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W. O. Reed of Dallas, Speaker of the House of Representatives in the 73rd Legislature, has resigned as assistant general attorney of Texas Pacific Railway Company to join a law firm of Clark, Coon, Holt and Fisher in Dallas.

Mr. Reed, a member of the legislature for the past 16 years, was named by Robert L. Clark, brother of U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark, as "... an able lawyer with the experience and proven ability. I am firm and I am happy to welcome Mr. Reed as a member of the firm in private practice of the law."

Mr. Reed served, at one time or another, as chairman of almost every committee of the lower house. He was primarily in commerce law before the ICC and Texas Railroad Commission. He is admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Money to Help Feed Hungry People of Europe Given Freely

That traditional "big heart" of Texas so often boast was denied again to Governor Beaulieu Jester during the early part of this week when an almost continuous flow of checks and money orders for the American Silent Plan began to reach his office.

The plan, which was launched in Texas Thanksgiving Day, is part of a nation-wide program designed to help the hungry people war-devastated Europe. It is sponsored by the chief executives of each of the 48 states and is supported by all religious denominations.

Texas have been asked by Governor Jester to invite one "Silent Guest"—a war orphan, a widow, or an old person in distress—into their home to share a meal, and then, to mail a check for the amount of the meal and money order in the amount of the meal would cost. Cash contributions and material gifts must be handled in this particular project.

These checks and money orders should be made payable to the American Silent Guest Committee and sent in care of the Governor's Office, Austin, Texas.

The Committee has chosen care to handle its funds. Composed of 27 major relief agencies, Care covers goods in 15 European countries, on order from individuals and groups here. Almost a million and a half tons of food have been released immediately by the organization if the American people give their support through the Silent Guest program.

Checks and money orders reaching the Governor's Office the first part of the week were in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$55.

Veterans News

The Veterans Administration has announced that prima facie evidence will not be accepted as sufficient proof for veterans to establish service-connection for medical and dental treatment after December 31, 1947.

On this date, veterans will have a full year after the President announced the end of hostilities in which to secure treatment on the presumption of service-connection, based on prima facie evidence. VA takes the position that this would have been ample time for emergency or clearly defined service-connected cases to have received treatment.

The discontinuance of determination on prima facie evidence in any way denies veterans any rights they are granted by law, nor does it limit services given those whose conditions are rated as service-connected.

Applications for treatment received on or before December 31 or after that date with a December 31 postmark, will be determined on prima facie evidence. After December 31, applications will have to be formally adjudicated under the Regulations before treatment other than emergency can be given.

This ruling in no way affects the year's presumption of service-connection to which all veterans are entitled after discharge.

Examinations for Registration Officers with the Veterans Administration in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi have been opened by the Civil Service Commission. Entrance salaries range from \$3,397 to \$7,102 per year.

Applications may be obtained from the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 10, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

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Crowell Basketball Team Breaks Even in First Two Games

The Crowell High School basketball team broke even in its first two practice games played this season. The Wildcats defeated the Paducah Dragons 29 to 21 here last Thursday evening and lost to the Knox City Greyhounds, 29 to 20, at Knox City last Friday night.

The Knox County boys have been playing basketball for several weeks and were very apt in their shooting. The Crowell boys handled the ball o. k. on the floor but showed that they need a great deal of practice in their goal shooting. J. P. Bartley led in the scoring department for Crowell in both of these games. He scored ten points in the Paducah game and six in the Knox City game.

The Crowell Basketball "B" team and the girls' volleyball teams also had games at Knox City. Crowell came out on top in both of these contests. The "B" team boys won their game 21 to 4 with Billy Earl Lynch scoring eight points.

The Crowell girls won two out of three sets in volleyball; 15 to 13 for Crowell, 15 to 11 for Knox City, and 15 to 5 for Crowell. The following girls represented Crowell in this contest: Maggie Faye Eavenson, Mary Ruth Jones, Mary Jo Short, Julia Johnson, Joline Lanier, Anna Jo Lankford, Peggy Collins, Tommie Meason, Betty Lou Brock, Betty Barker, Laverne Owens, and Myrtle Bartley.

The following Crowell boys played basketball: J. P. Bartley, Bob Edwards, Rouse Todd, Dalton Biggerstaff, Marvin Brisco, Grover Youham, F. L. Ballard, Marion Gobin, Kenneth Adams, James Weathers, Billy Earl Lynch, and Mark Hill Taylor.

Quannah High School will be at the Crowell gymnasium tonight, (Thursday) to offer opposition in both boys basketball and girls volleyball. The first game will start at 7 p. m. The admission will be 35c for adults and 20c for students.

90th Birthday of Mrs. N. J. Porter Celebrated Dec. 14

A dinner honoring Mrs. N. J. Porter, resident of Foard County since 1926, in celebration of her 90th birthday was given by relatives Sunday, Dec. 14, at her home one mile east of Crowell.

Although Mrs. Porter is in failing health, she is able to be up and enjoyed her birthday remembrance to the fullest. Her seven living children are Miss Alma Porter, Mrs. N. J. Nobles, E. A. Porter and T. C. Porter of Crowell; R. C. Porter of Chillicothe; Mrs. J. T. Jones of Truscott; and Mrs. T. W. Lewis of Foard City. She has twenty-five grandchildren, fifty-three great grandchildren and twelve great great grandchildren.

Those present for the annual celebration and reunion were Miss Alma Porter, E. A. Porter, Mrs. N. J. Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Porter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray and children, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crosnoe and daughter, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone and children of Medicine Mound; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howard and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, of Foard City; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Porter of Quannah, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Porter and Mrs. and Mrs. Hack Knott and daughters of Chillicothe; Mrs. B. J. Collier and daughter of Vernon; and Willis Howard of Rising Star.

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The salt content of the Great Salt Lake of Utah is three times that of the ocean.

The state of New York leads the nation as a tourist attraction.

Funeral Services for C. W. Branch Held Saturday

Victim of a Heart Attack, Mr. Branch Died on Wednesday

Funeral services for C. W. Branch, who died suddenly from a heart attack Wednesday of last week, Dec. 10, were held at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. D. Denison. A special musical number was a duet, "In the Garden," sung by Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. Mrs. Paul Shirley played the organ accompaniment for the duet and also for the songs rendered by the choir.

Interment followed in the Crowell Cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Mr. Branch, a resident of Foard County since January, 1927, was born in Knox County, Tenn., on Jan. 15, 1883. He came to Texas with his parents when he was a child, but following the death of his mother, the family returned to Tennessee. Upon reaching young manhood Mr. Branch came back to Texas and resided in this state until his death.

On Sept. 1, 1903, Mr. Branch was married to Mrs. Pearl Williams at Prosper, Texas. Three daughters and two sons were born to this union, all of whom survive, except Gerald, who was killed in the Normandy Beach invasion on Aug. 1, 1944.

Pall bearers were Charlie Thompson, J. B. Fairchild, Gordon Cooper, Lewis Sloan, Dwight Campbell and L. A. Andrews. Flower bearers were Mrs. Dwight Campbell, Mrs. H. D. Poland, Mrs. J. L. Brock, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Mrs. John Borchardt and Misses Mary Jo Brock, Marjorie Brock and Maye Andrews.

Mr. Branch came to Foard County from Denton County and was employed in farming as long as his health would permit. These years ago he bought a home in the northeast part of Crowell where the family had lived since that time.

Joining the Methodist Church many years ago, he was an active member of the Crowell Methodist Church and was a regular attendant at all of its services and lived a consistent Christian life.

Survivors include the widow and one son, Charles, of Crowell; six daughters, three of whom are step-daughters, as follows: Mrs. Bob Christian, Mrs. Willie Bush and Mrs. J. Z. Branch, of Denton; Mrs. Phillip Hale and Mrs. Irene Rogers of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Maxine Wallen of Nevada City, Calif., all of whom were present for the funeral with the exception of the latter. One brother, Walter Branch, of Denton, and two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Washburn, of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Lester Winner of Olympia, Wash., fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild, also survive.

Ground Oats Are Excellent Feed For Hog Rations

If you're feeding out hogs, it will pay you to look into the matter of substituting oats for corn in the hand and self-feeding rations, according to Joe Burkett, County Agent. E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman for Texas A. & M. College, says that a good quality of ground oats, not light, chaffy stuff, at 32 pounds per bushel, can be used to replace from one-fourth to one-half of the corn in the rations.

