly.
Robert Oglesby, Pastor.

Truscott Baptist Church
Come thou with us, and we will do thee good.—Num. 19:29.
10 a. m. Sunday—Sunday School.
11 a. m. Sunday—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m. Sunday—Evening worship.
2:30 p. m. Tuesday—W. M. U. meet.
Prayer meeting Wed. night, 7 o'clock.
H. W. Hulise, pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Schedule of Masses:
1st and 5th Sundays of month at 8:00 a. m.
2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 10 a. m.
Holidays of Obligation: Mass at 8:00 a. m.
For sick calls, call Vernon 2-2895.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches
Praying services will be second and fourth Sundays at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Church services at Truscott are held each month, Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Allen C. Forbis, Pastor.

Freeview Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Everybody is invited.
H. H. Haston, Pastor.

Westside Church of Christ
Extending you a cordial invitation. Regular services held at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the Lord's Day. Wednesday night services at 8 o'clock.

Crowell Methodist Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
Russell McAnally, Pastor.

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock.
M. F. Hankins, pastor.

Thalia Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
W. B. Fitzgerald, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible School, 10 a. m.
Communion-Worship, 10:35 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
The Christian Church extends a cordial welcome to all services.
Bedford W. Smith, Minister.

Temple Gethsemane Assembly of God
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Evangelistic Services at 2:30 p. m.
Young Peoples' Service at 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday Prayer Service at 7:45 p. m.
Thursday Woman's C. M. F. Service at 7:45 p. m.
Saturday Evangelistic Service at 7:45 p. m.
Jose Garza Mercado, Pastor.

East Side Church of Christ
Extends cordial invitation to everyone to come study with us.
Bible classes, 10 a. m., Lord's Day.
Preaching 11 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young Peoples' meeting at 8 p. m.
Preaching 7 p. m. Wed. night classes at 7:30.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday morning worship at 10:30.
Training Union at 6 p. m.
Sunday evening worship at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 8 p. m.
C. T. Aly, Pastor.

Margaret Methodist Church
Church School at 10 a. m.
Worship Service at 11 a. m.
Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S., Monday, 2:30 p. m.
W. J. Knoy, Pastor.

Margaret Baptist Church
Sunday School at 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.

Highlights and Sideliights FROM Your State CAPITOL
by VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

CIO officials cried "politics" at John Ben Shepperd for disclosing several DPOW leaders as Communist sympathizers. The attorney general's reply was that he not only did not intend to run for governor, as they indicated, but that he was going "to fight to the finish to rid Texas and Texas unions of Communists, pro-Communists and Communist sympathizers."

He elaborated by saying that he could do more to whip subversive influences in Texas as attorney general than he could as governor.

Shepperd was considered as one of the very top contenders for the chief executive's post.

Clamps on Communist connections of three labor unions were being tightened this week by the Texas Industrial Commission after grinding sessions of state evidence and testimony by witnesses. A full report with recommendations will be given to Governor Allan Shivers.

He called the five-man board into action as pickets harassed 22 Port Arthur retail businesses, and following charges by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd that strike organizers were Communist-dominated.

Two former Communists and an ex-undercover agent for the FBI who were in the party for nine years were called on during the investigation. Several officials of the three accused unions replied to the charges.

Involved in the Port Arthur strike was the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America. The other unions probed were the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and the International Fur and Leather Workers.

Assisting the state's case were Harvey Matusow of New York and Louis F. Budenz, Fordham University professor, both of whom had turned against the party and helped the FBI.

Matt Cvetic of Pittsburgh, Pa., the former FBI agent, also volunteered his testimony.

Commission members are C. E. Fulgham of Lubbock, a rancher who was elected chairman; L. E. Page of Carthage, state commander of the American Legion; Walter Buckner of San Marcos, newspaper publisher; E. G. Rodman Sr. of Odessa, head of an oil field supply company; and William J. Harris of Dallas, president of the Texas Federation of Labor.

Shivers told the commission that the investigation must not be a disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcal infections, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which may follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in dangerous complications," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles, or watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

lowed to turn into even an attempted blow at the thousands of union members in Texas who are conscientious and patriotic.

