

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

FIFTIETH YEAR NUMBER 29 CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941 \$2.00 A YEAR EIGHT PAGES

Foard County Officials for Next Two Years Are Sworn in Wednesday; Four New Officers Take Oaths; 7 Re-Elected

Four new county officials were installed on Wednesday, Jan. 1, while the remaining seven officers who had been re-elected just rolled up their sleeves to jump into the work which will be theirs during the next two years.

New Officers
Leslie Thomas was installed as the new county judge of Foard County to succeed Claude Callaway who had served in that capacity for six years.

J. C. Taylor took the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1, replacing Frank Cates who was not a candidate this year.

Mrs. Ruth Marts assumed the duties of county treasurer to succeed Miss Margaret Curtis, who served in that office for a great number of years. Mrs. Marts and her children moved from Foard City last week to make their home in Crowell.

S. H. (Henry) Ross became public weigher of Precinct No. 1. Frank Moore is the outgoing weigher.

Officers Re-Elected
The officers re-elected to office for another term are as follows:

Foster Davis, county attorney.
A. W. Lilly, sheriff, tax assessor-collector.
J. A. Stovall, county and district clerk.

E. G. Grimsley, commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
A. L. Davis, commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Hartley Easley, commissioner of Precinct No. 4.
H. E. Ferguson, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1.

Two Cousins of Local Men Killed in Mishaps During Past Few Days

Kenneth Ketchersid, 21, and Francis Ketchersid, 19, of Fargo, cousins to Guy, Homer and Clyde Ketchersid of Crowell, were killed in accidents during the past few days.

Kenneth was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Vernon on Christmas day and died in a Vernon hospital Sunday.

Francis was accidentally shot to death early Wednesday morning when he and a cousin went to spend the remainder of the night. Upon arriving at the King house, the boys in a pranking manner, called to King and told him that they were going to hold him up. King said that he looked from a window but could not recognize them because of the darkness and that they would not identify themselves. He became scared and shot his 12 gauge shotgun through the door and the charge entered young Ketchersid's head at the base of the skull.

Superintendent of Truscott Schools Resigned Dec. 20

The resignation of A. F. McMinn as superintendent of the Truscott schools was announced Friday morning, Dec. 20, to be effective immediately. Mr. McMinn had held this position for the past 7 1/2 years and the people of Truscott, as well as the school pupils, regret his going. The Truscott school had made a number of improvements under his supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn and children will be located in Texarkana after Jan. 1, where he will be employed as an accountant.

Celebrate 'Old Christmas'

The young boy above points to January 5, the day when the people in his village of Rodanthe, N. C., celebrate Old Christmas on the day before Epiphany. Santa Claus is shown making a delayed visit to one of the homes while "local talent" provides music for the dancing which always accompanies the celebration.

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Winners of Lighting Contest Are Named

The winners of the annual Christmas home lighting contest sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company were released last week by C. R. Seale, local manager.

Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick was announced as the first place winner and was awarded a floor lamp. Paul Wallace won second place and received a desk lamp.

Large Crowd Present for Community Christmas Tree in Crowell Dec. 24; Over 1,200 Presents Given Kiddies

A large crowd attended the Community Christmas Tree held on Christmas Eve night, Dec. 24, and Crowell's first tree was declared a success by everyone attending from the various communities of the county.

Every club, both men's and women's, in Crowell and the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Catholic Churches contributed with a real community spirit.

John Razor, J. P. Davidson and Mrs. Arnold Rucker were in charge of the musical program. A piano was placed in the office of the Crowell Independent School District tax assessor-collector in the southwest basement room of the court house and the numbers were broadcast through public address speakers placed at the west entrance of the building.

There were approximately 25 of the leading singers from the churches of Crowell present to take part on the program which was reported to have been distinctly heard in several parts of the residential section of the city. (Continued on Page Four)

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Otholee Dykes of Crowell underwent an appendix operation in a Vernon hospital Tuesday, Dec. 24. Her condition shortly after the operation was reported to have been critical, but she is improving satisfactorily at the present.

Pioneer Dies



"UNCLE JIM" MOODY

Beverly Shop Sold to Mrs. P. P. Cooper Effective Jan. 1

The Beverly Shop, established and operated by Mrs. J. R. Beverly for the past seven years as an exclusive ladies' ready-to-wear shop, was sold Wednesday, Jan. 1, to Mrs. P. P. Cooper, who has been an employee in the business for the last five years.

The shop was started by Mrs. Beverly on Aug. 22, 1935, in a small space on the north side of the square, but owing to the growth of the business it was moved four years ago to larger quarters in a Ringgold building on Main Street northwest of the square where it is now located.

In an interview Mrs. Beverly expressed her appreciation to the ladies of this vicinity for the splendid patronage accorded the shop. (Continued from Page Four)

FRACTURES ARM

Raymond Carter, of McKinney, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, fell from a feed wagon on Christmas Eve and broke his arm. The broken member was set and is healing rapidly.

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Truscott Pioneer Died at His Home December 27

Funeral Services Were Held Monday Afternoon at 3:30

Funeral services for J. A. (Uncle Jim) Moody were held at the Christian Church in Truscott Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. C. E. Cogswell of Knox City, pastor of the Truscott church. Special music was rendered by a quartet composed of Warren Morton, Mrs. J. G. Acker, Guyon Hickman and Lester Hickman. Mr. Moody died at his ranch home one mile west of Truscott on Friday, Dec. 27, at 9 p. m.

Pall bearers were Seth Woods, V. W. Browning, Byron Bates, Tom Bursley, J. H. Glasscock, C. C. Browning, Jack Brown, Bruce McCann and Bruce Eubank.

Flower bearers included Mrs. J. H. Glasscock, Mrs. Seth Woods, Mrs. C. C. Browning, Mrs. A. S. Tappley, Mrs. V. W. Browning, Mrs. Byron Bates, Mrs. Clarence Woodward, Mrs. Tom Bursley, Mrs. Bruce Eubank and Misses Ila Masterson, Marjory Browning and Katherine Browning.

Honorary pall bearers were Dr. R. L. Kincaid, Glenn Offield, and Paul Shirley of Crowell; G. W. Brown, B. S. Westbrook, G. W. Solomon, J. C. Eubank, W. F. Hickman, Charley Guyon, Felix Propps of Benjamin, A. S. Tappley, F. E. Brown, T. M. Westbrook, L. A. Haynie, Herbert Gillespie, Jim Chowning, Benton Westbrook and L. P. Jones of Truscott.

Burial was made in the Truscott Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home of Crowell in charge of arrangements.

James Allen Moody was born on Dec. 19, 1861, in Bowie County, near Texarkana, but moved from there in 1862 with his parents to Wise County. They later went to Denton County and after about two years moved to Carroll County, Ark., where they remained for five years before returning to Wise County. Mr. Moody lived in that county until coming to this section in 1889 at the age of 19 when he began work as a line rider for the Farr Ranch. During his early experience as a cow puncher, Mr. Moody was one of three cowboys that killed the last buffalo in this section, the (Continued on Last Page)

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There were 101 births during the year just closed as compared with 86 for 1939. Of the births in the county during 1940, there were 9 more boys than there were girls. This also shows that the increase in births in the county have been girls. Last year there were 55 boys born and in 1939 there were 52, but in 1939 there were 34 girls born and in the past year there were 46, an increase of 12.

December led in the number of births while January was credited with the least. Following is the number of births for each of the past twelve months: January, 5; February, 9; March, 8; April, 11; May, 10; June, 6; July, 6; August, 9; September, 9; October, 8; November, 8; December, 12.

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NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

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

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Volunteers Could Be In Training by Jan. 22 By Acting Now

Anyone between the ages of 18 to 35 years who is wanting to volunteer for a year's military training or anyone who is wanting to get his year's training under the Selective Service Act behind him as soon as possible should contact John Long, clerk of the local board, immediately.

Anyone placing his applications with the clerk now could possibly be ready to be sent to a camp by January 20.

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Marriages in Foard Increase During '40 While Divorces Drop

The number of marriages in Foard County took a big leap during 1940 while the number of divorces showed a decided drop, according to records in the office of County Clerk J. A. Stovall.

Fifty-five marriage licenses were issued from the office of the county clerk during the past twelve months and is an increase of 11 over the number issued during 1939. The year of 1940 was one of Dan Cupid's best years in the history of the county.

The least number of licenses for any one month of 1940 were issued during November while September came in as the banner month with 19 licenses being issued to altar-bound couples. January, April, July and October, all ranked next to last with 3 licenses each. February and March were near the bottom with 4 licenses each, and May, June and December, also tied up with 5 each. August placed second with 8 licenses.

The number of divorces during the past three terms of district court dropped 5, as compared with the divorces obtained during 1939. Seven divorces were granted during 1940 while 11 were granted in 1939 and 10 in 1938.

Three divorces were granted during the February term of court and two in April. Two divorces were given during the September term.

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City's Insured Fire Loss More During Past Year

Firemen Answer 12 Calls; \$8,100 Insured Losses Are Reported

The fire record for the City of Crowell for 1940 showed a slight increase for the city than was recorded in 1939, according to information obtained at the City Hall.

There were three insured fire losses reported in the city during the past twelve months to place the total insured fire loss at \$8,100 for 1940. The insured fire losses included the Rialto Theatre, the J. R. Meadors residence and a rent house of Charles Ryals of Floydada.

The Crowell Volunteer Fire Department received calls to twelve fires during 1940, which were two more than received in 1939.

Fires During 1940

Feb. 14.—Pile of posts at Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., burned. Damages were not reported but were slight.

Feb. 28.—Flue fire extinguished at the Ferguson rent house in southwest Crowell. No damage reported.

March 8.—Chicken house at residence of Mrs. V. Brock burned. Damages light.

July 9.—Rialto Theatre destroyed by fire. Insured fire loss reported to have been \$8,000.

July 11.—Earl Davis' residence struck by lightning. No fire damage.

July 23.—Trash burned at J. P. McPherson Implement Co. No damage.

