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## G. L. SCOTT DIED SUDDENLY AT JUNCTION

### Funeral Held Saturday in Crowell Baptist Church

Funeral services for G. L. Scott, 67, of Crowell, who died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Cox of Junction, Texas, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church of Crowell with Rev. C. C. Haston of Chalk, former pastor of the Claytonville church, officiating. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Scott suffered a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday of last week, while on a visit with his daughter and family.

Active pall bearers were A. L. Davis, Jack Gilland, Perry Hinkle, George Brown, C. E. Dunn and Andy Hinkle.

Flower bearers were the following grandchildren: Vivian Collins, Mary Frances Collins, Freddie Mae Cox, Clara Collins and Billy Joe Scott and Pauline and Margaret Davis.

George Lewis Scott was born in Arkansas on Jan. 5, 1871. At an early age, he moved with his parents to Texas. Mr. Scott married Miss Lula Barber at Ranger, Stephens County, May 22, 1895, and continued to make Stephens County his home until 1912, when he moved with his family to Eastland County. In 1915, Mr. Scott moved to Foard County and settled in the Good Creek community, but four years ago, he came to Crowell, where he made his home until his death.

Mr. Scott was converted and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1903, but later united with the Free Will Baptist Church. He was elected a deacon of the Claytonville church in 1926 and served in that capacity for eight years.

Survivors include his widow, four daughters, Mrs. C. W. Collins of Crowell, Mrs. F. H. Cox of Junction, Mrs. H. Hollis of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Olan Shores of Ardmore, Okla.; three sons, W. L. Scott of Crowell, L. R. Scott of Crowell, and D. H. Scott of Palo Pinto; two brothers, L. B. Scott of Abilene and Elmer Scott of Kleene; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Lankford of Brady and Mrs. F. G. Dean of Pinon, N. M.; and fifteen grandchildren.

## Interesting Letter Received from Local Man in So. America

A letter from Riley Brisco of Crowell, who is now employed as foreman of a pipe line crew in Columbia, South America, was received last week from Cartagena in which he related many interesting things about the picturesque and historic old city.

Mr. Brisco arrived in Cartagena on Dec. 15, after making the trip from Texas in a ten passenger plane, and spent that afternoon inspecting the city before going into the jungle to his work.

He wrote that Cartagena is a city of about 125,000 population and is surrounded by a stone wall two meters thick. The wall was erected several hundred years ago as protection against the pirates who roamed the seas in that time. Cartagena is a cleaner and better city than most South American cities and is also one of the richest cities of that country, according to the letter.

He told of visiting an old monastery and fort which were located on the highest hill near the town and of his letter, the five mile network of tunnels which connected the fort and town. The tunnels were dug under a river between the town and fort. Cartagena, Mr. Brisco wrote, is surrounded by two bays, and Caribbean Sea and a river, and that there was also an American settlement located there.

Mr. Brisco visited a cotton farm near Cartagena and relates a story that would be hard to believe by cotton farmers in Foard County. According to his letter, cotton was picked for four years from the same stalks, and after that time, the stalks were cut down and replanted. The cotton he saw was three years old and most of the stalks were from ten to twelve feet high. Some of the stalks were six inches in diameter at the base. "The leaves, blooms, bolls and squares look just like they do back home," he wrote, "but the stalks are young trees."

In speaking of the peculiarities of the natives, Mr. Brisco told of an accident that would have made headlines in any North American newspaper, but was quickly forgotten there. A large jar of acid exploded and killed or wounded several of the native workers and instead of the usual atmosphere that surrounds a disastrous mishap, the natives laughed and joked about the whole affair.

## Pioneer Passes



MRS. BETTIE THOMSON

## FUNERAL FOR EARLY SETTLER AT M. E. CHURCH

### Mrs. Bettie Thomson, 87, Died in Vernon Tuesday Morning

Last rites for Mrs. Bettie Thomson, 87, Foard County pioneer, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist Church in Crowell with Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. F. A. Crutcher, pastor of the Vernon Methodist Church, and Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder of the Vernon District. Interment was in the Crowell cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Thomson died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock in the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. H. W. Norwood of Vernon, following a 10-day illness of pneumonia, thus removing from Crowell and Foard County one of its most lovable and colorful characters.

Pall bearers were, Curtis Beatty, Thomas Beatty, Guy Norwood, Dee Norwood, B. K. Norwood and Earle Norwood, grandsons of Mrs. Thomson.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Les Probst, Mrs. Leslie Fulcher, Mrs. Jas. C. Cumley, Miss Marie Beatty, Mrs. Dorothy Dozier and Miss Jo Ann Norwood, granddaughters and great granddaughters.

Mrs. Thomson, whose maiden name was Bettie Henley, was born Oct. 11, 1851, in Harrison County, Texas. Her mother died when she was very young and she, with her father, went to Arkansas. Her father died there, and after seven years, she moved back to Harrison County with her sister's family.

She was married to Dan F. Thomson in Milam County, near Rockdale, on May 6, 1871, and they lived there until 1891 when they moved to Hardeman County and the next year they moved to a farm in Foard County. In 1900 the family moved to Crowell and ran a hotel where many cowboys made their headquarters. Mr. Thomson died in 1913.

"Aunt Bettie," as she was familiarly known to her legion of friends, joined the Methodist Church when a small girl and lived a beautiful and exemplary Christian life. She had been a member of the Crowell church almost from the time it was organized until her death.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. S. H. Puryear of San Antonio, Mrs. H. W. Norwood of Vernon, Mrs. D. P. Beatty of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Hines Clark of Crowell; twenty grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. Another daughter died in infancy.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beatty, Tom Beatty, Miss Marie Beatty, Mrs. Leslie Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dozier and daughter, Dorothy Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jinks, Mrs. Ozella Seroggins, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Cumley, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norwood of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norwood and children, Bobbie and Gordon Keith, and Mrs. Stephens of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood and daughter, Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Probst, Mrs. W. H. Huggins and Mrs. G. C. Morris, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomson, and Mrs. Zack Henderson, of Quannah; Mrs. Marvin Whitened of Norman, Okla.

## Miss Theda Wright Elected Queen of Future Farmers

Miss Theda Wright was named sweetheart of the Crowell Chapter of Future Farmers of America Thursday afternoon as the annual sweetheart race came to a close. She defeated Miss Verne Joy, FFA sweetheart of 1937-38, for the honor.

Miss Wright defeated her only rival, Miss Joy, by a vote of 2,900 to 268. The usual procedure of crowning the queen was omitted this year because of the small number of girls participating in the contest.

The chapter, under the direction of Marvin L. Myers, Vocational Agricultural instructor, sponsored the motion picture, "The Great Waltz," and the money made from it and the sweetheart contest will go to the local FFA organization.

The candidates of the race, Miss Wright and Miss Joy, were nominated by Granville Mullins and J. S. Owens, respectively.

## COTTON REPORT

There were 8,188 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Foard County, from the crop of 1938 prior to Dec. 13, 1938, as compared with 11,544 bales ginned to Dec. 13,

## Associate Editor of Farm & Ranch Once Lived Here

T. C. Richardson, associate editor of Farm & Ranch of Dallas and contributor of the series of Breeder-Feeder articles that have appeared in The News for the past several months, writes that he once lived in Crowell and attended the old Crowell College back in the nineties.

Excerpts from Mr. Richardson's letter follow:

"I was glad to have your letter of December 6 with reference to the Breeder-Feeder articles and you will receive a form letter going to some one hundred who also wrote in, saying that the series will be continued."

"I am impelled to answer your letter personally because if I am not mistaken you are the Tully Klepper who was in school at Crowell when I attended old Crowell College away back in the nineties. There is also a personal sentiment in the fact that I learned to 'stick type' in the office of the Foard County News when the equipment consisted of an old Army press and about a shirt-tail full of type."

## Tom L. Burnett Died Suddenly Monday at 6:30

Last rites for Tom L. Burnett, 67, pioneer West Texas rancher, who died from a heart attack at his home in Iowa Park Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock, were held Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Goodwin Hall, in Fort Worth.

Charlie Hart, foreman of Mr. Burnett's Foard County ranch, attended the funeral.

Mr. Burnett is survived by his daughter and a granddaughter, Anne Valliant Burnett Hall, seven weeks old.

## Dick Todd to Play in All-Star Grid Game in Alabama Mon.

Dick Todd of Crowell, Texas, A. & M. College grid star, left Crowell Monday for Montgomery, Alabama, where he had been invited to play in an all-star football game on Monday, Jan. 2.

He left Crowell just as soon as he received permission to play in the game from the Washington Redskins, the professional football club that has drafted him. Although Dick has been drafted by the Redskins, he has not signed a contract to that effect, and it is not known whether or not he will play professional football after his graduation from A. & M.

## Ex-Student Reception For 1938 is Cancelled

The reception and dance for the ex-students of Crowell High School to have been held on Monday night, Dec. 26, were cancelled for this year because of the serious condition of three of the ex-students and two other Crowell people who were in a car wreck six miles east of Crowell Saturday night.

According to an announcement, the present officers will remain at the head of the organization for another year, as no meeting was held in order for the election of new officials. Plans have been started for the biggest program for a gathering of the ex-students in the history of the organization.

## Funeral for Child Held Sat. Afternoon

Jerry Frank, nine-months-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Walford Thompson, passed away at the home of his parents on Dec. 23, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock, Dec. 24, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, under the auspices of the Christian Science Church with Mrs. M. L. Bird conducting the services.

Pall bearers were A. L. Sanders, Lewis Sloan, C. C. McLaughlin and L. A. Andrews. Flower bearers were Mesdames Verne Walden, G. Mills, Earl Davis and Miss Anne Lee Long.

Interment was in the Crowell cemetery.

Jerry Frank is survived by his parents, two sisters, two brothers and numerous other relatives.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were two aunts, Mrs. H. W. Cotner of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Frank Hofus of Dallas.

1937, according to a report from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.

## Seven Injured When Three Cars Crash East of Crowell, Miss Grace Russell Died Tuesday

### LAST RITES TO BE HELD HERE TODAY AT 2:30

#### Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell of Crowell

Last rites for Miss Grace Russell of Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell, who died in a Vernon hospital Tuesday night at 11 o'clock from injuries sustained in a three-car crash six miles east of Crowell on State Highway 28 about 9:15 o'clock Saturday night, will be held in the First Methodist Church in Crowell this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pall bearers will be Doyle Kenner, Grady Magee, Henry Black, Leslie Thomas, Pete Bell and Hubert Brown.

Flower bearers will be Miss Pauline Currie, Miss Jerry Morgan, Miss Oral Lee Samue, Miss Alma Hardison, Miss Maymie Lee Collins, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. Pete Bell, Miss Frankie Pennington, Miss Florence Black and Miss Vera Patton.

Miss Russell was born on the Russell farm five miles southeast of Crowell on April 22, 1912. She was reared in this county and attended the Crowell school, from which she graduated in 1929. After graduating from a Dallas beauty school, Miss Russell had operated a beauty shop in Vernon for the past three years.

She was converted and joined the Crowell Methodist Church at an early age, and was still a member of the Crowell church at the time of her death.

She is survived by her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Herman Gentry and Miss Lottie Russell of Crowell and Mrs. Cone Green of Loveland; four brothers, W. R. Russell, T. F. Russell and Rudell Russell of Crowell and Ed Russell of Yuba City, Calif.; five aunts, Mrs. Timmy Reed of Crowell, Mrs. Lottie Pittillo of Littlefield, Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. H. L. Swan of Thalia and Mrs. Magie French of Corpus Christi; one uncle, J. K. French of Watsonville, Calif., and nine nieces and nephews.

## WILDCATS WIN 2 CAGE GAMES OVER PADUCAH

### Every Wildcat Showed Strength in Practice Games Thursday

Couch Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcat cage team opened the 1938-39 season in a very outstanding manner by taking two games from the Dragons at Paducah last Thursday night with top-heavy scores. In the first game of the evening the Crowell reserves romped over the Paducah reserves 39 to 8, and in the second melee, the Wildcats' first string had to show classy floor work and sharp shooting to match the show of their understudies to dump the Dragons 41 to 9.

The Wildcats, led by Captain J. S. Owens, flashed both good offensive and defensive work, with the seemingly uncontrolled basket shooting of the Dragons aiding in the defensive department, although it was very seldom that

## CRITICALLY ILL

Mack Gamble, prominent Foard County farmer, is critically ill in the Quannah Hospital. He has been in the hospital for about one week.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bumpass, a girl, Peggy June, Nov. 22.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stout, a boy, John David, Dec. 23.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil K. Watson, a boy, Vanard, Dec. 19.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilburn Thompson, a girl, Sandra Lee, Dec. 20.

### Former Resident Killed in Wreck West of Electra

Miss Clarine Nicholson of Vernon, daughter of Clarence Nicholson, former Crowell resident, died Wednesday night in a Vernon hospital from injuries received when the automobile she was driving turned over on the highway five miles west of Electra between 11 and 12 o'clock. The victim is a sister to Mrs. Ralph McKown of Crowell.

Miss Nicholson was returning from Electra with three other young people of Vernon. She was driving and in some unexplained manner the car crashed into a bar ditch and overturned. Miss Nicholson received a fractured skull and lived only about thirty minutes after reaching the hospital.

The wreck and the injured persons were discovered by Raymond Joy of Crowell, who was the first person to pass along the highway following the accident.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, pending the arrival of relatives.

