

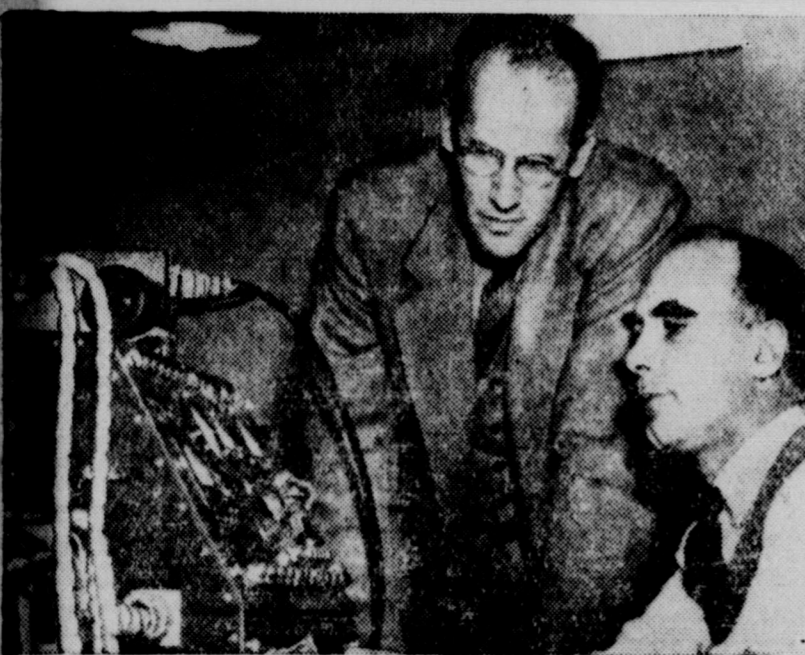
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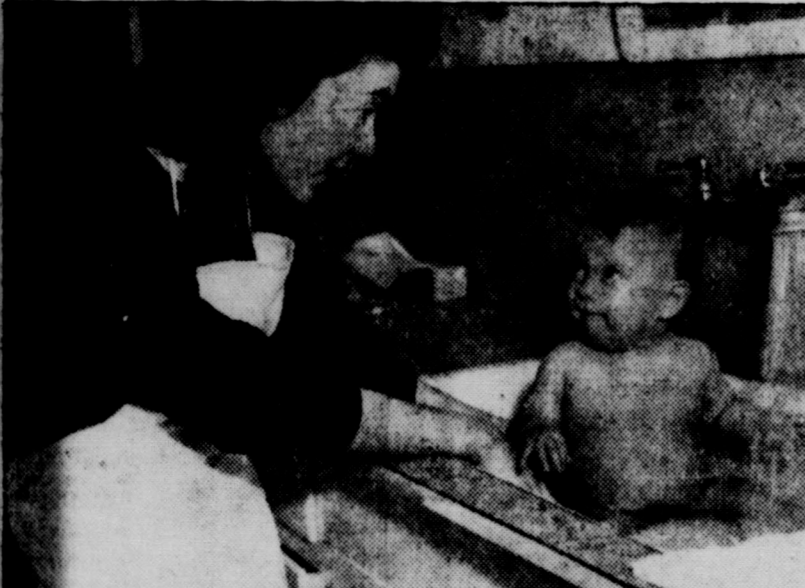
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**ATOM-SMASHING BY COSMIC RAYS SOUGHT . . .** Nobel prize winner Dr. Carl D. Anderson, seated, testing atom-smashing equipment, while Dr. Robert Brode, cosmic ray expert, looks on at ground laboratory, Inyokern, Calif. World's leading physicists have taken their laboratories into the stratosphere for the first time to seek answers to atom-smashing by cosmic rays. B-29 bombers were used to take scientists to 40,000 foot altitudes during the search.



**STUDENT MOTHER . . .** Carolyn Larid, freshman home economics student at University of New Mexico's home management house, is learning the duties of motherhood. With a look that is both beatific and challenging, the cherub in the bath puts it up to Miss Larid to name the next step in the bathing process. The baby is Patsy, 10 months old, who has not been spoiled despite the fact that the entire class takes turns at being her mother.

## West Texas C. of C. Urges Reduction in Federal Spending

Abilene, Jan. 1.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced this week it was urging calling on the Texas delegation in the 80th Congress, which convened Jan. 3, to "immediately and forthrightly start working for drastic reductions in federal expenditures, specifically for an overall budget not exceeding \$25,000,000,000 in the 1947-48 fiscal year.

The plea was contained in personal letters to the national legislators, signed by WTCC President H. C. Custard; James D. Hamlin, Public Expenditures and Legislative Commission chairman; and Manager D. A. Bandeen. It was based on action taken by the regional chamber's annual assembly Nov. 8 following meetings by more than 100 taxpayers groups over the West Texas area during October. From these gatherings came the adoption of an 11-point "Taxpayer's Code of Ethics" declaring opposition to "big, wasteful, centralized and bureaucratic government as Public Enemy No. 1" and pledging individual and organizational effort in working for a law holding federal expenditures to no more than 25 per cent of the national income. A copy of the code was sent to each member of the Congressional delegation.

The government's budget for the fiscal year ending June 30 next is approximately \$41,500,000,000 of which more than 18 billion has been earmarked for peacetime military purposes. The WTCC appeal said: "We realize there is need for stressing the importance of and continuing a program of military preparedness during these disturbed times. But we submit that equal stress should be given the financial preparedness of the nation so that in case of emergency full production may be attained without costly delay.

## We Invite—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook

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

## Girsch Service Station Sold to W. H. Carroll

The Girsch Service Station north of the city hall, owned and operated by M. J. Girsch for many years, was sold last week to W. H. Carroll, who arrived here in December from Greenville, S. C. Mr. Carroll is a brother of C. W. Carroll. He took over the operation of the station immediately after the deal was closed.

Mr. Girsch is retiring from the business on account of ill health. He is confined to his home on North Main Street.

taxes may be paid and business equipped to do its full and untrammelled part in supporting and largely financing any program for keeping us continuously prepared.

The chamber pointed out that in the 20-year period of 1926-46 the national debt has risen from \$167 per capita to more than \$2,000, "and now, even after World War II's end, the combined burden of public expenditures is consuming 40 per cent of the national income. This reckless spending policy is gravely menacing the people's welfare and if continued will put an end to what we have been proud to call the American Way of Life. It will leave nothing for risk capital and savings with which to expand business and give employment. It will destroy free enterprise and private initiative and fasten on the body politic a state controlled economy finally taking us into socialism or worse."

The letter concluded: "Our organization and the people of West Texas 2,000,000 in number believe the forthcoming 80th Congress holds, more than any other of the past, the key and answer to the nation's fate in the years ahead. By its attitude toward and action taken on fiscal matters and policies, the next Congress will have the say on whether the American people are going to return to a normal way of living in which ambition, ingenuity and hard work may rightly bring reasonable reward, or whether the government is to go on blindly spending itself into bankruptcy. We enclose you a copy of the 'Taxpayer's Code of Ethics' with the earnest hope you will adopt it as your own, resolutely setting yourself against wasteful and wild federal spending and for a speedy return to the normal way of American life. In this we bid you God-speed."

## Mrs. H. J. Watkins Succumbs in Waco Monday Morning

Mrs. H. J. Watkins, a former resident of Crowell and Foard County, passed away at the home of a daughter in Waco Monday morning, Jan. 6, at an early hour, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in Greenville and interment was made at that place.

Mrs. Watkins has many friends in Foard County. She lived here for many years until the death of her husband, when she went to reside with her daughter in Waco.



**PRINCESS AND HER 'GODFATHER' . . .** Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, is shown holding the youngest daughter of Prince Paul of Greece, his god-daughter, while a guest of the royal family.

## Snow and Cold Wave Envelops This Section

The cold wave that struck Texas last Wednesday with temperature hovering around zero for several days has moderated. Snow began falling here last Wednesday night and covered the ground with from four to six inches, followed by freezing weather until Sunday. Traffic was severely hampered by the thin ice produced on the pavement Monday night and early Tuesday after Monday's melting period, but the weather had cleared sufficiently Tuesday to give relief.

The temperature was warmer Wednesday and the ice and snow continued to melt.

## Crowell Wildcats Defeat Five-in-One Cagers 37 to 17

The Crowell High School Basketball team defeated the Five-in-One Cagers Tuesday night in a fast game played at Five-in-One. The Wildcats were in the lead all the way with the score at the half standing 18-14. During the second half, the Wildcats really poured on the steam by rolling up nineteen additional points. Joe Mason, center for the Wildcats, was high point man with 19 points.

The "B" squad also won their game with a score of 22 to 16. The Wildcats play their first conference game Friday night with the Munday Mozuls.

## Duck and Goose Season Closed Jan. 6

The duck and goose season closed Monday, Jan. 6, with a very poor shooting season for hunters throughout this part of the country, it was announced Monday by C. L. Boynton of Quanah, State Game Warden. Mr. Boynton stated that there were 60 per cent less birds than there were last season. Anyone who might have killed a duck or goose with a band on are requested to notify Mr. Boynton at Quanah.

## Quail Season

The game warden also announced that the quail season will close on the night of Jan. 16. The quail season has also been poor throughout this section on account of the great shortage of birds.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Foard County Hospital**

Patients In:

Dr. J. E. Stover  
Bessie Franklin  
Mrs. Tom Ferguson  
Mrs. Jack Welch  
and infant daughter  
Mrs. R. N. Hodges  
Mrs. E. W. Burrow  
Mrs. Delmar Paul McBeath  
and infant daughter  
Mrs. Buddy Chapman  
Feliz Ganado (Mex)

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. W. R. Russell  
Mrs. Raymond Johnson  
and infant daughter  
Mrs. Clyde Owens  
Mrs. Artie Kamishine

An amendment to the Hill-Burton act provides \$75 million annually for federal help in hospital construction. The bill will be presented to the new Congress and will ask for two-thirds of the cost from the government and one-third from the community.

The plans are to dismiss from 500,000 to 750,000 government workers during the next year.

Chocolate shortage, it is said, will continue for the next two or three years due to shipping shortage.

## Mac Steele Takes Over Operation of Grocery Store

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Steele arrived in Crowell last Friday from Brownwood and began the operation of the Brooks Food Market on Monday, Jan. 6. Late in December Mr. Steele bought the store from J. T. Brooks, and the name of the store under the new ownership will be Mac's Food Market.

Mr. Steele was in the grocery business five years prior to entering the Army. He returned to the States from Japan in July after serving thirteen months in the Philippines and Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele will live at the home of Mrs. Cressie Erwin in the northwest part of Crowell. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Employees of the store will be Mrs. Cressie Erwin, clerk, and Cotton Owens, clerk and deliveryman. Frank Meason will have charge of the meat department. All were employed at the store under the former ownership.

