



# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS



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## CHRISTMAS OPENING HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

### IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian received a letter Wednesday from their son, Cpl. Otto Christian, saying that he would sail from Australia for the U. S. on Nov. 20 and would probably reach home by the 12th of December.

Sgt. Edgar E. Marlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow of Thalia received his discharge from the Army Air Force at Roswell, N. M., Thursday of last week and came here to visit his parents. He was in the service a little more than four years. He expects to locate in or near Phoenix, Ariz.

Pfc. Foy Nichols has recently been discharged from the Army Air Force at Scott Field, Ill., and is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols. He was attending a radio school at Scott Field at the time he received his discharge.

Pfc. Jesse O. Grimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm of Thalia, received an honorable discharge from the Army at the separation center at Fort Sam Houston on Nov. 27. He participated in the Italy, Southern France and Central Europe campaigns and has the following decorations: American Theater Campaign Medal, E. A. M. E. Medal with 5 Bronze Stars, Arrowhead, Good Conduct Medal, service stripe and 4 overseas service bars. He has returned to the home of his parents.

Pfc. Wayne Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb, who has been in the South Pacific for the past 26 months, arrived in the United States on November 15 and his parents and sister met him at Sweetwater Thursday and he returned home with them. He was with the 244th Port Co., and his return was made from Yokohama, Japan. He received his discharge at El Paso, on Nov. 27.

Pfc. James E. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, has received a discharge from the service and has returned home. He was discharged at Camp Fannin, Texas, on Nov. 26 and arrived in Crowell the following day. Long has been with an Anti-Aircraft Battalion in the E. T. O. for nearly two years.

Sgt. Leland Stovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Truscott, received his discharge from the Army at the separation center at Fort Sam Houston Wednesday of this week. He arrived at Tahoma, Wash., on Nov. 25, going directly to Fort Sam Houston. He was in the European Theater of Operations for about a year and then went to Manila and then to Japan before he was sent back to the United States.

Lieut. Tom A. Andrews, who has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is on terminal leave from the Army, and will receive his final discharge from the service on Christmas Day. He came home Sunday night after attending the A. & M. University of Texas football game at College Station last Thursday.

Sgt. Wm. N. Klepper is now stationed at Fukuoka on Kyushu, southernmost island of the Japanese group, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, last week. He has been in the South Pacific for 20 months with the 1876th Engineering Aviation Battalion.

Capt. Ernest F. Gloyna has arrived in the United States after spending 40 months overseas in the E. T. O., and will be at home soon, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna, of Thalia. Their other son, Pfc. Herman Gloyna Jr., is in Korea.

T-Sgt. Nolan D. Torres, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Torres, of Truscott, formerly of Crowell, has recently been discharged and is now at the home of his parents. He served 3 months in the Middle East.

Pfc. Joe Mark Magee, who is stationed at Camp Hood, visited for a short time Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Magee.

### Thespian Club Will Present Play Under PTA Sponsorship

Members of the Thespian Club and students of Crowell High School will present the three-act comedy, "The Antics of Andrew" in the High School auditorium on Thursday night, Dec. 13, beginning at 8 o'clock. The play is being sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association and the proceeds will go to that organization.

### Promises Defense Against the Atom



The Crosby Research foundation has announced that they have a solution for the atomic bomb. They need not know where the bomb is coming from. Their defense will prevent its arrival. Shown in the picture is one of the Crosby brothers and helper examining model jet automobile, one of the new products of the Crosby Research foundation, which aided atomic experiments.

### Crowell Wildcats Become 12-A Football Champions by Defeating the Archer City Wildcats Last Friday Night, 24 to 0

The Crowell High School Wildcats became District 12-A football champions for the fourth consecutive year last Friday night when they defeated the Archer City Wildcats at Archer City by a 24 to 0 score. These two teams ended the regular season tied for the crown with one defeat each; Crowell had lost one game to Chillicothe and Archer City lost to Crowell in regular schedule games.

### One More Week for Red Cross Packages to be Turned in

The local committee of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council remind that there is only one more week to get the gift packages ready for the hospitalized soldiers at Sheppard Field. They will be taken to the camp on Thursday, Dec. 13, and must be turned in to one of the following places before that time: Beverly Hardware and Furniture, Ferguson's Drug, Reeder's Drug Store or Archer's Variety Store.

### ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon were Rotarians Vance Favor of Quanah, J. R. Weiss of Lubbock, Captain Thos. Johnson, and Lieut. Owen O. Wright of Roysse City. A. Y. Beverly was in charge of the program with Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Methodist Church, making an impressive talk on juvenile delinquency. He expressed the opinion that something should be done about the situation.

Milton Magee of the Magee Plumbing Co. attended the meeting for the first time as a new member.

OPA has announced a new price ceiling for nylon hose. Under the new price set up \$1.65 nylons will sell for \$1.15, \$1.85 ones for \$1.30, \$2.50 for \$1.90.

### We Invite

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breedlove to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell. We want you to be our guests.

**THE RIALTO THEATRE**  
The Foard County News

### Funeral Services for B. F. Brewer Held Thursday

Funeral services for B. F. Brewer were held at the East Side Church of Christ on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 28, at 2 o'clock, with W. D. Starr, minister of the Thalia Church of Christ, officiating. Mr. Brewer died at the Foard County Hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 27, following a short illness.

Pall bearers were Henry Greening, Foster Davis, Opal Ferguson, John Jobe, Jim Teal and Walter Thomson. Burial in the Crowell cemetery followed the services with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Benjamin Franklin Brewer was born in Grayson County on Jan. 5, 1882. He had resided in Foard County about twenty years and in Crowell for the past eight years. He came to Foard County from Wilbarter County. He had been a member of the Church of Christ since young manhood. For several years, he had been employed at Webba's Grocery and had many friends in this community.

### County Federation Meets at Foard City

The Foard County Federation met on November 29 with the Foard City Club as hostess.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, president, being absent, Mrs. M. S. Henry presided over the short business meeting. The following program was presented during the day.

A devotional was given by Mrs. D. D. Denison on the subject, "A Child Born Free." Worthwhile thought on bettering the world, physically, mentally and spiritually were brought to mind.

The Wildcats will play Anson, District 11-A champions, for bi-district honors at Anson tomorrow night. Coach Harold Wilkinson plans on presenting the same lineup in this game that looked so good at Archer City last week.

### Family Reunion at Amarillo Home

The C. B. Williams family of Amarillo recently enjoyed a family reunion at their home, the first time the entire family had been together since 1937. The sons are at home from the service and the two eldest are spending terminal leaves before being discharged.

### ERROR CORRECTION

The name of Roy Canup was inadvertently omitted from the list of survivors of G. M. Canup in last week's paper. Also, another son, Raymond Canup, resides in Phoenix, Ariz., instead of in Crowell, as was stated. We are glad to make these corrections.

### President Escapes



President Isias Medina Angarita of Venezuela, who fled from his Miraflores residence before it was taken over by rebels in a military revolt against the government.

### W. H. Adams is Hurt Seriously in Car Wreck Last Week

W. H. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, was seriously injured in a car accident which occurred west of Vernon, when the car in which he was riding, went out of control and he was badly hurt. He was taken to a Vernon hospital where he remains in a critical condition.

### New Picture Show to Open in Truscott Friday Night, Dec. 7

The Parsons brothers, Dewey and Clayton, of Shamrock, are opening up a new picture show in Truscott on Friday night of this week, Dec. 7. These men say they will have a good, clean show which will please the public.

### Wife of Ex-Resident Dies November 23

Mrs. Smith Tucker died suddenly at her home in Sayre, Okla., Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in Sayre Wednesday afternoon.

### Thalia Masonic Lodge to Have Barbecue

The Thalia Masonic Lodge will give a banquet and barbecue for members of the lodge and their immediate families at the high school auditorium on Thursday night, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced Monday by Marvin Woodson, secretary.

### "Valley of Decision" at Rialto Theatre

"Valley of Decision"—a best seller as a novel. Even greater on the screen. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brings Marcia Davenport's well-known characters to stirring cinematic life in "The Valley of Decision," co-starring Greer Garson and Gregory Peck, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 12 and 13.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

**Foard County Hospital**  
Patients In:  
Carl Taylor  
Shirley Webba  
Doris Jones  
W. R. Honeycutt  
Mrs. Sam Mills  
Mrs. Tommie Johnson  
and baby daughter  
Mrs. J. B. Pendergraft  
and baby son  
Patients Dismissed:  
Carolee Oliphant  
Mrs. Mary Whitley  
Mrs. Grant L. Slagle  
and baby daughter  
Mrs. O. C. Hammonds  
and baby daughter  
Mrs. A. A. Slovak  
Mrs. C. E. Dunn  
Mrs. Van Browning  
Bobby Lester Day (col.)  
Visiting Hours: 10:00 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

### Santa Claus Will Be in Crowell at 7 o'Clock with Gifts for Kiddies; Musical Program on Court House Lawn

Christmas lights will go on again in Crowell on Friday night, December 7, at 7 o'clock, the first attempt of the business men of Crowell to stage a Christmas opening since the beginning of the war.

