

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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## Uncle Sam's Selective Service

**Editor's note:** Below is one installment of a series of questions and answers on the second military training program. It has been prepared under the direction of the Texas Director of Selective Service, Maj. K. L. Berry.

Q. Will there be a lottery—national drawing—as there was in 1940—to determine who will be drafted first?

A. No.

Q. If there is to be no national lottery, just in what order will registrants be considered for induction?

A. The oldest men—that is, those in the 25-year-old age group—will be considered first.

Q. Will each local registrant receive a definite number that will identify him?

A. Yes. It will be an identification number which will identify him as to state, local board, year of his birth, and his numerical position with respect to other registrants of his local board having the same year of birth, generally according to the sequence of their dates of birth.

Q. After the initial registration period is over (the period from August 30 through Sept. 18, both inclusive), will men who become 18 after that date have to register?

A. Yes. They will have to register continuously as they become 18 within five days after the 18th anniversary of their births.

Q. Where will these men register after the initial registration period?

A. They will register at places designated by their local boards.

Q. Will ignorance of the law be accepted as an excuse for failure to register?

A. No. Ignorance of the law makes no one. The Selective Service Act specifically provides that anyone who is deemed advised by the President proclaims his intent for registration. This he did on July 20.

Q. Will single men be considered first for classification and induction into the armed forces?

A. Single men who are not fathers or not veterans probably will be considered first. The term "single man" is understood to include an unmarried man, a married man who does not live with his wife or who is separated, divorced, or a widower.

## Young People Will Have Special Service at 5 p. m., Sunday

A visualization of "The Nativity of Christ" shown in three forms, "Historical Sports," "Arts and Narration" and "When the Little Camel Knelt" will be presented to the Beginner-Primary, Junior and Young People's Fellowship groups of the Crowell Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Mrs. Dick Davis.

The public is cordially invited to see these beautiful pictures. There will be no charge made for collection taken.

## Observe Fifty-Eighth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson quietly observed their 58th wedding anniversary last Friday at their home in the north part of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson's children, who live here, and friends called during the day.

## Veterans News

Minimum construction requirements, designed to assure veterans that the houses they purchase with the aid of GI loans are of sound construction, have been announced by Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

The standards, which will become effective December 15, apply only to proposed construction for sale to veterans where VA is asked to give an appraisal of reasonable value before construction begins.

A veteran building a home for his own use may disregard the standards if he chooses, provided the house meets the requirements of the GI Bill that it is "suitable for dwelling purposes" and that the cost does not exceed the "reasonable value" as determined by VA.

The number of veterans in schools, colleges and universities under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on November 1 is nearly 60 per cent higher than the total for October 1, one month previous.

On November first, 1,521,572 ex-servicemen and women were in school under the GI Bill, and 108,086 were enrolled under Public Law 16.

The October 1 figures were 897,569 under the GI Bill and 77,402 under Public Law 16.

The 60 per cent increase reflects enrollments for fall and winter semesters.



**NARROW ESCAPE . . .** This has been a bad fall for brush and forest fires. Scant minutes ahead of the roaring flames, 2,000 residents of Silverado Canyon and Modjeska Canyon, Calif., fled to safety as a 50-mile wind whipped the Orange county forest fire into fury as shown here. Three hundred marines from a base at El Toro were called to help fight the fire.

## Roundworms May Be Found in Pigs That Are Not Thrifty

Pigs that are fed a good ration and still remain unthrifty are likely to have roundworms. Likewise if you raise a litter of pigs on ground that was formerly occupied by pigs, there is a good chance that the second litter will have roundworms.

Joe Burkett, County Agent, says that these worms may be passed right on out through the body and onto the ground. An examination of the pig lot may show presence of these roundworms. They can be identified as being large, thick yellow or pink worms about lead pencil size.

Wormed pigs of any age may be wormed, but the best time to worm pigs is two or three weeks after weaning. Pigs are wormed at around 56 days of age, so when a pig is two and a half months old, this is a good time to worm them. For best results, move the pigs to a concrete floor, worm them and bring them back to the pen or pasture after three days.

Another method is to worm them in the original pen, and later move them to a different pen, or out to the pasture three days after worming. Moving the pigs helps break the worm's life cycle, and thus reduces the number of worms.

Sodium fluoride is the best chemical to use for worming pigs because it is 90 per cent or better effective, the cost is low, it is easy to get, and it is not harmful to the pig if given as directed.

Burkett suggests not to worm over six to ten pigs at one time. Directions call for one pound of sodium fluoride mixed thoroughly with 100 pounds of dry feed. And, if you don't have that many pigs, mix one level teaspoon with one pound of dry feed for every pig weighing 25-35 pounds. Some of the larger pigs may be given another pound 12 hours after the first dose. If a second worming is required, repeat the treatment in 30 days.

Two wormings will probably be enough unless the pigs are left on ground that is severely infected with roundworms. Important: keep in mind that sodium fluoride is a poison, and if it is improperly mixed, or too much is used, the pigs may be poisoned.

## Speech Class of Miss Bartley to Give Christmas Play

Miss Reba Bartley's Speech Class will present its Christmas play in the High School auditorium on Monday night, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock.

The club is presenting a one-act play entitled, "Too Much Mistletoe." The cast for the play follows: Father, J. P. Bartley, who likes the Christmas spirit (not mistletoe); Mother, Jean (Hugston), who likes Father; Junior, Billy Bond, who has his own ideas with mistletoe; Betty, Neva Lou Potts, who is a pesky kid sister; Hal, Billy Halencak; Jim, James Weathers; Alice, Myrtle Bartley, all worrisome friends; Jane, Marcia Kincaid and Edna, Maurine Jouree, Junior's girls.

The public is invited to attend the play as guests of the Speech Class.

## Children Must Be Protected in Winter As Well As Summer

Austin, Texas.—Every mother is familiar with childhood illnesses known commonly as "summer complaints," but many mothers fail to realize that the winter season brings its quota of "winter complaints" from which young children must be carefully protected.

In stressing this important fact, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says: "Certain winter diseases are just as harmful and just as likely to make their appearance as summer ailments, unless children are safeguarded against them.

In the group of winter health hazards, Dr. Cox included influenza, colds, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and diphtheria when no immunization has been given.

Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and in many cases it is fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold, or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchial conditions may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases, and certainly these respiratory illnesses are much more difficult to combat than the digestive disturbances commonly called summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox said. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in good health are naturally more susceptible than those who are stronger, and the first line of defense is to keep the child's resistance built up to the highest possible point; the second is to keep him under competent medical supervision, and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with persons who have coughs and colds."

## Crowell Wins Two Basketball Games This Week

The Crowell High School Basketball team won two conference games the past week by defeating the Iowa Park Hawks 34 to 15, and the Valley View Warriors 41 to 32. Both of these games were played in the Wildcat gymnasium.

Rouse (Smoky) Todd's ability to take the ball off the backboards and J. P. (Snake) Bartley's offensive playing were the main factors in the Wildcat victory against Iowa Park on Friday night.

Billy Earl Lynch's floor play and both F. L. Ballard and J. P. Bartley hitting the basket consistently contributed immensely to the Crowell win on Tuesday night against the Warriors from Valley View. J. C. Young of Valley View was high scorer of the game with 13 points.

The Crowell girls' volleyball team lost two out of three sets to the Iowa Park girls last Friday night. The scores were 15 to 6, 11 to 15, and 15 to 9. The Iowa Park girls were a little more efficient in setting up the ball to their net players.

The Crowell girls again were able to take only one set out of three from the Valley View girls. The scores were 16 to 14, 5 to 15 and 15 to 1. The Crowell girls ran the first set into an extra period which turned out to be the decisive set.

The Crowell girls that participated in these contests were as follows: Mary Jones, Joline Lanier, Julia Rose Johnson, Maggie Eavenson, Annie Jo Lankford, Betty Bartley, Tommie Meason, Myrtle Barker, Peggy Evans, Betty Brock, Christine Hanks and Laverne Owens.

The Crowell boys and girls both journey to Seymour tomorrow night for conference games. This will be the last conference games until after Christmas. However, Coach Scott Whitaker is entering his basketball team in a tournament at Haskell this week-end.

Box score:

CROWELL	FG FT TP	3 0 6
Ballard (F)		3 0 8
Bartley (F)		3 2 8
Todd (C)		1 0 2
Lynch (G)		2 0 4
Biggerstaff (G)		2 1 5
Sanders (G)		0 1 1
Gobin (C)		1 0 2
Bell (F)		1 0 2
Borchardt (G)		2 1 5
Williams (F)		0 0 0
TOTAL		15 5 35

Box score (continued):

IOWA PARK	FG FT TP	1 1 3
Gay (F)		1 1 3
Mehler (F)		0 0 0
Huckabay (C)		2 0 4
Brown (G)		0 2 2
Munden (G)		1 0 2
House (F)		0 1 1
McDonald (C)		0 0 0
Morrell (F)		0 0 0
Nolen (G)		0 0 0
Ludy (G)		0 0 0
TOTAL		5 5 15

Box score (continued):

CROWELL	FG FT TP	3 2 8
Ballard (F)		3 2 8
Bartley (F)		1 3 5
Todd (C)		1 3 5
Biggerstaff (G)		3 0 6
Lynch (G)		3 1 7
Sanders (G)		1 2 4
Borchardt (G)		0 1 1
Bell (F)		0 0 0
Gobin (C)		0 0 0
Williams (F)		0 0 0
TOTAL		16 9 41

Box score (continued):

VALLEY VIEW	FG FT TP	5 0 0
Bailey (F)		5 0 0
Young (F)		6 1 13
Rains (C)		1 0 2
Children (G)		2 5 9
Thompson (G)		2 0 4
Bush (F)		1 0 2
Henderson (G)		1 0 2
TOTAL		13 6 32

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Foard County Hospital**

Patients in:

Mrs. Elmo Todd  
Joe D. Johnson  
J. W. Klepper  
Mrs. John Hernandez and infant son (Mex)

Patients Dismissed:

Pete Holcombe  
Mrs. Dennis Eubanks and infant daughter  
Mrs. Pearl Rogers  
Mrs. Carl Zeibig  
Mrs. Karl ten Brink  
Dave Rhodes  
Marquita Coffey  
W. H. Tysinger  
Joe Rios (Mex)  
W. R. Kinsey erroneously reported as W. W. Kinsey last week)

In one recent Christmas season New York City had 116 fires, causing three deaths and \$100,000 damage. All of the fires resulted from Christmas decorations.

