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Share the Profit Day to Be Held in Crowell Next Wed.

The fourth "Share the Profit" day in Crowell next Wednesday, Dec. 8, is expected to attract a large crowd of Christmas shoppers, it was announced by Hilton Crane, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The stores will be artistically decorated and the stores will have real bargains to offer. Everyone is invited to visit the stores whether they buy or not.

There will be pleasant surprises for the children who are down on that day, according to Mr. Crane.

Soil Conservation News of District

Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, Lower Pease River District Board: W. C. Howard, Grady Halbert, S. Z. Bailey, I. H. Brannon, Claude Orr.

Plantings of Madrid sweet clover have been made on the following cooperators' farms: E. L. Ayers, Henry Borchardt, W. T. Dunn Estate, H. R. Zeibig, Charles Drabek and J. B. Fairchild. All plantings but one were planted in 4-inch rows. Madrid sweet clover is a biennial clover (makes seed crop on the second year) and is a good soil building crop and can be used either for hay or pasture. These fall plantings were made to determine whether or not it will stand the winter in a seedling stage. If these plantings die during the winter, they will be reseeded in February. The big advantage of fall plantings is that it will get earlier start in the spring and will furnish more grazing. Madrid clover can be grazed from April to six months the first year and about sixty days the second year if a seed crop is desired. Madrid clover also makes a good cash crop when allowed to produce seed.

C. O. Nichols has a fair stand of Hubam clover. This clover is annual and is also an excellent building crop.

The Madrid clover seed was given to the cooperators through the supervisors of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District.

Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish and three children, Allen Joe, John Lee and Marydel, of Dallas, and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, and Mr. and Mrs. Fish of Vivian, visited Thanksgiving evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Reports from Richard Ferguson who was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago at Waynesboro, Tenn., indicate that his condition is improving. Mrs. Ferguson is at his bedside, and their daughter, Betsy, is in her room with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves of Myrtle and Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Canyon spent last Wednesday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves. All these families left Thursday for Brownwood where they attended a football game and then returned to Dallas to attend the State Teachers' Convention.

Mrs. W. B. Carter of Ft. Worth, who has been visiting here in the home of her father, G. A. Mitchell, and family left Sunday morning for Tulsa, Okla., where she will visit her daughter and her mother. Mrs. Carter has recently returned to an operation and is recovering satisfactorily. Mr. Carter joined her here for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Starratt of Franklin, New Hampshire, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Horner Zeibig, and family, and her mother, Mrs. M. F. Meadors, and other relatives in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Starratt expect to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milton Cooper, who attend West Texas State College at Canyon, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

ATTEND INSTITUTE

Vernon Newland, minister of the First Christian Church, with Marion Bailey and Melvin Newland, are attending this week a two-day "Preacher-Timothy Institute" being held in the Kiamichi Mountains of Southeastern Oklahoma. The Institute is designed to bring together for fellowship and inspiration experienced ministers and possible young ministers recruited from the south central midwest.

Street Marker Project Finished

Hubert Brown, president of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce, is pleased to announce that the civic committee has completed the street marker project which was started in June. The markers have been placed at each corner in two feet of concrete and the posts will soon be painted aluminum.

The house numbers are now being put up rapidly. Those who have not called for theirs are asked to do so as soon as possible, so that the project may be completed. As each home obtains the numbers at the Chamber of Commerce office, the family name is entered in the City Directory that will soon be published. The names of those who have helped defray the expenses of this needed improvement for the city will be entered in the directory with their correct house number.

The citizens of Crowell are greatly indebted to such loyal, community-minded men as chairman J. E. Beverly, Alton Bell, and E. Swaim, who deserve the gratitude of all. These men especially, sacrificed lots of time from their own businesses and cheerfully worked on the street marker project. They, together with Hubert Brown, went to personal expense more than once on this work and asked for no remuneration.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club also are due thanks for their help and donation of \$50.00 to help defray expenses. These good leaders now have their dream realized.

Others who assisted in this work and gave of their time were Fred Thompson, Fred Carr, W. H. Hokey and Joe Burkett. And the thanks of all should be given Roy Barker for the use of his tractor and hole digger, and to Price Fowler for operating the machine.

Crowell now has shown this sign of progress and such improvement can continue and develop into other worthwhile projects.

Crowell Football Players Placed on All-District Team

The Wichita Falls Record News announced the 9-A All-District football team Wednesday morning. Crowell High School had two boys, Dalton Biggerstaff, quarterback, and James Bice, right guard, on this team. Don Wilkins, District second team, the All-Crowell center, made the All-District second team. Two other Crowell boys, Fred Glover and Jimmy Rasberry, both tackles, received honorable mention.

These All-District selections were made by the coaches of the district, with each coach voting for only players on opponent's teams. The Holiday Eagles, district champions, and the Archer City Wildcats, each placed three boys on the first team.

The teams finished the season in the following order: 1, Holliday; 2, Olney; 3, Archer City; 4, Crowell; 5, Iowa Park; 6, Seymour; 7, Chillicothe; 8, Burk Burnett; and 9, Valley View. Bowie, District 10-A champion, defeated Holliday 14 to 13 in bi-district play-off.

One out of every seven inhabitants of Switzerland is a soldier. The same proportion would give the United States an army of 20 million.

Diamond Gusher



An oil gusher made of diamonds represented Texas at the first nationwide diamond exhibition, called Diamonds U.S.A., held in the Ritz Carlton Hotel in New York. Shown here by SMU co-ed Jo Neal, the four-inch jeweled oil derrick was designed by Arthur A. Everts of Dallas, and contains 254 diamonds, representing all the counties of Texas. It is mounted on a map of the state, made of platinum and adorned with a diamond steer head symbolizing Texas' other great industry, cattle. The sprays of gushing oil are of various colored diamonds.



DR. DURWOOD E. SANDERS

Dentist Will Open Office Here on Monday, Dec. 5

Dr. Durwood E. Sanders of Tipton, Okla., will open offices in the Jonas building in Crowell Monday for the practice of dentistry. The offices are being re-modeled and re-decorated by F. J. Jonas, owner of the building. Dr. Sanders expects his equipment to arrive and be installed and ready for the opening of the office on Monday morning, Dec. 6.

Graduate of Quannah High School, Dr. Sanders did two years pre-dental work at Abilene Christian College before entering the School of Dentistry of Baylor University in Dallas where he graduated this year.

Since graduating from college, Dr. Sanders has been doing dentistry for the children of Tipton's Orphans' Home in Tipton, Okla. Until the doctor's office is opened Monday, persons desiring to make appointments may call Hilton A. Crane, at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Careless Handling of Wild Rabbits Causes "Rabbit Fever"

Austin, Texas—Tuleremia, or "rabbit fever," is transmitted to human beings through the careless handling of wild rabbits, and according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, every wild rabbit should be handled with extreme care from the time he is bagged, until he is placed on the table.

"If a rabbit is diseased, careless handling can cause tuleremia. This serious disease is transmitted from rabbits to human beings, usually through direct contact with the infected animal or with objects contaminated by the meat," Dr. Cox said. "Each year many persons contract tuleremia because they fail to use proper precautions in the handling of the rabbits which are killed for food."

Dr. Cox said that one of the first precautions recommended is to shoot only the healthy rabbits with enough energy to run away from the hunter as he approaches. A listless rabbit that falls to run is probably sick, and should not be taken by the hunter.

A second important safeguard for the hunter or the housewife is to use rubber gloves in cleaning and preparing the rabbit for cooking. The gloves should be sterilized after using, and the refuse and paper that has touched the rabbit should be washed thoroughly after the meat has been set to cook.

Adequate cooking is a final safeguard that should be observed at all times. To destroy any germs that may be present, the meat should be cooked at boiling temperature for at least twenty minutes, regardless of whether it is to be fried or baked later.

By observing these safety rules, Texans may enjoy their rabbit hunts and rabbit dinners without fear of tuleremia.

S. S. Rodgers Issues Following Statement

W. S. S. Rodgers, chairman of the Board of the Texas Company today issued the following statement:

"The Thanksgiving holiday prevented my replying earlier to an erroneous statement issued under a Washington date line reporting that I would resign shortly, that our president, Harry T. Klein, would become chairman of the board, and that Secretary of Defense, James V. Forrestal, would resign and then become president of the Texas Company.

"There is not a word of truth in this rumor. The press services in my opinion have always tried to distribute accurate news, but apparently in this case someone with an ulterior motive is disseminating false information."

Christmas Shopping Season to Open in Crowell Tomorrow Night

Joe Shirley Dies in Paris Monday; Funeral Tuesday

Joe K. Shirley of Paris, brother of Paul Shirley, died of a heart attack at his home in Paris on Monday morning, Nov. 29. He was operator of a dry-cleaning plant and laundry for many years in Paris.