Before the arrival of Santa Claus, there will be a program on the court house lawn, at the close of which, old Santa will lead a parade through the streets and give a present to each boy and girl in the community. Show windows of the merchants will be decorated appropriately to display the Christmas merchandise they have been able to supply for the holiday season.

### Emilie Kajs, Member of the Riverside 4-H Club, Has Been Selected As 1945 Gold Star Girl for Foard County

Emilie Kajs of the Riverside 4-H Club was selected for the 1945 Gold Star Girl of Foard County. Emilie was selected as having done the most outstanding 4-H Club work of all girls who have had three or more years of club work in Foard County, it was announced Monday by Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Home Demonstration Agent.

### Bi-District Game to Be Played at Anson Fri. Night

The Crowell High School football team, champions of district 12-A, will play the Anson High School team, 11-A champions, at Anson tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 for bi-district honors. Reserve seat tickets for this game can be bought at either Reeder's Drug Store or Ferguson's Drug Store up until Friday at one p. m. These tickets will sell for 90c, however, the regular admission prices will be 60c and 30c.

### Recruiters Here from Abilene Station

Capt. W. N. Hollis and Sgt. Leonard J. Macknis of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Abilene were in Crowell Saturday in the interest of enlisting new recruits for the Army as well as reenlistment of veterans. Capt. Hollis stated that enlistment of 17-year old boys would require the consent of their parents.

### Royal Arch Degrees to Be Conferred

A change in the date of the called meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter has been made from Thursday night, Dec. 13, to Friday, Dec. 14, according to an announcement made Monday by A. B. Wisdom, Most Excellent High Priest. A degree team from Stamford is coming to confer the Royal Arch and Council degrees and will be in Crowell Friday at noon and the work will start at 1 o'clock. All candidates for these degrees are notified to be present at that time.

ed a cordial invitation to visit Crowell on this occasion and take part in the good times which it is our privilege to enjoy once again. It will be the first peace-time celebration of the Christmas season since outbreak of the war in December, 1941.

While perhaps the occasion may not be all that we hope it will become in subsequent years, there are many reasons for the return of Christmas lights and Crowell merchants ask each and every one to join them in opening the Christmas season, in the year of victory, 1945.

Each girls' 4-H Club having a member eligible were allowed to select one candidate to enter the county contest. There were 64 girls in 1945 who were in their third year or more of club work. Five of these were nominated for the county contest. Other girls besides Emilie Kajs were Bobbie Abston, Jenny V. Webba, Mildred Tamplin and Iris Abston. Bobbie Abston placed second in the contest.

A committee composed of Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Elizabeth Joy, Peggy Weaver and Tommie Meason accompanied Miss Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent, to visit the five candidates on December 1 to select the county winner.

A list of Emilie's achievements follow: Canned or helped to can 200 containers of peaches, 36 of green beans, 39 of corn, 36 of potatoes, 70 of pears and preserves; helped prepare corn and peaches for the freezer locker, labeled containers of canned food and arranged it by groups on shelves, prepared salads for family meals and assisted with cooking meals, conducted family fun night once a week, made a sleeve board, kept clothes pressed, made a clothes pin apron, made a skirt for dressing table, made partitions for dresser drawers and rearranged drawers, made three dresser scarfs, made a dutch hat and draw string bag, tie-dyed a head scarf and apron, made a tea apron, made two pot holders, made a lapel pin and a stuffed cat for Christmas gifts, made an insect duster, made pillow protectors, arranged a shoe shine kit and shined shoes at least once a week.

Besides the above accomplishments Emilie and her mother built in and painted shelves and added a clothes rod in her clothes closet. Emilie keeps her socks, underwear and other articles in separate labeled boxes on the shelves. She also helps in the garden and orchard and makes a regular hand in gathering cotton after school and on Saturdays.

She has exhibited leadership in her club, setting a good example for other members in achievements. She served her club as reporter last year.

Synthetic rubber tires will take the place of natural rubber tires for almost two years to come, according to Akron tire manufacturers.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Rev. Taylor Ray Hysinger, Misses Irene and Emma Belle Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. G. C. Wesley attended a Harvest Day program in Childress Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, are visiting relatives in Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore and baby of Vernon are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, and other relatives.

Mrs. Cora Barnett, Mrs. Mary Tabor and Sonny Barnett returned

home from Coleman Wednesday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Barnett's father, M. W. Godwin.

W. S. Carter, who was in the Air Corps, has received his discharge and is at home with Mrs. Carter and their daughter, Linda K.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Painter visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cox of Vivian over the week-end.

Several from Crowell, also Mr. and Mrs. Bush and daughters and Reuben Dockins from Long Branch, N. J., attended the entertainment honoring the returned soldier boys at the school house Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and daughter, Leota, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford and Sharon Sue Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook were Quanah visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright spent Wednesday night in Wichita Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. C. F. Haseloff, Mrs. O. C. Allen and Mrs. Glen Bishop of Iran visited their sister, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, and family in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Lecastro of Dalhart are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis, and family.

Green Sikes underwent a tonsil operation in the Crowell Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing moved this week from the Herman Gloyne farm to the Mack Gamble farm three miles east of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes and children of San Angelo are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins, and Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Porter of Wellington spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter.

Johnnie Wogencraft of Olton is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest received a message from their son, Frank Priest, that he had returned to the States and is at Fort Knox, Ky.

C. W. Beidleman of Overton spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and baby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hunter, and children of Childress visited their father, John L. Hunter, and daughters, Miss Emma Bell and Irene Hunter, Sunday.

Rosalie Autry of Foard City spent Wednesday night with Mildred Tamplin.

Mrs. Marie Gobin of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her father, Dick Smith, and family.

A correction—The Home Demonstration Club Christmas program will be with Mrs. Arthur Bell Friday, December 14, instead of the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunn of McLain write they had a family

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Where in this country is the tomb of the unknown soldier located?

2. What industrialist closed his plants with \$40,000,000 in orders on the books, because he stated he couldn't endure the harassment of labor officials and the government?

3. In the counting up of the score in what sport is the term "spare" used?

4. What branch of the military service has the song which begins: "From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli?"

5. From what grain is linseed oil made?

6. What is General Wainwright's first name?

7. Where is the Andrew J. Higgins plant which was closed according to Higgins because of labor strikes and government harassment, located?

8. Where is the University of Notre Dame located?

9. A well known radio personality was married last June to Frances Westerman, who was he?

10. Who holds the position in the Cabinet as Secretary of State?

(Answers on page 3).

reunion at their home Thanksgiving day, the first time they had all been together in twelve years.

There were Johnny Dunn of Amarillo, Billy George, who recently returned from overseas, Frank Jr., who is in the Coast Guard at Charleston, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Hack McCurley and family of McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCurley and family of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of Artesia, N. M., and Mrs. Onabelle Roberts of Elida, N. M. They also celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, and boys, Billy and Benny, of Campo, Colo., Mrs. Jim Whitten and children, Jerry and Patricia Gail, of Canyon spent Friday in the R. G. Whitten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten. Loyd has recently been discharged from the service.

Bailey Rennels spent the week-end at home. He was accompanied back to Fort Worth by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wheeler and family of Knox City spent the week-end with his brother, Wayne Wheeler, and family.

Mary Evelyn Adkins, student in Baylor University at Waco, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Butler and family of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and sons, Mrs. Charles Earhman and sons of Vernon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry and Opal spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Bradford, and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus of Mankins and Miss May Regina of Bomarton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hudgens, of Vernon, J. T. and Ray Hudgens have both recently been discharged and were at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Cerveny and son, Tony, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cerveny, of Munday. His sister, Lillian, a Cadet Nurse of Galveston, is also a visitor at her parents' home.

Mrs. Mary Ragland Thompson of Crowell has been elected as Principal of Riverside School to fill the place of Mrs. Bailey Rennels, who with her husband, is moving to Lavaca County soon to make their home.

Mrs. Rennels, who has been a teacher in the Riverside school for several years, will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Lubbock and Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Hestley is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry, and family.

T-Sgt. Wm. J. Cerveny has returned home from the Pacific and is now with his wife and son at her mother's home, Mrs. Mary Richter. He has received his discharge.

Mrs. Reed Pyle spent a few days last week in the Houston Adkins home with her husband's father, Ray Pyle, and family.

Mrs. A. Oliver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Scales, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Lester of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar and family spent Sunday with relatives at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family attended funeral services for Mrs. Shultz's cousin, Mrs. H. L. Leverett, of Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Chastine and sons of Hollister, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guard Shultz of Vernon Sunday.

