

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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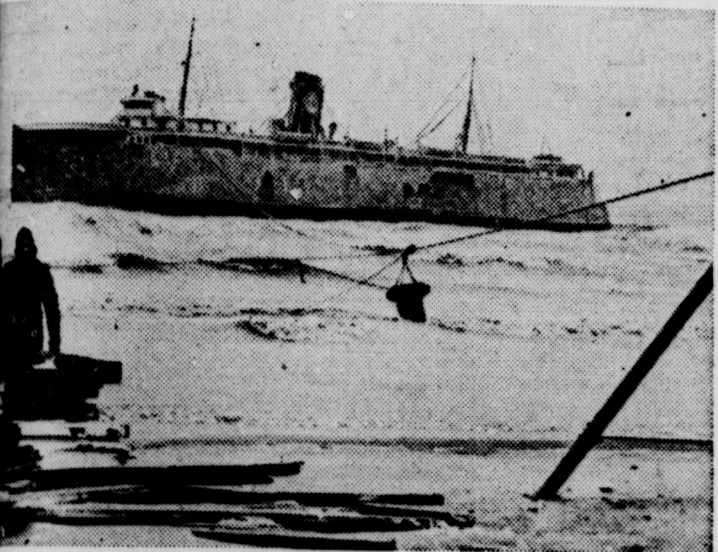
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## CROWELL'S CHRISTMAS OPENING FRIDAY

### City of Flint Aground in Storm



This picture shows Ludington, Mich., coast guardsmen rigging a lifebuoy in an effort to remove crew members of the City of Flint, ship of the Pere Marquette Railway carryer fleet. The City of Flint is aground during the terrific gale which swept the Midwest, and in which 75 men were known to have perished on Lake Michigan.

### Important Good Transportation Arteries Are Being Stressed in "Texas Highway Week," Dec. 2-6

The influence exerted by roads has been a dominant factor in determining the outcome of armed conflicts. Just how important transportation arteries have been in military campaigns throughout the ages is being emphasized as a part of the observance of "Texas Highway Week" which is being sponsored by the Texas Good Roads Association.

Emphasis on the feats accomplished by the mechanized legions of Germany in the recent European campaign through the Low Countries brings home to Texas our own strategic position in the defense of the United States' present defense program which will require adequate highways over which to transport this nation's mechanized legions.

The recent maneuvers in the River area bore out the obvious claims of military highlanders that the highways of Texas and the nation are by means adequate to serve even the most advanced armies.

The Redskins win the East Division Championship.

Pro Football Title Game to Be Heard Over KWWC Sunday.

Play for Title Sunday.

Heavy Fog Blankets Foard County Tues.

Crowell and its surrounding territory was blanketed in one of the heaviest fogs in many years and in one which any Londoner would have felt at home.

The fog settled on this vicinity Monday night and did not thin out until Tuesday afternoon.

According to information received in a radio broadcast Sunday night, a sport announcement stated that this game will be broadcast through the facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting Company.

Other visitors at this meeting were Rotarians W. H. Wright and Eunice Wilson of Vernon. Mr. Wright is secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Wilson is owner of the Vernon Cocoa Cola Bottling Works of Vernon and pioneered that industry in this section.

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### Crowell Cagers Go to Vera For First Game

Much Improvement Shown by Wildcats in Second Week

The Crowell High School Wildcats will climax their second week of basketball practice by traveling to Vera tonight for their first practice game of the season.

Coach Grady Graves announced that the Wildcats would play several games before the Northwest Texas Basketball League schedule starts on Jan. 7, but these practice games have not yet been matched.

Show Much Improvement. With the first work out last week, the Wildcats settled down to the serious business of perfecting their technique.

Building of State Highways Discussed at Rotary Meeting

R. H. Coffey of Vernon, director of the Texas Good Roads Association, was a speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon in connection with a program in the observance of Texas Highway Week. Mr. Coffey has been one of the pioneers in seeking and securing the construction of paved highways in this section, and in his talk Wednesday he stressed the importance of each county planning and promoting farm-to-market highways. He praised the efficiency of the State Highway Department and expressed the hope that no funds be diverted from this department so that the state could continue to build good roads until the system was completed.

Judge Claude Callaway was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker and the district highway engineer, P. S. Bailey, and assistant engineer, Palmer Massey, of Childress.

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### "Big Six" Cage Play Organized By Officials

Six Teams Entered League At Vernon On Monday Night

The Northwest Texas Basketball League for the 1940-41 season was organized Monday night at a meeting of school officials in Vernon.

Six Teams Enter. The league will be known as the "Big Six" this season as six teams entered at this meeting. Those schools which will have teams are Crowell, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Quanah, Childress and Olney.

Officers Elected. D. O. Fulton, superintendent of the Vernon schools, was elected as chairman of the league, and L. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell schools, was elected secretary.

Representatives of the six schools who were present for the meeting were Grady Graves and Henry Ashford of Crowell; D. O. Fulton, Wilson Herring and Lewis Emerick of Vernon; O. W. Goode of Olney; Bill Haworth and Dan Sakeld of Quanah. Childress and Wichita Falls were not represented but representatives sent word that their schools were wanting to enter the league.

Olney New Member. The Olney Cubs entered the league for the first time in several years and will replace the Electra (Continued on Page Six)

### Last Rites for Mrs. J. D. Tucker Held at Thalia

Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Tucker of the Five-in-One community were held in the First Methodist Church of Thalia Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Don Culbertson, officiating. Interment was made in the East View Memorial cemetery in Vernon.

Mrs. Tucker, a resident of Wilbarger County for 33 years, died at her home in the Five-in-One community about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon after an illness of more than three years.

She was born in Hunt County and moved to Wilbarger in 1907. She had been an active member of the Thalia Methodist Church for a number of years.

Funeral bearers were W. L. Rosson, C. H. Price, J. H. Neill, E. G. Bowman, C. D. Haney and A. Hardage.

Mrs. Tucker is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Ballinger of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. B. D. Shook and Mrs. Grady Price of Five-in-One; two brothers, James Ross of Five-in-One and Russell Ross of Uvalde; a half-brother, Ernest Williams of Five-in-One; and two grandchildren.

MOVE TO PAMPA. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Y. Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts. They were en route to Pampa where Mr. Roberts has accepted a position as an engineer for the WPA in eight counties with headquarters at Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts had been living in Brownwood.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE. Four members of the Thalia Masonic Lodge, E. G. Grimsley, J. M. Jackson, Jno. W. Wright, and Jim Moore, worshipful master of the lodge, and W. S. J. Russell, delegate from the Crowell Lodge, left Tuesday morning for Waco to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS. The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week: H. L. Slaughter, Ford truck. J. Roberts, Ford sedan. C. E. King, Ford sedan. W. S. J. Russell, Ford sedan. V. W. Bell, Plymouth coupe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Marriage licenses were issued from the office of County Clerk J. A. Stovall to Ray Davidson and Miss Rowena Nichols of Truscott on Dec. 3; to Floyd C. Boyd and Miss Floetta Bradford of Margaret on Dec. 1; and to Wyned Fannin and Miss Chrystalline Chilcoat of Truscott on Dec. 1.

### Cotton Growers Urged to Vote in Marketing Quota Poll Dec. 7

A call for all eligible Foard County cotton growers to vote in the marketing quota referendum on Saturday, Dec. 7, is made by H. R. Zeibig chairman of the County AAA Committee.

Reviewing the referendum background, Mr. Zeibig points out that there are two important facts for growers to consider: First, that a marketing quota is provided by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 when cotton supplies are 7 per cent or more above normal, and, second, that a two-third majority of the growers voting in the Cotton Belt is required to put quotas into effect.

Today's cotton supplies are 37 per cent above normal, he states. The world supply of American cotton is estimated at 25 million bales, as compared to the normal supply—which is made up of normal exports and domestic consumption plus an adequate allowance for carry-over—of about 18 million bales.

Mr. Zeibig declares that increased world consumption of American cotton is not indicated in the immediate future. Past history shows that war conditions not only cut down the Nation's cotton exports, but also reduce world consumption, he says.

"Each grower has a vital interest in working toward the best price possible for his cotton," Mr. Zeibig states. "He needs to consider marketing quotas in terms of surplus cotton supplies and reduced consumption due to the present European war."

"Every farmer who produced cotton in 1940 should go to his community polling place on Dec. 7, and express his opinion on quotas for 1941. A large majority of cotton growers voting will mean that the referendum outcome represents the true opinion of producers as a whole."

Polling places in Foard County will be located at the following places: Thalia in Farmers' Filling Station from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Crowell—L. A. Andrews' office from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Baptist Teachers and Officers to Meet In Vernon Wednesday

A rally of teachers and officers of Baptist Churches in the Vernon district will be held in Vernon next Wednesday, Dec. 11, according to information released here this week.

All-Day Program. The theme of the all-day program is "Going on in Enlargement and Bible Study for Evangelism." A covered dish dinner will be enjoyed at the noon hour. The program is as follows: Morning: 10:00—Song, Scripture and prayer; 10:15—purpose of the meeting; 10:35—a platform of progress; 11:15—the work of the associational officers; 11:30—"Pressing on in Sunday School Work in this Association During 1941," by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald; 11:40—Address by Dr. Fred Eastham; 12:00—special prayer; 12:05—covered dish dinner.

Afternoon: 1:15—song and prayer; 1:20—report of association superintendent; 1:35—our plans for the year; 2:15—department conferences; 3:00—report of conferences; 3:10—"Let's Do These Things"; 3:20—closing remarks by team leader; 3:30—special prayer; 3:35—adjourn.

This meeting is a part of the statewide Sunday School revival in which 22 teams of Sunday School experts will visit the 1,100 associations in Texas. Members of the team to be in Vernon are: Perry Morgan of Ridgeway, N. C.; Dr. Fred Eastham of Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. W. Marshall of Dallas; and Rev. J. M. Riddle of Wichita Falls.

The sixteen Baptist churches of the Vernon district will be represented at this meeting and a banner will be awarded the church having the largest percentage of Sunday School officers and teachers present.

Truscott Whips Benjamin, 41-6, In Season's Final

Bulldogs Finish District Race in Fourth Position

The Truscott Bulldogs finished the 1940 six-man football season with a smashing 41 to 6 victory over the Benjamin Mustangs in a conference tilt Saturday.

Jones started the scoring spree for the Bulldogs by snagging a pass from Young only a few yards from the goal line. English added the extra point with a drop kick. In the second period, Stout ran through the Mustangs for two touchdowns and English scored again to set the score at 28-0 at the half.

Stout scored again in the third period and carried the ball over for the extra point. Capt. Cook made the last Truscott touchdown on a short pass over center.

Strong defensive play by A. Smith and Cook enabled the Bulldogs to hold Benjamin to a lone (Continued on Page Six)

### E. A. Fox Dies At Home Here Wednesday

Funeral Services to Be Held Thursday At Baptist Church

Last rites for E. A. (Lige) Fox, 59, who died at his home in Crowell Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock after a long illness, will be held from the First Baptist Church of Crowell Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, officiating.

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

Active pall bearers will be Roy Fox of Gilliland; Herman Fox, Albert Fox, and Travis Fox of Crowell; Lloyd Fox of Thalia; and Glen Fox of Quanah. All are nephews of the deceased.

Honorary pall bearers will be Carl Buckner, Rube Weaver, Neal Daniel, Willie Hobbs, Harvey Hobbs, Claude Belt, Roy Jeffreys and Dennis Hairston.

Flower bearers will be Mrs. Herman Fox, Mrs. Roy Fox, Mrs. Lloyd Fox, Mrs. Albert Fox, Mrs. Glen Fox, Mrs. Dennis Hairston, Mrs. Claude Belt, Mrs. J. H. Fincher, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Tola Daniel, and Misses Nettie Lou Daniel, Thelma Jo Hairston and Edith Fox.

A special song, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" will be rendered by a quartet composed of Ebb Seales, John Razor, J. P. Davidson and Ernest King.

Mr. Fox was born on Sept. 13, 1881, at Georgetown, Texas, and was married to Miss Mary Ann Daniel on May 28, 1902, at El Campo, Texas. One son, Eugene Alton, who survives, was born to this couple. In December, 1908, Mr. Fox moved to Crowell (Continued on Page Six)

### Santa Claus Will Be Here to Give Kiddies Gifts; Band Concert, Gay Decorations, Parade, Fun for All

Journey's End



A member of the gun crew of the S. S. Samaria removing ammunition from behind the ship's six-inch gun, when the vessel docked in New York after a perilous ocean crossing.