Survivors include the wife, two sons, Robert Shirley of Paris, and William Shirley of San Angelo; two brothers, Paul Shirley of Crowell and Tom Shirley of Wichita Falls. Funeral services were attended by Ray Shirley, a nephew and James Welch of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shirley of Wichita Falls. Interment was made at Paris.

Visit with Former Foard County Man

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. T. N. Bell and Mrs. B. W. Self went to Mangum, Okla., Sunday, Nov. 21, and spent the afternoon visiting with John H. Boatwright, an early-day cowboy of this area. Mr. Boatwright celebrated his 78th birthday on Aug. 15. He said he was 12 years old when the late W. B. Worsham brought him to this section from Henrietta in a buckboard.

Mr. Boatwright's wife, who was Miss Virgie Raney, a member of a pioneer Foard County family, passed away in January, 1942.

At the Boatwright home on this Sunday afternoon, the visitors stated, were two of his cowboy friends whose names are familiar to many Foard County pioneers. One was Wick Waters, who was especially interested in J. H. Olds of Crowell. The other was a Mr. Estep, who punched cattle for Tullis & Ledbetter in Hardeman County.

These men belong to the remnant of the days when all of West Texas was cattleman's paradise and they delight in reliving their early-day experiences.

ROTARY CLUB

With T. B. Klepper in charge of the program of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe on Wednesday, Nov. 24, Mrs. Moody Bursey and Misses Rosemary Moss and Marcia Newland rendered an impressive and entertaining Thanksgiving program.

Visitors at this meeting were Rev. D. D. Denison of Phillips and Rotarain H. S. Powell of Vernon and Rotarians Deb Hickey, R. B. Sansom and J. A. Koch of Quannah.

Jackson Tractor & Implement Co. Open for Business

The Jackson Tractor & Implement Co. is now open for business in the new buildings recently completed on North Main Street two blocks from the square.

The new business, owned and operated by Lyman L. Jackson, is the home of J. I. Case farm machinery. In addition to the sale of implements, Mr. Jackson will maintain a well equipped repair shop which will be in charge of Bill Carroll, an experienced mechanic, who will look after the repair and servicing of all machinery.

A good stock of farm hardware, Conoco oils and greases, Firestone tires and batteries, Schaffer one-way plows and Mayrath grain loaders will also be handled by the new firm.

Mr. Jackson came here in September and started erection of the 40x80-ft. building on Sept. 20. It was constructed of concrete blocks and stuccoed. The warehouse building in the rear is a 40x46-ft. sheet iron structure. A concrete drive connects the two buildings and the floors of both buildings are of concrete.

Oscar Nichols Is Home from Alaska

Oscar Nichols, who had spent the last four and one-half years in Fairbanks, Alaska, in the employ of the United States Weather Bureau, arrived at home on Thanksgiving Day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols. He and his wife left Fairbanks by plane on Nov. 16, landing the same day in Seattle, Wash. In Seattle, Mr. Nichols bought a new automobile and motored from Seattle to Los Angeles, Calif., where Mrs. Nichols is visiting her mother. Having been transferred from Fairbanks to Seattle they will make their home in Seattle after Jan. 6, 1949.

Mr. Nichols stated that in mid-winter in Fairbanks, there are only four hours of daylight in the 24-hour day. In the summer the sun actually sets only about two and one-half hours per day and it is never dark. On June 21 of each year the day is celebrated with a baseball game at midnight without artificial lighting.

NEW PHARMACIST

H. A. Dolman of Quannah has accepted a position at Ferguson Drug and will be in charge of the prescription department. Mr. Dolman is a registered pharmacist and is well known to many Crowell people. He assumed his duties at the local store Wednesday.



Jimmy Sue Phillips, 10, of Houston, a patient at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, visited Governor Beauford H. Jester's office as the chief executive signed a proclamation designating the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas as "Gonzales Warm Springs Month."

Jolly Old Saint Nick Will Make His Appearance on Downtown Streets at 7 o'Clock; Gifts Will Be Distributed

New Farm-Market Roads Designated for Foard County

In Foard County the following described roads are hereby designated as Farm-to-Market Roads subject to the concurrence of the Public Roads Administration and subject to the condition that Foard County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State, the State Highways Department has announced.

From U. S. 70, 2 miles west of Crowell, north to road intersection, a distance of approximately 2.6 miles.

From U. S. 70 at Thalia, south to road intersection, a distance of approximately 3.8 miles.

Upon fulfillment of the conditions of this order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with plans for construction at an estimated cost of \$55,800, and to assume the roads for maintenance upon completion of construction.

C. H. S. Cagers to Play Holiday Tuesday Night

The Crowell High School basketball team has one week of practice behind it and two more days of workouts before the first conference game at Holiday next Tuesday night.

The Wildcats broke even with the Five-in-One team in two practice scrimmages the past week. Coach Scott Whitaker used all members of his squad in these scrimmages trying to determine what combination should start against the Eagles at Holiday next Tuesday night. It looks like Dalton Biggerstaff, J. P. Bartley, Billy Earl Lynch, Rouse Todd and Floyd Borchardt have the inside track on this assignment. However, several other boys have been showing promise of breaking into the starting lineup.

Coach Whitaker is entering his team in the Munday invitational tournament this week-end to provide the boys some more experience before the first conference game.

The Crowell Volley Ball Team journeys to Holiday next Tuesday night for its first conference game, too. Mrs. Lewis Sloan, coach of this team, has practically the same girls on the squad this season who represented Crowell last year.

Iowa Park High School will bring both its boys basketball team and girls volley ball team here for games on Friday night of next week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in: Mrs. William Ricks, Sharon Everson, J. W. Klepper, Wolford Thompson

Patients Dismissed:

Floyd Ferguson, David Carpenter, Donna Allen, Mrs. Fred Collins and infant daughter, Doyle Wright, Mrs. Quintero (Mex), Barbara Harrison (Col), W. W. Sells (Col)

ROTARY CLUB

A very interesting program regarding the history of this section of the country before Crowell and Foard County were organized was given by Rotarian H. E. Ferguson, pioneer cowboy and druggist, at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe. Mr. Ferguson was assisted in giving the program by Mrs. N. J. Roberts. Mr. Ferguson's mother came to this section from Tennessee with twelve children in 1886. The land she filed on at that time is still owned by the Ferguson family.

The Christmas shopping season and the annual visit of Old Santa Claus will open in Crowell tomorrow night, Friday, Dec. 3, at 7 o'clock. The merchants of Crowell, assisted by the local Chamber of Commerce, will be hosts once more to the children and parents of this county and adjoining counties who will visit the city for the festivities of this annual occasion.

Santa Claus has made arrangements with McLain & Naylor Flying Service to bring him from the North Pole by plane to the Crowell airport. As the special plane approaches the city, Pilot Clinton McLain will contact the Crowell Radio Station through his two-way radio from the airplane and Marion Crowell will pick up the message and broadcast it over the loud speakers. Santa himself will speak to the children from the air.

Children are urged to remain near the court house lawn and Santa will motor into the city for the festive Yuletide opening.

Preceding the arrival of Santa Claus, the Crowell High School Pep Squad will sing Christmas Carols near the beautifully-lit Christmas tree on the court house lawn.

At the close of this part of the program, Old Santa will make his appearance and lead a parade around the streets of the court house. Then the assistants to Santa Claus will escort him to the Christmas tree where he will give presents to all the children. It is expected that children will be here from all parts of the county and surrounding territory.

Santa wishes to give his gifts in a systematic way and requests that the children form in two lines and approach in an orderly fashion. In this manner each child will have an opportunity to talk to Ole Santa at the time he receives his gift.

Crowell will be a sea of gay colored lights as the joyful Christmas shopping season has its formal opening. The store window displays will be beautiful to see and a tour of the down-town business section will be of value to all the visitors.

Window Contest

The judging of the best decorated windows will be extremely difficult with so many costly Christmas decorations expertly arranged. Many homes are entering the contest for the best decorated yard or window. All have ample time for this contest as the judging will not take place until the week of Dec. 17 to 25. It will be a treat to see the Christmas decorations at the homes in the city as it has been in the past.

Rev. T. M. Johnston Will Preach Sunday at Methodist Church

Rev. T. M. Johnston, district superintendent of the Vernon district of Methodist churches, will deliver the sermon at the morning worship at the Crowell Methodist Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 5, at 10:50 a. m.

Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the local church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear Rev. Johnston. Special music will be furnished by a male quartet.

Larry Rupel Dies Sunday in Lubbock

Larry Rupel of Midland, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplen, passed away at an early hour Sunday morning in a Lubbock hospital following a long illness of leukemia.