## 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.

Terraces are being constructed this week on the H. L. Ayers farm, cooperated in conservation group No. 9. Terraces were constructed last week on the F. A. Davis and Dick Crosse farms located north of the Black community school house.

All cooperators who are planning to do terracing at this time or during the winter months should take advantage of the equipment that is available at this time to do the work. Anyone interested should notify the Soil Conservation Service personnel. We would like to have as much notice in advance as possible so the lines can be run before the equipment arrives at your place.

Due to extreme dry weather, vetch and rye in this part of the district has not made very satisfactory growth.

It has been easy to see during the past few weeks of frequent high winds that a good cover of stable turf on the ground has furnished good protection against blowing. More cover should be left on the sandy lands each year for protection against blowing.

**Christmas Displays to Be Judged Night of December 20th**

The Christmas season contest for the best yard or window display is arousing a lot of friendly interest in Crowell, it has been announced by Hilton Crane, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. There will be many attractive decorations displayed this year in the homes and the people of the county and surrounding areas will be well repaid if they take the time to drive around the residential sections of the city to view the beautiful displays.

The judging of this contest will take place on Monday, Dec. 20. So the committee asks that all homes turn on their Christmas lights that night. According to reports that the chamber of commerce has released there will be many visitors in Crowell that night to view the Christmas decorations.

The prize for the winner will be a Hollywood Steak Roiler, which will be donated by the West Texas Utilities.

The committee who will do the judging will be Pete Yates, D. R. Magee, Fred Wehba, Mrs. Dove Carille and Mrs. Thelma Hunt.

**Texas Loan Library Supplies Information**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—Supplying information on subjects ranging from the uses of Texas rivers to visual education, the University of Texas Package Loan Library acts as library, encyclopedia, and information service for the State of Texas.

During the past year, 29,135 package libraries of material went out over the state to women's clubs, civic organizations, schools, parent teacher associations, other libraries, county agents, and individuals.

Keeping up with the huge task of assembling and combining material is the job of Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, director. Her summary of circulation statistics shows the package libraries called for during the past year included 1,441 books, 4,880 club outlines, and 239,266 pamphlets and periodical clippings.

"These materials went to 983 Texas towns and rural communities, in 247 counties," Miss Dimmitt said. "Schools and women's clubs were the most frequent borrowers of materials, and records show that 12,027 schools asked for specific material, and 10,875 women's clubs."

Literally thousands of subjects are catalogued in the Package Loan Library, which is a part of the Division of Extension. Borrowers may write directly to the Library for material.

**COTTON REPORT**

According to the report from the Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C., there were 6,956 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Foard County, from the crop of 1948 prior to Dec. 1, 1948, as compared with 6,681 bales ginned to Dec. 1, 1947.

**BUY RESTAURANT**

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox have bought the Eddy Cafe on the west side of the square. Improvements are now in progress and the cafe will be open for business Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cox, who live in the Good Creek community, will move to Crowell.

**BARGAIN RATES ON DAILIES WILL END DECEMBER 31**

The fall bargain rates on all dailies, the Star-Telegram and Wichita Falls Daily Times and Record-News, will be withdrawn on Jan. 1. Renewals should be sent in before that date.

Those desiring us to renew their dailies for another year should notify us at once. Don't wait until the rates are withdrawn even if your subscription does not expire until some time in January.

The Bureau of Mines estimates natural gas reserves in this country will last for 49 years, copper 34; zinc 19; petroleum 18; gold, 14; lead, 12; silver, 11.



**GOOD MEDICINE . . .** Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers union, grins happily from his hospital bed as he scans messages which poured in as a result of the Truman victory.

## Special Christmas Program at Baptist Church Sunday Night

Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces that Ray Baker, music director of the church, will present a special Christmas program Sunday night beginning at 7 o'clock.

In the musical part of the program, Mr. Baker and his wife will be featured soloists. Songs will be used suitable for the various portions of Scripture that have been selected in connection with the Birth of Christ. Also various pictures will be thrown on the screen to illustrate the Bible message. Mrs. Weldon Johnson and J. B. Harlan will alternate in reading the Scripture.

This story has been arranged to present the story of the birth of Jesus as recorded in the New Testament. By the use of songs and pictures it will be more impressive than the usual way of telling it.

The program follows:

"The Search for Lodging," solo, Ray Baker; "Away in the Manger," Women's choir; "The First Noel," choir; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," choir; "Silent Night, Holy Night," solo and choir; "O Come All Ye Faithful," choir; "Angels We Have Heard on High," girls trio; "Fairiest Lord Jesus," choir; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," choir; "Joy to the World," choir.

All who are interested are invited to attend this special program.

**CATTLE GRUBS ROB PRODUCERS OF CATTLE**

At the market, cattle with grubs are docked from a half cent to a cent and a half per pound. This means around \$3.86 per animal, says Joe Burkett, County Agent.

Two million Texas cattle are slaughtered every year, and over one-third of these are grubby cattle. A more direct loss to the farmer is feed. He has to feed his cattle about 15 per cent more than usual because of the grubs.

The fall and early winter is the best time to treat cattle for grubs because this is the time of year the grubs mature and fall off the animal to the ground. The stockman can control grubs by either dusting or spraying. If you use the first method, dust the backs of the animals thoroughly with one part 5 per cent rotenone and two parts tripoli earth. Burkett suggests using a fruit jar with 15 holes in the lid one-fourth inch in diameter. Rub the dust into the hair with the fingertips.

For a spray, mix seven and a half pounds of 5 per cent rotenone in 100 gallons of water. Wet the backs of the animals thoroughly with a sprayer that has at least 250 pounds of pressure.

Here's another way to picture the grub losses. Enough leather is lost each year to furnish shoes for one million people for a year. The milk flow is reduced around a quarter, but most important of all, is the five million dollars lost by Texas farmers.

That's a lot of money to pay for grubby cattle.

**CHRISTMAS GREETING ADS TO BE CARRIED IN NEWS NEXT WEEK**

In addition to other advertising, the News will carry Christmas greeting ads next week, and has a large number of ads already prepared to select from. All business firms will be contacted if possible. Those wanting Christmas greeting ads will assist us very much by calling 43 and telling us. We have a large selection in almost any size desirable.

As has been the usual custom, a paper will not be printed the last week in December.

**ROY JOE CATES TO APPEAR ON TV RADIO PROGRAM**

Roy Joe Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates, is scheduled to appear on WBAP-TV on Thursday night, Dec. 16. Roy Joe, a graduate of Crowell High School, is a senior drama student at TCU in Fort Worth. He and another student and two WBAP staff members, will present the program, under the direction of Larry Dupont, director of WBAP-TV telecasts.

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT HOMES ARE BEING CARRIED AWAY**

Christmas lights and other decorations are being taken from the yards in Crowell, according to many complaints received at the City Hall. Mayor W. H. Moyer stated Wednesday that offenders will be prosecuted and that extra officers are now on duty to apprehend all suspects.

## 9-A Officials Organize at Iowa Park Wednesday

The school officials of Inter-scholastic League District 9-A met at Iowa Park Wednesday evening of last week and organized for the school year of 1948-49. Grady Graves, superintendent, and Scott Whitaker, athletic director, represented Crowell High School at this meeting. Mr. Graves was elected chairman again and W. S. Thomas, superintendent of Holiday Public Schools, was selected as secretary.

A football schedule was drawn up for the following eight schools: Archer City, Burk Burnett, Chillicothe, Crowell, Holliday, Iowa Park, Olney and Seymour. Valley View was dropped back into Class B and will not compete in District 9-A next year.

It was voted to hold the spring meet at Olney this year and J. D. Fulton, superintendent of Olney Schools, was selected as director general of that meet, and Coach J. P. Marshall of Olney High School, was selected as athletic director for the Spring Track Meet.

**Highway Meeting Being Held in Fort Worth Today**

Judge I. O. Newton, newly-elected president of the Highway 199 N. W. Extension Association, has arranged for a hearing of members of the association, before the State Highway Commission at its meeting in Fort Worth, at the Texas Hotel, on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of presenting the application for the much-talked-of extension from Seymour to Crowell.

Each city will have representatives there, from Dallas and Fort Worth on the east, to Plainview and Dimmitt on the west.

Judge Leslie Thomas and the Foard County Commissioners together with the following five Commerce members will represent the county and Crowell: Hubert Brown, Alton Bell, Russell Beverly, Claude Callaway and Hilton Crane.

**Former Resident Dies in Amarillo Tuesday, Dec. 14**

Milton Owens of Amarillo, formerly of Foard County, died in Amarillo on Tuesday, Dec. 14, according to information furnished by relatives. Funeral services to be held at the First Baptist Church in Crowell Thursday morning, (today) at 10 o'clock.

Interment will follow in the Crowell cemetery.

**CITY DIRECTORY BEING PREPARED BY CC COMMITTEE**

The Chamber of Commerce wishes the News to again announce that all homes have been assigned house numbers and, although this was publicized some weeks ago, many have not called for their numbers. Since the chamber of commerce staff is now working on a City Directory, it is imperative that each home obtain the house numbers as soon as possible and at the same time check with the manager for the correct spelling and initials that will appear in the directory.

**LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper leave today for Yuba City, Calif., where they will spend a month visiting Mrs. Cooper's five brothers and one sister in that state. At Yuba City, they will visit E. G. Taylor, one of Mrs. Cooper's brothers, and family. Her other brothers live in that vicinity.

**ROTARY CLUB**

Rotarians Joe Anderson and Vance Favor of Quanah were visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club.

With Joe Ward in charge of the program, W. L. Baze, minister of the East Side Church of Christ made an inspirational talk on "Good Citizenship."