In serving as commission counsel, Shepperd said that his office would not be in the position of prosecuting unions but would merely present evidence of Communist infiltration.

Testimony taken by the commission could be the basis for court action against unions linked with subversive organizations as listed by the U. S. attorney general.

Purpose of such action would be to prevent organizing or other union activity within the state by such groups.

A ruling by the U. S. Supreme Court is feared as a knockout blow against the Texas gas tax raise teacher salaries.

Authority of the Federal Power Commission to fix the price of natural gas at the well was upheld by the court.

Observers interpret this to mean that the entire gas industry will be considered "interstate" in nature.

Texas' gas tax law is under attack as an illegal state effort to tax interstate commerce.

It is expected to come before the U. S. Supreme Court in January.

While the prospect loomed that this source of money would be lost, Texas school officials were poring over a compromise plan to raise teachers' pay a flat \$402 yearly.

As worked out by a committee representing the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association, the plan would make two major changes in school financing:

1. It would make the state pay about 20 per cent of school building costs. The state now pays nothing for this.

School officials are to report opinion of the plan in their areas to State Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar prior to December 20.

If approved, there will be just another money problem. In addition to teacher pay, where will the money come from to pay the state's extra share of the school program?

Governor Shivers has struck out

against excessive oil imports as undermining the economic stability of Texas and the nation.

State revenues have fallen sharply during the past few months due to large stocks of oil and forced cut in production allowances.

Shivers told a congressional committee investigating the question that he is "deeply concerned with the effect of excessive imports" on national defense, the economy of Texas and the nation.

Texas Young Democrats seemed to be further along the road toward a showdown in their two-party fight for control.

State Democratic Chairman Wallace Savage was to confer with other senior party officials on calling a convention for the young Demos.

Members of the faction aligned with the senior group in power asked the latter for a policy statement on obtaining a charter and procedure for holding a legal state convention.

Young Demo Bill McKnight of Dallas, a leader of the liberal faction, said they were going ahead with an organization drive. McKnight said they would "work for the Democratic Party."

Another U. S. Supreme Court case appeared likely to pose heavier problems for the state.

A ban on the segregation of Negroes in public schools raises the question of the physical effect, among other issues.

Texas has spent at least \$100 million to provide separate schools. In view of crowded conditions, however, little initial change would be expected.

Short Shorts: Tidelands leasing has boomed the permanent school fund with more than \$23 million. It was five times the amount

ever received on the tidelands. . . About 415,000 acres were leased to oil companies. . . The Agriculture Department has classified all of Texas for 1954 as a drought disaster area so that farmers can obtain FHA loans for farming operations. . . A one-month delay has been granted in the out-of-proceedings against District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice. . . Deadline for the report by District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown is January 1. . . U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. was a guest at the governor's mansion during the week end. . . He was main speaker at dedication of the new University of Texas Law School building.

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Society

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
PHONE 43 or 165

Party Given for Crowell Wildkittens

The Crowell Wildkittens closed a successful season with a football party given Saturday night, Dec. 5, at the community house. The party was given in honor of the Crowell Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys' Classes, 1A-9 District championship, the coaches, Gordon Erwin and Glenn Taylor, and the cheer leaders.

School colors were carried out in the east and west goal post decorations and in the place favors that carried the words, "Champs, 1953-54."

Entertainment consisted of various games and music. Delicious sandwiches, attractive cookies and ice-cold drinks in abundance, added to a delightful evening of fun for all present.

Those attending the party were Betty Linda Knox, Barbara Borchardt, Ginger Rasberry, Carolyn Monkes, Sandra Sanders, Jerry Fairchild, Mildred Pendergraft, Louise Gordon, Janet Rasberry, Dorothy White, Linda Teague, Virginia Williamson, Patricia Prosser, Jeanie Johnson, Judy Borchardt, James Doyal, Prentiss Gidney, Billy Everson, Roy Don Payne, Louis Rettig, Gordon Cates, Jerry Clifton, Eugene Monkes, Dale Rettig, Grady McDaniel, Melvin Washburn, T. A. Shook, Ray Thomson, Charles Todd, and the coaches, Gordon Erwin and Glenn Taylor.

