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H. J. Black Loses Life in Automobile Accident on Christmas Eve; Only Car Accident Fatality Recorded in 1941

President Proclaims Red Cross War Fund Campaign Launched

On the 12th day of December, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a proclamation from the White House, stating that, in the face of the National Emergency, more than one million dollars were being spent monthly by the American Red Cross and, since that amount was only a fraction of the amount necessary for continuance of the Red Cross activities, it would be necessary that the United States raise a minimum sum of \$50,000,000, and he declared that date to be the beginning of a Red Cross War Fund campaign for the raising of that amount.

During the last World War, the American Red Cross was hailed as the greatest mother of all. Wherever the suffering of war brought tears and heartaches, there her gentle hands were laid in alleviation of pain, sorrow and distress.

We are engulfed in another great war. During its course and in its wake will come a deluge of human grief. Already Red Cross staff members are stationed at strategic points and have been ordered to meet emergency needs resulting from enemy attacks. This new campaign should have the wholehearted help and support of every loyal American. Everyone is desirous of co-operating and of doing his part and here is a distinct challenge to the least and to the greatest.

Foard County's part in the \$50,000,000 campaign amounts to \$1,000 and the local campaign is getting under way tomorrow, with C. R. Seale as chairman.

Rainfall Recorded for Foard Last Year 39.83 Inches

The rainfall for Foard County during 1941 reached 39.83 inches, according to the records kept at the Crowell State Bank. The county received more moisture the past year than any year since 1913, the first year records were kept. The rainfall for 1913 was 18.42 inches. The driest year since that time was in 1917 when 11.27 inches were recorded.

The year in which the county received the most rain up to 1941 was in 1919 when 39.49 inches fell. Other wet years were 1923, 37.96 inches and 1926, 36.96 inches.

Emergency Crop Loans Available to Foard Farmers

Loans for the production of 1942 crops are now available to farmers in Foard County and applications for these loans are now being received at Crowell by Miss Alma Walker, according to Marvin P. Bryan, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

A recent announcement by W. E. Farwell, Regional Manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office, which administers these loans, states that the loans are being made available somewhat earlier this season to meet the emergency caused by short crops in certain areas and to permit early preparation of the land. These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain loans from other sources. As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing the land, planting and cultivating the 1942 crops. Borrowers are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed.

NEWS FROM MRS. BOMAN

Oscar Boman and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe received a cablegram from Mrs. Oscar Boman and Mrs. C. N. Hodges, who are in the Philippine Islands, on Dec. 29. Mrs. Boman has been on an extended visit to her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, who are at Ilo Ilo on the island of Panay, which lies about 300 miles south of Manila. At the time the cablegram was sent, the island had not been bombed.

Last Rites Held at Methodist Church December 26th

H. J. Black was killed in an automobile accident at 11:30 on the morning of Christmas Eve on the Highway near Jeff Todd's Grocery. Mr. Black had been to the grocery store on an errand and was returning to his near-by home. He stepped from behind a parked car, and in getting out of the way of an approaching east-bound car, stepped in front of a west-bound automobile. He was taken to the hospital but died in a very few minutes.

The fatality was the first one caused by an automobile accident in Foard County during the year 1941 and was said by eye witnesses to have been unavoidable.

Funeral services for Mr. Black were held at the Methodist Church at 1:30 on Friday, Dec. 26. Rev. H. H. Haston of Paducah preached the funeral sermon and was assisted in the services by Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the Methodist Church and by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the local Baptist Church. A quartet "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" was sung by Messdames H. A. Longino and T. B. Klepper and John Rasor and Charlie Thompson. Burial was made at Paducah, where Mr. and Mrs. Black had lived for a number of years. Burial was under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Henry J. Black was born at Blooming Grove, Navarro County, on Jan. 11, 1870. He was married on June 29, 1893, to Miss Fida Johnson, at Pearl, Coryell County. They came to Foard County in 1915 and remained three years. They moved to Paducah, then to Amherst where they resided for fourteen years, when they came back to Crowell and have lived here since that time. Mr. Black was converted at the age of fourteen and joined the Methodist Church. His membership, at the time of his death, was at Amherst. He was active in church work and was a song leader and Sunday School superintendent for a long period of years. He was of a kind, benevolent disposition and had many friends in all the places he had lived.

Pall bearers included Clyde Campbell, Grover Cole, A. D. Campbell, Grover Owens, Ernest Crosnoe and H. A. Richardson of Paducah. The flower bearers were Misses Bettie Lou Stinebaugh, Jean Owens and Zelma Ferguson, Mrs. James Sandlin, Mrs. Dick Todd and Mrs. John Todd. Mr. Black is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Jack Gillard of Crowell and Mrs. Pearl Redfeard of Paducah. Another daughter, Mrs. Minnie Lee Lynch, passed away in 1937. Her son, Billy Earl Lynch, lives in the home of his grandparents.

Out-of-town relatives present for the funeral were three brothers, Silas Black of Lorene, Hiram Black of Colorado City and Will Black and his son of Tehuacana. Mrs. Jane Johnson of Mezargie, Jess McClanics, Ed McClanics and Sheb McClanics and son, all of Cisco, nephews of the deceased, Barney Black, Harve Black, Dock Black, Silas Black and D. W. (Red) Black, nephews, and Misses Lois Black and Lethie Black of Paducah, Mrs. Eddie Cain and Mrs. Marion Whitley of Colorado City, nieces, Dave Black and daughter, Mrs. Clara Moreland and A. D. Lynch of Amherst, and Lonnie Green, Bud Green and Nora Green of Paducah.

Coldest Weather of Winter Experienced

The coldest spell of the winter has been experienced in this section for the past week. The cold weather set in last week and on Sunday a light snow fell. Monday and Wednesday mornings the thermometer was down to 2 above and on Tuesday and Thursday it was 10 above. A light snow fell again Wednesday.

RE-OPENS BOWLING ALLEY

Harvey Crosnoe has bought the bowling alley fixtures from Tanner Billington and has moved them to the Self building on the north side of the square and will open today for business. The bowling alley has been located in the Ringgold building for several months.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Self Grain Co., 1942 Buick sedan. T. R. Cates, 1942 Chevrolet Special Deluxe sedan.

On Guard in Hawaii



Soldiers, members of the newly formed Hawaii territorial guard, are pictured on duty at their post at Honolulu radio station KGMB. A bomb, probably intended for the radio station, fell nearby during the sneak Japanese raid December 7.

Foard's Cotton Crop Was 12,981 on Dec. 13, 1941

There were 12,981 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Foard County, from the crop of 1941 prior to Dec. 13, 1941, according to a release from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., given Tuesday. This week by Ernest Crosnoe, enumerator for Foard County.

Up to Dec. 13, 1940, 7,136 bales were ginned.

New Mexico Senator and Wife Here Mon.

Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico and Mrs. Hatch were visitors in Crowell for a short time at noon Monday. The senatorial couple was en route from Washington to their home in Clovis and stopped here for lunch. They visited for a short while with Dr. J. M. Hill, George Self and others. Bill Manning of Foard City drove their car from Crowell to Clovis, returning early Tuesday morning.

CEMETERY REPORT

Contributions for the Cemetery sexton's house are still coming in. Since the last report, the following has been received by the committee:

W. W. Kinsey	\$10.00
Mrs. Alex Krause	5.00
Mrs. M. F. Meadors	25.00
Homey Zeibig	2.00

Those contributing to the regular support of the cemetery since the last report are:

Mrs. Annie Ayers	\$2.50
J. L. McBeath	5.00
J. J. McCoy	2.50
Mrs. E. T. Evans	1.00

These reports are made by Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Cemetery Association.

Confers With Stalin



Sir Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, shown as he was welcomed on arrival in Moscow for an exhaustive discussion of the war with Premier Josef Stalin.

Mrs. H. E. Ferguson Died Suddenly on Friday, January 2

The news that Mrs. H. E. Ferguson had passed away on the morning of Jan. 2, brought sadness to the entire town. While Mrs. Ferguson was known to be in failing health, her passing was sudden and unexpected. She became worse on Thursday night and her doctor and family had taken her to the local hospital for treatment, but she died just upon entering the hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3, with the pastor of the church, Rev. H. A. Longino, officiating at the rites. He was assisted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Baptist Church. The music consisted of favorite songs of Mrs. Ferguson and her family. Mrs. Paul Shirley accompanied the musical numbers, and the songs were led by John Rasor. John Thomas Rasor sang, as a solo, "Sunrise." Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper sang "Haven of Rest" as a duet.

The beautiful floral tributes were arranged at the church by Mesdames R. J. Thomas, Paul Shirley and W. B. Johnson and the following young lady friends of the deceased, most of whom had been her Sunday School pupils, were flower bearers: Margaret Claire Shirley, June Billington, Lois Pickett, Reed Sanders, Sammie Mae Mills, Margie Davidson, Clonita Russell, Doris Campbell, Evelyn Flesher, Joyzelle Tysinger, Jean Orr, Mary Evelyn Edwards and Virginia Thomas. Pall bearers were representatives of the Board of Stewards of the church, of which Mrs. Ferguson is also a member. They were Judge Leslie Thomas, J. P. Davidson, A. V. Beverly, D. R. Magee, J. A. Stovall and T. B. Klepper.

The Womack Funeral Home had charge of the burial which took place in the Crowell Cemetery.

Mrs. Effie Harrison Ferguson was born in Alexandria, Erath County, on Jan. 7, 1886. She came to Foard County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, in 1894. She was married to H. E. Ferguson, prominent pioneer druggist of Crowell, on June 25, 1911. Two children were born to them and with the husband, survive her, Charles Ferguson of Crowell, and Mrs. Karel tin Brink of Vernon.

Mrs. Ferguson was a consistent Christian character, taking an active part in all affairs of her church as long as her health would permit. She was president of the Missionary Society for a number of years, taught a Sunday School class almost continuously, and, at the time of her illness, was the teacher of a class of ladies. She was loved by neighbors and friends, and was always eager to help in assisting those in need. She will be greatly missed by her host of friends.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burrow and son, Don Ray, of Lubbock; Percy Ferguson of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird of Vernon, Mr. Leo Swartwood of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huntley and Mrs. Dodson of Tullia, Thornton Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. G. C. Morris of Vernon; Mrs. Jane Hambrick of Paducah and Miss Marian McKenzie of Dallas.

WILBARGER-FOARD WMU

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, the Wilbarger-Foard WMU of the Baptist Church met in its quarterly meeting at Vernon. Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. D. Howell, Mrs. R. L. Taylor, Mrs. Otis Coffey, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Roy Archer attended from Crowell.

The theme of the day's service was "Oh, Send Thy Light." The song service was led by Mrs. Fitzgerald, with Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin at the piano. The message of the morning was given by Mrs. Howell, a state officer. She used Psalm 43 as a basis for her talk. A covered dish lunch was served by Rev. E. Hawthorne, evangelist of Vernon, preached the sermon. The meeting was held in the Educational Building at noon. Then, Mrs. Howell conducted the afternoon's clinic. The meeting was brought to a close with a prayer by Mrs. Frank Moore.

Basketball Game with Paducah Is Called Off

The basketball game between the Paducah Dragons and Crowell Wildcats that was to be sponsored by the Junior Class of the Crowell High School Wednesday night was called off, due to bad weather.

The game between the Rotarians and Business men that was to have been played in conjunction with the Paducah game will be played on Thursday night of next week. The Quana Indians will play the Crowell Wildcats here the same night.

The Junior Class will sponsor the Quana game and all tickets sold for the Paducah game will be honored at that time.

Quana C. of C.'s 24th Annual Banquet Set for Friday Night

The 24th annual banquet of the Quana Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening, Jan. 9, in the Travis Gym at 7:30 p. m., according to announcement made this week by Pat Davis, secretary.

Ken McClure, news editor of WJAP and KGKO, will be the principal speaker, besides other numbers on the program that will prove very entertaining.

Organization Complete for Red Cross War Fund Campaign to Raise \$1,000; C. R. Seale Named Campaign Chairman

Guy Todd Accepts Position As City Secretary

Guy Todd has accepted the position as secretary and tax assessor-collector for the City of Crowell and assumed his duties this week. This position has been held for many years by J. T. Billington, who recently resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd moved into the living quarters of the city hall this week and Mr. and Mrs. Billington moved to the Leonard Male home.

Mr. Todd is a former employee of the AAA office. Mr. Billington has not announced his plans for the future, but the family will probably remain in Crowell until the present school term has ended.

Out-of-Town Speaker to Talk at Masonic Meeting Mon. Night

A distinguished out-of-town Mason will attend the stated meeting of Crowell Lodge, No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Monday night as a special guest and will deliver a talk on Masonry. All Masons of this section are invited to attend, according to an announcement Wednesday.

Defends Canal



Newly appointed deputy commander of the Panama canal department, Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell (right) pictured upon his arrival at Balboa, Canal Zone. On the left is Brig. Gen. Wallace Phillon, chief of staff, Caribbean defense command.

All Persons Over 15 Years of Age Requested to Register on This Date; Booths Will Be Open 8:30 to 5:30

Heads U. S. Fleet



Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet and in supreme command of all naval operating forces in Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic waters.