**Open your mouth and purse cautiously.—Zimmerman.**

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Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil is a really good lubricant with extra additives and inhibitors to help prevent the formation of sludge and varnish. So remember the name "Lubri-tection"! It's the word that means Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil . . . the word that means lubrication plus engine protection!

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### THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mrs. Opal Steven from California, Mrs. Katie Morrison, Mrs. Bessie Lindsey and Mrs. Willie Giles and children of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Tarver spent the greater part of last week in Wichita Falls where she received medical treatment.

Mrs. Gussie McBeath of Clayton, N. M., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morry Horton of Ft. Worth were also guests in the McBeath home Sunday. Mrs. McBeath returned home with them.

Earl McKinley and Houston Adkins made a trip to Texhoma Sunday. Mr. McKinley's grandson, Lo-

well McKinley, returned home with them.

Mrs. W. J. Jones from Terrell came last Thursday for an extended visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wagoner and family of Oklahoma and Mrs. Laverne Burdett and daughter, Sue of Carrollton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and son, Loyd Jr., of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, Sunday.

J. M. Jackson and E. G. Grimes were Hedley visitors Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers visited Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison, of Knox City Monday.

Harrell and Ray Short of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford

and son of Goodlett were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford spent last week in Hereford.

Mrs. W. A. Reed of Vernon spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Taylor, and family.

Mrs. Houston Adkins and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz of Riverside Sunday.

Harley Hopkins of Borger and Miss Laverne James of Vernon visited in the G. C. Short home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rodgers and baby of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Rallsback of Vernon were guests in the Ed Rallsback home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd and daughter of Vernon attended services at the Methodist Church here, visiting her father, J. F. Matthews Sunday.

Clyde Self and Duane Capps went to Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden Johnson spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens, of North Side.

Ray Pyle of Vernon visited his daughter, Mrs. Houston Adkins, and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Mrs. W. G. Chapman attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. Bessie Lindsey of Vernon honoring her step-mother, Mrs. Katie Morrison, and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Broadus and children of Farmers Valley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Owens of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRea Sunday.

Ida Mints left Monday for a 4-weeks medical treatment in the hospital in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and children of Good Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Blevins, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Crisp and Mrs. Bullman and Charles Crisp of North Side visited Mrs. Crisp's daughter, Mrs. Beverly Gray, and husband, Sunday.

Jimmie Swan of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Crowell visited Mrs. Pete Gamble Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Allee and baby, Kate Rallsback, Grace Allee and Barney Rallsback and girls of Farmers Valley visited in the Ed Rallsback home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Crowell visited her sister, Mrs. Weldon Hammonds, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins attended a birthday dinner in the William Blevins home in Truscott Sunday.

### MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Little and daughter, Patsy, from Nebraska are here visiting her father, Dick Smith, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams and son, Wade of Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halcenak Sunday. Frank Long of Crowell was in town Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Dumas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kempf. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Manoney in Quanah.

Mrs. T. J. Hough and son, Paul, of Whitesboro spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Tamplin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Gail, spent the week-end in Vernon with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Mrs. Artur McMillan of Tyler spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. Moore, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Connell and Celine Davis of Lubbock spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halcenak. Milton forecasts the weather from Lubbock.

L. S. Bledsoe of Kirkland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bledsoe, over the week-end.

Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mrs. Frankie Halcenak visited Mrs. Jim Owens in the Quanah Hospital Friday afternoon.

Henry Machne of Black was a visitor in the Louie and Frank Halcenak homes Monday.

Chigger Bledsoe is visiting in Dumas this week.

Rosie Marie and Larry Rupel Jr. of Midland spent ten days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and son and Mrs. Bobby Ruth Holt of Vernon spent Sunday with their father and brother, Dick Smith.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott and son, Travis, visited in Paducah over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowell and son of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Knott and children of Chillicothe and Mrs. Louis Painter and daughters, Loyce Ann and Marketta, of Black visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clint Arnwine left Monday for her home in Longview after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halcenak visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek in Rayland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, of Thalia spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

### We Invite—

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell  
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smallwood and sons, Billy Dean and Robert, of Matador spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, and sister, Mrs. Jack Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis King of Roaring Springs spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott was an Amarillo visitor over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon were Sunday evening visitors here.

The community gathering at the school house Friday night with friends and neighbors was well attended. Games of 42 were enjoyed and Wayne Shultz put on a moving picture show. Supper was served to a hundred or more.

Mrs. Sudie Bradford and Mrs. Clint Arnwine of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford of Thalia Wednesday.

Word has been received here of the illness of Frank Priest, who is in a Louisville, Ky., hospital. Rev. Billy Norton from the Seminary in Fort Worth was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens over the week-end and filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shumate of Melrose, N. M., visited Mrs. J. W. Owens last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace of Crowell were dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Owens Sunday. C. F. Bradford of Slaton was at home for the week-end. Mrs. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore and children and Mrs. Arthur McMillan were Vernon visitors Saturday.

### FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and Mrs. J. L. Manning of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter, Paultette, of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and sons, Billy and Dale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson Welch and sons, Miles and Phillip, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and son, Keaton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gail, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and family of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Turner and daughter, Karen, of Lubbock and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and children, Wayne and Winnie Sue, of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and family of near Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gail, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Clinton, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Garrett of Oklahoma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard of

Rule spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Howard, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and family of Vivian spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and family.

### VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. My husband enlisted in the Army December 31, 1946. Is he eligible to receive war service compensation in event of disability incurred in or aggravated by service?

A. Yes, President Truman proclaimed the cessation of hostilities effective 12 noon, December 31, 1946. However, it has been ascertained that records of the Department of the Army, do not show the hour of enlistment. Accordingly, it is presumed that an enlistment of December 31, 1946 was entered into prior to noon on that date. However, the disability must have been incurred in active service before July 25, 1947.

Q. I did not select an optional settlement of my NSLI. In event of my death, is my widow entitled to settlement in a lump sum she wants it?

A. No. Payment in one sum may be made only if designated by the insured.

Q. Does Veterans Administration give flags to the next of kin of a deceased veteran?

A. Yes. Flags are issued to the next of kin, to the widow of an American soldier killed in line of duty?

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**PEACHES** HEART'S DELIGHT No 2 1/2 can **29c**

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**Mixed Nuts** ALL KINDS 2 pound Sack ... **69c**

**Christmas Mixed Candy** 2 pound sack ..... **53c**

**Cranberries** Pound Sack ..... **29c**

**Chocolate Drops Candy** Pound ..... **33c**

**Marshmallows** Angelus 6 oz. pkg. .... **15c**

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**CRISCO** Limit 3 lb. Carton ..... **\$1.09**

**RIVERSIDE**  
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bodling of Five-in-One.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyle and baby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.  
Mrs. Paul Raska has returned home from an Olney hospital.  
Mesdames Tommie Tucker and boys and Lillian Mae Johnson and daughter of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, Saturday.  
Mrs. Mary Richter has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Ceryny, and family of Ft. Sill, Okla.  
Doris Rummel of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel.  
Mrs. Houston Adkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and son of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family Sunday.  
Mesdames Ernest Earthman of Vernon and Albert Lee Earthman and baby of Thalia visited Granie Huntley last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus and sons spent Sunday with his brother, Rudolph and family of Red Springs. They were accompanied

by Robert Matus.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adams and baby of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac spent Sunday with her grandfather, Walter Carr, and wife of Five-in-One.  
Albert Peters and Ignac Hostas of Seymour spent Monday night with their brother in law, Johnie Matus, and family.  
Mrs. Bob Tillery and infant daughter, Vickie Gwin, were returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs, from a Vernon hospital Monday.  
John Matus and son, Robert, spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were visitors in Childress one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kidwell of Five-in-One Sunday. In the afternoon, they were all accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Thalia and visited the Tipton Orphan's Home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole returned last Monday from a visit with their children of Wichita Falls.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stokes and daughter spent the week-end with

her parents of Temple, Okla. They were accompanied home by their great-aunt, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, for a visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and Mrs. T. J. Cox spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simmonds.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and sons of Hollister, Okla., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Foy McKay visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy McKay of Thalia Sunday.  
Mrs. Wayne Matthews of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, Sunday afternoon.

**VIVIAN**  
(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benham and family left Friday for Lovington, N. M., where they will make their home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her brother, R. L. Walling, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin visited her brother, Fowler Carroll, and family Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian and family of Crowell Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Myrtle Fish spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Fields and family of Chalk.  
Robert Fish spent last week-end with R. H. McCoy of Black.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson and two sons of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, are in Plainview this week where Mr. Denton is employed by an insurance company.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.  
The Vivian Home Demonstration Club will have its annual Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish on Monday night, Dec. 20. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a gift. Men are to bring a gift for a man, women a woman's gift and children a child's gift. Each one is to bring cookies, apples, cocoa and coffee and also cups for your family.  
Mrs. B. L. Smith of Ogden visited Mrs. W. O. Fish Tuesday.  
Mrs. Henry Fish was brought home from the Paducah hospital Tuesday afternoon after undergoing a minor operation Monday.  
Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter of Vernon.

"Silver River" Is Stirring Drama of Rugged West  
Topping your list of "musts" is the new Warner Bros. romance of the Old West, "Silver River," which re-unites Erroll Flynn and Ann Sheridan. This sweeping epic will be on the screen Sunday and Monday, Dec. 19 and 20, at the Rialto Theatre.  
Those who prefer their cinema fare exciting and colorful will certainly not be disappointed in "Silver River." It carries the action to a dramatic climax, is richly mounted and peopled and projects a moving love story against the far reaching horizons of the 1860's.  
Flynn is first seen as a soldier, cashiered out of the Union Army, who turns to gambling as a quick way to personal power which he achieves in Silver City, and is soon the ranking figure in the entire town. Ann Sheridan, as a southern beauty, transplanted to the rugged outpost, is opposite Flynn, and invests her part with fire and glamour.  
Thomas Mitchell and Bruce Bennett are also outstanding in the film, together with thousands of extras who fill the screen in sweeping action and drama.

Additional Thalia Items  
Miss Lottie Hammonds is in Floydada to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey attended a birthday dinner in Truscott Sunday. Bill Blevins was the honor guest.  
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The movie Joan of Arc cost \$4,600,000 to produce and required 82 days before the camera.