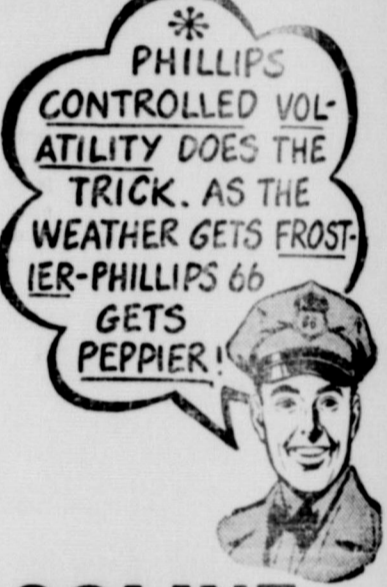
The University of Illinois reports that Illinois corn farmers make an annual net profit of \$34.88 from an acre of corn after the labor, interest, taxes, planting, growing and harvesting costs have been deducted.



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FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of Truscott, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Johnson and daughter, Kay, and Mrs. Luther Marlow attended the Harvest Day program which was held in the Methodist Church in Childress Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Minnick returned to Norman, Okla., Friday after spending several days at their ranch in this community.

Glen Shook, who has been in the Philippines for several months, received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston Friday and arrived at home Saturday.

Harvey Foster of Dumont spent Saturday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. John Wheeler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Esca Brown of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mrs. G. G. Mills and son, Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Callaway and Tom Callaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway of Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and children, Carolyn and Marolyn, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family of Vivian Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Paducah spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook, Mrs. Lee Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook Sunday.

Grady Halbert and Grady McLain returned home Tuesday of last week from Junction where they had been on a deer hunt for several days.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Empty Cans at Once.—It is always advisable to keep food contained in cans in a dry place. Never leave the food in the can when once opened for future use, but turn the contents immediately into an open dish and let them stand a short time before serving.

Digestible Cheese.—Cheese is more easily digested when it is finely cut or grated and mixed with other ingredients.

Annual Christmas Seal Campaign is Now Under Way

Washington.—President Truman has urged the American people not to be complacent about a disease which "exact[s] the tragic and needless toll of lives" that tuberculosis does.

It is particularly inexcusable today "to permit disease to undermine the strength of our people when all their energy is needed in the building of a better world."

said the President in supporting the 39th annual Christmas Seal Sale of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 2,500 affiliated associations. The Seal Sale, to finance the tuberculosis control work of the associations, opened Monday, Nov. 19, and continues until Christmas.

The President's complete statement follows:

"The historic trend of an increase in tuberculosis after war can be reversed today if the American people co-operate with the medical profession and official and private health agencies in the nationwide campaign against this disease.

"Due to improved methods of case-finding and more widespread knowledge about the disease, tuberculosis did not increase in this country during the war, though it rose to alarming proportions in Europe and Asia. Nevertheless, it is deplorable that tuberculosis took more than 205,000 American lives during the war years.

"The American people cannot be complacent about a disease which exacts such a tragic and needless toll of lives. Today, in particular, it is inexcusable to permit disease to undermine the strength of our people when all their energy is needed in the building of a better world.

"Tuberculosis can be controlled and the fight against it must be continued until it is controlled. The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated associations in the forty-eight states, the District of Columbia and the territories are campaigning ceaselessly against tuberculosis. Through mass X-ray surveys to find unknown cases, through health education planned to reach all groups with information on the prevention of tuberculosis, through the rehabilitation of the tuberculous and through medical research, the associations are combating this dread disease and helping its victims.

"Everyone can join the fight

against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals. The new dime bearing the likeness of Franklin D. Roosevelt will go into circulation January 1.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mrs. May Gunn of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lee Jordon of Bridgeport spent the week-end with Mrs. Pete Crisp.

Calif., visited friends and relatives here last week. Ernest Haney and daughter, Rita Jo, were business visitors in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce of Dallas visited here recently. William Tiroff spent the week-end with Harrold and Carrol Ed-

OLD FIRE TRUCK TO BE SOLD

The old fire truck of the City of Crowell will be sold at public auction at the City Hall at 2 o'clock on Saturday, December 15.

JIM COOK, Mayor

wards. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Murphy, Mrs. Alma Croker and Mrs. J. W. Bowers of Vernon and Lt. and Mrs. Edwin C. Murphy of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and family Sunday.

M. G. Garvin Jr. is visiting his father, M. G. Garvin Sr., in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richie and Doris Edwards of Lockett spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook spent the day in Kirkland with Walter St. Claire Thursday.

Mrs. T. E. Lawson and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Horace Abston and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and son, Sammy, were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Pete Crisp is visiting in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and daughter, Narrell, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Niell and sons in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

S 2-C Aubrey D. Niell stationed at San Diego, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and family Saturday.

Sid Colclazer is visiting in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lykes and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis in Kirkland recently.

VIVIAN (By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. W. O. Fish and son, John and daughter, Mildred, visited Mrs. Fish's nephew, W. H. Adams, who is in a Vernon hospital after having been injured in a car wreck near Vernon early Thursday. They also visited Mrs. Fish's brother, R. B. Adams, and family of Vernon.

Sgt. Curtis Nelson, who has recently returned from overseas, is spending a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson.

Mrs. R. L. Walling spent from Monday until Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Miss Margaret Evans left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, and family.

Lt. Hubert Lewis, who is on terminal leave from the Army, and his wife of Houston have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Lewis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskey were called to Fort Worth last Wednesday because of the death of her niece, Mrs. Manda Lee Tucker Cook.

William Evans of Rockport is visiting in the home of his brother, E. T. Evans, and family.

Glen Lewis, who has recently been discharged from the U. S. Navy Seabees, has returned home.

The Vivian H. D. Club will have a Christmas tree and program at the home of Mrs. Ed Self on Friday night, Dec. 21. Everyone is to bring a gift for the Christmas tree and fruit and cookies. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Fish.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Derrington of Hart visited their daughter, Mrs. Willie Wright, here last week.

Dalton Thompson of California is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Self, and other relatives and friends here this week.

Jimmie Johnson left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., where he will receive his boot training in the U. S. Navy.

Ray and Red Hudgens have returned from overseas and received their discharges from the service and are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jim Moore, and family here.

Sgt. Paul Payne and wife of Georgia are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Johnson, Miss Joan Thompson and Woodrow Johnson visited in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Misses Robbie Lee Railsback and Janet Self visited relatives and friends in Vernon last week-end.

M-Sgt. Edgar E. Marlow of Virginia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins in Truscott last week-end.

Mrs. M. H. Jones is visiting relatives in Rotan this week.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath Sr. is attending the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill in a hospital in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Leland Flesher of Hereford visited E. S. Flesher and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore were visitors in Dallas a few days last week.

Jesse Grimm returned home Thursday from overseas where he spent several months. He has received his discharge from the service.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson visited her son, Roger Jackson, in Houston last week.

Lt. Lester Blevins, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins here, has returned to Virginia.

Pfe. Roy Tarver has returned to North Dakota after a visit with his family here.

Mrs. Mollie Oliver of Carlsbad, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Scales, and son, Eudale Oliver, and family here this week.

Mrs. Lee Jordan of Bridgeport and Mrs. May Gunn of Electra visited Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Mrs. Pete Gamble here Friday.

Hunters Urged to Use Precautions in Wooded Areas

Austin.—With the hunting season now open, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging that all hunters or other persons spending time in wooded areas use all possible precautions against being bitten by ticks which may infect the victim with relapsing fever. He further advises that when a tick is found, it be removed from the body as soon as possible and that care be taken not to crush the ticks in handling them.

"Tick-bite fever is contracted," Dr. Cox explained, "either from the bite of infected ticks or by absorbing the infectious material through breaks or scratches in the skin." According to Dr. Cox, the disease does not spread from person to person by direct contact but only through the bite of an infected tick or body louse. Prompt removal of the insect is of the utmost importance.

Land Bank Loans in Texas This Year 56.8 Per Cent Greater

J. C. Thompson, secretary-treasurer of the Crowell National Farm Loan Association said, upon his return from a meeting of association representatives held in this area at Wichita Falls, Texas, that Land Bank loans made in Texas this fiscal year are 56.8 per cent greater in volume than for the same period last year. Mr. Thompson said that Sterling C. Evans, president of The Federal Land Bank of Houston, discussed with the group the progress that had been made by the bank and associations during the past several years. He called attention to the fact that the interest rate on all Land Bank loans has been reduced to 4 per cent for the life of the loan. He also stated that since organization, 28 years ago, the bank had paid the national farm loan associations cash dividends totalling 150 per cent. Forty per cent of this amount has been paid in the last two years.

Mr. Evans pointed out that the national farm loan associations in Texas are all solvent and have strong reserve accounts. The statewide average is about 60 per cent of their capital.

He stated that improvements in service offered by the bank and associations include the elimination of all fees except a nominal application fee for the appraisal of the land. No fees are collected for partial releases, subordinations to mineral and oil leases, and many other services.