In furtherance of plans and preparations for the complete inauguration of the Home Guard Units in Foard County, the committee as previously appointed on the 19th day of December by Judge Leslie Thomas met in the office of the County Judge and discussed the most feasible plan of operation for the Units. At such meeting attended by J. R. Beverly, A. W. Lilly, Clyde Graham, G. D. Self, Clyde Cobb, J. H. Roberson, Floyd Thomas, Hartley Easley, C. T. Schlager, A. L. Davis and Judge Leslie Thomas, it was decided that a county-wide registration should be held in the county on Jan. 10, 1942, at the places hereinafter mentioned, and the committee appointed Clyde Graham and Leslie Thomas to prepare the questionnaires and instructions to accompany the same to be used on such registration day. In addition, the committee decided that the Home Guard should be divided into four units, namely, the Police Unit, at the head of which will be Sheriff A. W. Lilly; the Fire Unit, at the head of which will be John Rasor; the Military Unit, at the head of which will be A. V. Beverly; and the Medical Unit, at the head of which will be Dr. Hines Clark.

After registration day, the heads of the various units, together with Judge Leslie Thomas, County Co-ordinator, C. T. Schlager, City Co-ordinator, and Clyde Graham, Chief Co-ordinator of the City and County, will meet and examine the questionnaires, classify them, placing the persons most eligible for each division in such division, and proceed with final organization of such units. After the final organization of these units, the heads of each unit will be responsible for the inter-mechanisms and workings of the units.

The questionnaires and instructions have been simplified as much as possible but the co-operation of every citizen in the county will be needed in order that the proper information may be obtained and each registrant placed in the proper division according to his training, experience, ability and desire.

The following is a sample questionnaire which each registrant will be asked to fill in:

Name? Address? Age? Sex? Telephone? Are you willing to serve under the County Defense Committee in either of the following departments, Police, Fire, Military or Medical Department? Special training for Defense in the department listed? List any firearms you own. Are you willing to allow the Defense Committee to use these in case of emergency? If you have had no special training, are you willing to receive instructions in the department you have selected? List all motor vehicles you own. Are you willing for these to be used by the Committee in case of emergency?

The following instructions in conjunction with the above card should be read carefully by each registrant before attempting to register in order that no difficulty may be encountered at the registering booths.

Instructions
Age and Sex: All persons over 15 years of age may volunteer for service, in the department suitable to each registrant.
Telephone: If person does not have phone in home, list the nearest phone either by name or number through which registrant may be reached.
Willing to Serve Under Defense Committee: The desire of the Committee is to ascertain the willingness of each registrant to prepare himself and serve if requested to do so by the heads of the departments in the various branches of the Defense Committee. It will require diligent preparation to be able to serve in a useful capacity

Largest Deposits Since Bank Was Organized in 1931

The total deposits of the Crowell State Bank at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1941, were \$734,601.55, according to the statement printed on page 4 of this issue. This is the largest amount of money on deposit at any time since the bank was organized ten years ago.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
Mrs. Julia Myers, Truscott.
Baby Charles Todd, Truscott.
Mrs. Rex Traweck and 11-lb. infant girl.
Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. F. O. Westmoreland, Geneva Jones.
Mrs. J. E. Harris and baby son.
Carl Howry
Baby Katherine Strunk.
Don Brisco.
Sybil Gobin.
Hospital Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9

Applicants for Enlistments Will Be Interviewed

Corp. Roy A. Gann, who is stationed at Vernon, announces that he will be in Crowell each Tuesday morning between 10:30 and 11:30 o'clock for the purpose of interviewing applicants for enlistment in army service. Men, from the age of 18 to 35, without dependents, and in good physical condition, may apply to him on these dates. He states that there are a number of vacancies, at the present time, in the Air Corps at Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls, and these places will be filled as soon as possible. Corp. Gann will be found at Selective Headquarters in Crowell, at the above named times.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

Miss Frances Tamplin of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin. Private Rudolph Matus of Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio left Christmas eve after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus. He was named honoree at a dinner given Tuesday by his parents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motl, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Motl, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Motl, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters and family and Miss Mary Kubala, all of Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus of Riverside. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and children spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. Johnson, of Bowie. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motl, of Seymour Christmas day. Louis Ward visited in Wichita Falls during the Christmas holidays.

their guests Christmas Eve, Mrs. Leon Taylor and son, of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. John Toie of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Judy Toie and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, all of Riverside. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Streit, and family, of Five-in-One Sunday of last week. Mrs. Ralph Flesher, who teaches the third and fourth grades in the Riverside school spent the Christmas holidays with her husband of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis and children visited their daughter and sister, Miss Mildred McGinnis, who was ill, in Lubbock Sunday of last week. Miss McGinnis is a Senior in the nursing school of the Lubbock Sanitarium there. Howard Burse is improved from a back injury he received recently while branding cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz were supper guests of K. A. Brazil and family of Vernon Christmas night. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Blake McDaniel, of Foard City. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and daughters spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Simmons, of Electra. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toie attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim Cooper of Olton Sunday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Cooper was Mrs. Toie's brother's wife. Mr. and Mrs. Toie returned to their home here the day after the funeral. Douglas Adkins has returned to Draw, where he is a high school instructor, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten had as their guests Christmas all of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitten and son of Guthrie, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Arlio Cate and children of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman and son, of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Butler and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten of Riverside, Mrs. White and Mrs. Horace Taylor and daughter, and a friend, Miss Mary Donavan of Chula Vista, who were present also. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and daughters of Gorce spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cribbs. Additional guests in the Cribbs home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler, and Mrs. Edward Hendrix and children of Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and daughter, Pauline, of Shamrock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. G. W. Scales, accompanied by her brother, Eudale Oliver, and family, of Thalia, and their brothers and sister, Raymond and Edwin Oliver and family of Knox City, and Mrs. Josie Pennington of Brady, at Benjamin and continued to Carlsbad, N. M., where they spent the holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pigg of Fresno, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrar of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here recently. Loyd and Jim Whitten, accompanied by Charles Earthman of Thalia, have gone to San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Claude Carr and children, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sittin and daughter, Vida Ruth, and Mrs. Ray Sittin of Five-in-One to Woodson and Bowie where they visited relatives during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry of Crowell Christmas day. Ewald Schroeder and son, Audrey, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Austin, Mr. Schroeder also visited relatives in Taylor and Audrey visited relatives in Fayette County. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney Jr. and children, Beverly Ann and Mike, of Paris visited George Wesley and family recently. Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughters attended the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulz of Lockett Friday evening, Dec. 26. Mrs. Schulz is a sister of Mrs. Rummel. Mr. and Mrs. Weston Ward of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Judy Toie and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grisham, of Quanah during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burba and daughter, Beverly Bane, of Pampa were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and daughter, Laverne, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farrar, of Brownfield. Barbara Harvick of Oklahoma City spent from Sunday until Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burse. Her mother, Mrs. Theopile Harvick, of Oklahoma City came after her Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wimple of Vernon Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brock and children spent Christmas with relatives in Durant, Okla. Ray Pyle and family of McAllen visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and other relatives and friends here during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and son, Bill, of Floydada and Mrs. W. A. Walker of Mission visited Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley and daughter, Floy, and Betty Ruth Miller of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and sons, James Everett and Joe Ray, of McAllen, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and daughter of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins Christmas day. Mrs. Josie Pennington of Brady spent Sunday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Scales. Miss Helen Zacek, who is employed in Vernon, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and daughter, Judy, of Gorce visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Butler Monday of last week. Mrs. Jim Whitten and son have returned to their home in Guthrie, Okla., after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Toie visited her mother, Mrs. I. Griffith, of Dallas during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Claxton and son, Odis Jr., and Miss Bennie Lee Bradford of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell spent Christmas with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford. The Claxton family were accompanied home by Mrs. Bradford and son, Kenneth, who remained until the following Sunday when Mr. Bradford and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Owens went after them. Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and children, Alma Lucille, Agnes Evelyn and Eddie, of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wesley, recently. Miss Jewel Ward, who is employed in Vernon, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward. Mrs. Hattie Parrish and daughter, Gloria, of Mission visited in the John S. Ray home during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Houston and children of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins during the Christmas holidays. Miss Mary Donavan of Chula Vista, Calif., has been visiting Mrs. Hershel Butler and other friends here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels and Mrs. J. L. Rennels spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan. Mrs. Leon Taylor and son, Jerry Don, of Idalou spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward. Miss Johnnie Mae Short has returned to Olton, where she is teaching school, after spending the Christmas holidays with her father, J. L. Short, and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and children, Mildred, Bobby and Retta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and son, Jimmie, of Wichita Falls recently. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and son, H. A., of Levelland spent Christmas with relatives and friends here. Miss Louise Shaw has returned to Denton where she attends North Texas State Teachers' College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw. Cecil Short, who is attending a mechanics school in Fort Worth, has returned to resume his studies after spending the Christmas holidays with his father, J. L. Short, and family. Miss Hallie Nell Sligar, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray, left Wednesday for Crowell for a short visit before returning to her home in Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman left Tuesday for Tyler where she will receive treatment. Glen Toie has returned to Bryan to resume his studies in Texas A. & M. College after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toie. Earnest Gloyna, who is a student in Lubbock, left Sunday for Lubbock after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Simmonds of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Mrs. John Wright of Thalia Monday. Charles Howard Burse is ill with asthma. Mr. and Mrs. Hearrell Scales of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales, Thursday. Richard Johnson is quite ill with asthma. Rev. R. I. Hart of Margaret visited in the C. L. Adkins home Thursday. J. Bailey Rennels and James Adkins attended the basketball tournament in Childress Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Kendrick Wright of Vernon was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rhey and daughters, Miss Edythe Rhey and Mrs. Marvin Crawford, and Mr. Crawford of Fairfield, Ill., visited Mr. Rhey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey, from Tuesday until Friday. Miss Zelma Ward left Wednesday for Vernon where she is employed. Martha Ann Johnson was ill with tonsillitis Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Walker, visited in Dalhart Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Shultz also visited her aunt in Memphis. The Riverside Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. L. Adkins Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m. New officers that will assume their duties at that time are: Mrs. Earl Kennedy, president; Mrs. Herman Gloyna, vice president; and Mrs. Sam Kuehn, secretary-treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunson and Mrs. L. B. Dunson, who have been residing on the John S. Ray farm, left Sunday for Godley. Otis Danson of Godley assisted them in moving their household equipment. Mr. Dunson has accepted a position in Fort Worth. Mrs. G. W. Scales, who was ill last week, is improved. Private Vernon Ray McClanahan of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McClanahan. He returned to Brownwood Monday and was accompanied by Mr. McClanahan, who returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Earthman and son, Dan Kieth, of Thalia are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten. Ben Bradford and T. J. Cox left Monday for Abilene where they will visit Mr. Bradford's daughter, Mrs. Odis Claxton, and family.

Miss Evelyn Evans of Lubbock spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans. Miss Doris Lewis of Houston spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, and other relatives. Miss Elvira Marr of Anson returned there Tuesday of last week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr. Nolan Torres of Camp Wallace, Houston, spent Christmas week with his brother, Marshall Torres. Mrs. Mary Pendegraft, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barnett and daughter, Katherine, and son, Lewis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnett and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Hollis, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haske and children of Saline, Kan., spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haske. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, and daughters, Rosalie and Bernita, spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marvin Sosebee, of Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mathews and daughter, Marylin Laverne, of Lawton, Okla., spent from Monday until Wednesday of last week with his father, B. W. Mathews. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudgens and daughter, Ramona, and Floyd and Gene Everson of Pampa spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson. Miss Bessie Fish of Anson has returned there after spending the Christmas holidays with her father, A. T. Fish, and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Varner and children, Robert, William Earl and Jimmie, of Denison spent Christmas with Mrs. Varner's sister, Mrs. W. C. Golden. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John Egbert and Billie, and daughter, Mildred, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Fish's brother, Harry Adams, of Crowell. Miss Margaret Evans of Hopkins left Friday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Vessel and children, Clay, Emma Jean and J. R., of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster and sons, Billie and Don Robert, of Benjamin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and children, Margie Fay, Vera Lois, Kenneth Ray and Don, of Pampa, spent Christmas with Mrs. Vessel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden. Lee Allen and James Marvin Sosebee of Anson have returned home after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. Franklin Evans, who is attending school in Lubbock, left Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans. Miss Margaritte Lewis of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, and family during Christmas. Mrs. Lillie Waldrop of Bartlesville, Okla., spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Golden, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. Tom Sivells' father, A. T. Fish, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis and Henry Lewis of Dallas came Tuesday of last week to visit Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley. The men returned to Dallas Friday while Mrs. Lewis remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Jones and son, of Liberal, Kan., visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. R. S. Haske, and family during the Christmas holidays. Wanda Adams of Crowell has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Fish. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Paschall and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton of Fairview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Golden and children of Cove, Ark., have returned home after spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tolan visited relatives in Woodson Saturday and Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everson and sons, Jimmie and Billie, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Pampa. Mrs. John Klepper and children of El Paso spent Sunday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson and family visited Friday of last week with their son and brother, Richard, who is at Camp Barkley, near Abilene. Miss Margaret and Franklin Evans spent a few days last week with their brother, Earl Evans, of Artesia, N. M., and their sister, Mrs. Ralph Thayer, of Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden Jr. spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden. Miss Geneva Marr, who is at

J. P. Davidson Announces for County Sheriff

J. P. Davidson gave to The News this week his announcement as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Foard County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Davidson released the following statement regarding his candidacy: "As I have had much solicitation to enter the race for Sheriff, Assessor-Collector of Taxes of Foard County, after due consideration I am offering myself to the voters of this county for this important office. "I am well aware that a man offering his services for such a position should possess certain qualifications; he should be a man of unquestionable character and one who sincerely believes in the strict enforcement of all the laws of the land; he should co-operate with all other officers of the county, including the city officials. "Co-operation between all law enforcing agencies of the county and State is necessary if we are to combat crime. Believing that I am capable of qualifying for such a position and knowing that I shall exert every effort possible to make a good Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, I shall sincerely appreciate your vote and influence. "I shall endeavor to make a thorough campaign over the county and to see each and every voter but in the event I should fail to see each one personally, consider this as my personal solicitation for your vote."