### Ed Gossett Will Speak on Radio Saturday, Dec. 31

Congressman-Elect Ed Gossett has accepted an invitation to speak as one of a group of newly elected members of the House of Representatives in a special broadcast on a Coast to Coast hookup from Washington, D. C., over the Columbia Broadcasting System next Saturday, Dec. 31, from 4:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time (3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., Central Standard Time).

Mr. Gossett will be allowed approximately two minutes and will speak to interpret the legislative desires of the Electorate as expressed by his election. He cordially invites his many friends and constituents to listen next Saturday, Dec. 31, from 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. over the Columbia Broadcasting System to what promises to be a most interesting program. This broadcast will come over KRLD, Dallas, and KOMA, Oklahoma City.

### Wife of Former Crowell Man Dies at Raton, N. M.

Mrs. Joe Harris died at her home in Raton, N. M., early in December. Her maiden name was Mildred Lucile Green and she and Mr. Harris were married June 6, 1923, following her graduation from the Raton High School. Mrs. Harris is survived by her husband, who was reared in Crowell and Foard County, and two sons, James Dowell, age 12, and Joe Leroy, age 2.

Mrs. Harris was a member of the Methodist Church and was an active worker. She also was a member of the Eastern Star and Security Benefit Association in Raton.

## LIFE BEGINS AT 70



Member of the house of commons at Ottawa, Mrs. George Black, 73, was elected to that position three years ago. Though elderly, she is as active as she has ever been. Attending the Alaska-Yukon Pioneers annual banquet in Seattle, she sparled with jovial humor.

## FOUR CROWELL PEOPLE STILL IN HOSPITALS

### Accident Occurs On Christmas Eve Night

One of the most disastrous automobile accidents in the history of Foard County occurred last Saturday night when three cars crashed about six miles east of Crowell on State Highway 28.

Two of the cars, driven by Glen Offield and Gilbert Lankford, crashed head-on and were completely demolished after the Lankford automobile had been crashed into from the rear by a Plainview car. That vehicle was badly damaged, also.

Each of the seven persons involved in the accident received injuries, with four suffering from serious injuries and Miss Grace Russell of Vernon died from wounds sustained in the mishap.

Recie Womack, local undertaker and ambulance driver, was traveling east toward Vernon and was one of the first to reach the scene. He rushed Misses Grace and Lottie Russell to a Vernon hospital. The remainder of the victims were taken to Vernon by tourists whose names were unobtainable.

Four other Crowell people, Glenn Offield, Gilbert Lankford, Miss Elsie Vecera and Miss Lottie Russell, a sister to the crash victims, are still in Vernon hospitals suffering serious injuries, although they are reported to be improved and resting well.

Two Plainview men, Bevo Dorden and Leslie Speer, received injuries that necessitated medical attention in Vernon Saturday night and Sunday but neither were seriously injured.

Freack Accident

According to Sheriff A. W. Lilly, who interviewed Speer and Dorden in Vernon Sunday, the accident not only was one of the most disastrous ever to occur in Foard County, but also was one of the most unusual accidents.

Speer and Dorden told Sheriff Lilly that they were traveling east toward Vernon at a high speed and did not see the car in which Lankford and Miss Vecera were riding, also going toward the east at a slower speed, partly from being blinded by the lights of the approaching Offield car, in which Misses Grace and Lottie Russell and Mr. Offield were riding, and that the tail light of the Lankford car was not burning, and that when they saw the vehicle it was too late to stop. The driver of the Plainview car attempted to pull off of the pavement to pass Lankford on the right side, but in doing so he struck the right rear side of the slower moving automobile and the impact threw the Lankford car in front of Offield, who did not have time to touch the brakes of his vehicle.

Reports are that neither Offield nor Lankford remember the crash. Miss Vecera stated that the accident happened so quickly that she just remembers being crashed into from the rear and the front, seemingly simultaneously.

Mr. Offield is suffering a broken leg, chest injuries and slight head injuries. Miss Russell sustained a broken leg, chest injuries and cuts and bruises. Her face was badly lacerated and a large number of stitches were necessitated in closing the gashes.

Both of Miss Vecera's legs were broken, one in three places and the other in one place, and her back was wrenched. It was first thought that the leg might have to be amputated. Mr. Lankford is suffering a broken leg, deep cuts about the face and his jaw was fractured in two places.

## Christmas Lighting Winners Are Named

The winners of the annual West Texas Utilities Company Christmas lighting contest, were named the latter part of last week by C. R. Seale, local manager, after a decision was reached by uninterested judges.

Mrs. J. H. Shults was awarded first prize and was given a floor lamp from the local office. Mrs. Merl Kincaid won the second prize which was a student lamp.

Mr. Seale stated that there were a number of the homes that did not have the lights burning on the night when the judges made their inspection tour of the city.

### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Misses Edna and Jewel Ward, who are students in a Wichita Falls business school, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor spent Christmas eve and day with relatives in Quannah.

John Tole, who is an instructor in a school near San Antonio, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Stroud, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadows and children of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Clifford Cribbs, and family during the Christmas holidays. The Meadows and Cribbs families also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belew of Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Simmons

and family, of Seagoville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia and Faith and Hope Cribbs of Hess, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Grapevine spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Shultz, and Mr. Shultz.

Joe Van Johnson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

A goodly number of people attended the Christmas dinner and program in the Riverside school Friday. Students of the school presented a Christmas pageant and exchanged gifts from the school's tree. A total of \$10.88 was realized from the Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McLarty and children left Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Elliott, and other relatives at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hembree and son, George, left Thursday for Happy where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Ewing, and husband.

J. Paul Hill, who is an instructor in the Riverside school, left Friday for Carey to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales had as their guests Christmas day her mother, brother and sister, Mrs. A. Oliver, Edwin, and Miss Jessie Oliver, all of O'Brien, and another sister, Mrs. Willie D. Spivy, and son, of Bastrop. Mrs. Scales accompanied the group to O'Brien for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rhey and daughters, Geraldine and Edyth, of Tyler arrived Christmas day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey. Mr. Rhey is employed in an oil field in Maron County, Ill., and reached Tyler from there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and family are moving this week to the Thalia community from the Willie Karcher farm here.

Joe Beidleman left Tuesday for his home in Bristol, Tenn., after an extended visit with his uncle, C. W. Beidleman, and family.

John Winston Bradford, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, came Saturday to spend Christmas with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford. He was accompanied by Buel Bradford of Abilene, who returned Sunday. Mrs. Sudie Bradford of Margaret returned with him.

Otis Tole, who is teaching school in the Vernon Junior High School, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Huckingson and daughters, Robbie Jo and Berna Dyne, of Overton came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and children left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Smyer.

Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, one day last week.

Ernest Gloyna, who is a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna.

Miss Ruby and L. Z. Tole of Fort Worth spent from Christmas eve until Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and daughter, Wanda, of Overton spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reithmayer of Margaret were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Farrar and son, Junior, of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar a while Friday. They were en route to Kilgore to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Alice Ruth Shaw, who is a student in North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Byers spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mrs. E. C. Burba and daughter, Beverly Bane, of Pampa came Christmas day for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Walker and daughter, Helen Marie, and Bedford May, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Lee Rutledge of Elliott, left Thursday to visit at Waco, Austin and Mission during the holidays.

Grady Halbert underwent a tonsil operation in a Quannah hospital Friday afternoon. He and Mrs. Halbert and son left from there Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, and other relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and daughter went to Quannah Sunday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grisham, and other relatives.

Weston Ward, who is attending a business school in Wichita Falls, came Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derington and baby of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cole and Miss Velma Derington of Brownfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright during the Christmas holidays. The ladies are all sisters of Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole left Monday for Dallas to visit her mother, Mrs. I. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and sons, Clark, of Vernon, and F. L. a student in Texas A. & M. College at College Station, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Vivian were guests of Mrs. J. L. Rennels and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rennels Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox, of Crow-

### The Prince and The Pauper



One of the most picturesque and romantic fellows ever to strut across the pages of history, Francis Villon forms the central figure in Frank Lloyd's newest production, "If I Were King," which Paramount will present next Wednesday and Thursday at the Rialto Theatre. Ronald Coleman, master of romantic parts, will be seen as the great poet, vagabond, lover, statesman and soldier, the people's hero who held all France in the palm of his hand for one un-

forgettable week and taught a royal princess how to love. Lloyd, whose "Cavalade" and "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Wells Fargo" have been among the greatest triumphs of the screen, selected a brilliant cast to support Coleman. It includes Basil Rathbone, as the cynical and eccentric Louis XI of France, Frances Dee, as the lovely princess who made a national hero out of a vagabond poet, and Ellen Drew, as Villon's tavern sweetheart.

### Joe Penner Stars As All America Drawback

"Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," which is showing for the last time Thursday night, presents Joe Penner, popular radio and screen comedian, in the role of a daffy gridiron hero, in a comedy which pokes fun at collegiate football and campus life. The story is said to be replete with songs, romance and comedy. It concerns a shy collegian whose only ambition is to lead his own orchestra. His father, however, has other ideas; he is determined that his son shall become a sensational gridiron hero, even though the young man hates athletics. School authorities promise to do their best to make the young man a celebrity, if the old man will agree to make a substantial endowment to the school when this miracle is accomplished.

**Mad Marx Brothers**  
A \$1,200 hotel bill owed by a shoestring stage producer and his two dozen cast members while waiting for an "angel" to back a show, is the basis for the hilarious complications in "Room Service," which is showing Saturday night from 7 until 11 o'clock. The recent Broadway comedy hit presents Groucho as a fly-by-night theatrical producer, and Chico and Harpo as his half-brained assistants. Their frantic efforts to promote a backer for a show before being dispossessed lead to one of the funniest comedies seen in years, according to advance critical reports.

**Love in a Trailer**  
When a couple of imaginative adolescents set out to find a husband for a girl's mother, anything can happen and does in "Listen, Darling," which is a story embracing just that situation and is being featured during the week-end, and is predicted to furnish one of the laugh feasts of the season. Featuring Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland with Mary Astora as the mother whose romance they attempt to guide. It is a gem of adolescent nonsense with laughs galore, interrupted only by choice serious bits that provide relief from pathos and effective tugs at the heart strings.

**"Campus Confessions"**  
"Campus Confessions," the new film coming Tuesday to the Rialto Theatre, is the first picture ever to be made with a basketball background, and incidentally, is the first collegiate film in which the hero is not a football player who rushes in the game at the last moment to win for good old Podunk and the beautiful girl waiting in the stands. Hank Luisetti, ace Stanford basketball ace, is seen in a featured part, along with such other young stars as Betty Grable, William Henry and Eleanor Whitney. "Campus Confessions" tells of the struggles of a rich man's son when he enters a college that his father supports, only to find himself heartily disliked by the student body because his father refuses to give any money for the various athletic teams.

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### INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Eighty-seven per cent of cow's milk is water.

Woodrow Wilson was christened Thomas Woodrow Wilson.

Grover Cleveland was christened Stephen Grover Cleveland.

Calvin Coolidge was christened John Calvin Coolidge.

Ulysses Sylvester Grant was christened Hiram Ulysses Grant.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If oranges are put in the oven before peeling, the thick, white skin comes off with the outer skin. If lemons are heated before squeezing much more juice may be extracted.

To remove mildew, wet stains with peroxide, pouring boiling water over and repeat until stains disappear.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What well known American family have recently taken up their residence in Germany?
  2. For what did Orson Wells become known in the news?
  3. What position was recently accepted by James Roosevelt, eldest son of President Roosevelt?
  4. In what country is the city of Lima located?
  5. Where is the country of Tunasia or Tunis located?
  6. What prominent Republican is a member of the United States delegation to the Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru?
  7. For what was Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn known in the news?
  8. What agreement was recently signed between France and Germany?
  9. What two well known movie actors played the leads in the recent movie "Young Doctor Killdare"?
  10. What political position is held by John Hamilton?
- (Answers on page 3).

### GOOD WISHES TO YOU

Here's a fistful of hearty wishes for a grand New Year. The best luck—the best of friends—the best of hopes and greetings to you.

Q. V. WINNINGHAM



### HEALTH, LUCK and HAPPINESS

May good fortune smile upon you—and may the days of the coming year be crowded with happiness for you.

M. & S. CHEVROLET CO.



### HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Many Thanks

The New Year season brings to mind the gratitude that is in our hearts for all the blessings that have come our way. In the past the friends of this store have made possible our progress and a certain amount of prosperity. Through these friendships life has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have the confidence of the people we serve. All we ask is the pleasure of a continuance of these fine relationships—so that we may look with a genuine enthusiasm toward the future.

In the New Year we pledge the continued effort on our part to merit your good will. In appreciation of this fine consideration and associations, and the splendid patronage resulting from them, we extend to you and yours a sincere wish that this will be the happiest of all years.

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR

### Saturday SPECIALS

### Haney-Razor Grocery and Market



To All Our Friends and Patrons

We extend our heartiest seasonal greetings

### HARWELL'S VARIETY



### A Prosperous One

During 1939, we wish you every success . . . your full portion of the luck of the year, and bountiful rewards for your earnest endeavors. We thank you for your friendship and patronage during the past year and extend our hope for a continuation of our mutual contact in 1939.