Dr. Cox said that the wearing of suitable clothing so as to prevent ticks getting next to the skin is of importance in the prevention of this disease. The insects may be removed with the fingers but the use of tweezers is recommended since this helps to prevent leaving the head embedded in the skin. After removing

"Free competition tends to restore quickly equilibrium in the economy. Paralysis and stalemate are caused by prices and wages that are too high, and by government restraints or policies of monetary inflation or deflation and by monopolistic practices. It is the duty of the government to assure a fair open field for free competition by not putting obstacles in the way of the fullest operation of a free enterprise system." —Henry Hazlitt, member editorial staff, The New York Times.

If they hail from Oklahoma, they're Sooners. or handling a tick, the hands should be washed carefully with soap and warm water.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

- 1. In the Arlington cemetery. 2. Andrew J. Higgins. 3. In bowling. 4. The Marines. 5. Flax. 6. Jonathan. 7. At New Orleans, La. 8. At South Bend, Ind. 9. Edgar Bergen. 10. James Byrnes.

Within the last five months contractors of Milwaukee, Wis., have made plans for the construction of 2,500 houses built to sell for \$7,500. Less than 100 have been completed and work on others have been stopped due to shortage of materials.

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Looking Toward Christmas

Some parents ask what they can do to induce their children to become more obedient. One thing they can do, is to interest their children in reading good books.

stitute a good influence for children. Many of them in past years were so goody-goody and represented children as such impossible characters, that the modern youngster would laugh at anything like that.

Plenty of books can be recommended to children which they will like, and which hold fine traits of characters up to admiration. They convey the idea that the young person who learns his lessons and plays games squarely and performs kind acts and who co-operates well with community movements, comes out the best and is most apt to draw the prizes.

THE SEAL CAMPAIGN

Now is the time to buy the pretty little Christmas Seals, and have plenty of them to stick on packages and letters and greeting cards. They add a charming bit of decoration to anything to which they are attached, and they call attention to a grand public welfare movement.

The sale of seals is a very clever way to obtain funds to be used for the splendid work of combatting tuberculosis, which is one of the most terrible scourges with

which our people have been afflicted. Modern methods of treatment and education have reduced the mortality from this dread disease, but plenty of people still fall victims to it.

The death of loved ones stricken by this disease has brought sorrow to countless homes. We help to prevent the coming of this sorrow when we buy the Christmas Seals.

HISTORY

New Year's Day — January 1: January 1 was fixed as the beginning of the new year without any relation to the sun or the seasons. Peoples of earlier times observed other days. The Egyptians observed September 21, the date of the Autumn equinox. The ancient Greeks observed June 21, the date of the summer solstice. The Christian Church set January 1 as the beginning of the year. The ancients observed the day by bestowing gifts upon their friends. Most people celebrate the day quietly at home. In a number of cities special events have marked the day for many years. In Philadelphia the Mummers parade is held. The parade is a costume affair in which the participants wear comic and unusual costumes. In 1930 some twelve thousand marchers were in the parade and around \$30,000 was offered in prizes. At Pasadena, Calif., the Tournament of Roses is held. Beautifully decorated floats are featured in a parade that extends from four to five miles. At Pasadena also is held the annual Rose Bowl football game, one of the really big football events of the year. A big carnival is held each year at Mobile, Ala., participated in by the people of the community. In many communities the New Year is celebrated the night before with frolics and parties that extend into the early hours of the New Year.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Foremost among the many problems facing the country today is that of difficulty between labor and industry. Labor is demanding radical increases in pay and industry takes the position that it cannot grant the increases without an increase in selling prices.

Labor desires to carry the war time wage schedule over into peace time and the OPA is holding out that industry, though it may pay war time wages, shall sell at prewar peace time prices. Labor indicates that the radical increase in wages at the same time will accept an industry holds to the position that it cannot survive under the proposed increased wage schedule and the peace time sales prices.

Adherence, rigid and uncompromising adherence, to these two points has created an impasse which no amount of conferring has been able to break.

President Truman proposed that industry grant the increase in wages and at the same time make an effort to sell its product at prewar peace time prices. This proposition was acceptable to labor since it granted all its contentions but did not meet with the approval of industry. Under such a plan industry would be taking all the risk and labor would be taking no risk and yet would receive in full its demands.

In my opinion nothing can be done toward settling the dispute at the present time. I believe the best thing to do is to let the matter stew a while. It might not have to stew very long and then again it might have to stew quite a spell.

It is obvious that as long as the present attitude of mind exists nothing can be done. All efforts to force the issue but solidifies the opposition on both sides and makes more unyielding the present impasse.

Labor, having had a taste of war time wages, is in no frame of mind to bargain for less than it demands, and industry, concerned and uncertain as to the future is likewise too worried and harassed to reason calmly and dispassionately.

While there is a huge backlog of buying power in the form of bonds and cash and while the public is clamoring for many things vitally needed before reconversion and the individual peace time program can get under way, I believe the best course is not to hurry. Let us take our time and give the thing a chance to work out. I believe that it will be a good thing for us to have to wait a while before plunging in and buying right and left the many things we need or think we need to carry on our peace time program. We have gotten along this far and can get along a little farther if we but think we can. I think it will be better if we come gradually into production. It will prevent the flood gates being opened and a huge wave of buying at any price sweeping the country. Such a condition, such a panic of buying, would in my opinion, invite inflation. It would result in a buying competition in which prices would be bid up above an economic level.

What is needed is a degree of faith in the future and trust in the other fellow in the period of transition. At the present time this does not exist and as long as it does not exist the chances for concord of action are remote. Any attempt to hurry action will but serve to widen the breach instead of close it. My formula for the situation could be summed up in the one word, wait.

Cigaret consumption in the United States has reached a total of 100 packs a year for each man, woman and child.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

November 29.—Return of American troops from overseas and demobilization continues to be a serious and vexing problem. Nearly every Congressman calls the War and Navy Departments dozens of times each day about these matters. The War Department now assures that in December a total of 730,000 soldiers will arrive from overseas. To do this the Army is utilizing troop transports of all kinds, including captured German ships and many converted cargo vessels. A total of 551 ships are now in this service. To this will soon be added 23 hospital ships converted to troop transportation as most of the disabled soldiers will have been returned. The Navy has turned over 111 combat vessels for this purpose. 110 Liberty ships and 97 Victory ships heretofore used for cargo only have been converted to troop carriers.

Recent statistics give the population of New York City as 7,000,000. This is more than the population of any one of 41 nations. There are 70 nations in the world at last count. Sometimes New York City is referred to as a foreign city. Hundreds of foreign languages are spoken there. There are more Italians in New York City than in Rome. There are more Jews in New York City than in Jerusalem. Perhaps there are almost as many Irish as in Ireland. Speaking of Irish, they seem to be the best politicians. A few years ago I dug up figures with the help of the Congressional Library on distinguished citizens of foreign birth. At one time there were 16 foreign members of Congress. I learned that since the creation of this government, approximately ten thousand men have served in the Congress. Of this number 392 have been of foreign birth. Of these 392, five had come from Denmark, 5 from Sweden, 9 from Norway, 9 from France, 40 from Scotland, 42 from Germany, 48 from Canada, 65 from England, and 123 had been born in Ireland.

Contrary to fears and predictions, many of the small countries in Europe, as a result of free elections, are repudiating Communism. The report some time ago from Hungary showed only 17 per cent voted the Communist ticket. This week a report from Austria shows only 5 per cent voted Communist. These countries were supposed to be under Russian influence. Perhaps the Allied promises of self determination for small nations may yet be realized.

I have been greatly concerned with Associated Press reports from Australia to the effect that the American Army is destroying much equipment and supplies. One report from Finschhafen states that pontoons loaded with jeeps were put to set with a bulldozer aboard to push the jeeps into the ocean.

the mobile radio outfits in four-wheeled caravans were dropped into the sea, that small vessels that were burned in the harbor and that huge stocks of clothing, including windproof jackets were burned. I was the author of an amendment to the Surplus Property Act which sought to prohibit the destruction of any property. The amendment provides it must first be offered for sale, and if not sold then offered for gift. I have called on the War Department to give me the facts concerning the reports of destruction of property abroad. Certainly it would be inconsistent to spend billions on relief for foreign countries and ship them food and clothing and permit the Army to destroy vast stores of supplies in its possession. Such destruction could serve no useful purpose.

From some of my friends who represent big city districts in Congress, I have obtained additional supplies of the latest and best agricultural yearbook, entitled "Keeping Livestock Healthy." This book is an encyclopedia on livestock diseases and care. I shall be glad to send a copy to any person who may have use for it upon request.

Influenza Cases in State Increasing, Reports Indicate

Austin.—Reports coming in from various sections of the state indicate that the number of influenza cases appears to be increasing with the advance of the fall season.

Commenting on this situation this week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two co-operative factors are essential to victims of this disease: First, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms manifest themselves; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence," Dr. Cox said, "since serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored. Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who abuse their health."

The State Health Officer declared that living by the laws of nature, securing plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any and all kinds detrimental to health.