### Applications for Mattresses Will Be Taken Dec. 15

Rate of Low Income For Farm Families Is Raised to \$500

Application blanks for obtaining mattresses offered to low-income farm families will be taken at county agent's office or county home demonstration agent's office in Crowell after Dec. 15, according to information released this week.

No application will be taken before Dec. 15, but anyone who will want to apply for a mattress is urged to be ready to do so at that time.

This will be a continuation of the 1940 program with the exception that the rate of low income for farm families has been raised from \$400 to \$500 plus \$50 per person in excess of four in the family.

The re-national Youth Administration re-opened the highway project in Foard County on Monday, Dec. 2, it was announced here by Glenn Robertson, NYA Area Director.

This project, which was suspended in August, will provide NYA jobs for the unemployed youths of Foard County between the ages of 17 and 24, inclusive. Boys assigned to the project will receive \$16.00 per month and will work eighty hours.

An NYA representative will be in Crowell at the district court room of the court house on Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. to interview youths who wish to apply for placement.

The project will be sponsored by the Texas Highway Department.

Santa Fe Starts Work Of Replacing Rails On 35-Mile Stretch

Work of replacing new rails on the Santa Fe Railway line from Benjamin to Margaret was started this week and a work train will be stationed in Crowell until the new rails are installed.

This work will replace the seventy-pound rails now in service with ninety-pound rails and are the first to be replaced by the Santa Fe on this line.

Laying of the heavier rails will be started at Benjamin and will be finished at Margaret, a distance of 35 miles.

Crowell's biggest annual Christmas opening will be held tomorrow night, Friday, beginning at 6 o'clock, according to reports from members of the committees in charge.

Santa is Coming. Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive promptly at 6 o'clock and will lead in a parade through the business district of the town. The parade will end on the court house square and from there Santa Claus will distribute candy and gifts to all of the children of this section attending the opening.

The Christmas spirit will prevail throughout Crowell on Friday night as the city as a whole will have the gayest Christmas decorations in its history. Christmas lights have been strung from business corners to the court house, the top of the court house has been beautifully decorated, and merchants will unveil windows showing the newest Christmas stocks and gift merchandise. The residential section of Crowell will also have many homes appropriately and stunningly decorated as a large number will be entered in the West Texas Utilities Company's home decorating contest, in which that company will award prizes to the winners of first and second places.

People of this county and adjoining counties have been extended an invitation to visit the stores and "window shop." The stores of Crowell will remain open to accommodate the visitors.

Band Concert. A concert will be given by the Crowell High School band as a feature part of the program. The band will take part in the parade and then play a concert after Santa Claus has distributed his (Continued on Page 7)

Over 240 Pupils Named on Honor Rolls This Term

Two hundred and forty-three students of the Crowell Public Schools appeared on the honor rolls for the second term which were released this week by Supt. I. T. Graves.

Thirty-three students were named on the "A" honor roll for the high school division and forty-two were named on the "B" roll. In the grammar school, only nine pupils were listed on the "A" roll, but the names of fifty-one pupils appeared on the "B" roll. One hundred and ten students in the grammar school were given perfect attendance honors.

The honor rolls are as follows: High School "A" Honor Roll: Fay Griffin, Lois Pickett, Joe (Continued on Last Page)

HD Clubs Have Busy Day Planned for Crowell Saturday

A cake and cookie exhibit and sale, a Home Demonstration Council meeting, and a Christmas party for members of the demonstration clubs of the county will be held in Crowell on Saturday, Dec. 7, according to Miss Joellee Vannoy, county home demonstration agent.

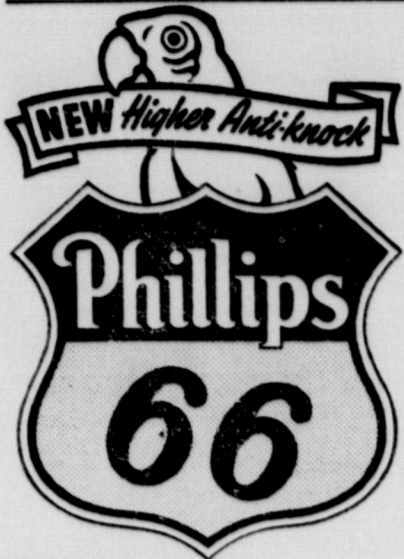
The exhibit will be made in the display window of M. S. Henry & Co., and the sale will be held during the meantime. The exhibit will be opened at 10 a. m.

The Foard County Home Demonstration Council will meet in the demonstration agent's office Saturday afternoon and every 1940 and 1941 council representative is urged to be present.

After the council, a Christmas party will be held with the exchange of gifts.

NEW HOME STARTED. The construction of a new home for Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly was started last week. Leotis Roberts of Thalia is employed as supervisor of the work and the house will be located on the site of the old Beverly home where Mr. Beverly has lived for 34 years. It will contain 6 rooms and bath and will be rock veneered with native stone.

## Santa Claus Is Coming to Crowell's Christmas Opening Friday Night, Dec. 6th



You pay nothing extra for extra high test Phillips 66 Poly Gas... because Phillips is the WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER of natural high test gasoline.

AT THE HIGHEST PRICE MORE

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, William Grady, of Foard City were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger of Megargal visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Richter, and family Sunday.

Crowell spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten.

Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley, Thursday.

The Junior Class and several visitors were entertained with a party by Mrs. Jess Boykin in her home Friday night.

of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Ever son, who is ill.

BIG VALUES For Wise Shoppers

48-Pound Bag \$1.39

Everything for Your Fruit Cake... SWAN DOWN—SOFT-A-SILK—SNO SHEEN... CAKE FLOUR, large pkg. . 27c... CRISCO 3-lb. can 49c... FACIAL TISSUE, 500 sheets 19c... PEANUT BUTTER... pail 39c... COFFEE..... 2-lb. can 44c... JELLO All Six Flavors..... pkg. 5c... AMERICAN ACE MATCHES..... 6 boxes 19c... 8-lb. carton. 69c... TOILET SOAP.. 3 5c bars 10c... SAUSAGE, pure pork, lb. . 18c... ROAST (pork shoulder) lb. 15c... BACON..... lb. 25c... MARGARINE..... lb. 15c... ROAST..... pound 18c... Haney-Rasor

THALIA

Buck Odle of McKinney is visiting relatives here this week.

TRUSCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bishop and daughter, Carmen, of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates and Mrs. Jodie Bates Sunday.

VIVIAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor of Acampo, Calif., spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. In what European country is the city of Bucharest located? 2. For what is Kenny Baker known in the news? 3. What English statesman and former premier, author and pro-moter of the Munich pact, died recently in England? 4. In what European country are the Pindus mountains located? 5. What European country known for its petroleum production, recently suffered heavy damage from an earthquake? 6. What European country lost in a recent conflict its famed Centaur Division of its army? 7. From what state was Ken Pittman, who died recently, a U. S. Senator? 8. In English warfare to what does the term "archie" apply? 9. What well known Republican executive director of the Republican National Committee and former Republican National Committee man, resigned recently his \$25,000 a year job to resume the practice of law? 10. What is the name of the present Secretary of War? (Answers on page 3).

FURNITURE For Everyday Needs for Every Room. Articles Listed Make Wonderful Gifts... VISIT OUR TOY DEPARTMENT, YOU WILL FIND A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION! Gifts for Boys: 22 Genuine Rifles, 22 Short and L. Shells, Air Rifles, Foot Balls, Tricycles, Boxing Gloves, Individual Radio, Wagons, Games, Roller Skates. Gifts for Girls: Dolls, Doll Beds, High Chairs, Tables, Bridge or Yard Sets, Doll Dishes, A Stove Like Mother's Rockers, Chairs, Scooters, Tricycles, Games, Kitchen Sets, Pop Guns, Animals, Doll Buggies, Etc. Gifts for "Her": Cedar Chests, Card Tables, Platform Rockers, Pull-Up Chairs, Living Room Suite, Bed Room Suite, Breakfast Room Suite, Studio Couch, Parlor Lamp, A Ladies' Bicycle. Gifts for "Him": A Big Platform Rocker, A Big Jumbo Cane Rocker, Ammunition, Rifles and Ammunition, Chest of Drawers, Knee Hole Desk, Foot Ball, Basket Ball, A Good Bicycle, Games Etc. For Mother: Furniture, Rugs, Cedar Chest, Rocker, A Butane Gas Range, Butane Gas, Electrolux Refrigerator, Butane Hot Water Heater, Beauty Rest Mattress, Oil or Gas Heaters.

Open Christmas Seal Drive



19. INFLUENZA
23. PNEUMONIA
102. TUBERCULOSIS

Two children look hopefully at the 1940 Christmas Seal which will help protect them against tuberculosis.

Two Minute Sermon

The Perfect Rule of Life: One of the most difficult truths for men to learn and to incorporate into their living is the truth of the Golden Rule.

concern of ever paying back. I do not believe that there is any virtue in turning the other cheek to a senseless clod of a bully.

Your Horoscope

December 1, 2, 3, 4.—You are ready to stand for your own mistakes. If you make an erroneous decision you accept the results.

December 5, 6, 7.—You like to wear jewelry but it must be of the best quality. You are a nature lover and like flowers, animals.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

Because of the widely scattered families and their lack of means, schools such as they are known in this country, are not possible in many parts of the province of Ontario, Canada.

stanital increase over the high month of 1929. Retail sales of cars and trucks for October were 29 per cent higher than the peak month in 1929, the best previous volume.

Electric power production marked up a third consecutive all-time record during the week ending November 2.

Japanese children born on the Pacific coast of the United States are 7 per cent taller and 20 per cent heavier than Japanese children born in Japan.

Sixty-four per cent of the press of the nation threw its support to Wendell Willkie in the recent presidential campaign.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

A queen bee lays between 1,500 and 2,000 eggs a day. Greta Garbo has filed application for U. S. citizenship.

Search lights are being made for the U. S. Army that have a range of five and one-half miles and cast an 600 million candle power beam.

American soldiers are the highest paid soldiers in the world with \$30 a month. English soldiers receive \$15.17 a month, German soldiers \$6, Italian \$1.50, Hungarian 75c, French 35c, Yugoslav 30c, Greek 25c, Rumania 20c, and Turkish 5c.

The Statue of Liberty in New York harbor was presented to this country 54 years ago.

The United States purchases 90 per cent of Japan's raw silk. In 1939 this amounted to \$105,000,000.

A child born of unaturalized alien parents in this country is an American citizen and is not an alien.

Indiana has a town and post office named Santa Claus.

Secretary of Commerce, Jesse Jones, reports that industrial production reached the highest point in history in October in the United States.

The U. S. Comptroller of Currency reports that combined assets of all active banks in the United States is more than 80 billion dollars.

In spite of the war in progress there, China will produce this year, it is estimated, 2,440,000,000 bushels of rice.

The expression "go scot free" has no reference to the Scots of Scotland. The word scot means tax or assessment, hence to go scot free means to be freed without a fine, tax or penalty.

The greatest problem today when it comes to raising a family, a local parent said yesterday, is not in keeping them clothed and fed. The greatest problem is that they don't want to stay at home.

ago there was no such problem, but I know of few homes in this town where any effort is made to rear children as they were reared fifty years ago.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company recently constructed a 50 foot well beneath the Westinghouse building at the World's Fair in New York into which was lowered a large capsule 7 1/2 feet long bearing the date and a label requesting any finder that it be not opened for 5,000 years.

are more than 10,000,000 words and 1,000 pictures. The cylinder is fully described with directions for finding and translating it in a Book of Records deposited in some 400 libraries throughout the world.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

- 1. Rumania.
2. He is a motion picture and radio star.
3. Neville Chamberlain.
4. Greece.
5. Rumania.
6. Italy.
7. Nevada.
8. To anti-aircraft guns.
9. John Hamilton.
10. Henry L. Stimson.

