

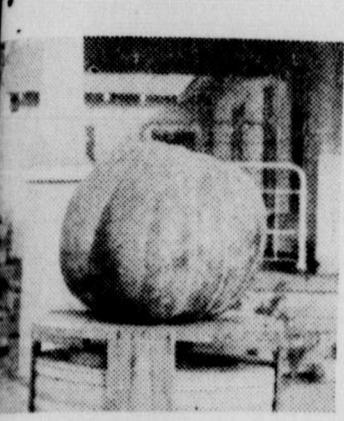
THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1940

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Home Pumpkin! Raised This Year by M. L. Cribbs



The 75-lb. pumpkin pictured above, gift from M. L. Cribbs of the Riverside community, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin of the Riverside community, measures approximately 62 inches around the middle and about 57 inches around top and bottom, and was raised this year by Mr. Cribbs on his farm northeast of Thalia. We don't know whether this pumpkin is big enough to break any records, or whether it is as big as any other, but we do know that when News representative discovered on the front porch of Mr. and Mrs. Martin's home a few days ago, it looked like mighty big. The next day a picture was made of it, however, we are going to leave it up to some high school boy or girl to figure out how many pies it would make. Mr. Cribbs has one of the best irrigated farms in the county near the Riverside school building. A few years ago he made sales of cotton to the acre on his farm.

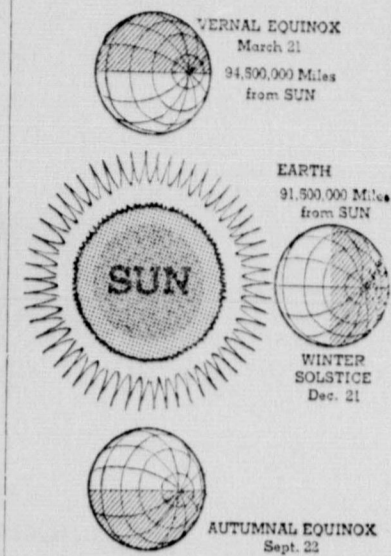
BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Diland Howard, a girl, Edythe Grace, Dec. 6.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knox, a girl, Betty Linda, Dec. 3.

Turkey Turks Invade Crowell Court Tonight for Wildcats' First Home Game; Two Games Will Be Played

Coach Grady Graves' Crowell High School Wildcats will open their home season Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock when they meet the Terrible Turks from Turkey on the local hardwood. Not only will fans be given the opportunity of looking over five of Crowell's players, but they will have the chance to see every boy on the squad in action, because the boys who don't get into the first game will square off against the Turkey second string in a second bout of the evening. The strength of the Wildcats has not yet been fully tested but the game tonight should be one in which they will have plenty of competition because in the records of the Crowell-Turkey games, the Turks have always furnished one of the smoothest quintets to battle the Wildcats in past years. Also the Turks will be thinking of revenge. Last season, the

Winter's Debut



Winter begins December 21 in the Northern hemisphere, when earth is closest to sun. Sketch shows angle at which sun's rays strike north pole at equinoxes.

1941 License Plates For Foard County Arrive This Week

The 1941 license plates for motor vehicles in Foard County have been received at the office of the tax assessor-collector this week. The numbers for this county are as follows:
Passenger cars—Numbers 445-351 to 446-600.
Commercial vehicles—Numbers 374-601 to 374-800.
Farm vehicles—Numbers 143-101 to 143-300.

The color scheme for the tags has been changed for this year and passenger tags will have black background with orange numbers. Tags for commercial and farm vehicles will have orange backgrounds carrying black numbers.

The license plates will not be issued before the first of February, 1941. The tags can not be placed on vehicles until March 1, but all vehicles must be tagged by April 1.

Coaches of 9-A Name 9 Wildcats In Selections

Haseloff and Olds Given Berths on All-District Team

Nine Crowell High School football players were given 1940 District 9-A honors when the all-district selections of the coaches were released last Friday morning.

In winning their first district 9-A championship, the Chillicothe Eagles also won the majority of the berths on the teams. Five Eagles were named on the first team and six on the second eleven. Crowell came in second with two men listed on the first team and three on the second, and four with honorable mention.

Archer City placed two men on the teams; Hilliday placed one; Iowa Park placed one, and Throckmorton placed two.

Crowell's All-District Men
Junior Haseloff, A. Y. Olds, Joe Wells, Charlie Thompson and W. D. Hudgeons of Crowell landed on the first two teams and Bill Ownbey, Leroy Gibson, Daniel Brisco, Bobby Spears and T. L. Owens were given honorable mention for their play this past season.

Haseloff was named at left end and Olds landed a halfback position on the first team. Wells placed at center, Thompson at tackle and Hudgeons at end on the second team.

Official All-District Teams
The official all-district teams as chosen by Coaches C. G. Graves of Crowell, Maurice Orr of Chillicothe, Theo Riggsby of Throckmorton, R. B. Smith of Chillicothe, J. C. Barnett of Archer City and R. H. Coody of Hilliday are as follows:

First Team	
Haseloff, Crowell	LE
Duke, Chillicothe	LT
Davis, Chillicothe	LG
Koeninger, Chillicothe	C
Horany, Archer City	RG
Potter, Hilliday	RT
Dillon, Chillicothe	RE
Mills, Iowa Park	QB
Olds, Crowell	LH
Hopkins, Chillicothe	RH
Johnson, Archer City	FB

Second Team	
Bell, Chillicothe	LE
Thompson, Crowell	LT
Koester, Throckmorton	LG
Wells, Crowell	C
Taylor, Chillicothe	RG
Calhoun, Chillicothe	RT
Hudgeons, Crowell	RE
Karr, Chillicothe	QB
Noles, Throckmorton	LH
Morrison, Chillicothe	RH
Seruggs, Chillicothe	FB

Honorable Mention
Backs—Barbour, Iowa Park;
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Redskins Lose National Title To Chicago Sun.

Dick Todd Defensive Star Before Leaving Game With Injuries

The professional football season closed in a surprising manner last Sunday in Washington, D. C., when the Chicago Bears ran riot over the Washington Redskins to pile up a 73 to 0 score in a game which reminds local fans of the Crowell-Burkhardt game of 1938 when the Wildcats got the jump on the Bulldogs and from then on could do no wrong and the Bulldogs could not get started and Crowell left the field with a 71-0 victory.

Todd Injured
Dick Todd of Crowell was injured. (Continued on Page Four)

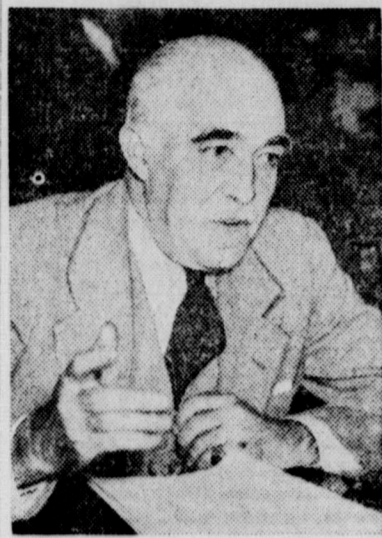
Chillicothe and Bowie Play for Regional Title

The Chillicothe Eagles and the Bowie Jackrabbits will play on the Vernon High School gridiron Friday afternoon for the championship of Region 3, the highest honor that can be won by a Class A football team.

The Eagles had little trouble in winning over the Pipers in Hamlin last Friday by a score of 25 to 6 while the Jackrabbits won over the Weatherford eleven by a margin of one first down, 14-13, after the game ended in a 6-6 tie and even on 20-yard penetrations, 3-3.

This will be the second regional championship game to be played in Vernon by Class A teams as Crowell met Rockwall there in 1932.

Witness



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Philip B. Fleming, administrator, wage and hour division of labor department, as he appeared before house committee investigating migration of destitute citizens.

Crowell Youth Hurt In Car Collision In Austin Saturday

Buster Davidson, member of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson of Crowell, is confined to a government hospital in San Antonio suffering from painful injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Austin last Saturday afternoon.

Davidson and Sgt. McClum were traveling from San Antonio and were in the outskirts of Austin when a car driven by Miss Sybil Kiles accidentally crashed into them.

It was found at the Catholic Sanitarium, where they were taken for medical attention, that Davidson had sustained a broken collar bone and shoulder blade and the large bone in his left foot was broken. Sgt. McClum suffered a broken collar bone.

They were removed to the hospital in San Antonio where Davidson will remain for several weeks before being released. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Tom Russell of Crowell went to Austin Saturday night and returned Sunday night.

Stanley Womack Graduates from Optometry School

Stanley Womack, native of Crowell and graduate of Crowell High School, has recently graduated from the College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn., and has located in Big Spring for the practice of his chosen profession. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack of Dallas, former Crowell residents. Dr. Womack visited in Crowell for a short time while en route to Big Spring.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

- A. L. Jones, Chevrolet sedan.
- H. L. Slaughter, Chevrolet truck.
- Marion Ryder, Plymouth sedan.
- H. L. Price, Chevrolet sedan.

Undersecretary



Wayne Chatfield Taylor, of Chicago, buckles down to work in Washington after being sworn in as undersecretary of commerce, succeeding Edward Noble.

Dick Todd Is Named on All-Pro Football Team

Todd Selected to Play in Pro All-Star Game at Los Angeles

Dick Todd of Crowell, who has completed his second season with the Washington Redskins, has received about all of the honors that are awarded to a professional football player.

Named on Honor Team
Todd was named as a backfield man for the National League professional football All-League team selected by Associated Press sports writers. This team was released Wednesday.