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Self Education

Many people who did not go very far in schools or colleges have always regretted that they did not have the advantages of a college education. Some of them have the unfortunate feeling that they are handicapped for life. Yet the way for self-development is open to all who are willing to read and study, and take advantage of the many opportunities offered by modern life.

The people who read newspapers thoroughly know what is going on in the world, and their conversation is interesting. Good books can be had everywhere, and people who read them acquire new powers. The radio offers many chances for people to become intelligent. Those who seek the companionship of intelligent people, those who join community organizations and help on community progress, find these relations very educational. Our country offers great opportunities for self-education.

They say people should do things in the modern manner. If so, they will have to try to borrow or get trusted for more money than they can pay, also overspend their cars, and disregard "Stop" signs when no officer is looking.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

Members of the Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon, Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. Grady Halbert. Mrs. Luther Matney gave "The Past is Prologue," chapter 2 of "These Morning Times" now being studied by the society.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson reviewed Chapter 3 of "Rural America on the Move." Plans were made to have a Christmas program and tree on December 20th at the church at three o'clock.

Mrs. N. A. Denton was a visitor at the meeting. The prayer of dismissal was given by Mrs. J. M. Barker, president.

The people are advised to dispose of discarded furniture stored away in their attics. The use of some attics might be for the house to get a fire.

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**LOCALS**

Bird made a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Ferguson, returned from a trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. Sam Crews of Houston visited in the home of Mrs. S. T. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Mrs. R. N. Davis of Antonio visited this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

James O. Portis of Iowa visited in the home of grandmothers, Mrs. Agnes Hill and Mrs. I. M. Cates.

Mrs. Merl Kincaid went to Fort Worth Wednesday, returning Thursday. Mr. Kincaid's mother, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, is in Fort Worth for treatment.

Mrs. Boyce Cannon of Oregon, Ore., are here visiting Mrs. Cannon's mother, Mrs. Cannon, and his sister, Mrs. Baker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack and son, Lonnie, visited their son and brother, Frankie Halenack, who underwent an operation in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday of last week. They were accompanied by L. D. Hinkle, who visited relatives in Amarillo.

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Mrs. S. E. Tate, Ed Manard and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manard visited relatives in Ralls Sunday.

Mrs. Payton Powers of Wichita Falls spent the week-end visiting Miss Gusta Davis and other friends.

Lee Gorrell of Fort Worth is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gorrell. He was recently discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buckner and son, Ralph, of Coyle, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Buckner's sisters, Mrs. L. D. Fox and Mrs. E. A. Fox, and her brother, W. A. Daniel, and other relatives.

Misses Margaret Claire Shirley and Evelyn Edwards, students at the University of Texas, spent the week-end here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards.

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**Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Kamstra and daughter, Henrietta, of Hospers, Iowa, are here visiting his brother, L. Kamstra, and family.

Misses Pauline Davis, Jane Roark, Ada Jane Magee and Valeria Mae Owens and Bobby Cooper, all of whom attend Texas Tech at Lubbock, were week-end visitors in their respective homes.

Capt. and Mrs. Milton Magee have returned from College Station where they attended the football game between Texas A. & M. and the University of Texas, and visited friends.

Lowell McKinley and son, Lowell Jr., of Pampa spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley, of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Crowell.

Joe Spencer, who is employed in the shipping department of Montgomery Ward in Ft. Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer, and his grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Reavis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith and daughters, Avalon Jane and Katherine, of Shamrock spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint White. Mr. Smith and Avalon Jane went to Abilene Saturday to attend funeral services for his brother-in-law. They returned to Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Womack and Miss Bertha Womack were called to Menard last Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Womack's brother, S. A. Clark, who passed away at his home there Thursday. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon. They returned Monday night.

**Thalia Honor Rolls Released by Teachers**

The pupils of the Thalia School who have qualified for the honor rolls for the past six-weeks period, as announced by the instructors, follow:

High Honor Roll: Peggy Sharon Long, Rosemary Hendrix, Karen Rose Hall, Jimmy Lindsay, Larver Mason, Mary Cato, Vida Jean Tarver, Bobby Ann Wisdom.

Low Honor Roll: Max Hammonds, Billy Glen Short, Gerald Short, Nelson Abston, Mary Lou Blevins, Doris Ann Huskey, Richard Newell, Sybil Henry, Inez Kuba, Cleta Mae Edens, Gaylon Whitman, Dorothy Gamble, Billy Hopkins, Coleman Self, Don Wisdom, Nora Grace Gray, Orval Rallsback, Myrna Loy Riley, Carolyn Toie, Jane Cooper, Arvelia James, Kenneth Hopkins, Jean Short, Lanna Joyce Short, Virginia Rallsback, Iris Abston, Jean Layoye Gamble, Clementine Hammonds, Letha Marlow, Ruth MeRea and Norma Lou Short.

Perfect Attendance: Nelson Abston, Leon Oliver, Leslie Fred Hammonds, Lindel McBeath, Gaylon Whitman, Rosemary Hendrix, Doris Ann Huskey, Peggy Sharon Long, Mary Cato, Dorothy Gamble, Cloyce Marlow, Coleman Self, Rufus Whitman, John W. Wright, J. M. Cates, Norma Grace Gray, Peatrice James Orval Rallsback, Myrna Loy Riley, Kenneth Hopkins, Jane Cooper, Travis Crisp, Wayne Crisp, Leon McBeath, Myra Don Self.

**Christmas Meeting of WSCS Held at Home of Mrs. J. R. Beverly**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in its monthly social meeting for a Christmas program Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Beverly, with Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. A. Brucewell, Mrs. J. H. Lanier and Mrs. Chas. Thompson as co-hostesses.

After a brief business session conducted by Mrs. M. J. Girsch, president, Mrs. M. S. Henry gave an inspirational devotional. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. D. D. Denison, leading and Mrs. S. T. Crews playing piano accompaniment.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson read a lovely Christmas story, entitled, "Santa Claus is Kindness."

A delightful refreshment plate was served to thirty ladies, including the following guests, Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mrs. Richard Hunt, Mrs. Chas. Dickerson and Miss Mary Sam Crews of Houston.

**GIRL SCOUTS MEET**

The Girl Scouts met at the Scout Little House on Saturday, Dec. 1. From the club house they went on a hike to the Country Club, where they roasted weiners for dinner. Games were played after dinner.

The following Scouts went on the hike: Bobby Spears, Marcia Kincaid, Jean Hughton, Helen Ribble, Mary Cooper, Carolyn Bell, Nina Ruth Williamson, Mary Lynn Hough, Genevieve McDaniel and their sponsor, Mrs. Alton Bell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We express grateful thanks to the friends who did so much for us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. Many kind things were done for us and many words of sympathy were said to us and all of it is appreciated very much.

Mrs. B. F. Brewer and Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

This is to thank each and every person who so kindly remembered me with letters, flowers, cards and many other manifestations of kindness during my recent illness in the Quannah hospital. Especially do I thank the blood donors. Each deed was sincerely appreciated.

Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Family.

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**Riverside H. D. Club is Re-Organized**

The women of the Riverside Community and Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Foard County Home Demonstration Agent, met at the school house November 27 for the purpose of re-organizing the Riverside Home Demonstration Club.

Miss Elliott served as chairman for the election of officers, when the following ladies were elected: Mrs. Sam Keuhn, president; Mrs. Frank Ward, vice president; Mrs. Monroe Karcher, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Karcher was also elected to serve as reporter until one is elected; Mrs. Dave Shultz, Council delegate.

Mrs. Sam Keuhn was selected as Orchard demonstrator. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John S. Ray and Christmas gifts will be exchanged at this meeting which is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock.

Miss Elliott gave a demonstration on making Holiday Fruit Pudding. Refreshments were served to five ladies, Miss Elliott and one guest.

**Pointers**

**For Texas Agriculture**

About 90,000 community and 9,000 county committeemen will be elected in the U. S. to run the 1945 AAA program as farmers go to the polls at various times between now and December 15.

Peach trees should be treated with P. D. B. crystals during the early winter for control of the peach borer. Presence of the borer is indicated by masses of gum mixed with brown sawdust on the lower trunk of the tree.

The farmer's share of the food dollar has exceeded the charges made for marketing his products only during World Wars I and II. He received about 40 cents of the consumer's food dollar for the pre-war years, 1935-1939, as compared with 52 cents for 1943.

When raindrops hit the ground running they pick up a load of top soil. Slow them down to a walk by farming on the contour.

Cotton exports from the U. S. last season totaled two million bales as compared with 1.1 to 1.5 for the preceding four years.

Farm fires take 3,500 lives and destroy ninety million dollars in property each year.

Grapes should be pruned soon after the first killing frost.

Cut cotton stalks immediately after harvest to cut weevil damage the following year.

Even the best of hens have a molting period and this should be a "paid" vacation for them. If fed well during the "lay-off" they will resume work in good health and ready for all-out production.

Every milch cow should have all the home-grown grazing and hay she will eat and should be fed concentrates in proportion to her production.