Ground oats is an excellent feed for breeding stock and whenever you can get it, should always make up from one-fourth to one-half of the ration. For best results, the oats should be ground into a very fine powder.

Remember, if you substitute oats for some corn in the hog rations, get a good quality—32 pounds per bushel—and if fed to breeding stock, it should be finely ground, and it should make up not more than one-fourth to one-half of the ration.

St. Joseph Carols Will Sing on Dec. 22

The carolers of St. Joseph Catholic Church will sing Christmas carols on Monday night, Dec. 22, under the leadership of their sponsor, Mrs. Grady Magee. The carolers have sung for the past several Christmas seasons.

If anyone desires them to sing especially at any one place, they are asked to contact Mrs. Magee at her home any morning this week.

Armstrong county, South Dakota, has a population of 42, the smallest U. S. county population.



TRYING HIS LEGS—Aided by a stroller, Roger Morris, III, six-year-old Dallas polio patient at the free clinic of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, walks toward a huge mirror in the physio-therapy room. By noting errors in his gait in the mirror without looking down at his feet, he is able to correct his walking stance. Sponsored by public donations, the hospital has aided many handicapped youngsters to regain the use of their afflicted limbs. Its facilities for treating polio victims are unexcelled anywhere in the nation.

Funeral for Mrs. W. F. Whatley Held Thursday Morning

Burial Was Made Thursday Afternoon in Amherst, Texas

Mrs. B. F. Whatley passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. F. J. Jones, following an illness of five weeks. However, Mrs. Whatley had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Thursday morning, Dec. 11, with Rev. N. B. Moon, the pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. W. F. Stutser sang several favorite songs of the deceased. She was accompanied by Mrs. N. B. Moon.

The body was taken overland to Amherst where interment took place. Mrs. Whatley formerly resided in Amherst and her husband was buried there in October, 1945.

Pall-bearers were Wilburn Nichols, Sherman Nichols, William Simmons, Hugh Simmons, Elton Carroll and C. W. Carroll.

Mary Ann Whatley was born in Little Rock, Ark. on April 2, 1873. She was married to Mr. Whatley at Athens, Texas, in 1897. The family came to Foard County in 1918 and resided here for many years.

Mrs. Whatley had been a member of the Baptist Church since young womanhood and had lived a quiet, Christian life. Her church membership remained in the Amherst Baptist Church since coming to Crowell to make her home with her daughter for she had not been able to attend regularly.

Survivors include six children, all of whom were present for the funeral: Mrs. Jonas, Crowell, and Mrs. Nichols, Sherman; Mrs. W. T. Hurt Sr. of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; C. N. Whatley of Odessa; Herman Whatley of Sweetwater and Rev. Roland Whatley of Kamay. Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Whatley, 4 of whom dying when young, and the following who have passed away recently: Lee Whatley, Mrs. Jim Simmons and Mrs. Louie Henderson.

Besides the six children, there are 27 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren surviving.

W. T. Gorrell Dies in Ft. Worth, Dec. 11

W. T. Gorrell, resident of Crowell for many years, died last Thursday in Fort Worth and interment was made Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell moved to Fort Worth about two years ago to make their home.

Cemetery Donations Made Since Last Report

The following donations have been made to the cemetery upkeep fund since the last report was made. It is an appropriate

Will Publish One Day Early Next Week

Owing to the fact that the next publication day comes on Christmas Day, the News will be printed one day early next week and will reach its readers on the morning of Christmas Eve. This will also be the last issue of the paper to be published this year. The next publication day comes on Jan. 1, 1948, and, according to our custom, a paper will not be issued on this date. The first issue for 1948 will be published on Jan. 8.

Rural correspondents, other contributors and advertisers will assist us greatly by getting copy in early. Advertising will consist mainly of Christmas greetings and we have greeting ads, large or small, ready for any business firms who want them. If a representative fails to see you, call 43.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

T. B. KLEPPER, Publisher.

Soil Conservation News of District

Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, Lower Pease River District Board: W. C. Howard, Grady Halbert, S. Z. Bailey, O. H. Brannon, Claude Orr.

Schedule for 1948 Football Season Made at Iowa Park

The school officials of Football District 9A met at Iowa Park on Wednesday afternoon of last week, organized, and drew up a schedule for 1948. Superintendent Grady Graves and Coach Scott Whitaker represented Crowell at the meeting.

The district will be composed of the same nine schools that made up the old 12A district this year: Archer City, Burkburnett, Chillicothe, Crowell, Holliday, Iowa Park, Olney, Seymour and Valley View. Grady Graves was elected chairman of the organization for the fifth consecutive year and W. S. Thomas of Holliday was elected secretary.

The conference games will start on September 24 and end on November 19. The class A schools will continue their playoff games next fall until a State championship is determined. Crowell will have two practice games preceding the first conference game, one with Munday and one with Paducah. Crowell's complete football schedule for 1948 is as follows:

Sept. 10, Munday at Munday.
Sept. 17, Paducah at Crowell.
Sept. 24, Holliday at Crowell.
Oct. 1, Iowa Park at Iowa Park.
Oct. 8, Valley View at V. View.
Oct. 15, Seymour at Crowell.
Oct. 22, Chillicothe at Crowell.
Oct. 29, Archer City at A. City.
Nov. 5, Burkburnett at Burk.
Nov. 12, open.
Nov. 19, Olney at Crowell.

Elected President of Council, Chevrolet Motor Division

Glenn Goodwin, bookkeeper for the Borchardt Chevrolet Motor Co., attended the annual meeting of the Chevrolet Motor Division, Dallas Zone, in Mineral Wells last Saturday, Dec. 13. A banquet was served at the Baker Hotel.

Mr. Goodwin, who had served as vice-president of the Wichita Falls Council for the past year, was elected president at this meeting. He was also awarded a certificate of merit for General Motors accounting system for the year 1947.

California collects more money from raising fish and catching fish than any other state.

Utah leads all the states in gold mining.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in:

W. H. Moyer
Ronnie Sue Oliphant
Mrs. W. M. Randolph
Mrs. Lawrence Glover
Mrs. F. E. Davidson
Mrs. O. E. McGuffin
Mrs. Jake Parrish
J. W. Klepper
Oscar Pascell
M. C. Adkins
Mrs. Charles Diggs
Miss Edna Jewell Curtis
Mrs. Maggie Killen
Mrs. Castro (Mex)
Alestine Gates (Col)
Lillie Belle Moore
and infant son (Col)

Patients Dismissed:

Orbin Tibbett
Wenona Tibbett
Waylon Burleson
Virgie Burleson
Maxine Derrington
Ernest Cribbs
Mrs. W. F. Malone

time to make a donation to the worthy cause as the Christmas time approaches.

Jack Brian\$5.00
Mrs. C. T. Schlagal 5.00
F. A. Davis 5.00

Last Rites for Miss Nora Banister Held Thursday

Veteran Telephone Operator Succumbs on December 10

Miss Nora Banister passed away in the Foard County Hospital Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the local Methodist Church, officiating at the rites.

With Mrs. Paul Shirley accompanying, Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper sang "The Old Rugged Cross" as a duet. Other selected songs were sung by the choir, with Sam Mills directing.

Pall bearers were Oscar Gentry, Hubert Brown, D. R. Magee, Clint White, Curtis Ribble and A. G. Bell. Flower bearers included Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. A. G. Bell, Mrs. Bill Gafford, Mrs. Frank Fleisher, Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. Carrie Hart, Mrs. R. R. Magee, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. Alva Spencer, Mrs. Pete Holcombe and Misses Alma Patton and Dine Mitchell.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home. Nora Belle Banister was born on Dec. 21, 1884, in Collin County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Banister. The family came to Foard County in 1889 when she was five years of age and she had resided here since that time. Miss Banister had served as local telephone operator for more than forty years and had been chief operator for many years. She was endeared to her family and friends by her faithfulness in every way and her efficiency in all capacities. She was always ready to serve her patrons in a wonderful manner. She went out of the line of duty to accommodate those in need of her abilities. Her pleasing personality and presence will be greatly missed by the entire town and community.

