

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1949

EIGHT PAGES

## L. Casey Dies Suddenly at Home

### Truscott

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## Re-Burial Services Held for Truett Gobin Sun., Jan. 9th

Memorial and re-burial services for Pfc. Homer Truett Gobin, who lost his life in the Belgian Bulge on Jan. 16, 1945, were held at the First Baptist Church in Crowell on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, 1949, under the auspices of the Gordon J. Ford American Legion Post. The body arrived here Friday, escorted by Sgt. Thomas L. Linville, of Fort Worth.

## Funeral Services Held Saturday at Baptist Church

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## Large Amount of Savings Bonds Sold Here During 1948

The people of Foard County bought \$143,822.50 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to George Self, County Savings Bonds chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of these securities.



THEY SAW CUSTER'S LAST STAND . . . The sun is almost ready to set on these leather-faced, dispassionate braves, three of the eight known survivors of the band of Sioux Indians that wiped out Gen. George Custer and his men in the battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876. They are shown squinting into the sun as they participated in ceremonies at Rapid City, S. D., commemorating Custer's Last Stand. Left to right are Iron Hawk, 98; Dewey Beard, 88, and High Eagle, 87.

## Land Commissioner

Re-inaugurated as Commissioner of the General Land Office in a simple ceremony January 3 was Bascom Giles, whose office reported record receipts of nearly \$50,000,000 during the last fiscal year. Political observers have forecast that this will be the last term for land commissioner for Giles, who was first elected to the office in 1938.

## Assembly of God Church Building to Be Started Soon

Foundation for the new Assembly of God Church on West Commerce, four blocks from the square has been completed and work on the new church will be started as soon as possible, Warren Everson, pastor, has announced.

## Rev. M. L. Moody and Wife Observe 60th Anniversary

Rev. M. L. Moody, retired Methodist minister, and his wife observed their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Sweetwater in December, according to a news item in the daily papers.

## Chevrolet Dealers Will Preview New Car in Fort Worth Today

Chevrolet dealers in this area were en route to Fort Worth, Texas, today to attend the Chevrolet Regional Dealers' Convention today, Jan. 13, at which they will preview the new Chevrolet passenger cars for 1949, completely restyled and featuring the latest trends in automotive design.

## Former Resident of Crowell Dies

J. G. Mata, who resided in Crowell from 1937 until 1942, passed away on Jan. 1, in a hospital in Roswell, N. M., after a lingering illness.

## ROTARY CLUB

With Bill Bell acting as program chairman, Crowell Rotarians heard a very instructive and timely talk on income tax by Judge Leslie Thomas at the Wednesday noon meeting of the club at the De Luxe Cafe. Judge Thomas gave some valuable information on preparing an income tax report.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital Patients in: Alice Denton, Mrs. J. J. McCoy, Mrs. Duke Wallace, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Rex Trawick, J. W. Klepper, Jimmy Pendergraft, Andrew Limon (Mex).

## Infantile Paralysis Fund Campaign Opens Friday, Jan. 14; Plans Being Formed for Foard County's Share

The Foard County committee of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation met in the office of the West Texas Utilities Tuesday afternoon with Jack Seale, County Chairman, presiding, to formulate plans for the work of the campaign in Crowell and Foard County. The dates for the important fund-raising campaign are from January 14 to 31, inclusive.

## C. H. S. Basketball Team Broke Even in Games Last Week

The Crowell High School basketball team broke even in games played last week. The Wildcats won their two conference games from Chillicothe 32 to 18 at Chillicothe on Tuesday night of last week, and from Archer City 39 to 33 here on Friday night. The two losses were at the Harold invitational tournament on Saturday to Antelope 42 to 41, and to Odell 29 to 27. The Wildcats were playing without the services of their star guard, J. P. Bartley, in the Harold tournament. J. P. played in the all-star game at Wichita Falls on Saturday night. F. L. Ballard, forward for Crowell, led in scoring for the Wildcats for the week.

## Rain and Sleet Fall Over West Texas This Week

Rain which started falling here Sunday afternoon turned into sleet Monday night and continued to fall Monday and Tuesday until a heavy coat of ice covered the ground for several inches. It continued cloudy Wednesday and slightly warmer in the morning. It is estimated that when the ice is melted it will make at least 1.25 inches of moisture, which will be of great benefit to the wheat crop over the county.

## Grandma Norris Observes 87th Birthday on Jan. 4th

Mrs. S. L. Norris, affectionately known as "Grandma Norris" quietly observed her eighty-seventh birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, at the home of a son, S. E. Norris, with whom she makes her home.

## Interest in Ferguson Drug Sold to J. B. Raspberry Jr.

Ernest Johnson, owner of Ferguson Drug on the west side of the square, sold a half interest last week to J. B. (Skeet) Raspberry Jr. Mr. Raspberry assumed his duties as a partner in the business last Saturday.

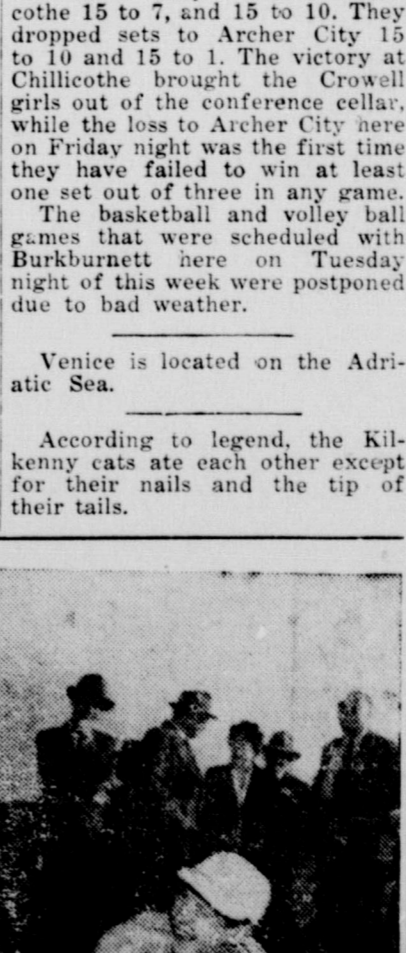
## Crowell Garden Club Will Elect Officers at Friday Meeting

Election of officers will feature the business at the meeting of the Crowell Garden Club on Friday afternoon, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts, with Mrs. Roy Fox and Mrs. R. Magee as hostesses with Mrs. Roberts.

## Transferred from Lamesa to Amarillo

Clyde King was transferred the first of the year from Lamesa to Amarillo where he assumed management of the Kimbell-Amarillo Co. in that city. He was manager at Lamesa for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. King have moved to Amarillo to make their home.

## Crack Shots . . . G. Wayne Moore (kneeling) of Washington, Pa., was the 1946-47 national rifle champion. But this year 20-year-old Arthur Cook (prone) of Washington, D. C., proved too much for him. Moore is shown congratulating his youthful successor at a rifle range near Quantico, Va., where the finals were held. The competition was sponsored by the National Rifle Association.



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Miss Mayme Lee Collins, vice-chairman, and L. A. Andrews, a member, were not able to be present.

Plans for the raising of funds to aid in the work in Crowell and Foard County were formulated. Information will be sent to each family in the county and a chance be given for a contribution, now ever large or small, from each member of the family. In this project so vital to all it is expected that a hearty response will be made. No one can tell where the dread disease may strike next and this county, as well as all others, must be prepared to meet an emergency, should one arise.

The B & P Club has, of recent years, taken the responsibility of raising funds for the drive and will again be instrumental in getting the information to the public and aid in any way possible.

A telegram to Mrs. Rucker from Basil O'Connor, New York, president of the National Foundation, tells of the importance of the March of Dimes drive this year in stating some statistics from the year 1948. "In 1948 alone, it has cost 17 million dollars to care for infantile paralysis patients. Of this amount, 6,500,000 dollars have been sent to chapters from the National Headquarters. The Epidemic Emergency Aid Fund has been completely exhausted. Many chapter treasurers have been totally depleted. Make no mistake about it, this is an emergency situation. If we are to continue to help polio victims and be prepared for epidemics during 1949 and continue research and educational programs, the March of Dimes must be the greatest ever and net at least 30 million."

In a spirit of humanitarianism and also one of selfishness, for one of our own citizens might be next stricken, it is expected that a hearty response to the campaign will be forthcoming in Foard County.

The city of Dayton, Ohio—275,000 population—has renewed its work-relief program of depression days to support more than fifty men laid off in the current employment slump. According to the city officials, the work project financed on a fifty-fifty basis by city and state government began December 1. According to the local welfare director, work has been very hard to get due to factory layoffs and shortened work weeks. The number of men on the work project is expected to double the first few months of the new year. The men are being employed in parks as maintenance workers. Their salaries average \$160 a month and at the rate of \$1 an hour.

## Items from Neighboring Communities

### THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood were called to Denton Sunday morning to be at the bedside of their son, Larry, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarty have returned from San Angelo after several days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Gilliland was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright and son, Bryan, of Plainview have moved to the J. C. Taylor house south of Thalia to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Crowell visited the Oran Ford family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald of Austin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and family.

Arthur Lee Marlow spent Saturday night in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bob Weathers, and husband of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray returned home Sunday after spending last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp of Northside.

Milton Howard Boyd spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ruth Boyd, of Vernon.

Wayne Gamble and Morris McCarty are home from Anistad, N. M., after several days work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Tole have been visiting in Austin, Houston, Corpus Christi and Old Mexico the past week.

Mrs. Rex Whitten of Vernon visited Miss Lora Abston several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sultz of Vernon visited friends here Friday night.

Jack Melton of Olney was a business visitor here Friday.

Several from here attended the funeral services for Pfc. Truett Gobin in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Isabelle Thompson and daughter, Theresa, of Vernon visited in the home of Mrs. M. L. Self, last week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Jones has returned to her home at Terrell, Texas, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, who has been ill in a Vernon hospital, was returned to her home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streit Sr. and daughter, Annette, and Edward Streit of Five-in-One, Mr. and Mrs. George Streit Jr. and daughters of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kern and son, Landis, of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weinlike of Hardin, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins are visiting their son, J. A. Blevins, and family of Vega this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mints and son of Five-in-One spent Sunday with his father, Claude Mints.