OWENS AUTO SUPPLY



### Keep Main Street Facing Forward

A TRIBUTE TO THE RETAIL MERCHANTS OF THIS COMMUNITY

Each of us has an obligation . . . a real debt to the merchants of Crowell. Year in and year out, they bear a fair share of the tax load. Some of them pioneered this town. They've molded it into what it is. On their counters and shelves, you find the quality products of the world . . . selling at fair prices.

Let us bear in mind that the dollars we spend with our local merchants stay within the community circle. "Trade at home" is no idle phrase. We urge every citizen to do his or her part in "Keeping Our Main Street Facing Forward." And, in the field of printing, keep your jobs in Crowell.

### THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS CROWELL, TEXAS

### GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Garrett)

Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Harper and children of Durant, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of near Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett of Crowell spent Wednesday night with Mr. and

### THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

No cord nor cable can so forcibly draw, or hold so fast, as love can do with a twined thread.—Burton.

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.—Johnson.

Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn at no other.—Burke.

Sometimes one may get rid of a pest by lending him a little money.

Father and Son Attend College Together



Cecil (left) and Carrol Lowe, his son, are both students at McKendree college in Lebanon, Ill. The father, formerly a farmer and now a Methodist minister, had only a grammar school education in his youth. Desirous of further education, he began an eight-year high school correspondence course which he completed two years ago. Now the 40-year-old father of seven children is a junior at the college where his son is a freshman.

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel returned home from Coleman last Tuesday where they had been visiting for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carter. Lester Patton of Crowell spent Friday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe. Cecil Farley left Saturday morning for McKinney where he spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, of Truscott visited Mrs. M. L. Owens last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar, who accompanied them back to Crow-

ell on Christmas morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosnoski and Mrs. Myrtle Whitby of Odessa spent the holidays visiting their son and brother, T. M. Whitby and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Benjamin spent the Christmas holidays with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch. Mr. and Mrs. George Bumpass and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, in the Good Creek community. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris and children left Friday for Vernon where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sheppard. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel was a happy place

on Christmas day for they had their following children home for Christmas dinner: Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dann and daughter, Christina, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bell and daughter, Sandra, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carter and children, Charles Everett and Mack, of Coleman; J. W. McDaniel, Mrs. Kaelin Bell and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gover and children, Edith Marie and Gaylon, of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and children of Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens had all their children home on Christmas Eve. At 7 o'clock a bountiful supper was served, then they all gathered in the living room where a beautiful Christmas tree stood laden with presents for those who were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens and daughter, Carol, of Lockett; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billington and children, June, Billie and Gloria Ruth, and Mrs. John Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Owens and daughter, Ora Mae, of Crowell; Eugene Owens and Miss Polly Johnson.

Mrs. P. D. Ferguson of Mangum, Okla., came in last Tuesday to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, during the Christmas holidays. Miss Delou Caldwell left Friday for Rayland to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell.

F. U. Powell left Thursday for Seymour to spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

The Foard City school closed for the holidays on last Thursday evening with a good program rendered by the pupils and teachers. After the program Santa Claus arrived and presents were distributed to the school children and teachers from the pretty Christmas tree. There were several visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Monkes and family of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Kit Autrey of Pampa spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autrey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe and sons of Truscott spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens and son, Eugene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billington and children in Crowell on Christmas day.

Mrs. McLain, mother of Mrs. T. F. Welch, is seriously ill at this writing. Mrs. McLain is 92 years old and makes her home with Mrs. T. F. Welch and Mrs. Bob Taylor.

Joe Farrar spent the last week-end visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, of Crowell. Harold Lynn Canup spent Monday with his brother, Wayne, in Crowell.

MARGARET

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and children left Friday for several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Foster, and other relatives of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge of Quanah visited Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wrenn Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Painter and baby, and Mrs. Curtis Bradford and little son, C. E., and Mr. and Mrs. Offie Allen left Thursday for Tulsa, Okla., to spend several days with relatives. Rev. Buel Bradford of Abilene came Saturday night for his mother, Mrs. Studie Bradford, who returned with him Sunday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and little son, Billy Ray, of Leno, arrived Friday for a few days' visit with relatives here.

Earl Hysinger and family of Olton are visiting relatives here. Grant Morrison and family attended the school Christmas tree at Good Creek Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Taylor of Crowell and Robert Bonsil and family left Thursday for a visit in East Texas.

Those who took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMillan of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Moore and little son of Goodlett, and Melvin Moore of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison and children visited her brother, Jim Ferguson, and family of Crowell, Saturday. Mr. Ferguson has been ill several days.

Mrs. Ben Whitfield and baby of Monahan, Ibbie Bryan of Abilene, Neff Middlebrook of the U. S. Army camp at El Paso, Garrett Middlebrook, who is attending school at San Antonio, and Toulon Middlebrook of Electra spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook.

Frank Dunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, and Mike Dunn of Matador took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn.

Mrs. R. P. Boman left Thursday for Black to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Nichols, and family.

Those who are attending college at other points who return home for the holidays were, Miss Juanita Boman of Wichita Falls, Thomas Hembree of Canyon, Garland Taylor and Garrett Middlebrook, San Antonio.

Miss Ethel Hance, who is teaching at Farmers Valley, Miss Ruth Smith of Granbury and Miss Ruby Smith of Lubbock are spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffus Fauley and daughter, Ruby Gene, and Mrs. Ada Beard of Crowell left Friday for a visit with relatives at Snyder, Okla.

Mrs. Hettie Sansbury of Oklahoma spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Johnnie Wright, and husband. She went with them Saturday to Wichita Falls where they spent Christmas with relatives.

MASSIVE TOY



This giant locomotive is a big toy for so small a fellow, but Paul Del Rio, smallest man in the world, has a grand time as he rides the headlight of this engine on a visit to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. He is only 19 inches tall and weighs 12 pounds.

Jonas and wife and other relatives.

Ed Taylor and sons, Gordon and Garland, spent the week-end with Murl Frout and family of Mobeetie.

Those who spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matheny were, their son, Claud Matheny and family of Pampa who came Friday; their daughter, Mrs. Williams and family of Vernon, and daughter, Mrs. Homer Galey and family, of this place.

Those who spent Christmas day with S. J. Boman and family were H. W. Gray and family and W. G. Chapman and family of Thalia, Brown Franklin and family of Vernon, and Marshall Franklin of Chula Vista, Calif., who arrived Thursday and expects to visit here several weeks.

Joe Bagley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bagley spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Julia Bagley, of Oklaunion. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matheny, who has resided here the past six weeks, moved to Vernon Monday. Mrs. Doyle McCurley and baby are visiting her sister, Mrs. Haskell McCurley, and family of McLean.

VIVIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benham of Albuquerque, N. M., are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham. Miss Elvira Marr of Anson came in Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent from Saturday until Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Geo. Benham, of Bowie.

Jno. Allen and Hughes Fish, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. Miss Margaret Evans of Tulla came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and sons, Lee Allen and James Marvin, of Anson spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Skellytown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Keller's sister, Mrs. B. W. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everson and son, Ramon Lee, of Pampa are visiting Mr. Everson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson.

Miss Bess Fish of Anson came in Wednesday to visit her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

E. T. Evans Jr. of Phillips is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans Sr.

Jim Marr of Shallowater spent the week-end with his uncle, J. M. Marr.

Miss Mary Helen Carroll, student in Baylor University of Waco, is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carroll.

Mrs. Weldon Burleson and children, Rita Ann and James Davis, of Paducah spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. W. Mathews.

J. W. Klepper of Crowell spent from Sunday until Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Guy and Aquilla Johnson of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew.

Winnie Jo Sosebee of Anson is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Marion Benham, student in Texas Tech of Lubbock, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family spent Christmas Day with her brother, Harry Adams, and family of Crowell.

Miss Myrtle Davidson of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson.

Miss Rosalie Fish returned home Thursday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, of Anson.

George Bishop of Leavenworth, Kansas, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. H. Bishon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and family of Paducah spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton of Paducah spent Monday with Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

A. T. Fish spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and sons, Jno. Allen and Hughes,

spent Christmas Day with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton, of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Evans and sons, Roy and Wayland, of Sweetwater and Miss Ve Evans of Mineral Wells spent Monday with their brother, E. T. Evans Sr., and family.

RAYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spotts and baby of Margaret spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert, and family.

Horace Abston of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Barvin of Denton spent Christmas with her parents, A. T. Beazley, and family.

Billy Cleveland and family of Farmers Valley spent Christmas with her parents, T. F. Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Streit of Parsley Hill, Will Cook and family of Five-in-One, Will Lawson and family of Tolbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Bates McClellan of Dallas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge and enjoyed a goose for dinner.

L. D. Mansel and wife and son, Clifton, and daughter, Juanita, and Miss Thelma Raines spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Vernon.

Will Raines and family spent Christmas with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan, T. F. Davis and Herman Whitley and family of Vernon spent Christmas with relatives in Sweetwater.

Floyd Anderson and wife and baby and Berry Green of Sweetwater spent Christmas with relatives here.

Lester Martin of Bomarton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Key and daughter, Miss Rebecca, spent Christmas with relatives at Turkey.

Doyle Britton and family visited relatives and friends at Corsicana during the holidays.

Miss Nell Clark of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and family and B. W. Wood spent Christmas with relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and children and Mrs. T. A. Raines and son, S. T., visited relatives at Nocona Christmas.

Mrs. Walter Daniels and children visited her parents, C. E. Dunn, and family of Good Creek Christmas.

Mrs. Polly Anderson and Margie Davis of Vernon spent Sunday with J. C. Davis and family.

Carl Bailey and family of Farmers Valley and Mrs. Carl Bradford of Vernon spent Sunday with W. J. Dewberry and family.

Mrs. C. Droigk, Mrs. Hattie Haseloff and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droigk and baby of Levelland visited relatives and friends here last week.

H. D. Lawson and wife and Tom and Carl Lawson were called to Higgins Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Lawson's brother, Walter Mike Blankenship, who died there Wednesday morning. Mr. Blankenship had been a preacher in the Baptist Church since early manhood and was the oldest man to volunteer for service in the World War, being fifty-five years old when he joined the army.

Fred Clark, field supervisor for the Government Nursery here, and family attended a family reunion of the Clark family in Van Zanit County last week. There were forty-one present, ranging in age from a small child to eighty-nine years old.

Christmas was a very quiet affair here. No rowdiness nor drinking, nor misbehavior. We appreciate these conditions beyond expression, when we let our thoughts go to 12, 15 and 20 years ago. In those days if you just saw fifty drunks and loud talking, profanity and vulgarity, you were doing well. We can truthfully say that ninety-nine out of one hundred appreciate the moral attitude of the people of today. All seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent though.

The Government nursery men have almost completed the tree gathering.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2). 1. The Lindberghs. 2. For his broadcast which caused many to believe that men from Mars were invading the earth.

3. Vice President of Samuel Goldwin, Inc., of the film industry. 4. Peru. 5. Northern Africa. 6. Alf Landon. 7. She was sent to the electoral chair in Ohio following a conviction on a murder charge.

8. A "War renunciation pact," pledging amicable discussion of difficulties before going to war. 9. Lew Ayers and Lionel Barrymore. 10. He is chairman of the National Republican Committee.

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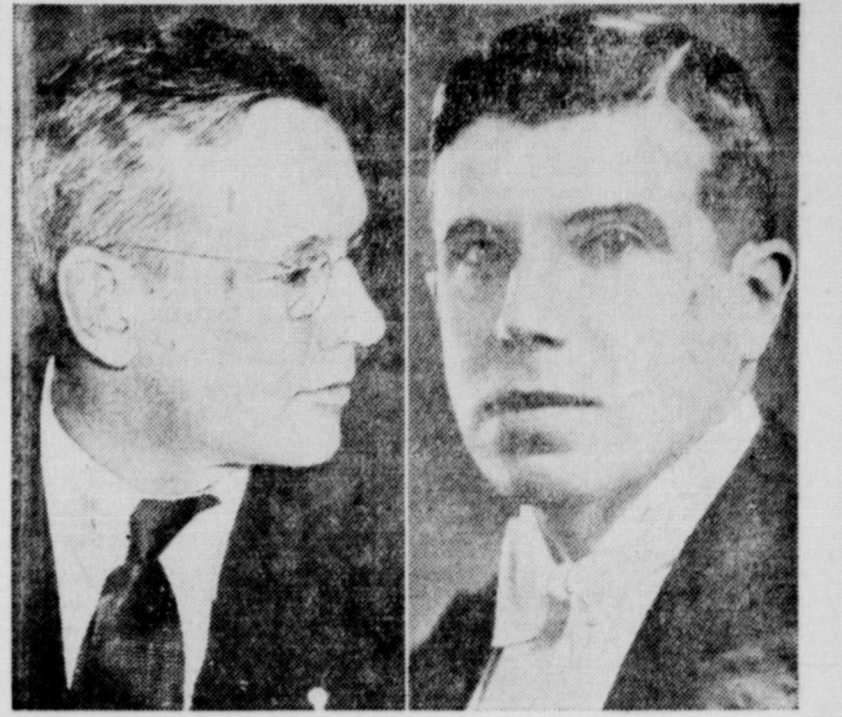
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Headliners in Lima Pan-American Parley



Alfred M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential candidate, has been named as one of this country's representatives at the Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru. Appointment of the former Kansas governor by President Roosevelt was regarded by some students of political affairs as an example to nations who do not countenance two-party systems or presidential opposition. Dr. Carlos Concha, right, minister of foreign affairs of Peru, will be president of the eighth international conference of American states.