## Crowell Drug Stores Adopt New Policy on Hours of Closing

The two Crowell drug stores, Shirley Drug and Ferguson's Drug Store, have recently adopted a policy on closing hours. One of the stores closes at 7 o'clock in the evening and the other remains open until the regular closing time, which is about 10 o'clock. This policy will remain in effect until hot weather comes again.

The election resulted in the House and the Senate being constituted as follows: House, 188 Democrats; 246 Republicans; Senate, 45 Democrats; 51 Republicans. Before election the ratio was: House, 241 Democrats; 193 Republicans; Senate, 56 Democrats; 39 Republicans.

The price of waste fats, it is predicted, will soon be increased to 10 cents a pound. The present price is 4 cents a pound.

## Victim of Auto Accident Buried Here on Dec. 26

Bill Cash, 42, Brownwood photographer, who was killed in an automobile accident in Goldthwaite on Dec. 23, was buried in the Crowell Cemetery beside the grave of his father, John Cash, on Thursday, Dec. 26. Funeral services were held in Dallas at 9 o'clock that morning and the body brought overland to Crowell where a military funeral was held at the grave, conducted by members of the Gordon J. Ford Post, American Legion.

Mr. Cash was born in Crowell in 1904, the son of the late John Cash and Mrs. Bernice Reynolds of Dallas, and lived here during his boyhood days. His wife was killed in an automobile accident last year within 20 miles of the place where he lost his life. Mr. Cash was an ex-Marine.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Reynolds, of Dallas; one brother, Frank Reynolds, of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Grady Shults, of Dallas, and one sister who lives in California.

## Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway Leave Tuesday for Austin

Claude Callaway, State Representative for the 11th District, and Mrs. Callaway left Tuesday for Austin where they will reside while the Legislature is in session. Mr. and Mrs. Callaway have rented a house in Austin.

The Callaway home on North Main Street, two blocks north of the square, has recently been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Setliff and is now being occupied by them and their three sons, Joe Ray, Elwin and Jerry.

## C. R. Skillman Sells Body Shop to Beecher Wisdom

In the latter part of December, Beecher Wisdom of Morienc, Ariz., bought the Paint and Body Service shop, located on the east side of the square, from C. R. Skillman, who had owned and operated the shop for the past six months.

Mr. Skillman has been employed to look after the business until Mr. Wisdom gets moved here from Arizona. Mr. Wisdom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom of Thalia and Mrs. Wisdom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gamble of Crowell.

Mr. Skillman has made no definite plans for the future.

The big inch pipe line now in the hands of the War Assets Administration is being offered for sale. The project cost \$148 million. Sixteen bids have been received but none of them for the appraised value of \$113.7 million which War Assets Administration officials regard as a fair price.

The U. S. Labor Department reports that in the first ten months of 1946 there were more than 4,200 strikes in the United States. The Labor Department estimates that because of the strikes workers lost \$400 million in wages.



**MRS. AMERICA . . .** Mrs. Fredda Acker, Anderson, S. C., who assumed title of Mrs. America, when the winner wouldn't go on a 20-week tour. She will use \$5,000 prize money to build home and endowment for her baby son, John.

## Funeral Services For Francy Ann Womack Jan. 3

Francy Ann Womack, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Recie Womack, passed away at the family home on Tuesday night, Dec. 31, following an illness of more than a year.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, with Rev. Otis Strickland, of Cisco, a former pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, officiating. "Every Day with Jesus," a favorite song of Francy Ann, was sung by the choir, also "Jesus is a Friend of Mine" and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Mrs. A. L. Rucker played accompaniment for the songs and also accompanied Mrs. R. R. Jones of Wichita Falls, who sang "There's a Rainbow in the Sky," as a solo.

Survivors include the parents, Ed McDaniel, Louis Purvis, Glenn Goodwin and W. F. Statser. Flower bearers were Mrs. Byron Davis, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Bob Gobin, Mrs. Mike Rabeberry, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell and Mrs. T. S. Maney and Misses Sandra Bell and Lottie Russell.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home of Quanah, Mr. Robert Knowles directing, officiating.

Survivors include the parents, one brother, Billy, one sister, Barbara Jean; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tisdale of McAllen; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Womack, and numerous aunts and uncles and cousins, also many friends.

Francy Ann was born on September 21, 1941. She was a bright, happy child, who scattered sunshine and joy throughout her life. She loved to go to Sunday School and made friends with people, old and young, and was loved by everybody. She had been in a hospital for a good part of the last year and bore her sufferings with a smile.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral were Mrs. W. C. Tisdale of McAllen, grandmother of Francy Ann; Miss Marjorie Tisdale of Lubbock; Mrs. Victoria Carter of Borger; Ozzie Turner and son, Joe B., of Truscott; Gaylon Gover of El Paso; Mrs. Mattie Hutchison of San Dimas, Calif.; Mrs. Pete Bell and daughter, Sandra, of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greening of Vernon and Artis Jones of Vernon.

## ROTARY CLUB

Rotarian H. S. Powell of Vernon was a visitor at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon at the Deluxe Cafe.

The program for this meeting was an inspirational talk on the economic welfare of the nation delivered by Judge Leslie Thomas.

The General Motors Corporation is offering a million shares of \$3.75 preferred stock at \$100 a share. This is the largest sale of preferred stock for new money in history in this country. The money derived from the sale of the stock will be used in the 590 million dollar plant expansion now under way by General Motors.

Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton Anderson, announces that, barring unpredictable disasters, consumers will get an extra 5 pound sugar stamp per person by April 1.

## Mrs. A. F. Cannon Buried in Crowell Cemetery Tuesday

Former Resident Died in Ft. Worth Monday, Jan. 6

Mrs. A. F. Cannon, a former citizen of Crowell, died at the home of her son, Harvey Cannon, in Fort Worth on Monday morning, Jan. 6, 1947, following a lengthy illness. A funeral service was held in Fort Worth at 7 p. m. Monday evening and the remains were brought to Crowell where funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Womack Funeral Chapel with Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Paul Shirley played accompaniment for the choir songs and also for Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper who sang, "In The Garden," as a duet. Fall bearers were H. C. Roark, Johnnie Gamble, W. R. Ferguson, E. R. Roland, Earl Manard and Frank Weatherall. Assisting with the flowers were Mrs. Madge Johnson, Mrs. Katherine Whitby, Mrs. Rob Banister, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. Luther Denton, Mrs. Ben Greening, Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery, under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cannon, whose maiden name was Jennie Lyles, was born on February 28, 1861. She was married to Avery Franklin Cannon in Plano on Feb. 24, 1884. Five children were born to them, three of whom survive. They are Harvey L. Cannon of Fort Worth; Mrs. O. N. Barker of Foard City and Boyce D. Cannon of Woodburn, Oregon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in Crowell on Feb. 18, 1938, and one son, Clyde E. Cannon, who passed away in Crowell in September, 1922, and another who died in infancy.

Survivors include the two sons and the daughter and five grandchildren, Mrs. Willis Tyson of Fort Worth, Miss Marjorie Cannon of Gainesville, Johnnie Baker of Foard City, Boyce Cannon and Clifford Cannon of Woodburn, Ore. One great granddaughter also survives, Miss Patricia Tyson, of Fort Worth, and two sisters, Mrs. Sudie B. Ray of Fort Worth and Mrs. Sarah Pierce of Bakersfield, Calif.

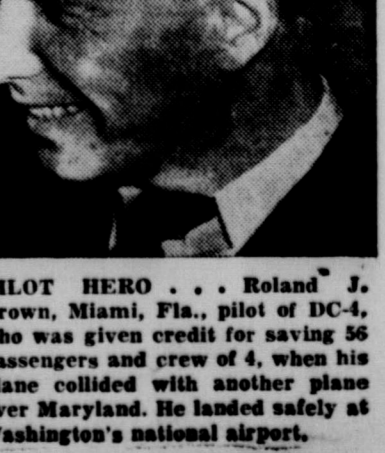
Mrs. Cannon was converted when very young and joined the Methodist Church. She lived a consistent Christian life and had many friends in this section where she lived for so long with her husband. They operated a cafe on South Main Street for many years. She has resided in the home of her son in Fort Worth almost continuously since the death of her husband. She had been confined to her bed for almost a year.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral here were Harvey Cannon, Mrs. Willis Tyson, Miss Marie Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey, Bailey Ray and Miss Virginia Ray of Fort Worth and Miss Beulah Patton of Paducah.

## Emory Hardin Buys Godwin Station

Emory Hardin, former owner of the Nu Way Laundry, has bought the Lewis Godwin Service Station, and took over the operation of the station which is located one block east of the railroad last week. He will be assisted in the business by his brother, Bill.

The country has reached a point in its thinking where it is ready to impose legal harness on labor unions which refuse to behave.



**PILOT HERO . . .** Roland J. Brown, Miami, Fla., pilot of DC-4, who was given credit for saving 56 passengers and crew of 4, when his plane collided with another plane over Maryland. He landed safely at Washington's national airport.

**DISPLACED JAPANESE . . .** Among the war orphans back from Mukden and Hsinking area pictured arriving at Shinagawa station is Ishiko Hosoda, 10, right, carrying the ashes of her mother in a white bag around her neck.



Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Milton Adkins was a Crowell visitor Saturday.  
Fred Brown and Ben Hogan left Saturday for the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo where they will spend a few days for medical check-up and treatment.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammonds returned home Saturday from a hospital in Temple where they had taken their son, Max, for treatment.  
B. A. Whitman took his sister

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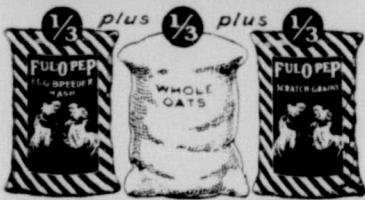
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Corner of Fannin and Paradise Streets (Across Street from the First Baptist Church) VERNON, TEXAS

and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Benham, to San Antonio last weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jackson of Houston returned to their home last week after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Sunday morning, Jan. 5, a daughter.  
Mrs. Roy Mints and daughter, Bobby Joyce, of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here from Sunday to Tuesday.  
Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Hart and son, Ira Joe, of Vernon visited Mrs. Fred Brown Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson left Monday for Krum to bring his mother home after a visit there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray made a two weeks' visit in Catoula, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and daughter returned to their home in Clayton, N. M., last week after a few days' visit with relatives and friends here.  
The W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. J. K. Langley Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. Less Hammonds, was hostess to a lovely surprise birthday party for her mother, who was 80 years old. The society presented to her a beautiful white clothes hamper.  
Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor and sons, Lamon and Larry, of Margaret were visiting here Monday.  
Mrs. T. H. Matthews has been confined to her bed about three weeks with a severe chest cold.  
Minnie Wood of Vernon was visiting friends in Thalia last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Less Hammonds have moved to their new home just finished, 2 1/2 miles east of Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds will occupy the home place this year.  
Charlie Wood consulted Dr. A. L. Borchardt in Vernon Monday for a sprained wrist which he received from a fall on the ice.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elnet James and children returned home last week from Mineola where they spent the holidays with her parents.  
Joe Hammonds and family of California are visiting his parents and other relatives here.  
P. T. Gamble has returned from Anson, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and sons of Floydada visited the Loyd Fox family Thursday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates and daughter, Patricia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Loraine.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto of Vernon were visiting friends here Monday.  
Mrs. Carol Jones and children, Martin and Retha Jo, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. McNair, in Hess, Okla., last week.