Bro. and Mrs. Rex Kyker, Bill Wylie of Abilene, Ward Kuoian and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kidwell of Five-in-One were visitors in the W. A. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Kehe Short went to Wichita Falls one day last week to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eden and family are visiting in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Pigz of Lubbock are spending a few days in the home of his father, Will Pigz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy and family of Electra visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Caro over the week-end.

Artie Dunn and family from Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn from Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and family.

Ralph Shultz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest of Margaret.

### Diabetics May Live Out Normal Life Span in Most Cases

Austin, Texas—Despite the fact that modern medicine makes it possible for the diabetic to live out a normal life span in comparative comfort, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that diabetes continues to take the lives of hundreds of Texans every year.

"The death rate from communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are decreasing throughout the country," Dr. Cox said, "but diabetes continues to bring about a tragic number of deaths each year, especially in the middle-aged group."

The State Health Officer said that until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became acknowledged as such when the development of medical laboratory procedures made the disease more easily diagnosed.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

**Art Gum for Cleaning**—Invest in a large art gum eraser for emergency cleaning jobs. Art gum will erase surface smudges on kid gloves, bags, suede shoes and many other items.

**Idea to Melt Chocolate**—When melting chocolate, place it on top of a piece of waxed paper inside the pan. This will save scrubbing a sticky pan.

**For Whole Brazil Nuts**—Getting whole Brazil nuts out of their shells is simple if you warm the nuts in a moderate oven before cracking and shelling them.

## ARTHRITIS

In a 48 page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading doctors have issued a complete report of years of research on rheumatism and arthritis.

From their findings a formula called Ru-Tel was then tested by physicians and clinics and has achieved remarkable results in relieving the pains of rheumatism, arthritis, backache and neuritis. Ru-Tel Tablets are pleasant to take, do not upset the stomach—give quick soothing relief, sometimes overnight. Now Ru-Tel Tablets are available through all druggists. First bottle must be paid for. Your money refunded.

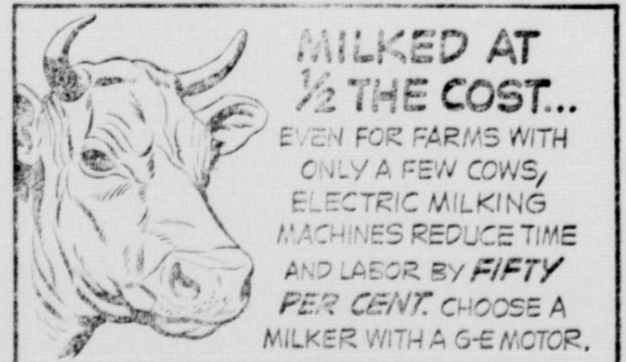
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By Sam Iger

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers on page 3)

- Who was known as the Bard of Avon?
- In what European city is the Eiffel Tower located?
- On what date will the inauguration be held?
- The Panama Canal is located in the Isthmus of Panama. Where is the Alimentary canal located?
- Two of the following are the names of Indian tribes. Which one is not, Sioux, Cherokee, Alti-quot?
- Braille is an instrument used by the blind in reading and writing. True or false?
- Name the last five presidents in the order in which they were elected?
- What president when asked if he would be a candidate for reelection, said to party leaders: "I do not choose to run."
- Who is the only living ex-president?
- In the 81st Congress who will be the presiding officer of the Senate?

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The State Health Officer said that until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became acknowledged as such when the development of medical laboratory procedures made the disease more easily diagnosed.

Dr. Cox recommended simple, wholesome diets, sufficient sleep and exercise and other general health protections as being beneficial in preventing diabetes, and stressed the importance of annual physical examinations so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted at the earliest possible moment.

### VETERANS'

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Under what circumstances is it necessary for me to take a physical examination in order to reinstate my National Service Life Insurance Policy?
- It is necessary to take a physical examination in order to reinstate National Service Life Insurance in every case where the insurance has lapsed for more than three months.
- I intend to enter school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act in January of this year. When should I apply for my Certificate of Eligibility?
- If you wish to enter train-

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### Uncle Sam Says



The man in the ivy-covered house can be poor. Or the couple aboard that luxury liner can be the misuses and you. And that young fellow walking across the campus can be your son. All of these future rewards are possible through the regular purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. An allotment of only \$3.75 a week will bring you \$2163.45 in just ten years. The easy way to save is through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or, if self-employed, through the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. U. S. Treasury Department

ing under Public Law 346, you should apply for your Certificate of Eligibility at least 30 days before the enrollment date.

Q. May I transfer my National Service Life Insurance policy to any of the private companies?

A. No. Your NSLI is convertible only to one or more of the six permanent plans issued by Veterans Administration. These are Ordinary Life, 30-payment Life, 20-Payment Life, 20-year endowment, Endowment at age 60, and Endowment at age 65.

Q. I served in the U. S. Army during World War I. Am I eligible for Government Life Insurance?

A. As a veteran of World War I, you are eligible to apply for up to \$10,000 of U. S. Government Life Insurance. It does not matter whether you took out such insurance while you were in the service or have let it lapse.

A good workman is often better at 65 than he was at 25 and a poor workman is poorer at 65 than he was at 25.

### TOTALITARIAN EDUCATION

Some time ago, in Chicago, an organization of educators, which claimed that it represented 2,000 colleges and schools, held a convention. One of the principal speakers was an author of textbooks—and his books have been thrown out of some 1,400 schools because civic and patriotic organizations found them excessively critical of American principles and traditions. Another personality on the program was the representative of a teacher's union which was expelled by the American Federation of Labor on charges of communism. A third prominent speaker had long been a writer for New Masses and the Daily Worker, and was named by a Congressional Committee "as a professed card-holding member of the Communist Party and as a member of more than 80 so-called communist front groups."

These left-wingers in the ranks of American educators are the exceptions. Thousands upon thousands of teachers are doing a splendid job and are helping to fight the forces of darkness which wish to turn this country into a totalitarian police state. But the fact remains that a dangerous proportion of American teaching and textbooks is based on the theory that practically everything is wrong with United States, that the economic system called free enterprise exists to exploit the people, that the founders of the country, from Washington down, were self-seeking and dubious characters, and that the hope of the world lies in communism or some kindred philosophy of life and government.

What this kind of teaching does to unformed minds isn't hard to fathom. It dwarfs the achievements that created our greatness, and magnifies our defects. It avoids the fact that our kind of government and our kind of economic system has done far more, for far more people, than any other ever devised. It leaves the student with nothing to tie to, nothing constructive to believe.

It is a healthy sign that there has been a remarkable upsurge of interest in the quality and content of American teaching and textbooks in the last year or two. Young men and women now in school will determine what sort of a country we will have in the future. Academic freedom must not be used to justify warped and subtle instruction which produces distrust of the American tradition, and praises, by direction or indirection, governments which exist only through the cruellest oppression and terrorism.—Industrial News Review.

Mexico announced recently that 97 per cent of its share of the Pan American highway is passable and the remaining forty-nine miles to the Guatemalan border will be completed next year. The announcement said that most of the route through Mexico had been paved.

The busy man has time for everything. The man who thinks he is busy hasn't time for anything.—Unknown.

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HAIL THE VICTOR . . . Comely Margaret Chase Smith, phoning, headed the list of victors in the smashing Republican victory in Maine's general election. Mrs. Smith received 75 per cent and a 97,000 majority of the tabulated votes. Happy Mrs. Smith is shown with friends as she receives congratulatory messages on her election to the U. S. senate. She is the first woman ever to be elected to the upper house of congress without having first served by appointment. Vote-getter Mrs. Smith has found the election-winning technique that other Republicans and Democrats are seeking so earnestly in preparation for November.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook) children and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hunter of Childress, Mrs. Perry Hunter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter of Crowell spent Sunday with John L. Hunter Sr. and daughters, Miss Irene and Emma Belle.

G. C. Wesley and W. A. Priest homes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes and daughters, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle in Quanah during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson and Louie Kempf have recently returned from a two-weeks' hunting trip in South Texas. They brought back three buck deer.

John Bradford of Roff, Okla., has returned home after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, and other relatives.

Louis Hunter has returned from Odessa where he spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Joe Hunter.

Janet and Elmo Barron of Wichita, Kans., have returned home after a two weeks' visit with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jackson and children visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford Sunday.

H. A. Taylor returned to A & M Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens and daughter, Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens of Quanah, Jim Owens and J. S. Owens spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Valerie Owens. Because of a recent operation, Mrs. Jim Owens was unable to attend so dinner was carried to her and Mrs. J. S. Owens who was with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Painter at Fargo Sunday.

Mary Ray Ayers returned to North Texas Teacher's College at Denton Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shultz of Houston and Carolyn and David Haney of Lubbock were visitors in the H. L. Shultz home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubieck and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halenak and children of Fargo visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenak Sunday.

Mrs. Boss Kenner of Quanah spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Murphy, and family.

Mrs. Lester Little and daughter have returned from Olton where they visited her aunt, Mrs. John Wozencraft.

Bill Hlavaty of Thalia visited John L. Hunter Sr., one day last week.

J. D. Mahoney of Quanah spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Mrs. R. A. Bell, Mrs. Roy Ayers, Mrs. G. C. Wesley and Mrs. McGregor were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, and attended funeral services for Truett Gobin in Crowell Sunday.

Kenneth Watts of Iowa Park visited his aunt, Mrs. H. L. Shultz, and family last week-end. Wayne Shultz accompanied him to Petersburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McConnell of Fort Worth spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens.

Josephine Halenak has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Riggs, at Seagraves and sister, Mrs. Milton Connell, at Lubbock.