Mrs. Ruth Marts Seeks Re-Election As Treasurer

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Ruth Marts for the office of County Treasurer, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Mrs. Marts is serving her first term as treasurer and is well known to the voters of the county. Regarding her candidacy Mrs. Marts has released the following statement: "Friends of Foard County—In announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Treasurer, for a second term, I want to express my sincerest thanks for the confidence and trust you have bestowed on me. "For all the kind words and encouragement I have received I am truly grateful and it is my greatest desire to merit these kindnesses. "I like my work very much and have put forth every effort to please and serve you in the most efficient manner this past year. After serving you a year I feel that I can better serve you in the future. "Again thanking you for your support in the past I earnestly solicit your vote and support in the coming election."

A. W. Barker Has Announced for 3 Pre-Commissioner

A. W. Barker of the Foard City community has authorized his announcement that he will be a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. He has served in this office before and is well known to the voters of his precinct. The following statement was released by Mr. Barker: "To the Citizens of Foard County—I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. As most of you know I served in this capacity in the past and feel that by the experience then gained that I could now more capably serve you should you see fit to again honor me with this office. I have no promises to make other than to extend my every effort to make you a good commissioner. "I will endeavor to see all of you between now and the Primary, if not please consider this my personal solicitation for your vote and influence."

Lem Davidson Is Candidate for Commissioner No. 4

Lem Davidson of the Vivian community has authorized his announcement as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Davidson has been a resident of Foard County and the Vivian community for the past 26 years and believes that he is capable of handling the duties of the office which he seeks. In making his announcement Mr. Davidson had the following statement to make: "I earnestly solicit any consideration and support given my candidacy by the voters of Precinct 4, and will make every effort possible to see each voter personally in the interest of my campaign."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. In what group of islands is the island of Oahu?
2. In what group of islands is the island of Luzon?
3. What two English ships of over 30,000 tons capacity were sunk by the Japanese off Malaya, constituting the largest English naval loss in the war to date?
4. What was the date of the attack by Japan upon Pearl Harbor?
5. On the shore of what island in the Hawaiian group is Pearl Harbor located?
6. The Domei News Agency is located in what country?
7. Where is the United States military air field known as the Hickman field located?
8. In what country is the governing body known as the Parliament?
9. What are the two houses of Parliament called?
10. What European country does Maxim Litvinoff represent in the United States as ambassador? (Answers on page 3).

As we come to the opening of a new year we wish it were possible to spend a few minutes in friendly conversation with our customers. We cannot see all of you in person but we can use this means to express our well wishes.

We appreciate very much the pleasant business relations we have enjoyed for many years with the people of this section and want to express our thanks for the patronage we have received.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Dec. 29, 1942. Elvy Berry and family of Merel visited Lee Sims and family and Mrs. John Sims here last week-end. Lem Roberts and wife of Amstad, N. M., visited relatives here while Saturday. Dinsel McBeath and family and Mrs. Margus McBeath of Abilene, R. C. Bell of Kent, Sherman Patterson of Kansas, Miss Catherine Hasselwander of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. J. K. McBeath of Crowell visited J. L. McBeath and family here in Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips visited Raymond Phillips and family in Lubbock last week. Howard Gamble of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting here. Havis Capps and wife of Leveland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Capps, here last week. Billie Banister of Gilmer, Brian Banister of Denton, and Harold Banister of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here through the holidays. Mrs. J. C. Jones and children visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair, in Delhi, Okla., last week. Mrs. W. S. Tarver and daughter, Johnnie Lee, of Abilene visited relatives here last week-end. Hugh Jones and family of Childress visited relatives here last week. C. C. Wisdom and family visited in Gainesville through the holidays. Rev. C. R. Matthews and family and Elwin Matthews and family of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here last week. Rev. Erwin Reed and wife of

Brinkman, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, here a while last week. Royce Cato and family visited relatives in Texarkana through the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens visited relatives in Anson and other points last week. Fred Gray, who has been attending school in Austin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, here. Eudale Oliver and family and Mrs. G. W. Scates visited their mother, Mrs. A. Oliver, and other relatives in Carlsbad, N. M., through the holidays. Rev. T. J. DuBose and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls through the holidays. Buster Lindsey and family visited relatives in Keller last week. Lee Sims and family visited relatives in Knox City Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Basham and family of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Sissim of Dallas, visited Mrs. W. E. Pigg and Mrs. Arthur Marlow and family here through the holidays. Glendon Womack and Ray Pigg and wife of Fresno, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg here last week-end. Anton Payne of New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, last week. Jno. W. Wright and family visited relatives in Goodlett Thursday. Will Johnson and family and O'Neal Johnson and family visited Reed Johnson in San Angelo Thursday. T. H. Matthews and family visited Homer Matthews in San Angelo Thursday. Miss Emma Main of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Main, here this week. Oran Chapman and family of Amarillo and Donald Chapman of Austin visited their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, here last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson visited relatives in Fort Worth through the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford visited Mrs. Howard Williams in a Quannah hospital Sunday. Miss Gene Lamarr Matthews, who is attending business school in Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews, here through the holidays. Miss Irene Doty visited in Denver, Colo., last week. Harold Short of Leesville, La., visited relatives here last week. Edgar Earl Marlow of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow, here last week. Mrs. Mae Gilmer and son, Ed, of Allison and Mrs. B. F. Henry of Crowell visited their niece, Minnie Wood, here a while Wednesday. Charles Earthman left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where he will visit a few days. Wayne Gamble of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble, here last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Lyla Cook visited relatives in Seagraves last week. Bill McKinley visited in Wichita Falls Monday. Buster Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stratton of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benham in the Vivian community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hodges of Anton and Mr. and Mrs. Race Higgs of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Tran Ford last week. H. W. Banister and children, Billie Harold, Eunice and Marjorie, visited their son and brother, J. H. Banister, and family in Oklahoma City a while last week. Parlin McBeath and daughter of Springtown visited J. L. Mc-

Beath and family Sunday. Will Wood returned home Monday from a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Moore, and children in Cherokee, Okla. Thalia, Texas, Jan. 5, 1942. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray accompanied their sons, Fred and Loyd, to Austin Friday where they will enter State University. Mr. and Mrs. Gray returned home Monday. Mrs. F. J. Pennington of Brady visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Scates, and brother, Audale Oliver, and family here a while last week. Mutt McKinley and family left Saturday for Dalhart to make their home in the future. Ted Solomon and family of Lorenzo visited Mrs. Solomon's mother, Mrs. George Doty, and other relatives here last week-end. Miss Maxine Flesher of Lawton, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher, here last week-end. Don Bryson and family of Lawton, Okla., M. Bryson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher here recently. Capt. W. D. McElroy of Fort Bliss, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McElroy, A. B. and Mayme McElroy of Harrold, Buck Brumfield of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Willie Cato and family here Wednesday, Dec. 31. Red T. McElroy of Levelland visited his sister, Mrs. W. N. Cato, Friday night. Carroll Cato visited relatives in Harrold last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Elby Smith of Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shive of Wichita Falls visited their father, G. A. Shultz, and family, here during the holidays. G. A. Shultz and family visited relatives in Seymour Sunday of last week. Mrs. Eunice Deakins of McMinnville, Tenn., visited her cousin, Mrs. T. R. Cates, and family here last week. Miss Irene Doty has returned home from a visit in Denver, Colo., and other points during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rader of Roswell, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood a while Thursday. Mrs. Mike Cates and daughter, Betty Sue, Mrs. Joe Bailey, Marie Bailey and Elmer Dinson of Sunnyvale, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens here Tuesday night. Mrs. Rex Snowden of Wimborsboro, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, here this week. Arda Long and family of Post visited relatives here recently. Eudale Oliver visited relatives in Brady a while last week. Roger Jackson has gone to Fort Worth for a few weeks' visit.

mother, Mrs. Jimmie Hembree. Mr. and Mrs. Jobe and her sister, Miss Daisy Bob Vantine, and their father, Logan Vantine, of Quannah and Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, of Crowell, also Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and Abb Dunn of this community, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long and little daughter, Peggy Sharon, of Thalia visited her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Hunter, one day last week. Mrs. Curtiss Bradford spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Allen, of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haseloff and two children of Spanburg visited her sister, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, and other relatives recently. Junior Haseloff returned to school at Kerrville Sunday after spending the holidays with relatives here. O. C. Wharton and H. A. Taylor have returned home after a visit with Rayburn Taylor of Oklahoma City, and O. C.'s parents at Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen visited his mother and other relatives at Tulsa, Okla., several days during the Christmas holidays. Frank Dunn and family and Mrs. John Taylor returned home Monday of last week after a week's visit with Will Dunn and family of Orange and Eph Dunn and family of Starks, La. Frank Dunn returned to Hobbs, N. M., Tuesday after several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn. Bobbie Middlebrook, who is attending school at Canyon, visited here last week. Cecil Ingle returned to school at Denton Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle. Leslie Dunn returned to Fort Worth Monday of last week after spending several days with his family here. He is taking an airplane mechanical course there. John Kerley visited in the Joe H. Anderson home in Quannah Sunday of last week. Mrs. Kerley returned home with him after spending two weeks in the Anderson home doing housework while Mrs. Anderson was staying with her daughter, Mrs. Linder Barnes, of San Antonio, who was ill. Mrs. Alice Evans spent several days during the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hunter, and other relatives of Garden Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Priest and niece, Lunda Mae Priest, of Vernon visited W. A. Priest and family one day recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Priest of Vernon visited Lou Priest and family and other relatives here Christmas day. Mrs. Georgia Wrenn spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Eldridge, and husband of Quannah. Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bradford and children, Dorothy Louell and Royce Snow, of Channon spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williamson of Denton returned home Sunday of last week after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Wichita Falls, Raymond Roberts of Roswell, N. M., and Jack Wilson of Dallas visited W. A. Priest and family one day recently. Rev. Foster Russell and son, of Dimmitt visited Mr. J. P. Russell and other relatives here several days last week. Miss Ruby Priest visited relatives in Vernon recently. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers and daughter, Glene, of Crowell visited Lon Priest and family Sunday night of last week. Mrs. Bertha Powers and son, Thomas, of Quannah, who came with them, remained here until Tuesday. Miss Verna Ray Morrison of Denton spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and daughter, Billie, accompanied her back to Denton Friday, returning home Sunday. Others who went with them were Miss Louise Shaw of Riverside and Miss Zelma Ferguson of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saxton of Spur visited Grant Morrison and family Christmas. Miss Verna Ray Morrison accompanied them home and visited until Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Corcey Moseley and little daughter, Doris Ann, Mrs. Ben Saxton and son, Billy Bob, accompanied her home and spent the night here. Mrs. Saxton is a sister of Mrs. Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley of Riverside visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Abb Dunn, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and Ed Bell returned Wednesday from several days' visit with relatives at Beaumont, Orange and Starks, La. Miss Fay McCurley of Rising Star spent the holidays with relatives here and at McLean. Thomas Payne Hembree has returned to school at Lubbock after several days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Hembree. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and daughter, Joyce Ann, visited relatives at McLean one day recently.

A. L. Davis Makes Announcement As Sheriff Candidate

The News is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of A. L. Davis for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector for Foard County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Davis has been a resident of this county for many years and is at present serving as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. He feels that he is competent to discharge the duties of the office he now seeks and solicits the support of the voters in the following statement: "To the Voters of Foard County—This is to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector. "I am 43 years of age and have lived in Foard County for 32 years. I am now your County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, serving my second term. "I know the office I am asking you for is a place of responsibility—to assess your taxable property and collect the taxes, and to see that your laws are enforced. In asking you for this office, I feel that I am fully qualified for the place. If you don't know me, ask your friend or neighbor who does, and I will get acquainted with you before election. "It is your responsibility to elect your next sheriff and I want to be the one you elect to that office."

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. Hawaiian Islands. 2. Philippine Islands. 3. Prince of Wales and the Republic. 4. Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941. 5. Oahu. 6. Japan. 7. At Pearl Harbor on the island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands. 8. England. 9. The House of Lords, and the House of Commons. 10. Russia.

As most of the roughage furnished cows in Texas is low in protein, the grain mixture fed must be high in that element in order to supply the protein needed.

The average person swallows involuntarily about every 60 or 75 seconds.

There is an epidemic of measles in this community, almost all who had not had them have them now. About one and one-half inches of snow fell here Friday night. Most of it melted Saturday, but it snowed some Sunday.

Cold here all last week—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the thermometer ranged from 11 to 14 degrees each morning. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig had as their guests over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Starrett of Burlington, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and children of Wichita Falls and Mrs. M. P. Meadors of Mineral Wells.