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Rev. D. R. Phillely and daughter, Glen, of Oklahoma City, Okla., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and family Sunday.  
Wilbert Joe Woods and Ernest Bergt have returned from a deer hunt near Llano.  
Bill Spruill has returned to DeCatur Baptist College after visiting here with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary B. Ray.  
Barbara Ann Phillely of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday with Wanda Clark.  
Rev. Riley Fugitt of Vernon will preach here next Sunday, Jan. 12, at the Rayland Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Lambert and daughter, Mary, of Abernathy spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. T. F. Lambert, and other relatives.

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SURVIVES 13,000 VOLTS . . . Johnny Floyd, 9, shown with his mother at their home in Baltimore, survived 13,000 volts of electricity, only slightly the worse for the experience. This is more than six times the amount of voltage used in electrocuting criminals. The voltage passed through his body as he played atop a railroad car.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. From what state is John W. Bricker a U. S. Senator?
2. What is the number of the Congress which will convene after the first of the year?
3. Who is the author of the new book "East River"?
4. What state is known as the Sooner state?
5. For how many years have the sales of T. B. Christmas seals been held?
6. For what is Babe Ruth known?
7. What official position is held by Julius A. Krug?
8. What is Alcatraz?
9. What state is known as the Hoosier state?
10. What state is known as the Hawkeye state?

(Answers on page 3.)

Food, Home Notes

(By Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent.)

PRECAUTIONS IN MIRROR CLEANING

Special care must be taken in cleaning mirrors, not only to keep the glass clear for a good reflection but also to preserve the silver coating on the back. Wipe the glass with a cloth moistened in water containing a little vinegar or ammonia and then dry it with a soft, clean lint-free cloth. Of course, we all know that soap will streak glass, so avoid using soap in cleaning mirrors.  
Take care that no water runs down between the frame and the glass or gets on the back of the mirror. Water damages the silver covering on the back.  
To clean a gilt mirror frame, go over the surface lightly with a soft brush which has been dipped in alcohol containing a few drops of ammonia. Allow the frame to dry for five minutes and then go over it with a brush dipped in clear water. Here again, take care not to use too much water.  
One further point: Never let the sun shine directly on any mirror. Direct sun rays may affect the silver coating on the back and cause a faulty reflection.

We all know that sharp knives are one of the housewife's best time and labor savers, and after your knives are once well sharpened, there are a few rules of proper care that you should follow to keep those edges good and sharp. Taking proper care of your knives prevents dull edges about as much as anything else.  
To help prevent edges from becoming nicked and dulled, keep your knives in a rack on the wall or in separate compartments in a drawer. Or a wall pocket made of leather, with a division for each knife, is also convenient to use.  
Always clean and dry knives thoroughly before putting them away. If a knife is to be stored and not used for a while, coat the blade with heavy oil, paraffin or

Health Inventory Worthwhile Idea

Austin.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.  
"At the beginning of a New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during 1947," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable disease; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes who see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance and government," Dr. Cox asserted.

"Every Texan should make a New Year's resolution to practice better personal, home and community sanitation, with a view to elevating the health level in every community, and in so doing create better health conditions throughout the state."

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nations most important problems, 1947 will see great strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

The deepest place yet found in the ocean is off the island of Mandanoo in the Philippine archipelago where a sounding of 35,400 feet has been reported.

lard to prevent rusting. If lard is used, be sure there is no salt in it.  
Never use a knife to cut wire, tin cans, kindling wood, boxes and other hard materials. Nearly all broken knives are the result of using them for heavy work that they aren't intended for.  
One of the greatest causes of dull knives is cutting material on metal, porcelain or earthenware surface. Always place a cutting board under the material to be cut.  
Leaving knives in water to soak will rust the blade, rot the wood and loosen the handle, so keep them out of water as much as possible. Another precaution to take, is to keep knives off hot stoves, extreme heat will destroy the temper of the blade.

POINSETTIA FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS

When the poinsettia plant loses its leaves after being on display during the holidays, many of us suppose that the plant is dead and throw it away. The plant is merely going into its resting period, and it can be preserved to bloom again next Christmas.

When the red leaves drop off, set the plant in a cool place and let the soil in the pot dry out. Water the plant sparingly, using barely enough water to keep it alive, for about three months.  
As soon as danger of frost is over, cut the stalks back to a height of 4 to 8 inches and re-pot the plant, shake the old soil from the roots and placing it in a pot just large enough to hold the roots without crowding them. Limbs that are trimmed off may be used for new plants. A soil mixture of two parts good garden loam, one part leafmold and one part well rotted manure is recommended. After repotting, set the plant in a warm, light place and water it just enough to keep the soil moist, but never soggy.

When the weather is warm in the spring you can set the plant on the ground outdoors where it gets good sunlight morning and afternoon and light shade at mid-day. Leave the plant out until the nights become cool in the fall, and then bring it in again. Always keep it away from drafts or extreme temperatures that will cause the lower leaves to drop off. Then, if you keep the soil moist during the fall months, you will have poinsettia blooms again next Christmas.

To make poinsettia bloom and form attractive plants, prune them two or three times during the summer before the month of August.

The Statue of Liberty from the base to the torch is 151 feet and one inch high. The base or pedestal is 154 feet and 5 inches high making a total height of 305 feet and 6 inches.

The Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor is visited by 400,000 persons a year.

Christmas and New Years are observed as holidays the world over.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Hair Kept Clean With Clean Brushes.—That you can keep your hair cleaner with a brush and comb that are washed frequently, use tepid water with ammonia.  
Never Feed Your Dog Hot Food.—It is not natural for them and it leads to softening of teeth and indigestion.

Conserve Coal.—You can save a lot of coal by shutting the drafts before the fire gets red. If you let it burn to its full heat without checking it, some of the coal will melt and form clinkers and then you can get no heat worth mentioning in the oven until you have raked out the clinkers or built a new fire. It is building a new fire that takes the coal.

NOTICE

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I am operating a garage and service station on the Paducah Highway, 4 blocks from the square and would appreciate the patronage of the motorists of this community

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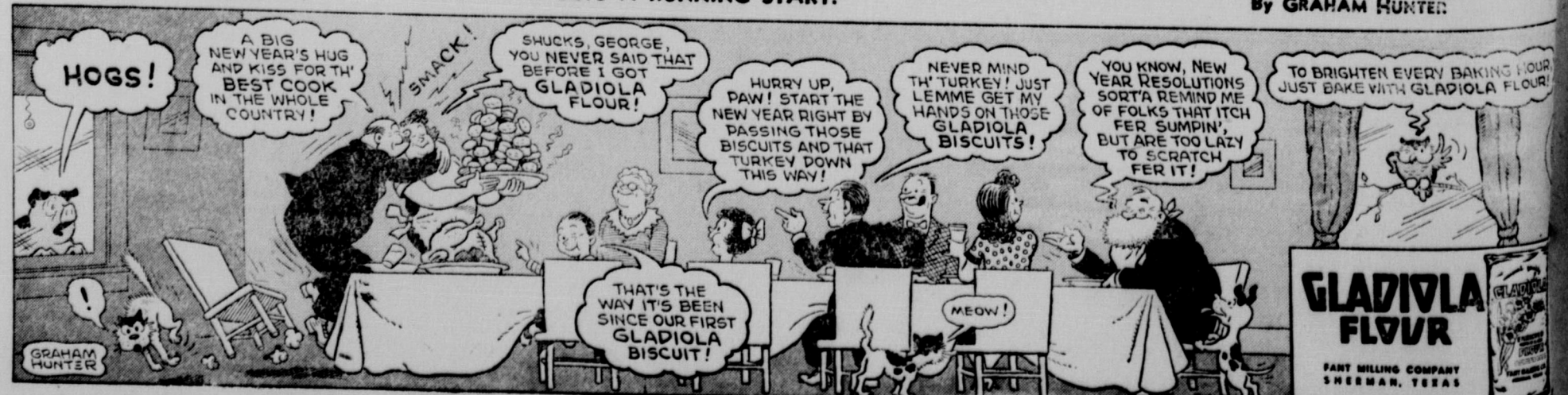
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T. E. Lawson, Rayland, Texas

Kerns Service Station, Lockett, Texas

POSSUM FLATS . . . "THE NEW YEAR GETS A RUNNING START!"

By GRAHAM HUNTER





Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE  
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jackson of Houston visited in the Cap Adkins home during the holidays.  
Morris Johnson, student of Hardin Simmons University of Abilene, has returned to school after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.  
John Adkins has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ode Simmons, and family of Seagoville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and family and Mrs. Eva Lou Hendrix and children visited the Bob Tillery home of South Vernon a while Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope and family have moved from the J. C. Jones place to the M. L. Cribbs place.  
Otis Simmons of Seagoville spent a few days last week with his uncles, John and Bob Adkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shultz and daughter, Mary Helen Carroll, of Vernon, and Mrs. Johnnie Kembrew of Eunice, N. M., visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins in the Cap Adkins home on Sunday, Dec. 29.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family of Crowell and Mrs. Fred Priest spent last Sunday in the Dave Shultz home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lynch and family of Amarillo have returned home from a visit in the M. Wilson home.  
Bert Cerveny of Munday spent the week-end in the John Matus home.  
L. L. Prather of Eric, Okla., spent the past two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Slim LaMond, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sallis and children of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bergt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz and son were dinner guests of Ralph Shultz and wife of Thalix Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family spent a while last Wednesday night in the Willie Garrett home.  
Edward Shultz spent from Wednesday until Friday at Brady-

VIVIAN  
(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mrs. Clara Lewis and son, Leland, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Benham, of Anson.  
Cpl. Sidney Gilbert, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and family left Saturday for his base at Scott Field, Ill.  
Announcements have been received here of the birth of Robert David Nelson to Mr. and Mrs. Othalee Nelson of Pampa on Dec. 28th. Mr. Nelson formerly lived in this community.  
Miss Vaneta Smith of Ogden visited in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Saturday evening of last week.  
Mrs. G. J. Benham has had her house moved from her farm to Crowell, where she will make her home.  
Mrs. Bert Mathews and daughter, Norma Jean, returned home from Lubbock Monday after spending several days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Weldon Burleson, and family.  
Leland Lewis returned to Stephenville, where he is attending college, after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Clara Lewis, and fam-



MAPS COMMUNITY SPORTS PROGRAM . . . Sports writers from all sections of the country met in Washington to hammer out a network of community sports programs offering boys and girls an outlet other than juvenile delinquency for their youthful energy. Left to right: W. F. Fox Jr., Indianapolis News; Bob Considea, International News; Douglas W. McGregor, attorney general's office; Al Santoro, Los Angeles Examiner; Jack Carberry, Denver Post, and Hugh Daily, Detroit Times, lead program plans.

ily.  
Howard Benham of Albuquerque, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. G. J. Benham, last week.  
Dorothy and Jimmy Fish spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, of Paducah last week.  
Announcements have been received here of the marriage of C. L. Goble Jr. of Lubbock and Miss Mozelle Martin, also of Lubbock, on December 7th. C. L. formerly resided in this community.  
Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family.  
Muel and Craig Sandlin have returned to Stillwater, Okla., to resume their work in college after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benham of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. G. J. Benham, recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling, Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Henderson of Vernon Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, Clifton Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gaudin, Tommy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gaudin, all of Vernon, and Miss Ann Underwood of Los Angeles, Calif., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling Tuesday evening of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, and family of Vernon.  
Richard Carroll has returned to Stillwater, Okla., where he is attending college, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carroll.