Grandfather Halenak spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Charley Matysek, and family of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley have returned home after a visit with relatives at McLean and Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenak and children spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Emil Kubieck and sons of Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shultz of Thalia spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Ray Tamplen attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Duncan and family of Quanah visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplen, and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riggs and children of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Verdine Cook and family of Meadow visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Halenak, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and Dolly and Willie Devore of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Abilene spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hargreaves of Childress spent Christmas day with their nephew, Luther Tamplen, and family.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited Mrs. Jim Owens last Friday.

Peggy Everson of Crowell spent Tuesday night with Joyce Dean Smith and Josephine Halenak at Joyce Dean's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson and children of Dimmitt spent Christmas week with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Gail, visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, and Miss Ruby in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritchie and daughter, Sammy Kay, of Fort Smith, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell during the holidays.

Jimmie Lee Sikes of Quanah spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Painter of Fargo visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Choate and daughter spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter in Thalia.

Mrs. Pauline Beck of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Cecil Ray Moore, and family and Mrs. S. Moore during the holidays.

Herman Gloyna of Kress visited his son, Herman Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Reithmayer Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cavin of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Charlie Cavin and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bradford of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macola and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halenak of Rayland Christmas week-end.

Gilbert Choate left Monday for Wellington, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens and son visited in the Dick Smith home Sunday and attended the funeral of Truett Gobin in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

C. F. Bradford has returned to

ANSWERS

- 1. William Shakespeare. 2. Paris. 3. January 20. 4. It is the digestive tract of the human body. 5. Aliquot is a term used in arithmetic. 6. False. It is a system of printing for the blind. 7. Warren Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman. 8. Calvin Coolidge. 9. Herbert Hoover. 10. The Vice president, Alben Barkley.

Slaton after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond and Dick Smith were business visitors in Electra last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins were called to the Quanah Hospital Tuesday because of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Ingle.

Mrs. Lena Weaver and Mrs. Jimmie Russell of Crowell visited their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Pruett, and Mrs. Jack Roden, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCurley and family of Shamrock are visiting the E. F. Dunn and W. R. McCurley's this week.

Haskell McCurley of McLean visited relatives here Sunday.

R. R. MAINTENANCE COSTS

One of the major items in the cost of maintaining railroad track is that of ties. In 1947, the railroads bought in the neighborhood of 44 million cross-ties. By the time a new tie is put in the track in place of an old one its cost now comes to \$4 or \$5. That is more than double its prewar cost. The sharp increase in the cost of putting a new tie in the track was further strengthened by the export from our depleted sources of 6 million cross-ties in the 1947 relief program. The railroads are carrying on intensive research to reduce mechanical wear on the tie. Longer tie life means better track and a saving in the cost of track maintenance.—1949 Santa Fe Almanac.

A temperature of 54 degrees below zero was recorded recently at Snag, Alaska, in the Yukon territory. Snag is a weather station and air base about 1600 miles northwest of Edmonton, Canada.

Sonja Henie never smokes or drinks and sleeps ten hours a night to keep in perfect condition.

There are at least 750,000 known kinds of insects in the world.

It requires from seven to ten gallons of water to produce one gallon of gasoline.

Three-fourths of the men and women in this country are married by the time they reach the age of 30. A survey of 120 of the largest corporations of America showed that the companies were owned by 6,126,713 stockholders.

Dr. W. O. Erwin OPTOMETRIST I will be in Crowell on Wednesday of each week between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., starting Wednesday, January 12. Phone 35-M for an appointment, or come in on Wednesday for examination of your eyes. PREMIER HOTEL Phone 35-M for appointment

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But whose hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? —First John 3:17.

The greatest project before this nation today of a domestic nature is soil conservation. Upon it depends the very future life and well being and prosperity of this nation. The strength of a people comes from the soil, thru the food they consume. If the soil does not contain the vital elements necessary to the physical well being, the food produced on the soil will not contain them. If the food a people consumes is lacking in the vital elements necessary to good health and physical well being there will be no health and well being. It isn't so much a question of the quantity of food as it is the quality. The human system can be gorged with food and at the same time starve to death for vitally needed elements. These must come to us from the soil. For this reason the question of soil conservation and up-building rises above the mere question of large crops and longer profits. It is a matter of vital and fundamental importance.

We do not feel that President Truman should dismiss the charges that there have been leaks of vital secret information from the State Department as a "red herring." The rumor that there have been leaks continues to persist. Red herring or no red herring the matter should be probed to the bottom and if we have been giving sanctuary to spies in our official circles the people should know it and should know who they are. The plea for loyalty to our government made to the man in the street loses much of its force if he knows that while his loyalty is being demanded, disloyalty is being condoned or permitted in higher places.

One of the country's large life insurance companies comes out with the statement that the mortality rate in this country took another drop in 1948 and even predicts a further lowering of the mortality rate for next year. The death rate is now down to 10 in every 1000 population. Favorable weather conditions and the absence of any general epidemic accounts for a part of the reduction, but most of the credit goes to medical science for reducing the mortality rate among infants and children and for making gains against many of the more deadly diseases.

Fresh orange juice is now being marketed in a frozen condition by Florida concerns. Though a number of plants are marketing the new product the demand exceeds the supply. The fresh juice is frozen and shipped to locker plants and merchants with cold storage plants who sell it in the frozen state. The advantage is that the consumer gets fresh orange juice without the expense of processing. Also the transportation cost is considerably less than in the case of the orange fruit.

A major depression, such as the country experienced in 1929 cost the nation 800 billion dollars or three times the present national debt, according to Leon Keyserling of the President's Economic Advisory Committee. This would be twice as much as the U. S. spent in World War II. On this basis, Keyserling believes the U. S. could afford to spend some money to prevent a depression that would cost as much or more than war itself.

It is well for those who have to do with the levying of taxes for workers and earners to pay to remember that no businesses were ever built by tax money. It is only out of the money that the earner and the worker has left that industries are built that give employment to others.

Lawyers will continue to dominate the Democratic 81st Congress just as they did in the Republican 80th. There will be a total of 391 lawyers in both houses. They will account for 66 per cent of the Senate and 54 per cent of the House.

THE Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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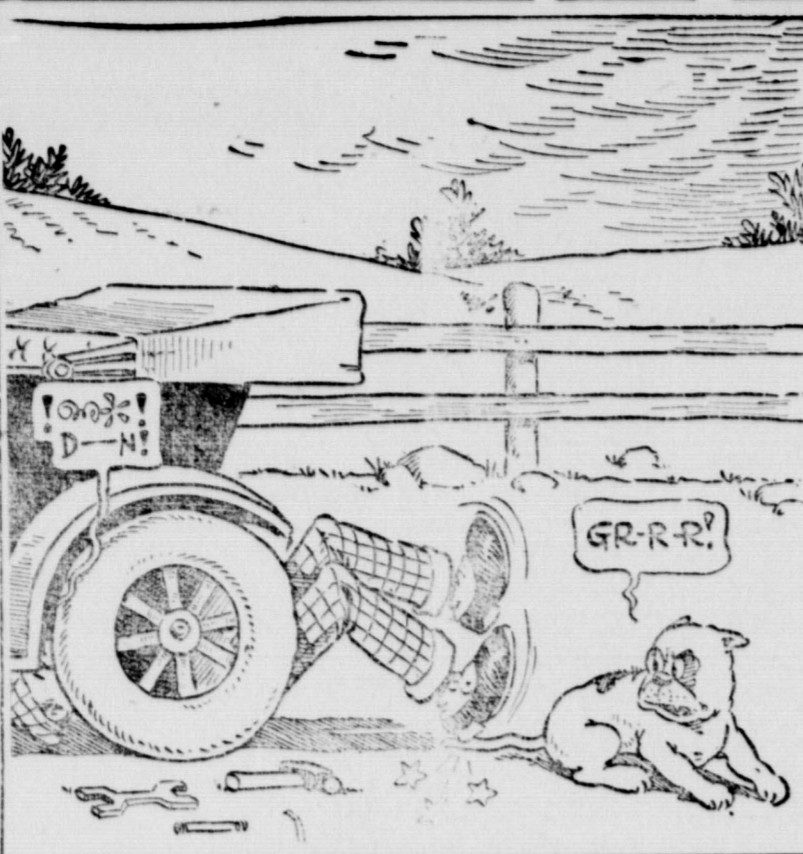
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What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

I had a visit the other day with a man who had sold out a business which he had conducted for forty years and retired. In as much as he was quite well known in the community there was considerable interest in what he intended to do from then on out. He had always been a hard worker and though not endowed with great physical strength, had all his life worked long hours and had denied himself many things such as vacations and days off and periods of rest. His business and his financial situation were such that he had never felt that he could afford to let down in his efforts. Naturally the long sustained efforts had brought him to retirement age more or less worn out and exhausted physically. It was this condition rather than the desire to retire and quit work that caused him to sell his business.

A good many people, he told me, had asked him how it felt to be retired, with nothing to do but sit in a rocking chair, listen to the radio and read the papers.

"I have told them," he said, "that I had no such plans in mind. I have spent too busy a life to stop it off short and begin a period in which I have nothing to do. I know I would never be happy doing nothing and I want to be happy the few remaining years that are left to me."

To accomplish this I worked out a plan of what I would do before I sold out. I started on it the first day and have been at it ever since. It keeps me occupied from morning until night and calls for all the energy and application that I can give it. It is like starting over in business again with the exception that I am able to control the amount of effort I expend upon it, something I seemed never able to do in my business. I am convinced that I am going to enjoy my work equally as much as I did my business for so many years.

When I realized that my business was calling upon me for a greater expenditure of energy than my age and physical welfare justified, I faced the problem squarely and came to the conclusion that I was faced with a decision between two alternatives. I could

continue in business, give it all I had as long as I was able to make it my place of business, and because of the burden, might conceivably be brought to an earlier death, or I could dispose of the business and take up something else in which I could control the amount of energy I might expend and thus have a few more years of life under less strenuous circumstances. I chose the latter course.