Sept. 3.—Residence of J. S. (Continued on Page Five)

Long Sunday School Attendance Records Set in Crowell

At an attendance check-up at the First Christian Church last Sunday it was found that John Razor, superintendent of the Sunday School, has an unbroken attendance record of ten years, Mrs. Jim Cook, a 12-year record and Mrs. F. A. Davis, also a 12-year record.

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Crowell Meets Quannah Here Monday Night in First "Big Six" Basketball Game of Season; Two Games Slated

Coach Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcats will play their first home game since the Christmas holidays and the first game of the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference schedule in the local gymnasium next Monday night when they meet the Quannah Indians at 7:30 o'clock. A second game between the second string of the Wildcats and the Indians has also been set for that night.

The two quintets will enter the game on even terms in spite of the fact that Quannah has nine letter-men back from last year's squad. The only comparative scores to base the approaching game on would be that of Turkey's. Both Crowell and Quannah have played the Turks and were victors by similar scores.

The Wildcats have shown much more in their past games than was expected because all of the aspirants were rookies but they developed fast and are at present undefeated. They have won all of the games this season by wide margins, including two lopsided victories over the Turkey Turks.

MUST BE RETURNED

Measuring chains now borrowed by farmers from the AAA office must be returned by Saturday night so that they can be used Monday, Administrative Assistant A. V. Sheppard announced Tuesday.

\$360,000 Bond Issue for Highway From Crowell to Seymour Rejected By Foard County Voters Saturday

New Judge

Foard County resident property taxpayers turned thumbs down on the proposed highway from Crowell to Seymour last Saturday when they defeated a \$360,000 bond issue by a vote of 172 against and 169 for. A two-thirds majority would have been necessary for the election to carry, but not even a majority was realized in this county.

The election in Baylor County, where voters were deciding on an issue of \$490,000.00 for the same purpose, carried by a great majority and was still defeated because the Foard bonds did not carry.

There were only four boxes in the county in which a two-thirds majority were cast for the bonds. They were voted down in seven boxes and one box was divided.

Following are the reports from the twelve boxes of the county:

Box	For	Against
S. E. Crowell	10	17
N. E. Crowell	50	29
S. W. Crowell	12	7
N. W. Crowell	35	17
Margaret	10	18
E. Thalia	16	7
W. Thalia	21	10
Foard City	5	23
Black	2	6
Vivian	0	23
Rayland	5	12
Good Creek	3	3
Totals	169	172

Pictured above is Leslie Thomas who was installed as the judge of Foard County on Wednesday, Jan. 1, to become the second youngest man ever to hold that office in this county. Judge Thomas graduated from Crowell High School in 1932 and received his law degree from the Jefferson Law School in Dallas in 1935. Since the fall of 1935, he has conducted a successful law practice in Crowell.

Judge Thomas succeeds Claude Callaway, who has served Foard County as its judge for six years.

Rayland Youth Is Buried in Vernon Wednesday, Jan. 1

Funeral Services Held at 2:30 at the Church of Christ

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Vernon Church of Christ for B. P. Abston Jr., 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston of the Rayland community, who died in a Vernon hospital Tuesday morning after a brief illness.

Elder L. E. Garner, Church of Christ minister of Quannah, conducted the rites, assisted by Elder L. N. Moody of the Vernon Church of Christ. Burial was in East View Memorial Park.

Pall bearers and flower girls included members of the senior class of Five-in-One school.

Survivors in addition to the parents, include three brothers, Hubert Abston and Jim Abston of Rayland, and Horace Abston of Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; five sisters, Mrs. J. H. Roberson of Rayland, Mrs. H. C. Flowers of Margaret, and Maurine Ray, Velma Grace and Wanda Ruth Abston, all of Rayland.

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TWIN BOYS

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Parrish in a Vernon hospital Wednesday morning.

British Pack a Blenheim Bomber



This scene, somewhere in Egypt, shows a ground crew packing a bomb bay of a Blenheim bomber with a cargo of death and destruction. Planes like this have been battering the Italian base of Bardia, a port and key Fascist base 15 miles inside of Libya, as the British blitzkrieg sweeps on in its counter-invasion of Italian Libya.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raasdale of Bowie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, during the holidays. O. C. Allen visited relatives in Tulsa, Okla., from Monday until Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore moved from Dallas to the Kenneth Kenner place recently. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore spent Christmas in Dallas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Kenner of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kenner Christmas day. Mal Russell of Sanderson, Texas, visited relatives here during the holidays. Miss Ethel Hance of Farmers Valley and Miss Ruby Smith of South Lockett spent the holidays with homefolks. Ed Murphy visited his sisters, Mrs. Ellen Bright, and Miss Lillian Murphy, of Dallas during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMillan and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Overton returned home Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore. Mrs. A. B. Owens and little daughter, Laverne, visited her sister, Mrs. L. L. Denton, of Crowell Sunday. Mrs. Clint Arnwine and little son, Bennie Chilton, of Kilgore visited her mother, Mrs. Sude Bradford, during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and children, Lois, J. P. and Joyce Laverne, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Long, of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright

visited in the George Wright home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Brisco and little son, James Elvis, of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pierce of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook of Lubbock have been visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jim Ewing, several days. Miss Verna Ray Morrison of Denton spent Saturday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dunn of California have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn, several days. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and little son, Billy Ray, of Lorenzo spent from Monday until Friday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Brisco of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunn of Port Arthur and Will Dunn and sons, Gordon and Wyndal, of Orange spent from Tuesday until Saturday in the W. T. Dunn home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean spent the holidays with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger and daughters, Laverne and Wanda Fay, of Olton spent several days last week with relatives here. Laverne Owens is able to be up after several days' illness last week. Mrs. Abby Dunn, Bill Bond and Mrs. O. C. Allen have been ill several days. Mrs. Georgia Wrenn left Monday for an extended visit with her brother, Nat Huston, and other relatives in New Mexico. Mr. Huston came for her. A beautiful wedding shower was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Kenner honoring Mrs. Floyd Boyd, with Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe as hostesses. Fred Priest of the U. S. Air Corps, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., came Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest. Others who partook of the turkey dinner in the Priest home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers and little daughter, Geleene, George and Carter and Glenn Goodwin of Crowell, Frank Priest of Benjamin, Miss Anita Wesley of Riverside and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fletcher and children, Jenna Lee and Jimmie, of Junction, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Lou Fletcher of Vernon visited in the home of W. A. Priest Sunday, also visiting other relatives here.

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mrs. Hazel McClellan of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ansley and small daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Streit of Parsley Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Roberson of Vernon spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford of Vernon spent Christmas with her father, W. J. Dewberry and family. Bill Green and daughter, Mrs. Lyles Allen, and husband were visiting relatives here during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers, and family of Vernon. Austin Beazley and family of Clovis, N. M., spent the holidays with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore of Fieldton spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tooley and family. George Tooley and Otis Thompson made a business trip to Littlefield Friday, returning Saturday. Mrs. Joe Poyer of Borger is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. A. Williams. She has been ill with flu since arriving. Joe Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCutthins of Brownfield visited relatives and friends here last week. Miss Rebecca Shultz, who is teaching at Holiday, visited relatives here during the holidays. Miss Nell Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Smith and son of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and family. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Singleton and small daughter of Bowie visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Mary Tom Anderson and small daughter, Barbara Lee, of Sweetwater spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanton and J. C. Davis spent Christmas with relatives in Paducah. Fred Bennett of Texas A. & M. College visited old friends here Sunday evening. Miss Thelma Raines of Nocona is visiting relatives here. Miss Juanita Mansel returned Saturday to Nocona, where she is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Rutledge of Elliott visited relatives here last week. Horace Abston, who is a clerk in the Air Corps at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanton and Margie Davis of Vernon visited their father, J. C. Davis, and family Sunday evening. Margie had just returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris of Haskell were visiting old friends here Sunday. Bobby Travis Davis of Amarillo

Envoy Pro Tem



Neville Butler, counselor of the British embassy, who will serve as pro tem ambassador to the U. S. from Britain, until appointment of successor to Lord Lothian.

visited his father, T. C. Davis, and family Sunday afternoon. Tom Davis and Ernest Churchwell have been seriously ill the past week. Ernest was carried to a Vernon hospital Friday night. Mr. Davis is at home. About one-half of the families here are sick with the flu. Some cases are light, but most are pretty severe.

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Miss Alice Bowley, who is a student in Parkland Hospital in Dallas, left Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley. Mrs. J. E. Whatley of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Beggs. Miss Evelyn Evans, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans. Mrs. M. Komman of San Antonio arrived here Thursday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, who is seriously ill. Mrs. C. W. Beatty visited in Randolph last week with her father, J. W. Woolley, who returned here to make his home. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and John Allen Fish of Paducah spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. Miss Elvira Marr returned to Anson Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr. Miss Berdell Nelson, who is attending West Texas State Teachers' College in Canyon, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson. E. T. Evans Jr. of Phillips is here spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John Egbert and Billie, and daughter, Mildred, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Fish's brother, Harry Adams, and family of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Haught of Bay City visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rasberry and daughter, Sharon, and Glendon Johnson of Corpus Christi are here spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Haskew and grandson, Donald Larned, of Childress spent Sunday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew. Eldridge Bishop of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the holidays with his wife and children and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Brock and children of Lawton, Okla., spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper. Mrs. E. E. Asher and daughter, Margaret, of Lubbock visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Rasberry, and family during the holidays. Misses Marjorie and Katherine Browner of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Easley during the holidays. A. T. Fish and daughters, Myrtle and Neoma, and son, A. T., spent Christmas day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Sivells, of Ogden. J. D. Downing of Wichita Falls returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas week with his aunts, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and

Seized as Spy



Oscar Stabier, German barber on the American export liner, Excambion, who was taken from the ship at Bermuda by the British and held under suspicion of espionage. Stabier became a U. S. citizen in 1933.

Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mrs. A. L. Wallin and daughter, Bernice, spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Benham, of Bowie. Miss Margaret Evans of Hopkins is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans. Hughes Fish, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, returned here Friday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. Aubrey Lee Beatty visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer, of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell and children of Paducah visited a while Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goble of Ogden. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon. J. W. Taber and Woodrow Wilson of Quanah visited in this community Tuesday morning. Elmer Holly of Ogden spent from Thursday until Saturday with E. T. Evans Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, and daughters, Rosalie and Bernita, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and son, Robert Leon, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mathews and daughter, Norma Jean, attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Quanah Sunday, Dec. 22. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Mathews. Miss Wilma Faye Carroll of Gambelville spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Miss Geneva Marr. Nola Martin of Fort Worth and Clarence Martin of Albuquerque, N. M., visited their sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, Sunday of last week. Lewin Woolley and Phil Brewer of Cedar Dale, Okla., visited Mrs. Beatty, several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr, Misses Elvira and Geneva Marr, returned home Friday after spending a few days with relatives in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rasberry Jr. and son, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Crowell spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry. Miss Marguerite Lewis, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls, has returned there after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Fredine, of Sudan spent Christmas week with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everson and son, Ransom Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudgins and daughter, Ramona, of Pampa spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Everson's and Mrs. Hudgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew spent Christmas day with Mr. Haskew's brother, Aaron Haskew, and family of Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan of Pampa spent Tuesday night and Christmas day with Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benham and son of Albuquerque, N. M., are here spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sosebee and daughter, Winnie Jo, and son, James Marvin, of Anson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Sosebee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. Mrs. J. F. Torres and daughter, Kathleen, are visiting with their son and brother, Claude Torres, of Farrell, N. M. Bernice Walling spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling and family of Ogden. Misses Maye Andrews and Margaret Curtis of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beggs and son, Billie, visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. Beggs' father and other relatives of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden spent Friday in the home of A. T. Fish and family. Miss Jane King of Galveston spent Christmas with her father, A. J. King, and family. She was accompanied by Miss Betty Sue Norman, also of Galveston, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norman, of Ogden. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Childress spent a while Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. Mr. and Mrs. Ambur Golden and children of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and family of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Vessel and family of Crowell, G. C. Collum of Crowell, and Tom Collum of Vernon spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. Golden's, Mrs. Brown's and Mrs. Vessel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden. Mrs. Weldon Burleson and daughter, Rita Ann, and son, James Davis, of Big Spring went to Quanah Sunday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Bert Mathews. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and son, Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Fredine, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Vessel of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling and family of Ogden spent Sunday of last week with Mr. Walling's mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling. J. W. Klepper returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allen

New Nazi Army Moves Into Rumania



German troops arriving in Bucharest, Rumania. A total force estimated at 20 divisions, or 300,000 men, with artillery, bridge-building equipment, tanks and motor transports formed the vanguard of a new German expedition into the Balkans. Hungary's grant of right-of-way stirred up many conjectures as to what this move might mean.

Fish, Monday after spending several days with his son, T. B. Klepper, of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and son, Robert Louis, of Knox City spent Saturday night with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden.

ter the civilian population of the European territory laid waste by Hitler? 4. What position was held by Lord Lothian whose death occurred recently? 5. In what European country is the city of Coventry located? 6. In what European country is the town of Porta Edda located? 7. What good neighbor act did the United States Government recently display toward Senora Davila, wife of Don Carlos Davila, former president of Chile? 8. What position under the federal government is held by Marjorie Eccles? 9. In what army was Marshal Pietro Badoglio chief of staff? 10. In what European country is the port of Bordeaux located? (Answers on page 3.)

Your Horoscope

December 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1.— Courage and lack of fear are two of your strong points, and you dig deep to discover hidden causes. You like to have your accomplishments noticed and you are a powerful and persuasive speaker. You are willing that all should know on which side of an issue you stand. You hold a tight purse string and delight in driving a shrewd bargain. You are friendly to every one and folks like to have you in the crowd. You are kind to your employees. January 2, 3, 4.— You are a favorite in your family and they are tops with you. You are blunt in speech but nevertheless popular among your associates. A keen observer could find quite a lot of dust in the corner of your home but the middle is clean. You have a subtle way of taking command without letting your associates realize you are boss. You have unusual ability and see that this ability is developed. You are fond of travel.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. In what foreign country is the town of Sidi Barrani located? 2. What well known European personage came recently to Miami, Florida, for a tooth extraction? 3. What well known American is suggesting a plan whereby this country will feed through the win-

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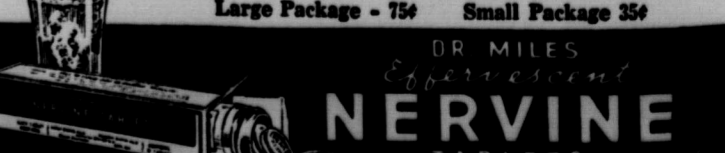
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Thirteen Killed by Explosion



Members of four families in Cincinnati, Ohio, were blasted out of their beds by a pre-dawn explosion that wrecked a three-story downtown tenement building, and killed 13 members of five families. A dozen others living on upper floors were injured. Photo shows firemen removing injured victim from the scene of the explosion.

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT (Special to The News) Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Hord are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, Dec. 23. Miss Arline Shaw of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chowning and Miss Mary Emma Stover of Amarillo left Wednesday for Friona where they will visit Mrs. Chowning's and Miss Stover's father, Dr. J. E. Stover. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tarpley, in Lubbock and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott, in San Angelo. Miss Beth Haynie of Munday has been visiting her cousin, Lowell Haynie. Miss Virginia Browder of Alamo, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Browder. Walter Chowning and son, Walter Dale, of Levelland visited Mr. Chowning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Chowning, Christmas. Mrs. C. A. Bullion and children, Clyde and Margaret, are visiting her mother in Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman visited Mrs. Hickman's mother in DeLeon this week. Jack Young of O'Brien has been visiting his brother, J. M. Young.

June Hickman visited in Graham the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Barton Abbott and children of San Angelo visited Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie and children of Amarillo visited Mr. Haynie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Haynie, this week. Ed Black of Crowell visited friends and relatives here earlier this week. Lee Linden Turner of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner, a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craig of Lubbock visited Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Haynie, and other friends and relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ratliff of Sonora visited Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family this week. Charlie Haynie Jr. of Munday visited here a short while this week. J. Lyndal Hughes of San Angelo, formerly county school superintendent of Knox County, has accepted the position as superintendent of the Truscott schools. Mr. Hughes and family will move to Truscott the first of the week. A group of Methodist young people attended church services at Crowell Sunday night.

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

G. W. Sheppard of Vernon spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. M. N. Morris, and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and two sons, Bill Manning and Marjory and Margaret Marlow returned Sunday after spending the Christmas week with relatives and friends in Jack County. Mrs. M. N. Morris and children spent the past week-end visiting her father, G. W. Sheppard, of Vernon. Bill Rollins was quite ill last week with the flu, but is reported improving. J. M. Glover, who has been ill, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at the Quannah hospital on Dec. 27. Mrs. Ferguson and baby were brought home Monday, Dec. 30. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton and family of Crowell. Mrs. Ruth Marts and children, C. J. and Helen Ruth, moved to Crowell last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Homer Huston and husband of Sagerton. Mrs. Lee Lefevre spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ella Lawhon, and children of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. George Eubank and children and G. W. Eubank of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. A. Weatherall, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitby and daughter, Mrs. Marie Rosnoski, of Fort Worth spent Christmas day with their son and brother, T. M. Whitby, and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Turner and family of Truscott. Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain spent Thursday with Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat and family of Truscott. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton and daughters, Misses Alma and Trudy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Gilliland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and son, Jackie, of Tahoka spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dollar

and daughter, Norma Euell, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch and attending the bedside of Norman's sister, Mrs. Edward Dykes, who is seriously ill in a Vernon hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton of Crowell spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and Joe. Mrs. O. N. Baker received word last Friday that her mother, Mrs. A. N. Cannon, was seriously ill in Fort Worth, but later reports from her mother stated she was improved.

GAMBLEVILLE (By Wilma Carroll)

Pauline Hargrove of Vernon spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and children visited in the home of his mother at Vernon Christmas day. Mrs. Jim Shook and Mrs. John Glover of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shook Friday. Miss Ona Mae Hargrove of Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shook and children spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Shook's mother, Mrs. John Glover, of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens of Oklahoma visited Mrs. A. Brian Sunday. Charles Diggs spent Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Diggs of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and family of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston White Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Diggs of Crowell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Alston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hargrove, of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy and children of Black, Miss Opal Garrett of Crowell and their children took Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll. Several from this community attended the Christmas program at Thalia Sunday night. Mrs. Andrew Calvin and children of Corpus Christi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Manning and daughter took Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manning, at Foard City. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll visited Mrs. T. L. Collins of Crowell Wednesday night. Miss Ruth Bevers of Vivian spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Buster Manning. Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall at Black Christmas night. Venson Hall of Denton spent Tuesday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Claudius Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne and son, James, visited friends and relatives in Oklahoma Christmas. Miss Ruth Diggs of Crowell spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossland of Vernon spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Diggs. Hazel La Rue Diggs of Crowell spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs. Leland Meadors from an army camp at San Antonio spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Meadors. Miss Opal Roderick of Denton spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson from Dallas spent Monday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Meadors. Dorothy Stell of Wichita Falls spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Meadors. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hall and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Carroll and family. Misses Modena Stovall, Flossie Collins and Edith Fox, all of Crowell, spent a while Friday night with Mrs. Ransom Meadors. Mrs. W. B. Harrison of Grace-mont, Okla., and father, J. D.

Johnson, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Meadors. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Roberts of Quannah spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Railsback and family of Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and daughters, George Ann and Pat, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Carroll and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Morris Diggs and daughter, Hazel Larue, and Mr. and Mrs. John Diggs and family to Vernon to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossland. Dorothy Hall of Black spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan and family of Floyd County visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan during the Christmas holidays.

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals; and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Sterne. Do not make things comfortable for yourself in such a way as to make them uncomfortable for others.—Chinese Proverb.

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING RENTALS TO BE PAID BY TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, ELECTRIC, AND GAS COMPANIES, FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF USING WITH THEIR POLES, WIRES, CONDUITS, PIPES, AND FIXTURES THE STREETS, EASEMENTS, AND ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WAYS WITHIN THE CITY OF CROWELL, TEXAS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, AND PROVIDING AN EMERGENCY.