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DELUXE CAFE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT I have leased the DeLuxe Cafe and will appreciate your patronage. The cafe is modern and will be operated in a business-like manner. EDITH FOX North Side of the Square

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BLACK (By Dorothy Hall)

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McWilliams visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Huskey, of Margaret Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Venson Hall of Denton spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and other relatives and returned to Denton Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pechacek and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pechacek and family Sunday. Oscar Nichols of Alpine spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols, and other relatives here and returned to Alpine Friday to take up his school work at Sul Ross. Hollis Reagan of Chico and Mrs. Hollis Reagan of Ponder spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols, and family through the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Clint White of Crowell visited his brother, Homer White, and family Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Quannah spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huskey of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and family of Gambleville spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gentry and son, Marion, of Crowell spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huskey of Gambleville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams Sunday. Ethel Boman and son, Oscar, and daughter, Nancy Jo, and Mrs. David Gamilton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drabek of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pechacek and family Thursday night.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Everett Smallwood of Matador visited George Pruitt and family and other relatives Wednesday while en route home from a visit in Dallas. Emmet Franz, Mrs. Naomi Ray and Mrs. Belle Blevins visited at Medicine Mound Saturday. Mrs. Naomi Ray returned home Friday from Elida, N. M., where she has been employed by Roberts Cafe and Confectionery, owned and operated by Mrs. Onabelle Dunn Roberts. Mal Russell has returned to his home at Sanderson after several days' visit with relatives and friends here. Miss Winonah Hembree returned to school at Denton Sunday after spending the holidays with her

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For County Judge: **LESLIE THOMAS**

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector: **A. W. LILLY, A. L. DAVIS, J. P. DAVIDSON**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: **A. W. BARKER**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: **LEM DAVIDSON**

For County Treasurer: **MRS. RUTH MARTS**

What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee, for thou wilt answer me.—Psalm 86:7.

The next time you visit one of our churches, or one of our schools, or drive past the many nice homes in our town, stop and remember that not one of these has been built by money from any neighboring trade center. They were all built by money earned and spent in this town. When the people of this community spend their money here it helps to build this community. When they spend it in some large center it helps to make that center bigger and better than it may compete more and more with our own. It shouldn't take much urging to urge a man to build his own town where he has his money invested, where he earns his living, and where he spends his life, and rears and educates his family. Common prudence should teach the wisdom of such a policy.

Sally Rand, of dancing fame, charges \$1,000 for one evening's performance, \$1,750 for two evenings, \$2,250 for three evenings and \$3,000 for four evenings. She is her own booking agent and handles personally a considerable volume of business in connection with her season's bookings. She is considered one of the smartest young women in the show business.

Although there are shortages in metals and chemicals in this country and the supplies that go to make many of the gadgets that we have become used to we are assured by those in a position to know that there will be plenty of food and clothing and the real essentials. We can take a lot of real satisfaction from this assurance.

Everyone is going to feel the effects of the war as soon as rationing of materials to manufacturers makes itself felt and present stocks are exhausted. In other words, every time we go to buy something we are going to be reminded that there is a war on and that we are in it.

BOYS' LIFE

There is a tremendous need for a clean, wholesome, yet entertaining boys' magazine. For 30 years, the Boy Scouts of America has published BOYS' LIFE. It's the magazine you will be glad to give your son... \$2.50 for 3 years. Only \$1.50 a year. Send your order to: BOYS' LIFE, No. 1 Park Ave., New York. Or to your newspaper office or local agent.

BOWLING ALLEY RE-OPENED

I have bought the Bowling Alley Fixtures from J. T. Billington and have moved them to the Self building, one door east of the bank. Will be open for business today and will appreciate your patronage.

HARVEY CROSNOE

MOYER PRODUCE and HATCHERY

Place orders early for baby chicks. We buy setting eggs every Wednesday. After Jan. 23rd baby chicks will be available every Friday.

We are in the market for your poultry, eggs, hides, cream and furs.

LITTLE MARY MIXUP - BY E. M. BEINKERHOFF



Bargain Rates on Foard County News and Wichita Falls Dailies Extended for Short Period

Although the fall bargain rate on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram was withdrawn Jan. 1, the rates that have been advertised on the Foard County News and the Wichita Falls Record-News and the Wichita Falls Times are still obtainable for a short time at least. The Wichita Falls papers have not announced when the bargain rate will be withdrawn. Persons who want a daily paper for the coming year at a reduced price, should renew their subscriptions at an early date. The price of The News is still \$1.50 and the clubbing rate with either Wichita Falls paper is \$6.50.

It is believed that the largest list of renewals and new subscribers has been received in the past two weeks than in any similar period before, and the publishers are indeed thankful for this splendid support and encouragement.

Yearly subscriptions to newspapers are perhaps cheaper now than they will be during the war period, owing to a probable increase in the cost of newsprint and other printing materials, however, subscribers who have renewed their subscriptions for a year are safe for that time at least.

If any subscriber has renewed his paper and it is not included in this list of those printed previously, he should report the fact to this office so that if a mistake has been made it can be corrected now. There are many subscribers who have not renewed their subscriptions and we hope that this will be done in the near future so that this work can be finished for the year and the news force allowed to give all of its time to gathering news and putting forth other efforts to publish a better paper.

Renewals and new subscribers received since Dec. 22 follow:

Margaret Curtis, city; J. L. Malone, Rt. 2; W. A. Johnson, Thalia; Bertha Shultz, Oklahoma City; Leo Spencer, city; Steve Mills, Truscott; E. Swaim, city; J. C. Breedlove, Chillicothe; H. L. Swan, Rt. 2; Hiram Gray, Rt. 2; T. L. Ward, Rt. 2; Monroe B. Karcher, Rt. 2; R. J. Mints, Thalia; Joe Brown, city.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, Vivian; W. A. Jones, Rt. 1; W. L. Morgan, Rt. 1; Floydada; Mrs. Mattie Erwin, Galveston; Rufus T. Gray, Weslaco; Guy Crews, Thalia Star Rt.; Glen Jones, Foard City; E. J. Dawkins, Childress; G. C. Owens, Foard City; Ernest Patton, city; Cone Green, Levelland; R. A. Miller, Rt. 2, Shamrock.

J. V. Johnson, Rt. 3, Plainview;

Every Texan Should Take Health Inventory Beginning New Year

Austin.—Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated this week that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year. "In the true spirit of New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Doctor Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases; as a people we still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make

knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that utilize effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Doctor Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Doctor Cox, is confident that the twelfth national health census, as our foremost means of civilian defense, 1942 will see great strides of progress in upbuilding the Nation's health.

MOths KNOW NO SEASON

College Station, Jan. 5.—Home-makers who haven't taken precautions against moths will profit by giving all woolens and furs frequent brushing, cleaning, sunning and airing, even in winter, to get rid of all moth eggs.

Cameron Siddall, Extension Service entomologist, explains that the moth knows no season. It goes by temperature. Warm houses give moth eggs a chance to develop, so the best prevention is to clean out cracks and corners of closets and storage places often. Unused articles should be packed in moth-proof containers.

Jack Seale Will Be Leader for Annual President's Ball

Jack Seale will lead the 1942 campaign for the celebration of the President's birthday in Foard County. Acceptance of county chairmanship has been announced by George Waverley Briggs, Dallas, vice chairman in charge of state organization for the Fight on Infantile Paralysis.

HELP FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS



This year the campaign has been made doubly necessary due to the entrance of the United States into the world war. The health of the nation must be kept at a high level to make man power efficient and 100 per cent available. Organization of Infantile Paralysis Foundation chapters is being urged for every community to assist in administering the funds and caring for victims of the dread disease.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately to assist in the conduct of the local drive. Definite plans for the conduct of the celebration in the county will be made by the county chairman within a few days.

The celebration this year is again sponsored by President Roosevelt in the interest of stamping out infantile paralysis and restoration of its victims to normalcy. It is nation-wide and it is hoped that every community in the country will participate. The celebration has been designated as "President Roosevelt's Diamond Jubilee Birthday" and the President has asked that there be an all-out enlistment this year to fight the spread of the disease.

Farm Machinery Should Be Repaired Early This Year

College Station.—Repairing of farm machinery considerably ahead of the time it will be needed this year will be necessary, especially if new parts are required, says M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Repairing farm machinery and equipment has a direct relation to the possible seasonal or sectional shortage of labor. Consequently all labor-saving equipment should be considered in the program of repair, from the milking machine to the combine.

It is reasonable to assume, Bentley explains, that machinery manufacturers considered that they had sufficient repair parts for 1942 needs. But during the last couple of months orders to manufacturers for parts have been unusually heavy. Moreover it takes an estimated 90 days to get the new parts made and delivered even when the raw material is on hand.

"Taking conditions as they are, it would seem that every one who will need machinery parts this year should, in self protection, order them at once. Delay in doing so presents a serious hazard, especially in face of the national program to keep as much steel as possible out of unused equipment or repair parts."

Bentley suggests that farm equipment known as orphans because of discontinuance of manufacture could, perhaps, be made usable by a local welder or blacksmith, adding that "we are told that existing manufacturers can furnish parts for machines they made 40 years ago." He emphasizes that protective maintenance of farm equipment never should be overlooked. "This means doing those things which will reduce the wear, corrosion or decay of equipment, such as providing proper lubrication, protection against rusting, and protecting equipment against weather damage as far as possible."

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

A good character is, in all cases, the fruit of personal exertion.—Joel Hawes.

To be worth anything, character must be capable of standing firm upon its feet in the world of daily work, temptation, and trial; and able to bear the wear and tear of actual life.—Smiles.

Let us not say: Every man is the architect of his own fortune; but let us say: Every man is the architect of his own character.—Boardman.

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.—Psalm 107:20.

Among the sources of those innumerable calamities which from age to age have overwhelmed mankind, may be reckoned as one

REDUCED RATES

We will Finance or Re-Finance Late Model Automobiles at Reduced Rates

Hughston Insurance Agency

Phone 238 Crowell, Texas

of the principal, the abuse of words.—George Horne.

Without knowing the force of words, it is impossible to know men.—Confucius.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Don't heat soup too quickly and never allow it to boil.

A teaspoon of salt added to the water in which eggs are boiled makes them easier to remove from the shells.

Picture frames should be selected to harmonize with the pictures for which they are intended.

Damage caused by insects may be estimated conservatively two billion dollars a year in the United States, and injurious fun are responsible for about another billion of loss, says R. C. Ross of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Report of Condition of Crowell State Bank

of Crowell, Texas,

a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1941, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

Assets	
Loans and Discounts (including \$1,657.58 overdrafts) and Commodity Cr. Corp. wheat and cotton loans \$112,454.02	\$433,205.65
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	22,800.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	24,062.31
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	308,722.42
Bank premises owned \$4,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,200.00	5,700.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
Total Assets	\$795,992.38
Liabilities	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$648,054.23
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,917.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	80,111.07
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	518.75
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$734,601.55
Other liabilities	2,027.10
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$736,628.65

Capital Accounts	
Capital *	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	9,363.73
Total Capital Accounts	59,363.73

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts --\$795,992.38

*This bank's capital consists of \$ none of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total retireable value \$ none; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total retireable value \$ none; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

Memoranda

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities
 \$ 22,500.00 || **Total** | **\$ 22,500.00** |

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law
 \$ 22,500.00 || (d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets | 5,917.50 |
| **(e) TOTAL** | **\$ 28,417.50** |

I, LEE BLACK, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT--ATTEST:
R. L. KINCAID,
MERL KINCAID,
J. M. HILL,
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1942.

ARLIE CATO,
Notary Public

Locals

Miss Sybil Gobin is visiting at herst.

Try the service of the DeLuxe Ice now.—Edith Fox.

Pvt. Mabrey Norris of Fort Okla., is at home spending a day furlough with relatives here.

Miss Lottie Woods and Mrs. Rose Crowell of Wichita Falls visited relatives and friends in Crowell on Sunday.

Gordon Thompson has returned to Houston after having spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thompson.

Mrs. E. O. Connell and two sons, Carl and J. W., and daughter, Winifred, of Lubbock spent Christmas with Mrs. Connell's mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, and family.

Joe Mark Magee, Tom Andrews, K. Edwards Jr. and Mike Bird returned to A. & M. College at College Station Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton French and little daughter, Carolyn, and Mrs. Maggie French, of Corpus Christi, were Christmas guests in the homes of relatives and friends here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holcombe and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gribble were Christmas guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chester Henry and Mr. Henry and their little daughter, Carol Ann, in Pampa.

T. B. Klepper went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to take Bill Klepper, Joe Wallace Beverly, Margaret Long, Ted Crossnoe and James Welch, who went to resume their work in Texas Tech, following a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holcombe had for their guests for Christmas week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faulstich, parents of Mrs. Holcombe, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sauls, of San Antonio.

Jim Riley Gafford took the following students of John Tarleton College to Stephenville Sunday: Iva Ruth Gafford, Reed Sanders, Ralph Flesher, Stanley Sanders and Edward Roark. They had all been at home for the Christmas vacation.

A baby daughter, named Lillian Catherine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Cook in the Quana hospital Tuesday, Jan. 6. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. Mr. Cook is a former resident of Crowell and Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Bernice Morley of Quana. They now reside at Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and baby, Calvin Thomas, of Big Lake spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins of Truscott, and Mrs. Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, of Margaret. Herman has been employed by the Cutbirth & Holland Grocery Co. of Big Lake since last August.

The DeLuxe Cafe will appreciate your patronage.—Edith Fox.

George Carter of Childress spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter.

Neel Patton of Glendale, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. S. Patton, and other relatives.

Miss Jimmie Boone of Lubbock was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crossnoe and son, on Christmas day.

J. M. Hill Jr. left Sunday night for Waco to resume his studies at Baylor University, after a vacation of two weeks.

Ted Longino of Munday spent several days of the Christmas season in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Mrs. I. E. Huffaker and W. M. Wallen of Wichita Falls spent Christmas Day with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Owens, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and son, Bill, of Wichita, Kan., were here for Christmas visiting Mr. Owens' mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore spent the Christmas holidays at New Boston visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lemons.