I want to say here that it was not easy for me to sell out. It was one of the most difficult decisions I had been called upon to make in my whole life time, much more difficult than the one I made forty years before when I decided to buy the little business in which I was destined to spend my entire life or the major portion of it.

I think that if I had sold out my business, my friend told me, without any active plans for the future I would be utterly miserable within a week. No one can easily sever the habits of an active life time and give himself over to idleness. He must have a plan for each day and for every day and school himself to follow it. If personal well being calls for an adjustment to be made it can be made as I think I have made it in a sensible, practical manner. I am sure I am going to enjoy my retirement.

It is the safe plan to take the business advice of the man who has come up the hard way and has earned his own competency by means of his own genius and thrift and hard work. His advice is always worth more than that of the fellow who got his start through inheritance or has had a rich relative who has "fed the kitty" for years.

The best appraisal of an individual's life is the extent to which he is missed after his death. Some who have lived wholly to themselves are soon forgotten. Others are remembered longer and a few who have given themselves largely to others are never forgotten as long as there is anyone whose lives they have touched.

This one from one of our good exchanges: Wonder what the world would be like today if all the couples who couldn't afford to get married hadn't.

A perennial plant blooms from year to year.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C. January 7, 1948—The 81st Congress was sworn in Monday, January 5. The 435 members of the House include 262 Democrats, 171 Republicans, 1 American Labor representative and one vacancy occasioned by death.

On the first day of the session, I introduced two bills which will be sponsored by me in this Congress, as follows: first, a resolution proposing to abolish the electoral college and divide the electoral vote of each state in the exact ratio with the popular vote; second, a bill to reaffirm the title of the various states in the tidelands.

The electoral college amendment has been given widespread and favorable publicity and is known as the Gossett-Lodge amendment. It is being sponsored in the Senate by Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, grandson of the famous Senator Lodge of the Woodrow Wilson era. I have started a good many friends by stating that Governor Strom Thurmond of South Carolina came within 25,000 votes of being elected President. Such a statement is explained in this way: A change of 25,000 votes in the states of Illinois and Ohio would have thrown this presidential contest in the House of Representatives. Under the law, the House elect a President from the high three candidates, i. e., Harry S. Truman, Democratic nominee, Thomas E. Dewey, Republican nominee, and Strom Thurmond, the States' Rights nominee. In the House, each State would then have one vote. Assuming that the states voted according to political alignments, Mr. Truman would have received 22 votes; Mr. Dewey would have received 19 votes; Mr. Thurmond 4 votes, and 3 states would not have voted. For election, the nominee must receive a majority vote. Assuming the Dixiecrat states would not have shifted or compromised, what would have happened? Certainly the Democratic states would have preferred Thurmond to Dewey. Probably the Republican states would have preferred Thurmond to Truman. At any rates, it makes interesting speculation. Many wise people in Washington were greatly worried during the election because of this possible chaotic situation. No such situation could arise under the proposed amendment.

The Tidelands bill will have rougher sailing in this Congress than in the last. In the last session, the House passed the States' bill on tidelands by a vote of 257 to 29. The bill introduced by me is the same one as passed by the House in the last session. It comes to the Judiciary Committee on which I serve. The chairman of this committee will be Emanuel Celler of New York. He has declared he would try to keep down the tide to which he is opposed. Representative Celler strongly advocated a resolution to strip the Rules Committee of some of its power on the ground that the Rules Committee was a bottleneck which kept many bills from being voted on in the House. I have accused him of wanting to destroy the Rules Committee bottleneck only to become a bottleneck himself. It appears to be a case of whose ox is gored.

Another objective of mine in this Congress will be to defeat the move to liberalize the so-called DP legislation. It is my contention that we are bringing in enough Displaced Persons at this time and that to further liberalize the DP bill would be to reward the least deserving and least desirable immigrants rather than the most deserving and the most desirable of the many millions who would like to come to our country. In his annual message, the President complained that 3 million Americans with other families, and that 10 million Americans lack adequate medical care and that millions of Americans are not getting adequate education. Certainly the bringing in of more DPs would aggravate rather than help this situation.

On December 22, I debated this issue on the New York Times radio forum with Dr. Fishbein, formerly IRO Director in Berlin, and with Edward Corsi, Industrial Commissioner of New York State, together with Paul Griffith, former National Commander of the American Legion.

Washington is still confusing to the uninitiated. We met a postman in our building this morning who was looking for the Post Office.

The 21st of December was the first day of winter and the shortest day of the year. Incidentally the night of the 21st was the longest of the year. From now on the days will get longer.

Electrically propelled wheel chairs are now made for certain types of cripples. The chairs have two speeds, the low is a mile an hour and the high five miles an hour. They cost around \$400 each.

According to Will Durant man should ask the gods for something to do rather than for much possession.

The Salvation Army War Cry defines gossip as the art of saying nothing in a way leaves nothing unsaid.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Jan. 10, 1919:

O. H. Hutchison, 37, former Crowell resident, died from an attack of pneumonia in Covina, Calif., Tuesday, where he and his family have resided for several years.

Bro. P. J. Merrill, who has been at Camp Travis, was discharged Jan. 1. He has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church at Pampa.

This week has been unusually fine on the wheat, since we have had an abundance of warm sunshine.

Frank Hill is opening a confectionery in the building recently vacated by Ellis & Lanier Grocery.

The recent epidemic of influenza is reported to have cost the insurance companies more than \$100,000,000.

Dr. J. M. Hill visited patients at Margaret Sunday afternoon, going over on a passenger train and returning on a freight.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston left Monday for their home in Clarendon.

Walford Thompson has accepted a position with Self Motor Co. to take care of the oil business of that firm.

A boy has arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly.

Thomas Hughston left Monday for Dallas where he is employed by the Collins Drug Co.

Will Erwin and Miss Lou Inda Gribble were quietly married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. J. H. Hamblen performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smallwood left Sunday for Matador where they will make their future home.

Don Watson came in Saturday and will be assistant postmaster.

HISTORY

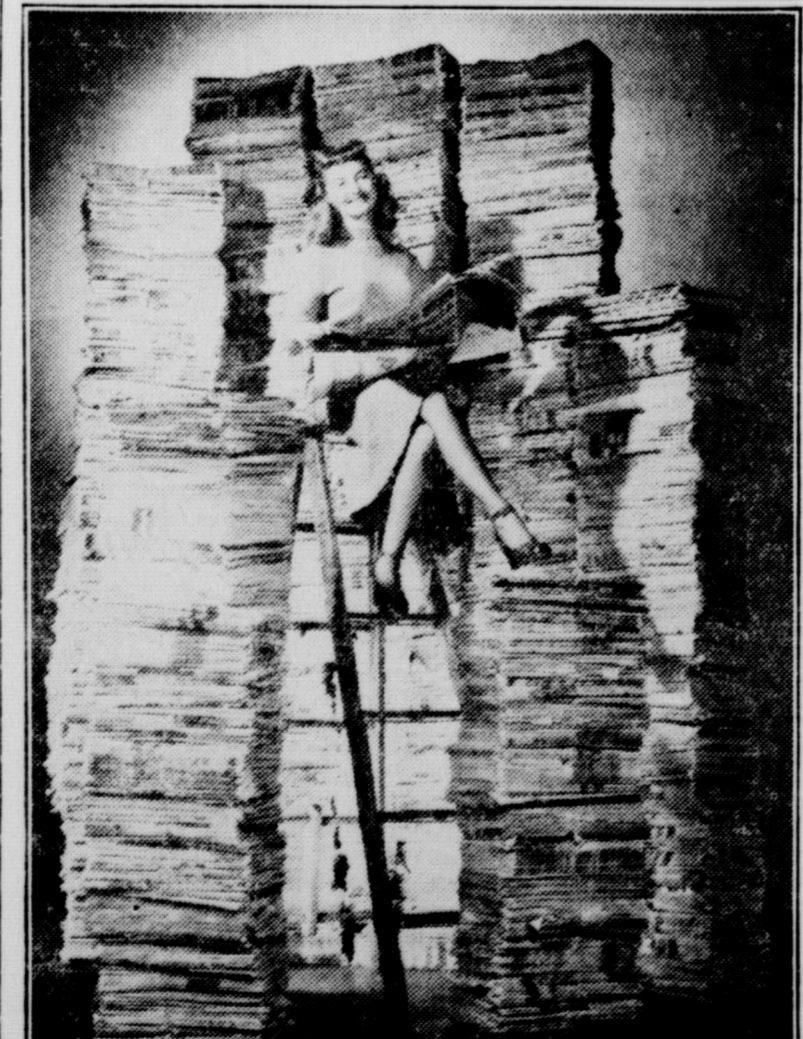
Abraham Lincoln's Birthday — February 12—To attempt to set down even an outline of the life of a man like Abraham Lincoln within the limitations of this column would be attempting the impossible. More books have been written about the man Lincoln than any other character in American history and yet not all that might be said has been said. The reason is that Abraham Lincoln's life is not confined to the things that he did or the fact of his tenure of life upon earth. It reaches out beyond this and its implications have no limitations. For this reason the subject of Lincoln's life will never be completely exhausted by writers. Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in Hardin County, Kentucky, on February 12, 1809, the son of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks. Samuel Lincoln, his first American ancestor, came from Norwich, England, and settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1683. His descendants migrated west and south. The President's grandfather located in Jefferson County, Ky. After the birth of Abraham the family located in various places in Kentucky and Indiana. At the age of 21, Abraham moved to Illinois. He worked as a farm hand, engaged in the mercantile business. He served as postmaster, deputy surveyor, member of the State Legislature. He was a candidate for the Senate against Stephen A. Douglas. The two debated the issues over the district. These debates brought Lincoln national recognition. In May 1860 he was nominated for the presidency and was elected. He took office on March 4, 1861. A month later the Civil War broke

Uncle Sam Says



The years fly by quickly and before you know it the little "toddlers" are ready for the big decision. Should he, can he go to college? Tomorrow's problems will be so much easier to face if you get the habit of regular savings today. The safe, sure and convenient way to save is to buy U. S. Savings Bonds on the automatic Payroll Savings Plan where you work. Or, if self-employed, use the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. Every \$3 put into U. S. Savings Bonds today will return you \$4 in ten years. U. S. Treasury Department

IN THE NEWS



Chevrolet's biggest newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarling Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

If You Are An Average American

Your automobile is your second largest investment—and when you protect it, you also protect your largest investment, your home. For if your automobile is uninsured or underinsured, it may become necessary for you to place a mortgage on your home in order to pay a liability judgment. Don't gamble on these unpleasant probabilities when adequate protection costs so little.