Section 1. That all persons, associations, organizations, and corporations using or maintaining any telegraph, telephone, electric light or other poles, gas pipe lines, pipes and other fixtures in any of the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks or other places within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, Texas, shall on the last day of August of each and every year file with the City Secretary a sworn report showing the gross receipts from the business conducted by such persons, associations, organizations, and corporations within the corporate limits of the said City for the preceding year ending June 30th.

Section 2. That the City Council may when it may see fit have the books and records of the person, association, organization, or corporation rendering the statement required in Section 1 of this Ordinance, examined by a representative of the City to ascertain whether such statement is accurate, but nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent the City from ascertaining the facts by any other method.

Section 3. That upon the 1st day of August of each and every year every person, association, organization, or corporation occupying or using the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks, or other public places in the City of Crowell, Texas, with poles, pipes, and for other fixtures shall as a condition to such further occupancy pay to the City annually for such privileges a rental equal of four (4%) per cent of the gross receipts received by such person, association, organization, or corporation from its business conducted in the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, Texas, for the preceding year which sums shall be paid to the City of Crowell, Texas.

Section 4. That upon receipt of the above rental by the City, the City Secretary shall deliver to the person, association, organization, or corporation paying the same a receipt for such rental, which said receipt shall authorize such person, association, organiza-

tion, or corporation to use and occupy the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks and other public ways of the City in carrying on its business for twelve (12) months from August 1st of such year. Section 5. That the rental for the privilege of using the streets, alleys, highways, easements, and public places of the City of Crowell provided for in this Ordinance is not charged as a tax but is made for the privilege now enjoyed and to be enjoyed by such persons, associations, organizations, and corporations of using the streets, easements, alleys, and other public ways of the City in the conduct of their respective businesses; and such charges are additional to all ad valorem and franchise taxes and to all taxes of every nature whatsoever against the persons, associations, organizations, or corporations mentioned herein.

Section 6. That nothing herein is intended to relieve any person, association, organization, or corporation of any condition, restriction or requirement imposed by any law or Ordinance of the said City of Crowell, Texas. Section 7. That this Ordinance does not grant a franchise to any utility or person, association, organization or corporation to use the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways and shall never be so construed by the courts or otherwise, and the City reserves the right to cancel the privileges granted hereunder and refund the unearned rentals paid to the City. Section 8. That the City of Crowell hereby reserves the right to put into effect at any time other restrictions and regulations as to the erection and maintenance of poles, wires, pipes, and other appurtenances in the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways of the said City and from time to time to require such poles, pipes, wires and other property equipment and fixtures as it may deem proper to be removed and to require wires to be run in conduits on such terms as the City may deem proper. Section 9. That every person, association, organization and corporation who shall operate any business without the payment of the rentals provided for herein shall be subject to a penalty of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each and every day that such persons, association, organization, or corporation shall conduct such business using and occupying the streets, easements, alleys, or other public ways of the City of Crowell without the payment of the said rentals which said sum may be recovered by the City of Crowell in a court of competent jurisdiction by a suit filed therein. Section 10. That every person, association, organization or corporation and the local manager or agent of every such person, association, organization or corporation failing or refusing to make the report required by Section 1 of this Ordinance, or failing or refusing to allow the examination provided for in Section 2 herein shall upon conviction in the Corporation Court of the City of Crowell, Texas, be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and every day's failure or refusal, as mentioned in this Section, shall be deemed a separate offense. Section 11. The City fire marshal, building inspector, electrical inspector, City's police officers, and such other persons designated by the City, shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to examine and inspect from time to time all telegraph, telephone, electric light or other poles, gas pipe lines, pipes and other fixtures in the public places within the City for the purpose of seeing that all of same are in a safe and suitable condition, and whenever any such item is found to be unsafe or unsuitable for the purpose for which

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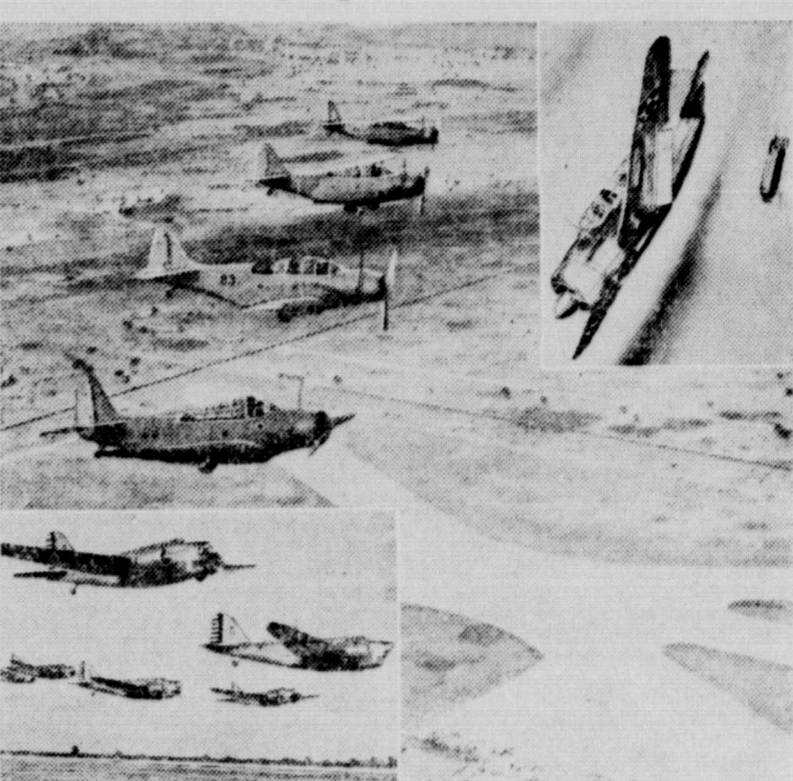
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Specially now, when the world is so full of strife, misery and anxiety, it's good to be able to get the pleasant news that comes in the ads. About a light-hearted summer turban... sportswear coolly stolen from the men... a refreshing hot weather beverage... A pipe that promises a smoke-treat... a light straw hat for the steaming brow... The ads are reminders that life can't all be woe... reminders to be as normal and comfortable as possible... reminders to which you can sensibly respond. For the ads lead you to sound values. Courtesy Nation's Business

'The Olympics of Aviation'



Dive bombers will demonstrate their prowess at the annual All-American Air Maneuvers—the Olympics of Aviation—in Miami, Fla., January 10 to 12. One of these "Stuka" bombers is pictured, upper right. Crack torpedo bombers are shown above flying over the Miami airport. Low-flying army air corps planes appear in the bottom panel as they zoomed low in last year's exhibition.

it is used, the person using, possessing or maintaining same shall be notified and required to place same in a safe and suitable condition. Section 12. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provisions thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional. Section 13. That the fact that telegraph, telephone, electric, and gas companies have been occupying and using the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways of the City of Crowell, Texas, for many years without the payment of rent for such use creates an emergency, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication required by law.

- ANSWERS (Questions on page 2.) 1. Egypt. 2. The Duchess of Windsor. 3. Herbert Hoover. 4. He was ambassador from England to the United States. 5. England. 6. Albania. 7. The U. S. Government provided an army plane for her transportation to Chile. 8. Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. 9. Italian. 10. France. To do as you would be done by, is the plain, sure, and undisputed rule of morality and justice.—Lord Chesterfield.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1940. (SEAL) C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor. J. T. BILLINGTON, City Secretary. 29-4tc

Vernon Mutual Life - And - Accident Association is represented in Foard County - By - Mrs. W. R. Womack See me for insurance on Entire Family

Special This Week FLOUR HEREFORD Extra High Patent 48 lb. sack \$1.19 P. and G. SOAP 8 large bars 25c SALAD Dressing . . qt. 19c Broom 5 Strands Each 25c Pure Ribbon Cane SYRUP . . gal. 55c Crackers 2 lb. Box 15c STAPLE GROCERIES SUGAR, Pure Cane 10-lb. bag 47c TOMATOES Standard Quality 5 No. 2 cans 25c ADMIRATION Coffee, lb. can 22c BUSLESON'S Honey, gal. can 90c 1776 Brand Coffee . . 2 lbs 25c Peaches, No. 2 2 Cans In Syrup 25c VEGETABLES and FRUITS ORANGES CALIFORNIA NAVELS Large Size Doz 19c POTATOES, Idaho White . . peck 19c SUNKIST Lemons . . doz. 15c Extra Fancy Winesap Apples, large 19c Cranberries qt. 17c Lettuce Large Heads 5c CURED MEATS BOLOGNA, pure meat lb. 10c Dry Salt BACON LEAN STREAked lb. 13c CURED Hams Half or or Whole 19c PORK Small Chops LEAN 15c Steak ROUND or LOIN 23c PURE PORK Sausage . . . lb. 15c WEHBA'S CASH GROCERY WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS

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SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags Very small children love their soft, cuddly animal toys. They can grasp them and hang onto them much easier than the sturdier and heavier toys. Laundered cotton flour, sugar, salt, feed or meal bags furnish an ideal material out of which you can make these toys at no cost. They can be stuffed with cotton batting or the cotton bag material can be cut into bits for the stuffing. The features of the animals should be embroidered in colored thread. These little animals can be kept clean and fresh as they will stand many tubbings. Extra cotton bags can be obtained from your nearest baker or department store. Other Cotton Bag Sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, or Textile Bags, 100 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.

THE Foard County News
 T. B. KLEPPER, Editor-Owner
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Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave, whither thou goest.—Ecc. 9:10.

We have never realized it before, but it is becoming more and more evident that Great Britain, hated as she has been by many of the other nations, has been for years the balancing and governing force of the world. It has been her presence, and her existence, and her strength, and power, that has kept down powers inclined to run amuck and to control the world. If England should be defeated the scepter of power will fall to another nation. There will always have to be one power predominantly strong. It makes considerable difference in the peace of the world what the attitude of mind of that nation is, whether it is peacefully inclined, as is England, or whether it is a power bent on world domination and world dictatorship.