Survivors include one brother, R. L. Banister of Crowell; three sisters, Mrs. George Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. J. K. Woods and Mrs. Fred Bomar of Crowell, a large number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral services were Edward Roark of Megargel, Mrs. Clinton French of Woodsboro, Mrs. Ralph Burrow and two daughters, Mary Margaret and Janice, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jimmie O'Hair of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh of Canyon; Miss Margaret Woods of Vernon, all nephews and nieces; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinette, Miss Iola Sidwell, Miss Bonnie Nees, Miss Alma Christopher and J. W. Shelley, all from the Seymour Telephone Office and S. A. Scott and Roy Killingsworth from the Lubbock Office.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I promise to be a real good little girl. I sure would like to have a Filling Station set, a Dare-Devil Dick set and a Mickey Mouse watch. Sure hope you will remember me with these toys at Christmas time.

Mary Anne Myers,
Box 266, Crowell, Texas.

Foard City, Dec. 6, 1947. Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a doll high chair, a baton and a piano for Christmas? Please remember the other little boys and girls. I love you.

—De Anna Ferguson.

Foard City, Dec. 6, 1947.—Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me an air rifle, a caterpillar farm and a steam shovel for Christmas. I love you.—Larry Ferguson.

Foard City, Dec. 6.—Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a jumping jeep, a dump truck and a tractor for Christmas. I love you.—Ben Ferguson.

ROTARY CLUB

George Self was in charge of the program of the Crowell Rotary Club last Friday at noon at the DeLuxe Cafe. The program was rendered by Sgt. Howard

of the U. S. Recruiting Office of Childers, which serves this territory. A moving picture, "The Eve of Battle," was shown on the screen which showed the preparation and invasion of Normandy Beach.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mrs. David Scott and daughter, Sandra, of Artesia, N. M., visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haseloff and children of Quanah spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens and Cecil Ingle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snow and attended the football game in Wichita Falls Saturday.

C. F. Bradford of Plainview spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Arthur Owens of Quanah visited relatives here Sunday.

Louis McGinnis has returned to his home in Blair, Okla., after several days' visit with his nephew, Jack McGinnis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Middlebrook and children returned to Denver City Sunday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn was a Vernon visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wozeneger of Olton returned home Friday. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and family visited relatives in Snyder, Okla., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Allen of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Curtis Bradford, and O. C. Allen, and families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest went

to Wichita Thursday because of the illness of their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Roberts. Mrs. Priest remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spruill of Vernon and Mrs. L. M. Little and daughter, Patsy, of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their father, Dick Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Owens and mother, Mrs. G. W. Wallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook visited Mrs. Ruth Middlebrook in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Owens was a Vernon visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter of Chillicothe are visiting Mrs. Sude Bradford this week.

Mrs. O. E. Connell of Lubbock spent from Thursday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, and grandmother, Mrs. Wallen.

O. C. Wharton of Odessa visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knott and children of Chillicothe, Mrs. B. J. Collier of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter of Vernon visited Mrs. Sude Bradford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jonas, in Wichita Falls this week.

Gilbert Choate of Plainview visited Mrs. Choate and children last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr, Miss Audra Orr and Jack Orr attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Sadie Markham, in Keller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen in Burk Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell visited his sister, Mrs. Buddy McCree, and husband in Goodlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Jones spent Sunday with relatives in Childress.

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GOOD YEAR TIRES **GULF**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. How many states forbid by law the sale of liquor within their borders?
2. What states forbid by law the sale of hard liquor within their borders?
3. What state has the greatest number of lakes within its borders?
4. What state leads the nation in the production of wheat?
5. What state leads the nation in the production of corn?
6. What city is known as the silk capital of this nation?
7. What state in the nation traps more furs than both Canada and Alaska?
8. What is the tallest building in the world and where is it located?
9. What state leads the nation in the production of potatoes?
10. Who issued the Emancipation freeing the slaves?

(Answers on page 3).

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Ruby, of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tucker and daughter of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley Saturday.

Earl Hysinger of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and family of Iowa Park were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Green Sikes was a Vernon visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. were Quanah visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dense Huskey visited relatives in Vernon Friday.

Bobby Smith of Vernon visited her father one day last week.

George Riethmayer spent the week-end in Vega.

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hacaman and children from Amarillo visited Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover Friday.

Mrs. Bill Owens entertained the Home Demonstration Club, Dec. 11, with a Christmas program and Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Tom Westbrook was leader and Mrs. Homer Black was in charge of the music. Christmas carols were sung. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Herbert Gillespie, Bill Stoker, Jack Brown, Marion Chowning Sr., Tom Westbrook, Homer Black, Oscar Solomon, W. T. Blevins and Miss Angie Maddox and the hostess.

Winnie Sue Turner spent from Friday until Monday visiting in the home of her uncle, Edd L. Turner, and wife of Abilene.

Mrs. Earl DeWolf of Barstow, Calif., arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Brown. Her husband will come later.

John Black visited his son, Ray Black and family of Hereford last week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Killingsworth and children, Beverly Ann and Ray Neil, of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ratliff of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Fannin and children, Linda Kay and Carole Jo, of Amarillo and Miss Mary Jo Chilcoat of Ft. Worth.

George Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and son, Tommy Lynn, spent Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls, with Mr. Myers' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitaker, Mrs. L. A. Haynie and daughter, Ann, were in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr and children were in Vernon Saturday.

David and Dan Welch of Stamford spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Arp and daughter of Vernon, and Joe and Louise Arp of Odell spent the week-end with their sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herman and son of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie.

Jerome Bevers of Paducah spent the week-end with Billy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comegys were in Abilene Thursday and Friday.

Sue Roberson of El Paso, is visiting her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberson.

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Hugh Shultz, who is ill in her home in Margaret.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds returned Sunday after a few days visit in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey spent the week-end with Rev. Herbert Brown and family in Panhandle. Rev. Brown is a former pastor of the Baptist Church here.

Joe Haney of Odessa visited his sister, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shultz of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Shultz Sunday.

W. J. Long made a business trip to Post Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford of Spring-

field, Mo., and J. R. Ford of Pritchett, Colo., visited their brother and son, Oran Ford and wife, Saturday and Sunday. J. R. Ford remained for a few weeks visit.

T. H. Matthews, J. M. Jackson and Cap Morris are on a fishing trip to South Texas.

M. C. Adkins has returned from a business trip to East Texas.

Dale Earthman of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earthman.

Harold Short, Ray Short and Doyle Ford were business visitors in Hobbs, N. M., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Ford of Goodlett spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short.

Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe attended church here Sunday.

Rev. W. G. Gilbert took his son, Garnet, and wife to Abilene Monday.

C. D. Haney and children visited relatives in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Oneal Johnson, Mrs. Loyd Fox and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson were Wichita Falls visitors Thursday.

Mrs. R. I. Hart of Vernon visited Mrs. F. A. Brown Friday afternoon.

Minnie Wood of Vernon visited friends here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray and family in Hereford last week.

Mrs. Ben Hogan has been in the Crowell hospital the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman spent the past 2 weeks with their son, Hines Whitman and family in Loving, N. M. Also their daughter, Mrs. Marian Benham, and husband in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ruby Newsome spent the week-end in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newsome.

Lees, Gus and Fred Hammonds and Lewis Pyle are in Floydada working.

Sim Gamble visited his daughter, Mrs. Forest Durham, at Littlefield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and

daughter, Beverly Ann, went to Cotulla to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson.

Glenn and Wayne Gamble and Eudale Oliver, went to Hereford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeder of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver made a trip to Texarkana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Konig of Burk Burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hammonds of Odell visited his father, W. H. Hammonds, and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. of Truscott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler, Monday.

Mrs. Bobbie Huntley of Vernon visited Mrs. Houston Adkins Monday afternoon.

J. L. McBeath Sr. spent the

week-end with his brother, Dinsel, in Abilene.

Major Samuel Donald and wife, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, left Tuesday for a business trip to Washington, D.C.