Hughston Insurance Agency

1948 Figures Show Great Reductions in Major Health Hazards

Austin, Texas—Every citizen of Texas should be greatly interested in the over-all health picture in the State as indicated by the morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, showing the year's totals on communicable diseases. Comparing the 1948 figures with the totals of 1947, a great reduction is shown in some of the major health hazards. For instance, in 1947 there were 1,125 cases of diphtheria, while in 1948 the total had dropped to 924. This was 924 cases too many, since none of them need have occurred if the persons had been immunized. This same statement applies to smallpox, in which the total dropped from 15 to 4. Vaccination would have prevented the incidence of even one case of smallpox. Typhoid fever remained at a comparative standstill, with 317 cases being reported in 1947 and 318 in the past year. These typhoid cases could also have been prevented by immunization. The results of malaria and typhus control work throughout the State is reflected in the total number of cases for 1947 and 1948. Malaria dropped from

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending January 8, 1948 were 21,869 compared with 20,145 for same week in 1948. Cars received from connections totals 9,478 compared with 9,271 for same week in 1948. Total cars moved were 31,347 compared with 35,416 for same week in 1948. Santa Fe handled a total of 27,507 cars in preceding week.

Some one has figured it out that every man, woman and child in this country is liable for \$184 of the city, state and national debt. This debt is composed of \$253.3 billion national debt, \$1 billion state debt and \$15.6 billion by cities and towns. To the of course should be added a personal debt.

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END

- MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 3 lb. ctn. 84c SUGAR 5 pounds 47c NO. 303 CAN PORK & BEANS per can 10c SOONER'S ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. 27c 29 OZ. JAR APPLE BUTTER 25c MEAL Aunt Jemima 5 lbs. 37c NO. 303 CAN CHILI Van Camp's per can 33c FLOUR PurAsnow 25 lbs. \$1 89 MILK Sooner 2 tall cans 27c HOMINY Tall Can 3 for 25c OLEO Hygrade per lb. 29c JOWLS Smoked per lb. 25c BACON Dry Salt per lb. 39c BACON per pound 48c

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# LOCALS

## Too Late To Classify

HELP WANTED—A housekeeper to live in home. Private room, pleasant surroundings. Call 2371 or write P. O. Box 338, Knox City, Texas. 25-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Wright and children of Farmersville, N. M., spent last week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buel Harper, also of Farmersville.

Mrs. Rose Hays, Miss Katherine Crowell, Jimmie Board and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee Crowell of Wichita Falls visited relatives here on Sunday following New Year's Day.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the Truscott P. T. A. and Mr. Van Brown for making it possible for us to win the nice radio.

We appreciate it.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who was so kind to us during our recent bereavement, in the loss of our precious father. For the floral tributes, the food sent in, and for every word and deed of kindness, we thank you. The Womack's thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.  
The Casey Family.

Romans turned "thumbs down" at gladiatorial combats to express disapproval and signal the winner to kill the loser.

William Wrigley, Jr., paid a \$25,000 prize to George Young for swimming from Catalina Island to the mainland.

He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner.—Benjamin Franklin.

None preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.—Benjamin Franklin.

He who hath a good harvest may be content with some thistles.—John Ray.

A lean compromise is better than a fat lawsuit.—George Herbert.

The weakest spot in every man is where he thinks himself to be the wisest.—Nathaniel Emmons.

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.—Marie Curie.

He who would have no trouble in this world must not be born in it.—Italian Proverb.

Approximately two out of three American families have a telephone.

The Boulder Dam is the greatest single piece of concrete in the world.



U. S. DELEGATION AT UNITED NATIONS . . . The United Nations general assembly is meeting in Paris, with its delegates facing what can be called literally the world's greatest decision—what to do about Russia and Germany. Hanging in the balance may be the fate of the U. N. itself. Here, caught at a moment between sessions is the American delegation.

## Domestic Water Rights Protection Most Important

Abilene, Jan. 8.—Protection of the domestic water rights of West Texas today was termed by President John Mitchell of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as the most important task for 1949. Mitchell, who is president of the First National Bank of Odessa stopped in Abilene for a conference with General Manager D. A. Barden.

"We are launching on all fronts a very comprehensive and constructive program as worked out by our executive board, eight district meetings and board of directors action during October and November," Mitchell said.

"Our first and most important task is to protect our municipal and domestic water rights now being seriously threatened by legislation requiring that all big power dams be first filled with water before our West Texas towns can get water.

"My town of Odessa would be foolish to participate in a \$12 million tri-city water project if our water supply on the Colorado is first dependent on the big power dams around Austin being filled before we can have water. The same applies to all West Texas towns."

To assure action on this before the legislature the Municipal Legal Rights and Defense Committee meeting has been called for Amarillo 10 a. m. Monday, January 17, in the office of Mayor Lawrence Hagy, who is co-chairman with Charles South of Coleman of this important committee. Other members are Preston Koss, manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, secretary; Charles E. Coombs, Stamford, legal consultant; Mayor Lance M. Davis, Rotan; Mayor A. C. Humphrey, Stamford; Mayor A. F. Little, Jacksboro and R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene, who was one of the authors of the WTCC-Wagstaff-Woodward act which is the law which now gives domestic users prior rights to water.

Proposed new legislation would place a vested right to water that falls on West Texas water sheds with present appropriation holders, which include power dams, thus depriving municipalities of their rights to recapture this water for domestic use, under the present law, according to Mitchell.

At the same time he pointed

## Veterans News

No increase in the GI loan interest rate from four to four and one-half per cent will be made at this time, Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, has announced.

Section 103 of Public Law 901 of the 80th Congress authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, to set by regulation a maximum interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration if it is determined that the loan market demands the increase.

Mr. Gray's decision not to increase the rate was reached after an exhaustive study of all factors involved. He said: "I have consulted extensively with Government leaders, individual veterans, lenders and the veterans' service organizations throughout the United States.

"My principal responsibility is to our veterans. In my studies of this question, I have reached the conclusion that an increase in rates would not be in their best interest, as the evidence fails to indicate an increased rate will make more houses available to veterans."

Acquisition of the 1,000-bed U. S. Naval Hospital at Houston, Texas, by the Veterans Administration and cancellation of VA plans to construct a 1,000-bed neuropsychiatric hospital, also at Houston, have been announced by VA.

Transfer of the Naval hospital will result in a savings of \$21 million in construction costs.

More than 9,000,000 World War II veterans have applied for education and training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 since the two laws went into effect in June, 1944, and March, 1943, respectively.

## Uncle Sam Says



There's nothing like a back-log of U. S. Savings Bonds to enable one to stand up and look the world in the eye. And you'll be clutching a handful of them before you know it if you enroll now for the regular purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. With these bonds you'll lose the uncomfortable feeling that you're not getting ahead. What's good for you is good for your country, so start accumulating those Savings Bonds now. In ten years you get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest today. Sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or, if self-employed, for the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank.

U. S. Treasury Department

## FACTS TELL THE STORY

The factual testimony which has been presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission on behalf of the railroads' petition for higher freight rates can be summed up in a single sentence: The industry's earnings, under the existing rate structure, are simply not adequate to provide the enormous sums needed for betterment of facilities and service, and to provide anything resembling a reasonable return to the people whose savings are invested in railroad securities.

An almost endless amount of statistical evidence could be cited. But a single fact should be sufficient. On the basis of present levels of freight rates and oper-

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## VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walling of Pampa spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer of Paducah visited her brother, Johnny Marr, and wife Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, Bernita and Herbert Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter of Vernon Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and daughter, Dorothy, and Janice Kay Adkisson of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her brother, R. L. Walling, and family during the holidays.

Ted Whately and H. E. Wilson of Wichita Falls visited in the Egbert Fish home Saturday evening of last week. Ted formerly resided in this community.

A. T. Fish Jr., of Paducah, visited his father, A. T. Fish, and family Sunday afternoon of last week.

J. M. Denton of Plainview spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Lora Faye Kainer of Paducah spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr.

Mrs. B. L. Smith and daughter, Vaneta, and son, Mike, of Ogden visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and family and Mrs. A. L. Walling Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews and daughter Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden visited her father, A. T. Fish, and family Sunday afternoon of last week.

Miss Bernita Fish spent Monday night with Mrs. Emil Kainer of Paducah.

Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Faye, moved to Paducah this week to make their home.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and R. L. Walling spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. M. C. Gaudin of Vernon.

Earnest Fields and son, Prentiss, of Chalk visited Egbert Fish Monday.

Miss Bernita Fish moved to Paducah Sunday where she is employed as a teacher in the Alamo school.

Mrs. Jesse Walling of Pampa and Mrs. A. L. Walling visited Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mrs. Warren Prater of Paducah Saturday afternoon.

One of the country's leading mail order houses issued last year 60 million catalogues at a cost of \$20,000,000.

More than 21,440,000 American homes are equipped with electric refrigerators.

ally be substantially less than before the war. That in itself indicates the extent to which railroad rates have lagged behind the general trend in prices.—Industrial News Review.

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BERLIN REDS TAKE OVER CITY HALL . . . Part of the huge mob of German Communists that took over the Berlin city hall, preventing the meeting of the city council, are shown here spilling through the entrance to the building. This Communist-inspired mob forced the city council to retreat to the British zone of Berlin where regular council sessions were held without Russian interference. Incidentally, the photographer who took this excellent photo, was later arrested. The Russians get a little camera-shy at times and make life miserable for American press photographers.