Sam Baugh of the Redskins and Clarence Parker of Brooklyn were the only players to receive unanimous votes for positions on the honor teams.

To Play in All-Star Game

On the heels of this honor comes the news that Todd has been selected to play in the National League All-Star game in Los Angeles, Calif., on Sunday, Dec. 29, according to a telegram received here this week. The All-Stars' opponents will be the National League champions, the Chicago Bears.

The All-Stars will be coached by the Washington Redskins' mentor, Ray Flaherty.

Following is the telegram received telling Todd of his selection:

"You have been selected by the Los Angeles newspapers to play in the National League All-Star game in Los Angeles, Dec. 29. You are to report at the Hollywood Athletic Club to Coach Ray Flaherty on Dec. 16."

Todd does not know of this selection yet as he and his wife left Washington last Tuesday and have not reached Crowell. He will have to leave Crowell as soon as he arrives in order to reach Hollywood by the sixteenth. It is reported that he is expected here today or Friday.

Crowell Cagers Bowl Vera Over With 42-19 Score

Wildcats Show Good Offense and Defense in First Game of Year

The Crowell High School Wildcats won their first practice game of the season last Thursday night at Vera by a score of 42 to 19 in a game which Coach Grady Graves kept shifting the lineup to give Crowell a strong defense and a smooth clicking offense.

The Wildcats threw a near air-tight defense against the Vera cagers to allow the Crowell sharpshooters to easily outdistance their opponents. So again the Crowell cagers give notice that (Continued on Page Four)

FATHER DIES

L. Sentiff, 84, veteran railroad employee, and father of Mrs. H. Schindler of Crowell, died at his home in Decatur, Ala., Dec. 5. Two weeks previous to his death, he spent two weeks in Crowell visiting Mrs. Schindler and her husband.

Mr. Sentiff was well known here, having visited Dr. and Mrs. Schindler many times during the last thirty years. He was a railroad conductor for 50 years, retiring at the age of 72. Burial was made in Belleville, Ill., on Saturday, Dec. 7.

DOCK BENNETT DEAD

Henry S. (Dock) Bennett, pioneer cattleman of Foard County, died in a San Antonio hospital in March, 1939, and was buried in that city, according to information received last week by Henry Ferguson from Bourne, Texas, near Fredericksburg. The last time Mr. Ferguson heard from Mr. Bennett he was living at Bourne.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

John Nagy, county farm agent, and Miss Joellene Vannoy, home demonstration agent, attended a meeting of agents of District 3 in Wichita Falls Monday. J. A. Scofield and Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, district agents, were in charge of the meeting.

SINGING AT RAYLAND

A singing will be held at Rayland next Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, according to announcement made Tuesday. Visitors from all sections are cordially invited.

Escapes From Nazis



John Bessis is pictured here with his wife in New York city as they arrived aboard the S. S. Siboney, from Lisbon, Portugal. Bessis, who writes under the pen name of "Hans Habe," recently had the good fortune of escaping from a Nazi prison camp.

George Davis Named As Member of Local School Board Mon.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Crowell Independent School District held Monday night, Dec. 2, George W. Davis was appointed trustee of the district to fill the unexpired term of the late C. E. Gafford.

Mr. Davis took the oath of office on Monday, Dec. 9, and otherwise qualified to serve the school district as trustee for the term ending in April, 1942.

Mexican Church Building Dedicated In Crowell Saturday; Large Crowd From Texas and Oklahoma Present

A new Mexican Assembly of God Church in Crowell was dedicated last Saturday night, Dec. 7, with the ceremonies being held at 8 o'clock under the supervision of D. Bazan of El Paso, superintendent of the Latin American District Council, and L. Q. Valero, presbyter of the North Texas Conference and pastor of the Crowell church.

A large crowd was present for the ceremonies and every section of Texas and a part of Oklahoma were represented at the dedication of the first Mexican church building in Foard County. A feature of the program was the music of a ten-piece band from Hubbard, Texas.

L. Q. Valero became the pastor of the local church in 1934 and since that time it has grown with great strides. One of the finest moves of the preacher, other than increasing the membership, was to erect a temporary building as a place of worship and during the past eighteen months he has supervised the erection of the new adobe church.

The new church contains an auditorium 22 feet wide and 42 feet long, and a basement. Work on the building was donated and the total cost of the structure was estimated at \$300.

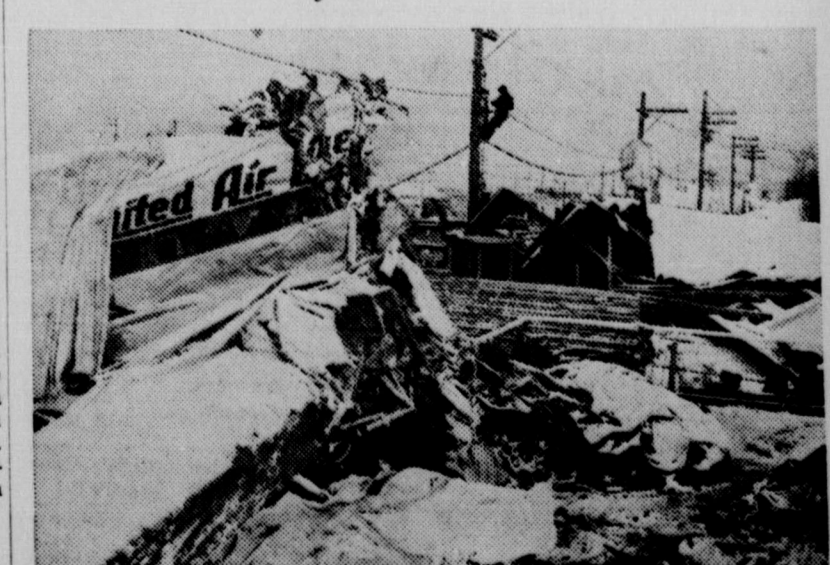
Following are the names of the ministers and exhorters present for the program:

Ordained ministers—D. Bazan of El Paso, superintendent of the Latin American District Council; L. Q. Valero of Crowell, presbyter of the North Texas Conference. Licensed ministers—S. M. Menchaca of San Angelo, M. Arguio of Hubbard, J. Flores of Lubbock, S. L. Menchaca of Eden, J. R. Saavedra of Hubbard, B. N. Flores of Munday, J. Escalona of San Angelo, F. Rodriguez of Wichita Falls, A. Aviles of Dallas, R. Lopez of Thorton, F. Mata of Crowell, T. Charles of San Angelo.

Exhorters—Miss L. R. Saavedra of Hubbard, Miss N. Garcia of Crowell, Mrs. M. L. Lopez of Thorton, J. Ramirez of Munday, C. Montelongo of Abilene, D. Sanchez of San Angelo, N. V. Coronado of Hubbard and A. Solis of Post, Texas, and D. Enriquez of Pratt, Kansas.

A large crowd was present for the first services held in the church Sunday and after the first of the year everyone will be invited to visit the church.

8 Dead, 8 Injured, in Airliner Crash



Daylight view of the wreckage of the airliner which crashed near Chicago's airport, taking a toll of eight lives and injuring eight persons, some critically. The ship lost headway as it was gliding in to its landing, stalled, fell, crashed into a house, a garage and an electric power line, and then crashed its 12 tons to the ground.

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT (Special to The News)

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson and baby son, Arlin Dirk, of Tolbert visited friends here Saturday.

Don't Wait Until Pyorrhea Strikes

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fail to satisfy.

last week. Bobby Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsay, underwent an appendix operation in a Big Spring Hospital last week and is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Miss Wroena Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, and Ray Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davidson, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. I. T. Huckabee Friday afternoon, Dec. 6.



SUGAR. 10-lb. cloth bag 47c

Super-Creamed CRISCO 3-lb. can 47c

SWIFT'S JEWEL COMPOUND 8-lb. carton 65c

LONG SHRED COCOANUT ... 1-lb. pkg. 19c

SWAN DOWN or SNO SHEEN CAKE FLOUR . large pkg. 25c

CALUMET BAKING POWDER, 1-lb. can 19c

HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE ... 1/2-lb. bar 12c

WHITE PONY SALAD DRESSING, ... qt. 19c

Complete Assortment Xmas Trees

AMERICAN ACE MATCHES 6 boxes 19c

SALT 5c package 3c

FOLGER'S COFFEE 2 lb. can .. 45c Regular or Drip

LAND-O-GOLD FLOUR 48-lb. bag 99c

MY-T-FINE, all flavors, 2 pkgs 9c

JELL-O All Six Flavors pkg. 5c

PREM Makers of SWIFT PREMIUM... a can 25c

ALL KINDS of FRUITS and PEELS for Your FRUIT CAKE

FRUITS - NUTS - CANDIES

EXTRA LEAN SLICED BACON lb. 25c

TASTY BRAND MARGARINE lb. 15c

Haney-Rasor

ited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tarpley, in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loyd and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis of Menard visited Mrs. Loyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Solomon, Sunday.

Mrs. Opie Crowell returned to her home in Big Lake last Wednesday after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Westbrook visited Mrs. Annie Ayers in Margaret last Wednesday.

A. F. McMinn was in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Moody and daughters of Bishop, Calif., are visiting Mr. Moody's father, Jim Moody, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens of Foard City visited their son, Bill Owens, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbott and children, Sammy and Marilyn, of San Angelo visited Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Solomon, Sunday.

Merick McGaughy, county school superintendent of Knox County, was in Truscott a short while Monday afternoon.

Gwynn Hickman went to Dallas Monday to purchase Christmas goods for the Truscott Mercantile Co.