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- 7. She was sent to the electoral chair in Ohio following a conviction on a murder charge.
- 8. A "War renunciation pact," pledging amicable discussion of difficulties before going to war.
- 9. Lew Ayers and Lionel Barrymore.
- 10. He is chairman of the National Republican Committee.

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

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O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.—Psalm 95:1.

EFFECTS OF TOBACCO

Almost anything can be proved by statistics and examples. This appears to be particularly true with respect to the effects of tobacco, long a subject of spirited argument.

So far as physical consequences go, its effects seem to depend largely upon the individual. Many who lived to an extreme old age were users of the weed, while others were not.

Among the outstanding figures of the past may be named the following smokers: Washington, Bismarck, Kitchener, Surgeon, Huxley, Keats, Browning, Carlyle, Dickens, Stevenson, Howells, Grant and Mark Twain, the last two being inordinate users of tobacco.

Among the non-smokers were Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Wilson, Greeley, Wellington, Tolstoi, Ruskin, Haeckel, Whittier and others.

An interesting trend of the tobacco habit in the last few years is shown by the increasing and almost universal popularity of the cigarette. In spite of strenuous attempts to discourage its use, more than 150 billion are manufactured in the United States annually.

While tobacco is no doubt injurious to the young, its detrimental effects, physically or otherwise, upon mature persons have been perhaps greatly exaggerated.

The birth rate is falling off in the United States. The fact is pointed to by some with alarm as meaning that we are in peril of having a nation of old people. This is a matter concerning which we deserve to be concerned. This would be unfortunate. The nation needs young blood to cope for its place in the sun else it will fall by the wayside in the race of nations today.

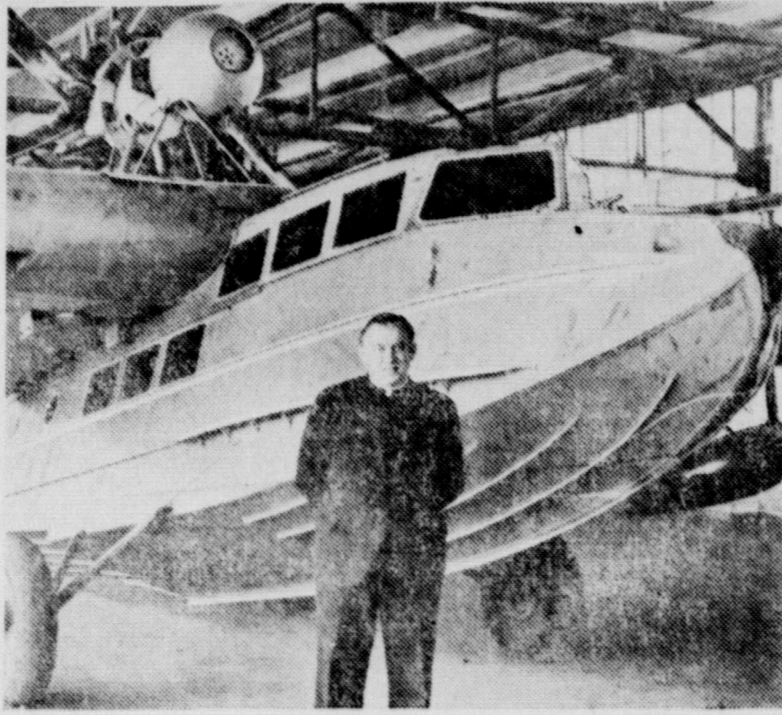
John D. Rockefeller Jr., who should have known better, has learned a new lesson. Mr. Rockefeller who has a construction job under way in New York conceived the idea of providing bleachers for the accommodation of those who desired to watch the progress of the work.

Most people will agree with the program of armament announced by the administration. For twenty years this country has preached disarmament and has practiced it, until, compared to other nations, we occupied a position considerably down the scale.

Several hundred persons meet a terrible death each year by pouring kerosene out of a spouted oil can upon the fire. Invariably there is an explosion and the victim is sprayed with oil and becomes a human torch.

Some one has truly said that the difference between a politician and a statesman is that one thinks of the next election and the other thinks of the next generation.

Arctic Priest Takes Church With Him



Completely equipped with an altar, this new Fokker amphibian plane will carry Reverend Paul Schulte back to the Arctic, where he is known as the "Flying Priest." Long a missionary in the north country, Father Schulte returned to the United States to purchase the new plane.

Opportunities and Resources of Texas Should Be Sold to Capital of the North and East

Austin.—The matchless opportunities and natural resources existing in Texas have been reviewed in recent months, but there remains the more important task of "selling" these God-given assets to those who have the capital and desire to utilize them.

It would add to payrolls that would be circulated in Texas to pump new life into the commercial stream," he writes. "It would give us a better balance with agriculture and open for Texas an era of sound prosperity such as has rarely been experienced by any other portion of the Nation."

While the civilized countries of the world are sincere in their disapproval of Hitler's persecution of the Jews they will evidence their disapproval by a world wide boycott of all German manufactured products.

A neighboring editor has figured it out that the reason why some candidates forget their pre-election promises is that they do not take office until a month or two after they are elected.

been accomplished by the special trains run to the North and East, taking industrial, educational and commercial leaders to these sections. These trains served to whet the interest of these centers. It disbursed their minds of many misconceptions and brought home to these fellow countrymen of ours that Texas no longer was a raw frontier, inhabited principally by gun-toting cowboys and murderous Indians.

"There have been suggestions in recent years that an advertising fund be created to advertise Texas. Practically all of these plans were misconceived in that they sought to take funds already allocated to some governmental enterprise. A notable example along this line was the suggestion that highway funds be used for advertising.

"Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel is expected to accompany the party. As governor of the state then he will be able to speak for himself on his program for the extension of Texas industries. It has been suggested that it might be to the best interests of the state to recess the Legislature for the period of the tour and to take as many members of the House and Senate on the trip as possible.

"While on the visit to the North and East it might be possible for Texas leaders to arrange for a mass visitation of industrialists and capitalists to Texas and the Southwest, where they could see at first hand the glories of the state and go away with a better appreciation of the reasons why Texas has so consistently been the Nation's 'bright spot'."

"Aside from benefiting the state through the medium of a special train, the trip would be of great profit to those Texans making it. Such a trip would serve to weld Texas' divergent interests into a strong, united front, it being the history of journeys such as the one contemplated that the close contacts formed and the companionship enjoyed has served to break down rivalries, prejudices and misunderstandings.

40 Years Ago

The following items were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Sept. 9, 1898:

Wedding Bells
Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday evening, Sept. 8th, at 9:00 a. m., Mr. R. L. Hightower and Miss Fannie Meason, Rev. J. C. Roberts officiating.

Mr. Hightower has lived in Crowell for six years and is one of our enterprising merchants. Miss Fannie came to Foard County 12 years ago with her parents and is one of Crowell's highly accomplished young ladies who has an eye to business as well as pleasure.

Quite a number of relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony the happy couple went to their new home, where they have the best wishes of The News for their future success and happiness.

New Citizen
Mr. E. T. Goodwin of Bosque County purchased of T. M. Latham this week, his pasture and stock of cattle, also Dr. R. A. Cole's residence in the west part of town, and will now cast his lot among us.

Young People
The following young people attended a social given at the Hip C Ranch on last Friday evening:

Minyard Ayers and Miss Lacie Cope, R. L. Hightower and Miss Fannie Meason, W. D. Comper and Miss Mattie Beverly, John Cash and Miss Ellen Young, Walter Cantrelle and Miss Maggie Thompson, Rob't. Allee and Miss Edna Thacker, Charley Thompson and Miss Carrie Allee, R. L. Handcastle and Miss Mattie Womack, John Beverly and Misses Fannie Julian and Lizzie Beverly, Gordon Witherspoon and Miss Nettie Cope, J. F. Witherspoon and Misses Emma Sparks and Clara Stoker.

Games and merry conversation were the order of the evening.

Persons
Mr. V. T. Johnson was in town one day this week. . . W. W. Kimesy was in town on business Thursday. . . Judge R. Cole made a business trip to Thalia Tuesday. . . Mr. J. C. Harrison was in the city Wednesday. . . Mr. J. A. Stegall of Thalia was in town Wednesday. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cormack went to Quannah and back Monday. . . Mr. B. W. Ingle made The News office a short call Monday. . . W. C. Black came in Thursday with his third bale of cotton. . . The Rasor-Alison gin started Monday and are turning out the cotton at a rapid rate. . . The foundation for the school building was laid this week and the woodwork will begin in a few days. Push it along. . . Mr. J. D. Halsell made a flying trip to Quannah and back Tuesday.

About Women

Miss Gladys Pyle, former secretary of state of South Dakota, was elected United States senator for the short term in the recent election.

Mrs. Mildred Bye, a 25-year-old farm mother, won the Illinois women's corn husking championship at a recent meet at Garden Prairie. Mayor Ira Bradley of Poplar Bluff, Mo., appointed Mrs. Josephine Davis as chief of police to fill out the unexpired term of her late husband.

Dr. Ellen E. Brown of Chester, Pa., recently celebrated her ninety-third birthday, and is one of the nation's oldest practicing women physicians.

Jane W. Dunlap of Albuquerque, N. M., is deputy sheriff of Bernalillo County, and has held the position for five years.

Miss Mabel Vera Sones of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is director of the social recreation and physical activities of the Chicago Boys' Club, which has a membership of 5,000.

MODERN TRAVELER



A very modern miss is Beverly Anne Barneburg, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barneburg of Boston, who recently boarded an American Airlines plane for San Antonio where she visited her grandmother.

LINCOLN PROFILE



Beneath the two men standing on the sculptured chin of Abraham Lincoln in the Mt. Rushmore national memorial near Rapid City, S. D., is a drop of 2,500 feet. Size of the profile may be estimated by comparing the whole with the men standing on the chin.

Our Weekly Sermon

By Rev. Marold L. Lundquist, D. D. Dean, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

Giving Thanks Always
Text—Giving thanks always for all things unto God the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Ephesians 5:20.

Holidays should be "holy-days" (according to the origin of this good Anglo-Saxon word), but because of the pleasure madness and greed of men, they have become to a large extent occasions for revelry and gluttony and an excuse for the most blatant commercialization.

Why? To whom? and How?
I. "Giving Thanks." We ought to feel thankful in our hearts—but it is not enough to feel our thanks—we must express them openly. The psalmist, in Psalm 103, follows a good psychological and spiritual principle when he admonishes his soul and all that is within him to bless the Lord. It is a proper and a most profitable exercise. Let us both in church and home give expression to our thanks to God, not only on Thanksgiving Day, but . . .

II. "Always." No child of God should be satisfied with the giving of thanks on just one day in the year. God's mercies "are new every morning" (Lam. 3:23). Surely our praise should go up to Him as our first waking thought, and the recollection of His great faithfulness should sweeten the memories of the day as we go to our rest.

III. "For All Things."
This thankfulness for all things is to the One who is the Giver of "every good gift and every perfect gift" (James 1:17), namely, IV. "Unto God and the Father." We are to be thankful to father, mother, brother, sister, friend, or neighbor. An ungrateful man is a distressing and discouraging person. But above all we should recognize God as the Giver of all things—our Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, and Friend. It is sad to observe that men and women who are so polite and thoughtful that they thank even a perfect stranger for the slightest courtesy or consideration, and yet never turn their hearts in praise toward their Maker or speak forth to others their praise of Him.

Finally, we are glad to note that praise is to be given in the same all-prevailing name in which prayer is made.
V. "In the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ." Thoughtful consideration will make us conscious that we cannot praise God as we ought, even as we cannot in ourselves pray as we should. But now the way is made clear and we are assured that we can render true and proper praise to God through our Saviour, through Him whose whole life was one expression of obedience and love to the Father, whose every thought, word, and deed was for the praise of His glory.

Whether in church (and we should be there if possible), or in the home (even though it be a single room), we should give thanks to God—in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let not feasting or fellowship rob you of that inestimable privilege and joy on any Thanksgiving Day.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Victory in the first round of a pretty little political battle which has been raging behind the scenes since the Beaumont convention came this week to Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson, of San Antonio, chairwoman of the State Democratic Executive committee. Mrs. Edmondson, sponsor of the new State law effective this year which provides one woman as well as one man from each Senatorial district, for membership on the committee, has been out of harmony with E. B. Germany, committee chairman, since their election in September.

Woman Is Slighted
Mrs. Edmondson was not invited to the recent Chicago conference of State Democratic chairmen and national committeemen and women, held in Chicago by Jim Farley. She took the position Germany should have seen that she was invited. Germany denied that he had sought to deny Mrs. Edmondson any rights she is entitled to, but refused to comment any further.

Traffic Deaths Down
Further evidence that the traffic safety movement in Texas is making real headway is seen in the report of the Department of Public Safety, which showed November, with 137 persons killed in traffic, to be the best month of the year. Despite bad weather and heavy week-end football traffic, November deaths were cut nearly 50 per cent under November, 1937, when 220 pedestrians and motorists were sacrificed. Of 957 accidents reported, failure to have right of way accounted for the largest number, with 188, while drunken drivers or pedestrians were involved in 128 accidents. In 71 accidents in which somebody was killed, the drivers were drunk, and six drunken pedestrians were killed.