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BAUGH AND TODD BEST KNOWN TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

Who is the Texan best known to Washingtonians? According to the Dallas Morning News it is not Speaker Sam Rayburn or Senator Tom Connally or Atty. Gen. Tom Clark.

PARSONS PRESENTS CHORAL CLUB IN ASSEMBLY

The Vernon High School Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Parsons, presented the Crowell schools with a program, on Thursday, Jan. 6. The following numbers were sung.

Club are also members of the football squad. Mrs. Parsons, who presented CHS with a program in 1946, gave her usual good work as a director, and the entire program was well enjoyed by the audience.

SLEET PROVIDES NEW PLAYGROUNDS AS STUDENTS PLAY, TEACHERS FREEZE

It all started with light sprinkles Sunday, then a little wind Sunday night — surprisingly — sleet Monday morning. Sentimentalists who shed a few salty tears every time they think of "White Christmas" were thrilled with the sixteen-day-late event, but more than the usual youthful celebrators faced with stalled cars spent Monday at home.

CHS FOOTBALL BANQUET

On the night of January 6, 1948, the Crowell High School held its first annual football banquet in several years at the Premier Hotel.

Archer City Wins over Crowell

The Archer City Wildcats journeyed to Crowell, January 6, to play the Crowell Wildcats on their own court. The game began with determination but although a hard fought game, Crowell lost the first game by a score of 10 to 15.

Clifford Orr, Jerry Culbertson, Harold (Curley) Ribble, Hack Norman, James Bice, Charles Pittillo, Floyd Borchardt, Thomas (Blackie) White, Billy Joe Halenack, Don Wilkins. Managers who received sweaters were Jimmy (Kildee) Gates, and Jon Sanders.

CROWELL WILDCATS SECOND IN DISTRICT

On Tuesday of last week the CHS basketball team journeyed to Chillicothe for a skirmish, and I do mean a skirmish with the Eagles. During the first half the two teams stayed about even with Crowell being ahead most of the time.

Volley Ball Gym Janes

The Crowell Volley Ball girls journeyed to Chillicothe, January 9, to play the Eagles. The first game opened with Crowell playing hard to win. At the close of the first game, Crowell led 15 to 8.

Wildcat Purrs

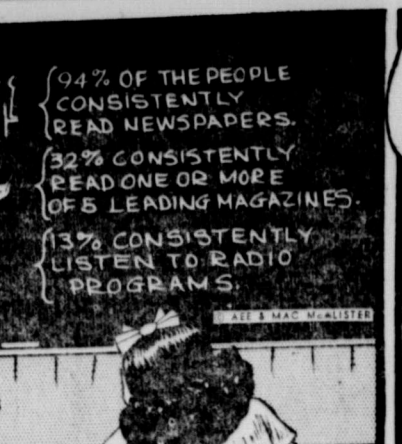
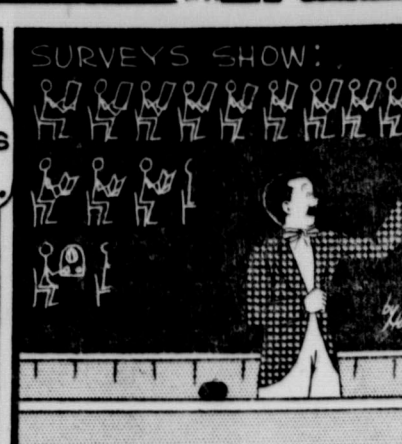
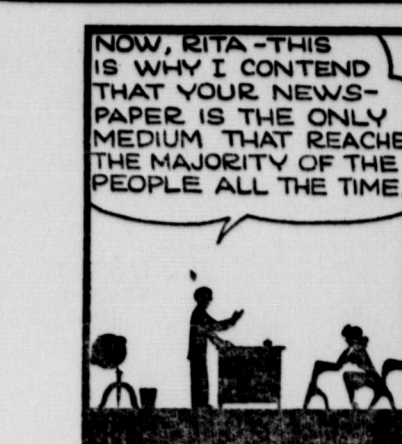
Those Gilliland girls seem to think James Weathers is sorta cute. Joline doesn't like the Gilliland boys so much, but Billy Joe gets along fine with them—so I hear!

Pass the News Around Please!

The following letter was received by Mr. Graves last week. We feel that its contents should be carefully noted by all students, faculty and fans of CHS.

Dear Mr. Graves:

You will agree with us, we think that District 9-A can do much to improve the conduct of its student bodies at sports events. You will also agree that there is no reason why our district should not display the best sportsmanship to be found among any group of schools.



left at Denver, San Francisco, and Philadelphia mints and the New York and Seattle offices.

Derbys are often used by jazz bands to mute the brass instruments.

Some penny arcades in the busier sections of New York City pay as high as \$200,000 a year rent.

Mohammedan symbols corresponding to the cross in Christianity are the star and crescent.

We are not here to make a living. We are here to make a life.—W. E. Russell.

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NOTICE A representative of the Hardeman-Foard National Farm Loan Association will spend each Saturday in Crowell for the purpose of taking applications for loans and for the transaction of any other business incident to its operations. HARDEMAN-FOARD NAT'L. FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

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# Church NOTICES

**Truscott Baptist Church**  
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**  
 Sunday School—10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
 Training Union—6 p. m.  
 Evening Worship—7 p. m.  
 Tuesday—W. M. U. Circles, 7:30 p. m.  
 Saturday—Officers and teachers 6 p. m.; Prayer service, 7 p. m.  
 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, 7:00 p. m.  
 N. B. Moon, Pastor.

**Crowell Methodist Church**  
 Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring the family and stay for the morning worship service.  
 Morning Worship Service, 10:50 a. m. Subject of the sermon: "The Glory of Christianity." There will be special music. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship service.  
 Primary-Beginner, MYF group, 5:45 p. m.  
 Junior MYF group, 6:00 p. m.  
 Young People MYF, 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship Service, 7:00 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "Jesus Christ Invitation." Don't miss this sermon.  
 The W.S.C., Mon., 3 p. m. meets at the church.  
 Henry Circle, Mon., 4 p. m. meets in the home of Mrs. Henry Borchardt.  
 Prayer meeting, Wed., 7 p. m.  
 Choir rehearsal, Wed., 7:30 pm  
 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 10:00 a. m.  
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching and Communion at 10:55 a. m.  
 Young people's class at 5:00 p. m.  
 Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.  
 Tuesday  
 Ladies Bible class at 3:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday  
 Mid-week service at 7:00 p. m.  
 All are cordially invited to attend.  
 W. L. Baze, Minister

**Church of Christ (West Side)**  
 "For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward." (Under law of Moses.) "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation, which 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 6:00."  
**First Christian Church**  
 Vernon M. Newland, Minister  
 John E. Long, Church School Supt.  
 Church School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 5:30 p. m.  
 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.  
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**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.  
 3rd 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.  
 Prayers 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.

A trapezium is a geometrical figure with four sides, no two of which are parallel.



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,  
 Feb. 12, 8 p. m.  
 Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

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

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., 2nd Mon. each month, Feb. 14, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.  
 J. L. BELL, W. M.  
 J. A. STOVALL, Sec.

**CROWELL CHAPTER, NO. 916, O. E. S.**  
 Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 p. m.  
 LIZZIE KENNER, W. M.  
 MABEL STOVALL, Sec.

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The population of the United States reached an all-time high of 148 million at the close of 1948, the census bureau reports. The increase during the year was about 3 million. The bureau also reported that the civilian labor force—everyone working or looking for work—reached 62,842,000 in July. That was the highest total in the nation's history. Employment in non-farming industries alone reached 51,932,000 in November, topping the wartime peak of December, 1942, by more than 5,600,000. There were 285,000 industrial concerns employing help. Married couples numbered nearly 35 million. Married women workers outnumbered single women workers by 8,300,000 to 5,900,000. More than 3 million families "doubled up" with other families.

In Ireland at age 30 only one-third of the men and a little over one-half of the women are married.  
 Of Sweden's total population of 6,700,000 there are only 2000 convicts in her prisons of whom only 6 are serving life terms.

There is nothing so wretched or foolish as to anticipate misfortunes.—Seneca.

## Uncle Sam Says



A baseball player socking out a home run in a tight World Series game provides the thrill of a life-time. A parent socking away a sheaf of U. S. Savings Bonds provides family security and a thrill for the family in the years to come. Start saving today. In ten quick years you'll be repaid \$4 for every \$5 you put into your Savings Bonds "nest-egg", and that's a guarantee by your Uncle Sam. Sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if in business or a profession enroll for the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. U. S. Treasury Department

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 FOR SALE—3-room house to be moved.—Dale Jones. 25-3tc

FOR SALE—Bundle Higera.—John Thompson, Gilliland, Texas. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Frazer Manhattan and 1946 Jeep.—Morris Motor Co. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Fryers.—Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Margaret, Texas 24-2tp

FOR SALE—1948 Ford 1/2 ton pickup. Clean as new. Priced to sell.—Lanier Finance Co. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—3 lots, east front, on newly graveled street.—J. E. Franklin. 24-2tc

FOR SALE—Good, clean cotton mattress.—Mrs. George Johnson, Phone 157-J. 24-tfc

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good, used doors, windows and casings.—J. J. McCoy. 24-2tp

FOR SALE—Two lots where the Assembly of God Church is now located. See Warren Everson. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Aberdeen Angus cattle—bulls, cows, grades and registered.—J. M. Hill. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—1940 4-door Studebaker Commander with overdrive. Motor good. Body in A-1 shape. Located near Rayland.—Lanier Finance Co. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Good, used 5-burner Florence oil cook stove. Also 1933 Ford truck, grain bed or 2-bale cotton frames, or 1938 Ford ton pickup.—Geo C. Fox. 24-tfc

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FOR SALE—1 Case D tractor, 2-row equipment, one 9-foot Krause, one chisel, one 16 10-inch center grain drill, one Ford pickup.—Mrs. A. T. McWilliams. 25-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 2-ton truck with stick, like new. We've priced this truck to sell.—Lanier Finance Co. 25-tfc

PIANO—We have left on our hands a small late piano to be sold in this community for balance on contract. Cash or terms. For details write Credit Manager, Wolf Music Co., 817 West Douglas, Wichita, Kansas. 24-2tc

**For Rent**  
 FOR RENT—5-room unfurnished house in Crowell. Modern. Call at News office. 24-2tp

FOR RENT—Two 3-room apartments, furnished or unfurnished.—Lanier Finance Co. 18-tfc

**Wanted**  
 WANTED—Hand saws to file.—A. L. Rucker, at feed mill. 24-tfc

WANTED—Combination saddle and work horse. Also alfalfa hay to sell.—Charlie Matysek, 2 1/2 mi. south of Rayland. 24-2tp

WANTED—Custom deep breaking, 1 to 16 inches deep, 1 mile south, 2 1/2 miles east of Margaret.—Reid Pyle. 24-2tc

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## Uncle Sam Says



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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 peacetime military training program. It has been prepared under the direction of the Texas Director of Selective Service, Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry.)