Miss Emma Vee Iising visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owens of Foard City last week-end.

A large crowd from this community attended the Christmas opening in Crowell Friday night.

Miss Lou Martin of Foard City community spent Wednesday night with Miss Wilma Fay Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Collins of Vernon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll Sunday evening.

De Alva Thomas of Crowell spent Friday night and Saturday morning with Leta Jo Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Kidd and family of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne Sunday evening.

Miss Frances Garrett spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Alston of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser.

Mrs. T. L. Collins and daughter, Flossie Collins, spent a little while Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll.

Miss Frances Garrett spent Sunday evening with Miss Virginia Adams.

Leta Jo Carroll visited with De Alva Thomas Friday evening.

Raymond Oliver and family near Knox City Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer of Vernon was buried in the Thalia cemetery Wednesday. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams visited his sister, Mrs. Jones, and family, of Vernon Sunday.

Haskell McCurley of McLean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bradford and children of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Mrs. J. R. Eldridge of Quanah spent from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Georgia Wrenn.

Mrs. Herman Blevins has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy. Her husband, who is now located at Barnhart, visited them Sunday.

Bill Caleb of Wichita Falls, Walter Caleb of Vernon and Mr. Porter of Fort Worth visited here Sunday.

Carl Roberts of Iowa Park spent Wednesday night with W. A. Priest and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Truscott visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKinney of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn and others here Sunday.

Miss Anita Wesley of Riverside spent Wednesday night with Misses Opal and Ruby Priest.

Mrs. Floyd Boyd of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Those from here who have secured work with the Santa Fe steel gang now located at Benjamin, are Woodrow Williams, Raymond A. Bell, Johnnie Bob Dunn, Frank Priest, Robert Choat, Joe Russell, and L. S. Bledsoe. They started work Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Culbertson were pleasantly surprised with a pounding Wednesday night when a number gathered at the Methodist Church for a social.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Montgomery and children and Miss Evelyn Evans of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mrs. Roy Young returned home Saturday from Pampa where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Everson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John Egbert and Billie, and daughter, Mildred, visited Edgar Lankford, who is seriously ill in the Quanah hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rosalie Fish left Sunday for Anson to visit her sister, Mrs. Marvin Sosebee.

Delbert Walling of Ogden is visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Walling.

In The News 25 YEARS AGO

The following items were taken in whole or in part from The Foard County News of Oct. 1, 8 and 22, 1915:

Oct. 1, 1915 Dr. J. M. Hill has purchased the Baker lots just north of the editor's home on Main Street, and has begun the erection of a handsome six-room bungalow. When completed, the doctor will have one of the handsomest homes in Crowell.

J. C. Harrison, who has been a subscriber of The Foard County News since its first issue 24 years ago, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

Percy Ferguson, son of S. J. Ferguson, of this city, has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the offices of the Orient at Alpine. Mr. Ferguson left last week to assume his position.

A number of responsible business men and others are talking waterworks, and some have become sufficiently interested to take the matter in hand to find out the consensus of opinion as to the possibility of voting bonds for that purpose.

Oct. 8, 1915 The winter's supply of coal deposited in the basement of the court house caught fire by spontaneous combustion last Friday and for a while it appeared that some serious damage might result.

Oct. 22, 1915 One night last week, R. J. Roberts, manager of the Herring Lumber Company, had quite a lot of exciting experience with a polecat at his home when the little animal persisted on spending the night with him in the house.

disturbed. When the door to the porch was opened the polecat darted into the house and hid. It was decided to leave the animal alone until morning but the cat had other ideas and furnished Mr. and Mrs. Roberts quite a hectic night.

Our friend, Hamp Carter, who runs a small dairy north of town, tells us that he is making his herd pay him good profits. He has 18 cows and averages about \$120 per month, the year around.

Jim Minnick was taken to Oklahoma City the first of the week to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Enlargement of the Dupont synthetic rubber plant at Deepwater Point, New Jersey, that will step up production to six times the present volume is under way.

The Duponts manufacture synthetic rubber from coal, lime and salt. The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company also announced that improvements that will triple the size of its synthetic rubber plant will be completed within the next six months. The Goodyears manufacture synthetic rubber from petroleum.

1. In what European country is the city of Birmingham located?

2. With what activity is Martin Dies associated?

3. In what European country is the town of Coventry located?

4. Where has Wendell Willkie gone for a vacation and rest after the campaign?

5. Where are the Krupp Arms Works located in Germany?

6. In what European country is the city of Hamburg located?

7. For what is Eddie Guest known in the news?

8. To what nation does the fortress at Gibraltar belong?

9. What two well known movie stars appear in the new movie, "Bitter Sweet"?

10. What was the error which resulted in the football game, originally counted as a victory for Cornell, was next day conceded to Dartmouth?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Moisture in the air makes room comfortable at a temperature five to eight degrees lower than when the air is dry.

Cranberry sauce is a colorful and tasty topping for baked, sliced ham.

A little vinegar used as a rinse to your hands after they have been in strong suds, will help to keep them in condition because it neutralizes the strong alkali of the soap.

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INSURANCE FIRE, TORNADO, Hail, Etc. Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

AGAIN A FREE HEALTH CLINIC will be held in our offices on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 13 and 14, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Two Days Only. One in each family will be examined, so make your appointments early. DR. HENRY SCHLICHTING and DR. C. M. CRATON will assist with the examinations. Dr. Warner Health Clinic Telephone 368 QUANAH, TEXAS

Young Men—Young Women, PREPARE for the PAYROLL The National Preparedness Program and private industry both need you trained for office work. Thousands of young men and women thoroughly trained are needed to handle clerical, secretarial and general office work. The Government is now asking for as many as twenty-five at a time from a single Business College. Let us thoroughly train you and place you. Make 1941 a year you will always think of and pat yourself on the back for having had the determination and foresight to prepare yourself with a business education in a modern up-to-date business school. There is no greater life work for either young men or women than the great ever increasing field of business. Your future success will be measured by your preparedness, and not by your neglect or putting off 'till tomorrow. Don't say I can't, say I will and do it now. Write a card for literature. BYRNE COLLEGE & SCHOOL OF COMMERCE DALLAS, TEXAS

Big Sale! NOW GOING ON AT OUR BIG STORE YES—Soon as you read this—come over to our store—Buy, Pay Cash,—Save a nice sum out of Each CASH Purchase. Open to Everyone! Almost every year this store has REDUCED PRICES ON CASH PURCHASES. So! Without further ado or "Ballyhoo" come and get your purchases at a great CASH SAVING. Practically everything will be included—Some things are not. All Furniture: Suites, Couches, Chests, Tables, Desks, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Wall Paper, Paints and Enamels, Rugs, Floor Coverings, Shades, Gas Ranges or (Butane), Odd Pieces: Rockers, Platform Rockers, Pull-Up Chairs, Tables, Radios—All for Less for CASH! By Buying Your CHRISTMAS GIFTS from us During This CASH Sale You Can Make a Substantial Saving, and it will help me, too. It's time to Pay Up. Taxes are Due. Buy It Here NOW. W. R. Womack BUTANE GAS SYSTEMS, RANGES, REFRIGERATORS

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin left Tuesday for her home at Panhandle after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lowell McKinley, and family.

vin Crawford, both of Fairfield, Ill., Saturday night, Nov. 16, in Henderson, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rhey of Fairfield, who are former residents of this community.

Christmas SANTA SUGGESTS USEFUL GIFTS

- For Dad and Brother: Kenzo Shaving Brushes, Klens Professional Hair Brushes, Justin Billfolds from \$3.00 down to 25c, Monogram Fountain Pens, Sheaffer Life-Time Fountain Pens, Sheaffer Ladies' Pen \$3.50, Golf Balls, Shaving Mirrors, Wrist Watches, Safety Razors and Blades, Many other items suitable for men.

And for your Holiday Headaches Try Our Famous Rex Selser FERGESON BROTHERS THE Rexall DRUG STORE

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. Electrify CHRISTMAS. Let me suggest one of these useful gifts. Flash your Christmas greetings to all who pass with gay garlands of light. Light up for CHRISTMAS. THE Light THAT MUST NOT FAIL! West Texas Utilities Company

Birthday Greetings!



Gay a day separates the birthdays of two very prominent men, although widely separated by years and miles. Dr. Francis E. Townsend will celebrate his seventieth birthday on December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland of Overton spent Sunday night of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey visited his sister, Mrs. Gerald Knox, and family of Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bell and daughter, Sandra, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Turner and children, Wayne and Winnie Sue, of Truscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bell and daughter, Sandra, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Turner and children, Wayne and Winnie Sue, of Truscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Alien Registration Deadline Approaches

December 26 is the deadline for an estimated 3,500,000 aliens residing in the United States to register with the government. These pictures show aliens in the various steps of registering, as they try to beat the deadline.



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Your Horoscope

December 8, 9, 10, 11.—You have an almost uncanny ability to directly hit your aim. A vivid imagination sometimes causes you to make overestimated remarks.

with others less fortunate. You are interested in civic affairs and keep well posted on the current events of the hour. You are not a business success as your ideas are too large and overwhelm you.

WEHBA'S CASH GROCERY WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS

Want More Money for Christmas?