The Attractive Town

When a town has high standards of care and maintenance of property, it gets a reputation as an attractive place. The thousands of visitors that drive or ride through it carry away a favorable impression of the place. They talk about it in their home towns, and tell their friends that that burg is a mighty nice looking town.  
Traveling men carry away the same report. The idea spreads that that place is a prosperous community, where high standards of care are maintained. Such a reputation is a very valuable asset. People who are looking for a place in which to live and do business will consider the advantage offered by such a community, and some of them are likely to locate in it.

Home Town Thoughts

If you have ideas as to things that can be done for the benefit of the home town, why not put them down on paper, and write to the local newspaper about them?  
The home newspaper is a big factor in home town improvement. When people buy it or advertise in it, they help it to accomplish more for the benefit of



EMERT ARTIST . . . Seated at his easel, Glen Scobey (Pop) Warner, football's famed "Old Fox," retouching one of his canvas masterpieces at his Palo Alto, Calif., home. He formerly coached many celebrated football teams.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Preventing Rust on Mattresses.—A coat of white paint given to the bed springs will prevent rust stained mattresses.  
When to Add Raisins.—Never add raisins, currants, fruit or nuts to a cake until the beaten eggs have been added and before adding milk. They will not then sink to the bottom of the cake.  
Trying New Recipes.—Try using a quart glass self-sealer jar to hold recipes you wish to try. They stay there until you have time to try them out. And then, if your family like them paste them in a book. If left in the paper you seldom find them when wanted.

Asia, the largest continent, is about 6,000 miles from east to west and about 5,300 miles from north to south.

A queen bee will lay her weight in eggs each day.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).  
1. Ohio.  
2. The 80th.  
3. Sholem Asch.  
4. Oklahoma.  
5. This is the fortieth.  
6. As a baseball player.  
7. He is Secretary of the Interior.  
8. It is a federal prison in San Francisco Bay.  
9. Indiana.  
10. Iowa.

In Antarctica there is enough ice to encase the entire globe to the depth of 120 feet. The ice is the remains of the Ice Age which began 30,000 years ago.

The first evidence of the existence of man on the earth appeared over 2,000,000 years ago.

Asia, the largest continent, is about 6,000 miles from east to a slight flattening at the poles.

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Report of Condition of

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of Crowell, Texas,

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1946, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Assets	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,392,060.47
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	503,601.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,400.00
Loans and Discounts (including \$1,637.01 overdrafts)	485,548.26
Bank premises owned \$5,830.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,670.00	7,500.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,394,109.73</b>
Liabilities	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,126,591.88
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	41,923.65
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	121,729.96
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	12,258.05
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,302,502.64</b>
<b>Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$2,302,502.64</b>

Capital Accounts	
Capital *	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	28,500.00
Undivided profits	13,107.09
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>91,607.09</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,394,109.73</b>

\* This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, Second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, Capital notes and debentures \$ none, Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

Memoranda

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$104,500.00

I, LEE BLACK, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEE BLACK

CORRECT—ATTEST:

R. L. KINCAID,  
J. M. HILL,  
MERL KINCAID,  
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day Jan., 1947.

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- PURE LARD** 4 lb carton \$1.29
- SLICED BACON** lb. 59c
- BACON DRY SALT** lb 39c
- OLEOMARGARINE** All Sweet lb 39c
- TOMATO JUICE** Red Star No. 2 2 cans 25c
- GREEN BEANS** Mayflower No. 2 2 cans 25c
- HOMINY** FANCY JACKSON No. 2 1/2 Can 19c
- PINEAPPLE** Crushed Gallon can \$1.59
- Turnip or Mustard Greens** No. 2 2 cans 25c
- CHILI** Van Camps Tall Can 33c
- TAMALES** Delgados tall can 23c
- BEANS with FRANKS** can 19c
- PEAS PIONEER** No. 2 2 cans 25c
- CATSUP** Empson's 14 oz bottle 23c

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Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, January 9, 1947

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES In Foard County and Adjoining Counties: One Year \$2.00 Six Months \$1.25 Outside County One Year \$2.50 Six Months \$1.35 Three Months \$ .75

For there shall be a day, that the watchman upon the mount Ephraim shall cry, Arise ye, and let us go up to Zion unto the Lord our God.—Jeremiah 31:6.

Newspaper such as this paper is printed upon is rationed by the paper mills to the paper wholesale houses on the basis of purchases made in the past. The wholesale houses in turn ration it to their paper customers. Getting enough newspaper these days is somewhat the same problem that the housewife has in getting enough soap to do the weekly wash.

December 21 was the shortest day of the year. From now on the days will begin to get longer.

Nebraska has a law which prohibits anyone taking a loaded gun into a motor car.

In many ways granddad had it on us today. He didn't care whether or not John Lewis called a strike in the coal mines. He went out and got his fuel, saved it and split and piled it in neat piles for the winter. He didn't care whether or not the automobile workers went out on a strike. He didn't plan on buying a car and the fact that the new models were late coming out never worried him. He didn't worry when the tractor factory workers struck and refused to make tractors and the corn picking machine workers struck and refused to turn out corn harvesters. Grandfather didn't worry a whit when the railroad workers and the truck drivers struck. As far as he was concerned they could strike as often and as long as they liked. Granddad had to put up with a lot of disadvantages but in many ways he had it over us today.

We are told by those who are supposed to know about such things that a whale of a depression is just around the corner. We hope that this is the same corner around which prosperity lurked back in the days of the Hoover administration. Remember how long we were rounding that corner? If this is the same corner and the depression holds off as long we may have our piggy bank stocked well enough to enable us to weather the depression without too much inconvenience.

If you want to know when the price recession and the real return to normal times is coming, watch the store counters. Whenever merchandise becomes plentiful and your merchant quits telling you he can't get it you may begin to figure that it is here. The boom times are over and the country is on the road back to normal.

One can slip and fall down but when he moves up it is by deliberate effort and not by accident.



HEADS UNRA . . . Maj. Gen. Lowell W. Rooks, Arlington, Va., who has been named director general of UNRA, to succeed Fiorenzo LaGuardia. Rooks has been serving as assistant director during the past year.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

The disastrous fire in the Atlanta, Ga., hotel, which was preceded by a number of other fires almost as destructive of human life, has brought the country to the realization that there exists what approaches a criminal laxness in the matter of the safety of that portion of the population that lives in hotels or has occasion to use them in traveling about the country on business and for other reasons.

It has become obvious that the present inspection code for the most part is a failure inasmuch as it was under this code that the Atlanta hotel was rated as fire proof. Just how such a rating could be secured on a building of this type is not clear since the fire spread through it as it would through a hay loft. The guests were trapped in their rooms with no outside fire escapes.

The Atlanta fire, as did the fire in the La Salle hotel at Chicago, clearly demonstrated that group fire escapes located at the end of halls are not sufficient protection. In both cases, fire quickly filled the halls to the extent that it was impossible for any guest to leave his room and enter the hall. The halls were filled with fire within a few seconds. The only type of fire escapes that would have been effective in either case were fire escapes that served each room from a window.

In the opinion of many the matter of safety regulations for hotels and rooming houses must be a matter to be governed by a federal law. The several states, it is obvious, cannot take care of the matter and insure anything like adequate protection of the proper type of inspection.

I saw a statement by a hotel operator that adequate fire escapes were too expensive to install. No more ridiculous statement has been made by anyone in connection with any of the hotel fires. No hotel operator or owner has any right to jeopardize the lives of several hundred people and subject them to the possibility of being burned alive in their rooms or throwing themselves out of eight and ten story windows to the pavement a hundred feet below.

I think that hotels should be rated as to their safety measures for guests against fire. A hotel or rooming house that was really fire proof and which had outside fire escapes available to each room with sprinkler systems in the halls and fire alarm system throughout the building would be entitled to receive a class 1 rating. Lower ratings would be numbered 2, 3, 4, etc. The law should require that these ratings be placed in a prominent position at the registration desk, on each elevator, on each room door and within each room and that the letters designating the rating be in letters not less than two inches high and one inch wide and that there be no other type on the rating sign larger than eighteen point (about one-fourth of an inch).

The law should require that the fire escape be such that any person, man, woman or child could descend to safety upon it. Ropes in each room would not qualify a house to a first class rating. The law should also require that each room be equipped with a gong or siren of sufficient strength and power to waken even the soundest sleeper. In the event of a fire these could be turned on at a common switch at the clerk's desk.

These, I think, are the minimum requirements that are due hotel guests in this country. Until such protection is assured those who have occasion to use a hotel should check the fire escape facilities and satisfy themselves that in the event of fire they could escape from the burning building.

The best education is the education that teaches one how to think rather than what to think. The mind that is merely stored with a lot of facts and dates isn't necessarily educated. It is a human filing cabinet. The possessor of such an array of facts and information has a photographic or retentive mind, and may not be able to analyze a situation and form a logical and sound conclusion.