Christmas Opening Used Car Specials



- 1937 Chevrolet Coupe, Radio, Heater, white wall tires. An excellent car and a bargain at only \$335
1937 Ford Fodor Sedan. Clean, ready to go. \$325
1935 Foard Tudor, new rings, new covers. A bargain at only \$265
1937 Ford Truck, 157 WB, dual tires, body, new rings. Going at \$265
1935 Ford Pick-Up, good tires, cheap at \$195
1937 Dodge Pick-Up, new paint, runs good. \$235

BE SURE and VISIT OUR PLACE DURING the CHRISTMAS OPENING SELF MOTOR COMPANY Get the Facts and You Will Get a Ford

QUITTING BUSINESS SALE

DOBB'S HATS
\$5 Hats for \$3.50
\$5.50 Hats for \$4.00
\$7.50 Hats for \$5.50

Willard and Davis Hats
\$5 Hats for \$3.50
\$4.50 Hats for \$3.25
\$3.50 Hats for \$2.50
\$2.50 Hats for \$1.50

Men's and Boys' SWEATERS
\$1.25 sellers at 95c
\$2.95 sellers at \$2.00
\$3.95 sellers at \$2.95

ELASTIC-GLASS Suspenders and Belts
Regular \$1.00 sellers .... 65c

MEN'S SHIRT CRAFT PAJAMAS
\$2.00 values for \$1.45

Boys' Pajamas
98c sellers for \$0.75c

MEN'S SILK LINED Leather Coats
\$12.50 Coats for \$9.00
\$10.95 Coats for \$7.50

Sport Coats
Spun Rayon and Spun Wool
\$4.25 values \$2.95

BOYS' SILK LINED Leather Jackets
\$7.50 values for \$6.00 (Sizes 12 to 18)
\$5.00 values for \$3.50 (Sizes 8-10-12)

MEN'S Wool and Leather Jackets
\$5.00 values \$4.00

Sport Coats
\$7.50 values \$5.00

ALL-WOOL DRESS Sport Coats
\$7.50 values \$5.00



Dress Shoes
\$5 Freeman's for \$3.75
\$5 Edgerton's for \$3.75
\$6 Justin Easy Walkers for \$4.50
\$10 Nunn-Bush for \$7.00

KED'S Tennis Shoes
\$1.25 Men's for 90c
\$1.15 Boys' for 85c

Storm Rubbers
Boys' 95c values for 80c
Ben's \$1.10 values 80c
Men's Hi-Cuts \$1.50 values for \$1.00

Work Shoes
REDWING SHOES 6-inch Tops
\$5.50 Shoes for \$3.75
REDWING REGULARS \$4.50 Shoes for \$3.50
WOLVERINE SHOES \$4.50 Shoes for \$3.50
H. & S. BRAND \$3.95 Shoes for \$3.00
\$3.25 Shoes for \$2.75

WE ARE SLASHING PRICES TO CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK of Gents' and Boys' Furnishings Our Close-Out Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 6th Visit Our Store While in Crowell for the CHRISTMAS OPENING

MEN'S Shorts and Shirts ALLEN-A, WILSON and COOPER Regular 50c sellers 35c Each

TWO Boys' Suits Sizes 10 and 11 Reduced from \$9.95 to \$5.00 Suit

Medium Weight Union Suits Allen-A and Wilson Regular \$1.00 sellers 75c

HANES Shorts and Shirts 25c values for 15c Per Garment

Dress Gloves \$2.25 Gloves for \$1.75 \$1.65 Gloves for \$1.25 \$1.35 Gloves for \$1.00

Work Gloves 65c Gloves for 50c 50c Gloves for 40c

House Slippers All-Leather, Rubber Heel, \$1.65 value \$1.25 Boys' Felt Slippers 95c sellers at 80c All-Leather Slippers 95c sellers at 80c

50c ELASTIC-GLASS Supporters for 35c



MEN'S Dress Suits \$25.00 Suits for \$16.50 \$20.00 Suits for \$15.00

CORDUROY SUITS Coat and Pants \$7.50 value for \$5.00

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MEN'S Lounging Robes \$9.95 Robes for \$5.95 \$5.00 Robes for \$1.50

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### Thermometer Is Important Gadget in Winter Months

Austin.—"One of the most potentially useful gadgets in the home during the winter months is the thermometer. Unfortunately, its possibilities as a health guardian are seldom realized by the general public," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declares.

In times where the thermometer is used intelligently it becomes a valuable defense mechanism. As a preventer of colds and more serious respiratory diseases that have their origin directly and indirectly in overheated rooms, it can and does render valiant service.

A maintained superheated atmosphere causes one to perspire, however imperceptible the process may be. When suddenly exposed to icy blasts, the body in that condition is more vulnerable to attack from respiratory infective agents than normally. Moreover, the body softening consequences that arise from constantly living in unduly warm living quarters in themselves are devitalizing.

On the negative side of the question, the sense of comfort associated with excess heat is an invitation to underactivity, which frequently is unwisely accepted. Thus, instead of taking a normal amount of exercise in the open during the winter months, fondness for the indoors becomes acute and "hugging the fire" routine. In this manner the actual life-and-zest-building possibilities that go hand in hand with cold weather are shunned, and positive health is less positive than it logically could be.

It is not recommended, of course, that one should adopt a Spartan attitude toward winter. It is merely suggested that exercise in the open in winter is a pleasant medium by which tone is added to one's physical condition. This objective is definitely immunized if the over-stuffed chair and overheated living room are chosen as substitutes.

Both from the disease-preventive and health-developing standpoints, the thermometer should be kept with the safety limits of sixty-eight to seventy-two degrees. Were this rule generally observed, and exercise in the outdoors regularly taken, it is entirely possible that many persons who contract cold and more serious respiratory conditions during the winter season could sidestep them, and in addition feel healthier.

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Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Ferguson Bros., Druggists, 4

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**The Guilty Gift**  
SAM LINCOLN walked slowly along the street gazing into store windows. An icy wind caught him at the corners but he hurried across to the next curb in on his mental shopping.

He was thinking hard of Cora, too. Though not a word had been spoken between them on the subject, it was quite understood that he should buy her warm gloves, a warm sweater and stockings for Christmas. He'd saved a fair amount for this very purpose. When you gave up your city living for the country, you thought in terms of wool. Cora needed all these things. Her gloves were worn down to thin spots. Her sweater had been mended a good many times and her stockings—well, Cora just laughed about them. Cora would. She had made fun of every hard thing about changing their home, from the dreadful wheezy pump in the kitchen, to the way the floors slanted in the bed rooms, so that no pencil would stay on a table, and books continually slid off on the floor. Cora was a thoroughbred and a good sport.

Sam looked at a green sweater. That would be becoming to Cora's light curls. Or that cheerful red one. Nice on snowy winter mornings. The very chickadees would sing with pleasure at sight of her in that sweater. He took a few steps toward the shop door when his eye fell on a black-and-yellow silk kimono.

Of course he would not get it; just inquire the price so that he might look at it.

The moment Sam touched a reverent hand to the exquisite silk he was lost. Thrifty, hard-working Sam! How could he have done such a thing? And so calmly, too. "Please wrap it up," he had said. The price had been reduced in order to sell quickly. He walked out of the shop with the light bundle under his arm, and slunk by windows filled with warm woolen clothes . . . the kind Cora so sorely needed.

All the way home on the train his heart sank lower and lower. He



"You're So Lovely I Want to Kiss You Very Hard."

felt so chilled and miserable at the thought of his weak behavior, that Cora rushed at him as he opened the door, exclaiming, "My dear, what dreadful thing has happened to you?"

They had an excellent if frugal dinner. Cora chatted happily of this and that, looking unusually pretty and gay. Sam tried to meet her laughter, but actually shivered along his spine. Idiot! Fool! Wretched unspeakable lunatic that he was! Would a yellow-and-black Chinese kimono keep Cora warm? It would not.

Justice demanded that he confess. Cora would be kind, and that would hurt more than anything. Cora would be kind . . . and keep right on feeling cold on the crisp mornings after Christmas. But he must do it . . . muddle through it somehow.

After dinner he came close to Cora muttering something about a gift, and how darned sorry he was . . . and please, please not to look at him so sweetly.

Cora unwrapped the bundle. Sam waited. The lovely shining thing fell to the floor with the lights gleaming on it.

"Oh . . . oh . . . I never in all my life saw anything so magnificent! For me? Surely, surely not for me, Sam? But how I'd adore it! I'm sure I wouldn't mind anything if I knew such a gorgeous garment were hanging in my closet. But of course you're teasing me . . ."

"No," said Sam heavily, "it's your Christmas present. I feel like a cad. I know you need the warm things . . . don't be so darned sweet about it!" he commanded crossly.

Cora flung on the robe, and threw her arms around Sam's neck. "I don't know why you're acting this silly way . . . but if you're so dead set on warm things . . . a whole box came this afternoon from Uncle Horace."

Sam sank weakly into a chair. "You're so lovely I want to kiss you very hard."

"Why not?" inquired Cora, resplendent in the yellow-and-black kimono. "This is simply the most wonderful thing you ever did for me."

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### In The News 25 YEARS AGO

The following items were taken in whole or in part from the issues of The Foard County News of Sept. 3, 17 and 24, 1915.

Sept. 3, 1915

School will open next Monday morning. The first month will be subscription school, and the following eight months will be free. There will be no break when the free part of the term begins.

Tom Patton and family of Vivian came down to visit his brother near town last Sunday and incidentally to show the new boy which lately arrived at the Patton home.

The Crowell W. O. W. Lodge was well represented at the big encampment at Dallas last week, the following composing the company from here have been present during the entire week: J. A. Stovall, W. J. Bost, J. H. Carter, N. J. Dickerson, Geo. Graham, Geo. Little, Chas. Kuykendall, Max Miller, Geo. Moore and C. H. Golliver.

C. C. Fox sent to our office Tuesday three heads of maize which weighed a little more than two and a half pounds.

Sept. 17, 1915

F. M. Keys brought his wife and four little Keys through here

from Paducah in his Maxwell Monday afternoon, where they have been visiting Mrs. Key's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Doolen.

Jess Miller, who lives on the M. O'Connell farm near Margaret, was in Crowell Saturday with the first bale of the season. J. M. Jonas Jr. was on his way to Crowell and would have won the honor and the prize, but one of Mr. Jonas' horses balked and while he was trying to start his team, Mr. Miller passed him and came on to Crowell, beating Mr. Jonas by about an hour. We understand, however, that the two men divided the \$25 premium equally.

Hays & Son have been making some improvements to their meat market. The boys are accusing John of making the improvements because he wanted to celebrate the arrival of a big boy at his home one day last week. John was seen several times the past few days speaking into a barrel and saying the word "papa."

John S. Ray and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter returned last week from the World's Fair in San Francisco, Calif.

T. L. Hughton, that prince of clever fellows, is here again this week looking after the interests of the Crowell Grocery Co.

Sept. 24, 1915

The inspectors who were named to look after the road between Crowell and Gilliland went over

the road through the brakes Monday and reported the road in good condition.

Mrs. Ellis Gafford of this city was bitten by a centipede one night recently and for several days she suffered intensely. The centipede is said to have been one of the largest ever seen in Crowell.

Mrs. W. W. Kimsey happened to a painful accident Saturday when the car in which she was riding passed over a crossing between the Bank of Crowell and Allee-Henry & Company at a speed that

threw her against the cross-piece of the auto top, inflicting a wound on her nose. Edgar, her son, was driving the car and did not realize the danger there is in driving over the concave approach to the crossing.

Lee Allen Beverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beverly, left the first part of the week for College Station where he will take a course in science and mechanics.

It is estimated by the American Society of Tool Engineers that there is today a shortage of over 1,260,000 skilled workers and ex-

pert tool makers in the United States.

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The National Preparedness Program and private industry both need you trained for office work. Thousands of young men and women thoroughly trained are needed to handle clerical, secretarial and general office work. The Government is now asking for as many as twenty-five at a time from a single Business College. Let us thoroughly train you and place you. Make 1914 a year you will always think of and pat yourself on the back for having had the determination and foresight to prepare yourself with a business education in a modern up-to-date business school. There is no greater life work for either young men or women than the great ever increasing field of business. Your future success will be measured by your preparedness, and not by your neglect or putting off 'till tomorrow. Don't say I can't, say I will and do it now. Write a card for literature.

BYRNE COLLEGE & SCHOOL OF COMMERCE  
DALLAS, TEXAS

# Crowell's Annual Christmas Opening Friday Night, Dec. 6, 6 o'Clock

"I'M COMING TO CROWELL FRIDAY NIGHT," Says Santa Claus

"I'm Coming to Crowell Friday Night, Dec. 6, at 6 o'clock, and I want to see every boy and girl in the Crowell area while I am there.

"I Will Have CANDY and a GIFT For Every Boy and Girl Present," —SANTA CLAUS

Candy and Gifts for the Kiddies. An Enjoyable Program for Everyone!



## Everybody Come to Crowell for Christmas Opening

Crowell Invites You to its Annual Christmas Opening Friday Night, Dec. 6.—You will have fun.—You will get ideas for Christmas Gifts—and you will receive a hearty welcome at every one of Crowell's Stores

**BAND CONCERT**  
A concert will be given in Crowell Friday night by the Crowell High School Band.

**PARADE**  
A Parade Will be Started with the Arrival of SANTA CLAUS Which will be announced by the sounding of the fire siren. Santa will give candy and gifts after the parade.