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RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mrs. J. W. Settles is visiting her brother, J. F. Wilson, near Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson were business visitors in Cisco and other points Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Barnett and children of Paducah visited her father, J. C. Davis, and other relatives here and in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Droigk and children of Levelland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert, and family during the weekend.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- December 16. — Boston Tea Party, 1773. December 17. — Wright's first successful aeroplane flight, 1903. John G. Whittier, born, 1807. December 18. — New Jersey admitted to the Union, 1787. Proclamation of the 13th amendment to the constitution abolished slavery in the United States, 1865. December 19. — First autogiro flown, Philadelphia, 1928. Washington went into winter quarters at Valley Forge, Pa., 1777. December 20. — Washington, D. C., founded, 1790. December 21. — Pilgrim Fathers land at Plymouth Rock, 1620. December 22. — Arbor Day originated in Nebraska, 1872. First ferry between New York and Jersey City opened, 1661.

ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. England. 2. He is head of the committee to investigate un-American activities in this country. 3. England. 4. Florida. 5. At Essen. 6. Germany. 7. As a poet whose syndicated verse appears in a number of daily newspapers each day. 8. England. 9. Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. 10. The referee, by error, allowed Cornell five downs, instead of the usual four.

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Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Boy Scout Reading

In every one of the 544 Local Boy Scout Councils, each responsible for administering the Boy Scout program in a given area, there is provision for a reading program committee.

Those committees are responsible for preparing an annual program, plans and methods whereby the recreational reading interests of all boys of Scout age may be developed under the most favorable conditions.

The demand for babies for adoption exceeds the supply in many sections of the country. In Kansas the Kansas Children's Home and Service League has on file 848 applications for children while the children available for adoption number 15.

Nine out of ten people you meet think they could write a good book or preach a good sermon. If they would only try it once seriously they would find out that it requires just as much study, just as much skill, just as much training, and just as much art to write a good story or to preach a good sermon as it does to become a good lawyer, a good doctor, a good dentist or a good artist.

We are told that we should never speak or act when we are angry. The rule should be applied with moderation in the case of the meek and mild mannered individual. It is only at such times that he is able to defend himself.

If the present administration had done nothing more than to make possible insured bank deposits it would have rendered to men and women of the country a great and good service.

Building fertility into soil is like putting money into the bank. Once there it remains until it is needed. It is undisturbed by depressions and bank failures, thieves do not break in and steal it nor borrowers who borrow more than they can ever pay deprive its owner of its use.

The trouble with the forty hour week as it applies to small business is that the proprietor has to work from sixty to eighty hours a week in order that he can pay employees working on a forty hour schedule.

The aspect of his life that appealed to me was the fact that even though engaged in a highly competitive pursuit he lived a balanced life. He gave to each activity and demand upon his time a share of his time and energy and effort.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

The other day the peaceful, quiet of the midwestern village in which I live was broken by the news that a veteran merchant of the community was suddenly stricken dead with heart failure as he sat over his books at his desk in his place of business on the public square.

For fifty-two years he had been identified with the business circles of the community. Beginning as a clerk, a young man just out of school by constant application, unwavering loyalty to the firms by whom he was employed, by conscientious and industrious application to business, and the practice of thrift and self-denial he was able at last to enter business for himself.

By the same careful application and attention to business he built one of the successful business institutions of the community. He owned his business and the building in which it was housed. He also owned a comfortable home comparable in every way to the better homes in the community.

In addition to this he reared and educated a family, who, at his death were making places for themselves in the world. He drove a good car and without slavish devotion to his business lived well.

In addition to this he found time to give to his local church a liberal share of service and financial aid. He was a member of the board, served for years as treasurer, directed its choir and sang in the church male quartet for twenty-five years.

This man was, in my estimation, a success in the truest sense of the term. Starting in a modest way at the very bottom of the ladder as a clerk with no assistance other than he was able to earn, he advanced to the ownership of one of the community's leading mercantile institutions.

He built a business, built a home, reared and educated a family, yet with it all found time to make many friends and to give to his church a generous measure of service each year as he went along. We have seen success, so called, made by men who sacrificed everything, home life and community life and religious life in their effort for achievement, but this man was not one of these. He gave to each its proper place and to each a full measure of his energy and application.

Under our present economic order this is not easy to do. It requires a considerable measure of self-control and restraint. It is so easy nowadays for one to bury himself in his business, in an effort to meet its many present day problems, and forget, or neglect the other things of his life, which, after all, have their place. Knowing this I could not help but be impressed with this example in my town of a man who proved by his life that it could be done.

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Compton Sees Immense Power Era Ahead; Cites Need of Human Control

It would take 8 million galley slaves to propel the Queen Mary. A modern locomotive pulls as much as could 25,000 men. A century ago it took three hours of a farmer's time to raise a bushel of wheat; now it takes less than ten minutes. So notes Arthur H. Compton, famous physicist, writing on the Power Age in the current Rotarian Magazine.

But this, the scientist observes, is as nothing beside what may come. "The Power Age indeed!" he exclaims. "Our best methods of consuming coal, oil and gas use but a fraction of their power. We have hardly started to harness the waterfalls of our mountains, the winds that blow over us, the tides of our seas. The enormous energy resources that we find in the atom suggest a future as incredible to us as the present would have been to the past."

But man's ability to wrest these tremendous forces from nature is not an unmitigated blessing, Dr. Compton adds. "If men of ill will seize upon it, civilization may slip back into another Dark Age. If men of good will press it, civilization will advance. Within the 50 years past our ways of living have been altered more than in the 20 centuries preceding, and with new energies at our finger tips even greater changes are in prospect. If they tend to drive us back to the 'short, nasty, brutish' life of our uncivilized progenitor, we shall be to blame."

Asserting that "technology is the servant of man—an enemy only when man makes it so," Dr. Compton holds that "science and technology cannot accept the blame for the war" even though "some of its products have become the implements of war. The Nietzschean philosophy that the strong man must push himself ahead, without bothering how he

Thalia All-Stars Win Over Crowell, 32-12

The Thalia all-star team ran riot over a Crowell all-star team in the Thalia High School gymnasium Tuesday night by a score of 32 to 12.

Glendon Russell and Murrell Diggs were the only boys on the Crowell team who could find the basket with Russell tallying 7 of his team's total points. Taylor was high point man for Thalia.

Members of the Crowell team were Jimmie Williams, Murrell Diggs, Sam Russell, Glendon Russell and Clinton McLain. Thalia players who saw service were H. Adkins, D. Adkins, J. Wisdom, B. Wisdom, Taylor, Earthman, Swan and T. McKinley.

The Thalia High School Tigers dropped a 21-20 thriller to Odell the same night. This was the first game of the conference schedule.

Crowell Junior Cage Team Defeats Thalia

The Crowell High School junior basketball team, coached by Garland Foster, traveled to Thalia last Monday afternoon to ring up their first victory of the season over the juniors of that school with a 36 to 19 tally.

The Crowell boys led all the way and were never threatened. The Crowell lads who saw service in the tilt were Gordon Erwin, Billy Cox, Weldon Moody, Glen Randolph, Cecil Davidson, Ray Davis and Ray Burrow.

In spite of their loss, the Thalia lads show great possibilities as they work smoothly and easily on the floor. They will form a junior team to watch this season.

Vera—

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they will be a dangerous quintet in spite of the fact that a squadman from last year did not return to the team.

Table with columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Hudgeons, Nelson, Capps, Roark, Flesher, Wells, and Totals.

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"Free Rein" Is New Theory In Teaching Art To Youngsters

There's a new spirit abroad in the art classes of our elementary schools. It's this: "Give the youngsters a free rein." Making children copy pictures, plaster casts of cherubs, and the capitals of Green columns is like teaching the three R's with the aid of a ferule. So writes Dr. Wilhelm Viola, lecturer on art, in the current Rotarian Magazine.

"More and more of us," he says, "have come to believe that we should capitalize on the vast amount of imagination all children have until adolescence, and that children gain more by freely satisfying their natural creative instincts than if they're forced to reproduce objects by set rules of drawing or painting."

"Psychologically, as well as artistically, we shouldn't apply adult standards to child art. Call Johnny's concept of 'When You're Feeling Dizzy' a daub, because to you it looks merely like a mass of colors, and it's like a slap in the face to him. Laugh at a 7-year-old who draws vegetables growing out of a woman's head 'because her hair is so dirty' and you're frustrating a free impulse and conception. Force a child to apply adult rules of perspective and you thereby commit the unforgivable sin."

"There should be no school without at least one teacher trained in the newer methods. There should be no parents who fail to supply a 2-year-old with paper and soft pencils, no one should draw a horse or a train or an airplane for his 6 or 8-year-old. No matter how much better Daddy

does it or taking account of others, is behind most of the world's troubles today."

What we need, he says, is a code for the future that incorporates a meaning to life. "The virtues of courtesy, unselfishness, humanity, courage, kindness, and decency, now accepted as primarily personal, must be extended into the larger fields of corporate human relationships, as between states, nations, races and creeds. Face to face with a physical and material unity which technology has forced upon us, we must develop a spiritual and social unity as well, or we have a breakdown in which the physical destroys the spiritual."

Redskins—

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jured in the second quarter of the game and was removed from play a short time later, however, his injuries kept him out of the remainder of the game.

His mother, Mrs. Jeff Todd, telephoned to Washington Sunday night to find out about his injuries. She was informed that he was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Todd was also informed that Mr. and Mrs. Todd would arrive in Crowell Friday or Saturday.

A stunning blow was given to the Redskins when the Bears scored in the first 57 seconds of play when Bill Osmanski galloped 68 yards for the Bears' first touchdown. From that point on the Chicago team scored from passes, running plays and pass interceptions regularly throughout the game.

The longest period which the Bears went without scoring was during the time that Todd was in the game, about 7 minutes. During this time Todd saved two touchdowns being scored against the Redskins. Once he went over to contest with a sky-scraping Bear and just managed to leap high enough into the air to knock the ball down with his finger tips. Todd rushed a touchdown bound Bear back out on the Redskins' 21-yard line before being hurt in a pile up.