### INDUCTION

Q. How many men will be called for training under the Selective Service Act?  
 A. Enough to keep the Army up to an average daily strength of 837,000, the Navy up to 666,882, and the Air Force up to 502,000. Each of these services will be allowed to enlist respectively 110,000, 36,000, and 15,000 one-year enlistees (18-year-olds).

Q. How many men will be inducted per month?  
 A. The armed forces have indicated they can use about 30,000 inductees a month for the first year.

Q. How many will be inducted from Texas?  
 A. It will depend on calls, but probably about 1,500 per month.

Q. When will the first group of men report for training?  
 A. The armed forces levied a call for during October.

Q. How will the number to be called from each state be determined?  
 A. A quota system will be established to make sure that each state and each section of a state furnishes its fair share of the men called for training.

Q. How will this quota system work?  
 A. After all registrants are classified, each state will report the number of men available for immediate training. For example, Texas may have 5 per cent of the total number of men in this class. If so, Texas will be expected to furnish 5 per cent of the men for each call. Thus each state and local area will not be called upon to furnish more than its proper share.

Q. Where will the inductee's training take place?  
 A. Men will be sent to training stations of the armed forces, where regular staffs of the armed forces will conduct the training.

Q. Who will pay for the cost of transportation for these men?  
 A. The federal government will

pay all transportation, maintenance, and any medical costs while men are enroute to armed forces training stations.

Q. After a man has passed the armed forces physical exam, how long will it be until his date of induction?  
 A. At least 21 days after the date upon which he was mailed a notice that he had been found acceptable. He will be advised of the date of reporting for induction.

### Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)  
 Shoddy Lives: I have a friend who when she buys something for the home always buys the best quality she can find. When she buys articles of clothing she buys the best that is obtainable. This does not mean that she buys expensive things such as costly furs and the like, she doesn't because she is a woman of moderate means. Nor does it mean that her purchases are numerous or expensive. As a matter of fact she lives very economically. Her closets are not full of numerous coats and dresses. Also she does not follow too closely with every passing style nor discard the old quickly for the new, yet with it all she is always well dressed. Her clothes always look well. Their quality is not too obvious, but they seem to, as they say, "belong." She told me that she had always made a practice of buying good merchandise because it always gave more satisfaction than the shoddy or cheap article could give. I thought as she talked, what a sensible thing the same practice would be in furnishing one's life. If it is smart to always buy the best clothing to wear, why isn't it just as smart to furnish our lives with the best? Why fill them with the cheap, and the shoddy and the superficial?

Gifts to philanthropy during 1948 amounted to less than 1 per cent of the country's income of 227 billion dollars, according to a report made by the Golden Rule Foundation. This is a record low. Charles E. Vickery Foundation president said that at least 27 million dollars could have been written off income tax returns but only two billion dollars was given. Vickery pointed out that during the worst years of the depression Americans gave 5.3 per cent of the national income to church and charity, but with growing income the percentage of contributions has fallen off.

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## Weekly Sermon

**Loving Someone You Have Never Seen**  
 by J. Arthur Springer, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.  
 Yes, it's possible to love someone you have never seen! In fact, a great many persons have done so, and are doing so today. Mark well, it is not someone they do not know, but someone they have never seen.

Millions of persons love the Lord Jesus Christ, though they have never seen Him. But they know Him! Otherwise they would not, could not, love Him. But, you see, they love Him because they know Him—by faith. They believe, and therefore rejoice because of the wonderful truths they know by faith. Peter speaks of this in his first epistle, where he says: "Jesus Christ, whom having not seen ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory" (1-7,8).

By faith, we Christians know the Lord Jesus, His love, His grace, His salvation, His care, His provision, His protection, and a host of other things. And, since we know these things, and more especially because we know Him, we love Him and rejoice in Him. And what a glory such faith, such knowledge, and such rejoicing bring to us! It is beyond all description. And, furthermore, it is something of which no one, and no circumstance, can possibly deprive us.

Such treasures can be the possession of anyone on earth—they all come through believing on the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, as Saviour and Lord and Friend.

Enjoy your own life without comparing it with that of another.—Condoret.

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# Social Happenings

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## Banquet Given by Mothers of C. H. S. Football Team

In a beautiful setting of decorations attractive and appropriate, the mothers of the Crowell High School football team were hostesses at a banquet given Thursday evening in the dining room of the Premier Hotel with their dates as honor guests.

A three-course chicken dinner, furnished and prepared by the mothers, was served at tables with all appointments in the squad's color scheme of gold and black. At the speaker's table the centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of chrysanthemums, ranunculus, snapdragons and greenery, a gift of Crowell business men. Extending the full length of each table, frilled gold paper covered with greenery was used. Gold balls added to the colorful effect.

The place cards were embellished with gold and black lettering and a football attached with gold and black ribbon. Gold candles at regular intervals on the tables provided the illumination. The napkins were inscribed with "Crowell High."

An especial attraction of the decorations were the boys' helmets, used as ivy containers, hanging on the walls.

The invocation was given by Coach Scott Whitaker. The welcome address was delivered by Mrs. A. H. Culbertson, of Fort Worth, mother of Jerry Culbertson. Rouse Todd responded in behalf of the guests. The High School sextet, Misses Bobbie Abston, Joline Lanier, Frankie Mabe, Betty Barker, Mary Alice Rader and Betty Lou Brock sang three numbers. All girls present stood and sang "Pride of Our School."

Marion Crowell made a short talk, as did Marcus Mills, both ardent followers of the Wildcats. Incidental piano music was played during the meal by Miss Lora Abston, a Crowell ex-student.

As a climax to the program, Coach Scott Whitaker presented the sweaters to the mothers who, in turn, presented them to their sons. The finale was the group singing of "Dear Ole Crowell High."

A dance at the Community House followed the banquet.

Present on this outstanding event which brought to a close a successful year for the Crowell Wildcatters were: Clifford Orr, J. P. Bartley, Thomas White, Charles Pittillo, Hack Norman, Jimmy Rabbery, Floyd Borchardt, James Bice, Walter Caddell, Bobby Stinebaugh, Don Wilkins, Dalton Eignerstaff, P. L. Ballard, Rouse Todd, Billy Halencak, Jerry Culbertson, Billy Earl Lynch, Jimmy Tom Cates, Gordon Bell, Leon McNeese, Bobby Lax, Charles Steele, Harold Ribble, Buddy Rader, Buster Laquey, Jon Sanders, Joe Williams, Marcus Mills, Misses Anna Rae Owens, Joline Lanier, Neva Lou Potts, Peggy Pittillo, Betty Lou Brock, Margaret Thompson, Betty Barker, Rozella Aubry, Wanza Spears, Frankie Mabe, Jean Gamble, Martha Johnson, Tommie Meason, Maurine Youree, Myra Don Self, Josephine Halencak, Bobbie Abston, Faye

Jones, Ann Haynie, Mary Rader, Clara Jones, Virginia McKown, Joyce Smith, Edna Curtis, Monte Laquey, Mildred Tamplen, Lora Abston and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell and the hostesses, mothers of the boys.

## Former Truscott Girl Weds San Angelo Man on January 7th

Miss Jo Anne Solomon of Truscott became the bride of William Taylor Short in an impressive candlelight ceremony read Friday evening, Jan. 7th, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lenard Loyd of Menard. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Solomon of Truscott and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Short of Independence, Ore.

Rev. John H. Estes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Menard, officiated with the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Short wore a Marion McCoy original winter white wool dress with brown and gold accessories. Her only ornament was a gold locket, fifty years old, which belonged to her mother. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of pink carnations and centered with violets.

Miss Doris Lankford of Menard was maid of honor. She wore a blue suit and her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. Lenard Loyd, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a brown suit and a corsage of yellow ranunculus. Lenard Loyd served the groom as best man. A reception followed the marriage.

Mrs. Short, who has been employed in Ballinger by the West Texas Utilities Co., is a graduate of the Truscott and Crowell High School and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock. The groom is a graduate of the High School at Independence, Ore., and holds a B. S. degree in geology from Oregon State College at Corvallis, Ore. He is now employed as a geologist with the Skelley Oil Co. in San Angelo where the couple will reside at 104 N. Jefferson.

## County Federation Library Has Number of New Books

Dr. R. L. Kincaid has donated twenty-five dollars to the Foard County Federation Library for the purchase of "Books on the Request List." This is the third year Dr. Kincaid has made such a donation and the good that it is doing is greatly appreciated by the readers of the county, according to a report from the Library officials.

The following new books have been received: Lonely Passage by Erdman; Crosswinds by Cheavins; Fair Havens by Jefferson; Family Circle by Skinner; Pioneer Preacher by Berryman; Ravenswood by Doner; Dinner at Antoine's by Keyes; Fire Balloon by Moore; Further Adventures of Lad of Teranue; Grimm's Fairy Tales; Mary Arden and Bright Arrows by Grace L. Hill; Valley of Wild Horses and Wildfire by Zane Grey; Two Magazines, Argozy and Junior Natural History are ordered.