**Statewide Drive to Strike Back at Poliomyelitis**

Gonzales—Texans from the Rio Grande to the Panhandle this week girded for a statewide drive to strike back against poliomyelitis which thus far in 1948 has stricken more than 1,600 persons in more than 150 counties.  
Governor Beauford H. Jester proclaimed the period from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas as Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation Month as a state-wide organization, headed by Dana X. Bible, University of Texas director of athletics, swung into action to secure financial support for the institution which cares for young children stricken by polio and other crippling diseases.  
Chairmen in key counties throughout Texas are assisting Mr. Bible in bringing the story of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation to the people of the state, says Ross Boothe, president of the foundation.  
Equipped to care for 110 crippled children, the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation from warm natural springs and modern medical facilities and trained technicians to assist those who have been crippled to regain their health. It is supported largely by the contributions of Texas citizens, says Boothe, and any child suffering from a crippling disease may obtain admission and treatment, he declared.  
A number of statewide organizations are cooperating in the statewide campaign for financial support, Boothe reported.  
More than 500 persons have received treatment at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation since the institution started receiving patients in 1941.

**Youngsters Enjoy State History**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13—Texas high school youngsters are thoroughly enjoying local and state history, judging by increasing membership in the Junior Historians organization, Director H. Bailey Carroll reports.  
Dr. Carroll, University of Texas history professor, is director of the parent body, Texas State Historical Association, with headquarters at the University.  
The 100th chapter of Junior Historians has just been organized at Central Ward School, Lufkin. The Junior Historians were organized in 1939 by University of Texas History Professor Walter P. Webb, to stimulate the study of state and local history by high school students.  
Dr. Carroll became head of the Junior Historians branch of the Association in 1940 and initiated publication of the "Junior Historian" magazine, first published periodical of its type in which writing was both by and for young people.  
Chapters has been organized in schools all over the state, and the movement has spread to other states that now have organizations and periodicals. Junior Historians annually gather in Austin, in conjunction with the Texas State Historical Association meeting, to report on their year's work, and hear announcement of winners of the annual Junior Historian writing prizes.  
Sponsor of the 100th chapter is Miss Carolyn Hyman who received her Master's degree in history from the University of Texas last May.

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**University Professor Gets Regional Award**  
Austin, Texas, Dec. 13—A University of Texas professor who has devoted his life to natural gas conservation and utilization, Dr. Eugene P. Schoch, has received the first Southwest Regional Award to be given by the American Chemical Society. It signifies his outstanding contributions to the chemical profession, industry, and science of chemistry.  
Dr. Schoch, 77-year-old professor of chemical engineering and director of the University's Bureau of Industrial Chemistry, received a bronze plaque and \$200 cash.  
Tribute is paid to Dr. Schoch in the December 6 issue of Chemical and Engineering News, with his picture on the cover and a special story on his work.

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- MILK** Sooner tall can **14c**
- ORANGES** per bag **25c**
- GRAPEFRUIT** 8-lb. bag **32c**
- LETTUCE** good head **10c**
- JOWLS** Smoked per lb. **35c**
- COLUMBIA BACON** Armour's per lb. **58c**
- PURE PORK SAUSAGE** 1 lb. roll **39c**
- GOOD AND LEAN PORK CHOPS** per lb. **45c**
- HALF OR WHOLE HAMS** for Christmas per lb **59c**
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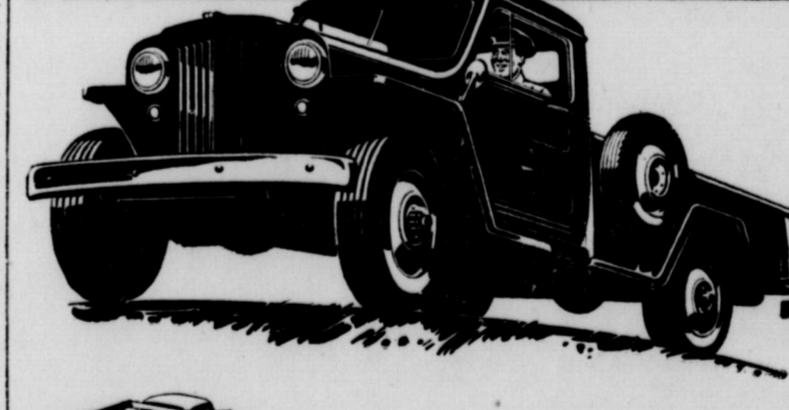
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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

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**Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox**

All "wind-up" toys at one-half price.—Robertson Hardware.

Roy Todd of Amarillo, former resident, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Toastmaster automatic pop-up toasters at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. C. S. Woodward of Knox City, former Crowell resident, was here Saturday afternoon.

Buy the boys and girls bicycles and tricycles for Christmas.—Robertson Hardware.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton of Matador visited for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Owens Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Allee of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her father, G. A. Mitchell, and family.

We will serve our Christmas turkey dinner next Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Thalia Cafe.—E. J. McKinley, Box 294, Thalia, Texas. 21-1tp

Mrs. Clyde Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker and Mrs. L. Kamstra went to Sherman Sunday to visit Mrs. Ector Sollis, who had undergone an operation. She is Mrs. Kamstra's daughter.

Reduced prices on all toys at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Vernon M. Newland, minister of the First Christian Church, left Sunday night for Minneapolis, Minn., where he spoke at a church rally in that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Miss Sharon, student in Texas Tech.

Kalamazoo gas ranges at reduced prices.—Robertson Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry and children of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holcombe over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell and son, John, of Eastland visited in the home of Mrs. J. L. Rennels, Mr. Powell's mother, over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryson and daughter and son-in-law of Hollis, Okla., spent Sunday here visiting Mr. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nislar and Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Nislar of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper Sunday.

Crosley's electric cook range now \$262.50.—Robertson Hardware.

Mrs. J. H. Harper fell in her chicken yard Tuesday of last week and broke her right arm just above the elbow. She was taken to Vernon for treatment.

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T. L. Hughston and M. L. Hughston were in Clarendon Sunday to attend the funeral of F. G. Patching, a pioneer of that section and a former neighbor of the T. L. Hughstons.

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Bill Goodwin of Wills Point, student in Hardin-Simmons University, has recently accepted a position as assistant accountant at Borchardt Chevrolet Co. He is a brother of Glenn Goodwin.

**Too Late To Classify**

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**FOR RENT**—100 acres farming land for money rent. — G. W. Wright. 21-2tp

Sun Ray ranges \$149.50 and \$159.50.—Robertson Hardware.

A baby daughter, Evelyn Suzette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Taylor in Cisco on Friday, Dec. 10. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor will go to Cisco Friday to visit in the home of their son and family.

8½-ft. Crosley refrigerator for \$289.95.—Robertson Hardware.

**Additional Society**

**W. S. C. S. Meets in Methodist Parsonage for Social Meeting**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in its regular social meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Aubrey Haynes, Mrs. Arnold Bracewell, Mrs. Charlie Bryson and Mrs. Joe Brown.  
 Mrs. T. L. Hughston was leader for the program and opened the devotional hour with a group singing of "Joy to the World." Mrs. Hughston read the Scripture and led in prayer. The scripture lesson gave an account of the three wise men following the star. She also read a short poem.

"Silent Night" and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" were sung. Mrs. Will Erwin accompanied at the piano for all the singing. Mrs. Charlie Thompson gave a brief excerpt from Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man."  
 Mrs. Jeff Bruce gave an instructive and interesting article concerning the church activities among the coal miners of Virginia. She stressed particularly the Christmas activities of the Community House. She also gave a story of Christmas in the home which was typical of most folks as they rush here and there getting ready for the home gathering at this happy time.  
 Mrs. H. E. Thomson, the president, conducted a short business meeting, closing the meeting with a prayer by Mrs. L. Kamstra.

**VIVIAN H. D. CLUB**

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Myrtle Fish on Thursday, Nov. 24, in an all-day meeting.

Mrs. James Welch, County Home Demonstrator, gave a demonstration on the making of chocolate fudge in which she stressed ways to prevent candy from turning to sugar. The ingredients should only be stirred enough to blend and should never be stirred while boiling. The sides of the pan should be wiped with a damp cloth occasionally so as to remove the particles of sugar that have remained after blending the ingredients. These particles of sugar falling into the mixture will often cause it to turn to sugar. If the candy does turn sugary, knead it as the warmth of the fingers will make it smoother.  
 The club voted to have its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Egbert Fish on Monday night, Dec. 20. Each member is to bring a gift for the tree, the women to bring a gift for a woman, the men to bring a man's gift, and the children, a child's gift. Every family in the community is invited and each is to bring cookies, fruit, coffee or cocoa for their family.

Visitors at the meeting were Mesdames A. L. Walling, R. L. Walling and Mrs. T. C. Sivells of Ogden.  
 Mrs. Clyde Bowley will be hostess to the club on Thursday, January 13, in an all-day meeting.

**SEW-N-SEW CLUB**

Mrs. H. R. McLain and Mrs. W. L. Johnson were co-hostesses for a regular meeting of the Sew-N-Sew Club on Thursday, Dec. 9, in the Recreation Room in Foard City with thirteen members present.  
 An enjoyable afternoon was spent in handwork. Delicious individual pecan pies with coffee or cocoa were served to Mesdames Fred Borchardt, Howard Ferguson, Clarence Garrett, Kenneth Halbert, Bob Myers, R. J. Owens, Eugene Owens, J. C. Rader, Harry Trawick, Jack Welch, James Sandlin, H. R. McLain and W. L. Johnson.

The next club meeting will be at 2 o'clock on Dec. 23, with Mrs. J. C. Rader and Mrs. Clarence Garrett as joint hostesses. The Christmas social will be on Friday, Dec. 17, at 7 p. m. in the Recreation Room. Each member is asked to send their food if it is impossible for them to attend. Mrs. R. J. Owens and Mrs. J. C. Rader will pick up the gifts so the members are asked to have them ready.