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RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons spent Sunday visiting in Seymour.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox were in Wichita Falls visitors Thursday.
Ernest Cribbs underwent an emergency operation in a Vernon hospital Friday. He is resting satisfactorily.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and children, accompanied by Leo Kidwell and family of Five-in-One, were in Wichita Falls Saturday. Mrs. Hopkins and daughter visit-

ed her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Kirkland, while there.
Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and Carolyn spent the week-end with her parents in Quanah.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudgeons and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hudgeons visited their son and brother, Robert Hudgeons, and family the past few days.
Morris Johnson of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips moved to the Plains over the week-end.
"Grannie" Huntley fell Tuesday night at her home and has

been quite ill the past few days with a fractured hip and arm.
Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schulz of Five-in-One Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Huntley and Mrs. Stud Hemphill and son of Vernon, and Mrs. J. C. Lavell and son, Ronney, of Kamay have been visiting "Grannie" Huntley the past few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Thalia Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and girls attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Evelyn Zook and Anthony Zinni of Lockett Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and

family of Chillicothe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward, Sunday afternoon.
Bennie Lou Hopkins spent Sunday night and Monday with Billie Jean Starr of Abilene.
Mrs. Robert Hudgeons and children, Mrs. W. K. Hudgeons and Mrs. Doug Hudgeons visited in the Moody Heath home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mechell and daughter spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son, Billy, all of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Holson of Lockett, Mrs. Henry Wingel of Vernon and Mesdames George Guglesburg, Henry Streit of Lockett have visited their aunt, "Gran-

nie" Huntley, during her illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera of Crowell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mechell and family Saturday.
Mrs. Ernest Bergt has been returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt from a Vernon hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barham and grandson, Ronnie, visited in the Morris Wilson home Sunday.
Floyd Richter and Bonnie Her-ring were united in marriage Friday at Vernon. They will live on his farm in this community.
Mrs. E. A. Speer has returned to her home at Olney after being here on account of the illness of her mother, "Grannie" Huntley.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and children, Jimmie and Bennie Lou, attended the wedding of Edward Brown and Miss Edna Williams

of Abilene Monday night, at Abilene. Mr. Brown is pastor of the Thalia Church of Christ.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyle are at Floydada where he is sowing wheat.
There will be a Christmas pageant at the Riverside school house Thursday night at 7:30.

VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and son, Winston, of Goodlett spent Sunday with his aunts, Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs. Bert Mathews, and families.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Sunday.
John Oney of Paducah visited A. T. Fish Jr. Sunday.
Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and Misses Bessie and Myrtle Fish visited Mrs. Allen Holley of Ogden Saturday.
Miss Vaneta Smith of Ogden visited in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Sunday evening of last week.
Mrs. M. C. Gaudin and son, Clifton, Gaudin, of Vernon visited Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling visited her brother, Bill Gaudin, and family of Weatherford Sunday. They accompanied Mrs. M. C. Gaudin and Clifton Gaudin of Vernon and Miss Dolores Gilbert of Abilene.
Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Pendergraft, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnett and family of Hollis, Okla. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Henderson of Vernon.
Clifton Gaudin of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family Friday evening.
Misses Bernita and Bessie Fish of Paducah spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and A. T. Fish, and families.
Several from this community attended the funeral of "Grand-

ANSWER'S

- (Questions on page 2).
1. Three.
2. Kansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma.
3. Minnesota.
4. Kansas.
5. Iowa.
6. Patterson, New Jersey.
7. Louisiana.
8. The Empire State building in New York City.
9. Maine.
10. Abraham Lincoln.

The largest surplus war assets sale yet recorded, was the sale of the Big Inch and the Little Inch pipe lines to Texas Eastern Transmission which will use them to transport gas from the middle west to the east. The lines were built during the war to transport fuel oil to the east when the German submarines were sinking oil tankers on the Atlantic coast. The lines cost the government \$1146 million. They sold to the Texas company for \$143,127,000. The sale contract states that the pipe lines are a rated wartime reserve facility and in the event of war can be reclaimed by the government.

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DATES Dromedary Package 25c	TROUT Fillets No Bone Pound 39c	PEACHES Frozen Pound Package 25c
RAISINS White Swan 1-Lb Pkg 19c	WHITE TROUT lb 25c	Strawberries Frozen Lb 49c

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SWEET PICKLES Betty qt. jar 45c	ORANGE JUICE ADAM'S 46 oz. can 29c
SPICED PEACHES No. 2 1/2 33c	ASPARAGUS No. 2 39c
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When it is properly and wisely spent we get more value from our tax money than from any other money we spend. By throwing our money together in a community way we do big things, bigger and better things than would be possible each working by himself. But when our tax money is spent unwisely and wasted, the waste is much greater than would be possible if the money had never been required of us in taxes and each one of us spent it in his own way. For this reason the spending of tax money is a sacred obligation and the wasting of it is indefensible.

Under the Socialistic form of government in England, coal miners now mine 82 tons of coal where they formerly mined 100 tons. Not a very good recommendation for government ownership, though it does represent the average degree of efficiency in government operated projects.

Secretary Marshall points out that while Russia is ranting that the United States is imperialistic and desires to rule the world, Russia herself, since the war, has annexed 280,000 square miles of territory with a population of 20,000,000 people.

HISTORY

New Year's Day — January 1: January 1 has been arbitrarily established as the first day of the year without any relation to the position of the sun or the seasons. The ancient Egyptians began their new year September 21, the date of the Autumn Equinox. The ancient Greeks began the year on June 21, the summer solstice. For a short time December 25 was the beginning of the new year in New England. The Romans may be credited with instituting New Year good wishes. They exchanged friendly greetings with friends and kinfolk. The Druids distributed branches of mistletoe. The Saxons observed the day with gifts and festivals, and the English by giving gifts to the king and queen. A number of events have come to be the set feature on New Year's Day in this country. Among them are: The Philadelphia Mummers' parade, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, the Pasadena Rose Bowl football game. It is also a general custom in this country to observe New Year's eve and welcome the new year in. This practice prevails not only in the small towns and villages, where a few friends get together for a "watch party", but also to the largest cities where each New Year's eve reservations are sold out weeks ahead by the hotels, clubs and night spots. The party invariably ends by welcoming in the New Year. New Year's Day is also the time when many feel called upon to make new resolutions for the New Year. Some of these are kept, but many are not. Because of the few that are kept the practice of making New Year's resolutions is deemed worth while. New Year's is also the time when business men and business managers check up on the year's business and make new plans for the year ahead. It represents a new leaf, clean and clear for the coming year's business and personal record.

Electrically heated blankets are now being advertised. They should be a great boon to those living in air conditioned and insulated homes heated with gas furnaces, thermostatically controlled. Electrically heated blankets would have fitted in better in the pioneer home which never heard of home insulation, in which there was a crack an inch wide under each door and in which it was no uncommon thing in the morning to find snow drifted on the living room floor on a level with the keyhole in the door.

Then there are those who claim that we would love the Russians if they really knew them. The thought naturally brings up the question as to who put up the iron curtain in Russia that shuts out all people of all other nations, we or the Russians.

What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

The Friendship Train has completed its trip across the continent and its cargo of good will and ships for transport to Europe where it will be distributed by the church organizations to the needy people of Europe.

I like the idea of the Friendship Train. To my way of thinking it was a brilliant inspiration. I have no doubt but that if it had a little more extensive and intensive promotion that it would have taken twenty such trains to carry its cargo to the eastern seaport. As it was the towns along the main lines through which the Friendship Train passed, all made worthy contributions. My own town which is thirty miles from any main line and in which there was no active local promotion of any kind, gave a fair sum.

I like the idea of the Friendship Train as a means of providing aid to the needy of Europe. I like the plan to be used for the distribution of the aid—the churches. I like the plan because it is wholly free from any political implications. It is nonpartisan and nonsectarian. No one making a contribution to the Friendship Train asked whether it was going to a white man, a black man, a Jew or a Christian.

I like the idea of the Friendship Train because it gives to people who are able to and who have the desire to help the needy of the world, an opportunity to extend that help some other way than by means of funds collected by the Federal Treasury through taxes. It gives the individual an opportunity to say how much he is willing to give to help the unfortunate of the world.

I like the Friendship Train idea because I think it was good for the souls of the hundreds of people who made contributions to it. It was a wholesome thing for those in this country who have plenty and to spare as the standard of living the world over is figured, to give of their abundance to some unknown person who has less than his necessary needs. It shows that with all our abundance, with all our security and plenty we have not lost the common touch, the feeling of concern for the other fellow. As long as America can retain that concern for the less fortunate of other lands there is no danger that we are going to be destroyed by the gold of Midas. Our hearts are still open to the call of need and our conscience is still sensitive to its pleading. For such a people the possession of great wealth holds no fear, no danger. It is only when we lose this sense of compassion that our wealth becomes a danger.