Mrs. G. L. Scott, who is spending the winter in Junction with relatives, sends a year's renewal to The News. She says she is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Madisonville and Miss Doris Dunn of San Antonio were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and family.

Miss Audra Starnes who is attending Howard-Payne College in Brownwood, was at home for the holiday vacation. She returned to Brownwood Saturday.

Beverly Hughston, Doris Campbell, Lois Pickett and Winona Hembree have returned to Denton to resume their studies in T. S. C. W. after having been at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Fred Dennis and little daughter, Barbara Gail, of Quana, and Mrs. Ray Swindell and children, Gilbert and Charlotte, of Fort Worth, spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Hays and family.

Jack Fitzgerald, who is attending Texas State University and Bernice Fitzgerald, a student at St. Mary's at San Antonio, were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutey Brisco of Houston, Oliver Brisco of Hanford, Calif., Miss Addie Brisco of Dallas, and Edward Brisco of Aurora, Colo., spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis received a letter this week from Pvt. Garvin L. Chandler, former student in Crowell High School in 1938, 1939 and 1940. He is a member of Battery B, 97th C. A. (A. A.), Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and was at Pearl Harbor at the time it was bombed by the Japanese on Dec. 7 and escaped uninjured.

We will make every effort to please you at the DeLuxe Cafe. Try us.—Edith Fox.

Mrs. C. V. Cassell of Littlefield has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lanier, for several days.

Glendon Hays visited his brother, J. M. Hays, and family in Lawton, Okla., during the Christmas holidays.

Lieut. Milton Magee of Fort Sill, Okla., was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Moseley and daughters, Virginia and Geraldine, of Canadian, were guests of relatives and friends here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Self and Mrs. T. P. Reeder Jr. visited New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family of Canyon were guests during the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roark and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Woods.

Oscar Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols of the Black community, who is attending Sul Ross College at Alpine, spent the Christmas vacation in the home of his parents.

Miss Ella Patton of San Antonio and Miss Frances, nurse in the Army hospital at Camp Bowie, were here during the holidays visiting their mother, Mrs. T. S. Patton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. Bush's sister, Mrs. Jeff Bruce and Mr. Bruce and of his mother, Mrs. G. M. Bush, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Laurence and daughters, Virginia and Betty Ann, of Wilson, Okla., visited in the home of Mrs. Laurence's sister, Mrs. Roy Todd, during the holidays.

Miss Hallie Nellie Sligar of Canyon was a guest of Miss Mary Frances Bruce during New Year's week. The two returned to Canyon Sunday where they are enrolled in West Texas State College.

Mrs. C. E. Bennett, familiarly known as Grandma Bennett, fell at the back step at her home Tuesday and sustained painful injuries, though not serious. Her granddaughter, Edna Lou Brisco, is attending her.

C. L. Nicholson of Fort Worth, Miss Dorothy Nicholson of Austin and Mrs. Finis Ross of Vernon spent Christmas day in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ralph McKown and Mr. McKown and family.

Mrs. W. K. Lanyon and small son, Ken, of Amarillo returned home Saturday following a short visit in the home of Mrs. Lanyon's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hubert Brown, accompanied by her son, H. C., and her daughters, Billie and Juanita, who spent Christmas here, returned to Austin Sunday. H. C., Billie and Juanita will re-enter Texas State University where all three are students.

Charlie Clark, A. Y. Olds and Richard Bird returned to Austin Sunday to resume their studies in Texas State University after spending the Christmas vacation in the homes of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olds and D. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dawkins and daughters, Miss Maxine of Childress and Miss Betty of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas Day visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donaldson. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Davis in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brisco of Houston, Miss Addie Brisco of Dallas, and Edward Brisco of Aurora, Colo., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brisco are now located in Greenville, S. C., where he is employed as a plumber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, accompanied by their son, Cecil Carroll, Kenneth Halbert and Camille Graves, went to Lubbock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll returned Sunday afternoon and the rest remained to take up their work in Texas Tech after having spent the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Percy Ferguson of Slaton was here over the week-end on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. H. E. Ferguson. He returned accompanied by his wife who had been here for several days visiting her daughter, Miss Genevieve Ferguson, who teaches in the school, and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson.

Captain T. P. Reeder Jr., who is serving with the U. S. Medical Corps at Camp Callen, Calif., and Mrs. Reeder arrived in Crowell Dec. 28 to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder and Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Self. Captain Reeder left the following Monday for Little Rock, Ark., on business. His brother, G. D. Reeder, medical student in the State University, went as far as Fort Worth with him on his return to Austin. Mrs. Reeder remained here for a more extended visit.

Miss Fauncine Streetman of Rock Crossing was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Miss Frances Tamplin of Wichita Falls spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin.

Oliver Brisco left Monday for Hanford, Calif., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee and daughter, Ada Jane, spent Christmas with Mrs. Magee's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Sharp in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fielder of Sentinel, Okla., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. S. Patton moved from her farm home one mile west of town to an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mabe.

Mrs. Arnold Bracewell is in Bedias, Texas, visiting her mother and other relatives and friends. She went before the Christmas holidays.

Corp. Oran Johnson was here from Camp Bowie on a 2-day furlough during the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Johnson.

Jimmie Williams spent a few days of last week in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Long. He returned to Kelley Field, San Antonio, Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Miller and baby grandson of Lockney are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carrie Allee Hart of Rockwood and son, Jim Allee Hart of Austin, returned to their homes Sunday after having spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hayes of Elk City, Okla., were here from Christmas Eve till the following Saturday visiting Mr. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hayes, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox returned to their home in Houston last Friday after a two weeks' visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Lawrence of Van Vleck spent a few days during the Christmas holidays here on business and visiting Mrs. Lawrence's sisters, Mrs. Emma Howard and Mrs. C. E. Gafford, and families.

Mrs. Cassie Shivers of Clarksville, superintendent of the Red River County Hospital, and her nephew, Humphrey Dockins, spent Christmas here visiting Mrs. Shivers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dockins, and other relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Will Comper of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Bearl M. Curry of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. C. T. Bowers of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Paducah, and Miss Willie Wood of Pomona, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Wallace and Miss Onnie Rhea Braswell of Dallas, Mrs. W. H. Odum of Anna, Miss Edith Hutcheson of Fort Davis, and John Franklin Hutcheson of McKinney were holiday guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace and Mrs. Sarah A. Braswell and sons.

Miss Leona Young of Dallas spent Christmas day in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Roberts. She came by plane from Dallas to Wichita Falls and on to Crowell Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and family. She returned Thursday afternoon, taking passage on the 7:30 plane at Wichita Falls and arriving in Dallas at 8:30.

Tom Ray Roberts spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts. He returned to Galveston Sunday where he is attending Medical School. He will enter upon his senior year in March. The State Medical School is now running on a year round schedule, thus providing a four year course in three years.

Sheriff A. W. Lilly is in Wichita Falls this week attending a week's F. B. I. training school for the Wichita Falls District, Jan. 5 to 10. The object of the meeting is to train law enforcement officers of this area for National Defense. The officers in turn will give the information obtained at the school to the civilian population, so that in case of blackouts, sabotage, etc. they will know what action to take.

In spite of bad breaks here and there, 1941 will go into the books as the year of greatest total agriculture so far in the history of the United States, says Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

Texas now has 305 Federal credit unions supervised by the Farm Credit Administration. One was chartered in November. Due to a shortage of funds 13,000 school children of Rockford, Ill., are having an eight weeks vacation. A tax increase will be voted on next month.

For Sale—Bundle sorghum, 2c per bundle.—R. L. Pechacek. 29-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spears of Seymour spent Christmas with Mr. Spears' father, J. C. Spears, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Russell and small daughter of Grandfield, Okla., visited relatives in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calvin and sons, Alton and Berl, spent several days during the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Gainesville.

Mrs. Lizzie Baucum and daughter, Elizabeth, of Guthrie, Okla., were guests in the home of Mrs. C. E. Gafford and family through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope of Odessa spent Saturday night and Monday night in Crowell visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney. Sunday they went to Fort Worth to visit Mr. Cope's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cope, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greening and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greening and daughter, Dorothy, spent Christmas and the following day visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Gillespie, and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and son, Cecil, and daughters, Wilma Faye and Leta Jo, visited in the home of J. N. Norris and family in Hunt County during the holidays. They also visited relatives and friends in Collin County.

Billy C. Spears returned to Dallas last week where he is taking a mechanical course in the Frye Aircraft School. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears, who have recently moved to Crowell from Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price and son, Thurman, arrived here Thursday from Sulphur Springs to make their home. They are located on the farm of Ellis Gafford two miles northeast of Crowell. Thurman entered Crowell High School Monday of this week.

Mrs. C. E. Gafford and Mrs. Emma Howard had their three sisters as guests on Christmas week-end. Mrs. H. L. Jinks of Wichita Falls, Mrs. D. E. Thomson of Quana and Mrs. Gregg Lawrence of Van Vleck joined their sisters here for the visit.

Mrs. B. F. Ivie returned home from a Wichita Falls hospital last week and her health is greatly improved. Mrs. Ivie and her son, Carl, left last Friday afternoon for Ordway, Colo., to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. J. Boney, and family. They will go from there to Denver to visit another son of Mrs. Ivie, Sam Ivie, and family, and her daughters, Mrs. C. A. Bernard, Mrs. Harry Lyons and Mrs. N. H. Knight, and their families.

Mrs. Emma Howard has returned from a trip to Batesville, Ark., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. George Bateman and family. She had a family reunion with her three children here during the holidays, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Gafford. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howard of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Reece Swindell and sons of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Bateman were guests of their mother here. Mrs. Howard has resumed her duties in the office of Dr. Hines Clark.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend to you our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our loved one. We ask God's richest blessings on every one of our friends. It was most helpful to us at this time when we were left in sorrow.
H. E. Ferguson,
Charles and Russie,
Ruth and Karel.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Oleomargarine is composed of cottonseed oil, soybean oil, cornmeal oil, peanut oil, beef fats and oils, and pasteurized milk. It is enriched with vitamin A.

With auto production suspended in England small cars up to 20 per cent more than the original purchase price.

The material from which the common burlap bag or gunny sack is made comes from India.

It is estimated that 22,000,000 Americans will file income tax returns before March 15, 1942.

Germany is closer to New York than Japan is to Pearl Harbor. The Bill of Rights, adopted in 1791, consists of the first ten amendments to the Constitution. The Western Hemisphere consumes about 60 per cent of the world's coffee. Ninety-seven per cent of the rubber used in automobile tires comes from the Dutch East Indies. The monthly consumption of crude rubber in the United States totals 47,000 tons. The long hog bristles used in the better class of paint brushes are imported from Northern China. America's annual copper consumption totals 600,000 tons. The Legion of Decency is a group of people organized for the purpose of maintaining decency in moving pictures. If a picture is not approved by the committee, members of the league are advised not to attend its showing.

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A. W. Lilly Seeks Re-Election to Office of Sheriff

In the announcement column of this issue will be found the name of A. W. Lilly, who is seeking re-election to the office of sheriff, tax assessor-collector of Foard County. Mr. Lilly is asking for the support of the voters of the county on his past record as an incumbent of this office, and makes the following statement:

"I take this means of announcing my candidacy for Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Foard County. I wish to call to your attention that I have served you to the best of my ability for the past five years and upon this past record I am asking you to favor me by returning me to this office for another term. I have at all times endeavored to discharge my duties in a fair and impartial manner. Due to the many duties thrust upon this office by our National Defense Program I will be unable to make a thorough canvass of the county. I shall sincerely appreciate any consideration you may accord me and I am not unaware of the many past favors you have bestowed upon me and if re-elected I shall continue in my endeavors to the best of my ability."

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts that we wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us after the accident that took the life of our loved one. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.
Mrs. H. J. Black and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended to us following the death of our father.
Mrs. Marie Moody,
Raymond Bell,
Pomona, Calif.

BABY CHICKS IN DEMAND

W. H. Moyer, manager of Moyer Produce & Hatchery, reports that all baby chicks that will be for sale in his hatchery up to Jan. 23rd, have already been sold. After that date baby chicks will be available every Friday.

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ONE BLOCK EAST OF SQUARE		
EGGS WE PAY	30c	
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PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 CANS WATER PACKED	15c
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DRY SALT BACON	lb	17 1/2c
PORK ROAST	pound	25c
BEEF RIBS	pound	20c
SEVEN STEAK	NICE TENDER POUND	25c
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 Society Editor.....Joyzelle Tysinger
 Sports Editor.....Richard Carroll
 Reporter.....Margie Davidson

EDITORIAL

Wake up! This is 1942. Not so confident as 1940. Not so hysterically hopeful as 1941. But a brand new year with a brand new outlook, a year to be faced, to be brightened. Yes, this is 1942—none of your cheering, flag-waving, hat tossing patriotism; that sort of thing is past now. It's a brand new patriotism we'll be needing now—a sweating, sacrificing patriotism. 1942 will show the stuff you're made of. What if you don't have erasers on your pencils? You'll learn to make fewer mistakes. What if you can't get silk hose? You'll be warmer in cotton ones.

So wake up! Are you doing your part? After all, you know, it's your future you're fighting for. Co-operate in conserving vital materials, buy United States Bonds and Stamps. — Remember Pearl Harbor.