Owner Moans Quarterbacking After such a disaster had struck his team, Owner George Marshall criticized poor quarterbacking.

He said, "Filchek's quarterbacking was awful. Two of the highest salaried backs in the league, Dick Todd and Andy Farkas, stood in that backfield and not once carried the ball." This was very true. When it was announced that Dick Todd, "The Speed King," went into the ball game, Crowell fans set themselves to follow his offensive play very closely. The nearest he came to getting a chance to show his famous running was on a pass play. The pass was high and after leaping into the air he was still unable to control the high throw.

Todd's defensive play during his short stay in the game was one of the very few bright spots on the Redskins' records of the afternoon.

Records Set

The daily papers gave many inches of space to enumerate the records set during the game, such as scoring record, attendance, and others but one of the most amusing was the record set in the loss of footballs during a single game. In pro football, a ball which goes into the stands becomes a souvenir for some lucky patron. In the game Sunday, the Bears kicked nine balls into the stands from placement after touchdowns and then had to start running or passing for extra points because they were down to their last football.

thinks he can draw than Junior, no matter how great his desire to enlighten the boy on where a tail belongs or how many wheels go around, he should restrain himself. To say, "This is how it should look," isn't helping Junior. "The best help we can give them," says Dr. Viola, "is not to help them—at least not directly. When they reach the stage—usually between 11 and 14 years—where they begin to feel that they cannot carry out their conceptions for lack of skills—then and then only is the time to acquaint them with techniques."

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The first of December approximately 4,800 savings institutions and other organizations distributed \$365,000,000 to members of Christmas Savings Clubs. This sum went to 7,500,000 Christmas Club members.

The United States had its worst infantile paralysis epidemic in 1916, when 27,363 cases were reported. Other bad years were 1937 with 10,533 cases, 1931 with 15,790, 1935 with 10,839.

The blue whale, the world's largest mammal, sometimes attains a weight of 150 tons.

The sea level, the world over, according to Dr. Beno Gutenberg, California Institute of Technology seismologist, has risen an average of four inches hte past 100 years.

California is said by scientists to be sinking at the rate of two or three inches every hundred years.

Perhaps the oldest feature magazine writer in America today is Daniel Carter Beard, National Scout Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America. "Uncle Dan," as he is known to millions of boys not only in the United States but all over the world, was 90 years old last June. For over a quarter of a century he has been Asso-

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ciate Editor of "Boys' Life." Each month he writes and illustrates an article, delighting new generations of boys with his limitless fund of nature stories and helpful hints on living in the out-of-doors. "Boys' Life Week" was observed from Dec. 1 to 7.

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One of the most potent of all the forces that have created this living standard is advertising, which inspires us to want always the new and better things and ways of life.

Of late years it has been the fashion among our radical reformers to attack advertising as an economic waste.

How silly, in view of the magnificent service it has rendered us! Let's encourage it and use it for an ever brighter future.

Courtesy Nation's Business

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Locals

Toys for boys! Toys for girls! W. R. Womack.

Lots of pretty rugs in all popular sizes, \$3.95 to \$15.00.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clifford have moved to Crowell from Vernon where they have lived for several months.

Highest prices paid for iron and metal.—Ballard Feels & Co. 25-2tc

Mrs. R. L. Liles returned Tuesday morning from Memphis, Tenn., where she visited for two weeks with her husband.

WANTED—To trade inner-spring mattress for feed.—Ketcher Furniture Co. 17-tfc

The reduced "prices for cash" is now going on at W. R. Womack's.

Mrs. M. F. Flynn of Oklahoma City is here this week visiting Mrs. Aylene Lanier.

Lots of shotgun shells for every type of hunting. The famous "Super Speed" by Winchester; "Nitro-Express" by Remington! W. R. Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herman Ruck and Glen Goodwin visited relatives in Garland and Wills Point and friends in Dallas during the week-end.

Most Beautiful dolls and "doll" and "kid" furniture at W. R. Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson and Ruth Ann Wilson were in Wichita Falls Tuesday to see Mrs. Hutchinson's mother, Mrs. Jennie Brown, who has been ill in a hospital for a week. She is improving and was removed to her home Sunday.

Buy your husband a big, deep, platform rocker; your boy a good bicycle at W. R. Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dye of Olton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. T. King.

Buy your girl a high grade bicycle or cedar chest.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hays of Floydada spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ketchersid.

Real nice luggage, card tables, pretty tables, cedar chests. All make nice gifts.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. W. E. Dykes spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Edwards, and family in Vernon.

Buy at our store—pay cash—save the difference.—W. R. Womack.

G. D. Owens of Post, former Foard County resident who still owns a good Foard County farm, was here for the week-end looking after his farming interests and visiting friends.

Our own Butane truck will fill your underground system; call us.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baines and daughter, Barbara Jane, of Olney were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson. They were accompanied by Mr. Baines' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Baines recently moved to Olney from Crowell.

An "Economy" Butane gas system; a Grand gas range and the new 1941 Serval Electrolux refrigerator will make the whole family happy.—W. R. Womack.

Gilbert Lankford and Joe Eddy Jr. of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy Sr., last week-end. Both are members of the Texas National Guard and Gilbert is serving as a truck driver and Joe as a cannoner.

We are agents for the "Chambers," the "Roper," the "Norge," the "Moore" and the "Acorn," and the "Grande" gas ranges. All for Butane or natural gas.—W. R. Womack.

Give yourself and family an "Economy" Butane system, now!—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Callaway of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ketchersid.

Genuine .22 rifles and .22 shells for boys and men at W. R. Womack's.

There are 41,200 passenger car and truck dealers in the United States.

TO HARVEST DAY MEET

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson and Mesdames F. C. Brooks, Clint White, T. L. Hughston, Hines Clark, M. J. Girsch, Grover Cole, Frank Flesher, Oscar Gentry, Will Erwin and D. R. Magee are in Quanah today to attend the annual Harvest Day meeting of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service of the Methodist Churches of the Vernon District.

Lots of toys for youngsters. Lots of nice things for grown-ups at W. R. Womack's.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and death of our loving husband and father. The beautiful floral offerings were deeply appreciated. May God's richest blessings rest upon those who assisted in any way to make our time of sorrow easier to bear.

Mrs. E. A. Fox and Gen. L. D. Fox and Family.

COVERED WAGON

A covered wagon pulled by a mule team passed through Crowell Wednesday about noon eastward bound, "Believe it or not." Several years ago this incident would not have been worthy of mention, but it is so unusual in this day that it attracted the attention of persons on the streets.

Give your wife a beautiful Butane gas range now! Several good ones at W. R. Womack's.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa: I have been a very good girl and I want you to bring me a few things for Christmas. I want a doll that has curls and please send a doll suit case with her. Also I want a blue velevateen dress. I love you very much Santa and I wish you would bring these things to me.

Lots of love,
Jean Hughston.

Dear Santa: I want a BB gun and a toy Navy ship, and an electric train, and a drum. Thank you.

Jimmie Franklin.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a frigidaire and a stove, and an accordion and a harness for my little puppy, Snowball. Please don't forget me, cause I have been a good little girl this year. If you don't believe me just ask my mother. I love you Santa.

Bessie Franklin.

Dear Santa: I am a good girl. I want a stove, I want a frigidaire and a doll with some clothes. Thank you.

Essie Franklin.

See the new Electrolux gas and Butane gas refrigerators at W. R. Womack's.

Down on the Farm—And Stylish, Too!



Stepping right out—and right stylish, too, by the way—are these 4-H club girls who designed and sewed these winning garments for their annual contest in connection with the International Live Stock show which was held in Chicago last week. Their costumes were approved by the stylist Jane Alden, who is shown in the center, wearing dinner gown. The girls are, from left to right: Gertrude Burbank of Dover, Massachusetts; Jean Wisecup of Oxford, Ohio; Hester Roberts of Lumber, North Carolina, and Mabel Tremper of Coldenham, New York.

NYA Lowers Youth Age Limit to 16 Years

Austin.—Unemployed boys and girls in Texas who are 16 years of age, out of school, in need, and who want the work experience provided on National Youth Administration projects are now eligible for such employment, J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, announced this week.

With the minimum age requirement for work on NYA projects reduced from 17 to 16, approximately 127,000 Texas boys and girls become eligible for NYA employment, Kellam said.

With funds that are available, the National Youth Administration in Texas will be able to provide employment for 15,000 of these young persons at any one time, it was pointed out.

"As youth go off NYA projects into private industry or are selected for military service, other eligible youth in the state will have the opportunity to replace them," Kellam explained.

Scouting for many years, is a member of the National Council's Committee on Health and Safety.

He has won a wide following through his monthly articles on "Keeping Physically Fit" in "Boys' Life," published by the Boy Scouts of America, for all boys.

ORR'S Veri-Best Bread

Let Your Home Bakery Help You With Your Christmas Baking

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

Schools in 1,000 communities in 40 states release their students from regular hours to attend religious classes held by their own churches. The latest city to institute the practice was New York City. The movement began in 1913 in Gary, Indiana.

There are 3,000,000 English women in the war service. 700,000 are in war industries plants, 35,000 in the Women's Land Army, 750,000 are in Women's Voluntary service, 200,000 nurses, 120,000 air raid wardens, 6,500 canteen workers, 13,000 members of the Auxiliary Fire Service.