**BIG CHRISTMAS STOCKS**  
Crowell will have its gayest decorations for this night and at the sound of the fire siren merchants will unveil Beautifully Decorated Windows and open the largest stock of Christmas Merchandise ever seen in Crowell. Visit every store in Crowell while here for the Opening.

# Farmer's and Business Men's Ass'n.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Jeanelle, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle, has been seriously ill since Thursday night. She is reported a little better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williamson of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison, Sunday. Mr. Williamson expects to bring his airplane to Crowell this week for the purpose of giving flying lessons. Harold Shive of Vernon and the Davis of Altus, Okla., visited B. Middlebrook Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Owens and Mrs. A. B. Owens visited in Wichita Falls Saturday. The Margaret B. T. U. put on a program at Rayland Sunday night. Miss Verna Ray Morrison, who is a student in North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton, returned to school Sunday of last week after spending the week-end with her homefolks. She had just returned from a trip to Commerce where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel Shaw and Grandmother Johnson of Pecan Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Furgason and children of Crowell visited her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Morrison, and family one day last week. Cecil Ingle returned to school

with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collier spent the week-end at Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams and her sister, Miss Faye McCurley, visited in Childress Sunday. Gilbert Choat spent the week-end with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family have returned to their home in Dallas after several days' visit with George Wright and family and other relatives. Mrs. Lee Wright took her baby, Joyce Laverne, to Vernon for medical treatment Saturday and Monday. Miss Floetta Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford, and Floyd Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boyd of Mertzon, were married Sunday night. Mr. Boyd is employed by the Santa Fe and is located at Crowell.

GAMBLEVILLE (By Wilma Carroll)

Misses Virginia Adams and Dorothy Alston of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Frances Garrett. Ray Burrow of Crowell spent a while Thursday evening with Vernon Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and children, Wilma Fay and Leta Jo, spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy of the Black community. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll spent Saturday night and Sunday in Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Solomon of near Margaret Friday. Edward Brock visited in the home of his mother in Vernon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Box and family of Quanah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae Sunday and also attended church at Thalia.

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Lubbock returned home Friday after a week's visit here and at Margaret. Mrs. T. C. Davis and baby visited relatives in Vernon Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Rutledge of Elliott spent Thursday and Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge. Mr. and Mrs. George Tooley and son spent Thursday with their father, Tom Bowland, of the Bowland community in celebrating his eighty-first birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Bird Roberson of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Smith of South Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, and family Sunday. Gordon Davis and wife of Sweetwater visited his father, T. F. Davis, Sunday. R. A. Rutledge has been ill with the flu several days. Little Miss Barbara Ann Lawson is ill with whooping cough. Biggest frost of the season Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Johnson and children of Plainview spent last week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Recie Womack of Crowell spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel. T. F. Welch and Blake McDaniel went to Quanah last Friday where Mr. Welch purchased a registered Aberdeen Angus bull. Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and son, Billy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rader's sister, Mrs. Gilbert Adcock, and husband of Truscott. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills of Truscott spent Sunday with Mrs. G. G. Mills and son, Marcus. Mr. and Mrs. Lando Lilly and son of Prescott, Ariz., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly, this week. Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and Miss Lou Martin visited Mrs. Henry Fish and baby son in Vivian Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hough and children, Bettie Ruth and Bobbie, left Friday for Brownwood where Mr. Hough has employment. They had spent the last four weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lilly and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Manning and daughter, Carlo, of Crowell spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley and children, Charles Hugh and Kay, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman of Thalia spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Blake McDaniel, and husband. Mrs. Jim Caylor and son, Jimmie, of Denver, Colo., spent last week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Luscomb of Anna came in Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain. While here Mr. Luscomb is spending his time hunting geese and quail. Miss Crystallene Chilcoat of Truscott spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hughston McLain, and husband. On Sunday Miss Chilcoat was married to Wendell Fannin of Truscott. The couple was accompanied to Crowell, where they were married by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, by Mr. and Mrs. McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens and Miss Mary Joe Chilcoat of Knox City. After the ceremony the party left for a brief visit in Vernon, Seymour, Stamford and Sagerton, returning to Truscott on Monday night. Mrs. Blake McDaniel spent last Thursday visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Beidleman of Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton and family of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, and Mrs. Dan Callaway of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huston of Sagerton spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain. Bun Jenkins and son, Beeton, of Royce City visited friends in Crowell Saturday and spent Saturday night with J. L. Farrar and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne and son, Roy Fred, have moved from the Homer Black farm to the H. J. Watkins farm. Mrs. Lee Lefevre, Mrs. Blake McDaniel and Mrs. Ruth Marts attended the Federated Club meeting in Margaret Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain entertained several of their

The Christmas Quilt by Blanche Tanner Dillin

THE snow was beautiful but made one feel somewhat lonely. Nancy Atwell thought as she stood at the window watching the falling snow. For an instant she regretted refusing the urgent invitations of her two brothers and two sisters to spend the holidays with them. Each of them had been insistent, but were all so far away it was out of the question, financially, and she didn't want them to furnish the money—and then for years she had spent Christmas here in the Connecticut hills with grandmother and she couldn't imagine it seeming like Christmas any place else. Peggy North, her old and dear friend, had written that she could not get away for the holidays, so hoped that Nancy could be with her.

Nancy had done little toward any sort of festivities and had left putting up the decorations until the last minute. In fact she hadn't bought anything new—the old ones would do well enough. Perhaps she might just as well go up to the attic now and see what there was. It might seem more like Christmas with some decorations around.

As she opened a drawer in an old chest her hand touched grandmother's old quilt—"Grandmother's happiness quilt," as she always called it. It was just such a day as this so long ago, when sitting at grandmother's feet down in the "setting" room she had heard the history of the pieces in the quilt. There was no place here in the attic to look at it, so together with wreaths and garlands of



She Had Heard the History of the Pieces.

tinsel she carried the quilt down to the room where she had heard its history for the first time, and spread it out on the bed.

Here was a piece from the dress grandmother had worn when grandfather proposed. Here was the piece of grandmother's wedding dress—others from Christening robes, party dresses, wedding dresses and dresses worn on other happy occasions—some almost in shreds, but still enough left to recall the stories to Nancy as Grandmother Atwell had told them. How grandmother had loved telling them and how she had laughed at some memory. Nancy had commented on what a happy life grandmother had had. No one ever had a happier one, grandmother assured her. How cheerful, unselfish, grandmother had been, never dwelling on her own troubles, but ready to help others in theirs.

Nancy recalled the times grandmother had been the means of making the path a little smoother, the pain less keen, by the gift of something Nancy especially wanted or the fulfilling of some cherished plan of Nancy's. And when Nancy was left alone in the old home and grandmother sent for her she must have guessed just how much Nancy wanted the rest and quiet the hills would give her. Nancy never forgot the smile and embrace with which grandmother greeted her — no rehearsing of painful experiences, but plans immediately made for happy days in the future. Nancy's loss had been grandmother's as well, but grandmother had never let others know the shadows that crossed her path.

What a satisfaction it must be to be able to help others as grandmother had. Then Nancy saw how she could do the same, in a measure at least. First she could give Anna a vacation over the holidays. Next she would wire Peggy she would be with her over Christmas. As she laid the quilt away after carrying out her plans, deep gratitude filled her heart for if she hadn't found the quilt she would never have known the happiness she now felt.

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friends Friday evening with a goose supper. The supper consisted of roast goose and dressing, cranberry sauce, vegetable salad, giblet gravy, potato chips, pickles, pumpkin pie, cake and coffee, which was served cafeteria style to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar, Joe Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain, Dick Crosnoe, Crystallene Chilcoat of Truscott, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Luscomb of Anna. After supper the eve-

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 9.—Battle of Great Bridge, "Virginia's Bunker Hill," 1775. First formal cremation of a human body in America, 1792. December 10.—Mississippi admitted to the Union, 1817. First issue of the "New York Tribune," 1841. December 11.—Indiana admitted to the Union, 1816. World's first horse railway 4th Avenue, New York City, 1832. December 12.—First wireless signal across the Atlantic, 1901. John Jay, first Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, born, 1745. December 13.—Sir Francis Drake embarked from Plymouth, England, to sail around the world, 1577. December 14.—A mundsen reached the South Pole, 1911. Alabama admitted to the Union,

1819. December 15.—Fire destroyed the United States postoffice, the patent office and the Washington City postoffice, 1836.

The International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, which is currently promoting celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the invention of printing, is a unique organization. Organized on a not-for-profit basis, its purpose, as expressed in its motto, is to "Share Your Knowledge." Lectures on and discussions of printing processes and methods are featured on the programs of frequent local and district meetings and of the Craftsmen's annual convention which was held this year, August 4-8, in San Francisco. Most of its 6,000 members are superintendents or foremen in printing plants. It represents the federation of sixty local clubs of printers in the United States and Canada, and one in Cape Town, South Africa.

The forty-first annual National Automobile Show, staged in New York's Grand Central Palace Oct. 12-20 is the nation's oldest industrial exposition having a continuous existence.

Christmas Greetings

COME TO CROWELL FRIDAY NIGHT and Enjoy the Christmas Showing

The Christmas Spirit is alive today, as it always is at this time.

We delight in making the children happy and to please the grown-ups. Visit our store while you are here and see the gift merchandise we have to offer.

FERGESON BROTHERS THE Rexall DRUG STORE

Advertisement for Chevrolet Trucks. Features include: 'THE RIGHT TRUCKS FOR ALL TRADES', 'NEW 1941 CHEVROLET TRUCKS', 'MASSIVE NEW TRUCK STYLING', 'MOST POWERFUL TRUCK ENGINES IN THE LOW-PRICE FIELD', 'OUT-PULL', 'OUT-VALUE', 'OUT-SELL!', '60 MODELS... ON NINE LONGER WHEELBASES... A COMPLETE LINE FOR ALL LINES OF BUSINESS', BORCHARDT CHEVROLET CO.

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THE Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Editor-Owner

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Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:21-32.

We believe that there should be some place in every young man's life where he is taught to work with his hands and permitted to give expression to the creative instinct with which every young man and young woman is endowed. The young life that is denied experience of creating denied thing with the hands that has been conceived in the mind, has missed a great and a necessary experience to a fully rounded, fully developed life.

and co-ordination of the mind and muscle found in no other way. Without co-ordination of mind and muscle no education is complete.

The force of America is like a sleeping giant. It awakens slowly, but once it is aroused it is a force to be reckoned with, the like of which no other nation of the earth can approach. We have come to the time in the history of the race that the machine is the important element in peace and war alike and there is no country that can approach America when it comes to producing machines whether for peace time pursuits or for war. In this field we have no peer.

It is to the credit of the present administration that there has been no sharp rise in prices as was the case during the World War. A sharp lookout is being kept by the government that no commodity is being cornered and held for a high price. When the war scare first came there was a rush on the part of housewives to buy sugar. President Roosevelt released great quantities of sugar on the market and the market soon dropped back to normal. The administration believes that as long as there is sufficient of any article for the consumers' needs there is no occasion for price advances because of speculation. It is said that glycerine would cost several times as much as it does if the government would permit wholesalers to corner the supply, but this is not permitted. If a wholesaler orders an unusual amount it is investigated before shipment is made. If it is found that the order exceeds normal requirements it is not shipped. As far as possible prices are going to be controlled against speculation and a normal market maintained. The producer does not profit by the high prices caused by the speculator's market. Only the speculators profit. The purpose of the administration is to prevent extra profit except to the producer in the case of a real shortage of supply.

Did you ever stop to think what a hard time you would have making a go of it if every one in the country was as efficient, and ambitious, and as hard working as you yourself are?

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

There are in the town in which I live two merchants who stock about the same line of merchandise. Both are affable, agreeable, accommodating gentlemen who make every effort to please their customers. Both have attractive stores and both have a good line of merchandise.

I prefer to trade with one above the other because the one, whom I will call John Smith, studies his line and can give any point of information a customer desires. If it is an article of equipment or machinery he knows its good points, why these points make it better than a piece of equipment of another firm designed to do the same work. If it is an article of clothing he knows the good points, knows where his line is superior over some other line and has logical, plausible reasons for every claim. My experience has been that his claims for his merchandise are correct. Experience after their purchase bears out his every claim. If the facts prove otherwise he is ready to make any adjustment. It is a pleasure to do business with him. His complete knowledge of his line, his enthusiasm for the merchandise he has to sell create confidence on the part of the buyer.

Henry Jones, his competitor, appears to have only a superficial knowledge of the merchandise he is selling. The information he is able to give is very meager. The customer is left to discover the good points and to sell himself on the product.