HISTORY

Birthday of Robert E. Lee—January 19: Robert E. Lee was born at Stratford, the family estate in Westmoreland County, Va., on January 19, 1807. His father was known as Light Horse Harry, who distinguished himself as a soldier during the Revolution. His mother was Anne Hill Carter of a famous Virginia family. His father died when Lee was eleven years old and it fell to the lot of the boy to look after his invalid mother. He was admitted to West Point in 1825 and four years later graduated at the head of his class. He entered the army as brevet second lieutenant of engineers. He married Mary Ann Randolph Curtis, a daughter of George Washington Parker Custis, grandson of Martha Washington. In 1846 he went to San Antonio, Texas, as assistant engineer under General John E. Wool commander of the forces engaged in the Mexican war. In this field he won distinction. His next post was engineer in charge of construction at Fort Carroll in Baltimore harbor. He was appointed superintendent of West Point Military Academy where he remained for three years. When the secession began he returned to his home state Virginia. He was offered field command of the United States Army which he declined. When Virginia seceded he resigned from the U. S. Army and was made commander of the Virginia forces. In a short time he was in command of all the Southern armies. Historians agree that he conducted the war with great brilliancy in spite of the handicaps and lack of men and supplies. After his surrender to General Grant on April 9, 1865, he returned to Richmond as a paroled prisoner of war. He accepted the presidency of Washington College at Lexington, Va., to which he devoted the remainder of his life. He died October 12, 1870.



OFFERS EYE TO VET . . . Robert W. Lincoln, Brockton, Mass., veteran, recently gave a touching example of bravery and generosity when he offered one of his eyes to Corp. Chester R. Perkins, Phoenixville, Pa., hopelessly blinded by German mine.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of Jan. 12, 1917. Kinsey & Klepper, publishers:

Mesdames J. R. and T. M. Gaverly gave a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening to the immediate relatives of the Beverly families.

In honor of her 15th birthday Miss Marie Gordon entertained about 30 of her friends on Monday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. T. N. Bell.

The crop of 1916 for Foard County was at least an average crop and was made with the smallest rainfall we have ever had for one whole year. It seems to be true all over the country.

At the opening of the Crowell school last Monday, it is reported that George Self, who is attending A. & M. College, made a stirring plea for the boys and girls of Crowell to finish their high school course before going away to college.

The birthday of the new year of 1917 was celebrated last Wednesday afternoon in a joyful manner by the Adelpian Club and a few friends in the home of Mrs. W. E. McCormick.

Misses Willie and Mary Woods and brother, Ed, of Rule are visiting relatives here.

G. T. Beidleman of Bristol, Tenn., has been visiting his brother, C. W. Beidleman, and family.

J. D. Johnson, who recently sold his farm northeast of town, has bought again, however, this time he bought two farms instead of one.

Mrs. W. B. McCormick left Monday for Moody to visit.

G. C. Phillips was in from Thalia Monday. Mr. Phillips was one of the big peanut growers of that community last year.

One of the very important steps taken by the commissioners court this week was that looking to the improvement of the public roads of this county.

Gift of a Calendar One of the nice Christmas gifts which many people make is that of a calendar for the coming year. It is a pleasant memento of the giver, and as people consult it every day they are reminded of the giver and their friendship and love. Such calendars may include charming pictures of scenery, imagination, or interesting objects, and frequently they represent some great historic event.

Art of Making Friends Some people have a great many friends, while some do not seem to have quite the same power to attach people to them personally. What is the difference between these two types of people, and what does one have to do in order to gain a large circle of people who enjoy his or her company and who feel strong pleasure whenever they meet that person? It is a great help in forming friendships, if one is able to be active in community work. If people are engaging in activities in some church, fraternal society, or any type of community organization, such a person comes closely in contact with many people. They talk and exchange their ideas, and are likely to become rather intimate. A warm and cordial manner whenever one meets or talks with anyone, is a great help in making friends.

Because of the increased production a reduction in the price of passenger car tires is predicted within the next sixty days.

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SUNNY SQUIBLETS

It is somewhat common to symbolize the people generally by referring to them as John Q. Public. If anyone asks what the "Q" means, that may be an abbreviation for Questioner, referring to the many questions the public asks about things with anxiety.

Some men complain about their falling out. That's better than the situation of some of the old days, when their hair was pulled out by too dominating wives.

They tell about people who have had checkered lives. Perhaps some of those lives would have been less checkered, if they had been taken over Ma's checkered apron more frequently in early youth.

People like the country because of the fresh air, but even in the country the air sometimes blue as the result of people cussing. Many boys, they say, like to roll in the dirt. When they are grown up, some won't be satisfied unless

they roll in money. People are told to stand on their own feet. During the Christmas rush, some may have stood on someone else's feet while trying to get up to some store counter.

It requires considerable restraint not to open a Christmas package that comes marked "Do not open until Christmas."

FREE ESTIMATES

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SPINACH Heart's Delight No. 2 2 for 43c

Orange JUICE Adams No. 2 2 for 35c

Pear JUICE No. 2 2 for 19c

PEARS Heart's Delight No. 2 1/2 for 49c

CRANBERRIES Quart 19c

CARROTS Per Bunch 8c

Fresh DATES One Package 18c

Fruit COCKTAIL One Gal. \$1.39

CHERRIES RED PITTED No. 2 Can 39c

VINEGAR Quart Jar 10c

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String Beans WESTEX No. 2 can 2 for 35c

Grapefruit Nice, Large Texas Sweet One Doz. 30c

PORK and BEANS 3 cans 29c

MATCHES Carton 25c

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# LOCALS

Golden Krust Bread—it toasts good. Ask for Golden Krust.—Kane's Bakery. 16-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Lubbock have been here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. W. S. Bell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper returned home Saturday from Fayette, Mo., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Joy is in Edinburg visiting her son, James Joy, and family. A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joy on Dec. 29.

Hardy Sanders and Harold Thomson, students at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, have returned to school following the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eubanks and children, Oneta and Lovejoy, have returned from Dallas and McKinney where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Williamson of Port Arthur and Miss Billie Morrison of Vernon spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morrison.

Mrs. Fred Schwab and Mrs. Henry Kilgore arrived here Tuesday from San Antonio to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson for several days.

Bill Irvin, who attends a Business College in Fort Worth, has returned to this city after having spent the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens of Crowell had all of their children at home together during the holidays for the first time in four years. They were Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Billington and three daughters, June, Billie and Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. John Todd and son, Gary, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens and daughter, Carol, of Vernon; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens and son, Ronnie, of Foard City.

Major Donald Lind of Minneapolis, Minn., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cross not during the holidays.

Mrs. Johnny Gamble visited over the week-end in Turkey. She spent Sunday visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Speck, in Tahoka.

Mrs. R. R. Jones and daughter, Shirlene, of Wichita Falls, are visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Mrs. J. M. Speck left Monday for Hartley to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Bishop, who is ill. Mrs. Speck was taken to Quanah by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Owens.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison spent several days of last week visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock, the occasion being a reunion of the Denison family.

Miss Frances Ann Ayers left Saturday for Center College, Danville, Ky., after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edgin arrived here Wednesday from Tolar to make their home. Mr. Edgin will operate a plumbing shop with headquarters at the Wm. Cameron & Co. lumber yard.

Joel Thompson submitted to an operation in a Wichita Falls hospital on Tuesday of last week. He is reported to be making satisfactory improvement. All his children are here on account of his illness.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. T. N. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowers of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Verl Curry of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Jo Craig and son, Charles, of Abilene and Mrs. John Davis of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King have moved from Childress to Lamesa where Mr. King is manager of Kimble-Lamesa Co. wholesale grocery establishment. Mr. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King of Crowell.

Chief Commissary Steward John Lee Orr of San Diego, Calif., has been here on a visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ora Orr and Miss Jean Orr, and friends. He has recently returned from Guam and is now on a 90-day leave.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grimes and two children of Edinburg and Mrs. Harvey Turnbough and daughter of Lubbock. They returned to their homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and son, Milton, of the Vivian community had as their guests during the holidays all of the other children of Mr. and Mrs. Evans except Miss Margaret Evans, who is employed by the American Red Cross in Puerto Rico. They include Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and son of Levelland, Miss Evelyn Evans of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer and little son and Franklin Evans, all of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans Jr. and small daughter of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Morenci, Ariz., former residents of Foard County about 32 years ago, and the parents of Mrs. Johnnie Gamble, visited their daughter and family through the holidays. Other visitors in the Gamble home were all their children, the first time all had been together since 1911: Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Wisdom of Morenci, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamble and baby son, Johnny Merle, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kempton of Morenci, Ariz., and Miss Besse Gamble who attends Howard Payne College in Abilene. Miss Alyn Gill of Santa Anna was also a holiday guest in the home.



NEW INVENTION TALKS BACK . . . Designed by Dr. Donald H. Andrews, professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins university, a new method of radio reception through superconductivity is shown by Donald (Sandy) Andrews, 5, son of the inventor, who holds the balometer, which is the heart of the new method of radio detection. Using no tubes, antenna, transformers, condensers or even electrical currents, the radio waves can be received and demodulated. Material is Columbian nitride.

### Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—1947 7-ft. Frigidaire.—See J. E. Eddy. 25-1tp

J. C. Thompson is in Dallas this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hofues.

Grady Graves, superintendent of Crowell Schools, is in Austin this week on business. He was accompanied by his brother, I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Floydada schools.

Car batteries have doubled in price the past three months. A battery that used to sell for \$12, now brings around \$24. The scarcity of lead, the principal ingredient of storage batteries is given as the reason.

A bill known as the Lea Act passed by the last Congress was held unconstitutional last week by Federal Judge Walter J. LaBuy of Chicago. The Lea Act makes it a crime for Petrillo's musicians union to force a broadcasting station to hire more musicians than it needs. The decision will be appealed to the U. S. Supreme court.

The unrestricted mailing period in which parcels could be sent to men in the service overseas ended November 15. At the present time before a parcel can be mailed to a man in the service overseas the sender must present to the postmaster at the office of mailing a request from the addressee specifically asking for the merchandise contained in the parcel.

Milton Caniff, creator of the comic strip Terry and the Pirates will start a new comic the first of the year to be known as Steve Canyon for the Chicago Sun Syndicate at a salary of \$100,000 a year. The comic strip, Terry and the Pirates, will, in the future, be drawn by another artist.

It is predicted that in the end the coal miners will receive a 29 per cent wage increase.

Income tax payers have until January 15 to make their final payment on 1946 income tax. If the return can be completed by that time a taxpayer may submit with the final payment a final or amended return. If the final return shows that not enough tax has been paid during the year the balance can be sent. If, however, too much has been sent a refund can be expected. Declaration of the estimated tax for 1947 must be made on or before March 15, 1947. At this time all or the first quarter of the tax for 1947 must be paid as must also any deficiency in the 1946 tax.

### Influenza Cases on Increase in State

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, and during the past week 430 cases were reported in Texas.