Many who occasionally use or buy a piece of celanese perhaps do not realize the magnitude of the industry that produces this product in this country. The Celanese Corporation has increased its output over 700 per cent since 1929. A new manufacturing plant covering 20 acres was opened near Pearisburg, Va., early this year supplementing the main factory near Cumberland, Md. This new plant employs 2-

000 additional workers raising the total number of workers employed in the manufacture of celanese to 12,000. A few months later the company set aside \$13,000,000 more for plant additions over the next two years. Celanese was developed by Dr. Camille Dreyfus and his brother, Dr. Henry Dreyfus of Switzerland, over 30 years ago. They have a plant in England and in the United States. The Celanese Corporation has recently developed what is said to be the strongest known yarn. The new yarn is being used in the manufacture of automobile tires, conveyor and transmission belting and parachutes.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Down in their hearts, wise men know this truth: the only way to help yourself is to help others.—Elbert Hubbard.

Love for mankind is the elevator of the human race; it demonstrates Truth and reflects divine Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Let brotherly love continue.—Hebrews 13:1. I do not hunger for a well-stored mind, I only wish to live my life, and find my heart in unison with all mankind.—Ed-

Why Not Get A Kick Out of Giving? Other Folks Do!

YOU CAN, TOO! Remember your friends and relations . . . generously! That's the real joy of Christmas! But to do this you need money . . . extra money. And to have extra money you need to save a definite amount weekly . . . anticipate your next year's Christmas expenses.

NEXT CHRISTMAS, you'll know what a truly carefree Christmas is! Open an account now!



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Texas Shelterbelts Enter on Sixth Planting Season

Wichita Falls, Dec. 9.—"The Shelterbelt Project in Northwest Texas will enter its 6th planting season next month," stated W. E. Webb, State Director of the Prairie States Forestry Project in discussing the progress of the work recently. It has been a pleasure to us who have seen the Project through from its early beginnings to note the ever-expanding number of satisfied farm operators who are co-operating on the Shelterbelt Project.

Since the first full planting season in the winter 1935-1936, 1,849 1/2 miles of shelterbelt have been planted. These belts vary in width from the narrow intermediate belt of three rows to the wider basic belts which generally are ten rows in width.

Of these 1849 1/2 miles of shelterbelt, 1648 miles are actively operated and cared for on some 2,200 farms located in 33 counties. Wheeler County has the largest concentration of belts in Texas with 334 miles.

Thousands of boys in all parts of the nation who are deeply interested in keeping themselves physically fit turn to a physician for personal health guidance. Dr. C. Ward Crampton, a veteran in

Farm Bureau



About 1,800,000 people are being represented at the 22nd annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation, at Baltimore, which closes its session Dec. 12. E. A. O'Neal, president, is shown above.

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Here's the secret of Yule joy in two words —"Give furniture"! You'll gladden the heart of anyone on your gift list, if a lovely piece of charming furniture is your choice! Our big stocks make it SO easy to choose just the right pieces!

Our Budget Makes Buying Easier!

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.162 miles of North Ford of Wichita River Bridge, located between the towns of Crowell and Truscott, on Highway No. 283, covered by CWR 98-3-10, in Foard County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., December 20, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Table with 2 columns: Title of "Laborer" or "Mechanic" and Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day). Includes roles like Carpenter, Journeyman, Painter, etc.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of H. T. Cunningham, Resident Engineer, Knox City, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 26-2tc

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FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel

\$100 scholarship in Byrne Commercial College at Dallas for sale at \$75 cash. See T. B. Klepper at The News office.

WANTED

WANTED to buy, milch cow. See O. M. Grimm, Rt. 1, Thalia, Texas. 26-3tp

Lost

LOST—Man's birthstone ring, emerald. Return to Travis Fox for reward. 25-1tc

Strayed

STRAYED—Heifer, white face, weight 300 lbs. Came to my place about 2 1/2 months ago. No brands, no marks.—O'Neal Johnson, Thalia, Texas. 26-2tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—Place next to Schlagal's Barber Shop.—Bert W. Self. 17-tfc

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting will be allowed on any of my land.—Hartley Easley. 32c

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 17-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

NOTICE

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Dec. 9, 7:30 p. m., 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. J. A. STOVALL, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary



Meets tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

C. L. THOMPSON, N. G. T. M. WHITBY, Sec.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Foard, To the Resident Qualified Electors of Foard County, Texas, Who Own Taxable Property in Said County and Who Have Duly Rendered the Same for Taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 28th day of December, 1940, in Foard County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County in the amount of \$360,000.00, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Foard County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied, annually, on all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an ELECTION ORDER passed by the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1940, and which said order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ORDER OF ROAD BOND ELECTION The State of Texas, County of Foard,

ON THIS 25th day of November, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Crowell, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit:

Claud Callaway, County Judge, presiding; and R. F. Cates, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; E. G. Grimsley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; A. L. Davis, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Hartley Easley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; being present and participating, came on to be considered the petition of M. S. Henry and 63 other persons, for an election to be held in Foard County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds of said County shall be issued in the total principal sum of \$360,000.00, for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said bonds at maturity; and

IT APPEARING TO this Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified resident property taxpayers voters of Foard County, Texas; and IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Foard County, Texas;

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That, pursuant to the aforesaid petition, an election shall be held in said County on the 28th day of December, 1940, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued on the faith and credit of said County, in the total principal sum of \$360,000.00, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied, annually, on all taxable property in said County

for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said bonds at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, and Chapter 16, Acts 1925, First Called Session, as amended; such bonds, if issued, will bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, and shall mature at such time as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than twenty (20) years from their date. In event said bonds are authorized by the necessary favorable vote of the qualified electors of said County, voting at such election, the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be applied to the construction, maintenance and operation of the following roads in said County, as follows: Road running in a Southeastly direction from the town of Crowell to the Baylor County line.

3. As stipulated in the aforesaid petition, if the proposition for the issuance of the proposed bonds is approved by the necessary vote of the qualified electors of said County, voting at such election, the bonds will be issued and sold and the tax levied in payment thereof when and only when the County receives from the State Highway Commission and the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness definite assurance that the roads hereinabove described will be taken over, acquired or purchased by the State of Texas, and that the principal of and interest on said bonds will be paid out of funds lawfully appropriated or set aside for that purpose by the proper State Agency; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as releasing the Commissioners' Court, or any other county officials, from discharging and performing any and all duties devolved upon them by law in respect of the assessment and collection of the tax to be levied in payment of said bonds, in event the State of Texas should at any time in the future withdraw its aid to the County in payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

4. All persons who are legally qualified voters of said Foard County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And, those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

6. The polling places and Presiding Officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: Precinct No. 1, Southeast Crowell, County Clerk's Office, A. D. Campbell, Presiding Judge; Precinct No. 2, Northeast Crowell, County Judge's Office, C. B. Graham, Presiding Judge; Precinct No. 3, Southwest Crowell, L. A. Andrews' Office, Forrest Burks, Presiding Judge; Precinct No. 4, Northwest Crowell, County Attorney's Office, T. S. Haney, Presiding Judge; Precinct No. 5, Margaret School Building, Claud Orr, Presiding Judge;

Precinct No. 6, East Thalia, Walter Johnson's Service Station, J. F. Matthews, Presiding Judge; Precinct No. 7, West Thalia, Gin Office, A. B. Wisdom, Presiding Judge;

Precinct No. 8, Foard City, Women's Clubhouse, A. W. Barker, Presiding Judge;

Precinct No. 9, Black, Black School House, Cecil E. Dunn, Presiding Judge;

Precinct No. 10, Vivian School House, Otis Gafford, Presiding Judge;

Precinct No. 11, Rayland, Claude Davis Residence, H. T. Faughn, Presiding Judge;

Precinct No. 12, Good Creek, C. E. Dunn, Presiding Judge; Good Creek School House.

7. The County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said election to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order, in Foard County, Texas, and, in addition thereto, by posting notices of such election at four public places in Foard County, Texas, one of which shall be

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday, December 15, 1940. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." The public is cordially invited.

Crowell Methodist Church

Again we are grateful for the good attendance, both morning and evening, at our services last Sunday. A slight decrease in Sunday School but the other services held up nicely. You are missed when something intervenes to keep you from the church. If you are a Methodist and do not attend regularly, just remember that we have your name and a place in the church awaiting you each Sunday. If for any reason you are unable to attend services, we will be glad to know so that we may call at the home; we want to know personally the entire membership as well as others who might worship with us.

Our "bill of fare" for the next several Sundays, Dec. 15, a. m., "Blessings Through Blessing," theme for message. At this service you will have opportunity to contribute to the Methodist Home, our four-hundred adopted children at Waco, Texas. The evening services will consist of Christmas carols and a program by the High School under the direction of Miss Ruby Lee Bevil. If you like, Christmas songs you will enjoy this service with the young people, Dec. 22, a. m., special Christmas message, and the evening a "White Christmas" service. We will have the Christmas tree but our gifts will be such as may be used in filling baskets for those who might not otherwise have their Christmas dinner. We invite you to attend each of these services.

Remember that our Sunday School hour is 9:45 a. m. Your pastor, superintendent, teacher and classmates will be looking for you to answer present.

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East Side Church of Christ

Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening. Preaching second and fourth Lord's Days, morning and evening.

Christian Science Services

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 15. The Golden Text is: "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth

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PROF. SAYS

Success in marriage depends on finding the right person, as well as the right person. Picking a girl is like picking a horse—no one can be found who agrees on either.