American Indians Not Nomadic
The American Indians were not nomadic in the sense that they roamed about without a regular home. According to the United States Bureau of American Ethnology, every tribe, with few exceptions, laid claim to and dwelt within the limits of a certain tract or region, the boundaries of which were handed down by tradition and not ordinarily relinquished save to a superior force.

under the constitutional provision which prohibits appointment of a legislator to an official position during the period for which he was elected to the Legislature, according to reports here. Mayes had been regarded as certain of the appointment.

Austin observers were loud in their praise of O'Daniel's reported decision, despite the personal friendship of many of them for Mayes, because Gov. Allred has flagrantly ignored what lawyers claim are plain provisions of the Constitution against appointment of Legislators. One of Allred's appointments which raised bitter criticism of the Governor was that of Judge Harry Graves, legislator from Georgetown, to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Graves later was re-elected to the judgeship.

Veneral Disease Drive
Profound effect upon the lives of Texas citizens during the next few years may be expected from the work of the Texas Social Hygiene Association, sponsored by a small group of philanthropic-minded citizens, and directing its work from Austin. With R. F. Voyer, Dallas attorney in charge, the Association seeks, by co-operation with city and state officials, and the medical profession, to educate the public against the spread of venereal diseases, to obtain better enforcement of laws requiring food-handlers to undergo laboratory tests, and to require bridegrooms to submit to similar tests. It also seeks to dispel much public misinformation about social diseases, pointing out that "it is no disgrace to contract them, but it is a disgrace to keep them."

Working out a model plan which has been put into effect in Austin, as a demonstration project, the Association has enlisted the enthusiastic support of hotels, cafes, drug stores and other food-dressing establishments, and also has secured hearty co-operation in the matter of voluntary examinations from large groups of the University of Texas' 10,000 students.

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J. W. Brown of Wichita Falls visited friends in Crowell Wednesday.

Marvin L. Meyers left Saturday afternoon for a visit in the home of his parents in Munday.

J. C. Foster is spending the week in the home of his parents in Floydada.

Miss Texia Glover of Longview spent Christmas in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Glover.

Miss Lottie Woods of Wichita Falls visited friends in Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheffield of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mabe spent the week-end in the home of her parents in Knox City.

Weldon Cogdell of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Orville Orr, student in a Tyler business college, spent the holidays in the home of his father, O. W. Orr, and family.

James Lloyd of Perryton spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Lloyd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fish and R. J. Thomas of Wink spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringgold are in Tampa, Fla., where they expect to spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. George Copelin of Childress was here Friday and Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Elbert Edgin, and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Swaim of Lubbock spent Christmas in the home of Mr. Swaim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swaim.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown spent Christmas in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cargill of Memphis.

Miss Leona Young of Dallas spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, and family, returning to Dallas Monday.

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Glen Goodwin spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Wills Point. He was accompanied by L. T. Derington.

Miss Edith Marie Gorer of Hobbs, N. M., visited with her aunt, Mrs. Pete Bell, during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Staton Adams visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schlager, during the first part of the week.

George Owens of Houston is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Owens.

Ralph Cogdell of Clovis, N. M., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Antonio visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Plunkett and daughter, Paula, visited relatives in Gould, Hollis and Dodson, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Cogdell of Mobeetie is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow spent Christmas in Mineral Wells visiting relatives.

Richard Ferguson of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson.

Dan Tarpley of Lubbock visited for a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell Sunday night.

Mrs. Lynn McKown left Tuesday for Driscoll for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hayes and daughter, Verna, of Elk City, Okla., spent from Saturday until Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hayes.

Ben Hinds and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned Tuesday from Eldorado, Ark., where they visited their son and brother, Harold Hinds, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barrow of Munday spent Christmas Day in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grimes of Edinburg are here spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Grimes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker P. Todd and children of Seagraves and spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Todd.

Leland Stovall of Corpus Christi spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall, returning to Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Miss Edith Fox of Rankin spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox. She returned to Rankin Monday afternoon.

A. L. Johnson of Crowell, Miss Susie Johnson of White City and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Chillicothe left Monday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Witt of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Moody of Rock Springs and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Waggoner of Plainview are visiting in the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mitchell and three sons of Ellenwood, Ga., arrived here Thursday of last week to visit Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. I. M. Cates, and other relatives in Foard County.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Todd and baby daughter, Patricia Ann, will return to their home in San Antonio Sunday after a week's visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson and Miss Virgie Sanders returned to their home in Crowell Tuesday after a week's visit in the home of their father, Henry Sanders, and other relatives at Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillan and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Overton spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore, of Margaret, and friends in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrison and children and Johnson Garrett of Graecmont, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Oshenrader of McKinney spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fox. The two families were neighbors in Morris, Okla., twenty years ago. Mr. Oshenrader is a drilling contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews and son, Jimmie, and daughter, Mary Alice, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison and daughter of Paducah spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

Mrs. A. S. Hart and son, Jim Allee Hart, returned Wednesday to their homes in Rockwood and Crane, respectively, after spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope and children, Marjory Ann and Bobbie, of Odessa spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney. They went from here to Fort Worth to visit Mr. Cope's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cope, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and three children and Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, all of Dallas, were in Crowell to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Robert Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Slovak and family returned to their home in Lorena Tuesday morning after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Foard County. They were accompanied by Mrs. Slovak's niece, Miss Rose Halenak, who will remain there for a visit.

## Hines Conspiracy Case to Re-Open



The retrial of James J. Hines, charged with conspiracy in the New York police racket, will begin January 9, before Judge Charles C. Nett in General Sessions. District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey will resume prosecution of Hines, who is pictured here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross and family of Willow, Okla., spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Roy spent Christmas with Mr. Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. U. Roy, of Farmersville. They also visited Mrs. Roy's brother, Roy Cooper, and family at Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton French, Mrs. Maggie French and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton French of Corpus Christi have been in Crowell for several days on account of the serious condition of Misses Lottie and Grace Russell, nieces of Mrs. Maggie French.

Mrs. Bill Ball and son, Tom, and daughter, Ruth, of Dallas, and also her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Parker, and husband and two children, of Shamrock, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ball's sister and brother, Mrs. F. A. Davis and John Raso, and families. The three families had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bailey of Springfield, Colo., were in Crowell Friday afternoon meeting old friends of Mr. Bailey. He is the son of W. T. Bailey, former Crowell resident, and graduated from the Crowell High School in 1926. He is now chief clerk for the Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, at Springfield.

Mack Boswell of Brownwood, sports writer and associate editor of the Brownwood Daily Bulletin, was here for a short time Saturday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and with friends over town. Mr. Boswell was a member of The News editorial staff for seven years, leaving here Jan. 1, 1936. He was en route to Plainview to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moye and daughter, Margie Lee, of Fort Worth were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Moye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham, of the Vivian community. Mr. Moye returned to Fort Worth Monday, and Mrs. Moye and daughter will return home today with her brother, Howard Benham, and wife of Albuquerque, N. M., who have also been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham. They will visit relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

### TURKISH RULER DEAD

Mustapha Kemal Ataturk, father of the new Turkish republic, was here for the World War, died a few days ago at the age of 68, after a life of strenuous activity. While his title was that of president, he was really a dictator, and under his rule Turkey was transformed from an oriental empire into a modern state.

Under President Kemal, old customs which prevailed under the sultans have been almost entirely discarded, the emancipation of women being one of the features of his regime. Mohammedanism is no longer recognized as the state religion, and freedom of religion is guaranteed.

Polygamy and slavery have been abolished and civil marriage is made obligatory, with the power of divorce in the hands of the President. Incidentally, Kemal divorced himself by decree several years ago.

All Turks were ordered to take family names as an aid to keeping police registers, army registers and tax rolls. Kemal's last name, Ataturk, conferred by the national assembly, means simply "chief Turk."

Kemal was an indefatigable worker, and also a prodigious consumer of liquor and cigarettes. But whatever his faults, he accomplished much for the advancement of his people. One evidence of his statesmanship is seen in the fact that for 12 years Turkey has had a balanced budget.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely and gratefully thank the friends who ministered to us in so many kind ways during our sorrow in the loss of our dear loved one. May God bless each one. Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. Bettie Thomson.

### Young Children Need Careful Protection

Austin. — "Babies and young children need as careful protection at this time of the year against 'winter complaint' as they do during the warm weather against 'summer complaint,'" states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, in discussing seasonal disease hazards for young children.

"Winter complaint" includes influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and other diseases of the respiratory or "breathing" system as distinguished from "summer complaint" which attacks the digestive system. Diseases like pneumonia may develop from a neglected cold, they may follow as an after effect of measles or whooping cough or one of the other so-called children's diseases; or they may occur suddenly and with very little warning. They are more prevalent in winter than in summer and they are even more difficult to combat than digestive ailments. Nearly all the diseases are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth.

These respiratory diseases are particularly dangerous to babies and young children. Those not in vigorous health are more susceptible to these infections. The first line of defense is to strengthen their powers of resistance against ill health; the second is to keep them under supervision; the third is to keep them away from others — young or old — who have coughs, colds, or fevers.

The importance of keeping young children away from persons who have colds, or any other infectious disease cannot be emphasized too strongly. The utmost care should be exercised by those with colds, and who are unavoidably brought in contact with young children, not to cough or sneeze so that the spray of saliva reaches the children.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many words and deeds of kindness and the beautiful flowers sent during the sickness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessing be with all. Mrs. G. L. Scott and Family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank those who comforted us and assisted us in any way during our recent bereavement. May God bless and keep each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Walford Thompson and Children. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson. Mrs. Dora Phillips.

### Bird Decorates Nest

The gardener bird of New Guinea builds little huts of sticks with an enclosed garden outside, which it decorates with moss and picked flowers, the latter being renewed as they wither.

### TEN LUCKY PERSONS

Five of them will find their names in the classified ad section and the other five will find their names in the Rialto Theatre ad on the back page of this issue.

### 'LISTEN DARLING'

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May the New Year Bring Happiness To You and Yours

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### Shelterbelt Plantings Now in Progress

Wichita Falls.—(Special)—For the past month, the Prairie States Forestry Project has been preparing for the 1939 planting of shelterbelts. Approximately 4,800,000 trees will be available for this purpose from the Government leased nurseries at Vernon and Plainview. State Director W. E. Webb of Wichita Falls states that more than 500 men will be engaged in planting approximately 600 miles of shelterbelts in Texas during the next three months.

District officers at Vernon, Childress and Shamrock have been organizing their staff and field crews to handle the shipments of trees as they are received from the nurseries. Over a dozen species of trees and shrubs will be used in these plantings, including honey locust, cottonwood, Chinese elm, green ash, walnut, desert willow, tamarix, orange, and several others. Most of these will be set out in 10-row shelterbelts to most effectively serve their purpose. Rows vary from 8 to 10 feet apart.

It is common knowledge that these shelterbelt plantings are of great value for reducing wind erosion. Not so well known, but almost equally important, is that they materially assist in the conservation of soil moisture through reduction of evaporation over the adjoining fields. They also serve as a protection to crops, particularly in early spring, when they would otherwise be blown out or badly damaged by blowing sand. They have considerable value for protecting livestock from severe weather conditions and reduce the feed requirements. Of interest to many is that they serve as refuges for quail and insect-eating birds. After some years of growth, the owners of these shelterbelts can often secure various wood products such as fence posts and fuel from thinning within the shelterbelt.

Application for the co-operative planting and care of these shelterbelts are being received at all offices of the Prairie States Forestry Project. Main offices are located at Vernon, Childress and Shamrock. Sub-district offices are located at Quanah, Memphis, Paducah, Clarendon and McLean. After an application is received, competent officers will make an examination of the location and soil types and determine whether the proposed area will meet the necessary requirements for a shelterbelt planting. All those interested in submitting their application should do so at an early date as the stock of trees available for planting this year is limited.

The Forest Service officials make it plain that the farmer must agree to do his part in cultivating and protecting the shelterbelt before they will approve an application. The trees and the labor to plant them will be furnished by the Government, but as the shelterbelt must be cultivated frequently for the first few years, the farmer must do his part if the shelterbelt is to be a success. Anybody who owns a farm within the vicinity of the above mentioned towns, may submit an application.

### WHAT WE THINK

(By Frank Dixon)

I overheard the remark the other day, in a group in which I was present, that in view of all of the trouble in Europe and China and other parts of the world that it did not look as though the world was getting any better.

There is some justification perhaps for thinking that the world is not becoming better if one chooses to take a short time view of conditions. The race by its nature progresses so slowly that in order to make anything like a fair appraisal of whether or not the world is becoming better one should go back a thousand years in history and compare conditions then, with conditions today.

I believe there is a very great responsibility upon mankind everywhere to make a personal and individual effort to make the world better, at least as far as he, himself, is concerned. This is a responsibility that too few recognize the importance of, or to which they give sufficient serious thought.

I believe that in the creation of the world and the placing of man upon the earth with the right of

plication to the Prairie States Forestry Project for a shelterbelt, dominion over the earth and all that it contains, God had a plan. The ultimate end and aim of that plan is to bring about the Kingdom of God upon the earth.

In the long and difficult struggle toward that end, human nature has to be made over. It has to have burned out of it all the wrong, and sin, and selfishness, and greed. This will take time. It may take a long, long time. How long a time it will take depends altogether upon mankind himself. Man can delay the fulfillment of God's program and push far into the future its realization because he is a creature of choice, but nothing man can do can defeat the program permanently. In the end God's plan for the earth and for mankind will be fulfilled and realized in every detail.