Every indication is that the country is on the eve of a great industrial revival. Industries that in 1935 showed large losses are showing today big earnings. General Electric has orders booked for \$100,000,000 worth of turbines alone. This is greater by \$31,000,000 than the high point during the World War. Westinghouse turbine orders broke all records recently with a backlog of \$25,000,000 to be filled. Orders for electrical equipment are taken as an indication of substantial industrial activity.

The boy, who when asked by his Sunday School teacher, who said: "Whither thou goest I will go," answered, "The installment collector," was half right at that.

The human race is in the process of a great change. For countless generations the race depended upon its physical strength to wrest from nature its substance and to carry on its vocation. The scene has changed. Instead of life being a battle of strength it is a battle of quick thinking and agility. Machines now do all the heavy work. Man no longer is called upon to exert muscle. Instead he lives by his mind.

A singular thing in connection with the recent election was the fact that the farm vote went against the New Deal administration generally over the country. The New Deal administration is the only administration the country has ever had that has made any pretense of extending the subsidies, received by other industries, to the farm industry.

Germany is now experiencing the kind of war she has always given others but from which she herself has always escaped. By spring the Royal Air Force will be smothering Germany with bombs. When this begins the people of the conquered nations will begin to assert themselves and Germany's troubles will begin.

You Can Buy It Here

It oughtn't to be a duty, it ought to be a pleasure, to do your Christmas shopping in the community where you make your living. Any other idea to us seems excessively short-sighted.

Naturally we might be expected to say it, but from an impartial viewpoint the stores of Madisonville are far and away ahead of stores in many towns this size, and practically anybody can supply his needs from the goods offered in Madisonville and still be able to mix with any assemblage in America and feel as well-fed and as well-dressed as the rest.

It is our contention that a person can be as well-fed, as well-dressed, and well-shod or well-curled, as well-shod in Madison County as anybody practically anywhere else, without going outside the county.

No town or county is self-sufficient, but when we spend a dollar we like to spend it close to home so it or some part of it will have some chance of circulating back around to us in the course of human events.

But don't take our word for it. Come to Madisonville, visit the modern stores crammed with Christmas merchandise, and see for yourself. This issue of the Meteor gives some idea of what a merchandising center Madisonville is.—The Madisonville Meteor.

What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

The other evening I read an account of a strike that was stopped in an English plant when one of the workers appealed to the patriotism of his fellow workers to call off the strike and to go ahead with production. This worker called the attention of his fellow workers to the fact that his son was at the front risking his life for the country and that his failure to go ahead and produce might result in his son being deprived of the necessary equipment with which to fight and he called upon to risk his life inadequately equipped because of the failure of his father to produce the equipment.

The result, following his speech, was that the strike was called off and production proceeded.

I cannot help but contrast the patriotism of the young men called to serve in the army with some of those employed in vital industries.

Many of these young men have been taken out of their jobs, some of them secured after long effort. They are being sent away from home and friends and the easy, comfortable life to which they have been used—from the association of friends to army camps, here to undergo vigorous training under none too comfortable circumstances that they may be fitted for soldiers to defend this country with their lives, if need be, against a possible foe. They are offering their lives, if need be, against a possible foe. They are defending the American way of life against the rule of the dictators.

Contrasted with these are certain groups of workers engaged in building the equipment these young men will need. These workers, because of the defense program, have not been called upon to give up their work, to quit school, to leave behind their families and friends or to assume any risk of their lives.

Rather than this they have been bettered. Behind the broad backs of patriotic young men they are permitted to work in peace at their trades, at good wages—wages that supply a great deal more of the comforts and luxuries of life than the young men who are risking their lives for \$30 a month can buy. Yet, in a number of instances, strikes have been called in industries, and hours and days and weeks have been spent in quibbling over petty and trivial imagined differences.

I believe that when a country

goes to war all the resources should be in industry, capital, workers and citizens alike should stand ready to give an equal measure of service in the emergency. As the young soldier in the army accepts terms and conditions not always to his liking, and in spite of them goes ahead and does the best job he can, so shall all workers, laying aside petty differences and quibbling over trifles, give to the nation a full measure of service. The job of protecting this democracy is everyone's job and the burden should fall upon all alike.

Fortunately the workers who are unwilling to do their share are few, when compared to the great group of loyal and patriotic workers who are engaged in the whole program. Their loyalty but emphasizes the fact that the disturbers should come under the same control and the same law that governs the humblest recruit in the army's ranks.

IN THE NEWS...

41 Years Ago

Items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Nov. 10, 1899, H. W. Norwood, editor:

Mr. Luke Johnson was in Crowell a short time ago and had us send our paper to Miss Laura Martin at Shepton, Texas.

C. W. Beidleman from Thalia while in town the other day had us to send the News to A. A. Beidleman at Emmett, Tenn. We have quite a list on our books of those who reside in Tennessee.

Mr. Acker of Knox County was here Wednesday looking after business interests.

Tom Benson was seen this week with Dock Bennett. Tom says that Dock can be passed over the quarantine at any time. They are both jolly, good fellows, full of life and fun.

The ladies of Crowell pounded Bro. Lindsey into a state of thankfulness last Saturday afternoon. It was a pounding he justly deserved, and we trust will have the desired effect. That's one time he received justice.

This is no one-crop-idea. The various grains, cattle, cotton, hogs, horses and mules afford abundant means whereby the nimble nickel and festive dollar is made to gracefully gambol towards the inviting pocket of the level-headed Foard County stock farmer.

This last was the longest session of district court we have ever enjoyed (?).

Christmas Tree--

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because of the loud speakers. The program was opened with "Jingle Bells" played by Mrs. Rucker and the invocation by Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church. The vocal and musical numbers followed.

C. P. Sandifer and Sam Bell were in charge of the lanes leading to and from the tree. Merl Kincaid was in charge of the committee which helped Santa Claus distribute presents.

Santa Claus arrived at the court house at 7 o'clock and was escorted from the west entrance by Rev. Longino. Santa was promptly taken in by the children and it required about 15 minutes for him to make his way from the court house steps to the tree on the lawn.

Every child under the age of 18 years was given a present from the tree, and about 50 packages were sent to sick children who could not be present. The committee had prepared 1,550 packages and there were about 350 packages left. The packages which were not given away at the tree were sent to a non-denominational orphan's home in Abilene to be distributed as New Year's presents.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

While much experimentation has been done along this line no method has been discovered to make sugar from the molasses produced from sorghum cane.

Sorghum cane, from which molasses is made, is an African grass transplanted to this country.

It is reported that on the man given the Nazi pilots by their officers the English hospitals are marked "Munitions."

The moon when it is half full sheds only about one-ninth as much light as it sheds when it is full.

According to the U. S. Bureau of the Census any person 10 years of age or older who cannot read or write in any language is illiterate.

The celebration of Christmas was outlawed in Massachusetts for a period of 22 years. The Puritans regarded it as a season of frivolous excitement and anyone caught observing the day was fined five shillings.

Of the 21,000,000 young people between the ages of 16 and 24 in the United States nearly one-half live on the farms and in villages.

Wildcats Whip Turkey Again By 57-22 Tally

Smooth Work Give Crowell Edge In Second Turk Game

The Crowell High School Wildcats jumped back into play following the Christmas holidays when they traveled to Turkey on Tuesday night to hand the Turks a stunning 57 to 22 defeat. This was the Wildcats' second victory over the Turks this season.

Easily the outstanding part of the game was Crowell's brilliant defensive play which was led by a guard, Roark. The floorwork of Nelson, forward, was another bright spot in Crowell's attack as he turned in one of the most outstanding bits of floorwork ever seen on the Turkey court.

Nelson's playing allowed his team mate, Hudgeons, to slip in to the basket time after time to account for nearly half of Crowell's points.

The Wildcats jumped into the lead in the opening minute of play and were never in danger during the rest of the time.

All-Stars Win Again

The Crowell all-stars again nosed out the Turkey all-stars by a score of 38 to 35. The Turkey all-star team won the championship of the Carey all-star tournament last week.

The half ended 18-16 in Turkey's favor, but Crowell, paced by Myers, soon took the lead and never lost it, however. Turkey drew within one point during the last two minutes of play.

Those playing for Crowell were Marvin Myers, Garland Taylor, Grady Graves, Gus Russell, Clyde Russell and Joe Russell.

Box Score

Turkey	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Nelson, f	4	0	0	0	8
Hudgeons, f	13	1	1	0	27
Davis, c	3	1	0	0	7
Roark, g	5	0	0	1	10
Flesher, g	0	1	1	1	1
Capps, c	2	0	0	1	4
Wells, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	2	3	57

Turkey	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
D. Jones, f	0	0	0	1	0
Brock, f	4	0	0	0	8
R. Jones, f	0	0	0	0	0
Gilmore, c	2	1	0	0	5
Payne, g	1	1	0	0	3
Adams, g	0	0	0	1	0
Sutliff, f	2	0	0	1	4
Orcutt, f	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	10	2	0	3	22

Beverly Shop--

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business during these years and predicted that, under the ownership and management of Mrs. Cooper, the business would be conducted in a manner that would merit the continued patronage of all regular customers.

Mrs. Cooper has lived in this community for many years and is well known throughout the county. She has had much experience as a saleslady and extends a cordial invitation to women of this trade territory to visit her place of business which will be known in the future as "The Cooper Shop."

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

High blood pressure kills about 375,000 Americans annually. It is believed that the commonest cause of high blood pressure is abnormal construction of the small arteries increasing resistance to blood flow, making the heart work harder and causing the pressure to rise. Typical symptoms are dizziness, fatigue and insomnia.

An appropriation of \$8,400,000 has been made for the construction and operation of an airplane engine research laboratory at Cleveland, Ohio. At this laboratory airplane motors will be submitted to every conceivable test. Tests will also be made of fuels, lubricants and flying instruments. The purpose of the laboratory is to develop a finer, more efficient engine by determining the faults and short comings of motors before putting them into use.

There are 13,000,000 negroes in the United States.

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Have ye heard this one?