I like the Friendship Train because I believe it will bring to us a new concept of helping the needy, feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. It has in it the personal element of free will giving that the impersonal grant imposed upon taxpayers by a vote of Congress can never have. The giver himself has gone with this gift.

I think there should be more Friendship Trains until everyone who has compassion in his heart for a fellow human in need, has had an opportunity to contribute and receive the blessing that comes from giving to someone in need whom he will never know.

Habitual Loss of Sleep Undermines One's Good Health

Austin.—Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and sleep that is lost cannot be made up," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be protected to such a large extent merely by sleeping, and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to secure the proper rest, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this important health measure."

Some individuals require more sleep than others. How well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable the individual to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"A comfortable bed, and fresh air in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Cox said, "will help us to sleep soundly at night, especially after some outdoor exercise such as a brisk walk. Don't mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life, and dismissing your problems from your mind. When you arise each morning, rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good night's sleep'."

When a rich man dies and leaves as his only monument a fortune in money for quarreling relatives to spend, he is remembered as long as the money lasts, but when a man dies and leaves the memory in the hearts of many of his fellowmen of good deeds and kindly acts he is remembered in the hearts of men always.

Stamp It Out!



Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Another surplus war plant, the Bechtel McCone plant, near Borger, will be cleared of a quantity of surplus equipment Thursday and Friday, December 18 and 19. It will be a non-priority, informal bid sale by War Assets Administration. In the 30 lots to be offered will be hand tools, plumbing supplies, electrical fittings, building supplies, fabricated steel and scrap iron, all valued originally at approximately \$200,000. Inspection and bidding at the plant will be conducted from 8:30 a. m. until 3 p. m. Thursday, and continue the following morning until 11 a. m. Friday, at which time awards will be announced to the highest bidders.

Homes for 320 families at Pecos resulted when the town of Pecos City Housing Authority acquired title from War Assets Administration to 85 buildings of two and four apartment units each from the federal government. The buildings, which are of hollow tile on concrete foundations and aggregated 320 units, were occupied mostly by civilian workers at the Pecos Army Air Field, which was deactivated about two years ago. Renting will be continued on the same basis as heretofore, Pecos city officials announced. Consideration for the transfer was \$34,858.80.

There will be no delay at the sale of 500 government buildings at Camp Maxey, seven miles north of Paris, Texas, December 30 and 31, it was declared in the Office of Real Property Disposal of War Assets Administration. Prospective buyers may inspect through December 29, holidays, Saturdays and Sundays excepted. The general public can bid, pay for, receive title and move the buildings then and there or at least within 60 days, it was announced.

"Block 2400," comprising 74 acres and about 15 buildings in Camp Bowie at Brownwood, has been sold to the Brownwood Livestock Exposition for \$27,000, it was announced by the Office of Real Property Disposal of the War Assets Administration. Brownwood officials plan to hold their annual fair in these buildings. Among the structures transferred are six maintenance shops of rather large dimension rendering them suitable for livestock and county fair exhibition purposes.

Lead and allied metals shot from pistols and other small arms at skeet and machine gun ranges at Camp Maxey, Paris, and Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Texas, are advertised for sale on an "as is, where is" basis until 10 o'clock a. m., December 30. War Assets Administration approximates the amount at 46 tons. Successful bidder will excavate, load and haul the lead taken from the grounds at these two camps.

More than 100,000 pounds of aluminum powder is being offered as war surplus to the highest bidder by War Assets Administration. The powder, located at Bluebonnet Ordnance Works, McGregor, and stored in drums, will be sold in a single lot without priority. Bids must be submitted in person at the Dal 6 warehouse of the WAA at Grand Prairie at 9 a. m., Monday, December 22.

A former German prisoner who was stationed in a Prisoner of War Camp near Bellville, Kansas, writes to a correspondent of the Bellville Telescope: We'll have a very hard winter in Germany because the summer was too dry. The potato crop is far below the average, there is no cabbage, the fat ration is about five ounces a month and the sugar ration 17 ounces a month.

The problem over inflation is not so much the increasing prices as it is how the thing is going to end up—whether the bottom suddenly drops out of things or it gradually tapers off with a gradual recession and falling off in prices. Either one can happen but no one is wise enough to tell which one will happen.

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Miss Betty Jo Zeibig of Brownwood is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Zeibig.

Buy your card tables this week, \$3.50 value, now \$2.98, at Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sanders moved to Crowell last week from Nocona. Mr. Sanders has accepted position as manager of the meat department of Stovall-Thompson Grocery.

Easy Wasier—Let us demonstrate it for you in your home. Call for appointment.—Womack's.

A turkey dinner will be served at the Thalia Cafe on Sunday, Dec. 21. Price 75c.—E. J. McKinley. 22-1tp

T. S. Jernigan left Monday for Kansas City, Mo., to make an extended visit with his two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Ashcraft and Mrs. C. P. Nethercutt, and families.

Buy your wife or sweetheart a Lane cedar chest at Womack's.

Cakes and Pies for your Sunday dinner at M. D. Durham's Store on west Highway, Saturday at 2 p. m. Benefit Assembly of God Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lankford and children have moved from the Tom Veceera farm in the Foard County community to Quanah where Mr. Lankford is employed at the Lake Pauline plant of the West Texas Utilities Co.

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Samson folding chairs with spring seats for your card tables, \$6.95 at Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Lamesa spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Solid maple "Spinning Wheel" bedroom suite at Womack's.

A turkey dinner will be served at the Thalia Cafe on Sunday, Dec. 21. Price 75c.—E. J. McKinley. 22-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bird and daughter, Beverly Ann, of Hale Center spent Saturday here visiting Mr. Bird's sister, Mrs. Ben Hogan, in the Foard County Hospital.

A shipment of platform rocker and pull-up chairs at Womack's.

Rummage Sale and Bakery Sale at Durham's New and Used Furniture Store, Saturday, 2 p. m., for Assembly of God building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lanier of Amarillo were here from Friday until Monday morning visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr.

Proctor "Never Lift" Iron at Womack's.

Attend the Bakery and Rummage Sale Saturday, Dec. 20, at store of M. D. Durham, and assist the Assembly of God Church building fund.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful appreciation that we try to express our thanks to the friends who ministered to us in so many kind ways at the passing of our loved one. Such kindnesses will ever be cherished by each of us.

Family of Mrs. B. F. Whatley.

Too Late to Classify

Ironing wanted.—Laura Watson at E. W. Kidd's tenant house. 22-1tp

FOR SALE — 3 room house, 2 lots, some outbuildings, 2 1/2 blocks west of Square.—Cleve Gordon. 22-tfc

Buy your child a Tricycle for Christmas at Womack's.

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We deeply appreciate each kindness shown us in the loss of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest with each of you.

Mrs. C. W. Branch and Family.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for every thoughtful deed of kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

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Points That a Good Hunter Should Know

Good hunting doesn't always mean you're a good hunter.

You may come home with your limit the first day, but if you haven't done a good job of getting that venison home, you're not a good hunter, according to Joe Burkett, County Agent.

R. E. Callender, extension specialist in wildlife conservation for Texas A. & M. College, says there are a lot of things that hunters forget, or don't know, about hunting.

Take deer, for instance. The main thing he is unhappy about is the loss of carcasses after the kill. He says there's no excuse for improper handling of the carcass in the field. If you're going to hunt, you ought to do it right, and to do it right, you have to know how to bleed, field dress and take care of the carcass. It does not take a lot of fancy equipment, just a little time.

Boiled down to the essentials, it comes to this: Bleed the deer immediately, after opening the carcass and removing the "innards," wipe it clean and dry. Sack it, to keep it free of insects and dirt, and above all, keep it cool. Bringing home the deer on the fender next to the radiator may be a good way to impress the neighbors, but it's also a good way to spoil the meat. If it can't be stored immediately, hang it up at night and keep it wrapped and in the shade during the day.

It'll be nice to have that venison for Christmas dinner, but remember, it takes a good hunter to bring it home.