The movement toward this end is slow but irresistible, like all mighty processes of nature.

Man and races of men are prone at times to regard themselves as of consequence in the economy of things. Sometimes they are, but this fact is also true and it should give man pause in his heedless, willful rush. If the present race of people upon this earth refuse or fails to do the things necessary for the advancement of God's program, it is going to be wiped out of existence, as have other races before it, and the place that knew it shall know it no more. We have ample evidence of this in history. Indisputable records remain to show the places once occupied by nations who failed to meet their rendezvous with destiny, and were swept aside with the debris of centuries, and a new nation set up in their place with the same responsibility to carry on. These, if they fail, will in turn be swept aside, and another come in their place. Men and nations change, but God's plan never changes. It is eternal and irresistible, and in the end will surely triumph. The present civilization may so live it will share in that triumph or it may drop by the wayside and see a new race carry the torch that it could not uphold.

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Wanted

WANTED—Second hand typewriter.—James Welch. 28-1tp

For Sale

FOR SALE—V-8 coupe, a sacrifice. Small cash payment, liberal terms. Will take livestock in trade.—H. E. Thomson. 21-1f

FOR SALE—One span good work mules and one 1929 model Chevrolet truck.—Otis Gafford. 26-3tp

Used Car Bargains

Table listing used cars and their prices: 1938 Ford Tudor \$550, 1937 Ford Tudor \$435, 1936 Ford Deluxe Fordor \$375, 1936 Ford Coupe \$325, 1935 Chevrolet Sedan \$350, 1934 Ford Coupe \$200, 1934 157 Ford Truck \$225, 1933 157 Ford Truck \$135, 1930 Chevrolet Truck \$99, 1930 Model A Ford Coupe \$75, 1929 Ford Fordor \$75, 1930 Chevrolet Coupe \$40

SELF MOTOR COMPANY

FOR SALE—Radio, windcharger, battery and house wiring equipment. Also have white Leghorn and Buff Orpington pullets and a 2-year-old roan heifer to sell.—Mrs. Jim Gambie, Rt. 1, Crowell. 28-1tp

MR. AND MRS. GUINN HICKMAN of Truscott have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at the News office to see "Listen, Darling" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE—5-burner oil cook stove. Can be seen at Raymond Sikes' home at Margaret.—Wes Hembree. 27-2tp

NOTICE

CITATION

The State of Texas, County of Foard.

To those indebted to, or holding claims, against the Estate of J. D. Wright, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the Estate of J. D. Wright, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Claude Callaway, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at Margaret, Texas, in said Foard County, where she receives her mail, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1938.

MARY ANN WRIGHT, Executrix of the Estate of J. D. Wright, Deceased. 26-4t

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 2, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. GRANVILLE T. LANIER, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

Thalia Masonic Lodge STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Dec. 31, 1938. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. J. M. JACKSON, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

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LOST—British tan zipper purse between Crowell and Paducah. Contained between \$8 and \$10. Return to News office. 28-1tp

MR. AND MRS. BEN GREENING of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at the News office to see "Listen, Darling" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

No Trespassing

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

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MRS. TOM BEVERLY of Crowell has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting her at the News office to see "Listen, Darling" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

A lucrative business is that of professional book reviewing for women's clubs. A good book reviewer, usually a woman, will get up a circuit of clubs and present a book review before each in turn at prices ranging from \$5 to \$100 depending upon the size and wealth of the club and the demand for the reviewer. One of these reviewers, a California woman, gives from 25 to 30 such reviews a month and receives as high as \$100 for a single meeting. Many other women reviewers have developed a group of clubs which they visit once each month and from whom they receive from \$5 to \$35 for each review.

The grand championship of the International Stock Show recently held in Chicago was won by a 22-month-old Aberdeen Angus weighing 1,130 pounds. He was shown by Miss Irene Brown, 14-year-old 4-H club girl from Aledo, Illinois, and was the 23rd Aberdeen Angus to win the championship at the International. The Angus were first imported from Scotland in 1878 by Anderson and Findlay of Lake Forest, Illinois. The Angus was developed by William McCombie in Scotland. The Angus is said by packers to dress out with less loss than any other breed.

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company chemists recently discovered a synthetic product known as koroseal. Koroseal is made from coke, limestone and salt. When koroseal is applied to fabrics of any kind it renders them sun proof and water proof and

WHISTLING CHAMPION



Arlene Lomas, four-year-old New York city miss, is the winner of a gold medal and the champion of the city's whistlers under eight years of age. She won the title at the city's first annual whistling contest sponsored by the department of parks.

Did You Know That—

Miss Myrna Holman

Green vegetables should be cooked in uncovered vessels to preserve the color?

From now until March is a good time for transplanting native deciduous plants? (Those that lose their leaves in winter). These may usually be moved bare-rooted if not allowed to dry out.

An oxalic acid solution will remove most stains from sinks and tubs unless the enamel has been eaten off? Be sure to rinse well afterwards as oxalic acid is poison.

The longer your cocoa syrup is boiled before adding milk the better your cocoa will be?

The chrysanthemum is really the Star of Bethlehem? When it had guided the Wise Men to the Christ Child in the manger, it became a flower and grew in the snow by the stable door. (That's legend, of course.)

The following is a set of New Year's resolutions drawn up by the Bureau of Home Economics, and they are all good?

I resolve to:

Make a spending plan—the best spending plans grow out of family council.

Plan the family diet.

Plan the family's home produced food.

Read the labels on foods.

Be an honest cook—feed it to the family, not the garbage can or kitchen sink.

Make my kitchen a better work shop.

Keep handy tools in handy places.

Sit at work whenever possible.

Make the family meal a happy occasion.

With those resolutions faithfully kept, you will have helped greatly in making for yourself a happy and prosperous New Year?

suitable for raincoats, swimming suits, men's suits, evening gowns and dresses. Fabrics treated with koroseal are odorless and washable.

The first mill to produce newspaper paper from Southern slash pine will be built at Lufkin, Texas. The manufacture of newspaper from Southern pine has been made possible through the chemical research of Charles Holmes Herty. It is predicted that when production of newspaper from Southern pine gets under way it will result in a great boom to the South. Slash pine grows in the swampy lowlands and will reproduce itself every eight years. It requires Northern spruce sixty years to reproduce itself. Lying within a few miles of the Lufkin, Texas, mill is several million acres of timber suitable for conversion into paper. At the present time most of the newspaper used in this country comes from Canada. It is believed that when Southern mills get into production the price of newspaper will be considerably reduced.

Notre Dame's income from her football team this year will approximate \$1,000,000. During last year there were 39,500 persons killed by automobiles on U. S. highways. This exceeded by 2,000 the American soldiers killed in action in the World a War.

Your Horoscope

December 26, 27—You have a bright, forward outlook. Your faith that things are better is unshaken. You have strong tendencies toward the occult, and are seemingly led by an unseen hand. Although cast down at times by the world's injustice you recover and are again on top. You are beloved and trusted by your associates. In everything you are accurate in the extreme. Your home life shows kindness and affection.

December 28, 29—Courage, lack of fear and activity are your leading characteristics. While intellectually you are sometimes reckless and headstrong. In investigations you probe deep. You are a forceful speaker with marked smoothness and grace. You are fearless in your opinions and are not afraid to have people know where you stand.

December 30, 31—You are quick to see the good in others and are a pleasant companion. To persons under your jurisdiction you are lenient and thoughtful. You are just and regard the rights of others. In money matters you are close and drive a shrewd bargain. You are a consistent church attendant.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.

Sunday, January 1, 1939. Subject: "God." The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science Services

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 1.

The Golden Text is: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God" (Isaiah 44:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all" (Ephesians 4:4-6).

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: "Let us learn of the real and eternal, and prepare for the reign of Spirit, the kingdom of heaven—the reign and rule of universal harmony, which cannot be lost nor remain forever unseen" (page 208).

Baptist Training Union

The Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church of Crowell will meet at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Baptist Training Union is an organization that is giving itself to the opportunity and responsibility of furnishing the denomination with an ever-increasing army of fresh, well-trained, better equipped recruits, grounded in our doctrines, schooled in God's Word, trained in church membership, taught the importance of our obligation of winning the lost, familiar with God's plan of giving, and inspired to greater missionary service for Christ, and is a great denominational asset.

We have a union for every age and every member of the church should enlist in one of these unions. Visitors are welcome. Margaret Curtis, Director.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

THE ART OF LIVING:

Not long ago I had the privilege of visiting in one of those homes, which, while its owner was able to buy anything he chose, was furnished very simply yet comfortably. It was in pleasing contrast to many that I have visited which seemed first of all to shout the fact that the owner was able to buy things. I found in this home a rare host, and culture of the highest type. There were rows of well chosen, well worn books, and everything about the place seemed to belong there and be a part of the fine people who called it home. Their conversation was both entertaining and enlightening. I thought as I sat there and reveled in the charm of their rare hospitality, and the flawless taste shown in the surroundings, here is a home whose possessors have really learned how to live. Instead of cluttering up the place with a motley array of things, none of which would give any expression of char-

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPEPS JR.

Austin.—Relieved of political considerations, and bulwarked by his own four years' experience as the State's Chief Executive, Gov. James V. Alfred is giving to Texas, as a Christmas gift, a series of messages summarizing in able fashion the chief problems which confront the State government, as he prepares to retire from the Governor's office on January 17, and assume his post as Judge of the Federal District Court at Houston.

This message, which is being released in sections in advance of the legislative session, so that solons may have time to study it before convening, lacks the characteristic Alfred crusading note, and is almost judicial in tone, as he outlines the problems, and either suggests specific remedies, or offers the legislature several alternate suggestions. Observers here regard the messages as constituting an extremely able program of legislation, particularly in view of Alfred's ability now to take a detached attitude.

School Aid Problem

Chief among the matters he has urged are the raising of revenue and making of appropriations for putting into effect the remainder of the social security program, aid for the blind and dependent children, the state's share of the teachers' retirement system, and expansion of the eleemosynary institutions, to keep insane out of jails and provide proper care for juvenile offenders. He estimated about \$5,000,000 annually will be needed for the completion of the social security program.

The governor also urged that the perplexing problem of who has the legal right to fix the per capita school appropriation be settled by enacting statutes which will provide clearly the amount which the

acter or individuality, everything seemed to be selected with the most discriminating care. There are lives like that. Instead of being a cluttered collection of petty things, none of which are worth while, they are filled with fine things, worth while things. It is a delight to visit with such persons. They have time for good literature, and good music, and the beautiful things of life. They have time for God. When we visit them we come away with a feeling of satisfaction and enrichment. They have chosen wisely of good things. They have learned the art of living.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 28 — Woodrow Wilson, 28th president, born, 1856. Cheving gum patented, 1869.

December 29—Andrew Jackson, 17th president, born, 1808. Texas becomes a state, 1845.

December 30—A Swedish Red Cross unit bombed in Ethiopia, 1935. Rudyard Kipling, English author, born, 1865.

December 31—Lord Cornwallis, soldier, born, 1738. General Richard Montgomery killed at Quebec, 1775.

January 1 — Emancipation Proclamation in effect, 1863. Pure food law went into effect in United States, 1907.

Most "Panama" hats are produced in Ecuador.

Candied grasshopper is considered a delicacy in Japan.

Legislature desires to give to the school as per capita aid. The Board of Education and the Automatic Tax board have squabbled intermittently over the question of who has the right to fix the appropriation for several years.

Hits Book Waste

One installment of the message attacked what most Austin observers regard as one of the worst governmental abuses in the entire state setup—that of waste in the purchase of free textbooks. Alfred cited figures to show that the cost of textbooks has jumped more than 100 per cent in four years, on a per student basis. He urged the Legislature to fix a limit on the amount that may be spent for textbooks, pointing out that the books are paid for out of ad valorem tax receipts. He also urged that provision be made for educating negroes in the professions, to conform to a very recent Supreme Court decision holding that Negroes have the right to be admitted to State institutions providing such training to white students, unless separate and equal facilities are provided in negro schools. Texas has no such provision for professional training of negroes as engineers, lawyers and doctors, and, of course, bars them from State schools.

Oil Market Stabilized

Stabilization of the crude oil market, by an unprecedented action in fixing allowables for three months in advance, was achieved by the Texas Railroad Commission after one of the most important pronouncements in its history. The hearing attracted leaders of the industry from New York and elsewhere, and compiled a very complete record of the condition of the industry, virtually all of the experts agreeing that continued strict allowables for the first three months of the new year, continuing Saturday and Sunday shutdowns for that period, and continuing production at about the present rate, with allowance for new wells drilled in during the period. Commissioner Lon Smith and Chairman Ernest Thompson signed the order, with Commissioner C. V. Terrell being absent from the State, but reported as approving.

Meanwhile, the Interstate Oil Compact, described as the best barrier to Federal control, held its quarterly meeting in Fort Worth, and decided to ask Congress to extend its life for another two years without change in its character. High hope was expressed that California, Michigan, Louisiana and Arkansas would join the five other producing states in the compact soon, and plans were laid to hold the next compact meeting in San Francisco to aid this sentiment. The World Fair at San Francisco will be open when the March session is held, making the California site doubly attractive to the delegates. Chairman Ernest Thompson of the Texas Commission and of the Compact group, presided.