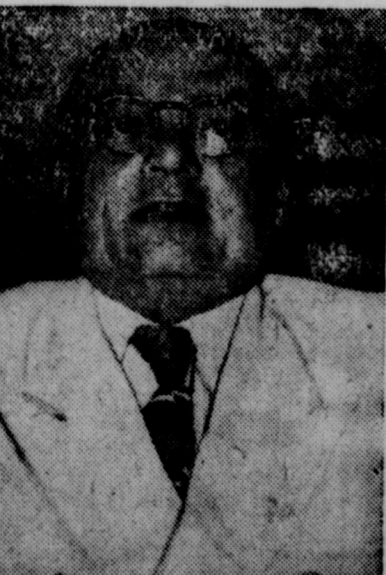
Commenting on this situation this week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lead themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease; first, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms appear; 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, because serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored," Dr. Cox said. "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 continually abuse their health."

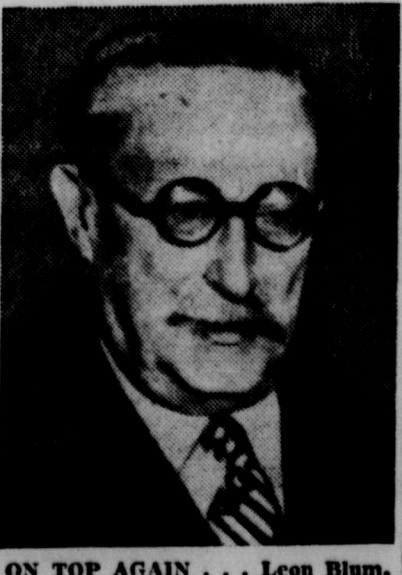
The State Health Officer declared that living by the laws of nature, getting plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well being is a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.

The tendency of the country is to drift away from left wing practices to the more conservative. This tendency will make itself felt in all legislation during the next two years at least.

The passing of the cuspidor marks a new age in civilization's trek toward perfection. Cuspidors are no longer required in New York places of business. The board of health has eliminated a section in the code that required one cuspidor for every two persons employed in each place of business employing ten or more persons. The board said the section had become obsolete because of general compliance of all people with modern principles of sanitation. The action of the board resulted after Building Maintenance Union Workers objected to cleaning the cuspidors.



REVOLT ENDS . . . Pres. Romulo Betancourt of Venezuela, as he announced the end of the revolt by conservative insurgents. He stated that the captured insurgents will be given a fair trial.



ON TOP AGAIN . . . Leon Blum, new premier-president of France, who recently was elected to France's highest office. The 74-year-old Socialist succeeded in forming a cabinet. He is credited with arranging loan to France from U. S.

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Congress has appropriated \$500 million dollars to be used in the construction of airports. Under the plan federal funds would match state or local expenditures by up to 50 per cent of the total. Over half of the fields are expected to be in towns under 25,000 population. The minimum cost for the smallest field in which the government will share in towns of 25,000 and under, would be \$40,000 while towns over 25,000, \$400,000 would be approved.

Every Communist is a potential enemy of the United States and only the bat-blind can fail to be aware of the communistic invasion of our country.—Cardinal Spellman.

There will be plenty of canned tuna on the grocers' shelves this year. The 1946 pack is 35 per cent greater than that of last year.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Non-Shrinkable Flannel.—Before making up new flannel put in a bath and pour boiling water over it. Let it stand until cold, then wring out and dry. Flannel treated like this will never shrink in the washing.

Keep Sand Paper Handy.—All of us have been annoyed by the food chopper slipping off the table when we have been grinding something rather hard. Try keeping a small piece of sandpaper in the drawer where you keep your food chopper. Lay this on the table before you fasten your food chopper and you will never be annoyed with the chopper slipping when you are grinding something hard.

Cleaning Aluminum Ware.—To clean aluminum ware which has become discolored, rub with a cloth dipped in lemon juice, then rinse in warm water and dry thoroughly.

Finger Marks on Furniture.—Sweet oil will remove finger marks from varnished furniture and kerosene from oiled furniture.

A general strike of all the principal industries in the United States can be called by 3 or 4 men. Any worker, a member of the union, who should go to work in defiance of the strike would lose his job and be dismissed from the union.

## NOTICE TO PATRONS

Shirley Drug and Ferguson's Drug Store are now alternating in closing hours, the new plan becoming effective Jan. 2. One store will close at 7 o'clock in the evening and the other will remain open until the usual closing time, with the exception of Saturday nights. This agreement between the two stores will remain in effect until hot weather comes.

In the event some one needs a prescription filled which the drug store that is open can not take care of, customers are asked to call the operator of the other store at his home by telephone.

It is hoped that this plan will meet with the approval of our patrons and that they will co-operate in the effort to give both owners and employees shorter working hours.

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### IT'S WORTH PROTECTING

"Next case!" thundered Judge C. H. S. of the Good Sportsmanship Court.

A policeman led a group of boys up before the judge's stand, nice looking group of boys. "What are the charges?" demanded the aging judge, kind on the inside, but cross as a bear on the outside. "Poor sportsmanship, your Honor," answered the policeman.

The judge lifted his glasses and peered down at the boys. "Hump," he muttered.

"You see, your Honor, these boys were watching the basketball game in the gymnasium last Friday night. Someone made a mistake and before you know it the boys began to heckle. This is irritating to say the least."

The judge's wrinkled face scowled—"This condition is not only with the basketball fans," continues the policeman, "but with the P. E. classes and other activities. I suggest these boys be punished to the full extent of the Sportsmanship Court."

Excited murmurs arose from the boys.

"Order! Order! Order, in the court!" yelled the judge, pounding his worn gavel on the stand. "Guilty or not guilty?" he asked.

"Guilty," said the boys.

"Well, then," he said, "do you promise to forever henceforward practice the good sportsmanship that is the custom of CHS and at all times encouraged by Mr. Graves?"

"Yes, your Honor," chanted the boys in unison.

"All right," concluded the judge, "remember not many schools have the good sportsmanship record of CHS. It's worth protecting."

"Case dismissed."

### CANDY AND POP STAND POPULAR PLACE

At noon the candy and pop stand on the north side of the high school building is a popular and crowded place.

The stand is run by two attractive blonds, Janet Self and Doris Jones. Since Doris graduates at Mid-Term, Marlene Mason will take her place.

The total sales of the stand for one day average between ten and fifteen dollars of which the managers receive five per cent. The remaining profit goes to the library and activity fund.

Janet says "Running the stand is fun, for I like to meet the students and to enter into their friendly 'kidding,' however, it is sometimes provoking when a dozen or more yell 'gimme at once.'"

### LETTERS WITH A CAPITAL L

Beings as I, "Shaney" have just received a letter from ex-senior "Cotton" Thomas, now stationed in Nankin, China, I'd like to let you in on a few of his "doings" there. He had just read an article in the school paper stating that one of our students liked chop suey, and chow mein. "Cotton" said that the people over there never heard of such stuff. The real Chinese chow is good, things like shark fins soup, beef and peppers, sweet and sour pork, fried rice (with eggs, peppers, garlic onions, peas, beef cubes, pork cubes, and other things mixed up and fried with it.) It's a dish they call giblets. He also replied that we might put a few more bits of scandal in the paper and added with a closing sentence, "I get a bunch of letters but not enough with the high-school 'dirt.' Since mid-term exams are nearly here and we won't have anything to do (big joke) let's all pick up our pens and write a long, juicy, letter to—

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### Warning Issued Against Eating Pork Not Well Cooked

Austin.—Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of pork is given by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

Dr. Cox explained that a disease condition known as trichinosis is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm. The young worms, or larvae, are found in the muscles of infected pigs. When this meat is eaten raw or is under-cooked, the unharmed larvae grow in the human intestines into adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissue and blood stream to the muscles where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent upon the number of trichinae originally consumed.

"While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may cause acute diarrhea," Dr. Cox said, "which at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and may last one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm, the shoulders and the jaws."

Dr. Cox declared that since no adequate treatment is known, prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided eye, so inspection of pork cannot be depended upon to protect from this type of infection. The only sure safeguard is to be certain that all pork and pork products are thoroughly cooked, whether processed at home or purchased. Many of the more serious and fatal cases have been traced to eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork pudding.

Since it has been estimated that approximately five per cent of all swine are infested with trichinae, it is being emphasized that the invariable rule before consuming any pork or pork product is to see that it is cooked until all natural color is gone and no evidence of blood can be detected. This is the only safe rule to follow, according to the State Health Officer.



### HONORED FOR LANDING SYSTEM

The Robert J. Collier trophy, nation's highest aviation award, was given to Dr. Luis W. Alvarez, 35, University of California physics professor, for his ground-controlled approach system, which guides radio-equipped planes.

Brock and Floyd Oliver. Tommie Meason and Rouse Todd seem to be a steady couple. R. C. Slagle looks longingly at Melba Davis. That's right, it could be love.

Lucky Janet Self to have Dudley Rasmussen, an Air Corps admirer, send her a blue nylon scarf, and white smoked nylon blouse.

Jenny Bell says her O. A. O. is from Quanah.

Why do Jo Ann M. and Janet R. prefer red headed boy friends? It couldn't be 'cause of Ed T. and Joe M. could it?

Anna L. Payne seems to have more than one admirer. Not to mention those away at school.

Martha J. and Don W. are a twosome still seen around.

The Couple of the Week goes to Sharon H. and M. W. W.

### GOODERN'S

If a hottentot tot taught a hottentot tot to talk e'er the tot could totter, ought the hottentot tot to be taught to say aught or naught or what ought to be taught her? If to hoot and to toot a hottentot tot be taught by a hottentot tot hoot and toot at the hottentot tot?

Mrs. Manard: I suppose you played bridge last night?  
 Mrs. Kenner: No—it broke up.  
 Mrs. Manard: Why?  
 Mrs. Kenner: Everybody was there and there wasn't anyone to talk about.

Mouse: How is your uncle's plantation coming along?  
 Garland: Not so good.  
 Mouse: Why?  
 Garland: Oh, he can't make up his mind whether to plant cigars or cigars.

Mrs. Purvis: I had to bawl out my husband for talking baby talk in the Nursery.  
 Mrs. Graves: Well, it doesn't hurt to talk a little baby talk to a child.  
 Mrs. Purvis: I know, but he was talking to the nursemaid.

The circumference of the earth is 48 miles more when measured around the equator than when measured across the poles, due to a slight flattening at the poles.

The first evidence of life of any kind on the earth appeared in the form of crustaceans and algae about 1,335,000,000 years ago.

### TILL WE MEET AGAIN

Doris Jones is one of the lucky girls who will graduate tomorrow. We all will miss that cheerful smile of Doris Jones, but hope that as she walks out the front door of dear ole' CHS she will be walking forward to much success and happiness in life.

### HERE'S LOOKING AT—

Ina Hardin, born in Bonham, Texas, moved to Seattle, Wash., and back to Texas.

Winks one of her brownish-green eyes and states to the press how very much she likes CHS. Ina, seventeen years old likes fried chicken, red, home making, clothes, (who doesn't?) and "Sentimental Journey." Her biggest thrill was moving back to Texas and replied that even though the people in Texas were the friendliest they did have a crop of contrary boys (we won't go into detail). Ina plans to follow in her brother's footsteps to Decatur Baptist College and then to become a missionary. In this well chosen work we know she will be happy.