Wool rugs at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.  
 The grocery department in Macy's department store in New York City is the largest grocery store in the world.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who came to our home and offered words of sympathy and to those who brought flowers and sent flowers to Midland. Time only will heal our broken hearts and the memory of these friends will live on.  
 The Luther Tamplen Family,  
 Mrs. Larry Rupel.

**Little Change in Retail Sales in October from Sept.**

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22—October sales of Texas retailers were estimated at \$442 million, indicating little change from September dollar sales, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.  
 Durable goods sales fell 4 per cent from September, the second monthly setback since May. Jewelry stores recorded the only monthly increase, climbing 5 per cent.

Other stores in the durable goods group reported sales lower in October than in September. Despite the seasonally-expected upward trend of 9 per cent in furniture and household sales, these stores reported a decline of 19 per cent during the month; building materials, lumber and hardware sales fell 2 per cent and automobile sales dipped 1 per cent.

Sales of nondurable goods stores rose 3 per cent from September. Florists' sales stepped up 13 per cent for the greatest rise over the month; followed by department stores, food stores, and eating and drinking places, up 4 per cent; country general stores and general merchandise stores, climbing 3 per cent; apparel stores gaining 2 per cent; and drug stores, up 1 per cent.

Filling stations reported the only September-to-October decline in sales in the nondurable goods group—falling 12 per cent.  
 Compared with October, 1947, retail sales rose 4 per cent. Sales of durable goods stores increased 4 per cent from a year earlier, while nondurable goods stores rose 5 per cent.

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC!**  
 Many complaints have been received stating that Christmas lights and other decorations are being removed from outdoor Christmas trees. This is a violation of the law and all offenders will be prosecuted to the limit. Extra officers are now on duty to apprehend all suspects. Our law-abiding citizens are due this protection.  
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- Coffee cups, genuine china reg. & after dinner \$1.00-2.25
- Sets of Dishes, 32 to 93 piece Sets \$10.95 to \$257.50
- Bed Lamps, electric, reg. and fluorescent \$2.75 to 6.95
- Ice cream freezers, Snow Ball, triple action, 4-qt. \$9.75
- Rockers, plain, upholstered reg. & platform \$6.95-43.00
- Tier Tables, genuine mahogany, 2 or 3 tier \$23.50-29.50
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### DOMINOES, GAMES ARE NOVEL GIFTS

Jingle bells and carols may begin to sound pretty ominous if those hard-to-select gifts for father, little brother, Uncle Jim or the girl or boy on your Christmas list has caused a bottleneck in shopping.

Both nerves and budgets will probably be strained if a hurried selection of these gifts is made. A little previous consideration and planning will do wonders to find clever, useful and economical gifts.

Aside from the ever-welcome ties, handkerchiefs and cosmetics, there are many other items which

will be useful and appreciated. For the man who likes bridge, dominoes, or similar games, there is a big selection of gifts at the local stores.

One of the drug stores has domino sets in ivory and colored plastic, and clever score cards. The other drug store has many bridge sets with double decks of cards and score pads.

If father is the outdoor type, forgetting everything for those hunting and fishing trips, then the gifts he will like most can be found at one of the local stores handling sporting goods. They have a large selection of fishing and hunting equipment. Also another novel gift is a large case of various spices for all sorts of cooking, Chinese, Mexican and others. The man who likes an occasional fling in the kitchen would find it very helpful.

The local variety stores have very convenient little fitted cases complete with comb, brush, mirror and nail file. The cases cost about \$2.95.

One of our dry goods stores has a large variety of flannel and corduroy shirts, in plaids and solid colors and also dress shirts. Another local dry goods store has ties that are very pretty going from \$1.00 to \$7.50 for the hand-painted ones. They also feature sport shirts and other attractive gifts.

The third dry goods store has just about anything from sport shirts to robes. There are especially nice men's gloves and scarfs. Little Brother can be pleased no matter what he likes and dislikes. Our two auto stores handle new bicycles and tricycles, that would touch any youngster's heart. They also have a large variety of guns and holsters. If he is a little old for the cowboy suit, he'll still probably like a western buckle set, or a tie bar and cuff links.

Mother will be pleased with a beautiful piece of china or a boudoir lamp. A complete selection may be found at one of our hardware stores.

In fact you can find most anything that you want in the way of a gift right here in Crowell. We owe it our local merchants to do our shopping at home. They do not only have a nice variety of articles but you will find their prices right in line with any prices that you might find in our neighboring towns.

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Dear Santa, please bring me... "and what do you want Santa Claus to bring you?"

Naturally, almost every Wildcat student wants a new convertible, an airplane, a yacht, and a

thousand dollar bill, but aside from these preposterous gifts, the "kids" want everything from an "A" in all or any subject to a motor scooter.

When asked, "Whatcha want for Xmas?" Helen Reithmeyer replied "A diary with a lock and key, please, Sandy Claws." Walter Caddell said "That's what I want too! (Isn't that a coincidence?) Myra Self just has to have a certain Richard Compton, and Billy Bond wants a lie detector. We move on—

E. W. Kidd, stopped and questioned, replied after serious (?) thought, "An 'A' in any subject." Ramona Hammonds and Virginia Raisback want several round-trip tickets to Vernon, and Dowal Sparks wants a season pass to all Wildcat basketball games. J. P. Bartley would be a happy boy on Christmas if he received a set of Tinker Toys. Blackie White wants the rank of colonel in the Navy.

Mrs. Sloan wants a pretty little fuzzy Persian kitten, and Jean Gamble wants a pair of elevator shoes. (It couldn't be because she's so much shorter than F. L., could it Jean?) Rozella Autry must plan on being a cow gal, cause she wants a horse. Edna Jewel expects a motor scooter and Peggy Evans, of all things, a football.

### GYM JAMES BATTLE HOLIDAY AND IOWA PARK

With the volleyball season under way the volley ball girls will take on Valley View Tuesday nite.

The girls played two strong teams and failed to win either of them. They started off their season by playing Holliday who defeated them 15-9 the first game and 15-8 the second. They played Iowa Park next and beat them one game but lost the other two.

Mrs. Sloan says, "The girls haven't had enough practice. Later they will probably get better, but right now they are working hard to improve."

### WILDCATS LOSE TO HOLLIDAY; DEFEAT HAWKS

On Tuesday night, Dec. 7, the High School basketball team journey to Holliday to take on the Eagles. The Eagles let it be known at once that they wanted to continue their winning ways, as they ran up a wide margin in the first quarter before the Wildcats got started. Then the Wildcats started hitting the basket, and as the ball game ended, they were only four or five points behind. Then in the last half the Eagles again pulled away and kept their margin and they won 39-22. Edwards was high point man for Holliday with 14 points.

Then on Friday, Dec. 10, the Iowa Park Hawks came to Wildcat Gym for a second conference game. The Wildcats showed right off that they wanted to win to dedicate their new clock. The first half was a very low scoring affair with the score at half time being 9-3. The Wildcats came out for the second half and ran up a 18-3 count at the end of the third quarter. Coach Whitaker sent in some freshmen who played most of the last quarter, and the game ended 35-15 with Crowell on top. Bartley was high point man for the Wildcats with 8 points. Huckaby was high point man for the Hawks with 4 points.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL FEATURE DANCING AND GAMES

Seniors, juniors and sophomores will have a joint Christmas party at the Community House on a date yet to be set.

This party will feature games and dancing. The highlight of the party, of course, will be when we all gather around the Christmas tree and old Santa distributes gaily wrapped packages. Plans have been made for attractive refreshment plates and the decorations will be in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Room mothers taking part in making this a "Red Letter party" for us are the following: Mesdames Viola Biggerstaff, Henry Borchardt, J. C. Thompson, Henry Joanson and Pete Evans; Junior mothers, Mesdames M. A. Wilkins, Veatrice Brock, Dave Rhodes, C. S. Bartley. Sophomore mothers, Mesdames Jim Cates, Gordon Bell, J. B. Rasberry, Joe Rader, Leo Owens, Roy Barker, H. E. Thompson and Charlie Wishon. Sponsors helping are senior, Henry Black; Junior, Scott Whitaker and sophomore, Mrs. Lena Davis.

### RIDES FOR FOOTBALL BOYS

The Wildcat Football Squad wishes to thank the following people for the whole-hearted cooperation during the past season.

Ben Barker, Grady Graves, J. T. Brooks, J. Roberts, M. Myers, J. H. Erwin, M. Mills, M. Crowell, Homer Johnson, Jack Seale, Sid Haney, J. Urner, L. Thomas, J. Weiss, Chas. Davis, Roy Barker, Foster Davis, L. A. Andrews, H. Brown, J. Fisch, J. T. Hughton, Geo. Johnson, G. Bell, D. L. Owens, C. Branch, F. Ryan, J. A. Stovall, Mac Steele, L. Carter, M. Kincaid, Lee Black, R. Snirley, E. Johnson, Glendon Hays, H. Sandlin, M. Welch, F. Thomas, H. Black, H. Crane, J. M. Crowell, Bob Calvin, H. K. Edwards, Pete Yates, Bill Klepper, F. Thompson, Goodloe Meason, J. Rader, Andrew Calvin, Joe Smith, J. Hord, B. Whitaker and John Cozzell.

These men willingly offered their cars to carry members of the football team home, and their efforts are greatly appreciated. We hope that they will be "rarin' to go" next season.

### WIRE RECORDER BOUGHT BY SPEECH CLASS

A new machine for recording voices is now in use in the Speech Class. It is a wire recorder which was purchased by the speech class with the proceeds from the minstrel.

The wire recorder is easily operated and can be moved from room to room.

Mrs. Burse said, "The girls will really be able to improve their voices by studying with this recorder. They are also learning how to grade themselves."

You can record for thirty minutes at a time on one spool, and the spool can be used over and over until the wire becomes frayed.

Later on the recorder may be used in other classes.

### ATTENTION! CHS BOOK WORMS AND ALL COMIC STRIP READERS

CHSites, attention! The new library books are here.