I do not mean to say that John Smith is a high pressure salesman in the sense that he puts on the pressure, and all but forces a customer to buy. Far from it. Though in one sense it might appear high pressure selling, in another it is not. He never follows a customer to the door or hangs on to make a sale, but he does show a genuine interest in his merchandise. He tells its good points in such an interesting way that he creates in the mind of the customer a desire to own the particular article of merchandise.

In my opinion it is the smartest kind of selling. The customer never feels that he is being high pressured. He never feels that, unless he is on guard, he is going to be rushed into buying something he does not want. No form of selling, I think, is more destructive to building a steady volume of sales than this.

In his enthusiasm, which is blended with a complete knowledge of the article of merchandise, he unconsciously builds up in the mind of the customer a confidence in the article being sold and in the man selling it. The information gives to the customer a logical reason to support the feeling that this is the article he should buy. He not only feels this, but knows why he should buy it.

Most any merchant can build his trade by this practice. If he knows, and his clerks know what they are selling, what it will do for the customer, and why it will do what it will do, and stress this rather than the fact that the customer ought to buy it, merely because the salesman wants to sell it. It is what I call smart selling.

Dick Todd—

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pany, which will mean that football fans of this section will be able to listen to the game through station KVWC at Vernon.

Many Records Set The game last Sunday was more thrilling than indicated by the score as three new football records were set during the sixty minutes of play.

Little Davy O'Brien, All-American player from T. C. U., bid adieu to football before joining the forces of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by establishing a new passing record. Little Davy completed 33 of his throws to steal the show. He threw 60 passes, completed 33 for 316 yards, also a new record, and had none intercepted. O'Brien also gained 3 first downs rushing.

Don Looney, former T. C. U. player, also set a record by catching 14 passes in one game.

Sammy Baugh, also an All-American player from T. C. U., who held the passing record of 23 completions in one game until O'Brien's great passing feat Sunday, came through to set a record for himself. He turned in the best punt in the history of the pro game by booting the ball 85 yards from the line of scrimmage.

Redskins Score First The Redskins scored in the second and third periods. The first came from Wilbur Moore's 27-yard run and in the third period, Todd scored the last touchdown for Washington by plunging over the goal line from the 4-yard stripe. Masterson kicked the extra point after Todd's touchdown.

The Eagles' came in the fourth period after Baugh's record punt had set them back on their own 2-yard line. O'Brien started passing straight down the field for the touchdown and setting records on the way. His final pass was to Emmons for 13 yards and a touchdown. The extra point kick was blocked.

Todd, who held the scoring lead of the league for a time, finished the season in third place with 54 points.

IN THE NEWS... 41 Years Ago

The following items are taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Nov. 10, 1899. It seems that Editor Norwood was having considerable trouble along about that time getting the paper printed on account of the grand jury being in session in his sanctum sactorum—the district court room. However, a short time later the printing plant was moved into the old Thacker building where the present publisher learned to ink the old Army press and got his first smell of printer's ink. So far as we know this is the only time that the grand jury ever interfered with the publication of the paper during its entire history. Note what Mr. Norwood had to say in this issue:

To Our Subscribers and Advertisers

As many of you know, our office is in the district court room of the county. We expected to be able to move into other quarters before court convened, but Mr. Thacker, because of the inclemency of the weather, could not get his new building completed. Heretofore, court did not last longer than two or three days. Land litigation occupied the court's attention for nearly the whole of the first week and we were forced to suspend for that week, fully expecting to put out a paper the next week. But, alas! for human hopes. The grand jury took possession of the entire court house and notified the editor, minister, county officials to "go fishing" if they wanted to while they, the Twelve Apostles of Inquisitorial Inquisitiveness, would proceed to investigate our "line of proceedings" for the past six months. Such being the case, we could not go to press last week, either. With this humble explanation and apology we trust you will rest content. We are the victims of circumstances, over which we have no control. Advertisers will please take notice and be governed accordingly. There is no blame to attach to any one. The unusual cold weather has worked a hardship on everybody and is the main reason why the grand jury had to get into the court room for comfort.

The Foard County News goes to every one who gets their mail at Thalia.

We heard it remarked last Sunday night that some girl in the choir was "trying to sing bass." We wonder who it was.

M. F. Thacker is moving into his new and commodious quarters. His is the best location in the town now.

Hon. J. M. Standlee was very much in evidence in Crowell for the past two weeks.

Hon. Robert Cole left Sunday for Benjamin where he has business in the courts of Knox County this week.

W. S. Mabry has returned to Foard County. He is now down near Margaret looking after railroad lands.

Mr. Woods of Cooke County is here looking for a suitable location. We hope he will find it and settle among us.

Wildcats—

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Six' championship won for the third time by Crowell last season and with the closing of the second week of work, they have shown much improvement.

On Tuesday night, the Wildcats played a group of all-stars in a practice fracas and showed good strength, both defensively and offensively. The Wildcats registered 41 points while holding the all-stars to 19 points.

Basketball teams of the state will be allowed only twenty games this season and will be allowed to attend only two invitation tournaments with the games played at tournaments counting against their allotment.

The game at Vera tonight will be the first for the Wildcats and Coach Graves is taking only one car of players. The players who will make the trip are W. D. Hudgens, Charles Nelson, Duane Capps, Ralph Flesher, Alton Roark and Joe Wells.

In spite of the fact that Graves is taking only 6 boys for this tilt, the regular starting five of the Wildcats is yet undetermined and it is possible that Crowell will not have a regular starting lineup this season.

Volley Ball Girls to Play The girls' volly ball team of Crowell High School will accompany the basketball boys to Vera for a game there, also.

FIRE AND SAFETY CLUB

The Fire and Safety Club met in room 17 Tuesday at 2:30. T. H. Russell was elected as president. The program consisted of songs and poems.

Since the first automobile show, the wages generated by the use of motor vehicles have amounted to more than 85 billion dollars, or five times all the monetary gold now held in the United States.

"Big Six" —

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Tigers who did not wish to get into "Big Six" play this season.

Schedule Set A round-robin schedule for the Big Six teams in the league was set and is as follows.

First Round Monday, Jan. 6 Childress at Olney.

Tuesday, Jan. 7 Quannah at Crowell. Wichita Falls at Vernon.

Friday, Jan. 10 Childress at Quannah. Crowell at Wichita Falls. Olney at Vernon.

Friday, Jan. 17 Quannah at Wichita Falls. Vernon at Childress. Olney at Crowell.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 Vernon at Quannah. Wichita Falls at Olney. Childress at Crowell.

Friday, Jan. 24 Quannah at Olney. Crowell at Vernon. Childress at Wichita Falls.

Second Round Monday, Jan. 27 Olney at Childress.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 Crowell at Quannah. Vernon at Wichita Falls.

Friday, Jan. 31 Quannah at Childress. Wichita Falls at Crowell. Vernon at Olney.

Monday, Feb. 3 Childress at Vernon.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 Wichita Falls at Quannah. Crowell at Olney.

Friday, Feb. 7 Quannah at Vernon. Olney at Wichita Falls. Crowell at Childress.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 Olney at Quannah. Vernon at Crowell. Wichita Falls at Childress.

Truscott—

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touchdown. The Mustangs' score came in the last period from a long pass. Rutledge to Duke. Rutledge was easily the outstanding player for Benjamin.

Four Players Graduate Four boys will be lost to the team next season through graduation. Those who will receive their diplomas are J. T. Cook, Junior Young, Douglas Burgess and Bill English. A fifth player, Calvin Jones, will be ineligible for play next year.

Finish Fourth The Truscott six finished fourth in District 19, with three victories and three losses for a percentage of 50%.

This is the second year of football for Truscott High School and the first year which Clyde Wood has served as coach. Mr. Wood, a graduate of McMurry of Abilene, has established a good record during this first year in that community.

Conference Standing Conference standing for the 19th District of Interscholastic Six-Man Football is as follows:

Table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, Pct. Rows include Mattson, Vera, Knox City, Truscott, Benjamin, O'Brien, Sunset.

Starting Lineups The starting lineups for the

Bones of Prehistoric Man Found in Gravel Pit in Hockley County

Lubbock, Nov. 25.—Remains of a skeleton unearthed in a gravel pit several miles northwest of Whitharral in Hockley County last week are believed to be those of prehistoric man, although conclusive evidence that this was the long-sought Folsom man was lacking. Dr. W. C. Holden, curator of the Tech Museum, said.

Amount of fossilization of the skeleton was similar to that on elephant, camel and horse bones found in the same strata, possibly 20,000 years old, he said. But due to disturbance of layers immediately above the grave by excavations of the gravel pit, proof was missing.

A portion of the skeleton was excavated and brought to the museum for study and measurement. Excavation of the skeleton brought archeologists from University of Texas, University of New Mexico, and Texas Technological college, and from Santa Fe.

E. A. Fox—

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and had made this city his home since that time.

Owing to his jovial disposition, Mr. Fox had built up a great host of friends in this section during his long residence here.

Survivors include: his widow and son; mother, Mrs. Jane Fox of Waxahachie; two brothers, L. D. Fox of Crowell and Henry Fox of Leander; three sisters, Mrs. W. M. Fautt of Dallas; Mrs. S. C. Bams of Georgetown and Mrs. Jesse Maynard of Leander; an uncle, C. C. Fox of Crowell, and a large number of other relatives. Mr. Fox's mother was here at the time of his death.

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game last Saturday follows:

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The Thalia Idle Hour Club Nov. 27 with Mrs. W. J. La The afternoon was spent in do fancy work.

A delicious plate was served to Mesdames Allen Shultz, E. Abston, Wallis Scales, J. Wright, T. J. Dubose, Char Wood, Mack Edens, and Minnie Wood and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with M. Raymond Grimm on Dec. 12.



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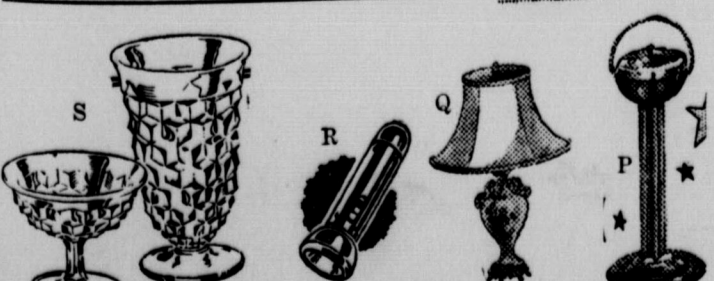
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Riley Griffin of College Station visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, last week. Riley is a student in Texas A. & M.

Mrs. Chas. Loyd is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Reynolds, and family in Chillicothe.

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Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo spent last Thursday and Friday as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry.

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Mrs. Valeria Owens of Margaret visited last Thursday and Friday in Crowell in the homes of her sons, A. W. and David Lee Owens.

Furniture makes a nice present all can enjoy for many years.—W. R. Womack.

H. K. Edwards Jr. of Texas A. & M. in College Station spent the latter part of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards Sr.

Lots of shotgun shells for quail, ducks, geese, rabbits—for your gun.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith and two daughters, Avolyn Jane and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Turner of Chillicothe visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint White.

Buy your son, husband or sweetheart a fine fishing outfit. Reel, rod, line, lures, etc.—W. R. Womack.

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Mrs. Carrie Hart of Rockwood, Jim Allee Hart of Alice, and Mrs. Edwin Greene of Harlingen spent the Thanksgiving holidays of last week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson and children of Plainview spent the latter part of last week visiting Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, and other relatives and friends.

Give yourself and wife a Butane gas system, a Grand gas range, hot water heater and Electrolux Butane gas refrigerator.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Sewell Roy, Mrs. P. P. Cooper, Mrs. Oscar Gentry and Miss Almeda Crabtree spent last Thursday in Nocona visiting Mrs. Cooper's son, Roy Cooper, and wife.

Mrs. E. Swain has returned from Plainview where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Wayland Griffith, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Swain reports that her daughter is improving and sends thanks to her friends in Crowell who have shown many kindnesses to her during her illness.

## GOOD CREEK

(Mrs. E. M. Cox)

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle of Margaret spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox. Leroy Cox of Lubbock is here on business. He will be here for a few days.

Arnold Cox spent the weekend with Bobbie and Jimmie Stinebough of Claytonville.

Julia Halenak of Black spent the weekend with Lealys Williams.

Douglas Hariston of Chalk is spending a few days with Oscar Whitley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweek of Claytonville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox.

C. E. Dunn is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. M. Cox and sons, of Claytonville spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle and family of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox and son, Arnold, of Good Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cogdell of Claytonville.

Boyd Fortner of Dallas has returned home after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fortner.