MARGIE DAVIDSON'S IDEAL BOY

Hair—Craig Sandlin.
 Eyes—Bobby Spears.
 Lips—"Shorty" Roark.
 Hands—Lee J. Stout.
 Physique—Charlie Thompson.
 Height—J. T. Hughston.
 Clothes—Richard Carroll.
 Mentality—Hugh Longino.
 Personality—J. T. Hughston.
 Poise—Lowell Campbell.

VIRGINIA THOMAS' IDEAL BOY

Hair—Craig Sandlin.
 Eyes—Bobby Spears.
 Lips—Lee J. Stout.
 Hands—Truman Taylor.
 Physique—Charlie Thompson.
 Height—J. T. Hughston.
 Clothes—Richard Carroll.
 Mentality—Hugh Longino.
 Personality—Charlie Thompson and J. T. Hughston.
 Poise—Lowell Campbell.

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Hair—Virginia Thomas.
 Eyes—Joyzelle Tysinger.
 Nose—Jean Orr.
 Lips—Margie Davidson.
 Hands—Mary Evelyn Edwards.
 Figure—Wanda Evans.
 Height—Clonita Russell.
 Clothes—Margaret Claire Shirley.
 Mentality—Mildred Bradford.
 Personality—Margie Davidson.
 Poise—June Billington.

CHARLIE THOMPSON'S IDEAL GIRL

Hair—Mary Edwards.
 Eyes—Virginia Thomas.
 Nose—Margie Davidson.
 Lips—Virginia Thomas.
 Hands—Clonita Russell.
 Figure—Wanda Evans.
 Height—Virginia Thomas.
 Clothes—Margie Davidson.
 Mentality—Margaret Shirley.
 Personality—Virginia Thomas.
 Poise—June Billington.

1. (Lealys Gilliam) resolve that throughout the entire year of 1942 I will:

1. Never get jealous when Charlie McCarthy invites a glamorous girl on his program.
2. Be very patriotic and help the nation in every way possible. (Buying defense stamps, for instance).
3. Stop telling stories. (Only when I feel it is really necessary).
4. Never go with Clark Gable. (Not that I would ever have the opportunity, but mother told me not to date married men).
5. Not to use my lessons as an excuse to get out of washing dishes. (More than five times a week).
6. Never again to look at Polly Davis in the first period study hall. But I know I'll break this one!
7. To practice on the piano at least four hours a week.
8. To keep up all my correspondence. (Meaning all ten of them).
9. To try to keep at least one of these resolutions throughout the year.

Mr. Owens: Bill, how many spankings did your teacher give you last week?
 Bill: Why, Dad, I don't know. I never pay any attention to what is going on behind my back.

Mrs. Tysinger: How are you getting along with your arithmetic?
 Joyzelle: Well, I've learned to add up the zeros, but the figures still bother me.

Truman Taylor: Mother, I have an idea.
 Mrs. Taylor: Well?
 Truman: Lend me 10 cents, but only give me 5 and then I shall owe you 5 and you will owe me 5 and so we will call it quits.

J. T.: My dad must have been into all sorts of mischief when he was a boy.

Charlie: What makes you think so?
 J. T.: He knows exactly what questions to ask me when he wants to find out what I've been doing.

Mrs. Foster: Have you ever wondered what you'd do if you had Henry Ford's income?

Mr. Foster: No, but I've often wondered what he would do if he had mine.

Miss Motley: Say in a more elegant way, "The sap is rising."
 Travis Vecera: The boob gets out of bed.

Driving License Examiner: What is a one-way street?
 Miss Cogdell: It's a street on which a motorist is bumped from the rear only.

Mr. Myers: I imagine your wife has a lot of will power.
 Mr. Foster: Yes, but it's nothing compared to her won't power.

Teacher: How old would a person be who was born in 1894?
 Jerry: Man or woman?

THE FRESHMAN PARTY

The Freshman Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. John Carter on the night of Dec. 19. After all were there we were served a turkey dinner by our Class Mothers. After feasting we played games. A different game at every table. Just before leaving we sang a few songs. We all had a very enjoyable time and thanks a million to the Class Mothers.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

The Sophomore class enjoyed an informal Christmas "get-together" the last Friday night before Christmas. The party was at the club hut. Many games, such as winkum; take it or leave it; clap in, clap out; knocking for love, etc., were played. The highlight of the evening was the period in which Billy Bruce entertained all present with a few of his "famous" jokes. Refreshments of sandwiches, pop, potato chips, pickles and candy were served. The Sophs wish to thank their class mothers: Mrs. Vance Favor,

Mrs. Frank Cates, and Mrs. John Rasor, and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, for a grand evening.

JUNIOR PARTY

When all of the Juniors were gathered, we played some group and table games. After these were played we sang Christmas carols. Refreshments were then served to everyone. The food consisted of sandwiches, drinks of different kinds, potato chips and many other things. The decoration of the tables and room was done by Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Evans. The room was very beautiful. After the refreshments the gifts were passed out. Among the gifts Mr. Teague received was a corn cob pipe and several sacks of tobacco. He also received many other gifts. We had a grand time and many thanks to the swell Class Mothers.

SENIOR PARTY

The Seniors had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bruce, on the night of December 19. Most of the class was there but Miss Cogdell, our sponsor, was not there because of the death of her aunt. When every one arrived they were served with delicious refreshments followed by a very interesting program by members of the class. Our class mothers, Mrs. Billington, Mrs. Houghston, Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Hord, assisted Mrs. Bruce in making the refreshments. The program was followed by a Christmas tree and Santa Claus, who had a treat for everyone. Everyone present had a very nice time and wish to thank Mrs. Bruce for a nice party.

OUR STARS

Alton Roark and Charles Nelson played on the West Team in the All-Star basketball game that was played in Wichita Falls Saturday night. The West Team won by a score of 35 to 30. The game closed the all-day basketball clinic that was sponsored by the Hardin Junior College. The East Team was composed of boys from high schools east of Wichita Falls, and the West Team was composed of boys residing west of that city. Coach Graves discussed the "fast break" in the afternoon session of the clinic.

EX-SENIOR DANCE

The ex-senior dance was really nice, so we hear. Billy's Melody Five, all seven of them, furnished the grand music. Did you notice the curtain couples that were there, for instance: Mary Edwards and Lowell Campbell, June Billington and J. T. Hughston, Clonita Russell and A. Y. Olds, Jean Orr and Howard Lee Black, Maida Belle Parris and Bob Whitaker, Billie Nichols and Billy Smith, Virginia Thomas and Charlie Thompson, Margaret Claire Shirley and Herman Sandlin and a number of our other ex-senior friends: Beverly Hughston and Ralph Flesher, "Dottie" Pickett and Joe Wells, Maxine Johnson and Cecil Ingle, Wilma Jo Lovelady and Stanley Sanders, and dozens of others.

Everyone said the only thing that was wrong was that it ended too soon. Everyone is looking forward to the dance next year, if there is one, we hope.

CAMPUS CHAT

Well, kids, the Christmas and New Year's holidays are over, worst luck, no more good time for a good while, but it was swell while it lasted. I suppose Santa Claus was good to everyone of you. Here's wishing each and everyone, and the "Wildcat" the best of luck during the year of 1942. This is supposed to be a grand year—just look at the Seniors who are supposed to graduate—I hope.

The holidays' activities started off with a bang. The Seniors had their party Friday night, Dec. 19, at Bruce's. Incidentally did you hear about Clonita and Thelma. Well, they didn't go to the party. Wonder why? (As usual a good time was had by all.)

Of course, everyone heard about or attended the dance. It was wonderful from start to finish. We wonder why Kenneth Nelson is called roaster.

Wow! Did you see who was drooping on ex-senior A. Y. Olds' arm Friday night of the dance. That's right, none other than Clonita Russell.

Now wait a minute—Isn't everything getting mixed up. Jean Orr seems to have swapped boys Saturday night. Anyway she was with a different one.

Margaret Claire Shirley seems to be downhearted. Yes, seems like Uncle Sam needs a lot of these boys.

I guess you heard about Glen Miller getting killed? The Chattanooga choo choo ran over him—you're supposed to laugh now.

My! Have you seen all of the bracelets, lockets, and necklaces that these girls have on. Looks like Santa Claus was awfully good to them.

Charlie Thompson and Virginia Thomas are getting it bad. Or had you noticed?

John Thomas Rasor and John Calvin Carter had the cutest girls with them one night last week. They were, Darnelle Morrison and Betty Johnson.

Bill Owens is still dating Margaret Davis. They seemed to be enjoying each other immensely. Evelyn Jean Seales is still worrying about that certain boy or is she?

Rudolf Halencak is really becoming a pest trying to tell everybody about that certain girl from Lockett.

Harold Canup is really getting

to be a lady killer. Guess who the lady is—none other than Juanita Traweck.

J. T. Hughston is still carrying the torch for Margie Davidson. He was so enchanted by her charms that he spilled a glass of water in her lap on Sunday afternoon at the drug store, but Margie did not mind, she just smiled so sweetly.

Betty Owens is a funny girl. She changed boy friends again. This time it's Richard Carroll.

Billie Diggs is only a campus case because he is trying very hard to get rid of his title of the most eligible bachelor by flirting with Lealys Gilliam.

So long, little children, until next week.

SENIOR SONG FAVORITES

Charlie Thompson, South Texas Blues; Virginia Thomas, This Love of Mine; J. T. Hughston, Beaver Creek; Margie Davidson, Why Don't We Do This More Often; Howard Lee Black, Be Honest With Me; Jean Orr, Lady Be Good.

Richard Carroll, Yours If She Will Be; Shorty Roark, Sailboat In the Sky; Margaret Claire, Honey Bug; June Billington, Tonight We Love; Billie Diggs, Rancho Buster; Truman Taylor, Lady You're Bad.

Evelyn Crosnoe, Elmer's Tune; Lealys Gilliam, Tonight We Love; Mildred Bradford, Ida Red; Mory Tamplin, Chattanooga Choo Choo; Berl Cavin, I'm Nobody's Baby; John Clark Long, Elmer's Tune; Hugh Longino, You and I; Clonita Russell, "Intermezzo"; Maida Belle Parris, Chattanooga Choo Choo; Julie Halencak, Yours; Ruby Adams, Bells of Saint Raphael; Riley Adams, Elmer's Tune.

Estelle Autrey, From Taps Till Reveille; Juanita Traweck, Dr I Worry; Beatrice Lewis, You Are My Sunshine; Joyzelle Tysinger, Lady Be Good.

COTTON LOAN DEADLINE

College Station, Jan. 5.—The deadline for placing cotton under the government loan is prior to May 1, 1942. The loans will mature on demand or on July 31, 1942.

This statement, correcting an erroneous announcement previously made, has been issued from the state AAA office here.

Because of the importance of the closing date, AAA officials urged that all farmers be advised of the correct date.

An increase of population from 2,563,953 in 1930 to 2,785,896 in 1940 was made in Minnesota.

In the United States Army a regiment consists of 800 to 3,100 men, in command of a colonel.

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Do You Want to Terrace Your Farm?

Have you been wanting to get your farm terraced but just have not had the time, money or equipment to do it?

Now is your chance to get the job done by co-operating with the AAA's conservation materials program, according to Wilmer T. Swink, state AAA committeeman from Olney, but you'd better let your county committeemen know it now so they won't pass up the program.

Here's how the terracing program works. The county AAA committee receives offers for terracing work on the easier farms in the county. On the basis of these offers, the committee sets up a fair price for terracing. That same price won't prevail, of course, for every terracing job, but it gives a yardstick for prices to be paid for more difficult or easier jobs.

Then, once the machinery of the program is set up, all a farmer has to do to get his land terraced is obtain from the AAA office a list of contractors who are co-operating. The farmer gets bids on the job from the contractors, takes the bid he likes best, and gets his terracing done. The AAA pays the contractor and deducts the charges from the farmer's AAA conservation payment.

During the month of January representatives of the AAA state office are visiting every county in the state where terraces are needed. They are discussing the terracing program with county committeemen and are helping those who want to use the program to

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get it set up properly. The point is, Swink points out, that the program will be used in all counties where the producers have indicated they would like to have it, so those producers who want to get their land terraced should tell their committeemen about it now.

SAFETY SLOGANS

- While keeping the home fires burning, don't burn the house.
- Don't depend upon others—look to your own safety.
- The sowers of safety are the reapers of happiness.
- The time to prevent fire is before it happens.
- A moments carelessness often causes a life time of regret.
- A thought is all that safety costs.
- A safety tip—don't slip.
- Keep it—when you make a safety rule.
- A blind person has very little earning power—save your eyes.
- Hard to lose, but easy to get—a cold.
- A life time of regret is often caused by a moments carelessness.
- Ten million head of farm work-stock (mules and horses) have been displaced by tractors in the United States.

The United States used more rubber than any other country and about three-fourths of it goes into tires and tubes for motor driven vehicles.

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It takes a tremendous lot of power to make all the guns, tanks, planes and ships we need—but America has a lot. Power reserves, built up in advance by the business men who manage America's electric companies, have been able to meet almost every defense demand overnight.