**Fiction Books**  
Unseen Harvests, Basford; Jib; The Cat, Salten; Going on Sixteen, Cavanna; The Good Earth, Berk; Behind the Ranges, Meader; Window on the World, Galamb; Gridiron Challenge, Scholz; The Spirit of the Eagle, Allen; Albuquerque, Fergusson; Treasury of New England, Batkin Folklore; Secret Cargo, Pease; The Vermont, Jonsson; All This and Heaven Too, Field; Waverly, Walden; Hideout, Longstreth; Tiger Room, Balch; Title to Happiness, De Leeuw; Teen-Age Sports Stories, Owens; The Phantom Freighter, Riesenburg; Red Heifer, Darison; The Citadel, Cronin; The Voice of Bugle Ann, Kantor; A Sea Between, Davis; Alone Among Men, Cary; The Wilderness Road, Kineaid; Buckeye Bay, Medary; Jane, Gould; Seventeenth Summer, Daly; Ocean Gold, Ellisburg; Inside Neogir, Baston; Career for Jennifer, De Leeuw; White Coats, Fishwick; Colorado, Bromfield; Sandy, Gray; Peggy Coners London, Bughee; Summer Stranger, Cooper; Babbitt, Lewis; The Lure of Danger, Seoggin; The White Panther, Waldrick; The Golden Hoop, Kupper; Laughing Boy, La Farg; Gay Design, De Leeuw; Danger to Winward, Sperry.

**Non-Fiction**  
Their Search for God, Burk; All the Best Dog Poems, Burtis; Thackeray, Benet; How to Buy Insurance, Gardis; Poems of the Midwest, Sandberg; Admiral Halsey's Story, Halsey; One God, Fitch; The Story of the FBI, Ed-

tors of Look; Skyruiser, Brier; We Live in the Arctic, Helmericks; David Livingstone, Foe of Darkness, Eaton; Legends of Paul Bunyan, Felton; Animal Tracks, Mason; Lord Harnblower, Foster; Animal Homes, Mason; The Bay Electrician, Margan; Chucklebit, Seoggin; Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Cunningham; Operations Santa Fe, Armitage; Championship Football, Bible; Boys Books of Rackets, Yates; The Great Heritage, Skipper; Your Plans for the Future, Detjen; The Best Plays of 1946-47, Montle; One Day at Tenton Marsh, Mattson; The Modern Wonder of Ships, Carlisle; Exploring our Parks and Mountains, Butcher; Amateur Hardecraft, Hughes; The Great White Buffalo, McCrachen; Fighting Coach, Schalz; Your High School Days, Detjen; An Explorer Comes Home, Andrews; You Know Me Al, Gardner; Howe and Hammel, Kovore; Born to Adventure, Hawthorne; Lukes Quest, Snedecker; and Getting a Job in Television, Southwell.

**HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT OFFERS HINTS ON JEWELRY**

Along with the new look, everyone is wearing costume jewelry. It is considered very poor taste to wear delicately carved gold earrings and bracelets with saddle oxfords and maybe a plaid skirt and a sweater. A pair of beautiful ear screws and matching bracelet or an unusual necklace would go beautifully together if worn in the right combinations.

And for some hints on your formal, never wear a watch with a formal, no matter how pretty your watch may be. It is considered bad taste.

Simple jewelry can be made to contrast with your costume very well such as small pins. They can be used to hold a scarf together on your shoulder or a pin to hold your hair back. A plain purse or a simple pair of black gloves can be made very beautiful with a small pin. Never wear gold jewelry and silver jewelry at the same time.

If you are lucky enough to have a diamond ring, perhaps a gift from your parents, never wear it on your left finger. Not only is it poor taste, but it is an excellent way to scare off men. And no one wants to do that!

Everyone wants to take good care of her jewelry, whether she pays a whole lot for it or not. Never put jewelry all together in one little box. This causes it to scratch and tarnish. An excellent container is a quilted stock-

ing box with divisions in it. This will save your nerves when you are in a hurry for your jewelry.

### WILDCAT PURRS

It won't be long now, will it? Until it's turkey eatin' time, I mean. I've been sitting here looking at this typewriter for the past twenty minutes dreaming of that glorious meal and caught myself ready to eat a hunk of this machine. I didn't though, because I couldn't find any dressing. Corn, you say? Nope, there isn't any of that here, either!

We Hear—Buster Laquey's eyes are on that cute freshman, Melba Ward. Jane Bruce has her eye on Charles I'vson. What about this, Charles!

Ginger Johnson and Eva Rae Geaslin were seen together Saturday night. December seems to be a very popular month for weddings. We're speaking of Reba Bartley and

Sherman McBeath. Congratulations to you both.

A new couple in our midst is Sweet Pea Owens and Rouse Todd. More good news.

Joyce Smith was seen in Vernon over the week-end. We wonder what Vernon has that Crowell doesn't have?

We wonder what happened to Jean Gamble and Billy Bond? And they made such a cute couple. Baxter seems to be—just look!  
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# Church NOTICES

**Truscott Baptist Church**  
Sunday Services:  
10 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6 p. m.—Training Union.  
8 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Saturday Services:  
7 p. m.—Prayer Service.  
8 p. m.—Teachers and Officers Meeting.  
R. M. BOWEN, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church**  
Ray Baker, director of music.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8:00 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. Subject of the sermon: "Jesus Christ's Philosophy of Life." There will be special music. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship service.  
Evening worship service, 7:00 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "Found by God." Don't miss this sermon.  
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wed. 7:30 p. m. A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service of this church. We need the church and the church needs us. Come, worship God with us.  
Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor.

**East Side Church of Christ**  
Schedule of Services:  
**Sunday**  
Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.  
Prayer and Communion at 10:55 a. m.  
Young people's class at 5:00 p. m.  
**Tuesday**  
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.  
**Wednesday**  
Ladies Bible class at 3:00 p. m.  
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 at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him? Lord's Day services 10:30 and 8:00.

**First Christian Church**  
Vernon M. Newland, Minister  
John E. Long, Church School Supt.  
Church School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship  
Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.  
Evening Service, 6:45 p. m.  
Mid-week Bible study and prayer service Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. A 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 night, 7:45.  
Young people's service, Saturday night, 7:45.  
WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

**Good Creek Free Will Baptist Church.**  
Rev. H. H. Haston preaches each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
**Freewill Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.  
H. H. HASTON, Pastor.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
1st Sunday at 11:00.  
2nd and 5th Sundays, 9:00.

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

**Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches**  
Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.  
Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.  
J. V. Patterson, Pastor.

**EMPLOYERS**  
When you make up your social security tax return in January, be sure to include in it the name and social security account number of each employee. Just one name reported without a social security number might deprive that employee of future benefits.

**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,  
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Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

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NO TRESPASSING of any kind on Carrie G. Crawford land, 3 miles southwest of Thalia. No trash dumping.—Mrs. T. N. Bell. 50-25t  
NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on land belonging to me.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 39-tfc  
NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by the Wishon Estate.—Charlie Wishon. 47-52tp  
NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 15-tfc  
TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-tfc  
NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McDams. 15-tfc

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**For Rent**  
FOR RENT—Two 3-room apartments, furnished or unfurnished.—Lanier Finance Co. 18-tfc  
FOR RENT—4-room house in south part of town.—C. W. Collins, phone 214. 21-1tp

**Wanted**  
WANTED—Steady work of any kind.—H. E. (Bud) Minyard, phone 99-W. 21-2tp  
WANTED—Lady to help sell Fuller Brush products in Crowell.—Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Box 451, Chillicothe, Texas. 19-tfc  
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—25 watches weekly from Foard County for repairs. Three experienced watch-makers to serve you.—Killingsworth Jewelry, Paducah, Texas. 43-tfc

**For Sale**  
FOR SALE—5-room frame house to be moved.—Clarence Garrett. 20-tfc  
FOR SALE—10x20 room, oil heater and Deepfreeze.—Sherman Nichols. 20-tfc  
FOR SALE—6-room frame house, sheetrocked. Price \$1,750.00. To be moved.—J. J. McCoy. 20-2tp  
FOR SALE—One 1946 1 1/2 ton Ford truck.—Lanier Finance Co. 16-tfc  
FOR SALE—Good bundle Hegira, \$25.00 per ton.—W. L. Pechecek, Lockett, Texas. 20-2tp  
FOR SALE—Turkeys for Christmas. Call Mrs. J. C. Prosser, 707F41. 18-tfc  
FOR SALE—Aberdeen Angus cattle—bulls, cows, grades and registered.—J. M. Hill. 20-tfc  
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. Tel. 6-7615 21-5tp  
FOR SALE—Used Norge table top gas range. Good condition. Price, \$75.00. May be seen at West Texas Utilities Co.—Mrs. H. E. Black. 20-2tp  
FOR SALE—4-room house in northwest part of Crowell. \$1300 cash and \$1500 terms.—John Van Winkle. 19-3tp  
FOR SALE—16 Angus cows, 12 red Durham cows, 20 Angus yearlings, one Angus bull, 3 years old. Located near Rayland.—Lanier Finance Co. 20-tfc  
FOR SALE—Five burner Perfection cook stove, three-fourths barrel of kerosene and barrel rack, one ice box.—Mrs. Jim Ewing. 21-1tp  
FOR SALE—One (1) 1936 model 2 door Chevrolet, new paint job, tip-top shape.—Lanier Finance Company. 14-tfc  
FOR SALE—1947 Model International "H" Tractor with 2-row equipment. Tractor and equipment like new, used very little. Will sell or trade.—Self Implement Co. 21-tfc  
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-tfc  
FOR SALE—One (1) 1942 model 1/2ton Dodge pickup. This pickup has just come out of the garage, over \$300.00 spent on it.—Lanier Finance Co. 14-tfc  
FOR SALE—Breeding turkeys, Batten's Prize Winning Broadbreast Bronze, strain U. S. R. O. P. Trapnest mating. Wing banded. 4-H plan feeding and care. Individual pedigrees furnished. Toms \$20.00, Hens \$15.00.—David Jackson, Thalia, Texas 19-2tp  
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-tfc

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## Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 35c