**A COP CAUGHT HIM . . .** When Patrick Marotta of Boonton, N. J., built a miniature automobile with a real engine for his five-year-old son, Tommy, he never dreamed that his paternal devotion would lead to trouble with the law. The car, which is said to have cost \$3,000 to build, is registered under state law, but Tommy has no license to drive it. So when an eagle-eyed cop saw Tommy cruising down the street, he doled out a ticket. In court, the recorder ruled that he wanted to investigate the case personally and to inspect the tiny car.

## Daughter of Former Residents Weds in Anadarko, Jan. 1

Miss Jo De Shults, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Shults of Oklahoma City, Okla., and former resident of Crowell, became the bride of Ross Lee Doyle in the First Methodist Church in Anadarko, Okla., on January 1, 1946, when Rev. Paul Green of Garber read the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. H. Shults of Crowell and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doyle of Jenks, Okla.

Nuptials were exchanged before a white gladioli and huckleberry entwined archway of white wrought ironwork.

Miss Jane Adams, organist, played the wedding music and Leslie Smith, soloist, was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. N. Wall.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a dress fashioned with basque bodice with self-covered buttons up the front. The long sleeves ended in accented pleated ruffles and the high round neckline was edged with accordion pleated ruffles. A godet in the full skirt revealed a double pleated flounce and the pleated trim was also used in the back of the skirt which extended into a court train. Her fingertip veil of illusion cascaded from a halo covered with the pleated satin.

The bride carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white orionids tied with white satin ribbon.

Matron of honor was Mrs. John Tom Underwood, who wore a yellow organy dress and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow daffodils. Her headdress was formed of yellow daisies.

## Adelphian Club Holds Election of Officers January 5th

The election of officers highlighted the meeting of the Adelphian Club on Wednesday afternoon, January 5th. The following officers will be installed at the May meeting of the club and will serve a two-year term.

Mrs. Hubert Brown, president (re-elected); Mrs. Henry Borchardt, vice-president; Mrs. Weldon Johnson, recording secretary (re-elected); Mrs. J. C. Prosser, treasurer; Mrs. Lewis Sloan, corresponding secretary (re-elected); Mrs. Frank Flesher, parliamentarian; Mrs. N. B. Moon, Federation Councilor; Mrs. Jack Sauls, reporter.

The program for the afternoon featured roll call response with birds, trees and flowers of the states. Mesdames W. B. Tysinger, W. A. Dunn, J. M. Hill Jr., Fred Youree, M. S. Henry, J. E. Long, A. S. Hart, M. J. Girsch and L. A. Andrews gave reports of the various states of the United States.

Hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Mac Steele and Mrs. H. N. Ekern, served a delicious salad plate to a large number of club members.

## Girl Scouts Have Christmas Party

The Crowell Girl Scout Troop No. 4 met at the home of Mrs. Merl Kincaid on Dec. 20 for their Christmas party. To start the program Mrs. Kincaid told the legend of the Christmas card. Solos were sung by Billye Bell and Sue Meason. They were accompanied by Frances Kincaid. Neta Carroll gave the legend of the mistletoe.

The Girl Scouts then had a Christmas quiz led by Mrs. Kincaid. There were eight questions and the winners, Marcia Kincaid and Kay Rasberry, were given a stick of peppermint candy.

Refreshments of Cokes dressed as Santa Clauses, and cookies made by the girls to pass their tests for hostess badges. After the refreshments the Christmas gifts were opened. The girls gave Mrs. Kincaid a compact and a box of powder puffs.

Six troop mothers were present. The girls gave their mothers a book of cookies recipes as Christmas gifts. All the girls of the troop were present with the exception of two who were ill.

## B & PW Clubs Meets in Regular Session on Thursday Evening

On Thursday evening, Jan. 6, the Business and Professional Women's Club met in the home of Lillie Welch for a regular business meeting. In the absence of Ella Rucker, president, Cora Carter, vice-president, conducted a short business meeting.

Dealing primarily with elementary education, Miss Carter brought out the fact that the purpose of education is not only to improve the mind but also to improve actions and behavior through experience. Television, she stated, will play an important role as a medium of education in the days to come, having aided medical science substantially already and Texas ranks first among the states, according to size and population, in having the largest number of stations planned, one of which is in operation at this time in Fort Worth.

Each member recorded her voice on the recording machine which is owned by the Crowell schools. During the social hour, delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the following members, Ayene Graham, Sally Archer, Mayme Lee Collins, Ura Orr, Thelma Hunt, Inez Spencer, Bertha Burkett, Gusta Davis, Lottie Russell, Cora Carter and Lillie Welch.

## Reunion of Z. D. Shaw Family Held in California

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw Sr., former residents of the Margaret community, who now reside in Carlsbad, Calif., held a family reunion at their home, Dec. 21. All of their ten children, natives of Texas, were together for the first time in 13 years.

Mr. Shaw is now 71 and Mrs. Shaw is 66.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw who attended the reunion followed: Mrs. Pearl Mears, Vega, Texas; Mrs. Sarah Mears, Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. Lillian Greenhouse Armstrong, Carlsbad, Calif.; Mrs. Kathryn Steel Hardy, El Monte, Calif.; Mrs. Maye Roberts, Montevia, Calif.; Mrs. Faye Neathery, College Station, Texas; Mrs. Lillian Neill, Carlsbad, Calif.; Mrs. Alice Coulter, Carlsbad; Mrs. Louise Hamilton, North Hollywood, Calif.; and Z. D. (Buddy) Shaw Jr. of Carlsbad.

All of the living sons-in-law and daughters-in-law were present except one son-in-law. Of the 22 grandchildren all were present except two.

Former Foard County friends attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self and daughter, Glennia, of El Monte, Calif.; John Steele of Carlsbad and Earl Roberts of Montevia, Calif.

Buddy Shaw was a 1944 graduate of Crowell High School.

## "Walls of Jericho" Opens at Rialto Sunday, January 16

Starring Cornel Wilde, Linda Darnell, Ann Baxter and King Douglas with a cast of outstanding supporting players, "The Walls of Jericho," opens at the Rialto Sunday, Jan. 16. A probing and provocative story set against the background of color and violence of the High Plains country as it emerged from raw frontier days into the early 1900's, the film provides its quartet of top stars with their most challenging role to date.

In what is being considered the finest role up to now, Cornel Wilde is seen as David Conners, the young attorney who battles a powerful machine and finds himself involved in a scandal that almost wrecks him. The film's romantic interest is blended with action and excitement as Alveria pursues to effect her wily scheme to ruin Dave's career and his political chances, and Julia finds herself self-captured into the battle with Dave's side.

## SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

Dr. A. Lexington Jones, of Christchurch, New Zealand, recently spoke at length on the experience with government medicine in that country. In the course of it, he posed and answered three practical questions which provide a book of cookies recipes as Christmas gifts. All the girls of the troop were present with the exception of two who were ill.

Second, has the system improved medical service? Again the answer is no. Too many people are consulting doctors unnecessarily, on the grounds that they must pay a tax for medical attention and so may as well get it whether they need it or not. As a result, overworked doctors simply don't have the time to give each patient the consideration he should have.

Third, has the system reduced the incidence of disease? Once more the answer is no. Little of the money collected by the government for the medical scheme is used for research work. And individual physicians have little time or incentive for reading, investigation, and advanced study.

There are many other arguments against government domination of medicine. These are simply three of the most important from the people's point of view. Wherever tried, it has resulted in a deterioration of standards—and a sharp upsurge in government costs. Exactly the same thing would happen if we were so foolish as to adopt compulsory government health insurance here.—Industrial News Review

"The man who does not read, counts good books no advantage over the man who can't read."—Mark Twain.

An egotist is a man who talks so much about himself that he gives me no time to talk about myself.—H. L. Wayland.

What we obtain too cheaply we esteem too lightly.—Thomas Paine.

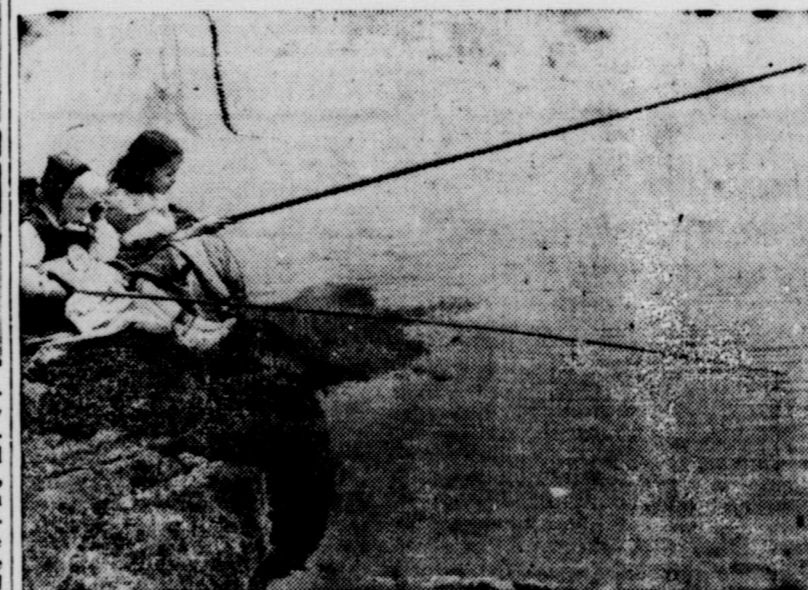
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U. S. Treasury Department

One of the large mail order houses, in its new spring catalog, announces price cuts as high as 25 per cent. The general level, officials announced, is the lowest since the end of the war. Stopping the increasing price spiral is everybody's concern, officials of the company said.



**TWO LITTLE OPTIMISTS FROM EUROPE . . .** Janice Hermanson, 2, and Emmi Mattersich, 5, of Norway and Austria respectively sit happily on a rock near Rye, N. Y., and watch their fishing lines with interest, confident that any day now they might get a bite. They were two of a group of immigrant children who enjoyed a boating party and picnic given them by the Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children Relief organization.

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