Eradication of Mesquites Vital to Land Owners

When mesquite begins to take over your land, and in many places in Texas, it has already taken over, you are on the way to losing money. The weed tree, the great invader, kills out native grasses and causes soil erosion. Stockmen lose the value of their land as a pasture, and ask any stockman and he will tell you in no uncertain terms of the trouble mesquite causes in the handling of livestock.

Studies have been made of the various methods of eradicating mesquite by the USDA's Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A. & M. College. Root cutting, pouring kerosene around the base of the tree, a kerosene-basin method, and hand grubbing are the more common methods used—and the costs vary.

R. R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that if you are interested in getting rid of the mesquite on your land, talk to your county agent. He can tell you the most effective method for your locality and the approximate cost per acre.

Lancaster says that the studies have proved that where original native grasses are still undisturbed, there is little or no mesquite. And the best way to keep mesquite out of your land in the future is to restore the original grasses.

Good Eyes One of Most Valued Assets

Austin.—One of your most valued assets is good eyes. Many people thoughtlessly abuse their eyes and think little about it until trouble comes, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

What can you do to protect your eyes? First, it is important to take care of your general health. If bodies are tired, naturally the eyes are tired too. If there is infection in the body from teeth, kidneys, or other sources, the eyes will probably be affected.

Eye strain begins when you need to use too much effort to focus clearly. If you have normal eyes, you don't need to use the focusing muscles to see clearly in the distance; and when you look at something close, like reading matter, you need to focus only a little. If you are far-sighted, your eyes have to focus, even when you look far away; and when you read, you have to focus a lot more than a person with normal eyes.

Children have strong focusing muscles, and their eyes do not tire easily on usually need glasses un-

less they have a large amount of far-sightedness. Then they need glasses to do the focusing and give their eyes a rest. Older people have weaker focusing muscles and usually need glasses for reading when they are about 45 years old. For other specific eye difficulties, glasses may be needed.

Avoid unnecessary strain by reading in good position and with sufficient light. If your eyes bother you, have them examined by a physician trained especially in diseases of the eye.

VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Will Veterans Administration guarantee a GI loan for an automobile house trailer that I can use during my vacation to house me and my family?

A. No. Loans for pleasure purposes cannot be guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration.

Q. I would like to change the beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance policy without letting the old beneficiary know about it. Can I do this?

A. Yes. A veteran may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of his National Service Life Insurance at any time without their knowledge or consent.

Q. I have a GI loan and now have lost my job. Does the law permit me to get the additional benefit or readjustment compensation?

A. Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should apply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

Q. To what benefits is a veteran with a yellow or blue discharge entitled?

A. A yellow discharge from the Army is dishonorable and the veteran is not entitled to Veterans Administration benefits. A yellow discharge from the Navy will determine whether or not the discharge was under dishonorable or other than dishonorable conditions. The latter also applies to blue discharges from the Army.

A writer in a Stockholm, Sweden, paper condemns the practice of selling Swedish horses into Russia. The horses he claims will not understand the Russian language or the practice of driving on the right hand side of the road. The man must be a true horse lover as well as a humanitarian. We of this country think nothing of selling horses and mules into any foreign land that has the money to pay for them. One of our big markets for mules is Greece. How do you suppose a mule can understand the Greek language?

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He that plants thorns must not expect to gather roses.—Pilpay.
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A BOOST FOR BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL

Let's go to all the basketball games. Basketball is acknowledged as the most popular of all school sports, at least to the spectators. However attendance at basketball games here is usually much smaller than at football games.

Next Thursday, December 18, all the parents of the basketball squad and of the volleyball team are invited free for this opening game.

Get behind these boys and girls and give them the same glorious support the football boys had.

HOLIDAY FUN

Eating, sleeping, parties and visits out of town seem to complete the Christmas holidays this year.

The CHS students seem to have a yen for travel. Kent Adams says that he is going anywhere he can flit with women. Buster Laquey and Wayne Brown are going hunting. The two traveling farthest on their Christmas trips are Marvin Brisco, Houston, and Evelyn Kajs, Corpus Christi.

The students who are going to stay at home plan to eat and sleep all they can. More specific plans of some of the students are Clifford Oser's resolution to eat, drink and be merry, Glenn Jones' decision to eat plenty of turkey and dressing, and Peggy, Mary and Marie plan to hilling around, raiding, and going everywhere. Pat Owens and Clara Jones are going to give parties during the holidays. One thing everybody wants to have is plenty of mistletoe. Just ask Marion Bailey!

POSTURE AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE

"Straighten up and look alive." How many times have we heard that? The students of Crowell

High seem to regard this as either old-fashioned or uncomfortable. Some of the positions students assume while trying to study their various lessons would make a pretzel ashamed of itself.

The conventional posture, with feet on the floor, shoulders back, and head erect is hard to find. Instead, pupils may be seen sitting on the middle of their spinal column, feet stretched out or twined about the bottom of a chair, heads drooping and nodding, and their eyes nearly closed.

Variations of this are demonstrated by J. C. Autry's favorite pretzel-like position in fifth period study hall, Jimmy Rasberry's fondness for putting his red cowboy boots on the desk of the nearest pretty girl, Vernon Jones' habit of tilting back his chair in V. A., Bob Edwards' ability to sleep with his on his desk in English, and Tommy Meason's constant swinging of her moccasined foot as she concentrates on an unusually difficult algebra lesson.

They may not be the best, but despite contests and constant corrections positions remain strange.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO CROWELL STUDENTS

Students have different opinions as to what Christmas means to them. Here are a few:

Joyce Smith: Christmas is the time of the year you can personally share in making others happy.

Billy Bond: Eat.

Pat Fox: Christmas means I'll get to wear the new suit they don't think I know I'm going to get.

Bertharene Hardage: Christmas is a memorial to the birth of Christ and is the only time of year when men really feel kindly to all.

Rose Marie Werley: Christmas means to me to make others happy and have fun.

Boo Cato: Christmas means that school is half over.

H. L. Ayers and Wayne LeMond: To go hunting.

Peggy Pitillo: Christmas means to me a time to make everybody happy.

LOVE BIRDS

While sauntering down the halls

of Grammar School, I could not help but notice the Christmas decorations in the rooms. Blue crepe paper with silver stars, evergreen wreaths, and window decorations seemed to be predominate. Then I remembered my purpose and ventured into the lunch room, only to find our cooks picking rocks out of Pinto beans for dinner Tuesday.

My business in grade school was to get information about the little blue and green love birds seen in lunch hall Tuesday. Mrs. Clint Simmons, who owns the birds, told me they were often called Parakeets. These small birds look like parrots and try hard to talk, although it has proved to be too difficult so far. They eat carrot tops and Johnson grass leaves and refuse canary food. These birds were a Christmas present to Mrs. Simmons. She said the children who came through the lunch room were fascinated by the clever birds, and had arguments as to whether they were red or blue or green.

Everyone who ate in the lunch room saw them, and we do hope they will be visitors again.

SONG HITS

Mary Payne to Bob Hunter—"How Soon?"

Bobbie Abston to Billy Halenack—"You Do."

Raymond Carter to Dorothy Thompson—"I Wish I Didn't Love You So."

Rozella Autry to Bogie—"Near You."

Student Body to the Weatherman—"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."

Clifford Ohr to Myra Don Self—"When I Grow Too Old to Dream."

J. P. Bartley and Marvin Brisco to available CHS females—"I Want a Girl."

Grover Yocham to Betty Barker—"My Favorite Brunette."

Maggie—avenson to Ray Black—"That's My Desire."

Laverne Owens to V. Bond—"We Could Make Such Beautiful Music Together."

Don Wilkins to Martha Johnson—"It's Almost Like Being in Love."

"Rusty" McNeese to Mary Radner—"Just for You."

Betty Brock to "Ham" Tاملen—"I Wonder Who's Kissing Him Now."

CHSites to you—"Merry Christmas."

THE SPOTLIGHT'S ON

Bobbie Brock turns around and we see her blue eyes light up and she gives everyone a friendly smile.

Being born on Jan. 14, she is seventeen. She likes caramel pie, celery, and dill pickles and she's always humming a tune, "I Wish I Didn't Love You So." She likes all subjects and to prove it you'll nearly always find her name on the A honor roll. She also likes good looking boys as long as the boy in question is Floyd Oliver.