Interment was made Monday afternoon and was attended by Mr. Tamplen and Ray Tamplen. Mrs. Rupel was formerly Miss Mary Tamplen. Mrs. Tamplen and the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Rupel had come from Lubbock on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rupel was Divisional manager for Hughes Tool Co. at Midland.

SELLS ANGUS CATTLE

J. M. Hill of Crowell, Texas, recently sold two purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows to Avery Fisher; two cows to John Fisher; one cow to Anna Lee Fisher; and two cows to E. L. Fisher, all of Petersburg, Texas.

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

G. B. Neill from Texas Tech of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins, Billy Jack Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitman and children, all of Clarendon, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Boyd of Vernon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor and daughter of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Jessie Miller and daughter of Tipton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and son, Phil, of Riverside and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor and sons were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds of Booker visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Long, and family, last week.

Mrs. Ruth Hammonds and son, Max, and Mrs. Eudale Oliver visited Mrs. Bill Russell and family in Quanah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Lorraine visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Cates, and family last week.

Pfc. Carlos McBeath and Pfc. Bobby Cooper from Keesler Field, Boloxi, Miss., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood of Tyler, Larry Wood of Denton and Miss Joan Thompson of Ft. Worth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Long of Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Whitman and boys and Mrs. Lee Whitman visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Durward Benham, and fam-

ily of San Antonio last week.

Gale and Kay Miller of Tipton, Okla., spent Friday night with Phil Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shook and sons of Denver City spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey are deer hunting in Menard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock of Farmers Valley Thanksgiving day.

E. V. Cato was a dinner guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claud Roberts and family in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Newsome and daughter, Clydene, are visiting the A. B. Newsome family in Vernon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short and family spent Thanksgiving day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Doyle Ford, and family of Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wilson and daughter from Bryan moved to Thalia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Temple and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple and Mrs. Mack Edens and son visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Lam Smith and family in Elbert last week.

Ray Short, Harold Short and Mike Hudgens of Borger visited here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Floyd Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family of Farmers Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sansbury of Celera, Okla., were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble Sunday. They also visited a while Sunday afternoon in the C. C. Lindsey home.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited in the home of Mrs. Bessie Lindsey in Vernon Saturday morning where Mrs. Eva Morrison, grandmother of Mrs. Lindsey, passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jimerson and Cally Ramsey of Spur spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jackson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parnell of Wichita Falls were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jones Sunday.

G. W. Scales and his son, Hearrell, of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Butler, in Eldorado, and cousin, J. H. Scales, in Ballinger last week.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and Gus, Fred and Lottie Hammonds were dinner guests in the Dot Hammonds home at Floydada Thanksgiving day.

Bud Hammonds visited his mother in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hairston

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers on page 3)

1. What strait separates Alaska from Russia?
2. It is possible to detect the Gulf Stream by a difference in the color of the water in the stream and in the surrounding ocean. True or false?
3. The Aorta is a part of the human blood circulation system. True or false?
4. Whales are warm blooded animals. True or false?
5. The whale is the earth's largest animal. True or false?
6. Aquatic plants are plants which live wholly or partly submerged in hte water. True or false?
7. Cork is the bark of a species of oak tree. True or false?
8. What character in history was known as the Maid of Orleans?
9. In Biblical times what was the Sabbathical year?
10. A horse hair left to soak in water will turn into a snake. True or false?

We Invite—

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell

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

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. Lether Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Welch and children, Miles and Phillip, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and family last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and Mrs. Flora Belle Arrington and daughter, Paula, of Thalia spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and family. Grady McLain and Grady Halbert left Wednesday for South Texas on a deer hunt.

Mrs. Bob Van der Mallie and son, Fobbie, returned to their home in Rochester N. Y., Sunday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook and son, Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gail, and Mrs. Howard Ferguson were in Vernon Friday.

Paulette McBeath of Thalia spent Wednesday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and children spent Sunday with relatives at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and sons, J. Vance, and Keaton, Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane spent Thanksgiving at Estelline. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Audrie Johnson of Abernathy and their daughter of New Mexico.

Mrs. I. C. Pittman and daughter, Bettye and Mrs. Rosemond McDonald, and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pittman Jr., and daughter of Weatherford spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and family.

Robert Lee, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers, of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumas Hopkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hopkins and family moved from the Dr. Hill farm to Thalia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath

and daughter, Paulette, of Thalia, Floyd Borchardt and Miss Rozella Autry and Mrs. Hughston McLain and children, Jonnie and Mike, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson Sunday night.

Mrs. Wilson Myers and Mrs. Baylor Weathered and daughter, Sandra, of Truscott spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth and children, Beverly and Roy Neil, of Paducah, and Homer Huston of Sagerton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain Sunday. They visited relatives at Truscott in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hughston McLain and children visited relatives at Truscott Saturday afternoon.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Dampness Causes Cracking—Glass cooking utensils should always be thoroughly dry on the outside before they are placed on the stove. Even a few drops of water on the outside of a glass coffeemaker may cause uneven heating and result in cracking or breaking your precious utensil.

Light for Sewing Machine—If your sewing machine is not equipped with light, just hook an elec-

tric bed lamp over the arm of the sewing machine.

Around 80,000 girls enter hospitals frankly as unmarried women each year and 20,000 more wearing rings purchased for the purpose enter hospitals and have their babies under assumed names.

There were 549 legal reserve life insurance companies in the United States at the close of 1947. This is 6 times the number in business in 1900.

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NOTICE

A representative of the Hardeaman-Foard National Farm Loan Association will spend each Saturday in Crowell for the purpose of taking applications for loans and for the transaction of any other business incident to its operations.

Office in court house, southwest corner room, in the basement.

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of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and daughter, Beverly Ann, are visiting Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, of Cottulla this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarver of Vernon and Miss Jimmie Swan of Wichita Falls were dinner guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and sons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeder of Crowell spent Thanksgiving with Bill and Arda Long and families in Post.

Charles Howard Bursey and Carol Cato from Texas A & M College spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato.

Billy Dean Brown from Hardin College in Wichita Falls was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker in Floydada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gray of Waggoner Ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Hammonds and sons, Ray and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boatenhamer of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hammonds of Odell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins of Good Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens of Riverside visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blevins Sunday.

Silvia Jo Maxey, Dan Austin and Bobby Bryant, all of Wichita Falls, were dinner guests of Jimmie Swan last Thursday.

Junior Swan and wife of Pampa spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan.

Mrs. R. L. More Sr. and grandson, Patrick Christy More, of Vernon and Sim V. Gamble visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback visited their son, Dalton Railsback, and family in Vernon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanley in Henrietta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited in Ft. Worth last week. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinfelt and children of Ft. Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Duane Capps, and husband Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble attended the football game at Wichita Falls Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Packard of San Diego, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens this week.

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Mrs. R. L. More Sr. and grandson, Patrick Christy More, of Vernon and Sim V. Gamble visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback visited their son, Dalton Railsback, and family in Vernon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanley in Henrietta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited in Ft. Worth last week. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

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RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs spent the week-end in Dallas where Mr. Cribbs received medical treatment.
Ray, Judith and Frankie spent Thanksgiving holidays in San-antizing relatives. They accompanied their grandparents, Mr. Mrs. F. W. Butler.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins and Phillips spent Friday night with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Reid Pyle and daughters and Mrs. Ivan English

and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyle and daughter of Thalia are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Hammonds while Mr. Hammonds is taking medical treatment in Vernon.
Mrs. Buck Clark of Rayland spent Monday with Grannie Huntley.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus of Red Springs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Weston Ward and children of Fort Worth spent from Thursday until Sunday with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp are visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford visited his mother at Margaret Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughters, Violet, and Lavoy, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schoppa of Five-in-One Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons and family of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.

R. G. Whitten.
Morris Johnson, student at the University of Texas in Austin, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tucker of Wichita Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Paul Raska has returned to Olney for medical treatment.
Rev. and Mrs. E. R. McGregor and son of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox of Thalia spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.
Ray Miller of Tipton, Okla., and Gayle Taylor of Denver City visited their aunt, Mrs. Joe Johnson, and family Friday.
T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Corveny of Ft. Hill visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, during the week-end.