Civilians will get larger supplies of most foods this winter than at any time in the past 12 months.

Pruning and training grape vines is important in securing high yields of top quality fruit.

The number of acres for growing feed and pasture, their yields and the amount of year-round labor available should determine the number of milk cows a farmer keeps.

Shipments of livestock in Texas last September was 10,321 cars, with sheep making up 2,493 cars, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Shipments in September, 1944, totaled 11,329 cars. Shipments of cattle totaled 5,607 cars in September, 1945, and 6,843 cars in September, 1944; 2,060 cars of calves, against 1,702 cars in 1944; 161 cars of hogs, against 887 cars in 1944, 2,493 cars of sheep, against 1,897 cars in 1944.

**Your Horoscope**

December 3, 4, 5.—You are reliable, clever and full of pep. You want luxurious things and nothing is too good for you. You love animal life and nature, especially flowers. You are so quick tempered that often you quarrel with your best friends because you do not understand them. You like to live good. You are loyal to your friends although you are reserved and slow to make friends.

December 6, 7, 8, 9.—You have much inborn intelligence, sharp foresight, amounting almost to a predictive instinct. You get what you want and you are not one to beat around the bush. You do and say things that you are sorry for later. You are understanding, a true friend, generally frank and want others to be. You are very clever and can make your criticisms sound ridiculous and amusing.

Eighty-three domestic firms were incorporated in Texas during September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports, compared with 48 incorporated last September. Six foreign corporations were given permission to do business in the state last month, and 15 received permits in September a year ago. Total capitalization of the 83 domestic firms was \$1,679,000.

**WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB**

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met at the home of

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**Reconciliation**

The hope is often expressed that it will be possible to bring about a real reconciliation between the United States and its allies on one side, and the enemies of these countries. It is pointed out that peace imposed by force and military power has not usually lasted long. Only a peace accomplished by reconciliation of the former enemies, and the disappearance of the desire to make war, can be a sure foundation for peace.

A thorough and complete reconciliation between the United States and its former enemies is most earnestly to be desired. To bring about such a reconciliation, it is necessary for both parties to give up the idea of war, and seek only to live together in friendship. Our former enemies have as yet shown no convincing sign that they are ready to give up the idea of fighting.

They have lost the power to fight for many years, but if in time new leaders should seek to persuade those people to secretly prepare for a new war, it is not clear that the majority would not follow them. A reconciliation with these people is not possible until they recognize the terrible error they have made, and show signs of profound sorrow for that mistake.

It should not be assumed that all the Germans and Japanese have been followers of these warlike ideas. Allowance has to be made for peoples who have been fed a steady stream of government and war propaganda. They have not had any chance to hear any criticism on those policies, except what they might get from listening to forbidden foreign broadcasts, or reading of leaflets dropped from the skies. Probably many Germans never believed the Nazi propaganda at all.

At least our people should be ready to meet the Germans and Japanese half way, and respond to any sincere desire they may show for permanent peace and harmony between nations. When they show such a real desire, reconciliation will be possible.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

**Sugar for Candy.**—When making candy granulated sugar is preferred. Candy should not be stirred when boiling.

**Flat Tops for Cakes.**—Cake mixture should come well up to the corners and sides of pans, leaving a slight depression in the center. Cake will then be perfectly flat on top when baked.

**Toast with Salads.**—Bars or squares of hot buttered toast may be served with salads, soups, and hot or cold beverages.

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OR PUSH A HEAVY SAD IRON OR A BROOM OR EVERYTHING THE HARD WAY!

—I'D GET HOME LATER—MOM WOULD BE FUSING OVER A HOT STOVE—SUPPER MIGHT BE LATE.

SUPPER READY, DEAR!

—THE STREETS WOULD BE DARK AND DESERTED AT NIGHT—AND HOLIDAY MEN WOULD HAVE A PICNIC

TO BE CONTINUED! WATCH FOR THE NEXT REDDY TOON ABOUT YOUR REDDY KILOWATT!

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### TARDY 9:30 o'CLOCKERS SLYLY ELUDE PURVIS WITH EXCUSES

"But, Mr. Purvis, my alarm didn't go off."  
 "That's no excuse," exclaims the gentleman at the district court, "No, this isn't the district court, but the CHS attendance office when the too often tardy students come meekly into the office for a pass to class."  
 Mr. Leo Purvis, principal, works at the meticulous job the first period every morning. He has many duties, some of them very trying, but he always manages to keep smiling.  
 Some of Mr. Purvis' pet peeves are students who fail to bring excuses for absences and those who fail to present a pass at the first period when absent from study hall.  
 Many new excuses are produced daily. Some of the more worn out ones are: "The bus didn't stop," "I left a book and had to go back after it," "I had to go by Aunt Jane's for mamma."

### MAN OF MYSTERY IN OUR MIDST

We just got word from a guy who heard that there's a certain dream man around CHS whose past, present and future could do with some investigating. This threw us into a dither because naturally we're interested in dream boys. We sent our private sleuth out to spy on this character and, brother, what a report he filed here at CIO (Crowell's Interested Onlookers).  
 It was discovered that he is sixteen years old and usually manages to get to all the Senior class meetings. His favorite color is brown, and he believes it after watching him for three days to notice what he wore. Listening to the radio is one of his favorite pastimes, but when a Gary Cooper picture is showing he hasn't time for anything else. He likes the song "Chickery Chick." Yea ho!  
 Our detective followed him to school one morning, and all he talked about was bookkeeping and football and Kathleen Eddy. This guy will eat practically anything in the food department. He

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ship. The Wildcats meet the Anson Tigers, District 11-A Champions, this week at Anson for the Bi-District Championship.

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Introducing Horace Todd and A. G. Wallace, two of the speed merchants of the football team. Horace Todd, who plays left half, is a letterman from last year's team. Football has been the light of Horace's ambition for the past six years since it was his favorite sport in grammar school.

A. G. Wallace enters a wide field of sports with football as his favorite. Basketball rates second with tennis as his occasional pastime. "Acorn" (a nickname acquired in grammar school), who is playing his last season for the Wildcats, holds down his position like a veteran, and is a good passer.

These halfbacks will get to "show their stuff" at Anson Friday night.

### EX-STUDENTS' COLUMN

Dick Smith was a welcome visitor in CHS halls Monday. Dick has just returned from Yokohama, where he said, "The Japs really bow and scrape" to the G. I.'s. Yokohama, a modern city, looks like San Francisco and most of the people speak English."  
 A. Y. Olds, Richard Bird, Charles Thompson, Alton Roark and Tom Alton Andrews attended the Texas-A. & M. game Thursday, November 28.  
 "Sister" Owens, Ada Jane Magee, John Calvin Carter, "Polly"

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### OPENING DATE DEC. 13 FOR "ANTICS OF ANDREW"

"Boy, I hate to be the mother of anything that looks like Willie."

"This dress sure is low in the back. I feel a draft somewhere northwest of the spinal column."  
 "Howdy, but I ain't no Spittoonia, or Gobboonia, or Cuspidoora."  
 "Howdy, Miss Prune. Danged glad to meet any of the boy's teachers. Hope you learn him to talk good English."

Comments on the play: Mrs. Sloan, "From what I've heard, everyone, including the actors, will die laughing."  
 Kendrick Joy: "If you see it, you'll split your sides. Superb for laughs."  
 Doris Denton: "The operatic renditions are the talk of the season."  
 De Alva Thomas: "It is so crazy you will split your sides laughing."

### CHS WILDCATS WIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS

The Crowell Wildcats won the District 12-A Championship Friday night by defeating Archer City 24 to 0.  
 The Wildcats scored early in the first quarter when Joy carried over from the twenty-yard line. The second touchdown for the Wildcats was made by J. L. Brock, right end, after running about seven yards. Joy made the third tally in the second period on a four yard jaunt through the left side of the line. The score at the half stood 18-0.  
 Archer City threatened only once but was staved off by the outstanding performance of the Crowell line. The Crowell Wildcat's last score was made by Horace Todd, left half, on a twelve yard run around right end. The Wildcats failed to make any of the extra points.  
 The whole Crowell eleven played one of their best games of the season. The Wildcat line—Mitchell, Patton, Wood, McBeath, Bond, Nichols and Brock—showed their ability by putting hard tackles on the Archer City ball toters. In the backfield Joy and Todd were outstanding offensively and Whar-ton and Wallace showed up well on defense.  
 For Archer City, Know, Meredith and Winn were practically the only individual standouts.  
 This is the fourth consecutive year that the Crowell Wildcats have won the District 12-A Cham-

Davis and Bobby Cooper spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.  
 W. H. Adams, who was injured in an accident on the Vernon-Quanah highway last week, is seriously ill in a Vernon hospital.