She dislikes people who tell little white lies about other people. Rating as a close second in her dislikes is people who act like they "is what they ain't."

After getting a certain piece of paper Bobbie plans to enter a business school. After that, well maybe it's to do a little "Future Planning" with a certain "guy" that rides the Riverside bus.

PEP SQUAD PICTURES

If anyone wondered why all the girls were on the front steps of the High School building last week, they can stop wondering. The occasion was the taking of group pictures of the Pep Squad and the leaders.

After running home for uniforms and the drum, the pep squad finally got together. At first the photographer, Jimmie Ashford, of Quanah, tried to take the pictures indoors on the auditorium stage. There were too many girls, so they had to move outside. The sky was cloudy, but we hope the pictures will turn out all right anyway. The pictures will cost 75 cents a piece if anyone wants to buy one.

GYM JANES

The Crowell volleyball team defeated the Knox City girls for the first game of the season. Three games were played with Crowell coming out on top two out of three games. The girls on the starting line up were Mary Ruth Jones, Mary Jo Short, Julia Johnson, Maggie Eavenson, Joline Lannier and Anna Jo Lankford. The substitutes were Tommie Meason, Betty Brock and Peggy Evans. These girls will go to Quanah Tuesday to play and Thursday night they will play at Crowell.

Last Wednesday Mary Ruth Jones was elected captain and Mary Jo Short co-captain of the volleyball team. Mary Ruth has made the team for two years and holds position as a spiker; Mary Jo has made the team for three years and holds position as a set up to the spiker.

WILDCAT "FIVE" DEFEATED BY KNOX CITY "FIVE"

The Crowell Wildcat basketball team was defeated by the Knox City team by a score of 29 to 20. The Wildcats could not seem to make their shots and the breaks were another deciding factor between the two teams.

J. P. Bartley and Marvin Brisco started at forward, Bob Edwards, at center, and Rouse Todd and Dalton Biggerstaff, guards. Grover Yocham, R. L. Ballard and Marion Gobin saw action in the game.

The "B" team defeated the Knox City "B" team by a score

of 27 to 4. Billy Lynch, James Weathers, F. L. Ballard, Grover Yocham, Marion Gobin, Kenneth Adams and Mark Taylor saw action in the "B" game.

The team travels to Quanah Tuesday night and Quanah comes here Thursday night. Crowell defeated Paducah in a scrimmage game last Thursday 29 to 21.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Junior and Wildcat left forward on the basketball team hails from Slaton, Texas, "Jasper Peawadley" Bartley, born just seventeen years ago is a welcome Junior at CHS.

Before he attended CHS he was interested in sports same as he is here, at Slaton.

His parents own the Bartley Laundry and his sister, Myrtle, tries to get him to help her "scrub the laundry" but she hardly ever succeeds.

J. P.'s eyes are green (He's not a monster) His hair is brown, and when you mention chili, Um! He has no pastime except trying to attract the attention of all the girls. His favorite actor is John Wayne and Betty Hutton gets his whistle for an actress.

He says he hasn't any favorite girl, but—? (He enjoys nothing better than "taking a big dish of his favorite pastime."

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Dear Miss Owens: The only solution I know is to break the bad news gently to Jon. It may hurt for a time, but time hurts everything.

Dear Miss Lorn: What can we do to keep the girls of CHS from wearing these new longer skirts

Dear Miss Lorn: How can I convince people that I'm really not such a bad guy after all?

Dear Ham: Come around sometime and convince me. Then I'll tell you what's wrong. I don't imagine I'll need much convincing.

WILDCAT POW WOW

Early arrival of Santa: Santa has arrived early for a pretty locket from Ray Black, Maggie Eavenson. She received Rozella Autry is now the proud owner of a new watch.

Edna Curtis, who is in the hospital, is being missed very much at school. Floyd, we are glad to see you back after your appendectomy.

Patsy Fox, why don't you stay at home? We heard a certain ex-girl was trying to find you.

What's all that noise? Oh, it's nothing at all. Just Marvo with his pet spider, chasing Betty Brock.

Three beautiful girls complaining of their aching feet Saturday night were—oh, we won't tell, but golly, what a rush of shoppers. It seems that Walter Caddell was doing O. K. Saturday night with Frankie Mabe! What about Wanza, Walter?

Marion Bailey and Pat Rhodes were another on the list for Saturday night.

Back together again are Mary Johnson and J. C. Thompson. Good luck, Mary.

Something old — Floyd Borchardt and Rozella Autry.

Something new (but old) Clifford Ohr and Myra Don Self.

Dorothy Thompson and Thomas Whittemore make a cute—Mut and Jeff, don't you think?

Wonder who Baxter Gentry's latest heart throb is? Could it be Melba or Margaret?

Bobby Cato and Laverne, Jimmy Swan and Ralph Hudgens were seen together Sunday night.

Harry Gene and Margaret Thompson are a charmin' couple, don't you agree?

Juanita, there certainly was a lot of company over the weekend at your house. Same ones both days?

Say Jeg, who was the guy in the

plaid jacket Saturday night? We think you make a cute couple.

Seen buzzin' around town Sunday night were Don Wilkins—Martha Johnson, Wayne Greening—Doris Cox, and Craig Sandlin—Edna Dunn.

Say, have you heard that a miss in the car is worth two in the engine? Guess some of you guys just aren't informed—yet.

Since you think I've said enough for one week, I'll be seen' you around the next 'un.

Bye now,
The Cat's Tail.

The Rialto Theatre invites Bobbie Brock and Doris Jean Rummel to see "Little Mister Jim," Dec. 21-22, with Butch Jenkins, Frances Gifford and James Craig.

Merry Christmas to everyone. See you next year.

SIDE SPLITTERS

Mrs. Sloan: Is it correct to say, "We had them for dinner?"

Mr. Black: If you are a cannibal, I guess it is.

Billy Joe Halenack: My love for you can't be denied, darling, Bobbie Abston: I'll say it can not! I've got it in writing.

Coach Whitaker: What is a gentleman?

Bored Student: A wolf with patience.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 6:15; Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20. DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 2:8-20.

The Prince of Peace

Lesson for December 21, 1947

It is Christmas now that we are all thinking about, and our lesson for Sunday helps us to rightly approach this blessed season of joy and thanksgiving.

It is suggested that we read Revelation 8:15, Isaiah 9:2-7, and Luke 2:1-20.

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace," Isaiah 9:6.

Thus Isaiah sings of the coming Saviour, and in countless hearts this glad refrain will sound and resound as we come on in these waiting hours for Christmas Eve. It is the season of giving, because God made the Best Gift.

The Christmas Story

We never truly observe Christmas until we live again in the message of John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The Christmas story is the story of God's love. There is not enough goodness in man to produce the Christmas spirit.

Wisdom is fled from us if we drop down into the lowlands of commercializing the Christmas season by seeking gain for ourselves.

The Greatest Gift

The gift of Jesus is the greatest gift for the reason that it represents divine giving.

Perhaps it would be a whole-some thing if we could be delivered from the tyranny of "exchanging things" at Christmas, and be free to give as our hearts prompt us.

The Prince of Peace

The bold prophecy in Revelation 11:15, which reads: "The kingdom of the world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever," is the lifting thought of this lesson.

How this prophecy challenges our present world of fear and suspicion! Instead of the hysteria which has characterized our nation for months, we should have been strong in the gentleness of God—strong enough to dismiss the thought of pillage by another—gentle enough to drive Communism from the earth.

For let us well remember that the program of the Prince of Peace is not one day out of the year. It is an enduring program of progress among all men of goodwill.

The Song of Triumph

In vain shall we observe another Christmas season if we allow it to come and go without joining in the song of triumph which the angels would ever teach us.

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace."

It is, then, the high and holy task of every Sunday school teacher, every parent, every Christian,

of 20 vegetable crops, chiefly okra, tomatoes and cucumbers.

Doris is an active 4-H worker. She is president of her local group, a member of the county's year-book and garden committees.

Last year Miss Prater was valedictorian of her graduating class at Friendship Grade School where she was society editor of her class paper and participated in dramatic club productions.

Her scholastic excellence is reflected in a 95.8 average in all studies.