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Luther Tamplin and family was called to Midland Sunday in response to a message that the husband of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Rupples, had died.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn served a turkey dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Waite of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond and family Sunday.
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More than 600,000 cases were treated by private dentists under the "home town" dental program and about 53,000 in VA clinics. Private dentists examined 420,000 veterans and VA staff dentists 280,000.
President Truman following the election, received approximately 15,000 telegrams of congratulations, the longest one being 3300 words. Many of the messages ranged from 500 to 1000 words. Western Union officials estimated that the total number of words in the congratulatory messages at "more than a million."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Orsak of Munday were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus attended church services at Bomarton Thursday and visited relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Feemster have returned to their home at Clifton after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.
Ray Sprull and girl friend of Decatur spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. John Ray.
Wanda Henderson of Vernon spent Thursday and Friday with Evelyn Hopkins.
Bennie Lee Bradford of Abilene spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford.
Mrs. T. J. Cox and daughters spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simmons of Bowie.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Douglas and son of Canadian have returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ira Tole, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Remy and Mrs. T. L. Owens of Crowell visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Motl, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hostas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sumner, all of Seymour, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus Saturday night.
Mrs. Bruce Gardner of Albuquerque, N. M., has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Ray.
Jimmy Hopkins of ACC, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Droigk and daughters of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins Friday.
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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Griffith and mother, Mrs. Josie Griffith, of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole during the Thanksgiving holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes and family of Vernon and Mr. Britton of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Sokora, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shultz of Vernon.
Rex Kyker of ACC of Abilene was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins Sunday.

MARGARET
(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)
Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid of Vernon, spent the week-end at Bula with Mrs. Reid's brother, S. I. Jones, and family.
Wayne Lindsey and Willie Barnett of Wichita Falls spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home-folks.
The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. James Welch of Crowell in an all-day meeting Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon were Wednesday evening visitors here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Foster of Quanah and their son, Floyd Bradford, and family, who are moving to Hobbs, N. M.
Mrs. Tom Bryan of Artesia, N. M., left Tuesday for McLean to visit relatives after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunn.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley have returned home from Vernon where they spent several days with their granddaughter, Joyce Ann Middlebrook, while her parents were in South Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin. Mr. Echols returned home Saturday while Mrs. Echols remained for a

ANSWERS
1. Bering.
2. True.
3. True.
4. True.
5. True.
6. True.
7. True.
8. Joan of Arc.
9. Every seven years the Israelites permitted the fields to lie fallow, neither tilling nor sowing them.
10. False.

Veterans News
There are a number of important deadline dates on GI Bill benefits which World War II veterans should keep in mind, Veterans Administration officials point out.
GI education and training benefits have two deadlines, one to enter training and another to complete training. Education or training must be started within four years after discharge or by July 25, 1951, whichever is later.
As a general rule, education or training must be completed not later than July 25, 1956. The exceptions from the general rule are veterans who enlisted or re-enlisted before October 6, 1946. These men figure deadlines on GI Bill benefits from the date of their discharges and may start and complete their training later than other veterans.
Veterans may apply for guaranteed or insured GI loans for the use of buying or building homes, farms or business up until July 25, 1957.
Veterans who are discharged on or before July 25, 1947, can apply for readjustment allowances until two years after their date of discharge. However, no readjustment allowances are payable after July 25, 1952.
There is no deadline on the time a veteran has to apply for medical care or hospitalization. He may do this any time during his life. The same holds true for fil-

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ANNOUNCEMENT!
We have employed H. A. Dolman to be in charge of our prescription department. Mr. Dolman assumed his duties on Wednesday. Many people in Crowell know Mr. Dolman and we invite everybody to come in and get acquainted with him.
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Notice to Farm Bureau Members

The Foard County Farm Bureau Blue Cross Hospitalization Group is open for applications. This group has no age limit and anyone is eligible to become a member of this hospital group by membership in the Foard County Farm Bureau. Please give me your application at my home by Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1948.

The Blue Shield or Medical and Surgical will be available through this group, April 1, 1949.

C. C. RIBBLE, President

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Dec. 6, 1918:

Mrs. Ed Hudlow, pioneer resident of Crowell, died at her home on Dec. 4, and interment was in Crowell cemetery. She had lived in West Texas since she was 9 years of age. Rev. J. H. Hamlin conducted the funeral.

The News is operated by beings who are not unlike other people in one respect and that is they are always pleased when one sincerely speaks words of commendation of their efforts. The highest compliment that be paid a paper is that its columns are clean and these words were spoken by John L. Kilworth of Lawrence, Kansas, recently, and he added that in every way it is one of the best country papers he ever saw, especially for a town the size of Crowell.

W. B. Griffin caught feathers in one of his traps instead of furs. It was a gray eagle and measured six and one-half feet from tip to tip.

The public schools have been suspended until Monday, Dec. 30, due to the epidemic of influenza raging in Crowell.

Miss Mary Mussetter left Tuesday afternoon for Oklahoma City.

Miss Hettie Bray has accepted a position as relief operator at the telephone office.

Miss Pat Staton and Miss Minnie Ringgold left Saturday for Hedley to resume their school duties.

J. H. Thomson and son, Hubert, came in Monday from Bonham and brought some stock to put on the wheat pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth of Lawrence, Kansas, came in last week and will spend the winter at their ranch in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benedict are here from Knox City visiting with the family of J. H. Lanier, Mrs. Benedict's brother.

Robert Watson left Wednesday for Dallas to visit his parents who are attending the Baptist convention.

There are some objections to a law compelling all car drivers to carry liability insurance, but with all its faults and objections it is the lesser of two evils. The only other alternative is to permit careless and irresponsible drivers to continue to drive on the highways and our city streets. The objectionable features of such a law are far outweighed by the protection such a law affords.

Car drivers liability insurance is a protection that every car driver owes to his fellows the same as he owes it to them that his brakes are in good condition, that the vision through his windshield is unobscured and that his headlights are burning.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

A number of members of the Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church on Nov. 29 with Mrs. Virgil Johnson, president of the society, in charge of the business session.

The devotional, brought by Mrs. W. L. Johnson, was a discussion of "Fear and Worry." The realization of the "Everlasting Arms" ready at all times to uphold those trusting God is the one true way of overcoming fear and worry.

Mrs. Grady Halbert gave an interesting article on the Bible and Human Rights. To be a Christian citizen today requires careful and constant study and then action for "now is the accepted time."

International Action and Human Rights was the title of a discourse by Mrs. W. L. Johnson, the gist of which concerned the Christian attitude toward the human rights—civil, social and economic—of people the world over.

Mark Dauber's article on "Foods and Human Rights" was discussed by Mrs. J. M. Barker. She said that the question of food and human rights is one now upon the world. The hungry man is an easy target for communism and the hope of anti-communistic forces lies in the not impossible task of helping the war-torn countries to become self-supporting and economically independent.

"Just what does Stewardship mean to you?" asked Mrs. Blake McDaniel. An informal, enlightening and inspiring round table discussion followed. Christ mentioned stewardship nine times, proving the importance of that quality in the Christian character.

Mrs. Barker gave the prayer of dismissal.

HISTORY

New Years Day, Jan. 1—January 1, the beginning of the new year, is the date for a number of events throughout the world and in this country. Among these are the Philadelphia Mummers Parade, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, the Pasadena Rose Bowl football game and other bowl games. January 1 was arbitrarily fixed as the beginning of the year without relation to the position of the sun or the seasons. The ancient Egyptians began their new year on Sept. 21, the date of the Autumn equinox and the ancient Greeks began their year on June 21, the date of the summer solstice.

Customs peculiar to the time have been observed since ancient times. In Rome the practice sprang up of giving gifts to the emperor on New Year's Day. The custom came to be abused. Those who sought favors from the Emperor made costly gifts. Because the practice came to be a racket Emperor Claudius imposed a limit on the gifts that might be given. This practice was introduced into England as early as the time of Henry III. It is recorded that Queen Elizabeth supplied herself with jewels and wardrobe almost entirely from such gifts. Under the Tudors and Stuarts it was the habit of all classes to give gifts to friends with the wish that the new year might be happy. New Year's Day is ushered in by New Year's Eve. Since early times this has been quite an occasion in the larger cities. Every restaurant and night spot is the scene of a riotous party. In the rural sections of the country New Year's Eve observances take on the form of neighborhood parties and watch parties. The ringing of the church bells at midnight ushers in the

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Crowell, Texas, December 2, 1948



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LOCALS

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 Mrs. Byron Pulliam of Uvalde is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Bell, this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall spent Thanksgiving with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stovall and Mrs. Frances and Ollie Stovall at Winters.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison of Phillips, visited friends in Crowell Wednesday of last week.
 Hand-made baby gifts on display and for sale in the office of County Treasurer. — Mrs. A. Bracewell. 19-2tc
 Mrs. J. T. Spencer from Arlenton, Calif., visited in the home of her brother, Ike Everson, and family from Thursday until Saturday.
 D. F. Eaton of Decatur, former Foard County Farm Agent, passed through Crowell Monday en route to his home and visited a short time with friends while here.