### FREDDIE, THE FRIENDLY FARMER

One often hears the expression, "You can't please everyone." This is an expression that is often quoted, but little thought about. However, in our school, here is a boy who has, in the past, proved this statement wrong. That boy is Freddie Reithmayer. Freddie, for some unexplainable reason, does please everybody. A person who has as many friends as he, could not have gotten them all if he hadn't pleased them.

For a nice meal, Freddie prefers fried chicken and iced tea. Plane geometry offers a broad source of curiosity to Freddie since he enjoys looking over the curves and angles found in Crowell High. (Don't get us wrong, we mean those found in his geometry book.)

Freddie lives with his parents in the Margaret community. After he finishes school this year, he plans to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock. "A farmer's life for me," says Freddie and right here we can add that he is a pretty nice ambition in our point of view.

### CHSITES FINDS PIGS PROFITABLE PLEASURE

"Her hair is mostly black and isn't she cute?" No, this isn't someone telling about his new girl, it's just J. C. Autry describing his black Angus calf.

What is J. C. doing with a calf? This is his V. A. project. Practically every boy in the V. A. class is going to raise something before the year's end.

Johnny Mitchell and Ed Thomas say they're going to make Crowell famous for having the largest watermelon in the state. They're going to raise them, of course.

Floyd Borchardt is very ambitious having wheat, a calf, and a pig to raise. Floyd seems to favor the pig. He said, "Most pigs are nasty, but this one is sweet. What's more she knows me now."

### HOMEMAKING NOTES Pre-School Party

Freshmen are entering the Cradle Roll crowd with a "real" party soon. There will be stories about Donald Duck and other fairy land characters, games like "I spy" and "Ring Around the Rosy," and delightful refreshments. There will be a good time at CHS when the Cradle Roll crowd takes over.

### NOTICE

This week the Rialto Theatre invites Dalton Biggerstaff and Betty Williams to attend any one show for the coming week.

### WILDCAT PURRS

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

Wanted—A date with George McNeese.—Norma Gamble.

Notice—Floyd Borchardt is now on the loose, gals.

No Trespassing Near My Property, including Betty Barker.—Grover Yocham.

Lost, Strayed or Moved—A tall, blonde boy. Answers to the name of Don Rogers.—Joline Lanier.

Too Late To Classify.—Lost, a heart sometime between the months of September and December. If found, return to Presley Thomson.

### KATY KULTURE

Johnny Mitchell fairly glows with pleasure when Evelyn Barker walks by. Ain't love grand?  
 "Booty" Barker seems to have attracted the eye of V. Bond for good.

Julia Johnson gets around these days. First one, then another.

Virginia Hammonds seems to have made a hit with Louis Pyle.

Question: Does Billy Bond have that flame in his eye for Elizabeth Joy? Answer: He might have.

Fay Jones' and Vernon Jones' break up must have been only temporary.

Betty Simms is still true to Jesse Moore.

**AMBLING AROUND**

Newest Heart throb of Heart beat Joline Lanier is L. Wood.

Still going strong are Mary Ayers and Ray Gable, and Bobbie

### "Lady Luck" Brings Comedy of Gaming

A merry romance with the laughs parlayed and the situations crackling with hilarity is RKO Radio's "Lady Luck," which stars Robert Young, Barbara Hale and Frank Morgan. Spiced with sparkling dialogue, the comedy is a tale of a professional gambler who marries a never-take-a-chance girl. Unaware that his lovely bride is descended from a long line of betting gentlemen, the hero is outraged when he discovers her genius for the little galloping cubes. Further, what the lady can do with a poker hand breaks the financial backbone of the hero's gambling syndicate, and leads to extraordinary complications.

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Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388

Meets Second and Last Fridays at 7:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall. MRS. S. E. TATE, Noble Grand MARGARET CURTIS, Secretary.

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Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, February 1

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. W. M. WISDOM, W. M. M. WOODSON, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 12, 8 p. m.

2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. HUBERT BROWN, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

CROWELL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER Regular meeting, Friday night after 2nd Monday, Jan. 17

CHARLES FERGESON, H. P. J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.

GORDON J. FORD POST No. 130

Meets first Monday in each month at American Legion hall, 7:30 p. m. JEFF HARDIN, Commander CLYDE COBB, Adjutant

been present. They also bring gifts, but theirs are gifts that feed the heart and the soul, rather than a physical hunger, and no matter how often they may come there is always a place in every home for an ambassador of good cheer.

The pyramids of Egypt which were built from 3000-1800 B. C. extend for 60 miles on the west bank of the Nile River.

It is the old lesson—a worthy purpose, patient energy for its accomplishment, a resoluteness undaunted by difficulties, and then success.—Punshon.

The pebbled surface on a gold ball assists it in traveling in a straight line.

The life of a queen bee is from three to five years.

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FOARD.

To those indebted to, or holding Claims against the Estate of D. N. Bird, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of D. N. Bird, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by the Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1946, 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 him within the time prescribed by law at his place of business in the town of Crowell, where he receives his mail, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1946. MIKE D. BIRD, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of D. N. Bird, Deceased. 24-4tc

NOTICE

Any person employing a plumber, doing any kind of plumbing or gas fittings, be sure that he has a City License and Bond, or work will be stopped.

JIM COOK, Mayor G. L. COLE, Water Supt.

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25c

For Sale

FOR SALE—1931 Model A Ford. Tom Greening. 25-1tp

FOR SALE—Corn-fed hogs.—Joe Drabek. 25-1tp

FOR SALE—Seed oats and three kinds of bundle feed.—Ed Cates, Thalia. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Four-room modern home, 2 lots and garage. See Curtis Nelson. 24-2tc

FOR SALE—Three young Roan Durham bulls.—A. D. Campbell. 23-3tp

LOST—9x14 white duck tarp between Margaret and Thalia.—Roy Shultz, Thalia. 25-1tp

FOR SALE—Seed oats, extra clean.—See John or Bill Fish at Vivian. 24-6tp

FOR SALE—6-ft. M M One-way, power lift, A-1 condition.—John Marr. 25-2tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—Butane brooder. Also 6-volt Wincharger, glass battery and tower.—Wolford Thompson. 25-2tc

FOR SALE or TRADE—'35 Ford with good radio and heater. Motor in perfect condition, fair tires. See Emory Hardin at Service Station on Vernon Highway. 24-1tc

FOR SALE—Butane drum and regulator and 1 Perfection oil heater. See S. E. Norris.—Donald Norris. 24-4tp

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth sedan, A-1 condition throughout, terms if desired.—Lanier Finance Company. 24-4tc

FOR SALE—Two-row cultivator and lister planters for John Deere tractor Model A, ready to go. See T. W. Lewis, Foard City, Texas. 25-2tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—'41 Chevrolet 2-door DeLuxe, in first class condition.—Emory Hardin at Service Station on Vernon Highway. 24-1tc

FOR SALE—One (1) 1942 Four-door Plymouth Sedan, new rubber, motor just overhauled—motor in A-1 condition, with radio and heater. TERMS and CHEAP.—Lanier Finance Co. 24-4tc

FOR SALE—One '36 model Chevrolet, 4-door sedan, one Butane tank and pressure regulator, one 2-burner Butane hot plate, one saddle, one 2-wheel trailer. Phone 35M. 25-1tp

FOR SALE—One 1941 M M tractor and equipment; one 7-ft. Massey-Harris combine, good shape.—Howard Bursey, Thalia. 24-2tp

FOR SALE—One 1943 Ford tractor, completely overhauled; equipped with new rubber tires all around, with new 2-row lister-planter and new 2-row cultivator.—Lanier Finance Co. 25-1tc

FOR SALE—15,000 bundles Hegari, 6c per bundle. Large bundles, well headed and free of weeds.—James Dutton, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Knox City, phone 2011. 24-2tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—'36 Chevrolet, 2-door, motor in good shape, practically new four tires. See Emory Hardin at Service Station on Vernon Highway. 24-1tc

FOR SALE—'34 Ford, new paint and upholstery job. A good clean car, worth the money. See Emory Hardin at Service Station on Vernon Highway. 24-1tc

FOR SALE—J. W. Klepper home in the west part of Crowell. Also three 50-foot lots on north side of Paducah highway, 3 blocks west of square.—T. B. Klepper. 24-4tc

FOR SALE—One (1) 1941 Model Tudor Ford V8, complete overhaul job on motor, five new tires, new upholstery, few miles on said car—well worth the money—will give terms. See us at once for this is a good buy for somebody.—Lanier Finance Company. 24-4tc

Salesmen Wanted

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh business. Sell to 1,500 families. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-175-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 25-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE—I will again cut fence stays at 3c. See H. E. Minyard, 2 miles north of Lockett, or write Route 3, Vernon. 21-6tp

NOTICE—We are operating a cafe and a grocery store at Hardin Service Station on Vernon Highway.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Godwin. 24-4tp

Lost

STRAYED—One yearling and one calf, branded O on left jaw.—Roy Steele. 24-2tp

LOST—Tarpaulin 9x14 ft., white canvas, between Margaret and Thalia.—Ray Shultz, Thalia. 24-1tc

Trespass Notices

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-1tc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Haisell. 11-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-1tc

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-1tc

No fishing or hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on the City Lake property.—Jim Cook, Mayor. 19-1tc

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Unattractive Spots

Someone was telling about a lady who had planned to spend a large sum of money in buying a home in a town not located near our city. Before making the deal she visited the town where the house was located, and was impressed by some very unattractive spots that she would have to pass constantly if she located in that home. She so disliked their appearance, that she decided not to buy that home, and she located in a different city.

The people of that town could have better afforded to spend considerable money to clean up and improve those unattractive looking places, rather than to lose the chance to have that lady locate in their town. A town promotes its own progress and growth when it does everything it can to make the community attractive.

More than one-half of the world's supply of cranberries is grown in the Cape Cod, Mass., cranberry bogs.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 12

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THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 2:1-16. MEMORY SELECTION—"Whatever he saith unto you, do it.—John 2:5.

The witness of John concerning Jesus as the Son of God had been attested by the divine knowledge of Jesus and his personal call to his disciples. Now the time had come for him to declare his authority as God by an overt act which all men could see and understand.

It is interesting to note that for this, the first of his miracles, he chose a festive occasion in the home. He had been invited to be a guest at a wedding (v. 2). Those who ask him to be present at their marriage may confidently expect him to be present and to add greatly to the real joy of the occasion.

The authority of our Lord shows here in three different ways: I. He Commands (vv. 1-8).

He was neither host nor was he the one charged with responsibility for the serving, but when the time came for him to do his mighty act the servants were ready to obey that admonition of his mother and do what he said.