**For Sale**  
FOR SALE—Platform Rocker. See Mrs. Daniel Briscoe or call 211-W. 21-1tp  
FOR SALE—Baby bed and mattress, practically new.—Mrs. Rustie Ferguson. 19-2tc  
FOR SALE—One 1937 Chevrolet, A-1 shape. See H. E. (Bud) Minyard. 21-2tp  
FOR SALE—H Farmall and 2-row equipment in good condition.—F. L. Teal, Crowell, Texas. 20-tfc  
FOR SALE—New 4-room house with bath, 2 miles north on Quannah highway. Nine acres sowed in wheat. Call 35-M. 19-3tc  
FOR SALE—1941 half-ton Dodge pickup with 4-wheel drive. Motor recently overhauled.—W. F. Statser. 19-3tp  
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-tfc

**Notices**  
NOTICE—Feed grinding every Saturday.—A. L. Rucker Feed Mill. 7-tfc  
NOTICE—I am putting out poison for coyotes on my place.—E. M. Cox. 19-3tp  
NOTICE—Draperies and curtains made to order. I have samples of available materials. All work guaranteed.—Mrs. R. L. Stinnett, 3328 Yamparika St., Phone 2146, Vernon, Texas. 20-3tp  
**Lost**  
LOST—Elgin lady's wrist watch Friday night at Christmas party on court house lawn. Reward.—Fred Youree. 20-1tc  
LOST—One bale cotton between Crowell and Paducah. Finder notify Lockney Gin, Lockney, Texas. 18-2tc  
LOST—6.00-6.25x16 tire and wheel mounted, Pennsylvania mud and snow tire. Lost between Crowell and Good Creek on Sunday, Nov. 28. Reward.—M. M. Welch. 20-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Texas:  
GREETING:  
Garret W. Jones, Administrator of the Estate of Waymon Brown Jones and Lillian Jones, both deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of said Estate, together with his application to be discharged as such Administrator, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ, once in newspaper regularly published in the County of Foard, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, you will give due notice to all persons interested in the account of said estate for final settlement, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said Court on or before 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 27th, A. D. 1948, when said account and application will be considered by the said Court.

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## THE WILDCAT

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ing. What's wrong, Baxter? A certain bunch of kids, in a certain kind of car, were seen in Five-in-One the other night. They were—(wouldn't you like to know!) Sweet Pea seems to think Buster Laquey is plenty okay!! Who doesn't!  
Has Anybody Else:  
Wished our volley ball girls would win a ball game. (Where there's life, there's hope!)  
Wished Santa Claus would hurry up and get here.  
Wished they didn't have to write a term theme in English IV.  
Wished we'd have a pep squad on the basketball trips.  
Wished it would snow.  
Gathered over at Pat's at dinner. Heh! Heh!  
Wished our volley ball jackets would hurry and get here.  
Let's have more on the case of Clara Jones and Clifford Ohr. This is getting to be a habit.  
Mary Rita was seen with Geo. McNeese Sunday night.  
We wonder who Faye and Myra Don were looking for Saturday night?  
What is this all of the girls are rattling off at the boys. Could it be Spanish or have they gone nuts?  
We wonder why Peggy's right arm is so sore. It seems she and Maggie went hunting over the week-end and the gun back-fired!  
Jean Short and LeRoy Lindsey are one of our steadies.  
We wonder why James McBeath and Clinton Marlowe are limping around?  
We hear Peggy Evenson gets some sweet letters from Wichita Falls.  
Couples seen over the week-end:  
Bobbie Ruth and Jerry, Martina and Don, Julia and George, Mary Alice and Billy Earl, Lucille and Corky, J. P. and Joline, Bogie and Posie, Mary Louise and J. C. Thompson, Walter and Frankie, Vernon and Rondyn, Maggie and Travis.  
Couple of the week: Lenora Gray and Marion Gobin.  
I'll be seen in ya next week, The Cat's Tail.

William Holmes McGuffey, compiler of the McGuffey readers, was a \$600 a year teacher in the pioneer state of Ohio when he prepared for publication the school books known as the McGuffey readers.  
A narghileh is an oriental water pipe for tobacco smoking.  
considered by the said Court.  
WITNESS, Fern McKown, Clerk of the County Court of Foard County, Texas.  
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### WEEK END SPECIALS

**DEL MONTE**  
**CORN** Cream Style can 21c  
**PEARS** Halves gal. 79c  
**PEACHES** Halves gal. 79c  
**SAUCE** Cranberry can 23c  
NO. 2, CAN  
**POTATOES** sweet 16c  
**HEINZ COOKED SPAGHETTI** can 16c  
**DOG FOOD** Vets 3 cans 25c  
**CARNATION MILK** Tall Can 2 for 29c  
**OATS** 3-Minute large size 39c  
**Christmas Fruits, Nuts and Candy**  
**BACON** Sliced lb. 69c  
**COOKED PICNIC HAMS** lb. 49c  
**PORK CHOPS** lb. 49c  
**OLEO** Nucoa lb. 35c  
**Rent Our Waxer.....50c Per Day**  
**HAYS FOOD MARKET**  
WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS  
FREE DELIVERY PHONE 220-M

Best of Xmas Gifts

### An Automatic Electric Blanket

Here's a gift that will be appreciated and enjoyed for many, many years. It will be used night after night, winter after winter, providing wonderful, cozy sleeping warmth.

For a year full of cheerful living give a G-E Automatic Electric Blanket. Electric Blankets are available in sizes to fit any type bed. Four lovely colors to choose from.

The Automatic Blanket is carefully made to meet rigid General Electric safety standards. It is certified washable by the American Institute of Laundering.

Shopping List  
for Grandma  
Grandpa  
Mother & Dad  
Sis  
Aunt Sue  
Uncle Fred

They all want a G-E AUTOMATIC BLANKET

West Texas Utilities Company

I CAN'T RELAX AND GO TO SLEEP. MY NERVES ARE STRUNG UP TIGHT.  
I BET I GET SOME MILES NERVINE BEFORE ANOTHER NIGHT.

**Miles Nervine**  
Miles Nervine is a mild but effective sedative that helps soothe overwrought nerves and permits refreshing sleep. It has brought restful nights and peaceful days to thousands. Ask your druggist for genuine Miles Nervine. Have it on hand and be prepared next time tense nerves threaten to keep you awake or make you nervous. CAUTION, use only as directed. All drug stores have Miles Nervine.

30c - 60c  
60c - 75c  
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**MILES NERVINE**

# Social Happenings

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor  
Phone 43 or 165

### Musical Tea Given by Pupils of Mrs. Allen Sanders

Hostesses at a musical tea given at the Adelpian Club House for the music pupils of Mrs. Allen Sanders and their families on Sunday afternoon, December 12, were Jane Bruce, Charlsia Ketchersid and Marcia Newland.

The guests were greeted by Jane and shown to their seats by Charlsia and Marcia. The Christmas spirit was carried out in a lovely manger scene and in the decorations of greenery.

After the boys and girls were introduced, the program, consisting of piano solos, duets, a reading and a vocal solo, was presented. Gifts were exchanged in a clever way by the pupils.

Refreshments of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, and hot chocolate were served by the hostesses who were assisted by their mothers.

Those taking part in the program were Patty McGinnis, Noel Wilkins, Shirley Fox, Kerry Brown, Janna Black, Billy Janet Bell, George Ann Ricks, Carolyn Bursey, Carol Baze, Judy McGregor, Jane Bruce, Betty Sue Bartley, Marcia Newland, Charlsia Ketchersid, Neal Newland, Joe Calvin, Dana Roberts and Rebecca Calvin.

### B. & P. W. CLUB

"Sacking candy for Santa" headed the agenda of the Business and Professional Women's Club last Thursday evening when the regular monthly business meeting was held at Fisch's Depart-

### Patricia Fox and Billy Hammond Wed in Thalia Recently

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox Jr. of Thalia have announced the recent marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Billie Hammond of Thalia.

The couple will live in the Thalia community where Mr. Hammonds is engaged in farming. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammond of Thalia.

Both young people have been reared in the Thalia community and attended school there.

The wedding was held at the Community Store. The candy was used in connection with the formal opening of the Christmas shopping season sponsored by the Crowell merchants.

Following roll call and reports of officers, the discussion of business was led by Ella Rucker, president.

Those present were as follows: Sally Archer, Bertha Burkett, Mayme Lee Collins, Gusta Davis, Louise Fisch, Alyene Graham, Theima Hunt, Dove Carlile, Elizabeth Hardin, Irene O'Connell, Ura Orr, Jean Reeder, Ella Rucker, Lottie Russell, Gussie Turner, Mrs. Pearl Schindler, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Carol Sue Fisch, and Irving Fisch.

Young Pacific coast salmon are hatched in the cool fresh waters of running streams and rivers. After they attain the weight of a few ounces they seek the ocean where they remain for three or four years when they return to the fresh water streams to spawn.

### Birthday Party Honors Eva Rae Geaslin on Dec. 6

Dr. and Mrs. Tom I. Geaslin honored their daughter, Eva Rae Geaslin, with a birthday party on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday Monday evening, Dec. 6, at the family home.

A color scheme of red, green and white was used in all decorations in keeping with the holiday season. The pretty, square tiered birthday cake, iced in white and decorated with red rosebuds and green leaves and inscribed in green, "Happy Birthday, Eva Rae" was placed in the center of the table with large white lighted tapers at each end. The fourteen candles surrounded the cake on a silver tray.

Red punch and lovely mint cups and nuts, were served with the cake. The napkins and mint cups carried out the Christmas color scheme.

Essie Franklin was in charge of the guest book, where the following registered: Misses Norma Jean Matthews, Bessie Franklin, Essie Franklin, Lenora Gray, Zulea Gray, Jane Bruce, Neva Lou Potts, Maurine Younce, Barbara Wain, Patsy Carroll, Bertha Johnson, Carolyn Bell, Doris Morris and Mark Ford, Ginger Johnson, Bill Geaslin, Marion Gobin, Don Brisco, Raymond Halenack, Billy Lynch, Charles Wishon, Bob by Lax, Bob Slovak, Johnny Slovak and the honoree and the hosts. Several sent gifts but were unable to be present, Dorothy Wilson, Mary Bergt, Melba Ward, Larry Coleman, Garnette Lacy, Ruth Slovak and Hazel Seals.