Richard Stripling of Levelland visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wallace of Dallas spent the week-end home visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace.
 Born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Roy L. Weathers, a baby daughter, Drucella Kay, at Norristown, Pa., on Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and daughter, Rondell, of Plainview are here visiting relatives.
 Hand-made gifts and baby garments on display and for sale at County Treasurer's office in court house. — Mrs. A. Bracewell 19-2tc
 Elmer Nichols, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson leave this afternoon for Houston to visit Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. F. W. Burna, and husband.
 Mrs. Ethel Bilderback from Carrizo Springs, Texas, visited in the home of her uncle, Ike Everson, and family from Thursday until Saturday.
 Mrs. G. C. Walker, Mrs. E. S. Haggard, sisters of Mrs. S. S. Bell, and Mrs. O. F. Sims, all of Dallas are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to express our thanks for the kindness shown us in our recent hours of sadness. We also thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers. May God's blessings rest upon each of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dockins and Relatives.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express appreciation and thanks to the dear Crowded friends who have remembered us so kindly while being hospitalized in Waynesboro, Tenn. The cards, letters and gifts have greatly cheered us.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson

CARD OF THANKS
 We deeply appreciate the many kindnesses shown us during the time I was hurt and confined to the Foard County Hospital in Crowell. The flowers, the visits and gifts meant much to us.
 Homer McBeath and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Jackson were called to Fort Worth Monday on account of their daughter, Miss Doris, submitting to an appendectomy in a Fort Worth hospital. Mrs. Jackson remained with her daughter.
 Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, who is a member of the faculty of East Texas State College at Commerce, spent Thanksgiving in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson. She returned Sunday.

Joe Bulkeley of Red Bluff, Calif., was here during the week-end visiting relatives and friends. He was accompanied by Pete Doran, also of Red Bluff, and his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Grissom, of Sweetwater, who visited her grandfather, J. N. Ribble, and wife, Mr. Bulkeley is the son of Mrs. Belle Bulkeley of Los Angeles and was practically reared in Foard County but has been living in California since 1919.

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See the hand-made Christmas gifts for baby and others in office of County Treasurer. — Mrs. A. Bracewell. 19-2tc
 Bob Edwards, a student at Texas A & M, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards.
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 Rev. Aubrey Haynes and Claude Callaway attended a Methodist Men's Banquet held in the Methodist Church in Quanah Tuesday evening.
 H. K. Edwards of Healdton, Okla., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards.
 Mrs. Carrie Hart spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of her son, Jim A. Hart, and wife in Stephenville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Lamesa spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, and friends.
 Give a library membership for a Christmas gift. A card will be mailed for each gift. — Mrs. L. A. Andrews, chairman. 19-2tp
 Bill Cooper, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper.
 Mrs. Jack Bailey of Vinegrove, Ky., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols, and other relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Bryan spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Callaway and daughter of Snyder spent Thanksgiving in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.
 Mrs. H. V. Fuller and two sons, Joe and Ed, of Sherman spent the week-end visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.
 Miss Isabelle Haggard of Dallas was a Thanksgiving guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell.
 Hand-made baby gifts on display and for sale at office of County Treasurer. — Mrs. A. Bracewell. 19-2tc
 Misses Marian and Marilyn Hays, daughters of Mrs. Henry Hays, visited at home during the Thanksgiving holidays. They are students at McMurry College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hitt of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig through the Thanksgiving holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King and daughter, Genny Sue, of Waco spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, and other relatives and friends.
 John Clark Long of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long.
 Miss Betty Williams and Miss Mary Helen Payne, who are roommates at Decatur Baptist College at Decatur, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the homes of their respective parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Erwin of Denton spent Thanksgiving here visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell and children, Sandra, Kenneth, and Paul Wayne, spent Thanksgiving visiting Mr. and Mrs. Banks Campbell and family in Jackson, Tenn.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace and daughter, Miss Freddie Nell, of DeLeon, spent Thanksgiving visiting in the home of Mr. Wallace's brother, Duke Wallace, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benham of Hobart, Okla., spent Thanksgiving here visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. G. J. Benham, and his sister, Mrs. Hubert Brown, and family.
 Miss Mary Edna Norman, who attends Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Norman and family.
 Mrs. E. A. Sanders and small daughter, Donna Ruth Sanders, of Tipton, Okla., accompanied Dr. Durwood Sanders to Crowell Tuesday. Dr. Sanders is the young dentist who is entering practice in the Jonas building.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Van Winkle and four children of Oakdale, Calif., are here visiting his father, Tom Van Winkle, and other relatives. Mr. Van Winkle and family have been living in California since 1946.
 Hugh Haynes and Harold Spann both students at Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of Hugh's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Haynes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burk Bell and baby daughter of Quanah, Mrs. Cleo Bell and Mrs. R. L. Banister visited over the week-end in the home of their sister, Mrs. T. H. Russell and family, in Amarillo. T. H. Russell Jr., who is a student at Texas A & M at College Station returned with them and spent Monday visiting relatives and friends here. He was en route back to college after the Thanksgiving holidays.

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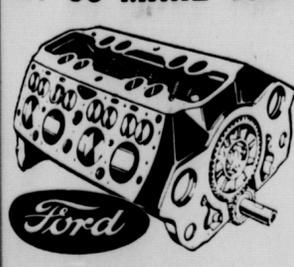
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BAND ADDED TO CHS CURRICULUM

Miss Mary Alice Close, band director of the Crowell schools, has been in Crowell since September. Miss Close's home is in Alexandria, La. She graduated from Abilene Christian College in Abilene, where she majored in secondary education. Her favorite subject was "campusology"; ask Jen Sanders what that means. Miss Close minored in biology, history and music.

This is the first time in several years that band has been on the curriculum of CHS. It is offered to students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and to high school students. Band is taught the first and second periods and the seventh and eighth periods. One credit a year is given for band work.

Miss Close reports that progress is being made through the individual practice of the students. The band will not be ready to present a program until spring. The arrangement of the band is fairly good.

There are plenty of E flat saxophones, C melodies, trombones, trumpets, cornets, E flat piccolo and drums. There is a shortage of flutes, baritone, bass horns and french horns. The band can always use more clarinets.

Miss Close has been heard to say that CHS will have the best band in the district next year.

The following is a list of band students and the instruments they play.

Clarinet — Kenneth Adams, Bobbie Ruth Abston, Mary Alice Rader, Bobby Herd, John Teague, A. L. McGinnis, Doris Morgan, Kenneth Polk, Loda Scott, Melba Ward, Neva Long Potts, Jenny Weala, Robert Graves, Gordon Graves, Billy Rader, Chun Gafford and John Greening.
 Trumpets — Melvin Newland, Lowell Hilburn.
 Cornets — Norma Jean Matthews, Don Briscoe, Jimmy Everson.

Saxophone (E flat) — Raymond Carter, Frankie Mahe and Calvin Carroll.
 C Melody — Jack Henderson.
 Trombone — Jon Sanders, Jimmy Cates, Charles Wishon, Fred Glover, Gordon Bell and Mary Cooper.

E flat piccolo — Eddy Jackson.
 Drums — James Jackson, Jane Bruce, Essie Franklin, Bill Geaslin and Duane Elliott.

MUSIC IN OUR LIVES

In spite of the changing fancies and imagined sophistication of the present day, people still follow the sound of unseen music to its source or rise to their feet in a stadium to watch a band perform. Music plays an important part in our lives. Appreciation of music gives one a better understanding of human nature. Music is used by doctors to rest the mind and loosen up the tense nerves of certain type patients. It has been known for many years that a person's mood can be influenced by the type of music to which he is listening. Music includes all the music made by nature such as the singing of birds or the water rushing down a hillside after a spring rain as well as the music man makes with instruments. Remember "Music hath power to soothe the savage beast."

Look out, there comes one of them now. No, it isn't an invasion or a revolt; it's just the CHS football boys getting adjusted to civilian life.

The football season may be over, but it just doesn't sink into the skulls of the boys that they can't have to stay and work out until the moon comes up.

The team admits that, being used to a steady schedule, it is hard to get away from it. They ask students to bear with them a little longer, and they'll soon be normal again.

ORIGIN OF MUSIC

In this age of fine orchestras and bands we give little thought to the origin of music. I am sure that many people would be surprised to know that a hand clasp was the beginning of it all. A savage expressing his feeling of joy, clapped his hands and thus produced a delightful sound which he had never heard before. Being very pleased, he continued doing this until the whole tribe was doing it also.

They soon developed a weird dance and a form of rhythm which suited it; and thus music was born. The drum was the first musical instrument, the pipe and bells came next. The present instruments of the modern orchestras were developed from these.

Thus from such a modest beginning music has become one of our first class means of entertainment. Band is now available for any boy or girl in the United States and abroad. It is becoming an outstanding subject in the public and private schools.