Mary may have had some responsibility for serving the guests. Why then had she not looked to the supply of wine? Apparently she who knew of what had taken place at the baptism of Jesus and immediately after, and having in her heart the memory of what occurred at his birth (Luke 2:14), thought it time for him to do some great miracle.

He was indeed ready to do so, but in his own way. "What is that to thee?" in verse 4 really carries the meaning: "This is a matter which I must care for in my own way," and he did.

We do well to seek grace to be like the servants who did what the Lord commanded, even though it did not seem to be a sensible solution to fill the jars with water. Obedience without hesitation and without question is the price of blessing!

II. He Creates (vv. 9-11).

The act of creation was already done, but now the fact came to light. He had changed the water into wine, the juice of the grape. This was not a case of adding something or diluting the remaining wine. Here the water, as he decreed it even without the use of a spoken word, was no longer here, but the best of wine.

Jesus was and is the Creator. He was present at the beginning of all things (note the "let us" in Gen. 1:26), and it is declared that "by him were all things created" (Col. 1:16, 17). In fact, "without him was not anything made" (John 1:3).

What he created was good, so good in fact, that the one in charge of the feast remarked about it. The Lord never does anything by halves, nor in a careless or defective way. He made a great quantity of wine (probably more than 100 gallons) and it was of the greatest excellence.

Some would read verse 10 as though our Lord were here helping along a drunken wedding party, but of course, that is not true. The steward was simply recognizing the ordinary rule of serving whereby one uses the best one has until there is no more like it, then takes the inferior provision. To use this verse to excuse drunkenness is only possible for those "eager to mar, if by means they could, the image of perfect holiness which offends and rebukes them" (Trench, quoted by Lenski).

III. He Controls (vv. 12-16).

After a few days with his family and his disciples, he went down to Jerusalem for the great feast of the Passover. There he found his Father's house being misused and defiled. His holy indignation kindled, he spoke and acted with authority as he drove these "racketeers" out of the temple.

People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows his love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that he must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out.

Why did these men who were so deeply entrenched and so eager to make money flee before the wrath of a lone man? It was only because they recognized divine authority. He has a right to control men, for he is God.

It is not a mere matter of reform, for here he was cleansing the temple, the very heart of the life of the Jewish people. He dealt with a present situation to establish an eternal principle.

We cannot help but admire this magnificent Jesus, but the ques-

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Kenneth S. Wuest, Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Communion with Jesus

Our Lord was washing the feet of His disciples. He came to Peter who said, "You shall not wash my feet, no, never." Our Lord said, "If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me" (John 13:8). Peter answered, "Not my feet only, but also my hands and my head." Jesus answered, "He that has been bathed perfectly is bathed, and does not have need except to wash his feet, but is perfectly clean."

Our Lord was teaching a spiritual lesson in addition to the example of humility which He set forth. The Roman empire established public baths in its cities. A Roman would leave his home for the public bath, where he would perform a complete ablution. Thus entirely cleansed, he would walk home through the dusty streets, and his feet, only partially protected by his sandals, would contract defilement. When he reached home, it was not necessary for him to bathe again, but merely to cleanse his feet.

So at Calvary, the believer is completely cleansed from his sins for time and eternity, his present justification depending on the past perfect complete action of God when the sinner trusted in the blood of Jesus for salvation.

tion comes to us today. Has he been given his proper authority over and in our lives?

His standing before God in point of law is not only that of a guiltless man, but of one with a positive righteousness, even Jesus Christ. But as the believer walks the pathway of this life sin may defile his experience, and as a result, fellowship with God is broken. He does not need to be bathed all over again, but to have his feet washed, that is, his walk or experience cleansed, for feet stand for the Christian's walk.

Thus, "if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Our part in Christ is our position in Him. This is dependent upon our walk. Some one has said, "Our union with Christ is so strong that nothing can break it. Our communion with Him is so fragile that the slightest sin can break it."

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner; neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify men for usefulness and happiness.—Burton.

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## Morning Coffee and Kitchen Shower Compliments Bride

As a compliment to Mrs. Ray Shirley, whose marriage took place on December 25, Mrs. Oscar Roman entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club and the Thursday Bridge Club at her home Friday morning, Jan. 3, at a coffee and kitchen shower for the bride.

Throughout the reception rooms, the New Year's motif was in evidence. A massed arrangement of white mums and white carnations was used on the dining table where a white Chinese linen cloth covered the table. Mrs. A. M. Hiatt poured coffee. Each member of the house party wore a corsage of tiny white carnations.

The guests set up a beautiful and useful kitchen ready for operation. For Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Mike Rasberry presided at the guest register and in the gift room.

The guest list included Mrs. J. H. Minnick, mother of the bride; Mrs. E. G. Bowman, mother of the groom; Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mrs. Richard Ferguson, Mrs. Foster Davis, Mrs. George Self, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Hughston, Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Miss Frances Hill, Mrs. T. S. Haney, Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Mrs. Gordon Cooper, Mrs. T. V. Rascoe, Mrs. Jack Seale, Mrs. Mike Rasberry, Mrs. Leon Speer, Mrs. Gordon Bell, Mrs. Alton Bell, Mrs. A. M. Hiatt, Mrs. L. M. Altaras, Mrs. J. T. Gilmore, Mrs. Bert Ekern, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. J. R. Weiss, Mrs. Marvin Myers and Mrs. J. M. Crowell of Quanah.

## American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Auxiliary of the Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130, met in regular session Tuesday night, in the Legion hall. Mrs. Geneva Brown, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Isabelle Hardin offered the opening prayer.

After the preamble was recited in unison, the regular business routine was held. It was announced that there are fifty-eight members in this unit. Plans for Poppy Day on May 24th were discussed following the report by the Poppy chairman, Mrs. Gethel Cobb. The question for organization of a Junior Girl's Auxiliary was entertained.

It was officially decided to combine the business and social meetings, to be held on the First Tuesday of each month at the Legion Hall, at 7:00 p. m.

A representative group from the Verron Unit will be here to confer initiation ceremonies upon the new members, on Monday, February 19, as the tentative date set, this to be in connection with the regular February meeting. Unless the members are otherwise notified, regular meetings will be held as stated in the previous paragraph.

Three members-at-large were elected to serve on the executive board, Mrs. Clyde Eddy, Mrs. Cressie Faurst and Mrs. Marjorie Magee.

Tires are still so scarce that spare tires are not being sold with new cars.

## Owens and Magee Families Hosts at Open House Dec. 29

A beautifully lighted Christmas tree with softly glowing table lamps and candles formed the setting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Owens on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, when Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee held open house from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. Owens and Mr. Magee and were served in the dining room by Mrs. Owens and daughter, Miss Valeria Mae, and Mrs. Magee and son, Bill Irvin.

The crystal egg-nog bowl was surrounded by lighted candles and holly and smilax, while the room was lighted only by candles.

Those invited to enjoy the hospitality of the two families were Messrs. and Mesdames Herbert Edwards, Foster Davis, Richard Ferguson, Karl ten Brink, T. S. Haney, Leon Speer, Thomas Hughston, Marion Hughston, Merl Kincaid, Henry Borchardt, Lee Black, Crews Cooper, Leslie McAdams, Coon Owens of Margaret, Gordon Bell, M. N. Kenner, Doyle Kenner, Hartley Easley, Dick Carroll, Alva Spencer, Grady Halbert, Kenneth Halbert, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilmore, and Mrs. T. N. Bell, Mrs. Mary Faulkner of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Con McAdams of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magee of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Youngblood of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Chippie Griffin of New Orleans, La.

## New Year's Dinner Party Given by Mr. and Mrs. L. McAdams

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams entertained a group of friends Tuesday evening at their home with a New Year's buffet dinner party. The meal was served, buffet style, from the dining table and served at quartet tables.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames Alton Hugginbotham, Bill Gafford, Jack Seale, J. R. Beverly, A. Y. Beverly, L. A. Andrews, J. B. Rasberry, Con McAdams, Hartley Easley, Grady Magee, Leo Owens, R. S. Carroll, Otis Gafford and Mrs. S. S. Bell and Mrs. Cressie Eawin.

## Family Dinner Party at Will Erwin Home

Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin had as guests in their home for dinner on Sunday, Dec. 29, the following relatives.

B. M. Carter and daughter, Lula Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Carter and son, Ben W., and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Carter and daughter, Linda Kay, all of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and son, Carter, of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter and daughter, Sue, of Burk Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Erwin and daughter, Miss Lela Mae, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burford and son of Fort Worth; Mrs. Verona Felps of Clovis, N. M.; Miss Ruth Felps of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller and son, Orba, and daughter, Miss Verl.



**JUNIOR GROWERS PRIZE . . .** Jim Spell, Columbia, Miss., high school senior who has been elected president of the National Junior Vegetable Growers association for 1947. He is shown with some of the vegetables he raised in A & P contest, which brought him first honors and a \$500 scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Miller and son, Lon, and Mrs. Lynn Miller and daughter, Janice, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jack of Friona; Mrs. Cressie Erwin and grandson, Ray Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook of Crowell.

## GARDEN CLUB POSTPONED

The Crowell Garden Club which was scheduled to meet Friday, Jan. 10, (tomorrow), has been postponed until Friday, Jan. 17, according to Mrs. L. A. Andrews, vice president of the Garden Club. The place of meeting will be announced in next week's paper.

## Thalia Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 12, 1947

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Message, 11 a. m.  
Night services, 7 p. m.  
"I must be about my Father's business."

L. B. TAYLOR, Pastor.

## The Peaceful Spirit

Nations are a good deal like individual men on the question whether they keep the peace or decide to fight. There are some people who claim they can get along well with anybody, and in most cases they do so. They may have to yield some of their rights in dealing with too demanding persons, but they have enough spirit of conciliation and compromise so they get along peaceably with most people.

Now if nations generally had that spirit, there would be no wars, or very few of them. The American people show that hatred of war and willingness to compromise that makes it certain they will never begin any fighting with anybody. If war comes to them, it will be because someone else starts it.

Fear is expressed by a good many that the United States will eventually have to fight Russia, because of the lack of co-operation which the Russian government showed in the earlier sessions of the United Nations. The many concessions made by Russia in recent weeks, however, seem to have practically removed that fear. It appears certain that the Russian people generally have the peaceful spirit that enables individuals and nations to get along without fighting. Any attempt to drag them into a war with the United States would be highly unpopular in that land.

It may be said that previous to the two World Wars, the German people seemed individually to have a peaceful spirit. Many Americans speak of the Germans they have met as being very pleasant and friendly. The belief was widespread in that country, particularly at the time World War II started, that nations profit by wars.

The American people are doing their best to spread the peaceful spirit. The help they have been giving to many war ravaged lands should aid in promoting this attitude.

The announcement has been made that two pant suits for men will be available next summer.

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