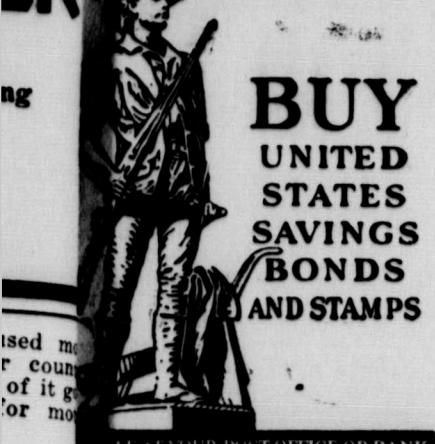
Requirements keep increasing, of course—and the electric companies are working day and night to keep ahead of the nation's needs. In 1941, they built and installed almost 2,000,000 more horsepower in Democracy's busy arsenal!

You have the hardest part of the job, Johnny, but we're glad we can help by doing our share. We're glad to pledge our co-operation with you, the government, and other industries—to make America so strong it can remain forever free and unafraid.

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AMERICA ON GUARD!

This is a reproduction of the Secretary Department's Defense poster, showing an exact copy of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Chester French.

THIS WEEK IN WAR

Twenty-six nations, including U. S., Britain, Russia and China, signed an agreement pledging their military and economic resources in a finish fight against Axis and banning any separate peace. The nations also subscribed to a common program of purposes and principles embodied in the Roosevelt-Churchill "Atlantic Charter."

The War Front

The Navy said it had evacuated 100,000 troops from Manila. The President declared an open city in the Philippines, commanding U. S. Forces in the Far East to refrain from entry of the Japanese, American and Philippine troops were withdrawn and all defense installations removed or destroyed.

General MacArthur earlier reported the enemy had "merely bombed" churches, hospitals, consulates, schools and other civilian installations in Manila after it was declared an open city, where they had only attempted bombing military installations previously.

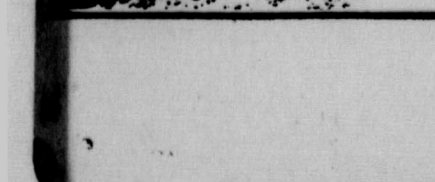
Price Administrator Henderson set maximum manufacturers' prices for household cooking and heating stoves and for cigarettes, and issued a temporary schedule for rugs and carpets. He sent a letter to all wholesalers and retailers of sugar stating the responsibility for keeping stable the price of sugar now rests with the nation's retailers.

Production For War OPM reported \$78,212,000,000 has been authorized for war purposes. The President told a press conference that although present spending is at the rate of 27 percent of the estimated 1942 national income of \$100,000,000,000 production will be stepped up so that by next July 1 the nation will be spending at the rate of \$50,000,000,000 a year—or half the national income.

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ident said that military resources have been pooled since the Japanese attack. The matter of repayment would be adjusted, he said, and would largely depend on where the articles sent other nations were used.

Ships The Maritime Commission said the ship-a-day goal in launchings of new ships has been reached and by the second quarter of 1942 delivery should reach two ships a day. The Commission took over 16 Finnish ships that have been tied up in U. S. ports. The Navy announced launching of a destroyer, a floating workshop and a minesweeper, and said keels were laid for two more destroyers. The Navy also said it is converting the French liner Normandie into an auxiliary.

Labor Supply and Training President Roosevelt denounced as "stupid" and "unjust" the increasing discharges of loyal, efficient workers in American industries "simply because they were born abroad or because they have foreign-sounding names." He said such unfair discharges "tend to the very distrust and disunity of which our enemies are counting."

OPM Associate Director Hillman announced almost 2,500,000 persons have been enrolled for training for war industry work since July 1, 1940. He asked vocational schools to expand their courses to permit use of all their facilities on a "round-the-clock" basis. Some war contractors are planning to employ as many new men in the next six months as they have in the last eighteen, he said.

Autos and Tires The OPM banned all sales of new passenger automobiles and the SPAB approved an OPM plan to halt production of these vehicles "within a few weeks." The temporary ban on the retail sale, delivery, purchase, or lease of new passenger cars and of new light and heavy trucks will remain in effect until January 15, at which time a permanent rationing program will be put in effect.

OPM delegated to the Office of Price Administration authority to withhold all new tires except for essential health, safety and industrial services. OPA set up tire-rationing boards in each county of the nation issued regulations providing no tire can be obtained even for "essential" users unless a local garage man appointed as inspector has certified the need, the local board has approved the application and the number of tires sold in each county is within the county quota. New tires were denied as those used less than 1,000 miles. No new restrictions were placed on the sale of retreaded or recapped tires.

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Opportunities For War Service The War Department announced it will employ American-born civilian pilots between 21 and 46 to ferry aircraft from U. S. factories to nations receiving Lend-Lease aid. The Air Corps will train a limited number of men 20 to 27 years old in meteorology. Both groups may receive Reserve commissions. Third and fourth-year medical students and first-year internes may obtain Reserve commissions in the Army and Navy, and will be permitted to complete their medical training before being ordered to active duty. Between 200 and 300 additional commissions in the Naval

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For Sale FOR SALE—Extra good bundle sorghum.—Mrs. S. J. Ferguson. 29-2tc

For Sale FOR SALE—22 Whiteface stocker calves, 11c per lb. or will sell lot by head.—Ralph McCoy. 28-1tp

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Lost LOST—Black Sheaffer fountain pen. Return to Mrs. Ted Burrow. Reward. 29-1tc

Lost LOST—White Mexican Pekinese dog, male, stub tale. Return to Ed Thomas. 29-1tp

No Trespassing WILL PUT OUT POISON I will put out poison on my place to kill coyotes and this will notify everybody to keep dogs away from it.—Allen Fish. 28-4tp

Notice NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 29-1tp

Trespass Notice TRESPASS NOTICE No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-1tc

This Week in History LAST WEEK IN HISTORY

January 5.—First use of the floating mines in American military history, 1777. Lindbergh arrives at Managua, Nicaragua, from Honduras, 1927. January 6.—New Mexico admitted to the Union, 1912. (This was the last state to be admitted). George Washington married, 1759. January 7.—Radio telephone service opens, New York to London, 1927. English channel crossed by balloon, 1785. January 8.—President Wilson made 18 points of Peace speech in Congress, 1918. Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, died. Reserve Civil Engineers Corps are available for college graduates with limited practical engineering experience. Former non-commissioned Marine Regular and Reserve officers may re-enlist in the rank held when last discharged, if they have not been out of the Corps more than four years. The Maritime Commission lowered admission requirements for maritime cadets and cut their training time in half. The Civil Service Commission issued a call for thousands of stenographers needed urgently for national defense work in positions paying \$1,440 a year to start. Application forms may be obtained at any first- or second-class post office.

Army The War Department authorized return to active duty by February 1 of all inactive enlisted Reservists—the majority former trainees and National Guardsmen recently released from active duty. The Department said it will continue voluntary enlistment of men from 18 to 35. The Department adopted a uniform system for temporary promotion of all officers on the basis of merit. Aliens Attorney General Biddle ordered all Japanese, German and Italian aliens to surrender to local police authorities by 11 p. m., January 4, all radio transmitters, short-wave radio sets, cameras, and firearms of any description. Mr. Biddle amended regulations governing travel of an alien enemy to permit limited movement in certain cases where special permission is granted. Agriculture The Department of Agriculture reported supplies of agricultural commodities are at a high level with record production of many items. The general level of prices received by farmers during the month ended December 15 was 42 above the corresponding period last year. OPM granted farm equipment manufacturers 83 per cent of materials used in 1940 for new machinery and 150 per cent of 1940 materials to produce spare parts.

It's Your Life! (By George Clarke, Director Texts Safety Association.) "These unusual times require unusual safety efforts." Thus has Governor Coke Stevenson summed up the present traffic accident situation in an official proclamation calling upon every citizen, in public or private capacity, to co-operate in the December Traffic Safety Emergency Campaign.

In a fireside chat from the Governor's Mansion, the Governor pointed out that under the national emergency patriotism demands safety in traffic. With motor vehicle traffic increasing on our streets and highways by more than fifteen per cent over that of last year, exclusive of army vehicles, perhaps we are fortunate that traffic fatalities have increased only ten per cent over those of last year. Unless vigorous enforcement and educational efforts are made, it is obvious that the traffic death trend will continue upward. Such efforts are being waged this month through an intensive campaign by state and municipal departments of government, civic

In the recent 1942 cotton marketing quota referendum, 89.5 per cent of Texas cotton farmers voted "yes" to continue quotas for 1942. The national average per cent of farmers voting "yes" was 93.9. In Honolulu, about \$350,000 worth of cut flowers are sold annually, mostly for making leis.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday, January 11, 1942. Subject: "Sacrament." The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening.

Christian Science Services "Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 11, 1942.

The Golden Text is: "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (I Corinthians 5:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water" (Hebrews 10:22).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In proportion to his purity as man perfect; and perfection is the order of celestial being which demonstrates Life in Christ, Life's spiritual ideal" (page 337).

organizations and private individuals. Focal point of attack from an enforcement standpoint will be crackdowns on violations which have caused the most traffic deaths this year.

These are classified as follows: Violation of Total Per Cent of Total Violations

Table with 2 columns: Violation, Per Cent of Total Violations. Rows include: Exceeding Safe Speed (43.0%), Driving on Wrong Side of Road (16.0%), Failure to Yield Right of Way (11.7%), Disregarding Signs, Signals and Warnings (11.1%), Violations While Turning (7.3%), Improper Parking (4.2%), Violations While Passing (3.6%), Following Too Closely (1.5%), Failure to Dim Headlights (1.3%).

Every citizen can do his part in the January campaign by making certain he doesn't drive in one of these classifications.

Weekly Sermon

By Rev. Will H. Houghton, D. D., President, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Choices The Bible carries history in terms of human personality. It is true it presents eras and epochs, but at the center of each is a personality. And in the light of the Bible's attitude toward personality, we may be very sure that God's interest in every age is in the men of the age, not in the materials or inventions of the age.

Now, the Bible not only tells us the story of good men, but it at times candidly pictures bad men. It frequently sets contemporaries together that we may see the power of choice in both lives. There is one such instance in Genesis 25, the story of Esau and Jacob. Two brothers in one home—the same home, the same influences, the same parents, but different choices, diverging paths, one to a life of stumbling but eventual success, the other to everlasting defeat.

Because Esau preceded Jacob in birth, he had birthright privileges. But he surrendered the birthright and everything it involved that he might gratify a physical appetite. In selling out that day he surrendered probably far more than he knew. For one thing, he surrendered the headship of the Jewish people—a race set apart by God to be the custodians of the Scriptures and to give to the world its Redeemer. He sold that day the high privileges of priestly office—he sold fellowship with God. What a poor trader Esau was! He traded the long future for the present.

He traded the spiritual for the physical. He traded the eternal for the temporary.

How cheaply men sell out: An act of dishonesty, a few drinks, an hour of passion, an evening of illicit thrills, and then a life of remorse. "Afterward," says the biblical writer, Esau would like to have had things different, but it was too late. There is always an "afterward." Afterward is another way of spelling harvest. Esau, and all his tribe, think of life as an eternal now, but beyond the "now" is a "then." Yesterday, according to the Bible, has its influence on tomorrow. However, through the wonderful provision in God's grace, today may entirely alter the evil effects of yesterday. Whatever the past has been, God will make it different if you will but today receive Christ as Saviour. "Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:2). You can make a new choice today and thereby find a new life, and one day an "afterward" with no regrets.

Your Horoscope

December 29, 30, 31.—You are a smooth, convincing speaker and hold the attention of your audience. In your dealings you use no underhand methods but always deal in the open. You are thoughtful and kind to those with whom you come in contact, have many friends and friendly to all. You are quick to see the good in others and ready to help those who show talent or ability. While close in money matters and shrewd at a bargain, you are strictly honest.

January 1, 2.—You have a large circle of friends who love you dearly in spite of your abruptness. You are very fond of your own family and want them to have the best of everything. You are a natural leader and have much executive ability.

January 3, 4.—You have an affectionate nature and are pleased when others show affection toward you. You are not dictatorial in your home but manage every thing in a jolly good-natured way. As a general thing you do not care much what people think of you, but like appreciation for the things you do.

January 5, 6, 7.—You have a keen, discerning mind, and are a good financier and possess much mechanical ability. Your nature is affectionate and just, if this virtue is not detrimental to your own interests. You are stubborn, retaliative and capable of resorting to trickery.

January 8, 9, 10.—You are careful, methodical and plan ahead but get many an upset which is discouraging and disheartening. Your natural tendency is to doubt and distrust. You should overcome this as it causes you much unhappiness.

Farmers should order needed machinery repair parts at once. It takes around 90 days to manufacture machinery repair parts from raw steel to delivery at the dealer's door.

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Miss Marjorie Spencer Becomes the Bride of Nelson Oliphant

Miss Marjorie Spencer and Nelson Oliphant were united in marriage in a pretty ceremony at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald at 7:30 on the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 30.

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Fitzgerald in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer, Miss Mary Helen Carroll and Mrs. Fitzgerald. The bride was attractively attired in a dusty rose wool jersey dress and she wore a corsage of white gladioli. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Baird, Texas, for a short stay.

Mrs. Oliphant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer and has been reared to young womanhood in Crowell. She attended the local schools, graduating from Crowell High School in 1938. She was employed with Lanier Finance Co. for some time and for the past two years, she has been cashier at the Rialto Theatre.

Mr. Oliphant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oliphant of Haskell and graduated from Haskell High School. He has been employed here as projector operator at the Rialto for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant have established their home, for the present, in an apartment at the home of Mrs. J. H. Shults on North Main.

Marriage of Miss Dorothy De Flesher Is Announced Here

The marriage of Miss Dorothy De Flesher of this place to Glenn Evans Richards of Stephenville, which took place at Stephenville on October 18, 1941, has recently been announced in Crowell.