Crowell's public schools have a fast growing band which is developing rapidly under the direction of Miss Mary Alice Close.

MAGAZINE RACK FOR CHS

Something new has been added to our study hall. It is a large magazine rack taking the place of the old reading table. It was made by Ray Gable and John Potts who are seniors and Charles Wishon who is a junior. We think these boys for their good work.

WACO'S GAIN, CHS'S LOSS

Grey eyes, brown hair and a very pleasing personality describes Ruth Slavak. Ruth has lived in Foard County most of her fifteen years and has attended CHS all of her school days with the exception of a few months.

Ruth likes CHS and regrets leaving soon to attend high school at Eddy near Waco.

As for sports and hobbies, Ruth is an ardent football and basketball fan, and loves swimming, dancing and being with her cousin, Josephine.

Good wishes go with you, Ruth, to your new school.

PEP SQUAD TO HELP WELCOME SANTA CLAUS TO CROWELL FRIDAY

Santa Claus will come to Crowell this Friday night. You will have to be there early if you expect to speak to Santa personally about that pretty compact you hope your boy friend is going to get you.

A special entertainment will be given by the Pep Squad. They will sing three traditional Christmas songs: "White Christmas," "Silent Night," and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Practice has been held in the auditorium in preparation for the event. Miss Close has divided the group into alto and soprano sections. The group will be in uniform and the girls will sing just before Santa Claus arrives in Crowell.

LIVING LIFE OF LEISURE DIFFICULT AFTER MONTHS OF VIGOROUS TRAINING

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SPORTS REVIEW

Since football has come to an end, all eyes turn toward basketball.

Coach Whitaker's team is no defending champion, but it certainly will be a contender for district this year.

Crowell lost only two lettermen from last year's team—Bob Edwards, captain from last year's team and Marvin Briscoe, but Rouse Todd, F. L. Ballard, J. P. Bartley and Butch Biggerstaff and Floyd Borchardt are returning lettermen who will probably see plenty of action this year. Boys who will be making lettermen hustle are Marion Gobin, Joe Williams, Jon Sanders, Gordon Wood Bell, James Weathers, Charles Wishon, Jimmy Tom Cates, Haskell Norman, Bobby Jack Steinebaugh and Jerry Culbertson.

Crowell competition will be very hard this year, for the district is not like it has been the past few years. Starting this year there will be a double round-robin with the same schedule as football. Crowell plays Holliday at Holliday Dec. 7 and Iowa Park

comes here the 10th. Crowell played Five-in-One last Friday night and beat them 21-19. These two teams play again Tuesday, Nov. 30.

The boys hope to have the backing and following in basketball that the Wildcats had during football season. Don't be surprised if Crowell comes out ahead in the district.

VOLLEY BALL SUITS ARRIVE

Eek! Ouch! Quit pulling my hair. These aren't mine! I'm not that big. Mr. Graves, I know I ordered a 26 instead of a 30.

Don't be alarmed, folks, it's just the volley ball suits. They came in Thursday, Nov. 24. They are very attractive and are made of black twill with a satin finish. The tights and shirts are trimmed with gold stripes, and the tights buckle at the band with a gold buckle. We have two good teams of volley ball, and Mrs. Sloan states that it is really hard to choose the main string. Come on, girls, let's play volley ball this year.

ONE-ACT PLAY TO BE CHOSEN

The art of acting is taking an important place in CHS this year. Besides the regular speech class, there is a dramatics club. Several are trying out for the one-act play.

Three plays have been chosen, "Tell Dorie Not Cry," "Senior Freedom," and "Lily." All three plays will be produced," says Mrs. Bursey, "and one will be chosen

for entrance in the Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest."

WILDCAT PURRS

Everyone's buzzing!!! As we start a new six weeks of learning, let us not forget to send our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hammonds. Mrs. Hammonds was our own Patsy Fox. "Hot off the wires."

Betty Brock went with J. P. Bartley last Friday night. This boy really gets around.

Maggie Fay and Mary Ruth seemed to be having fun Sunday night with a couple of ex-GIs. They were Travis Vecera and "Prune" Bell.

R. C. Schlagal and Harry Yocham were here over the holidays. Glad to see you, boys.

Seen Saturday night were Betty Fern and Jimmy Rasberry. Double-dating with them were Mary Alice and Jimmy Tom. Fat Rhodes and Mike Hudgens, and Carlos and Peggy were seen together over the holidays. Peggy could that be Carlos' ring you are wearing?

Ruth seemed to be a happy bunch Saturday night at Letha Marlow's dance.

Norma Gamble and Ramona Hammonds seem to enjoy skating in the Tnalgia gym on Monday and Thursday nights. We wonder why. Has Anybody Else?

Dreaded to come back to school after the holidays? Thought the weather too cold? Wished they hadn't eaten so much Thanksgiving Day?

Treated the boys besides Julia and Martha?

Noticed the new volley ball suits?

Started their Christmas shopping?

Wished for a date for the Christmas dance?

Missed Grover Lee besides Betty Fern?

Wished the volley ball jackets would hurry up and come in?

Wished the girls would play basketball instead of volley ball?

Ex-Seniors Home for Holidays

Mary Helen Payne, Betty Williams, "Prune" Bell, all hail from Decatur Baptist College. Mary Norman, Billy Roy Cooper, J. L. Brock, Alton Griffin and Sharon Haney were here from Tech. H. A. White was home from the Navy. Travis Vecera has received his discharge from the Army. Carlos McBeath and Bobby Cooper returned Sunday to Biloxi, Miss., where they will finish their school in the Air Force. Johnnie Mitchell, Jimmy Swan, "Booty" Barker (halo Booty), are attending Draughon's Business College. R. L. Ballard and M. W. Wagon were home from Abilene Christian College. Betty Seale was home from the University of Texas. Bob Edwards, from A & M. Marvin Baiceo returned to Houston to work; JoAnn Meason and Kathleen Eddy returned to Vernon to work.

Patsy Carroll has eyes for that cute Bobby Lax. James McBeath and Rosemary Moss were doing a lot of unnecessary talking at the ball game

the other night.

Clara Jones gets some very sweet letters from Ft. Lewis, Wash. Could it be from Jack Brown?

We hear "Rusty" McNeese has eyes for Benjamin only. Could be because Posie Hurdle lives there.

Peggy Pittillo seems to be torn between two loves. They are none other than Harold Thomson and Kendrick Joy.

A cute senior girl not going steady is that brunette Rose Marie Werley. Wake up, boys!

Couple of the week goes to Mary Johnson and J. C. Thompson. Notice:

If you have anything you just can't keep, jot it down and drop it in Locker 29 for our Wildcat column.

You'll be seeing me. THE CAT'S TAIL.

VETERANS'

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. My brother, a World War II veteran, made valid application for an automobile under Public Law 663, 79th Congress, but he died before delivery of the car could be made. May it now be paid by the VA and delivered to his estate?

A. No. Payment for the car by VA is contingent upon its delivery to the veteran.

Q. I received a leg injury in an automobile accident recently which requires outpatient treat-

ment. Will VA furnish the required treatment?

A. Outpatient treatment available only for service-connected disabilities.

Q. I assigned my armed forces leave bond to pay premium advance on my National Service Life Insurance, but I need it at this time. May I withdraw or part of it?

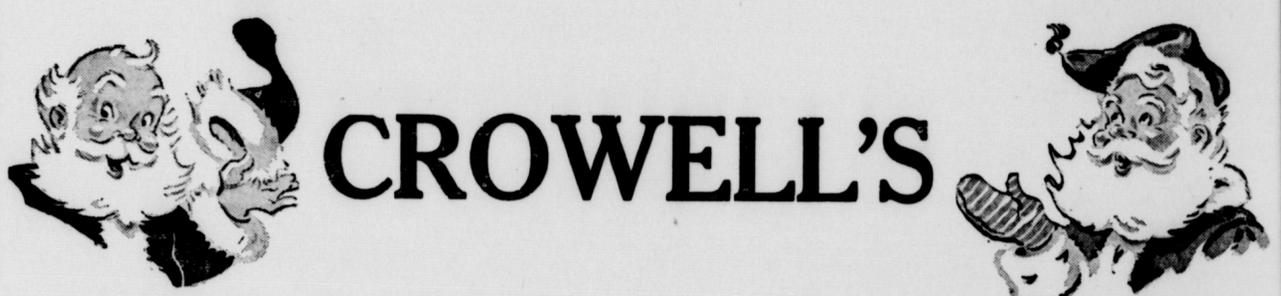
A. Yes. Upon written request of the insured, all or part of unearned premium may be refunded.

Q. I wrecked my automobile which was furnished by VA under provisions of Public Law 663, 79th Congress. Will you give me another car to replace it?