Besides the little Troubles that came in 1940, there were a lot of Good Times too! Hope yours will be a Very **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

J. P. McPherson Implement Co.

NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of the City of Crowell, Texas who Owe Delinquent Taxes:

The penalty and interest will be charged on all City taxes that are delinquent on the first day of February, 1941.

By paying your delinquent taxes during the month of January, 1941, you will save the penalty and interest that will be added to the amount of your delinquent taxes on February 1, 1941.

Please help your City by paying your delinquent taxes before February 1, 1941, and you will also save money for yourself.

CITY COUNCIL
 of the City of Crowell, Texas

Scholarship for Sale

College and School of Commerce of Dallas for sale at a bargain. It is worth \$100.00 on any course taught by that business college and can be bought for—

\$75.00

We can also furnish a \$125 Scholarship for a flying course in the Dallas Airplane College, Inc., in Dallas, for \$100.

Any young person interested in taking either one of these courses is invited to call at The News office at once and investigate the propositions.

The Foard County News

YOUR STORE for Value - Quality - Service

ORANGES, large size No. 150 dozen 30c
COFFEE, vacuum can, Wapco lb. 22c
SALMON, Del Monte, Red Sockeye can 29c
K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25-oz. can 19c
BACON, sliced, wrapped lb. 25c
SAUSAGE, pure pork 2 lbs. 35c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, White Swan qt. 29c
APPLE SAUCE, Monarch No. 2 2 cans 25c
CANDY, Brown's Choc. Pieces 6 pkgs. 25c

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Locals

Leon Miller of Quitaque visited his mother, Mrs. Ernest Ford, here last week.

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

Frank Reynolds of Dallas spent Christmas night with his aunt, Mrs. H. E. Hays, and family.

Thomas Callaway of Lowry Field, Colo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway, in Foard City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves and sons, Gordon Thomas and Robert Brady, spent the holidays with relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillan and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Overton, spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in Crowell and Margaret.

Bill Russell left Crowell Wednesday for Wheatland, Calif., to visit his brother, Ed Russell.

Miss Lenora Bradford of Margaret spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. David Lee Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hensley of Floydada visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer and family Monday.

Mrs. Grace Byers of Lockney spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Payton Powers, and husband.

Fred Priest visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, of Margaret last week. He is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb of Rule visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Owens, during Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Seale and daughter, Betty Jean, returned to their home in Crowell last week after visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seale, in Apache, Okla.

Fred Wehba, D. N. Bird and Albert Thomas visited relatives and friends in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bird and children of Oklahoma City visited D. N. Bird and sons in Crowell last week.

J. G. Ford returned Saturday from Wynnewood, Okla., where he spent Christmas with Mrs. Elsie Gilley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss and Henry Young spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, in O'Brien.

Mrs. George Copelin of Childress was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Elbert Edgin, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shults and family of Childress were guests in the home of Mr. Shults' mother, Mrs. J. H. Shults, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tisdale and children, Marjorie and Joe, visited in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Recie Womack, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teague and children visited his brother, Jud Teague, and family in Lamesa last week.

Mrs. J. H. Shults spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Glenn Shults, and Mrs. Shults and family in Anadarko, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaston of Sudan spent Christmas day with Mrs. Gaston's father, G. A. Mitchell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashford and son, Monte Kent, of Vernon spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Eva Ashford, and sister, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, and families.

Gerald Hays, who is in a CCC camp located at Perryton, spent a five-day leave of absence during Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Hays, and family.

Mrs. Ada Webb of Vernon and Miss Mary Ellen Webb of Hamlin spent the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. W. Owens, in Crowell last week.

Clarence Clark, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Womack, in Crowell during the past several months, returned to his home in Menard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowan of Plainsfield, N. J., are here visiting in the homes of Mrs. Rowan's brother, T. S. Hancey, and her sister, Mrs. John Rasor.

T. N. Birdsong of Levelland, former Foard County resident, was here Monday looking after business matters. Mr. Birdsong still owns a farm in Foard County.

Mrs. A. N. Cannon, who has been in Fort Worth for some time visiting her son, H. L. Cannon, and family has been seriously ill but it is reported that her condition is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Staton Adams of Rankin, a baby son, Claude Harry, Dec. 28, in the McCamey Hospital. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlagal of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and sons, Joe, Mark and Milton, attended the Fordham-A. & M. football game in Dallas Wednesday. Milton, student in A. & M. College, will return to College Station from Dallas.

ORR'S Veri-Best Bread

Greetings for a Happy New Year for All of Our Customers.

Local People In Car Wreck Near Winters

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ballard and son, R. L., and George Meason of Crowell and Mrs. Lowell Page of San Angelo narrowly escaped serious injuries last Wednesday when their automobile was involved in a three-way crash which took the lives of three people on the highway five miles north of Winters.

Mr. Ballard had driven his car as far from the pavement as he could to avoid a reckless driver, but the approaching vehicle struck the left side of his sedan and demolished the door, running board, rear fender and wheel. The speeding car straightened up on the pavement to crash head-on with another vehicle. Both cars piled up in the middle of the road and caught fire.

Mr. Ballard and party rescued the five people in the cars from the flames. One person was killed instantly and two others died shortly afterward in the Winters' hospital. The remaining two victims were reported to have been painfully injured.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When placing tie-backs for new window draperies, you can get them more even by lowering the shade and using it as a marker.

Color tip: In papering or painting, remember that light walls seem to make a room larger; dark or patterned walls make it appear smaller.

To remove varnish from furniture, wash with equal parts ammonia and water.

1940, at the age of 85. His father was the first county judge of Knox County in the early eighties.



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We deeply appreciate every opportunity we have had to serve you, and look forward to many more in 1941.

Wishing you
A Very
Happy
New Year

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GROWELL STATE BANK

Mrs. W. R. Womack and daughter, Miss Bertha, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Womack's pieces, Mrs. C. Q. Davis and Mrs. Bill Moore, and families in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Denning of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Denning and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Crosbyton, and Mrs. Ovin Slaton and son, Lowell, of Quannah visited Mrs. H. E. Hays and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Todd of Quannah are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell. Mr. Todd is the agriculture instructor and FFA advisor in the Quannah High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rasberry and daughter, Sherron Dee, and Glendon Johnson of Corpus Christi are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, in the Vivian community. They will return to their homes next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker P. Todd of Seagraves returned to their home Monday after spending the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Todd and Mrs. Edith Bell. Mr. Todd is the agriculture instructor and FFA advisor of the Seagraves High School.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. T. V. Elliott, and husband at Wink. Mrs. Elliott accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grimes have returned to their home in Edinburg after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Grime's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and children of Oklahoma City returned to their home Tuesday after spending the holidays with his brother, Fred Wehba, and family in this city.

Miss Ruby Lee Beville, public school music instructor in the Crowell schools, returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Brooks, Miss Leida Miller and Aud Edgin of Tola were guests of Mrs. J. R. Edgin and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Long, Miss Margaret Long and John Clark Long spent Christmas day in Henrietta as guests of Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Bomar.

Alton Cavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin, left Friday for Dallas where he will visit his uncle a few days before entering Bentley-Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth on Monday, Dec. 30.

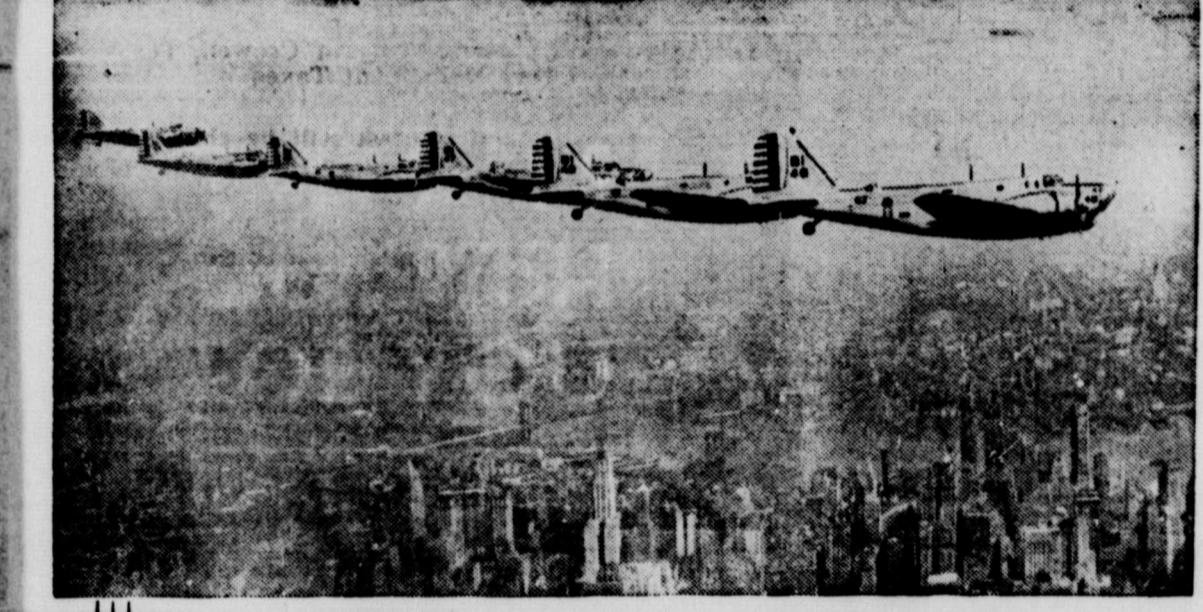
David Sallis, member of the U. S. Air Corps stationed at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis, Mo., spent several days during Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sallis. He will return to St. Louis today accompanied by Fred Priest.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Plunkett and Lem Plunkett and daughter, Norvain, of Gould, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Plunkett and children, Betty Lou, of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Plunkett and other relatives in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashford spent last week with her father, R. H. Sanders, and other relatives in Leesburg. They were accompanied to Crowell by Miss Ellie Sanders who will remain here for an extended visit.

Pioneer Truscott Resident Here to Attend Moody Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Jim J. Truscott of Shawnee, Okla., were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Truscott's uncle, J. A. (Uncle Jim) Moody, which was held in Truscott Monday afternoon. Mr. Truscott is a former resident of Knox County and the town of Truscott was named for his father, Geo. E. Truscott, who was an early-day cattleman in that section. The family left the Truscott vicinity forty-one years ago and Geo. E. Truscott died Oct. 12.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Archer of Dallas and Mrs. Curtis Thomas and sons, Carrell and Curtis Jr., of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw and son, Robert, of Midlothian spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer and family.