Harry Traweek spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. R. J. Owens, of Claytonville. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Greer of Crowell have moved out to Good Creek with his father, D. C. Greer, for a while. Earn Cox spent awhile Sunday with Blake McDaniel of Foard City. Ada Groomer left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where she will take a business course. Mrs. D. D. Stinebough spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Snow, of Wichita Falls. Doris Cox of Claytonville spent Sunday afternoon with Margaret and Pauline Davis.

Christmas goods and toys.—W. R. Womack.

Lots of Christmas goods and toys. Reasonable prices.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Willow, Okla., visited relatives and friends here during the latter part of the week.

Lots of shotgun shells, for birds, ducks, geese, etc.—W. R. Womack.

Milton Magee returned to his studies in Texas A. & M. in College Station Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Highest prices paid for iron and junk metal.—Ballard Feed & Produce. 25-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashford and son, Monte Kent, of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Ashford, and family in Crowell Sunday.

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Our own gas truck will fill your underground tank. Bring your empty cylinders for refilling.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Burrow and sons, W. C. Jr. and Barry, of Brownfield were here Sunday visiting Mr. Burrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow, and other relatives.

J. M. Crowell, who is working for C. H. Mosley, state performance supervisor, in the aerial photography laboratory in College Station, visited relatives in Crowell last week.

Mrs. Mattie Prichard of Benton, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Edgin, and family. Mrs. Prichard and Mrs. Edgin had not seen each other in 22 years.

Tom Andrews and Mike Bird, students in Texas A. & M., returned to College Station Monday after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrews and D. N. Bird.

Mrs. Bertha Greelee of Hominy, Okla., and children, Mrs. W. E. Miller of Seminole, Okla., and James Greelee of Salem, Ill., visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moyer, last week. They were returning to their homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Johnson in Compton, Calif.

Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald returned last week from Austin where he visited his son, Jack, student in Texas State University. On his return trip he visited his other son, Bernice, a student in Baylor University, who was in the hospital from injuries received during a scrimmage at school. His right knee was dislocated.

Mrs. Eula Davenport, Miss Willie Mae Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Young of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Davenport. They were accompanied by Mrs. Juanita Young and baby, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin.

Hubert Brown returned to Crowell Monday after visiting his family in Austin last week and attending the University of Texas-Texas A. & M. football game last Thursday. He was accompanied to Austin by Miss Marjorie Spencer. Mrs. Brown also returned to Crowell for a short visit.

Mrs. W. L. Thurston of Denver, Colo., and her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Beck, and small son, Bobbie, of Sudan are visiting in the home of their father and grandfather, G. A. Mitchell. They were accompanied to Crowell by Mr. Beck and Mrs. W. B. Carter of Lubbock, who returned home Sunday.

## FFA CHAPTER ENTERTAINS

Members of the Crowell FFA Chapter entertained the FHT girls of Crowell High School with a picnic Thursday evening, Nov. 28.

Fourteen FFA members and their advisor, Marvin L. Myers, were present as hosts to 25 FHT girls and their director, Miss Ruth Patterson.

## GAME MOVED UP

Word was received from Bowie Wednesday that the bi-district game to be played in that city between Bowie and Weatherford had been moved up to Thursday night, Dec. 5, which is tonight.

## Margaret-Thalia Methodist Churches

In each community people are working on the Christmas programs, which are community-wide and which will appeal to the grown-ups as much as the children. Keep in touch with your churches for further announcements.

Sunday we will have an extra special program at Thalia. Rev. Cal Wright will preach at 11 a. m. There will be no conference. We will have the three Epworth League meetings at 6:45 p. m. and preaching by the pastor at 7:15. We welcome all to attend any of our services.

Don Culbertson, Pastor.

## Alive After Blast!



Kate Sandor, employee of the United Railway Signal Corporation of Woodbridge, N. J., shown in hospital after the explosion which destroyed the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Borders of Brice spent the week-end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boman.

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## Opening—

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## Committees

Committees in charge of the Christmas opening are as follows: General chairman—John Rasor. Window decoration—Geo. Self. Program committee—A. Y. Beverly. Lighting committee—C. R. Seale.

Finance—Henry Ferguson, J. H. Lanier Jr. and Henry Black. Candy committee—H. C. Brown, Alfred Eddy, Isador Fisch, T. P. Reeder, Travis Fox, D. N. Bird and Howard Ringgold.

## F. F. A. CHAPTER MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Crowell FFA Chapter was held Tuesday night, Dec. 3.

The chapter proposed to erect a large FFA emblem constructed from tin at the east and west city limits of Crowell to signify that an authorized FFA chapter is located in Crowell. The emblem will be erected some time before the first of the year.

After the meeting, the boys played several short games of basketball in the high school gymnasium.

## SPECIAL TO HAMLIN

Verne Walden, local agent for the Santa Fe Railway Co., announced this week that the Santa Fe was going to run a special train from Chillicothe to Hamlin Friday afternoon in order that fans of this section might witness the bi-district championship game being played in Hamlin Friday night between the Eagles and the Pipers.

Anyone wishing to make the trip from this city is urged to contact Mr. Walden today in order that reservations may be made. The cost of the round-trip will be about the same as a regular fare to Hamlin.

## VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R. S. Haskew on Thursday, Nov. 28, with twelve members and two visitors present. Everyone enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving dinner at the noon hour.

The visitors were, Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Miss Geneva Marr. The club adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish on Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock for a Christmas program.

## RIVERSIDE 4-H CLUB

"Christmas presents are more enjoyable when they are wrapped nicely," said Miss Jollene Vannoy, when the Riverside 4-H Club met, Nov. 26. People enjoy their presents when they are neat.

There were fourteen present Tuesday and one visitor. The 4-H Club girls will meet again in January.

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Largest agricultural show in the world, the International Live-Stock Exposition and Horse Show, will be held in Chicago from November 30 to December 7. Above is shown a scene from last year's show, which was attended by 450,000 persons. B. H. Helde (inset) is secretary-manager of the exposition.

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Christmas in Shanghai Just One of Their Days

WHEN Christmas comes to Shanghai, a cross-section of the world makes holiday. The average Chinaman fails to get the meaning of it, but such a fun-loving people can do well with one more celebration. So the Chinaman himself adds to the din with firecrackers and gift-giving, parties and the making of calls.

There is a distinct western touch to the observance of the season by this most cosmopolitan city. Shanghai's "social regulars" start plans for dinners and dances as early as the middle of November; immediately reservations are checked off on the calendars of ballrooms and restaurants.

In interior China, however, most of the people prefer to celebrate their own Dragon-boat, Mid-Autumn, and New Year holidays rather than this "imported" one. They do not even try to understand these queer foreigners. To them December 25 is just another day!

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Made Best of Worst of Christmas-Time Mishap

THE snow began nearly a week before Christmas and when the great day arrived, folks were trying to remember the time when it didn't snow in Morton City. Barnes, the only merchant, had put off getting his shopping supply so there were no gifts in town to be bought for love or money. But when news got about that the train down on the mountain siding was snowbound in Morton City, old and young sort of forgot about the lack of gifts. Too, the president of the road with his party had a special car on the rear of the snowbound passenger, and wasn't that a great honor indeed?

Folks got over the novelty of their visitors in time for the organization of a huge choir of carol singers that went down to the train and paraded through the length of the coaches, even to singing for the chief and the porters and, of course, all the train men. They had remembered to take along a tree decorated with the makeshift ornaments they had on hand from previous years. But somehow, they made a great bit with all the strangers who joined heartily in the fun.

The passengers dove into their baggage and brought up books, boxes of candy, candy bars, ties, fancy soaps and bath salts, highly perfumed, beautiful towels and even lovely baby clothing, wearing apparel and jewelry. In fact, not a soul in the little settlement was without one of the impromptu gifts. The passengers received old-fashioned roasted fowls and all trimmings of a generous feast. What one bath not, the other had, seemed the most sure explanation of the happy condition!

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Justice delayed, is justice denied.—Gladstone.

Justice and truth make man free, injustice and error enslave him.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Classified Ad Section

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Some real nice fat hogs at my farm near Foard City. 10 cents per pound dressed.—Claude Callaway. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red roosters.—Charlie Matysek, 2 1/2 miles south of Rayland. 23-3tp

MAIZE HEADS for sale.—E. J. Murphy, 2 1/2 miles north of Margaret. 25-1tp

FOR SALE—160-acre sandy land farm 3 miles northeast of Thalia.—Charlie Matysek, 2 1/2 miles south of Rayland. 25-1tp

FOR SALE—5-ft. Norge refrigerator, One-Minute electric washing machine. Both in excellent condition. Two dozen White Rock young hens. Cash, terms, or trade for live stock. Call at News office. 25-tfc

FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance

J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel 50-tfc

Lost

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

LOST—A pair of small glasses Friday morning on way to school, in case bearing, Dr. C. H. Robertson, Optometrist, Vernon, Texas. Return to Ballard Feed & Produce and get reward. 25-7t

For Rent

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

WANTED

WANTED—To buy good, used piano.—Mrs. D. R. Magee. 25-1tc

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SAFETY SLOGANS

One man's effort toward safety may be small, but altogether we can do a great deal. The cornerstone of efficiency is safety. A promotion was never won by carelessness. There's always a catch in a match. Practice safety every day and it will soon become a habit. Be the next to prevent an injury—not the next to get injured. He who would laugh last, must believe in safety first. Confucius says: The cautious seldom err.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Fruit cake that has become dry may be moistened by saturating a clean cloth with spiced or spiked fruit juice, wrapping the cake in the cloth and returning it to its airtight container for a day or two. Pared apples will not darken if dipped in lemon, orange, grapefruit or pineapple juice.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

God gives manhood but one clue to success, utter and exact justice; that, he guarantees, shall be always expediency.—Wendell Phillips. Forty-four of the fifty destroyers, traded to England for naval air bases in the Western Hemisphere, have been named after towns common to both England and the United States. Six of them will join the Canadian navy and will receive the names of rivers common to the United States and Canada.

No Trespassing

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

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Haisell. 1f

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

NOTICE

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Dec. 8, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. J. A. STOVALL, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary



Meets tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. C. L. THOMPSON, Sec. T. M. WHITBY, N. G.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

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

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

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

Claude Callaway, County Judge, presiding; and R. F. Cates, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; E. G. Grimsley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; A. L. Davis, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Hartley Easley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; J. F. Matthews, Commissioner, Precinct No. 5; J. A. Stovall, Commissioner, Precinct No. 6; M. S. Henry and 63 other persons, for an election to be held in Foard County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds of said County shall be issued in the total principal sum of \$360,000.00, for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said bonds at maturity; and

IT APPEARING to this Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified resident property taxpayers voters of Foard County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Foard County, Texas;

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

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

CHURCHES

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

Sunday, December 8, 1940. Subject: "God, The Only Cause and Creator." The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."

Crowell Methodist Church Now that we are becoming somewhat adjusted to our work in Crowell and are getting on to the lines of the routine program of the church, we find ourselves well pleased and very grateful for the reception you have accorded us.

C. E. DUNN, Presiding Judge; Good Creek School House.

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

8. A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Cates, Grimsley, Davis and Easley; and the following voted "NO": None.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 25th day of November, 1940.

CLAUDE CALLAWAY, County Judge, Foard County, Texas.

R. F. CATES, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. E. G. GRIMSLEY, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. A. L. DAVIS, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. HARTLEY EASLEY, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

ATTEST: J. A. STOVALL, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas.

The above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the order of said Court, ordering said bond election, and also the Minutes showing the passage thereof.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, this 25th day of November, 1940.

J. A. STOVALL, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas. (SEAL) 24-3tc

CITATION

The State of Texas, County of Foard, To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Charlie E. Gafford, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the Estate of Charlie E. Gafford, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Claude Callaway, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1940.

WILLIE IVA GAFFORD, Independent Executrix, Estate of Charlie E. Gafford, Deceased. 24-4tc

The Battle of the Sexes—Which Is Better Secretary Magazine Writers Debate

As one who has suffered from both male and female secretaries, Fred DeArmond, associate editor of "Nation's Business," writes strong plea for the man secretary in the current Rotarian Magazine, but as one who has been a female secretary only, Rae Chaffin Ayer, secretary in a San Francisco advertising agency, denies arguments emphatically.

"The office wife" gets more satisfaction from pleasing her boss than from doing a good job, writes Mr. DeArmond. "A girl must like her secretarial job and want to stay with it to be successful," answers Mrs. Ayer. "It is not necessary to maintain the point that women often talk too much to make good secretaries," opines Mr. DeArmond. "Men's close office secrets. In an effort to appear 'in the know,' they intentionally let things slip, counters Mrs. Ayer.