A. No. There is no provision under the law to provide more than one automobile to an eligible veteran.

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Truscott Baptist Church
 Services:—Sunday School 10:00 a. m. —Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. —Training Union 6:00 p. m. —Evening Service 7:00 p. m. —Prayer service 7:00 p. m. —Officers and members meeting.
 E. M. Bowen, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
 Baker, director of music. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:00 p. m. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
 N. B. Moon, Pastor.

Crowell Methodist Church
 Church School, 9:45 a. m. Bring family and stay for the morning worship service.
 Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. Rev. T. M. Johnston, District Supt., will preach. There will be special music. A nursery maintained for small children during the morning worship service.
 Primary Beginner, M. Y. F. group, 5:45 p. m.
 Junior M. Y. F. group, 6 p. m.
 Young People M. Y. F. group, 7:00 p. m.
 Evening worship service, 7:00 p. m.
 Subject of the sermon: "The Light of Jesus Christ." Don't miss this sermon.
 The W. S. C. S., Monday 3 p. m. meets at the church.
 The Board of Stewards, Tuesday 7 p. m. All stewards are urged to be present.
 Prayer meeting, Wed., 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
 A cordial, sincere welcome extends to you at each service of this church. We need the church and the church needs us. Come, worship God with us.
 Ashley C. Haynes, Pastor

West Side Church of Christ
 Schedule of Services:
 Sunday 10:00 a. m. Bible Study and Communion at 10:55 a. m.
 Young people's class at 5:00 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.
 Tuesday Ladies Bible class at 3:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Mid-week service at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.
 W. L. Baze, Minister

Church of Christ (West Side)
 "For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward." (Under law of Moses.) How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation, which began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by them that heard him?"
 Lord's Day services 10:30 and 7:00.

First Christian Church
 Vernon M. Newland, Minister
 E. Long, Church School Supt.
 Church School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 5:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 6:45 p. m.
 Mid-week Bible study and prayer service Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. friendly welcome always in all classes and services.

Assembly of God Church
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Sunday Evening, 7:45.
 Prayer service Wednesday 7:45.
 Young people's service, Saturday, 7:45.
 WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

Good Creek Free Will Baptist Church.
 Rev. H. H. Haston preaches on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Freewill Baptist Church
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.
 H. H. HASTON, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
 Sunday at 11:00.
 4th and 5th Sundays, 9:00.

Thalia Baptist Church
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. T. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. M. U. Monday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m.
 W. G. GILBERT, Pastor.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches
 Church services will be every Sunday at Foard City at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Church services at Truscott are the first, second and third days of each month. Sunday at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. People's meeting at 6:15.

J. V. Patterson, Pastor.



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

E. HILBURN SR., N. G.
 PETE GOBIN, Secretary.

Thalia Lodge No. 666
 A. F. & A. M.
 STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Nov. 13, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

R. H. COOPER JR., W. M.
 W. G. GILBERT, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Dec. 13, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

J. L. BELL, W. M.
 J. A. STOVALL, Sec.

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 LIZZIE KENNER, W. M.
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 NO TRESPASSING or shooting of any kind on Zeke Bell land.—Mrs. Zeke Bell. 19-6tp

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NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on land belonging to me.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 39-1tc

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by the Wishon Estate.—Charlie Wishon. 47-52tp

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

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Bundle feed, 5c per bundle.—H. W. Gloyna. 19-1tp

FOR SALE—Twin beds complete with mattress and springs.—Mrs. Charlie Cavin. 19-1tp

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet coupe, fair condition.—Charles Diggs. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—Small model Barth & Back piano.—Mrs. Glenn Shook. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—One 1946 1 1/2 ton Ford truck.—Lanier Finance Co. 16-1tc

FOR SALE—A portable electric washer.—Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Foard City. 19-1tp

FOR SALE—Turkeys for Christmas. Call Mrs. J. C. Prosser. 707F41.

FOR SALE—75 Aberdeen Angus cows, registered and graded.—J. M. Hill. 12-1tc

FOR SALE—Exceptionally good grade bull calf, about one year old.—A. D. Campbell. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—One E-flat alto Zenith saxophone. Has been completely overhauled, including new pads.—Grady Magee. 17-3tc

FOR SALE—Hand-made quilts and hooked rugs.—Mrs. Pearl Lovelady, at Mrs. Henry Bouchard's. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—One (1) 1942 K-5 International 1 1/2 ton truck, cattle and grain side-boards.—Lanier Finance Company. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—4-room house in northwest part of Crowell. \$1300 cash and \$1500 terms.—John Van Winkle. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—Two good 30.06 calibre deer rifles. Want one Japanese 25 calibre rifle.—J. E. Pittillo, Crowell, Texas. 15-1tc

FOR SALE—1945 model Oliver 70 with two-row equipment.—Alton Farrar, 2 1/2 miles west of Lockett, one-half north, one-half west. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—One (1) 1936 model 2 door Chevrolet, new paint job, tip-top shape.—Lanier Finance Company. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—One (1) 1946 1 1/2 ton Ford truck with grain and cattle side boards.—Lanier Finance Company. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—1948 Frazer Manhattan, 1947 Kaiser, 1940 2-door Oldsmobile, 1937 Ford tudor, 1936 4-door Chevrolet, 1936 2-door Chevrolet, 1938 Ford panel.—Morris Motor Co. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—One (1) 1942 model light Dodge pickup. This pickup has just come out of the garage, over \$300.00 spent on it.—Lanier Finance Co. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—Breeding turkeys. Batten's Prize Winning Broad-breast Bronze, strain U. S. R. O. P. Trapnest mating. Wing banded. 4-H plan feeding and care. Individual pedigrees furnished.—D. S. Ellis, Truscott, Texas. 16-1tc

FOR SALE—A baby grand piano. Also 3-piece bedroom suite, walnut finish, complete with springs and inner-spring mattress.—Mrs. D. S. Ellis, Truscott, Texas. 16-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE for wheat land, my 5-room home on North Main Street in Crowell.—E. W. Brown, 608 Westwood, Ft. Worth, Texas. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—4-room frame house with or without furniture, 60-ft. front, midway between school house and square. Cellar, chicken house and lot.—D. W. Jefferson, 309 Texas St., Crowell. 17-2tp

Wanted
 WANTED—Baby sitting. Call 121-R. Noma Kelly and Betty Jean Anderson. 19-1tp

WANTED—Lady to help sell Fuller Brush products in Crowell.—Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Box 451, Chillicothe, Texas. 19-1tc

WANTED—Scrap metals and junk iron. Turn your scrap piles in to Hilburn Welding Shop for ready cash. Located 3 blocks west of square. 18-4tp

WANTED—Model A and Model B John Deere tractors with 2-row equipment. Give location and price.—Ed Hofacket, Levelland, Texas, Box 1325. 17-4tp

WANTED—25 watches weekly from Foard County for repairs. Three experienced watch-makers to serve you.—Killingsworth Jewelry, Paducah, Texas. 43-1tc

For Sale

FOR SALE—Baby bed and mattress, practically new.—Mrs. Rustie Ferguson. 19-2tc

FOR SALE—Maytag washing machine, gasoline motor, priced cheap.—T. R. Cates Jr., Thalia, Texas, Box 393. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—New 4-room house with bath, 2 miles north on Quanah highway. Nine acres sowed in wheat. Call 35-M. 19-3tc

FOR SALE—Two wrist watches, sweep second models; one Elgin pocket watch. Also nice assortment watch bands.—Forrest Burr. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—One (1) 1939 Model 4 door Oldsmobile, new motor, new seat covers, new paint job and new tires, all for \$800.00.—Lanier Finance Company. 14-1tc

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VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burleson and children, Rita Ann, Jim and Kim, of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley spent from Friday until Monday of last week with their son, David Bowley, and wife of Charles, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Halsey of Seminole, Okla., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish and children, Allen Joe, John Lee and Marydel, of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, and also visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie Martin, and family of Broadmore.

Ann Henry of Paducah spent Tuesday night with Fay Denton. Mrs. T. C. Sivells of Ordgen visited her father, A. T. Fish, and family Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bernita Fish spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her sisters, Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and family of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandlin and Mrs. J. W. Sandlin of Seminole, Okla., visited their brother and son, Arthur Sandlin, and wife Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Wilburn Davidson, formerly of this community, to Miss Bennye Ann Hodges of Alvarado in the First Christian Church of Alvarado on Friday evening, November the twenty-sixth at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. O. H. Nelson and daughter, Berdell, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bennam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Gaudin of Vernon spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Walling, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and Herbert Fish spent the week-end visiting Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and family of Anson and Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene.

Mrs. Clyde Bowley visited Mrs. Fowler Carroll of Crowell Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Rasberry and Mrs. T. W. Cooper of Crowell spent Wednesday with Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and daughters and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin visited Craig Sandlin and wife of Lubbock Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish and children of Dallas and Mrs.