The couple was married with the single ring ceremony performed by Rev. Flinn, a close friend of the groom, at 5 o'clock in the evening. They were attended by Miss Martha Mooney of Morgan, who has been a close friend of the bride, while both were attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, and by Glenn Williams of Stephenville.

Mrs. Richards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flesher of Crowell and was reared here. She was quite active in school affairs and also in church work in Crowell and was graduated from High School here in 1939. She has been attending John Tarleton College since that time and will finish there at mid-term.

Mr. Richards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richards of Stephenville. He attended Stephenville High School and graduated from Daniel Baker at Brownwood in 1937. There he was outstanding in athletic activities. He is at present engaged in farming and the couple will make their home on his farm near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards spent a part of the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Richards' parents and with other relatives and friends.

FAMILY REUNION

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray were at home for a family reunion during the Christmas holidays which was celebrated with a dinner on Christmas Day. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gray and children, Wayne and Blaine, of Westlake; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Staiser and children, Genevieve, Genealee, Billie and James Clarence, of Logan, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes and children, Billie Bert, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Meadie Gray and children, Johnnie Ray, Leta Fay, Evalomis, Roy, Eugene and Jerry Don, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Patton and children, J. C. Flora May, Edwin, Virgil, Wanda Fay, Edna Helen and Maryue, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spears and children, Wanda, Bobbie Jean and Charles, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray and baby, of Crowell.

Friends present for the Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Blair and daughter, Bettie, Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. John Greening of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley and sons, Melvin and Fred.

GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid will be leader for the January meeting of the Crowell Garden Club, Friday, Jan. 9, (tomorrow), at the home of the president, Mrs. Vance Favor.

The leader will give an article on "Native Trees of Texas, History and Legends." Mrs. Earl Kincaid will discuss "Native Flowers of Texas, History and Legends." Mrs. John Risor and Mrs. Leslie McAdams are on the program for the flower quiz.

FAMILY REUNION

The home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid was the scene of a family reunion on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins and daughter, Joan, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grimes of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kincaid and children, Marcia, Robert and Frances, were guests in the home.

A Christmas tree and a Christmas dinner featured the day's pleasures.

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school, church, college or club. If you think you would like to work with such a group, then remember Sunday at 2 p. m.

COUNTY FEDERATION

The Columbian Club will be host club to the County Federation in its first meeting of the year 1942 at the Adelphian Club House on Tuesday, Jan. 13. The meeting will start at 10:30 a. m. and the business will be transacted first with the president, Mrs. H. Schindler, in charge.

Mrs. S. S. Bell will act as leader of the study which will be on "English Customs and Possessions." The devotional will be presented by Mrs. T. L. Hughston. Mrs. A. Y. Beverly will discuss "Australia and New Zealand"; Mrs. Hines Clark will talk on "Canada's Mounted Police" and "Mr. Wood Goes to Washington," is the title of an article to be given by Mrs. Clint White.

At the close to the morning session, a covered dish luncheon will be served with the hostess club, serving. The program will be resumed by Mrs. M. O'Connell who will talk on "Early American Old Spice." "Food Habits are the Nation's Defense, Scientists Say" will be given by Mrs. Audrian Davis, and Miss Joellene Vannoy will talk on "Diamonds and Cutters."

Each club is expected to have as good a representation as it is possible to have at this meeting.

MARGARET PTA

The Margaret PTA met at the school house at 3 o'clock on Jan. 2, 1942. "Vocational Guidance" was the subject which was discussed by Mrs. Jimmie Hembree and Mrs. C. R. Moore. Piano solos were presented by Joyce Anne Middlebrook and by La Verne Owens.

The PTA agreed to sponsor a play, "Poor Married Man," to be played by the Thalia Junior Class on Friday night, Jan. 9. The play will be presented at the Margaret school house.

A lunch room garden program was discussed.

B. & P. W. CLUB

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Jan. 1, 1942, in regular business meeting at O'Connell's Tea Room with nine members present. It was decided to stage a drive to raise funds for infantile paralysis victims rather than to sponsor a dance on the President's birthday.

A \$100.00 defense bond was purchased for the club and \$5.00 was donated to the Red Cross War Relief campaign. Miss Hazel Culbert is a new club member and brings the total membership to 19.

Gusta Davis spoke on "First Aids for Club Legislation Chairmen," and Inez Spencer discussed "We Oppose Discriminations."

STORY PUBLISHED

Lenore Longino's story, "Tomorrow," was published in the December, 1941, issue of the Galleon. The Galleon is a literary magazine published by the students of McMurry College, Abilene.

Miss Longino is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino of Crowell.

YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED

If you are of High School age and like to sing and want to sing better, be at the Methodist Church every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is not a church affair, it is an "opportunity" for young people with voices to have occasion to use them in a constructive way.

It is hoped by the leaders that enough young people will respond to make it possible to have cantatas, operettas and song pageants. The director will teach you to sing the part your voice is best suited for and will help you to be proud that Crowell has a large young people's singing group.

You can imagine what good times such a group could have and how proud your community would be. The possibilities open to such a group has been proven in many Texas towns and in other states, also. A young person who can sing well with a group is a welcome addition to any man's town.

J. P. Davidson to Head Brotherhood Organized Friday

Organization of a Christian Brotherhood composed of men from many churches of the county was perfected at a meeting held in the basement of the First Baptist Church last Friday evening. About fifty men were present for the meeting, although the weather was bad.

A delicious meal of Irish stew and brown beans was cooked and served by Bill Tysinger, assisted by Joe Eddy. The menu also included onions, pickles, bread and coffee which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by those present.

Program of the evening was directed by J. A. Stovall. It included inspirational talk by John E. Long, Judge Leslie Thomas, I. T. Graves and J. P. Davidson. Following the program, Jack Seale was elected to have charge of the organization of the Brotherhood and Arlie Cato was elected secretary. The brotherhood will be known as the Christian Brotherhood of Foard County and it is hoped to have representatives from every church in Foard County who do not now have the opportunity to participate in the activities of such an organization.

J. P. Davidson was elected president and the following vice presidents from the different churches were also elected: Bill Tysinger, Baptist Church; Judge Leslie Thomas, Methodist Church; Tom Spears, East Side Church of Christ; Clyde Ketchersid, Church of Christ; Jack Vessell, Assembly of God Church, Crowell; Jim Cook, Christian Church; Dr. H. Schindler, Catholic Church; Ab Dunn, Margaret Methodist Church; C. T. Murphy, Margaret Baptist Church; Virgil Johnson, Foard City Methodist Church; Grady Halbert, Foard City Baptist Church; Warren Everson, Vivian Assembly of God Church; Allen Fish, Vivian Christian Church.

The meeting was closed with a talk given by the president and the singing of several songs led by John Risor.

Registration—

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depending upon the branch selected.

Special Training: It is further desired to ascertain any special training each registrant may possess for the department selected or any department not selected which each party registering may possess. It is the desire of the committee to use each and every registrant in the capacity best suited to the consideration given all phases of the registration.

For Example, in the Military Department: Does registrant have any military experience, if so, give the rank and order in the branch of service. Willingness to do any necessary work in the organization. This organization is to be wholly a home defense unit, and under the control of the home committee, but each registrant must be willing to obey orders given by those selected as heads of the division in which he is serving and to do so willingly. Lieut. A. Y. Beverly will be head of this department.

Police Department: Has registrant ever served as a police officer? Has he any legal training or experience which would enable him to serve better in this division? Is registrant willing to answer any call which the head of the division might issue? Sheriff A. W. Lilly will be head of this department.

Fire Division: Has registrant ever served with a fire department? If so, where, when and how long? Has registrant any other experience actual or constructive which would in anywise enable him to serve better in this division. Would registrant be willing to practice under the supervision of the head of this division? John Risor will head this division.

Medical Division: Has registrant any medical experience? Any nursing experience? If so, of what does it consist? Any first aid experience? List type. Willingness to receive training in this division. Nursing, foods, first aid, sanitation, stretcher bearing training. It is essential that those listing for these positions receive thorough instruction as to duties, as one not thoroughly trained would be of very little worth in this department. It is the intention of this department to give same. Dr. Clark will be in charge of this division.

Note.—Although any one is eligible for the medical training it is especially desired that ladies and girls be enrolled in this division.

It is to be remembered that it is the desire of the committee that all persons, male and female, over the age of fifteen years register. Another vital factor to remember is that each registrant should be willing to emit any effort necessary to qualify him in the branch he selects.

Registration booths will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. All persons willing to assist in the registration of people in the community where you reside should contact the person in charge of the station at once. Questionnaires should be filled out with ink, indelible pencil or on a typewriter.

The Committee issues the following statement:

"We have endeavored to plan our Home Guard with minute exactness with the idea in mind that

Leslie Thomas Seeks Re-Election As County Judge

Leslie Thomas has authorized The News to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election as County Judge in the July primary. In authorizing this announcement Judge Thomas says:

"The past year has been one wherein many incidents have transpired necessitating a thorough knowledge of the law in the administration of the multiple duties connected with the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent and I have exerted my every effort toward rendering to Foard County a sound, economic and impartial service. Our hospital has been completed, and further, it has operated from its own income; our W. P. A. labor, both men and women, has been utilized where most needed and the maximum amount used commensurable with public economy; our financial status is now on a stable basis; we have economized to the extent that we have not had to go in debt, were able to pay off all existing obligations and emerge with a nice balance as of January 1, 1942, as our annual audit, the results of which will be published in the near future, will reveal. Our schools received excellent ratings—have already received a portion of State Aid and transportation funds available for such purposes and are functioning to the extent that we may well be proud of them.

If re-elected to this office, I shall continue to serve the County in the same manner as I have in the past, and though National Defense has placed upon this office many extra duties, I am very proud that we are able to be of valuable service in this connection. I am deeply grateful to the people of Foard County for the confidence you have manifested in my ability and I again personally assure you that you will never have reason to regret the honor you have bestowed upon me and the confidence placed therein. Will you please accept my earnest solicitation of your vote and influence in the coming election?"

Thailand up to 1939 was known as Siam. The name means "Land of Free People." It is about the size of Colorado and New Mexico combined. Its extended shape and extensive coast line makes it difficult to defend. Much of it is covered with dense forest and jungle. It has a population of between 15 and 16 million people. It was an absolute monarchy from 1350 to 1932 when it became a constitutional monarchy.

Because of the lowered rate of interest several of the major life insurance companies will increase premium rates on ordinary life policies about 10 per cent. The new rate will not apply to insurance written in the past.

such Guard will be capable of meeting any emergency which might arise in the County, and in our sister counties, in the event an emergency beyond their control to master should arise. Naturally, it is our fervent hope and prayer that no such emergency will arise in Foard County, but during the present National Emergency, we cannot surmise, with any degree of accuracy just what may transpire before the war is terminated, therefore we should band ourselves together wholeheartedly so that should the need ever arise we will be so strongly unified and coordinated that we can rise to the occasion calmly and serenely."

Tire Rationing Board for County Appointed, Composed of R. R. Magee, Leslie McAdams, W. F. Kirkpatrick

Emergency Health Measures Being Taken for National Defense

Austin.—Outlining the immediate steps being taken in emergency health measures for national defense, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who is acting as Chairman of Defense Health and Emergency Medical Care, this week announced that the Offices of Civilian Defense are working in close collaboration with the American Red Cross and have, now available, seven types of defense work training courses.

In those lines of work closely allied with emergency medical care, those considered most important and which have therefore been given precedence in organization, are first aid training, nurses' aides training, canteen service, motor corps, home nurses, disaster relief, and home service to assist with the problems of families of the men in uniform.

Since there has been some confusion concerning the proper procedure for enrolling in civilian defense work, Doctor Cox emphasized the fact that County Judges and Mayors throughout the state are acting as defense co-ordinators and advised all who wish to enroll to communicate with these officials for full information.

Training will be available to all who wish to register, Doctor Cox stated, and workers will be assigned to those duties which they prefer, and for which they are best fitted.

The government requires that members comprising the local tire rationing board should be patriotic and reputable citizens who are able to act as responsible tire rationing officials in a community. Membership on such board constitutes a patriotic service; no salary or funds of any kind have been provided for the administration of this act. The local board will be supplied with letterheads, stationery, reports, application blanks, certificates and instructions from Washington. Any other equipment needed must be supplied locally.

As stated above the members of the board must take the oath of Federal officers and by virtue of such become Federal agents, without compensation. The board will have nothing to say concerning the number of tires and tubes which the County will receive; this will be done by the administration. The board will have and fixed rules to abide by and the co-operation of the entire county in this connection is most earnestly solicited, as it will be a physical impossibility for the board to grant all of the requests which, of necessity, be presented to it.

This country depends upon the Dutch East Indies and other points in the far East for many of its vital metals such as tungsten, chromium, manganese, mercury, nickel, antimony and other rare metals. In an effort to make this nation less dependable upon foreign sources for these materials parties of experts are employed in Alaska and the Rocky mountains constantly prospecting and searching for sources of supply for these materials. So far no dependable supply of any of these have been discovered in America. The present plan is to build up surplus stock piles in case time for emergencies such as these cause by war.

cerning the Foard County Hospital was made by Mr. Tackett, technician at the hospital. He was introduced by Foster Davis.

Judge Leslie Thomas addressed the Rotary Club members at the regular meeting on Dec. 31. Judge Thomas outlined the organization and duties of the home defense units.

A. L. Davis and L. E. Tackett were visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club this week. A very interesting and instructive talk con-

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