Even when they agree on things, the two debaters interpret it differently. Mr. DeArmond thinks that the fact that a man secretary has an eye on better things ahead makes him a better worker. Mrs. Ayer thinks that this same fact is a decided disadvantage, since it makes for comparatively frequent changes. To which, Mr. DeArmond points out that a woman is no more permanent—there is always the lure of matrimony. "A male secretary's zeal is fired by ambition to rise. To a woman in a similar position no social stigma attaches to failure. She always has a face-saving device since to retire to domestic life increases her social prestige."

To this, Mrs. Ayer does not answer. She is married—and still a secretary!

Junk Has A Future

Don't despise junk. It is a big business—and, with wars on, it's booming one. In the United States, for example, it is in the billion-dollar class and still growing! Today's junk heap is tomorrow's treasure trove. It proved out that way scores of times and will again. As mines are exhausted, as wars irretrievably waste Nature's largesse, a man by political action cuts up his fellowman from sources of much-needed supply, the junk business will continue to grow. It's a business with a future! McDonald White, writing in the current Rotarian Magazine.

Registered in the United States is 71 per cent of all the passenger cars operated on earth. The world record for motor vehicles registered was broken in 1939 with 45,027,000 automobiles and trucks in use; the figure represents a four per cent gain over 1938.

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 and John Thomas Raser.

## PEP SQUAD PARTY

Pep Squad girls entertained football lugs last Friday with a very nice party at the house. Games of Hearts, checkers, Anagrams, and Checkers were played. Ham, soda pop, and doughnuts served as refreshments to people. Yells for the Pep Squad were given by the boys while the Peppers for the team. It was quite a fun during the party and

## F. F. A. PARTY

F. F. A. boys entertained the H. T. girls with a weiner at the Country Club on Saturday. Everyone cried themselves sick when it was over. (It had been the stomach, that is their eyes—or could it?) It was a very enjoyable social.

## CAMPUS CHAT

Hi, Hi seems to be the song of Marjorie Davidson and Billington. They made themselves and it's kinda (You know, "All American") human Taylor is really step-

## DR. BABY'S COMFORT

McGee's Baby Elixir is intended to relieve the stomach and bowels that result from over-eating, improper foods, or temporary acidity of the stomach. McGee's Baby Elixir is only 35c.

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girl, here is some gentle hints: Perfume and sachet are the delight of a girl's heart. (It makes 'em smell good.) And then, of course, there is always compact, and costume jewelry. A box of candy is always a good excuse to see a girl at Christmas time. But usually a girl appreciates anything that a boy may give her if it comes from the heart.

## TIME OUT FOR ORIGINAL IDEAS

Monday afternoon, Dec. 2, the Home Economics girls were given a short talk by Mrs. Bax Johnson on dress decorations, how and when to wear ornaments. She showed the girls different necklaces made from felt that could easily be made with just a little time and energy. Everyone enjoyed it very much and many thanks to Mrs. Johnson.

## A PERFECT DAY (FOR A BOY)

Breakfast with Marjorie Pechacek; swim with Beverly Hughston; lunch with Mildred Marlow; show with Bonita Liles; drive with Wanda Evans; supper with Betty Owens; dancing with Marjorie Davidson.

## WELCOME

CHS welcomed back into their midst Monday, Juanita Schultz, who has been absent for quite a long time because of serious illness. Hi, Juanita. We're glad you're back.

## A PERFECT DAY (FOR A GIRL)

Breakfast with W. D. Hudgins; swim with John Thomas Raser; lunch with Billy Fred Short; show with Billy Klepper; drive with A. Y. Olds; supper with Billy Braswell; dancing with Charles Davis.

## IDEAL BOY (VIRGINIA THOMAS)

Height ..... J. T. Hughston  
 Physique ..... Mr. Myers  
 Eyes ..... Ralph Fleisher  
 Lips ..... Stanley Sanders  
 Nose ..... Shorty Roark  
 Complexion ..... A. Y. Olds  
 Hair ..... Joe W. Beverly  
 Dancer ..... Charles Davis  
 Personality ..... Charles Thompson  
 Mentality ..... Billy Klepper  
 Clothes ..... Lowell Campbell  
 Laugh ..... W. D. Hudgins  
 Hands ..... Bill Ownbey

## CHARLIE THOMPSON'S IDEAL GIRL

Height ..... June Billington  
 Figure ..... Cloneta Russell  
 Eyes ..... "Dottie" Pickett  
 Lips ..... Virginia Thomas  
 Nose ..... Bonita Liles  
 Complexion ..... Doris Campbell  
 Hair ..... Mary Edwards  
 Dancer ..... Marjorie Davidson  
 Personality ..... Margaret C. Shirley  
 Mentality ..... Joyzelle Tysinger  
 Clothes ..... Beverly Hughston  
 Laugh ..... Evelyn Fleisher  
 Hands ..... Miss Yeats

## NICKNAMES OF C. H. S.

Albert Bird—Booty.  
 Richard Bird—Governor.  
 Glendon Hays—Tex.  
 Lois Pickett—Dottie.  
 Jean Scales—Scales.  
 Margaret C. Shirley—Shirley.  
 Rita Bruce—Brucy.  
 Jean Orr—Buck.  
 Bonita Liles—Sketer or Deacon.  
 John C. Long—Clarkie.  
 Wanda Evans—Thalia BEA  
 Truman Taylor—Herb.  
 Mary Edwards—Do Do.  
 Glenn Randolph—Babby.  
 Virginia Thomas—Thomas or Fay  
 Ray Davis—Simp.  
 Billy Braswell—Speedy.  
 James Braswell—Tink.  
 A. Y. Olds—Tyrone.  
 Lowell Campbell—Loolee.  
 Gordon Erwin—Arbuckle.  
 W. D. Hudgins—Hudge or KC  
 Joe Wells—Homer Lee.  
 Craig Sandlin—Heart-throb.  
 Cloneta Russell—O. Z.  
 J. T. Hughston—Sleepy.  
 Alton Roark—Shorty.  
 Charlie Thompson—Thomp.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A teaspoonful of sugar added to the regular omelet batter will produce a sweet omelet that is especially popular with youngsters.  
 If you like fluffy meringue for your pies, add a teaspoon of baking powder to the well-beaten whites of two eggs before adding the sugar.  
 When washing colored materials, a teaspoonful of epsom salts to each gallon of water will prevent even the most delicate shades from fading and running.



"GRAND'THER, isn't that the most beautiful doll you ever saw?" The little hand tugged at the hand of the tall man. He looked down at the childish figure beside him. "I wish I had one like her," the child said in a low tone.

The man mused with a tender smile. "It is very beautiful dear—but I thought I heard you say that you had all of the dolls you could care for."

"Well—I did," came the faltering answer "but—as though an inspiration had presented itself—I could give some away I s'pose." The man's clasp tightened on the child's hand, and then he reminded her gently that they must hurry on if they were to be home in time for luncheon. Although there were many other interesting toys in the department of the great store, the child showed little interest in them, and managed to work their way back to the object of her affection, and stood enraptured before it until her grandfather again reminded her that they really must be on their way home.

As the child reluctantly followed, the man recalled another dark eyed Marcia standing before just such a doll and heard again almost the same words this Marcia had used today. "Isn't, she had said, "that doll in pink just beautiful? I wish I had one like it." And he heard the man beside her reply: "You have more dolls now than you know what to do with," and he had added, "That is too expensive anyway." "Oh is it?" the child had asked in surprise. "Yes, everything in this store is." He hadn't known whether it was or not, but he had led the child away. Later he asked himself many times why he hadn't given the doll to the child, and he resolved that never again would he be the cause of a hurt look such as he had seen in the little one's eyes that day. From



then, he determined to grant her every wish that he possibly could and so atone for the unnecessary suffering he had caused.

Christmas night John Grant sat alone before the fire, his head against the back of the chair, his eyes closed and a smile of content upon his face. The door opened and a young woman's voice called softly—"Father."

"Yes, my dear," he answered as he turned toward her.

"Mother wants to know if you aren't coming to bed," the young woman said as she came into the room.

"Tell your mother I'll be there in just a minute," the man replied with a laugh.

"Do you know, father, I think that you have made Marcia the happiest little girl in the world tonight," Marcia Field said as she went and sat on the arm of her father's chair.

Her father put his arm around her. "I'm glad if I did," he told her.

"Do you know that doll reminds me of one I wanted many years ago. I thought that I never would be happy if I didn't have that doll," Marcia laughed at the memory.

"And I wouldn't buy it for you," her father frowned.

"Why father do you remember that?" the daughter asked in surprise.

"I have never forgotten it, and I resolved never to be the cause of hurting you or anyone as I had you that day."

"Why, you old dear," Marcia laughed as she hugged him. "I haven't thought of it for years." And then she said suddenly as a light of understanding broke upon her, "That is why you always have

done so much for me, and why you gave Marcia that doll today, isn't it?" John Grant's smile was the only answer he gave for a moment, and then he said: "If I have succeeded in making both of either of you happy, I shall be happy, too, for I shall feel that I have at least in part paid a Christmas debt long overdue."

"Dear, dear father," Marcia lovingly assured him, "you don't know how well you have succeeded."  
 "Then I am indeed content."  
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## Our Weekly Sermon

By Rev. Clarence H. Benson, Director of Christian Education Course, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

### Christ and Military Preparedness

A great problem confronts the American people. A most woeful, wasteful and unwarranted war is being waged before their eyes. What attitude should this great nation take in regard to military matters? What attitude should a Christian take?

Conscientious objectors have opposed the enlistment of men on the ground that all war is unrighteous and that military service is contrary to the teaching of Christ. It has been well said by Dr. James M. Gray, "If war is unrighteous, then God must be unrighteous, for 'our God is a God of war,' and all judgment for sin must be unrighteous, for war is divinely decreed for this purpose again and again."

There is no denying that the Bible breathes a military spirit. It is conspicuous in the life of the Old Testament and prominent in the teachings of the New Testament. Where did Christ ever speak against human governments or set His example against them? There is no conflict between the two statements of Christ: "They that take the sword shall perish with the sword," and, "Think not that I am come to send peace on the earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword." The one has been verified in the broken sword of the Crusaders and the inglorious career of the Crescent. The other has been manifest "not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world."

While Christ has conquered this world, He is not yet in possession of it. In fact, "the whole world lieth in the evil one." The god of this world is the god of war. Men will have to renounce the world and the works of the devil if they want war to end. Hope in this age is for individuals and not for nations, and hence the sword falls between father and son, and "a man's foes shall be of his own household." Peace is inseparably associated with salvation. There can be no peace between man and man until there is peace between God and man, and there can be no perfect, permanent peace until the Prince of Peace rules in every heart.

If men would listen to the teachings of Christ and follow His example there would be no need of military training, but how many men do either? As long as society is permeated with evil a man has a sacred right to defend his home against the uninvited, unwelcome intruder; and the sacred right of the nation when we consider that patriotism is nothing more than a love for many homes. The casualties of war are heartrending, but we might as well recognize first as last the futility of human effort to establish perpetual peace until men are delivered by the gospel from the sin which makes war necessary.

Some signs that indicate business is on the up grade are found in the following: Recent exports of iron and steel reached an all time high of 1,046,084 gross tons, power output reached an all time high, copper sales exceeded the previous peak for one month by 38 per cent. General Electric Company reported the largest orders ever received by that company in any one month.

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.—Charles Haddon Spurgeon.

## TREND TO HOME LIFE

Austin.—Women are swinging toward home life again, Miss Dorothy Gebauer, dean of women to some 4,000 University of Texas co-eds, recently told members of the second Texas Personnel Conference here.

She said there is a "growing tendency toward less interest in women's professions, more interest in the home."

"Women today are gradually considering marriage as a job," she declared.

Present emphasis of the national defense program—stressing home life and environment—is a contributing factor toward this trend, she added.

In an effort to determine whether the aluminum is dissolved from aluminum cooking utensils when cooking acid fruits a number of tests were conducted recently by the University of Colorado. After boiling for 30 minutes 2.2 pounds of rhubarb it was found that 1-250 ounce of metal had been dissolved. A like amount of cherry juice was cooked for a like period and 1-571 ounce of metal was dissolved. Neither amount, it is said, is sufficient to injure the human system. Cast aluminum dissolves more readily than the thinner spun ware.

The health of American girls is said to be much better than it was twenty years ago, due to the fact that the girls of today get more exercise. Little change is noted in the health of the boys.

Douglas Fairbanks, the movie actor, left an estate of \$2,472,060.