SLEEP advertisement featuring an image of a woman sleeping and text describing the benefits of MILES NERVINE.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Coleman Luck, Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Kindness of God

The classic friendship of all time is that between David and Jonathan. From their first meeting, these two young men—

one the crown prince and the other a valiant shepherd boy—were immediately attracted to each other and became fast friends.

They remained so until Jonathan's untimely death, while battling against his country's enemies. David composed a beautiful funeral eulogy in his honor (II Sam. 1).

When David was fully established on the throne he sought for some surviving member of Jonathan's family to whom he might show kindness for his friend's sake.

He asked: "Is there not yet any of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God unto him?" (II Sam. 9:3). Such a person was found—Mephibosheth.

This son of Jonathan had been lame since birth from a fall sustained at that time. He was in hiding, fearful of the vengeance of the new king.

But David brought the youth to the palace, restored family possessions to him, and treated him henceforth as an honored member of his own household. We read that he ate "continually at the king's table."

How beautifully this illustrates the kindness of God as it is shown to us. This lame man received kindness not because of himself, but for the sake of another.

Though crippled by sin, we receive God's salvation for the sake of another—the Lord Jesus Christ. "Your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake" (I John 2:12).

Because of His atoning death on the cross, we are brought up from the depths of sin, given the place of sons in the King's house.

All God asks of us is faith. "But as many as received him, to them the power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12).

Only through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ can burdened, frightened souls catch the cadence of the choring angels.

But we have the promise of God that every seeking soul may have this peace, this poise, this victory.

Permit me, please, to wish for you, and each of you, the blessed experience of the inward happiness of Christmas with Christ.

A third round of wage raises predicted either in the late winter or early spring. This is sure to be followed by a corresponding increase in the prices of everything in the fields affected by the wage increases.

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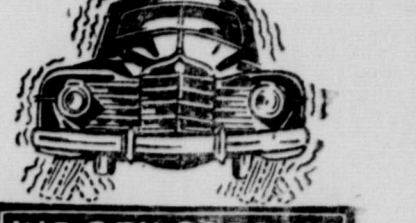
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THE WOMACK FUNERAL HOME advertisement featuring an image of the funeral home building and text describing services like ambulance and dependant & courteous ambulance service.

SOCIETY

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 43

Bride-Elect Honored With Bridal Shower Tuesday Afternoon

As a compliment to Miss Betty Jo Zeibig, whose marriage to Clark O. Hitt, of Brownwood will be an event of Friday evening,



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LITTLE MISTER JIM

"BUTCH" JENKINS
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Screen Play by GEORGE BRUCE • Based on the Novel "Army Brat" by TOMMY WADSWORTH
Directed by FRED ZINNEMANN • Orville O. DULL

Rialto Theatre
Sunday and Monday,
December 21 and 22

Thalia Couple Are Wed Saturday P. M.

Garnet Gilbert and Miss Janet Self of Thalia were united in marriage Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the home of the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert. Rev. Gilbert read the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few close friends of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will reside in Abilene where he will be a student in a business college.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The members of the Columbian Club were entertained by Mrs. H. A. Smith at her home in Truscott on Wednesday, December 10th.

Crowell Garden Club Meets Friday P. M. at Community House

The Crowell Garden Club met Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the Community House in the City Park with Mrs. O. R. Boman and Mrs. R. R. Magee as hostesses. Joe Burkett, Foard County Agent, was the guest speaker and gave helpful hints on proper planting and the care of shrubs and roses, so as to prevent pests and disease in the garden. The second greatest help was the beginning to spray or dust with the proper chemical compound at the earliest sign of disease or pest in order to insure success in its eradication.

Mrs. W. A. Cogdell told the story of "Geraniums for Year-round Beauty in the Home and Garden." The exhibit for the afternoon was a beautifully decorated Christmas table at which Mrs.

'Butch' Jenkins Scores As 'Little Mister Jim' Showing at Rialto

There isn't a member of the family, from grandpa down to the youngest tot, who can fail to enjoy "Little Mister Jim," new M-G-M offering featuring "Butch" Jenkins on the Rialto screen Dec. 21 and 22.

Here is the story of an eight-year-old boy brought up on an Army post, adoring his understanding young parents, guided in his childhood decisions by a wise Chinese houseman, getting embroiled in such familiar childhood incidents as a birthday party in which the guests are more or less "blackmailed" into bringing presents; learning to ride his first bicycle; turning his nose up a "girl stuff."

Young "Butch" is a master at this type of youthful "human comedy," and can always guarantee to bring forth a laugh at the right moment. It is when the story takes a serious turn, however, when the youngster's mother dies and his father attempts to drown his grief in drink, that the real talents of this juvenile acting wizard and makes themselves manifest and he offers a portrayal of a boy forced to face tragedy at an early age that would be the envy of many an adult screen star.

The latter portions of the always moving narrative of "Little Mister Jim" revolve about the attempts of the determined ladies of the Army post to find a new mother for the bereaved child. They meet their match in little Jim's courage and steadfastness, and in the end the boy and his father find a way to start their life afresh on equal terms.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Roy Shultz of Thalia entertained with a birthday party on Dec. 11, honoring her son, Roy Martin, on his 7th birthday. The house was decorated with pot plants, fall flowers and Christmas decorations.

Games were played by the group. Refreshments of hot chocolate with marshmallows, the birthday cake and cup cakes were served to the following: Dolores Abston, Ray Blevins, Stephen Edward Shultz, Billy Doyle Shultz, Derl Wayne Temple, Janey Wright, Linda Johnson, Jo Van Johnson, Mrs. Richard Johnson, the honor guest and the hostess.

Mrs. Shultz further entertained on the evening of the same day in honor of her husband, whose birthday it was, also.

Games of 42, dominoes, and 84 were played. Hot chocolate, coffee and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mrs. Bertha Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Billy Marlow, all of Thalia; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz and son of Riverside, Ariz. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and son of Margaret and Loyd Shultz of Leakey.

Texas is the only state authorized by Congress to subdivide itself into five states any time it wishes.

The state of Michigan has over 6,000 inland lakes and 2,300 miles of Great Lake shore line.

The world belongs to the energetic.—R. W. Emerson.

Sew-N-Sew Club Has Christmas Party

The members of the Sew-N-Sew Club and their families enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 11, at the Recreation Room in Foard City.

The room was beautifully decorated and brightly lighted with tall candles set in rosy red aples. Over the door was a wreath of cedar and mistletoe tied with a festive red bow. Red Christmas wreaths hung from tinsel ribbons in each window where a candle shone.

The long banquet tables were laid with white linen cloths. As a centerpiece for each was an arrangement of autumn leaves, cedar and mistletoe. Candles were also used for lighting for the tables. Small red sleds served as place cards and sprigs of mistletoe were used as favors.

Soft music was played during the evening by Betty Barker, Rozella Autry and Judy Johnson joined her in several Christmas carols. At the close of the dinner, Santa Claus, dressed in his usual bright red suit, passed gifts to everyone.

Those enjoying the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Billy, Dale and Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett and Arcina; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traweck; Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain and Jonny; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shook; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and

additional guests, Elmo Jo Brown, J. C. Autry, Judy Johnson, Rozella Autry and Betty Barker.

Newspaper editors and printers who received a notice of another advance in the price of newsprint will no doubt be willing to accept more philosophically this increase and other radical increases in the price of paper because of the news that the Great Northern Paper Company reported a profit for nine months ended September 30 of \$3,107,558 equal to \$3.12 a share. Shares in this company are quoted on the curb at \$45.25. The International Paper Company quoted a net profit for nine months of \$43,124,402 equal to \$11.92 a share. Shares of the International are quoted on the curb all around \$58.

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We invite you to call and see our Christmas flowers and pot plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Brown

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Plenty Christmas Light Bulbs	Fireworks.

- One-lb. boxes Brach's Chocolates 89c, \$1.10, \$1.25
- R. C. A. Combination cabinet radio and record player \$149.95 (Regular and short wave broadcasting bands)
- R. C. A. Table Model radio and record player \$79.50
- Many other radios from \$17.95 to \$72.50
- Bridge Tables \$2.98
- Good Assortment of Ladies' Dresses \$2.98 to \$15.00
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- Ladies' and children's plastic rain coats \$1.98 and \$2.98

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"It Happened On Fifth Avenue"
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Morning, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10 A. M.