Allen Fish visited J. W. Klepper in the Crowell hospital Thursday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell.

Merl Lynn Nelson of Crowell spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bennam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sandlin and sons, Billy and Bobby, of Walters, Okla., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his brother, Arthur Sandlin, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gaudin and son, David, of Vernon visited in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Carroll of Meadow spent from Friday until Monday with his sisters, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, and husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and daughters, Judy and Snerry, and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin spent Saturday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Plato Carroll of Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, of Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandlin and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Crowell spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Carroll of Crowell visited his sisters, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Sunday of last week.

Mrs. James Welch of Crowell spent Wednesday with Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah spent Thursday with their

son, Benny Fish, and family. A. T. Fish and Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah Sunday.

HISTORY

Louisiana Purchase, Dec. 20—The purchase of what was known as the Louisiana Territory, from France on Dec. 20, 1803, is rated as the biggest real estate deal in the history of this nation. The territory involved, the whole Mississippi Valley, was over one million miles in extent. The price paid France was around twenty dollars a square mile. At the time of the purchase the area had a population estimated at ninety thousand. The transaction was completed during the administration of Thomas Jefferson. The territory involved in the purchase had been transferred to France by Spain some three years before. Jefferson, fearful of the consequence, sent James Monroe to Paris to work with Robert R. Livingston, the U. S. Minister to France, in bringing about the transfer. It so happened that France and England were engaged in war and France, fearful that the English might seize the territory, were willing and ready to sell. An agreement was reached on April 30, 1803, and the United States took possession in December of the same year.

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Deputy Grand Worthy Matron Visits Local Eastern Star Chapter

Tuesday night, Nov. 30th, was the occasion for the visit to the Crowell Chapter, 016, Eastern Star, of Mrs. Kathryn McGhee, Childress, Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 2, Sec. 5, O. E. S.

Deputy Grand Matron and other visitors were introduced and given a welcome by the Worthy Matron.

After opening of the Chapter, the degrees of the Order were exemplified. The Deputy gave greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Esther Baldwin.

At the conclusion of the Deputy's address, refreshments were served to twenty-eight members and the following visitors: Mrs. McGhee, Mrs. Minnie Watson, W. M. of Childress Chapter; Mrs. Ann Geaslin of Coolidge, Kansas, chapter; Mrs. Bert Self, member of Crowell Chapter 107, demised.

The next regular meeting will be held on Dec. 14, at 7 p. m. and the School of instruction will be held in Memphis on Dec. 15, at 9:30 a. m.

B. & P. W. CLUB

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club held a Thanksgiving banquet at the Premier Hotel Thursday evening, November 18, with Louise Fisch, Inez Spencer and Alyene Graham in charge.

The speaker's table was decorated with "The Pilgrim Rock" on which miniature pilgrims were standing. Flanking this arrangement were miniature shocks of grain interspersed with candles in the form of turkeys and pumpkins. Further adding to the clever theme were small necks at each plate on which the name of each guest was printed. On entering the dining room each person was given a cap and capelet made of black and white crepe paper.

Mrs. Alyene Graham conducted the program which began with the reading of the Club Collect in unison following which the song "God Bless America" was sung. Clara Petty, Director of District Ten of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, gave a most interesting and informative discussion on "We Earn Our Future," dealing with the problems of the business and professional women of today and stressing education, health and faith as important factors to be considered.

Concluding the program, a "Cavalcade of Songs" from 1914 through 1948 was rendered as violin selections by Inez Spencer and Ebb Seales, accompanied by Ella Rucker.

A Thanksgiving basket was made up by each member bringing a can of food to be given as a Thanksgiving gift.

There were eighteen members present and seven guests as follows: Mrs. W. R. Womack, Mrs. D. R. Magee, Sybil Gobin, Ebb Seales, Alva Spencer, Clara Petty of Electra and Lydia Wilkerson of Electra.

SEW-N-SEW CLUB

The members of the Sew-N-Sew Club entertained their families on Friday night, Nov. 26, with Mrs. R. J. Owens and Mrs. Eugene Owens as hostesses.

Everyone drew names for the coming Christmas social which will be on Dec. 17. Committees were appointed for the party. Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Glenn Shook and Mrs. Eugene Owens comprise the foods committee. Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, Mrs. Clarence Garrett, Mrs. Hughston McLain and Mrs. Jack Welch are the decorations and arrangements committee and Mrs. R. J. Owens and Mrs. J. C. Rader are the gifts committee.

Sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, cake, cocoa and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trawick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens and Mrs. Bob Van Der Mallie, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shook.

Book Tea Response Aids County Library Tuesday Afternoon

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs realized twenty-five books and \$10.75 in silver donations from the Book Tea held at the Adelpian Club House on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30.

The Adelpian Club won the \$5.00 prize for the best exhibit with their display of art and antiques.

Committees who assembled the exhibits and formed the house party were Mrs. Hubert Brown and Mrs. Fred Youree of the Adelpian Club; Mrs. Jeff Hardin and Mrs. Charlie Wishon of the Columbian Club; Mrs. M. M. Welch, Mrs. Clyde Graham, Mrs. R. L. Hunt and Mrs. S. B. Hord of the Garden Club and Mrs. G. H. Kincheloe, and Mrs. L. A. Andrews of the County Federation.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The members of the Columbian Club were guests of Mrs. Van Browning at her home in Truscott on Wednesday, Nov. 24, for a delightful Thanksgiving meeting.

During a short business session at which the president presided, the club voted to buy a Tuberculosis Bond, \$10.00. Mrs. M. N. Kenner reported that the club's package of "little things" which had been forwarded to the Philippines, had lost its tag and had been returned for further orders and that it was again on its way to help the Philippine women.

The subject for the afternoon's discussion was Bible Day with Mrs. R. L. Kincaid as leader. She introduced the discussion with an article, "The Greatest Moment of All Time." She gave each one present a slip of paper and pencil and asked each to use his imagination. "If you had two pieces of film, a good camera and power to go back through time to its beginning and make two pictures, what would you like best to see? Write your answer on the paper," said Mrs. Kincaid.

She then gave some answers which were given by 50 or more noted people in all walks of life. The answers varied but the great majority thought "The Sermon on the Mount" had probably been the outstanding event of time. Moses Receiving the Law, The Resurrection, The Ascension, Adam and Eve in the Garden were other answers and several mentioned The Invention of Printing. It was indeed a tense moment

that has come down through the years and exerted the greatest influence upon civilization.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston discussed in an interesting manner the women of the New Testament and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert read a beautiful poem "Motherhood."

A dainty refreshment plate of Thanksgiving viands was served to nineteen members and one guest. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. T. B. Klepper with Mrs. C. W. Thompson as co-hostess with Mrs. Klepper.

JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 17, with Jane Bruce as hostess. She was assisted by Melba Ward.

Mrs. Merl Kincaid and Mrs. T. B. Masterson are the new leaders of the Sub-Junior Club.

Reports of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, recently held

in Austin, were given by Betty Barker and Joline Lanier.

The next meeting will be on December 1, with Jean Hughston as hostess.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the Club House with Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr. as hostesses.

Mrs. N. B. Moon played incidental piano music as the guests arrived. Mrs. Weldon Johnson gave an interesting talk on Brazil and Mrs. Henry Borchardt displayed prints of Latin American art. Mrs. W. F. Statser sang Antonio Dvorak's "Going Home."

The tea table was beautifully decorated in the Thanksgiving motif with a green faille tablecloth sprinkled with autumn leaves. The centerpiece of fruits and vegetables was flanked by tall green candles and little Pilgrim candle

figurines. A delicious tea course was served to those present.

"Life with Father" at Rialto Dec. 8-9

Public demand which has been clamoring for months to see Warner Bros.' much-heralded production of Clarence Day's "Life with Father" will get its wish gratified when this important film offering opens at the Rialto, Dec. 8 and 9. No picture in years has created as much advance interest as this film which has color by Technicolor.

"Life with Father" is the world's longest-run hit on record, 3,213 performances on Broadway, has been a smash hit on both sides of the Atlantic, and bids fair to go into a new high now that it has finally reached the screen.

William Powell and Irene Dunne share stellar honors in this American comedy which the Rialto management is proudly bringing to Crowell.

A famous hole in the wall of the chamber of the Great Lion in the Venice was called the "Lion's Mouth." Through it anonymous accusations were passed in to the members.

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- Boots by Justin
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- Slips by Mary Baron
- Hosiery by Larkwood
- Gowns by Aledo
- House Shoes
- Purses
- Matched Luggage
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The ten worst killers of the untamed west and the lady they called "Cheyenne"... on a rampage, in the blood-red days of frontier Oklahoma!

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