All work and no play makes even a horse dull. Every cloud has a silver lining, except a war cloud. Sportsmanship is the thing that makes the public go ga-ga over a ball team. It's what some team-mates respect each other. It's what our fathers called "principle" and it's what mothers called good manners. That every coach must desire. The first thing about a coach is his ability to develop character. A manager man told me that his coach was the finest he had ever seen. He valued this trait, notice what he is to not have it. In sportsmanship, the team quarrel, become jealous of other and of other teams. If you win, the team becomes smart and a smart-aleck is just the lowest form of animal. Some people may admire and cheats, bank robbers.

and spies; but nobody (except himself) admires a smart-aleck. Again, lack of sportsmanship drives away friends, antagonizes those we trade with, cools the tender love of mothers, and disgraces brothers and sisters.

Sportsmanship is the acid test of honesty, the safety valve of opposing with points. With it, the Constitution of the United States was framed; with it, everyone of us from the greatest to the least may make our lives a worth-while contribution to other generations.

OUR SECOND PERIOD SPEECH CLASS

(By Billie Bruce)

Perhaps you have not heard of our second period speech class, so I will tell you something about it. First of all is our instructor, Mrs. I. T. Graves, whom you all know. She really knows her stuff. Besides having directed a great many plays, she has had many debate teams, declaimers and students in extemporaneous speech work. But best of all, we think, is that she can think of such interesting things to do.

Second, we need pupils, or material, for our class. We have that, of course. In the play, "That Crazy Smith Family," we had Reed Sanders, Mary Edwards and Billie Bruce representing our class. Also you will remember Mary Tamplin's "Yellow Butterflies." She, also is from our class.

Of course, no class could be a success without activities. "Believe-you-me" we have plenty of activities. First we learned all the essential points of good conversation and then we learned how to tell stories. We have learned how to give speeches for all occasions and have begun the debate approach.

All in all we are very proud of the class. We highly recommend speech to all students. We are looking forward to a big year and do not be surprised if we win state in something. (We hope!)

CAMPUS CHAT

I guess you've heard the joke about the broken ice pick—you

know, "pointless!" Well, here's another cute one. If Yehudie was your mother and the little man who wasn't there was your father, who would you be? Ha! You would be "Nobody's Baby."

Everyone is being good. Anyone could tell it was nearly Christmas time on account of no pranks are being played. Too bad Christmas comes but once a year. No!

The Junior basketball team came trooping back from Thalia Monday with high honors. Good boys!

Have you heard about the little girl that got all covered with dishwater while she was hiding in a hedge? Boy! Was she all wet?

Did you know that you don't have to be an "All American" (in football) to be all American. Get it?

We're all wondering who Ruth Diggs' boy friend is. She is so pretty and "just the right height" that we think she should aim at a model's job. She could really get there.

Marjorie Davidson seems to be going places with Bill Ownbey, lucky stiff!

Wanted: Some news worth printing. Kitty has lost a lot of customers. Where, where have you gone.

These Juniors don't seem to be stepping out as much as is expected of them. What's the matter, kids.

Kitty is positively void of news, so until next week—when term themes are due (Cuss, Cuss).

KITTY.

J. M. HILL'S IDEAL GIRL

Hair—Helen Jo Callaway; Eyes—Juanita Traweck; Lips—Mary Jo Brock; Nose—Wanda Evans; Figure—Reed Sanders; Height—Dorothy Greening; Hands—Dottie Pickett; Mentality—June Billington; Personality—Doris Campbell; Dancer—Yvonne Weaver.

DORIS CAMPBELL'S IDEAL BOY

Hair—Joe Wallace Beverly; Eyes—Buddy Shaw; Lips—John Thomas Raser; Nose—A. Y. Olds; Physique—Charlie Thompson; Height—J. M. Hill; Hands—Mr. Foster; Clothes—Billy Klepper; Mentality—Richard Bird; Personality—Ralph Fleisher; Dancer—Merl Diggs.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know? I bet a "Black Cow" that you didn't know that the Home Economics girls were being sweet little angels and making dresses for the Red Cross. You see, these girls want to do all they can to help in the defense of their country and they feel

Our Weekly Sermon

By Rev. John H. Cable, D. D., Member of Faculty, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Religious Repairing

Text—The perfecting of the saints.—Ephesians 4:12.

In Matthew 4:12 we read that Jesus saw James and John "mending their nets." The same word translated "mending" here, is the one rendered "perfecting" in Ephesians 4:12. This gives us the idea that Christians may need mending or repairing. A broken net must be mended to be usable. What of a Christian who is broken down?

The standard of the Christian Church is very high. Our pattern is perfect, since we aim at Christ-likeness in life and service. "The measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." The Church—the body of Christ—must be built up or edified. In some cases it must be rebuilt, much as a machine is sometimes made over or renewed by being repaired. A house can be so fixed up that it will be "just as good as new."

We express ourselves through our buildings. Solomon's temple spoke of Israel's devotion to God. Our great Library of Congress in Washington, D. C., expresses our interest in learning. The Empire

that making dresses for underprivileged children is one way. The dresses were started last Wednesday and the girls are working like mad to get them done real soon. Who knows, one of those dresses might travel a long way to keep some little British child warm and happy, but more than likely it will be used right here at home.

OMITTED

The name of Margaret Claire Shirley did not appear on the honor rolls last week. Her name should have been on the high school "A" honor roll.

HM! SMELL THAT AROMA?

We don't mean onions, we mean coffee! Mr. Foster had some idea about serving coffee and doughnuts to his laboring students, and so out of his knowledge of such and what lab. equipment he had, he fixed up a complete (modern, let me assure you) percolator. So, if you smell things these mornings, don't be alarmed, and if you have a spare moment, run into the Chemistry Lab. and get the dear teacher to explain how it works. It's really interesting.

State Building in New York indicates our commercial life. Churches and cathedrals tell of our religious life. Paul in I Corinthians 3:9 says, "Ye are God's building." God expresses Himself through His Church. Therefore should not the Church be what God would have her be?

Now Ephesians 4:12 says, "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." The body of Christ is built up by the work of ministering. As soon as Peter's wife's mother was healed of the fever, "she ministered unto them" (Mark 1:31). Paul had the "care of all the churches" (II Cor. 11:28). Jesus urged Peter to "feed my sheep" (John 21:16, 17). Active service is required in order to build the Church of Christ.

Sharp tools are required for good work. Even a first class mechanic cannot do a good job with dull tools. So Peter had to repent of the denial of his Master before he could feed the Lord's sheep. John Wesley became a renowned evangelist after his "heart was strangely warmed."

Yes, "saints" should be "perfected." They ought to be, so that they can do what they should do. We do not repair "junk," but a real car. Sinners need saving, but saints may need mending. And the evangelist, the pastor, the teacher are bound to do this. A housekeeper transforms a hovel into a home. A missionary must preach to the unevangelized. A true pastor adjusts his church to the pattern of Christ.

A record total of 365,838 crop insurance contracts on the 1941 crop were taken out by winter wheat producers in the United States, an increase of 60,000 over last year's number.

IN THE NEWS...

41 Years Ago

Items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Nov. 10, 1819, H. W. Norwood, editor:

S. D. Barnett returned Sunday from Oklahoma where he has secured a tract of land. We wonder if Sol. wants his paper changed from Crowell to Ok.

We "stop the press to remark" that this paper is all home print, and according to Monroe Standlee, is the best and has the greatest circulation of any paper published in Foard County. As proof of our subscription lists, "Ask at P. O. about copies of The News sent out and where they go."

Our affable young tax assessor, A. F. Barkley, has bought and painted the Will Teague home and will go to house keeping in the near future.

Shirley Cook, a leading attorney of Vernon, was attending court here.

I. M. Cates has located another new corner within the confines of old Foard. Mr. Black of Cook County bought out J. P. Nowlin near Thalia and will make that his home in the future.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore died last Saturday night. Funeral service was held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

William Moore, foreman of Pumphrey's ranch in Stonewall

County and son of Col. John Moore, our county commissioner, is here with his wife on a visit to his parents.

R. L. Hightower returned last week from a prospecting trip through the Ok. country.

In spite of stiff taxes most of the large industries which reported heavy losses in 1933 reported for the nine months ending September 30, substantial earnings showing that business recovery in this country is well on the way. Many industries in the past nine months have established some all-time highs in earnings. The National City Bank of New York's summary of nine month's earnings of 350 major corporations showed a total gain of 42 per cent over 1939. This cited as evidence that despite the heavy taxes the current activity is not on the whole "profitless prosperity."

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65c Gloves for50c
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All-Leather, Rubber Heel,
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SOCIETY

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Palo Pinto Couple Celebrated 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday at Home of Daughter in Thalia Community

To celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson, of Palo Pinto, former residents of Foard County, their children and grandchildren and friends gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher of Thalia.

At noon a bountiful turkey dinner was served to the family and Mrs. D. W. Pyle and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill of Crowell and Mrs. J. F. Bolding of Altus, Okla. The family included Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bryson of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Holman of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Bryson of Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryson of Palo Pinto; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Coker, Okmulgee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryson of Lawton, Okla. Fifteen grandchildren also were present. Three were unable to attend.

A number of old friends and guests called during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson received many beautiful anniversary gifts. The pretty cakes were baked by Miss Maxine Flesher, a granddaughter.

Mr. Bryson was married to Miss Viola Tegge in Williamson County on Dec. 10, 1890. Nine children were born to them, eight of whom are living.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson came to Foard County in 1905, living here until 1920 when they went to Snyder, Okla., where Mr. Bryson entered the mercantile business. Three years later they moved to Idalou, Texas, where Mr. Bryson operated a grocery store two years before going to Palo Pinto where they have since made their home. They left Monday morning for their home.