Harmony on Rail Board

Forecasts in some newspapers of a split on the Railroad Commission when Jerry Sadler succeeds C. V. Terrell were discounted here this week, as announcements of changes in personnel were announced, and Commissioner Smith signed the prorotation order, Thompson has made very, very few ap-

pointments to jobs, and those being removed are Terrell's appointees. Sadler and Thompson are understood to be working harmoniously, Thompson offering no opposition to Sadler's appointment suggestions, and Sadler, in turn, co-operating with Thompson in retaining several key men whom Thompson named and wants to remain. Among these are said to be Olin Culberson, chief of the gas utility division, who, despite terrific pressure to oust him from certain gas utility interests, is slated to remain. Culberson has been Thompson's right hand man in the long and successful battles to reduce gas rates in several hundred Texas towns and cities.

Austin Notes

Paul E. Muret, San Antonio typographical union leader, is reported the choice of W. Lee O'Daniel for State Labor Commissioner to succeed Fred Nichols of Waxahatchie. . . . Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, was appointed for a two-year term by the State Health Board. . . . It is not illegal in Texas, under the present law, for the operator of a beer tavern to have hard liquor on the premises, the Court of Criminal Appeals held, in pointing out a conflict in the law which provides two different penalties. The Court suggested the legislature correct the statute. . . . Texas lost the long fight to obtain one of the U. S. Cotton Laboratories, to seek new uses for cotton, New Orleans getting the prize, but Texas cotton men will continue to ask a Laboratory for the greatest cotton-producing state said A. M. Goldstein, of Waco, chairman of the cotton laboratory committee. . . . Bill Graves, new Senator from Dallas, has warned his county officials to keep out of Austin on lobbying trips. . . . Last session so many Dallas County officials spent so much time lobbying for local bills that Austinites thought some of them were members of the Legislature.

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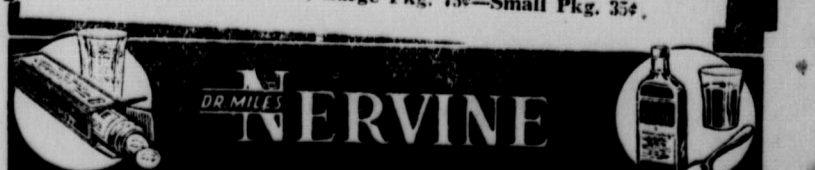
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American Diva Returns From Vienna



Jean Tennyson, soprano, termed "America's streamlined diva," shown with the famous tenor, John Charles Thomas, as she arrived in Chicago for an appearance in the Chicago City Opera company's presentation of "Tosca." Mr. Thomas is holding Miss Tennyson's Irish terrier.

### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. C. W. Woods and daughter, Irene, of Seymour visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, and family last week-end. D. T. Jobe, who is undergoing medical treatment in a Dallas hospital, visited his wife and son here last week-end.

Leland Stovall of Corpus Christi visited friends here a while Sunday afternoon.

Gerald, Francis and Selma Jo Davis of Sweetwater visited friends here a while this week.

Freeman Davis and family of Littlefield visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Clyde Pittillo and family of Littlefield visited relatives here Sunday.

Several from here have been visiting Mack Gamble, who is very ill in a Quana hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Smith of Dodsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shive of Wichita Falls visited the ladies' father, G. A. Shultz, and family through the holidays.

Eunice and Ruth Banister of Fort Worth, Billie Banister of Nocona and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banister and children of Oklahoma City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here through the Christmas holidays.

Dr. A. L. Borchardt of Vernon was called Saturday night to see J. C. Taylor who suffered an attack of indigestion.

George Jones and family of Dickens City visited relatives here last week-end.

Eudale Oliver and family visited with relatives in Carlsbad, N. M., last week-end. They were accompanied by Raymond Oliver and family of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts and daughter, Clairene, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts and daughter, Dana Loy, visited with relatives in Fort Worth and McKinney last week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Morris has returned to her home in Fort Worth after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and family here.

Miss Emma Main, who is undergoing medical treatment in Mineral Wells, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Main.

Donald Chapman, Edith Cates and Bessie Whitman, who are attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, are visiting their parents here this week.

Miss Syble Gobin, who is taking nurses' training in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin, here this week.

Mrs. John Sims is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Effie Nash, in Quana this week.

Homer Matthews visited in Denton a while last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips visited their son, Raymond Phillips, and wife in Lubbock a few days this week.

Mrs. A. Oliver and son, Elwin, and daughters, Miss Jessie, of Knox City and Mrs. Willie D. Spivey of Bastrop, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. W. Scales, and family Sunday. Mrs. Scales accompanied them to Knox City for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Jessie Miller and children visited relatives in Tipton, Okla., a few days last week.

Roger Jackson, who is attending

State University in Austin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, here last week-end.

C. S. Wisdom and family visited their daughter in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mrs. Anne Davis of Tipton, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. Pete Gobin, Tuesday night.

Marshall Franklin and Ralph Mason of Pasadena, Calif., are visiting relatives here.

Jack Neill of Monrovia, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley visited in Wichita Falls Thursday.

E. F. Flesher attended funeral services for his uncle in Sherman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arval Whitman of Clovis, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith here this week.

Miss Tommie Grimsley, who is teaching in Red Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley, this week.

Norman Gray and family and J. F. Matthews and family visited Carl Matthews and family in Denton last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Capps of Wink visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Capps, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and daughter, Geneva, visited in McAdoo Thursday.

Charlie B. Wisdom of Freer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, here last week-end.

Mrs. Paul Hinton of McAdoo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bralley and daughter of McLean visited J. M. Jackson and family here a while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brewer visited relatives in Dallas last week-end.

Bill Cates visited in Sweetwater Friday.

Gus Neill and family and Buster Roberts left Monday for a hunting trip in South Texas.

The school teachers spent Christmas with relatives in the following places: Supt. J. L. Coppage and family in Dallas, Mr. Rowden in Dallas, Miss Kathleen Cameron in Stephenville, Miss Katherine Griffin in McKinney, Miss Anna Hoeldtke in Bowie, Miss Faye Johnson in Loraine, and Miss Imogene Wells in Petrolia.

Mrs. Ben Hogan and daughter visited relatives in Denton this week.

Louis Sims and family of Brownfield visited relatives here Sunday.

W. B. Shook and family of Wichita Falls visited relatives here this week.

Jack Henry and family of Olney visited his uncle, Will Wood, and family a while Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. M. C. Adkins, and family here Monday.

After such an audit your doctor will assist you in making a health budget. This should include plenty of rest, fresh air, exercise, proper food, and moderation in the items used to excess in the past. If this is done you will not only add years to your life but will make these years more worth living and enjoyable.

Great strides have been made by health agencies in lengthening man's span of life. There is much yet to be done but the health departments need the co-operation of everyone and each citizen should become acutely interested in his own health. The State appropriates five cents for each person's health. This must be tripled and health made a personal matter before Texas can say that it is the healthiest State in the Union.

The best thing to do is to go to your family physician and have him give you a thorough examination. Diabetes, Bright's disease, heart trouble, tuberculosis, internal tumors, anemia, and syphilis are among the diseases sometimes discovered in examinations of supposedly well persons.

Sam Reynolds, Atlanta garage-man, was arrested by police when they found that he used a few well-placed tacks to boom his tire-changing trade.

Thieves stole the statue of an angel from a tombstone factory in Woodlawn, Calif.

A man known as Safety First recently got a ticket for traffic violation in Los Angeles.

When S. W. Rushmore of Plainfield, N. J., sued his wife for divorce, he admitted spanking her to "bring her back in the line of virtue."

Shanghai, China, has several skyscrapers built by Americans.

The average Japanese woman works 62 hours weekly and earns \$1.33.

An odorless onion is cultivated by the Chinese.

Talkie equipment has been placed in 5,000 churches in England.

Scientists have developed a substitute for wool from skin milk.

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Again we are reminded of the need of paved streets for Crowell. Every time a rain comes it is an argument for it.

Ernest King has accepted a position with R. B. Edwards Co. as clerk.

The Shelton Grocery opened its doors for business last week in the new building west of the Bon Ton Cafe.

Johnnie Gamble leased out his household goods Monday and left for Lamesa where he and his family are to make their home. He says he is not going to burn any bridges behind him in order that he can return to this country when he sees fit to do so.

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Miss Bernice Long of Crowell, a sophomore at the College of Industrial Arts, was elected reporter for the Girl Scouts at a recent meeting. Miss Long took a prominent role in the play staged by the Girl Scouts Dec. 2. She is taking work in journalism in that college.

O. E. Connell and family have moved back to this county from Jones County where they resided the past year. They will make their home on the Ferguson Bros. farm in the Baker Flat community.

Margaret Item, Leo Owens and Miss Edna

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Dr. Hines Clark and Elbert Scales motored to Amarillo Sunday to get the doctor's Franklin car which had been in that city for several weeks undergoing repairs and receiving a new coat of paint.

Health Accounts Should Be Checked at This Time of Year: Austin.—"At this season of the year business men are balancing their accounts for 1938 and preparing budgets for 1939. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, asks that everyone look into their health account and see if it is in

balance. No doubt most persons have overdrawn their health accounts in many ways and as a result must retrench if their bodies are to escape health bankruptcy.

the year in most of the Southwest. This is well illustrated on the W. F. Glenn farm, Grayson County, Texas, where sheep and cattle graze the year round. The cotton and corn fields are grazed in fall, volunteer oats sometimes are also available. Fall sown wheat and oats furnish grazing throughout the winter, rye grass takes up where the grain fields leave off, and by the time rye grass seeds and dies down, native pastures and Sudan grass are ready to furnish summer grazing.

There is more to planning, however, than pastures, and one of the most constructive moves toward more profitable farming in the Southwest is the country planning programs worked out by farmer committeemen with the technical help of extension, experiment station, and vocational education forces.

In the State Fair at Dallas a striking exhibit was that of Hill County (Texas) which showed the enhanced returns from practical and scientific planning and set a goal for the planning of every farm in the county by 1940. Doubtless other counties have adopted a similar program, and where they have, the farmers who first co-operate will be that much ahead of their neighbors.

It is not necessary, however, to wait until there is a county-wide planning program, and the individual farm family, after all, must plan according to its own resources and abilities. Helpful bulletins can be had from the agricultural colleges on request, and they will well repay careful study during these long winter nights when there is plenty of time to read and digest the information they supply.

County agents, vocational agriculture teachers, the Farm Security Administration will help those who wish to help themselves by planning ahead.



Take Time to Make Time

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Ass'n.

These long winter nights may be so used as to save time and labor next summer when the growing season demands that every hour and every stroke of work be made to count. There will be no time for thoughtful planning then, but thoughtful planning now will pay large dividends later. Whether there is a government program or not, and whatever government program may be in effect in 1939, forehanded farmers lay out the major lines of their year's operations ahead of planting season.

In every community may be found farmers who thrive better than their neighbors under the same conditions, and in every case, whether or not they consciously sit down and map out a system of farm management, it will be found that their thrift is not luck, but good judgment in making the best possible use of their facilities and utilizing the available labor to a better advantage. In its simplest terms good farm management is "man use plus land use."

Certain crops call for a peak of labor at the same time, and if they are not to suffer from neglect, labor has to be hired. This is a cash outlay which must be deducted from the gross profits from saleable products, reducing the farmer's own net returns proportionately. Good farm management plans for spending the operator's own labor over a longer period, and this involves crop diversification. Crop diversification to be successful demands livestock to utilize the feed crops, and livestock grow, multiply and produce while the operator sleeps.

By planning ahead, a succession of grazing crops to be harvested by the livestock themselves may be provided, and under normal conditions some sort of green grazing may be had throughout

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## Miss Harriet Swaim Becomes Bride of Wayland Griffith

At 10 a. m. on Christmas morning Miss Harriet Evelyn Swaim of Crowell and Wayland Haskell Griffith of Pampa were united in matrimony in a wedding, pretty in its simplicity, at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. E. L. Yeats performing the impressive double-ring ceremony.

The Swaim home was attractive with cut flowers. The bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Vance Swaim of Lubbock.

Mrs. Griffith was attired in a beautiful Persia green crepe dress with accessories of British tun. She carried a small white Bible and a hand bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas, shower fashion. Her going-away costume was of rust wood with cross-floss fur trim.

Following the marriage, a coffee was given for the bridal party and guests.

Mrs. Griffith is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swaim and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Schlagal and was born and reared in Crowell. She attended the Crowell schools and graduated from High School here. She attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock one year. Since 1923 she has been employed in her father's business as bookkeeper.

Mr. Griffith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith of Lamesa, who formerly were citizens of Crowell. He attended Crowell High School and is a graduate of Turkey High School. He attended Tyler Commercial College in 1933. For the past three years he has been in the employ of Montgomery Ward at Lubbock, at Gallup, N. M., and at Pampa. He has been at Pampa for the past 14 months and is manager of the Men's and Boys' department of

the store. The couple will make their home in Pampa at 1200 Mary Ellen Street.

Guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Swaim, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Swaim, C. T. Schlagal, Mrs. H. D. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith and Miss Florence Griffith of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall of Lubbock.

## J. E. Thompson Family Reunion Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson entertained their entire family in a reunion on Christmas day. This is the first time all members of the family had been together for 25 years.