### KENNER MODELS "STEP IT UP"

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### THE CAT'S WHISKERS

O-o-o-o- I don't believe what? That the kids are putting enough scandal in Locker 35.  
 Greetings and salutations, my fine, studious (big joke!) friends. First of all we want to tell the Wildcats what a really swell game they played Friday night. Incidentally, everyone had a swell time.  
 Peggy June is robbing the cradle. Speaking of Raymond Carter.  
 Mrs. Manard: What happens when the human body is submerged in water?  
 Joe Whitten: The phone rings.  
 A retail dealer in stoves wrote to the factory ordering a carload of stoves. The firm wires him: "Cannot ship stoves until you pay for your last consignment."  
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 James Browning: Would you scold me for something I didn't do?  
 Coach Wilkinson: Of course not—that wouldn't be fair.  
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 The visiting dignitary had just shaken hands with the chief of police in a small town.  
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 "In one moment," replied the chief. "Wait until I change hats."  
 Mrs. Wilkinson: I'd like to be frank this morning.  
 Hardy Sanders: With the income he makes, who wouldn't?  
 Mrs. Davis: Order, Please.  
 Voice from back of room: Double chocolate malted.  
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### BEAT ANSON

The foursome seen Saturday night: Danny and Kathy and Johnny and Evie.  
 Say, what was the matter with Betty and Brock Saturday night? Maybe they've both found somebody else. Could be.  
 Who is Mary Norman's boy friend in Paducah?  
 If you heard shouts of a little bit of everything Saturday night, it was only those ignorant people—Dee, Ed, Shaney and James.  
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 Maree (Tech) and Brock didn't do so bad over the holidays.  
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 Booty, did you and Janet, Miles and Bobby have fun Saturday and Sunday. "Yeah! You sho did."  
 Doris Denton and Joe Meason are now carrying the torch for each other.  
 What do ye say, old Wildcats? Beat the heck out of Anson. And that's just what we're going to do Friday night.  
 S'long for now!  
 Your CHS commentator—  
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 V. Bond: Because they below "C" level.  
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 Flavoring Cakes, Cookies—All cakes, cookies and need flavorings. Some think that chocolate and some need no vanilla. Keeping Doughnuts.—If nuts are put into a cover while still warm they will fresh for some time.  
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GOOD BEGINNING

C. Layton, who did the testing, informs me he tested, totaling 266 head of cattle in Foard County.

Herds were missed and not recorded.

Layton came in a day after his schedule reported office, there was some confusion.

Also some of the late schedule printed in the paper did not reach him in time.

Layton plans his own itineraries coming to the county, bringing an application of the schedule taken and the district will be accurately given.

On a given farm must be those showing a possibility of easily becoming infected with diseased cattle.

There are only two ways of preventing the disease—one is to eliminate those cattle that are carriers.

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PERSONALLY, I wake up in the morning with a headache.

It is also estimated that not more than 750,000 farms will go on the market during the next five years.

Many farms it is believed, will be combined to form larger or more mechanized units.

The anticipated result is that inflated values for farm land will continue.

The Texas Extension Service director laid down a three-point program to veterans:

"If you have no farming experience, get some before you take a chance on your own farm.

"If you haven't money to buy a farm big enough to pay out at present inflated land values, rent a place until you have.

"If you have both the experience and the money, consult the county agricultural agent in the county where your prospective buy is located, to check its worth and to get estimates on your probable yield and income."

which will show the positive and negative reactors.

Dr. Layton will return in about two weeks to brand the reactors.

We would urge those who have cattle that they wish to keep permanently to vaccinate all calves they wish to keep between the ages of two and eight months.

By doing so you will ultimately have a clean herd if kept uncontaminated.

He will also re-check all herds tested at least once each year until the herd is accredited.

WHEAT SUPPLY

Wheat stored in all positions, on and off farms, totaled about 1,044 million bushels as of October 1, 1945, according to the Crop Reporting Board, USDA.

This compared with 1,090 million bushels on the same date in 1944, and 1,115 million bushels in 1943.

The bulk of the 1945 wheat is stored as follows:

Over 539 million bushels on farms.

More than 181 million bushels in interior mills, elevators and warehouses.

Almost 131 million bushels in merchant mills.

Over 170 million bushels in commercial stocks at terminals.

And 22 million bushels in Commodity Credit Corporation bins.

NO 1946 COTTON ALLOTMENTS

There will be no cotton acreage allotments and no marketing quotas in Texas and other cotton-growing states during the 1946-1947 production and marketing season.

This information is contained in an announcement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture received by the A. & M. College Extension Service.

This action was taken in accordance with provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, designed to protect both consumers and producers in maintaining adequate supplies of food and fiber, the announcement said.

WILD TURKEYS MULTIPLY

With the co-operation of land owners, Texas' most famous gamebird, the wild turkey, can live and multiply.

This bird was the manna of the pioneers, the delicacy of their first generations and the sport of nimrods when the state began to grow up.

Their number dwindled as the land became settled until they were pushed back to the draws and bushlands, and faced extinction.

But the Texas Wildlife authorities took them under its protection and in recent years their numbers again are showing an increase.

By securing some breeding stock, a few hens and gobblers, any ranchman can grow wild turkeys.

The turkeys are fed grain and often remain in the vicinity of the ranch home for long periods.

Then they disappear and remain hidden for months. They range over rough, broken land along a stream or in the breaks and canyons of the ranch.

They eat insects, especially grasshoppers which is one of their favorite foods, also cedar berries. Coyotes are the birds' biggest hazard.

No hunting is permitted, but regardless of that, poachers will sometimes get into their habitat and kill a few.

There are some wild turkey in the country but more could be grown with some care and protection.

MORE FARMERS, FEWER FARMS

A warning to "look carefully and go slowly" was addressed today to veterans seeking a place in agriculture by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

"While agricultural workers are always hoping for more farmers who are sold on farming as a mode of life, we are not interested in encouraging veterans to engage in agriculture unless they have a good chance of making a go of it," he said.

Dr. Trotter cited estimates recently released by the National Planning Association which stated that more than a million veterans want to own or operate full-time farms while another half million want part-time farms.

An additional three hundred thousand war workers left full or part-time farms for the factories and now want to go back to farming.

It is also estimated that not more than 750,000 farms will go on the market during the next five years.

Many farms it is believed, will be combined to form larger or more mechanized units.

The anticipated result is that inflated values for farm land will continue.

The Texas Extension Service director laid down a three-point program to veterans:

"If you have no farming experience, get some before you take a chance on your own farm.

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 95c

For Sale FOR SALE—2-months old pigs.—Frank Cates. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—My home in west Crowell, 5 rooms and bath.—Jake Moore. 21-2tp

FOR SALE—1937 Model Chevrolet truck, in fair condition.—Carl Wishon. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Cord wood.—John Thompson, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Gilliland. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—I will cut salt cedar stays and bring to my house 2 miles north of Lockett for 4c each. See or write Bud Minyard, Rt. 3, Vernon, Texas. 21-4tc

FOR SALE—Perfection cook stove, in good condition, white enamel finish, four burners and a built-in oven. Phone 49-J.—Mrs. G. L. Burk. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—1945 Model B John Deere tractor, 2-row equipment. Also some bundle Hegira, and Shorthorn bull. See Alton Farvar, 3 miles east of Margaret. 22-3tp

FOR SALE—708 acres of land in the west part of the county, known as the L. D. Harris place. About 150 acres in cultivation, \$30.00 an acre.—J. H. Carter. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—5-room, modern house—eastern, good cellar, every room furnished good. Also Baldwin combine tractor and one-way plow and truck. See me at home.—Mrs. E. B. Ford. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—320 acre stock farm with 2 complete sets of improvements, 210 acres in cultivation, all in one body and about as level as a board, and 110 acres in one of the finest pastures in the county. Close to town, all-weather road, plenty of water, electricity, mail route and school bus passes the door. This is a Government F.S.A. project with about \$7,500.00 still financed by the Government that can be paid off any time. The price is \$65.00 per acre and you can have immediate possession by paying \$4.50 per acre for the grain crop that is now up to a good stand, or the present owner will continue to occupy the farm until July and pay crop rent out of the grain.

320 acres of the finest all-purpose land in Baylor County. Every square inch in cultivation and as level as is possible for land to be. Deep sand but will not blow; 2 miles from the pavement on all-weather road with plenty of good water, electricity, mail route and school bus pass the door. House and outbuildings fair. This kind of farm is selling for \$125.00 and higher around Goree and Munday. Price per acre \$95.00 with possession January 1, and present crop of about 40 acres of wheat goes with the deal.—J. E. "Gene" Culver, Real Estate Operator, Seymour, Texas. Business Phone 449. Home Phone 156.

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CHURCHES

Christian Church Bible School at 10 a. m. Lord's Supper and Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening Worship at 6:45 p. m. Grant L. Slagle, Minister.

Foard City Church I will conduct services at the Foard City church next Sunday, Nov. 25, and all Methodists are urged to be present, and all other people of the community are invited to attend these services. J. W. HAWKINS, Pastor.