### Bridal Shower Honors Recent Thalia Bride

On Friday afternoon of last week, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, the ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches of Thalia were hostesses at a lovely bridal shower honoring Mrs. Billie Hammond, formerly Miss Patricia Fox. The party was given in the basement of the Baptist Church.

The guests were received by Mrs. Mack Edens and registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Jimmie Johnson. Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. M. Woodson alternated at the refreshment table which was laid with a lovely crocheted cloth. White candles and crystal appointments were used on the table. Incidental piano music was furnished throughout the receiving hours by Mrs. Beverly Gray.

Mrs. Howard Bursey and Mrs. R. B. Cato arranged the gift table for the display of the lovely and useful gifts to the bride and groom. Seventy-two guests registered.

### ADELPHIAN CLUB

Christmas in Latin-America brought a Yuletide spirit to members of the Adelpian Club and their guests on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8. Mrs. Earl Manard told of the Portuguese and Spanish customs still observed by a large part of South America.

Mrs. Doyle Kenner, leader, told of the days when celebrating Christmas was against the law in colonial America. Mrs. N. B. Moon played a piano solo and accompanied the Sub Junior Adelpian Club girls in the singing of Christmas carols. A trio of girls, Josephine Halenack, Ruth Slovak and Joyce Smith sang "Silent Night" in Spanish.

During the business meeting, a \$5.00 bond for the Tuberculosis Drive was bought. Mrs. T. B. Masterson reported on Texas and General Federation News. Mrs. Henry Borchardt reported the sending of 15 pounds of children's clothes to Denmark to a Federation sponsored address as the club's share in the "International Relations Drive."

A parliamentary drill on "The parliamentary beam" showing the club examples of what not to do while Joeline Lanier told what should have been done as the offering of the sub-junior group under the direction of their sponsors, Mrs. Merl Kincaid and Mrs. T. B. Masterson.

Mrs. J. C. Prosser, Mrs. Fred Youree and Mrs. Henry Borchardt as hostesses served a lovely refreshment plate which reflected the holiday season to a large number of club members and guests. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 5.

The Veterans Administration has in its possession 240,000 remittances for veterans' insurance that cannot be identified. No name or address of the sender appears on the letter.

### Mrs. Schindler Entertained with Informal Parties

Mrs. Pearl Schindler, a former Crowell resident, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell for the past ten days, left last Saturday for her home in Shreveport, La.

During Mrs. Schindler's stay she was the honoree for many informal gatherings tendered by friends. One of the most pleasant affairs was a turkey dinner given by Mrs. T. N. Bell, for a small group, and a luncheon at the home of Mrs. O'Connell when the members of Mrs. Schindler's Bridge Club honored her. Bridge formed the afternoon's diversion, with high score prize awarded to Mrs. R. L. Kincaid. A guest prize was given for the honored. Those enjoying Mrs. O'Connell's hospitality were Mesdames T. N. Bell, Ora Thurston, J. A. Stovall, C. R. Ferguson, M. S. Henry, R. L. Kincaid, Grady Magee and the honoree guest.

Another afternoon affair given for Mrs. Schindler was a bridge party at the Grady Magee home, when Mrs. Magee entertained. High score prize for the games went to Mrs. O'Connell and the hostess presented Mrs. Schindler with an appropriate gift.

A coffee course was served at the close of the games to Mrs. Schindler, Mrs. T. N. Bell, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mrs. M. O'Connell, Mrs. Ora Thurston, Mrs. R. L. Hunt and Mrs. J. A. Stovall.

Also during her stay in Crowell, the members of the St. Joseph's Altar Society, of which Mrs. Schindler was a valued member, presented her with a beautiful gift of costume jewelry, as a token of esteem.

### Y. W. A. Meets with Mrs. Johnson Dec. 2

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Waldon Johnson on Thursday evening, Dec. 2. The meeting was for the purpose of installing officers and Mrs. Howard Williams served as installing officer of the following:

Miss Lola Mae Fox, president; Miss Ora Mae Fox, vice-president; Miss Martha Johnson, secretary; Miss Marjorie Brock, treasurer; and Miss Maxine Johnson, reporter. Following the business hour refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Johnson.

### COLUMBIAN CLUB

The first hints of Christmas were evident in decorations and refreshments when Mesdames T. B. Klepper and Charlie Thompson were hostesses to the Columbian Club on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Klepper.

At a short business session progress was reported in several projects. Mrs. Grady Magee reported correspondence with the State Health Department in regard to a tubercular test it is hoped to have available for the

### Garden Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The Community House wore an air of the holiday season when the Garden Club met last Friday for its regular monthly meeting. Card tables arranged through the center of the building were very attractive with the displays of Christmas flower arrangements entered by various members of the Garden Club.

Following the usual business session, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. M. M. Welch, seven new members were received into membership of the club.

Judging of the various arrangements occupied a share of the afternoon's activities, and in this event, Mrs. George Carlile was awarded first prize, which was a beautiful shell vase in maroon pottery. Honorable mention for entries went to Mesdames R. L. Kincaid, O. R. Boman, M. M. Welch and N. J. Roberts.

Points were discussed as to the merits of several entries, and Mrs. O. R. Boman explained the points in flower arranging, stressing the fact that if those interested in this study, would remember these points many of their difficulties would soon overcome.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper was leader for the program and made a most interesting talk on "Christmas Green Conservation."

A "Christmas Quiz" was conducted by Mrs. J. M. Crowell.

A social hour followed with Mesdames O. R. Boman, E. R. Roland and S. H. Ross presiding at the prettily decorated table where ribbon sandwiches, crackettes and cakes were served with coffee.

school and Mrs. M. O'Connell reported that the club had bought a tuberculosis bond.

The subject for discussion was the Annual Science program. Mrs. Jeff Hardin was leader and the following topics were presented: Money-Mad Monkeys, What's Ahead for the Atom and Straw for Fine Paper. Mrs. Magee presented unique experiment teaching monkeys the value of money; Mrs. B. W. Self told of some things we may expect of the atom besides its value as bombs for warfare. Mrs. Charlie Wishon told of the use of straw in the making of paper. Straw, a by-product of the wheat fields, has been used in many ways since the Egyptians used it in an early day for the making of brick and now its use in making paper has been found. Roll call was answered with items of interest in the progress of science.

Mrs. S. T. Crews furnished incidental music of the Christmas season during the social hour as the hostesses served a tempting plate to members and one guest, Mrs. H. Schindler, a former member.

So great is the rush of customers at bargain sales at the Macy Department Store in New York City that it is necessary to call out special police some 50 times a year to handle the crowds.

### Pupils of Mrs. S. T. Crews Presented in Christmas Recital

Mrs. S. T. Crews and her class of piano music pupils entertained the parents and a number of additional guests with a delightful recital at Mrs. Crews' home on Tuesday evening. With the home made attractive with Christmas suggestions in the decorations, the informal recital was held.

With excellent execution of their numbers, which reflected much work and study, the following took part in the entertainment: Wayne Chatfield, Janis Crowell, Nelda Kay Brooks, Karen Davis, Sharon Chatfield, Billye McCoy, Robert Kincaid, Frances Kincaid, Jean Hughton, Marcia Kincaid and Betty Guthrie.

The recital numbers were of different varieties, classical, semi-classical and otherwise. The program was opened by "Silent Night, Holy Night," played by Nelda Kay Brooks.

Greec occupies the southernmost tip of the Balkan Peninsula.

### Henry Circle Meets Monday in Home of Mrs. M. S. Henry

The Henry Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Crowell Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry, the sponsor, for a Christmas program and a social meeting.

Fifteen members were present for the program which was sponsored by the following: Devotions by Mrs. Lewis Sloan; "Pointing on Keeping Christmas" by Mrs. Henry who also gave a poem "This Would I Keep" by Grace Noll Crowell. A Christmas story was read by Mrs. Moody Bursey. The rooms were beautiful with Christmas decorations throughout. The hostesses, Mrs. Moody Bursey, Mrs. Elton Carroll and Mrs. B. Calvin served tempting refreshments to those present.

Knowledge advances by steps and not by leaps. — T. B. Macauley.

## SPEARS' LAUNDRY

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On Friday afternoon of last week, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, the ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches of Thalia were hostesses at a lovely bridal shower honoring Mrs. Billie Hammond, formerly Miss Patricia Fox. The party was given in the basement of the Baptist Church.

The guests were received by Mrs. Mack Edens and registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Jimmie Johnson. Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. M. Woodson alternated at the refreshment table which was laid with a lovely crocheted cloth. White candles and crystal appointments were used on the table. Incidental piano music was furnished throughout the receiving hours by Mrs. Beverly Gray.

Mrs. Howard Bursey and Mrs. R. B. Cato arranged the gift table for the display of the lovely and useful gifts to the bride and groom. Seventy-two guests registered.

Christmas in Latin-America brought a Yuletide spirit to members of the Adelpian Club and their guests on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8. Mrs. Earl Manard told of the Portuguese and Spanish customs still observed by a large part of South America.

Mrs. Doyle Kenner, leader, told of the days when celebrating Christmas was against the law in colonial America. Mrs. N. B. Moon played a piano solo and accompanied the Sub Junior Adelpian Club girls in the singing of Christmas carols. A trio of girls, Josephine Halenack, Ruth Slovak and Joyce Smith sang "Silent Night" in Spanish.

During the business meeting, a \$5.00 bond for the Tuberculosis Drive was bought. Mrs. T. B. Masterson reported on Texas and General Federation News. Mrs. Henry Borchardt reported the sending of 15 pounds of children's clothes to Denmark to a Federation sponsored address as the club's share in the "International Relations Drive."

A parliamentary drill on "The parliamentary beam" showing the club examples of what not to do while Joeline Lanier told what should have been done as the offering of the sub-junior group under the direction of their sponsors, Mrs. Merl Kincaid and Mrs. T. B. Masterson.

Mrs. J. C. Prosser, Mrs. Fred Youree and Mrs. Henry Borchardt as hostesses served a lovely refreshment plate which reflected the holiday season to a large number of club members and guests. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 5.

The Veterans Administration has in its possession 240,000 remittances for veterans' insurance that cannot be identified. No name or address of the sender appears on the letter.

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