Hostesses were Mesdames H. E. Monkes, H. B. Sanders, J. B. Fairchild, R. P. Gidney, M. L. Rettig, Warren Everson, Walter Thomson, Roy Payne, Elmo Todd and T. F. Cates.

HENRY CIRCLE

The Henry Circle met Dec. 7 in the home of Mrs. Henry Borchardt with Mrs. Mike Brown as co-hostess.

The meeting started with the singing of the Christmas songs, "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night."

Mrs. M. S. Henry gave the devotional about the Christ Child taken from the Christmas Story in the Book of Luke. The devotional came to a close with the poem, "No Room in the Inn."

Mrs. Lewis Sloan gave a special Christmas story and several good Christmas thoughts which she brought to a close with a display of four lighted white candles in an evergreen wreath with orchid ribbon. The evergreen wreath represented the everlasting love of Christ, the white candles the purity of His Love, and the lights that He is the Light of the world and the orchid ribbon the anti-

W.S.C.S. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Wehba Monday afternoon. Assistant hostesses with Mrs. Wehba were Mesdames Carrie Hart, Grover Cole and F. B. Flesher.

The home was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The program also was a Christmas program.

Mrs. Paul Shirley was accompanist for group singing of a number of Christmas carols. Mrs. W. C. Erwin was leader. Mrs. W. W. Thompson read the Christmas story from the Bible, Matt. 1:18-21 and Luke 2:1-17.

Mrs. Shirley played a lovely piano solo, an arrangement of Christmas songs. Mrs. Mike Rasberry, in a delightful manner, told an interesting Christmas story.

Refreshments of Christmas delicacies were served from a lovely tea table with a cut work linen cover. The letters, W.S.C.S., were arranged on one side of the cover with Christmas motifs advantageously placed. The red and green sandwiches and the cake in the form of a Christmas tree were interspersed with Christmas candies, mints and nuts and served with hot spiced tea poured by Mrs. Hart.

Thirty ladies were present for the pretty party.

COUNTY FEDERATION

The Foard County Federation meeting was held at Foard City on Friday, Dec. 4. It was an all-day meeting. Mrs. Darvin Bell served as leader.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper gave the devotional and her subject was "The Pursuit of Happiness." In her talk she stated that life is what you put into it.

Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor of the Truscott and Foard City Methodist Churches, gave an inspirational talk on the "Family and Home." The foundation of a home is love, peace, joy, goodness and faith, he stated.

Miss Myrtle Fish and Mrs. Tom Callaway told of their trip to the Texas Home Demonstration meeting in Galveston.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

"Because this is not a rich cake it is good to serve after a rich dinner or with ice cream," said Mrs. Sam Kuehn as she made a "True Sponge Cake" for her demonstration, when the Riverside

Refreshments were served to 17 members and 3 guests.

Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Ayers Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1.

The meeting was opened with a poem, "Garden of Your Business," read by Mrs. Kuehn. This was followed by the club prayer read in unison.

Mrs. Monroe Karcher gave the council report and Mrs. Kuehn gave a report on the family social which was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. R. E. Moore Friday evening, Nov. 28, with Mrs. R. E. Moore and Mrs. G. M. Moore as hostesses.

Mrs. Ben Hopkins, Mrs. G. M. Moore and Mrs. James Bowers gave a demonstration on wrapping Christmas packages.

The Christmas party will be in the home of Mrs. Walter Johnson, Dec. 15 at 2 p. m.

Delicious refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Jack McGinnis, and to members, Mesdames Cap Adkins, James Bowers, Ben Hopkins, Walter Johnson, Monroe Karcher, Sam Kuehn, G. M. Moore, R. E. Moore, John S. Ray, Frank Ward, R. G. Whitten, George Wesley and the hostess.

Health Letter

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

As the life span of man increases more attention must be given to the diseases that occur more frequently among those over fifty, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Most retirement plans set age 65 as the time to quit work. This has given rise to the misconception that when a person reaches that age he is unfit for gainful employment.

Such an indictment fails to recognize experience, ability, training and capacity which may be far superior to younger groups and will only add to the relief rolls throughout the country. The later years of life can be productive and the employment of such persons can do much toward solving the economic and social problems of this age group.