Those who were present for the Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson and children, Audrey Lee and Flora Mae of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lockhart of Rankin, Miss Oels Pearl Thompson of Rankin, Lawrence Thompson of Dallas, Ed Thompson of Denison and Miss Maxine Thompson, Eddie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and children, Betty Lee and Joe Howard, all of Crowell. This includes all the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson with the exception of one grandson, Evelyn Lee Thompson, of Falls City, Nebraska. Two nephews of Mr. Thompson, Jess and Bill Thompson of Hereford, were also here.

The family party had noon dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Williams Monday, after which the visitors left for their homes.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKown and Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly were hosts and hostesses at a delightful Christmas party on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKown.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas greens and a beautiful lighted Christmas tree. Many jolly games were played and not a dull moment was spent. During the midst of the games, apples, candy and nuts were served.

The guests were asked to recite the first "speech" they ever learned, play the first "piece" or give some feature on the program. Much merriment was created by the response.

A refreshment plate which held boiled custard topped with whipped cream, cocoanut cake and candies was served by the hostesses.

Gifts for each one were taken from the Christmas tree. Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughton, Mr. and Mrs. Clint White, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Me-

Millan, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and the hosts and hostesses.

## Dinner Party Friday Honors Bride-Elect

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and her daughter, Mrs. Dale Grimes, of Edinburg named as their honoree, Miss Harriet Swaim, bride-elect, at a lovely dinner party at the Kincaid home last Friday evening.

The centerpiece for the dinner table consisted of a silver mold surrounded by pink and white sweet peas and placed on a reflector. Silver candlesticks in groups of three and holding silver candles lighted were placed on either side of the reflector. A color scheme with silver predominating prevailed throughout the dinner. Place cards for the three-course dinner followed the bridal motif.

The living room was attractive with bouquets of pink and white carnations. Guests for the party were: Misses Swaim, Gusta Davis, Bertha Womack, Gussie Todd and Mesdames Merl Kincaid and Lee Black.

The hostesses presented the honor guest with a Fiesta pottery breakfast set.

## FAMILY REUNION AT VIVIAN

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews at Vivian Sunday, Dec. 25, honoring the sisters of Mrs. Mathews, daughters of the late G. W. Gallup, pioneer resident of Foard County.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to a large crowd at the noon hour.

Those present were: Mrs. W. L. Wilson and daughter, Mildred, and sons, Woodrow and Quenten, of Quanah; Miss Edith Wilson of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and children of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family, Mrs. Weldon Burleson and children of Paducah.

## ROTARY CLUB

Mrs. W. D. Howell brought a Christmas story to members of the Crowell Rotary Club at its meeting Wednesday of last week. I. T. Graves was in charge of the program.

At the meeting Wednesday, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid gave a review of the most important and outstanding news events of the world during 1938.

Miss Mary Hughton, formerly pianist for the club, was a visitor at this meeting.

## THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Thalia Idle Hour Club met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20, in the home of Mrs. Ben Hogan. Gifts from the Christmas tree were presented to the members by the hostess.

Members present were: Mesdames T. H. Matthews, R. M. Grimm, C. H. Wood, R. B. Cato, L. A. Roberts, W. J. Long, Ed Cates, J. D. Miller, C. C. Lindsey, G. W. Scales, T. R. Cates, J. L. Coppage, Bob Abston, G. A. Shultz, J. L. Shultz, J. M. Jackson, R. L. Simms, J. W. Wright, Miss Minnie Wood, and the hostess, Miss Oneta Cates attended as a visitor.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12, with Mrs. Raymond Grimm as hostess.

## IMPRESSED WITH RESOURCES

Abilene.—Exhibits showing the vast resources of West Texas impressed M. L. Wilson, Undersecretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., when he visited the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, resource and museum institute recently.

Wilson said he had seen nothing else anywhere in the nation like these exhibits to portray the resources of a region. He also praised museum cases placed in the hall by West Texas colleges and universities and the exhibit on ancient man shown by Dr. Cyrus N. Ray.

## From New York to Florida via Canoe



Frank Murphy, with a typical Irish grin, threw away his map after arriving in Miami, Fla., after a 1,500-mile trip from New York via the inland water route. The three-months' trip cost him \$40, and was made in an 18-foot canoe equipped with a four-foot mast and three square yards of sail.

## Wildcats Win—

(Continued from Page One)

The Crowell lads allowed an easy shot at their goal.

Owens led in scoring although the honors were evenly divided. He tallied 12 points. John Lee Orr, forward, who had not been able to be in many practice sessions because of foot injury, found the basket for 10 points, and a reserve, Tom Alton Andrews, came through to swish the set for 10 points.

Junior Haseloff, first year man and forward, showed the nervous strain of a first game in his offensive play but turned in a good defensive performance. Leonard Smith registered 4 points while showing up well while he was in the game. Jack Fitzgerald shows promise of being stronger than ever in his guard position, where he did good playing the latter part of last season.

In the second quarter of the regular game, Coach Graves started sending in his reserves, and at one time a complete reserve team, composed of Crosnoe, Andrews, Brown, Williams and Meason, were on the court, and kept up the pace set by the regulars to keep the Dragons at bay.

In the reserves' game, the Wildcats proved that there would be a good team on the sideline at all times during a game. Like the regulars, they jumped into the lead and were never threatened at any time.

H. C. Brown, reserve forward, grabbed scoring honors for the night with 18 points. Andrews rang up 6 points in this game to set his total for the night at 16 points. Frank Dunn, guard, found the basket for 6 points and did flashy defensive work. Que Meason was the outstanding defensive center of the reserve game. Sam Russell and Ted Crosnoe did their bit in defeating the reserve Dragons.

Regular Game	
	FG FT FTM PF TP
Crowell	10 10 10 1 10
Orr, f	0 0 0 1 1
Haseloff, f	0 1 1 1 1
Smith, c	1 2 0 2 4
Owens, g	6 0 0 2 12
Fitzg'd, g	1 0 2 1 2
Crosnoe, f	1 0 1 1 2
Andrews, f	5 0 1 0 10
Brown, c	0 0 0 0 0
Williams, f	0 0 0 0 0
Meason, g	0 0 1 0 0
Totals	19 3 6 8 41

Reserve Game	
	FG FT FTM PF TP
Paducah	0 0 0 1 1
Garrison, f	0 0 0 2 0
Stamps, f	1 2 1 1 4
Lee, c	1 3 5 1 5
Foster, g	0 0 1 0 0
Haynes, g	0 0 0 2 0
Mobley, g	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	2 5 7 6 9

Score by quarters:	
	1 2 3 4
Crowell	13 13 8 7—41
Paducah	2 1 3 3—9

Reserve Game	
	FG FT FTM PF TP
Crowell	0 0 0 1 0 6
Andrews, f	3 0 1 0 6
Brown, f	9 0 0 1 18
Williams, c	1 0 1 1 2
Crosnoe, g	0 0 2 0 0
Russell, g	2 0 0 0 4
Dunn, g	2 2 1 1 6
Meason, g	1 1 1 0 3
Totals	18 3 6 3 39

Paducah	
	FG FT FTM PF TP
Cornell, f	0 1 0 8 1
Mobley, f	1 0 0 2 2
Biddy, c	1 0 2 0 2
Thacher, g	1 1 1 1 3
Bigham, g	0 0 0 1 0
Handley, f	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	3 2 3 7 8

Score by quarters:	
	1 2 3 4
Crowell	14 3 12 10—39
Paducah	3 2 0 3—8

## FFA Cage Tourney to Be Staged in Quanah

The annual district FFA basketball tournament will be held in Quanah on January 14, it was decided at a meeting of the district FFA boys and teachers at Vernon last Saturday.

O. T. Ryan, Area 1 supervisor, of Lubbock, spoke in the interest of FFA to the boys, and also presided over a meeting of the teachers of the Vernon district.

Three boys and the FFA adviser from Crowell attended the meeting. They were, Que Meason, Sam Russell, James Welch and Marvin L. Meyers.

James Welch, president of the district organization, presided over the boys' meeting.

## Shoddy Ethics Hurt Business, Says Authoress

When business enters the door, scoundrels too often fly out the window. That's the indictment Nina Wilcox Putnam levels against business relations in the current Rotarian Magazine. Drawing upon her own experience in commercial transactions, the widely known author, in presenting the woman's point of view, outlines a set of simple, practical rules for improving business relations. Here they are:

"First, be sure you know what you want before you enter into any business transaction. Think the matter through clearly, and refuse to compromise on cheap substitutes, either material or ethical.

"Never allow yourself to be rushed into a hasty decision either by overenthusiasm or by false pride. One of the most frequent causes of business failure is our natural unwillingness to admit to the other fellow that we may not be able to 'put it over.'

"Never buy anything you can't pay for. Don't take a chance on something turning up later to cover your indebtedness. That sounds like putting the brakes on a lot of creative enterprise, but genuinely creative enterprise is never a gamble.

"Be sure you give what you are being paid for. All business growth, be it in the selling of apples or in the selling of ideas, is built on repeats.

"Never use your personal affairs as an alibi for nonperformance. The purchaser is interested in the goods he gets, not in your private problem.

"Never be 'smart alecky' or affected in your manner when a business deal is involved. Your approach will be anything but welcome. A direct, simple, and natural manner is your best introduction to any client or prospect.

"Never try to get something for nothing. The effort, always futile, is spotted immediately and brands you indelibly as a fake. People don't forget that sort of thing and they are not reluctant to spread the news.

"Never, never lose your temper no matter how wholly wrong your business contact of the moment may be. By losing your temper you put yourself at a disadvantage. Many a deal has been consummated satisfactorily to all parties because one of them kept cool.

"Don't waste your own vital

## FIFTY-SEVEN RENEWALS AND NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FROM DECEMBER 19 TO DECEMBER 27

The subscription department of The Foard County News has been busy during the holidays taking care of the renewals and new subscriptions received at the office and through the mails. Again we repeat our appreciation for this loyal support and we sincerely hope that 1939 will bring happiness and prosperity to all.

Subscriptions received from Dec. 19 to Dec. 27 follow:

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Lee Whitman, Thalia; T. J. Ferguson, Foard City; A. B. Owens, Rt. 2; E. V. Halbert, Foard City; Mrs. M. J. Girsch, city; Mrs. A. P. Cannon, Ft. Worth; F. A. Brown, Thalia; Chas. Hathaway, Thalia; Hiram Gray, Thalia; H. Greenlee, Thalia Star Rt.; C. E. Gafford, Rt. 1.

S. J. Boman, Margaret; W. T. Dunn, Margaret; Oscar Boman, city; W. P. Kirkpatrick, city; E. F. Dunn, Rt. 3; Dr. J. M. Hill, city; Mrs. A. H. Clark, Oklahoma City; W. A. Jones, Rt. 1; Leslie McAdams, city; J. E. Long, city; Mrs. Fannie Thacker, city; Hubert Brown, city.

H. R. Zeibig, Rt. 2; Mrs. M. F. Meadors, Mineral Wells; Jno. L. Hunter Sr., Rt. 2; M. L. Hughston, city; E. M. Key, Mission; D.

energy by brooding over a bad business deal or a business injustice. Forget it and go ahead with something new.

"Always fulfill your contracts on time, or a little before time if possible. The upstage gesture of delay is an empty one, no matter how important you are. He who can be depended upon is the one who gets results.

"The successes of dishonesty and charlatanism are usually brief, believe it or not—just like the success of crime in a lesser degree. 'Getting away with it' is not business success; it is slack-wire performance on a rusted wire.

"Above all, assume that the other fellow is at least as decent and honest as you are. Distrust engenders distrust. Faith often begets faith in the most surprising degree."

## DON'T TURN BACK THE CLOCK

It's a curious paradox that there is no question as to the necessity and merit of mass production of goods—yet, at the same time, there is an aggressive, politically-inspired campaign underway to destroy mass production's essential ally—mass distribution.

It would be ridiculous to suggest that we go back to the handicraft age in the production of motor cars, electrical devices, building materials, furniture or almost anything else in common use and demand. The cost of these necessities would be inflated many times. Where almost all the population can purchase them now, only a small per cent could enjoy them at anywhere near the extent they do now, if they were produced by the slow, hand methods that preceded the industrial age.

It would be equally ridiculous to attempt to turn back the clock and outlaw mass distribution. Most everyone knows that the cost of distributing a product has often been as great as the cost of making it—and in many instances much greater. Mass distribution reduces this cost and makes it possible to pass on to the consumer the great savings effected by modern manufacturing and producing methods. Efficiency in manufacture is of no service to the consumer—if waste in distribution offsets it.

Today's real problem is not how to destroy mass distribution, but how to extend it—how to bring still more of the economies of manufacture to the hard-pressed buyer. If the public welfare is the determining question, there should be an end to the senseless harrying of those groups which are working to perfect distribution—and, in its place, a policy of the utmost encouragement.—Industrial News Review.

## Holland Below Sea Level

Nearly half of Holland lies below sea level, protected from the ocean waves only by great dikes which must be constantly kept in repair by industrious Netherlanders.

J. A. STOVALL

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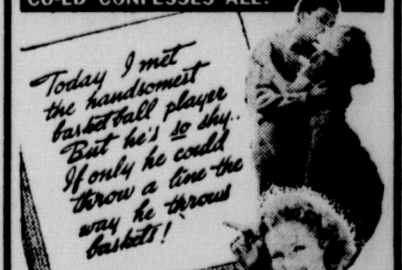
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