Rotarians, Rotary Anns Given Banquet by the O'Connells

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell were hosts to the Rotarians and the Rotary Anns at a lovely banquet at their place of business on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The tables were attractive with centerpieces of white chrysanthemums and tall red tapers placed at either end. The Christmas motif was used in all appointments.

A delicious turkey dinner was served, the dessert course being brick ice cream with a red star molded in and white cake. Serving for the hostess were June Billington, Marjorie Davidson, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Theda Wright, Clonita Russell and Jean Orr.

Rotary President Dwight Moody introduced Rev. H. A. Longino as a new member. Meri Kincaid was in charge of the program and Leslie Thomas gave a welcome to the Rotary Anns. Paula Plunkett gave a clever reading.

John Rasor introduced the speaker of the evening, Orville Holt, who is pastor of the First Christian Church here. He is a Senior in High School in Quanah. He read, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, in a very impressive manner.

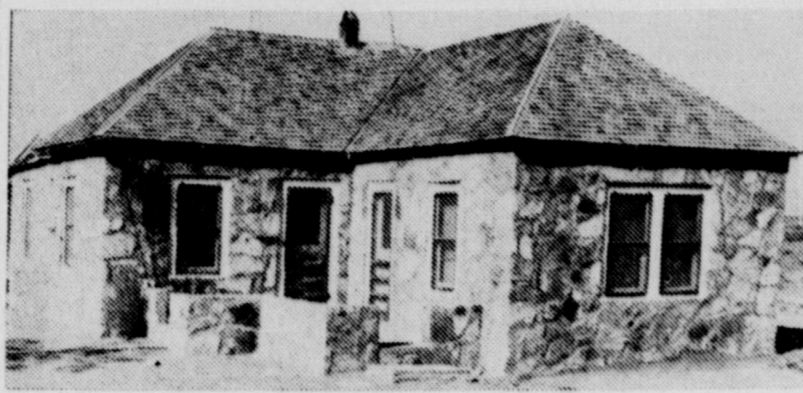
Following the program, I. T. Graves made a talk of appreciation and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell for the delightful evening and presented them with a gift from the Rotary Club.

Candles centered the table. After the birthday song was sung the honor guest blew out the candles and the cake was served with ice cream to the following: Gloria Billington, Gordon Thomas and Robert Bradley Graves, C. T. and Genevieve McDaniel, Kenneth Fox, Marcia, Frances and Robert Kincaid, Carolyn Bell and Lowell Morris McKinley of Thalia. Bachelors were given as favors and many nice gifts were received by the honorees.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Joe Smith entertained a number of little girls and boys at her home Thursday afternoon to celebrate the fifth birthday of her son, Joe Vernon.

First Rock Veneer Home in Foard County



Pictured above is the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson on their farm nine miles north of Crowell on Pease River. The house, which contains five rooms and a bath, was the first rock veneer dwelling built in Foard County and is on high land overlooking Pease River and the cedar breaks beyond the river. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are pioneer residents of Foard County and have made their home on this farm for many years.

Sunday School Class Entertained with Christmas Dinner

A lovely Christmas dinner was given by Mrs. Baxter Johnson for the members of her Sunday School class on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 6:45 o'clock.

The Christmas spirit was everywhere in evidence, shown by the gay decorations and the table centerpiece which was composed of autumn leaves and red candles. A three-course dinner featuring "Mr. Turkey" himself was served.

In the living room after the meal, Mrs. F. C. Brooks entertained the group with a beautiful Christmas story, after which every one gathered 'round the piano and sang Christmas carols.

Members of the class present were Virginia Thomas, Rita Jo Bruce, Bonita Liles, Jean Orr, Margaret Claire Shirley, Marian and Marilyn Hays, Ada Jane Magee, Evelyn Flesher, Evelyn Jean Seales and Joyzelle Tysinger. Additional guests were Mary Evelyn Edwards, Reed Sanders and Mrs. Brooks.

JUNIOR COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Junior Columbian Club attended a delicious buffet supper at the home of Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, Monday evening, Dec. 7.

Following the supper, club members and one guest, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, enjoyed games of forty-two. Mrs. Chas. Thompson won the floating prize, a bulb bowl.

Club members attending were: Misses Thomas White, Evelyn Manley, Mildred Cogdell, Eileen Manley, Mary Ragland Thompson and Mesdames W. B. Tysinger, John Carter, Mason Brown and Lewis Sloan.

GARDEN CLUB

The Crowell Garden Club will meet Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian Church.

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THURSDAY FRIDAY

WALLACE BEERY in "WYOMING"

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NEXT WED.-THUR.

"WINGS OF THE NAVY" with GEORGE BRENT OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND March of Time Added

New Subscribers Taking Advantage of Fall Campaign

Many new subscribers in Foard County and surrounding territory are being added to The News' fast growing subscription list while the fall campaign for renewals and the securing of new subscribers is in progress. Every act of encouragement, financial or otherwise, that tends to help the News' force get out a better paper and get it to the subscribers on time, is greatly appreciated by the publisher.

Last week ten pages were printed for the announcement of the opening of the Christmas shopping season and were delivered to most of the readers Thursday afternoon. This was made possible by the hearty co-operation of advertisers, the postmasters and the route carriers of Crowell, Thalia and Foard City.

Every effort possible is being made to catch the Crowell routes Thursday morning and this has been accomplished for the last two weeks.

The following renewals and new subscriptions have been received since Nov. 27:

Mrs. Lee Echols, Corpus Christi; J. V. Johnson, Plainview; W. T. Ross, Willow, Okla.; Willie Cato, Thalia; W. B. Short, city; F. A. Davis, city; John Nichols, Rt. 1; R. L. Rhey, Rt. 1, Thalia; J. D. Husky, Rt. 1; G. V. Walden, city; Mrs. J. C. Cumley, Amarillo.

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W. A. Cogdell, city; Fred Riethmayer, Rt. 2; J. J. McCoy, Rt. 1; J. E. Long, city.

42 CLUB LUNCHEON

Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. W. B. Tysinger and Mrs. C. W. Thompson were joint hostesses last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. White at a lovely luncheon with their guests, the members of the 42 Club and Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Allen Sanders and Mrs. Grover Cole.

The delicious luncheon was served, cafeteria style, and consisted of turkey with its accompanying dishes and date pudding and coffee for dessert.

The dining table, and the quarter tables at which the meal was served, were covered with white madra cloths. Clever place cards marked the individual places.

In the 42 games which followed the luncheon, Mrs. W. C. McKown was given the \$4 prize which was a set of companion plaques.

CROWELL P. T. A.

The December meeting of the Crowell P. T. A. will be next Tuesday, Dec. 18, in the grammar school study hall and will be in the form of a Christmas social honoring the school faculty.

A program has been planned and the mothers of the Intermediate children together with the Executive Board will be hostesses. It is desired that every P. T. A. member and others interested in the work, attend this meeting.

FOARD CITY SOCIETY

The Foard City Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Barker.

The program was a Christmas worship program. Mrs. Blake McDaniel gave an interesting devotional, subject: "Peace and Good Will."

Mrs. Boss Johnson gave, "Mary as Representing Motherhood and Womanhood." Mrs. Ruth Marts, "The Shepherds Representing God's People." Mrs. Joe Morris, "The Wise Men As the Leaders and Educators." A poem was given by Mrs. Grady Halbert.

During the social hour, a Christmas tree with gifts, fruit and candy were enjoyed by 12 members and six visitors, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Mrs. Eunice Halbert and son, Mrs. F. L. Farrar, Mrs. Charles Merriman and Mrs. A. Weatherall.

METHODIST SOCIETY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in a social meeting at the Methodist Church Dec. 2 with Mesdames Claude Callaway, B. F. Ringgold, W. C. McKown and Claude Brooks as hostesses.

A service of dedication was given with Mesdames Klepper, Crews, Hinds and Bruce seated around a table upon which a cross was placed as a symbol of love.

Mrs. Klepper read a poem, "Heirs of Wisdom, Love and Duty," with Mrs. Longino playing the accompaniment.

The four voices around the table presented the subject, "Claiming Our Heritage." With all heads bowed, Mrs. Chas. Thompson sang softly, "Take My Life and Let It Be." Mrs. Henry Borchardt gave a talk, "Investing Our Heritage in Social Evangelism."

A closing hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung.

At the close of the service Mrs. Brooks told an interesting Christmas story.

Thirty members were served refreshments by the hostesses.

Famous Doll House to Run Engagement in Wichita Falls

The world-famous Colleen Moore's Doll House will be shown in Wichita Falls from Dec. 13 to Dec. 28, with the exception of Sundays and holidays, at 10th and Indiana streets, next door to the Wichita Theatre.

The \$435,000 fairyland castle will be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily, according to information received here.

California has the largest number of motor vehicles in proportion to population, there being only 2.7 persons per passenger car owned, while Arkansas comes at the other end of the list with 11.3 persons per car.

Musicians Meet



Dr. Howard Hanson, who will preside at the annual conference of the National Association of Schools of Music in Cleveland, December 26-27. Many noted composers and instructors will attend.

All-District—

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Nicholson, Seymour; Ownbey, Crowell; Diekey and Jones, Archer City; Beaver, Iowa Park; Henry, Chillicothe; Gibson, Crowell; Boney, Holliday; McCullough, Holliday; Bachman, Throckmorton; R. Patterson, Archer City.

Linemen—B. Redwine, Throckmorton; Harrison, Holliday; Self, Seymour; Thornhill, Seymour; Seymour; Bird, Archer City; Stout, Throckmorton; Williams, Archer City; McCurdy, Archer City; Starr, Throckmorton; Brisco, Crowell; Keeter, Throckmorton.

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