According to medical records twins are sometimes born more than a week apart.

"Make this Christmas Cotton Christmas" is a slogan adopted by the National Cotton Council this year in its campaign to increase the consumption of American cotton.

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## Tea Given at Boman Home Honors Mrs. Chester Borders

Mrs. O. R. Boman complimented Mrs. Chester Borders, who was Miss Faye Webb, niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe before her recent marriage, with a lovely tea at her home Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Marion Crowell and presented to Mrs. Boman, Mrs. Rascoe and Mrs. Borders, who composed the receiving line.

A program which emphasized "love-making in the different countries" was opened with a clever toast to the bride by Mrs. I. T. Graves. Mrs. Marvin Myers gave a reading in Scotch dialect, which simulated her own love affairs. Mrs. Graves gave a beautiful reading, "A Bride's Parable." Ruth Ann Wilson, 6-year-old niece of Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, danced two Hawaiian numbers. Both were love songs and she sang one of them to the bride. She was attired in a typical Hawaiian hula costume.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper assisted in the living room and the guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. S. S. Bell. Here they were served tea, which was prepared by Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. B. W. Self, and sandwiches, cookies and nuts. Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, Miss Theda Wright and Mrs. Moody Bursey assisted in the serving. The appointments of the dining room were in all white and the table was particularly attractive with a beautiful arrangement of white chrysanthemums, sweet peas, snapdragons, fever few and baby's breath, placed on a reflector and on one side of the table. The miniature bride and groom stood in front of the floral background. Music was provided during the refreshment hour by a radio with Mrs. J. T. Billington in charge.

Mrs. E. C. King directed the guests from the dining room into an adjoining room where Mrs. Jno. Nagy invited them to register in the bride's book. Many lovely gifts which had been presented the honoree, were on display. Mrs. Hines Clark and Mrs. Clint White entertained in this room.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin and Mrs. J. H. Shults.

### CROWELL GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Rezie Womack will serve as leader of the Garden Club in its regular meeting on Friday.

## Granddaughter of Crowell Couple Married at Vernon

Miss Martha Lee Ribble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ribble, of South Vernon and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble of Crowell, was married at the First Methodist Church in Vernon Sunday afternoon to George O. Streit of the Five-in-One community. Rev. Finis A. Crutchfield, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

A reception was held at the Ribble home following the marriage. The wedding cake was served and the bride's grandmother poured coffee.

The wedding was attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ribble of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Streit will reside in the Five-in-One community after their return from a wedding trip to New Orleans.

December 13, at the Christian Church at 3 o'clock.

Garden Reminders will be given in answer to roll call.

Mrs. John Rasor and Mrs. Q. V. Winingham will discuss "Landscaping the Home Grounds." Mrs. Rasor will take the private area and Mrs. Winingham the public area of the subject.

Mrs. B. W. Self will bring the lesson from the text book which is used. Her division will be "Planning Arrangement."

### ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Nov. 27 in the home of Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick for an "Individual Interest Program."

Mrs. W. A. Dunn was leader and she had planned a musical program as her individual interest.

Sharon Sue Haney sang "Mighty Lak A Rose," and John Thomas Rasor sang "O Solo Mio." Both numbers were accompanied by Mrs. T. S. Haney.

Mrs. Dunn talked on "The Correlation of Art, Music and Poetry at the Present Time."

Miss Ruby Lee Bevell sang "When I Was Seventeen" and "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Arnold Rucker.

Sharon Sue Haney and John Thomas Rasor sang as a duet, "Blueberry Hill," and again Mrs. Haney played their accompaniment.

Mrs. M. S. Henry gave an interesting report of the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs which she had attended in Austin.

Miss Kirkpatrick served lovely refreshments to twenty club members and Mrs. Rucker.

### COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club observed Bible Day in its meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 27, with Mrs. C. W. Thompson as program leader, and in response to roll call, each gave a reply to the question, "I am deeply grateful—for what?"

Mrs. M. O'Connell reviewed "Sanctuary for the Seeking," an article by Henry Morley Robinson, and condensed from the Christian Herald. This is a thought-stirring writing and should not only be read but pondered, for truly the need for sanctuary is greater today than ever before.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts gave in an exceedingly interesting way, "Job—A Romance," in which she reviewed all the 42 chapters of the book of Job—a dramatic poem—there being no other book in the Bible like it.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid told the highlights of the State Federation Convention recently held in Austin and which was attended by 800 women, 200 of whom were from Seventh District.

The leader conducted an interesting Bible contest.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston was hostess and served a lovely salad course to club members and Mrs. H. A. Longino, guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. W. Self for the Christmas party, in her home.

### COUNTY FEDERATION

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club was host to the Foard County Federation in the Margaret school house last Friday.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston was program leader and led a Thanksgiving devotional.

Reports of the State Federation meeting at Austin were given by Mrs. H. Schindler, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. M. S. Henry.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo, who was a guest, spoke on "The Eleven Great Art Galleries of the United States." Mrs. Douglas has visited these art galleries.

Mrs. Vance Favor gave an article, "Saba Crater Treasure of the Indies."

Mrs. Roy Steele gave a review of the book, "Sister of the Angels."

## Remodeled Rock Veneer



Pictured above is the home of Mrs. O. W. Orr and family, five and one-half blocks north of the court house square, which is owned and was remodeled last year by C. B. Graham. This was formerly the A. Brain residence. This native stone house contains five rooms and a bath.

### BREAKFAST HONORS VISITOR

Mrs. S. S. Bell entertained at her home last Friday morning at 8:30 with a delightful breakfast to honor Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo, who was a Thanksgiving guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry.

Places were marked for eleven guests at the table which was centered with a bouquet of autumn flowers.

The guest list included Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mrs. H. Schindler, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mrs. T. L. Hughston, Mrs. B. W. Self, Mrs. T. N. Bell, Mrs. C. P. Sandifer and Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

## Honor Roll—

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Magee, Bill Klepper, Reed Sanders, Doris Campbell, Beverly Hughton, A. Y. Olds, Richard D. Bird, Marjorie Pechacek, Truman Taylor, Billy Bruce.

Helen Jo Callaway, Roy Joe Cates, Betty Johnson, Gerald Smith, Mary Edwards, Jozelle Tysinger, Lealys Gilliam, H. A. Taylor, Wanda Evans, Lowell Campbell, Gordon Erwin, Albert Bird, Ruby Adams, June Billington.

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Glenn Randolph, Bonita Liles, Riley Adams, Julie Halenack, Frances Haseloff, Marylou Nichols, Virginia Thomas, Anita Trawcek, Juanita Trawcek, Anita Wesley, Murrell Diggs, Daniel Brisco, J. M. Hill.

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### Grammar "A" Roll

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erine Cates, Bobby Cooper, C. D. Campbell, Larry Campbell, La Rue Graves, Paula Plunkett.

### Grammar "B" Roll

Doris Denton, Patsy Ketchersid, Ada Jane Magee, Billie Morrison, Geniele Nelson, Ruth Ribble, Aubrey Beatty, John Calvin Carter, Donald Lee Lewis, Cecil Parkhill, Travis Vecera, R. L. Ballard, Ramona Cates.

Kathleen Eddy, Louise Haynie, Clara Jo Hicks, Ella Mae Hicks, Ella Mae Jones, Mildred Morris, Billie Jo Taylor, Rebecca Ross, Betty Jo Love, De Alva Thomas, Horace Todd, Opal Milburn, Leta Jo Carroll, Kendrick Joy, Ruth Barker, Doris Cox.

Geraldine Davis, Sharon Sue Haney, Joann Meason, Bobbie Lee McDaniel, Janet Roark, Presley Thomson, Patsy Dodd, Lola Fox, Doris Johnson, G. W. Johnson, Winifred Johnson, Charlene Lankford, Betty Seale.

Ed Thomas, Harold Thomson, Erma Jean Vessel, A. G. Wallace, Hardy Sanders, Polly Davis, John Hutchinson, Virginia Mabe, Edgar Spears.

### Perfect Attendance

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Horace Todd, Henry White, J. L. Brock, Evelyn Barker, Billie Billington, Opal Raye Callaway, Jeanne Drew, Eva Lois Gray, Opal Milburn, Rebecca Ross, John Calvin Carter, Donald Lee Lewis, Cecil Parkhill, Travis Vecera, Ruth Catherine Cates.

Doris Denton, Patsy Ketchersid, Betty Ruth Lindsay, Ada Jane Magee, Geniele Nelson, Mildred Brisco, Orda Davidson, Jo Favor, La Rue Graves, Winifred Johnson, Helen Marts, Hardy Sanders, Eugene Sellers.

Harold Thomson, A. G. Wallace, Billy Scott, Marilyn Hays, Perry Todd, Ross Adams, Edwin Edgin, Junior Hennessee, Herman Wright, Annie Haynie, Kenneth Ellis, Albert Blair.

Dalton E. Biggerstaff, Baxter Gentry, E. W. Kidd, Retha Alexander, Joyce Archer, Kenneth Adams, Betty Jo Drew, C. W. Howery, Charles Pittillo, James Weather, Christine Hanks, Annie Jo Lankford, Joyce Marie Weather-

Joline Lanier, Elizabeth Joy, Juanita Fox, Frances Ann Dodd, Ailene Beggs, Bobby Jack Steinbaugh, J. H. Stewart, Robert

## Good Roads—

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normal peaceful commerce, much less are they adequate to bear the strain of transporting both civilian and military movements as would be required in event of war.

Some realization of the inadequacies may be gained from an examination of the condition of the strategic mileage in Texas. The U. S. Army has set up first, second and third priorities. These priorities account for 27 per cent of the Texas state system; 18 per cent of the total state mileage, or 4,154 miles, being first priority roads. The average daily peacetime traffic on the military network varies from 1,131 vehicles per mile on the third priority to 1,642 vehicles per mile on the first priority. Although the strategic network comprises only 27 per cent of the entire state highway mileage, it carries 55 per cent of the normal traffic of the entire state highway system.

A complete picture of how this strategic network stacks up, mile for mile, with the type of modern highways needed immediately to serve our armed forces, shows: A total of 5,100 miles of this system does not measure up to the minimum standards. A total of 4,478 miles has less than the minimum 11-foot surface width demanded for military transports; 163 miles have less than the nine inch flexible base required; 419 miles are classified as 'unsurfaced earth'; 39 miles are classed as unpaved gravel. In addition, there are 181 miles of bituminous surfaced roads whose serviceability is doubtful. From the experiences gained in East Texas and the Sabine area this light surfacing will not stand the impact of heavy motorized military equipment. Fifty-six per cent of the bridge structures on the military network do not come up to minimum standards due to lack of proper

Carroll, F. L. Ballard, Oran Carroll, Leon Pechacek, Doyle Wright, Martha Williamson, Billy Alexander, Bruce Benham, Jimmie Tom Cates, Jimmie Rasberry, John Sanders, Charles Wishon, Betty Barker, Joyce Goodman, Billy Adron Morris, Jozelle, Thomson, Roy C. Daniels, Melvin Weathered, Norma Jean Mathews, Wanza Spears, Ruth Ann Wilson, Don Ray Burrow.

Jack Albert Johnson, George Scott, Mary Huskey, Una Fay Rice, Floyd Borchardt, A. B. Campbell, Garland Denton, Weldon Pierce, John H. Potts, Betty Jean Blair, Mary Ruth Jones, R. L. Ballard, Billy Roy Cooper, J. C. Thompson, H. A. White Jr.

clearances. One-third of all the underpasses on the military network have less than the minimum horizontal clearances. Many bridge structures would require replacement if called on to carry heavy equipment.

Official military reports also point out that if military movements are to be executed with the least possible delay to industrial traffic, much of the mileage on the military network must be provided with stable shoulders parking and congested major industrial areas should be by-passed. The provision for industrial traffic is as important as provision for military traffic since military operations, generally speaking, are only as successful as their supply and communications system.

It is pointed out that the phenomenal task of providing this adequate military network for Texas will require the expenditure of millions of dollars—approximately \$80,000,000, to be more

exact. Despite this fact the authorization for roads in all states for the federal fiscal years 1942, was reduced from \$238,000,000 recommended by the House Senate road committees to \$175,000,000 at the current session Congress.

The Texas Good Roads Association believes that it is a matter of concern to the public that the federal government, while condemning the state for diversion of highway taxes to non-highway purposes, engaged in this reprehensible practice to the tune of some \$200,000,000 last year.

While highway users have dictated a willingness to contribute their pennies and their dollars to further improvement of highways, to serve in time of peace war, they should not be called on to stand idly by and see their money they pay in direct tax diverted to other government uses in the face of an unprecedented crisis.



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