Special attention must be given by physicians and public health personnel in preventing chronic illness such as arthritis, cancer, heart disease and senility, says Dr. Cox. Non-medical problems are acute because of inattention. The value of older workers must be recognized or the problem will become greater each year.

Methods of prevention by immunization, sanitation, personal hygiene, and treatment all combined have proved that communicable diseases can more or less be controlled. It is this work that has made possible the expectancy of life at birth to be 70 years and far beyond. Now similar work and research is necessary in order that those reaching old age can be gainfully employed and enjoy their latter years free of many of the chronic illnesses.

Steer Show at Fat Stock Show Open to World Competition

Fort Worth—The open steer show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is, as the term implies, open to the world and the competition each year attracts entries from numerous states.

Almost \$10,000 in premiums is offered and the grand champion brings, besides the prize money, the owner a rich reward when the animal is sold in the "auction of champions."

The champion in the open show is matched against the champion in the junior show and the victor is adjudged the grand champion of the entire exposition. Last year's grand champion brought \$6,000 in the auction.

Should the grand champion steer be a Polled Hereford, the owner may receive a special award of \$5,500. This amount is offered by the American Polled Hereford Association and the National Western Polled Hereford Association to the exhibitor of the first Polled Hereford steer to be adjudged grand champion in this or three other designated stock shows.

If the grand champion is a Hereford, there is a special award of \$500 from the American Hereford Association; if a Shorthorn, \$250 from the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association; if an Angus, \$250 from the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association.

Deadline for livestock entries is Dec. 15. Dates of the exposition are Jan. 29 through Feb. 7. W. A. (Bill) King, assistant manager of the show, is livestock superintendent.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR FOR PONTIAC

Appointment of Robert W. Emerick as Director of Public Relations, Pontiac Motor Division, was announced this week by Robert M. Critchfield, vice president of General Motors and general manager of the division. Mr. Emerick will coordinate the public relations activities of the division locally and nationally, and report directly to the general manager. In announcing Mr. Emerick's appointment to the new post, Mr. Critchfield pointed out that Pontiac plans to expand its institutional and product press relations program and other phases of public and community relations. Mr. Emerick has been with General Motors in its Public Relations Department for more than 16 years. Since 1947 he has been regional public relations manager in Indianapolis for GM.

Soil Conservation News of District

Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, Lower Pease River District Board: W. C. Howard, Grady Halbert, O. T. Holmes, O. H. Brandon, H. L. Ayers.

This week technicians of the Soil Conservation Service have run approximately 24,000 feet of terrace lines on the Donald Drake farm located 7 miles southwest of Quanah. This will be the second system of terraces constructed on this farm for a total of 45,408 feet. The outlet end of these terraces will be protected from water erosion.

During 1954 land owners with old terraces that are found not adequate by Soil Conservation Service technicians can be paid one-half the cost for plowing them down provided new ones are to be constructed. Then approximately one-half the cost of constructing the new terraces will be paid by the P. M. A.

Gene Kennedy has recently applied 400 pounds of 20 per cent phosphate per acre and planted 2400 pounds of Austrian Winter Peas. Prior to that, this year, Gene had over 250 acres of Chinese Green Mung Beans. He used 200 pounds of 20 per cent phosphate per acre. This district cooperator farm is located 6 miles southwest of Chillicothe.

W. T. Miller, another district cooperator, located 5 miles west of Quanah, has planted 300 pounds of winter peas, before that he constructed 11,852 feet of large ridge type terraces. Miller will hold more water on his land by contour farming with the terraces.

District cooperator Hiram Cook on his sandy land farm south of Medicine Mound, planted 20 acres of winter peas this fall. Hiram has planted China Red peas, alfalfa and other legumes in the past to build up this sandy land farm.

SEND "CARE" PACKAGES

Korean children have forgotten how to play. Their lives were disrupted by the war and now before they can once again play, they must have food and shelter. A \$10 CARE food package will help to provide a Korean child with body-building food for one month. Send your contribution today to "CARE for Korean Children," 688 First Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

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