Joe Crowell of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stark and daughters, Carolyn and Winnifred Ann, of Dallas, and Miss Ruth Burns of Denton visited in the home of Mrs. N. A. Crowell during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Crowell is a brother of Miss Catherine Crowell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barker and Miss Bernice Coffey returned Sunday from Fayetteville, Ark., where they visited Mrs. Barker's and Miss Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey, and family, formerly of this county. They also visited Fort Smith and Van Buren, Ark., and in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Jal, N. M., visiting in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook. They were met there by their daughter, Mrs. F. K. Harrell, and husband of Safford, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were accompanied home by their son and wife, who visited here for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson and daughter, Miss Marjory, went to San Antonio Wednesday of last week to visit their son and brother, Buster, who is in the Fort Sam Houston Hospital, having been injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago near Austin. He underwent an operation on his ankle Friday, following which Mr. and Mrs. Davidson returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley and daughter, Margaret Claire, and Mrs. F. C. Brooks went to Vernon Tuesday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright at a dinner party.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kincaid and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grimes joined relatives in Vernon and went to Oklahoma last week where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Kincaid's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will I. Stephens.

Mrs. O. T. Ball and son, Tom Ball, of Dallas, Miss Ruth Ball of T. C. U., Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. J. B. Parker and children, Paul James and Arnette, of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis during the holidays.

Mack Boswell of Brownwood and Jim Boswell of Austin were Crowell visitors for a short time Christmas Eve. Mack is associated with the Brownwood Bulletin and Jim is connected with the Chamber of Commerce at Austin. They were en route to Plainview to visit homefolks.


John Roney of Roswell, N. M., passed through Crowell Wednesday afternoon en route to Fort Worth. Mr. Roney left here 35 years ago with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roney, and Wednesday was his first time to return. He expects to attend the 50th anniversary celebration in April. Mr. Roney was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Frank McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox returned to their home in Houston Saturday after having spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Fox Sr. went to Houston with them for a visit.

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- GRAPEFRUIT, 96 size doz. 15c
- CELERY, well bleached, large size . . 9c
- CRANBERRIES quart 17c
- LETTUCE, firm heads each 4c
- PEACHES, syrup pack, No. 2½ each 12c
- RED PITTED CHERRIES . . 2 cans 21c
- PICKLES, sour ½-gal. jar 20c
- APPLE BUTTER qt. jar 14c
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(By Minnie Wood)

E. G. Grimsley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson, Mrs. William Wisdom and son, Don, visited relatives in Fort Worth and Abileneville through the holidays. Buster Lindsey and family visited relatives in Keller last week. Mrs. Cleo Wall and family of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wood the first part of last week.

Billie Banister of Gilmer, Bryon Banister of Denton, J. H. Banister and family of Oklahoma City and Harold Banister of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, through the holidays.

Dick Swan and R. E. Main are in Marlin Wells for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson visited in Red Springs recently.

Oran Chapman and family of Amarillo and Donald Chapman of Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, during the holiday season.

Mrs. John W. Bradford of Abilene, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble. Mrs. Dick Swan and Mrs. Will Johnson visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Pittillo, in Littlefield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing of Lubbock and Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, during Christmas.

Mrs. Juanita Huston of Memphis visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Roberts and Wood Roberts and family of Clayton, N. M., visited relatives here through the holidays.

Jack Wood and family of Lockney visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Wood, and other relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Tarver and daughter, Jonnie Lee, of Abilene visited Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and family here last week.

Homer Doty and family of Sulphur, Jack Doty and family of Rock Crossing, and Mrs. Ted Solomon and family of Lorenzo, visited their mother, Mrs. George Doty, here through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. H. Hammonds and son, Eldon, visited her sons, Robert and Billie, in a San Angelo hospital last week.

G. A. Shultz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elby Smith in Dodge and other relatives in Seymour through the holidays.

Charlie B. Wisdom of Freer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wisdom, here through the holiday season.

Wayne Mason and Aubrey Main and family of Chula Vista, Calif., visited relatives here a while last week.

Mrs. Lela Lacey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts of Vernon, and Floyd Webb of Crowell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Phillips and children Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. A. Abston, and other relatives here last week.

Sammy Payne and Frank Main and family of Mills, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne and Mrs. R. E. Main, last week.

Verna Brown of Lubbock visited his cousins, F. A. Brown, Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, and families here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and children visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair, in Oklahoma through the holidays.

Mrs. Johnnie Gamble and children of Chillicothe visited her daughter, Mrs. Beecher Wisdom, and husband last week.

Mrs. Cone Green and children Levelland visited friends here while Saturday afternoon.

R. H. Cooper, Roy Shultz and Charlie Webb spent a few days

this week deer hunting near Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabose of Wichita Falls visited their son, Rev. T. J. Dabose, and family here Christmas day.

S. R. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burkhardt of Gainesville visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. C. Wisdom, and family through the holidays.

E. S. Flesher and family visited relatives in Mineral Wells through the holidays.

Forest Durham and family of Littlefield visited Frank Gamble and family Wednesday.

J. Paul Hill of Kress visited J. M. Jackson and family here Friday night.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Sim V. Gamble and Mrs. Frank Gamble visited their mother, Mrs. Sim Gamble, in a Vernon hospital Thursday.

T. D. Roberts and family of Wichita Falls visited relatives here during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Don and Juanita Hacker, Hugh Giles and Mrs. Willie McElroy of Lawton, Okla., visited J. Y. Lindsey and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day of Rottan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, here Christmas day.

John Birdsong of Houston visited his sister, Mrs. George Jones, and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips visited their son, Raymond, and family in Lubbock through the Christmas season.

Homer McBeath and family, R. C. Bell and Delma Paul McBeath visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell in Kent last week-end.

Miss Pauline Wisdom is visiting relatives in Gainesville.

Miss Maxine Flesher visited friends in Lorenzo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Brown of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bowman of Vernon, W. Bradford and family of Margaret, Wood Roberts and family of Clayton, N. M., Oran Chapman and family of Amarillo, Donald Chapman of Austin, Fred Brown and family and H. W. Gray and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman Christmas day.

E. S. Flesher and family visited Frank Flesher and family in Crowell Sunday.

Miss Minnie Wood visited relatives in Crowell Friday.

Mrs. Paul Hinton and family of McAdoo and Mrs. Veda Allen and husband of Childress visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley, during Christmas.

Arda Long and family of Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, last week-end.

Luther Jobe and family of Paducah visited here a while Wednesday.

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

Rev. C. E. Matthews and family and Elwin Matthews and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd of Port Arthur visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, through the holidays.

Robert Hudgens and family of Rails visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Jessie Miller and children of Tipton, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Abbott of Lubbock and Dimsel McBeath and family of Abilene visited their brother, J. L. McBeath, and family here during the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Shultz visited relatives in Vernon this week.

Mrs. S. D. Mitchell and family of Ellenwood, Ga., visited her brothers, Ed and Thorny Cates, here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and children visited relatives in Knox City and other points last week-end.

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House of Commons Damaged by Bombs



View of part of the damage wrought by German bombs in Britain's House of Commons in recent raids. Public parts of the building untouched, and nearby St. Stephen's chapel also escaped, but the stairs in the crypt and the public bill office were hit. The private office was struck by high explosive and oil bombs.

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Mrs. W. C. McKown Gives Reception to Honor Daughter

To honor Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wachsmuth of Alpine, who were married on Thanksgiving day, Mrs. W. C. McKown, mother of Mrs. Wachsmuth, entertained with a lovely reception at her home on Monday evening, Dec. 23.

The house was made festive for the occasion with garlands of greens and Christmas flowers.

Mrs. Paul Shirley greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. McKown, Mrs. Wachsmuth and Mr. Wachsmuth. Mrs. F. C. Brooks entertained in the living room.

From the living room, the guests entered the dining room which was particularly attractive in colors of green and white. The table, covered with a beautiful white cloth, had a huge bouquet of mistletoe laden with white berries in a crystal container and placed on a reflector. Silver bells in groups of three and tied with green, lay at advantageous places on the table. Other features of the dining room decorations conformed to the green and white color scheme.

The lovely bride's cake, all white with silver bells tied with silver bows atop and silver beads on the white icing, was cut by Mrs. Payton Powers. This, with punch, was served by Misses Ruth Ferguson, Genevieve Ferguson, Mrs. Marvin Myers and Mrs. Otis Gafford. Mrs. A. Y. Beverly also assisted in the dining room service. A boutonniere of mistletoe with its white berries, was used as a plate favor.

Many gifts were sent to the honor guests and these were in the room from which the guests took their departure. Mrs. Clint White entertained in this room.

Other than those named, the house party included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringold, Mrs. E. F. Ringold, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Grover Cole and F. C. Brooks.

NEW YEAR PARTY

Mrs. O. W. Orr and L. E. Archer were joint hostesses at a New Year's party Tuesday evening at the Archer home for the members of the 42 Club and their husbands and a number of other guests.

Games of 42 were played, after which a delicious salad course was served. The tables were centered with bowls of vari-colored balls and white bells were in evidence throughout the reception rooms.

Those present for the pleasant occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Clint White, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hughton, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Miss Joellene Vannoy, Miss Nona Olds, Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Mrs. W. C. McKown and Mrs. J. H. Olds and L. E. Archer.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. T. B. Klepper entertained with a dinner Sunday at noon in observance of the 17th birthday of her son, Billy.

A turkey dinner was served to Beverly Hughton, Doris Campbell, Margaret Claire Shirley, Reed Sanders, Lois Pickett, Joe

Wedding of Miss Ina Mapp Announced in Frederick Paper

The wedding of Miss Ina Mapp to Ellis A. James in Dallas last August was announced in a recent issue of the Frederick (Okla.) Leader. Mrs. James was reared in Crowell and is a former teacher in the Crowell schools, and is a sister of Geo. Mapp of this community. The following writup is taken from the Leader: "Ina Mapp and Ellis A. James, two popular Frederick residents, were married last August 4 at Dallas, Texas, friends here were informed Friday. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. R. P. Alexander, pastor of the Christian Church in Dallas.