Thalia Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching Service at 11 a. m. Training Union at 6:30 p. m. Preaching Service at 7:30 p. m. Monday: W. M. U. at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited. C. R. HUDSON, Pastor.

First Baptist Church Sunday 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. 11:00 a. m., Preaching Service. 7:30 p. m., Training Union. Monday: 8:30 p. m., W. M. U. 7:30 p. m., Cabinet Meeting. Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

Rayland Baptist Church Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. B. T. U. at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening and preaching service at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to attend these services. D. R. PHILLEY, Pastor.

Foard City Church Sunday School every Sunday. Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday. J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor. St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Time of Masses: October-April (inclusive). 1st Sunday at 11:00. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00. May-September (inclusive). 1st Sunday at 10:30. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 8:00.

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# SOCIETY

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## Marriages of Crowell Young People Take Precedence in Society Events This Week

### Miss Juanita Boman Becomes Bride of Major J. M. Crowell

Miss Juanita Boman and Major J. M. Crowell were married in a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon, Sunday evening, Dec. 2, at twilight with Grant L. Slagle, minister of the First Christian Church of Crowell, performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride and groom were unattended. The marriage altar was formed by a satin-covered archway with tall baskets of white gladioli and carnations, gleaming candles and palms, before which the couple stood for the vows. The candles were lighted by Mrs. Clyde Eddy and Mrs. Ted Reeder, while John S. Freeman played "I Love You Truly." He also played the wedding music, which included "Because" as pre-nuptial music and the Wedding March by Lohengrin for the entry of the bridal couple. Strains of "Always" were played while the ceremony was being read.

The lovely bride was attired in a suit of powder blue and she wore a headdress of white carnations and a satin ribbon band. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and a satin ribbon and stephanotis shower. For going away she wore the blue suit and brown hat and accessories. The

groom wore his dress uniform. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, when the bride and groom cut the beautiful two-tiered wedding cake in blue and white. The table in the dining room was attractive with candles and white flowers. Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. John S. Freeman presided at the table and the bride's book. Coffee and the cake were served to the guests.

Mrs. Crowell, the daughter of Mrs. S. J. Boman, was reared in Foard County and graduated from Crowell High School and Draughton's Business College in Wichita Falls. She has been employed for a number of years at the AAA office in Crowell.

Major Crowell is the son of M. F. Crowell and was reared here. He is a graduate of Crowell High School and of Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He was employed by the state AAA office in College Station prior to entering the service. He is now on terminal leave with the U. S. Army Air Force. He will be employed as Field Representative for Memphis Production Credit starting on Jan. 1, 1941.

After a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, the couple will reside in Quanah.

Present at the wedding were M. F. Crowell, father of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell and children, Janice and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and son,

Billy, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasor, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradford and children, Gerald and Ronnie, and Miss Emma Pendleton.

### Lt. Herman Sandlin Weds Miss Jo Ann Gentry Saturday at 5

At the First Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 5 o'clock, Miss Jo Ann Gentry became the bride of Lt. Herman Sandlin, with the double ring ceremony being said by Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the church. Only relatives and a few friends were present at the wedding.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Strickland, who used the processional and "The Wedding March" taken from "A Midsummer's Night Dream" by Mendelssohn, for the recessional.

The bride wore a skipper blue crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She carried a white Bible.

Miss Betty Johnson was bridesmaid and wore a black and white checked wool suit, black accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mike Rasberry as best man.

Immediately following the marriage, Lt. and Mrs. Sandlin left for San Antonio where he will report at Randolph Field for re-assignment.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gentry and is a graduate of Crowell High School. For the past several months she has been employed by the Santa Fe Railway Company.

Lt. Sandlin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, is a graduate of the High School of Wewoka, Okla. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1941 and has served twenty-eight months overseas.

at Base Hospital No. 3 in New Hebrides.

Mr. Powers attended school in Sioux City, Iowa, and enlisted in the Navy in December, 1942. He also served at Base Hospital No. 3 in New Hebrides and was at Fleet Hospital 102 on Guam for 28 months. He received a discharge on Nov. 8.

The couple will reside, for the time being, in Woodboro, Ore.

### Tea-Shower Honors Miss Juanita Boman Thursday Afternoon

A pretty compliment was paid to Miss Juanita Boman, bride-elect of Major J. M. Crowell, Thursday afternoon, November 29, by Mrs. T. V. Rascoe, Mrs. Ted Reeder and Mrs. Clyde Eddy, when they entertained with a delightful tea-shower at the Rascoe home.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Rascoe and presented to Mrs. S. J. Boman, mother of the honor guest; Mrs. F. A. Davis, aunt of the groom-elect, and Miss Boman.

Mrs. E. W. Self then directed them into an adjoining room where Mrs. W. A. Dunn received signatures in the guest book.

Seated in the living room, the guests were presented an informal program, the first number of which was "Beautiful Ohio" and "The Waltz You Saved for Me," on the cornet and accordion by Miles Neill and Billy Deane Brown of Thalia.

Mrs. Grady Halbert gave two clever readings and "Always" was played as an accordion solo by Billy Deane Brown.

In the dining room, Mrs. T. S. Haney poured tea from a silver service. This was served with sandwiches and sand tarts by Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. Eddy. The table, covered with a hand-made Chinese cloth, featured a beautiful, all-white bouquet of chrysanthemums, gladioli, tube roses and fern. Before the centerpiece stood a miniature bride and groom. White tapers in silver holders further enhanced the table. Incidental music was played during the refreshment hour by Miles Neill and Billy Deane Brown.

In a rear room, the beautiful bridal gifts were displayed. Mrs. Lee J. Stout presided here. Other members of the house party were Mrs. William Bradford, sister of Miss Boman, Mrs. Oscar Boman and Mrs. Ethel Boman.

### ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met on Wednesday, Nov. 28, with Mrs. L. E. Archer as hostess and Mrs. Clint White as leader.

Mrs. White told in an interesting way of Java. She was assisted by Mrs. T. B. Masterson Jr. who gave a vivid and instructive word picture of "The Coconut and Coral Island." The Dutch consider Java as a choice possession. They have the reputation of being experts in colonization. The war has brought these Pacific Islands nearer to each other and to the United States. Housewives became vitally interested when the cache of 176,000 tons of sugar were found on this island and when they learned that 90 per cent of our coffee comes from Java.

Java is noted for its wonderful variety of fruits. It produces 700 different varieties of bananas. Its fertility and the people were further objects of study. In speaking of Outing Java, Mrs. Masterson described it as a cluster of coral islands around a blue lagoon which forms the purest coral atoll in the world. There is a lack of variety in the flora, there seems to be nothing but the coconut palm and a few other varieties of trees. Coconuts are the wealth of the islands and copra, the meat of the coconut, serves as currency. The oil extracted from the copra is used in making

soaps, candles and butter substitutes and the pulp becomes cattle feed. Its quaint busses are made of parts of the palm tree.

The people of Java have light skin and are friendly with foreigners. Hands and feet of both men and women are small and delicately shaped. Many of them have a grace and beauty which might be the envy of an ancient Greek. Both men and women are heavily tattooed.

It is hoped that conditions will be better there but the South Pacific will never be a picture land to the U. S. again, but a which required the best money to give.

An appetizing refreshment plate was served by the club at the close of the program.

People used to dream of finding money in the road. The only money they ever there is what they make by riding the people who are riding.

The upkeep of a woman's downfall of many a man.

## New Theatre to Open At Truscott

A New Theatre will be opened by Parson Bros. at Truscott on Friday night, Dec. 7, in the old lodge hall.

The opening program will be Joe Brown in "So You Won't Talk," and a comedy. Your patronage will be appreciated.

PARSON BROTHERS

Major Crowell is the son of M. F. Crowell and was reared here. He is a graduate of Crowell High School and of Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He was employed by the state AAA office in College Station prior to entering the service. He is now on terminal leave with the U. S. Army Air Force. He will be employed as Field Representative for Memphis Production Credit starting on Jan. 1, 1941.

After a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, the couple will reside in Quanah.

Present at the wedding were M. F. Crowell, father of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell and children, Janice and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and son,

### Marriage of Miss Ann Mabe Announced by Her Parents

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mabe announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to E. J. Powers of Woodburn, Oregon, which took place in Woodburn on November 17, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Powers, with Rev. Wesley Skinner, pastor of the First Church of Christ of Woodburn, officiating with the single ring ceremony.

The bride entered the living room on the arm of the groom's father and the groom's sister, Mrs. Raymond Gilson was matron of honor while Mr. Gilson acted as best man. She was attired in a lime green wool dress with black accessories and her bouquet was a double gardenia.

Mrs. Powers is a graduate of Crowell High School and of the City-County Hospital of Fort Worth. She was a member of the Navy Nurses' Corps from Oct. 6, 1942, until Feb. 6, 1945, and served at San Diego, Calif., and

"Me... I'm staying in the Army!"



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- "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!"

### JANUARY 31, 1946

#### AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

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Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40 108.00
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