"For her wedding costume, the bride chose a frock of black with accents of white. Her corsage was a white orchid.

"Mrs. James is an attractive member of Frederick's social, educational and religious circles. For the past ten years she has taught in the Frederick school system.

"She was educated in the schools of Crowell, Texas, later attending the University of Southern California, in Los Angeles, Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas, and Southwestern State College at Weatherford. She received her B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

"Before joining the Frederick school system as a teacher, Mrs. James taught at Crowell, Texas, and Hollister. She is a member of the local branch of the American Association of University Women and of the First Christian Church, where she is active in missionary circles.

"James is one of Frederick's outstanding citizens. He came here eleven years ago as manager of the J. C. Penny Company, a position he has continued to fill with great success. He was reared in Charleston, Illinois, where he graduated from high school, and acquired business training at the Charleston College. He later attended the Sweeney School for Mechanics in Kansas City, Missouri, and afterward operated a garage in Detroit, Michigan.

"He first became affiliated with the J. C. Penny Company at Bartlesville, later being transferred to Hominy and to Picher as manager.

"During his eleven years in Frederick, he has formed many friendships. In addition to his merchandising activity he has acquired extensive farming land in Tillman County. He is an active member of the Lions' Club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and a devout member of the First Christian Church.

Wallace Beverly, J. M. Hill, A. Y. Olds, Charlie Thompson, Merl Diggs, Ralph Flesher, Harry Harwell, James Brasswell and the honoree.

Following dinner, games of various kinds were played.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. M. O'Connell was hostess to a number of friends at a Christmas 42 party at O'Connell's Luncheon Room last Friday afternoon.

The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Christmas sea-



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Crowell on Sunday, Dec. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Cook came to Foard County in 1907. They were married in Grayson County on Dec. 11, 1890.

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels spent the Christmas holidays with her father, J. W. Walker, and other relatives at Rhome.

Mrs. John Winston Bradford of Appleton, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, of Thalia and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford, of Riverside.

Ewald Schroeder and son, Audrey, returned home Saturday from Fayette County where they visited friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neisnar and children, Nova Jewel and Bobby, of Five-in-One.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and son, Bill, of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray while en route to Mission to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford of Margaret and their son, Floyd, who is in the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Warren, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford of

Wichita Falls, Dec. 18—Warren S. Carter, junior arts and sciences student at Texas Technological College, recently became a member of Alpha Chi, national scholastic society.

Members of this organization include the highest ranking ten per cent of the students in the junior and senior classes, and is based on their complete scholastic record.

Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter of Crowell.

Applications Received For 1941 Shelterbelts

Wichita Falls, Dec. 23.—Over 425 applications have been received for shelterbelts to be planted in Northwest Texas beginning next month," reported W. E. Webb, State Director of the Prairie States Forestry Project. Already farms have been examined and found satisfactory.

Approximately 135 applications had to be turned down because of unsuitable soil or for some similar reason. Only farms with sandy textured soils are being accepted as this is the best type for tree growth. There is less chance for drought killing the trees on this type of soil.

Many of the applicants for shelterbelts are "repeaters." They are from farm operators who have other older belts and have watched them grow and noted their protective influence on the soil and crops in adjacent fields. R. J. Tucker's statement that his belts saved him a dollar per acre of cultivated land is a common one. Mr. Tucker lives in Cottle County and states that he reckons this saving because he needs to sow his crop but once now where formerly it usually took three and sometimes as many as five sowings to get a crop established.

State Director Webb stated that at least half of the applications received were from farm operators who have had belts planted in previous years.

Applications are being received by all county agents in the Shelterbelt area as well as by Forest officers located in most of the county seats. Mr. Webb suggested that those interested in shelterbelts turn their applications in to the local news office, the banks, or any of the local stores. A penny post card addressed to the U. S. Forest Service at most of the county seats in Northwest Texas will usually get action from the local Forester.

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Five Persons Were Lynched in United States During 1940

According to information compiled in the department of records and research of the Tuskegee Institute, Ala., concerning lynchings it was revealed that there had been five persons lynched during 1940. This is two more than the number 3 for the year 1939, 1 less than the number 6 for the year 1938, and 3 less than the number 8 for each of the years 1937 and 1936.

There were 22 reports of instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Three of the reported instances were in northern states, and 19 of the reported instances were in southern states. In 21 instances, persons were removed or guards augmented or other precautions taken. In 1 case, armed force was used. A total number of 28 persons—4 white men, 2 Negro women, and 22 Negro men—were thus saved from the hands of mobs.

Of the persons lynched, 1 was white and 4 were Negro. The offenses charged were: wife beating and drunkenness, 1; attempted rape, 1; attempting to qualify to vote, 1; altercation with white man, 1; and failure to refer to a white man as "Mr.", 1.

States in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Georgia, 2; Alabama, 2; and Tennessee, 1. There are 6 cases concerning which information, at the present time, is regarded as uncertain or incomplete. These cases are in the following states: Alabama, 1; Georgia, 3; Tennessee, 1; and Louisiana, 1.

The surviving children are Mrs. Irene Gerald, Truscott; Mrs. Altha Winfrey, Mont Bellevue; Mrs. Ethel Moseley of Mojave, Calif.; Jim Moody of Texas City; Mrs. Leta Stanley, Bishop, Calif.; Luther Moody, Truscott; Mrs. Legenia Berger; Cantrell Moody and Tom Moody of Bishop, Calif. All the children and families were present for the funeral. Eighteen grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters also survive.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services were a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moody, of Knox City; a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Truscott, of Shawnee, Okla.; a niece, Mrs. Elvis Brinkley, of Colorado, and another nephew, Lester Myers, of Littlefield. A large number of friends from Crowell, Knox City and Benjamin were also present.

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The News will make its first visit to many new subscribers in the county this week and it is sincerely hoped that they will enjoy the weekly visits of the paper throughout the year. No doubt a record has been made in the receiving of renewals and new subscribers during the Christmas holidays as the following long list will indicate:

Miss Martha C. Rettig, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Maye Randolph, Wichita Falls; Frank Calvin, Santa Fe, N. M.; J. R. Carter, city; G. A. Shultz, Thalia; W. H. McClendon, Paducah; C. W. Woods, Seymour; H. D. Lawson, Rayland; W. S. Carter, Rt. 2; W. M. Howard, Sacramento, Calif.

C. A. Trull, Waco; Joe Y. Roberts, Pampa; E. M. Gamble, Rt. 2; M. Louis Rettig, Chino, Calif.; E. Preston Rettig, Rt. 1; W. Herbert Rettig, Highwood, Mont.; Mrs. H. E. Gribble, Vernon; Mrs. Martha Johnson, Corpus Christi; E. M. Key, Mission; Lillian Murphy, Dallas.

W. W. Kinsey, Rt. 1; R. G. Whitten, Thalia; J. F. Matthews, Thalia; Walter Thomson, city; Allen Fish, Vivian; S. D. Mitchell, Ellenwood, Ga.; Robt. Schlagal, Rankin; Grover Yocham, Rankin; G. M. Sikes, Rt. 2; Mrs. J. L. Glover, city; H. Greenleese, Thalia Star; Sam Powers, Benjamin; Mrs. Will Teal, Vanderbilt, Texas; J. W. Cook, city; Mrs. J. A. White, Rt. 1.

Mrs. W. A. McMillan, Desdemona; Mrs. Joe Harris, Rt. 2; C. D. Haney, Thalia; Rev. H. A. Long-

Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday night of last week.

Miss Zelda Scales, who is a student in North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Scales.

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

Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs, accompanied by J. L. McBeath of Swearingin, visited in Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Mary Evelyn Adkins entertained members of the Riverside Girls 4-H Club with a Christmas party in her home recently. Games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served to about 20 guests.

Kebe Short and family visited in Sunset recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matysek of Five-in-One, visited in Seymour Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie A. Claxton and son, Odie Jr., of Abilene spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford. They were accompanied by Miss Bennie Lee Bradford, who attends high school in Abilene, who remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Ed Young and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea. Mrs. Young and daughter reside at Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor of Idalou spent from Christmas Eve until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tole, who teach school near San Antonio, spent from Christmas Eve until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Miss Bennie Lee Bradford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson and daughters, Robbie Jo and Berna Dyne, of Overton returned home Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Tole, Miss Ruby Tole and Wayne Sanford of Fort Worth spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole. Mrs. Judy Tole accompanied them back to Fort Worth for a visit.

Stud Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell and Miss Lenora Bradford of Margaret visited in the Ben Bradford home Sunday night.

Quite a number of the residents of this community are ill with colds and the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler moved Monday to the place vacated by the Smith family South of Thalia.

Mrs. Bob Huntley of Vernon and Mrs. Juanita Huston and children, Peggy Jo and Buzzy, of Memphis spent Thursday afternoon in the Cap Adkins home.

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Maymie Lee Collins, city; Mrs. N. W. Killen, Rt. 2; Elmer Briscoe, city; Mrs. S. A. Lawrence, Spur; B. O. Awbrey, Dixon, Calif.; W. B. Jones, Foard City; Garnet Jones, Ralls; Mrs. C. E. Gafford, city; J. B. Easley, city; Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Houston; E. V. Cato, Thalia; H. L. Swan, Rt. 2; Mrs. J. L. Rennels, Thalia; G. W. Scales, Thalia; J. C. Hysinger, Rt. 2.

Thos. B. Callaway, Lowry Field, Colo.; Hubert Brown, city; C. R. Bryson, city; M. L. Hughton, city; J. A. Stovall, city; E. A. Dunagan, city; G. G. Crews, Thalia Star; Mrs. J. S. Long, city; C. R. Dodd, city; Geo. Moffett, Chillicothe; Thos. L. Ribble, Weir, Kansas; H. R. Zeibig, Rt. 2; Mrs. M. F. Meadors, Mineral Wells.

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