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Christmas Sale Opened Texas Nov. 21

Governor Shivers today issued an official memorandum urging the people of Texas to be "generous" in support of the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations. The Seal Sale continues through December 31, and is an important period for the fight against tuberculosis in Texas. These annual sales are reported to be the healthiest and the people themselves know they are ill since the seal has no obvious symptoms. An early stage, he said, the Governor said: "The support of the work of tuberculosis associations, the closer we get to victory over tuberculosis in Texas. Since the annual Seal Sale constitutes the support of State and local health agencies, we take an active part in the fight against this disease every time we buy and use Christmas Seals."

First Farmers Home Administration Loan Texas Will Be Closed in Ceremony Open to Public, at Windom on Nov. 26

The first loan to be made in Texas under the farm housing program of the Farmers Home Administration will be closed in a ceremony at the High School Auditorium in Windom, Fannin County, Nov. 25. The loan will be made to Eugene Winchester, a 40-year-old farmer of near Windom. The amount of the loan is \$2,000 and will be used to build a bedroom house with modern plumbing equipment and plumbing. Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn will take part in the presentation of the check to Winchester and Dillard B. Lasseter, National Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration will also take part in the ceremony at 2 p. m.

About Thirty Boys Expected to Report for Basketball Training Monday Morning First Practice Game Will Be on Dec. 6

Coach Thayne Amonett and Gordon Erwin plan on having about thirty boys to report for the first basketball workout for the C. H. S. basketball squad next Monday afternoon. J. P. Bartley, Dalton Biggerstaff and Floyd Borchardt are the only boys lost from last year's squad. Boys that played last year and reporting back for the team this year are as follows: F. L. Ballard, Gordon Wood Bell, Jimmy Tom Cates, Billy Earl Lynch, Jon Sanders, Bobby Jack Stinebaugh, Rouse Todd, Joe Williams and Charles Wishon. However, there is a large number of prospects up from Crowell's "B" squad and last year's eighth grade

County Federation Will Meet Nov. 29th at Club House

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a meeting on November 29 in the Adelphi Club House with the Crowell Garden Club as hostess club. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. and a large attendance is urged as an election will be held to fill vacancies in the offices of vice president and secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. C. Prosser will serve as leader of the day's program. The business session will be followed by a song by Mrs. W. A. Dunn. Mrs. E. L. Kincaid will be devotional leader on the subject, "What Religious Experience Can Mean to You" from the Reader's Digest. Mrs. M. O'Connell will give notes from the Science Digest. The Navajos and Costumes of Southwest Indians is the title of a talk which will be given by Mrs. J. C. Prosser in the afternoon session. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, Ed Cates, Thorne Cates and Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene left Sunday for Ellenwood, Ga., to attend the funeral of Sam Mitchell, their brother-in-law and uncle, who passed away at his home there Saturday. Mr. Mitchell and his family visited relatives and friends in Crowell during the summer and he was well-known here.

Local Young Man Will Study Theology

Bobby Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper, was unanimously recommended Sunday evening by the Quarterly Conference of the Crowell Methodist Church for license to preach and will go before a committee representing the District Conference on Friday, Nov. 25, in Vernon where he will be granted license. Mr. Cooper is well-known in Crowell, having graduated from the local High School in 1945. He has attended Texas Tech in Lubbock since that time and received a degree from that college in June, 1949. He is now attending the University of Texas in Austin and will enter the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas in March, 1950.

LOS ANGELES REVIVAL

Six weeks ago a young evangelist by the name of Billy Graham opened a revival meeting in a big tent on the outskirts of Los Angeles. To date over 200,000 persons from a city of 2 million population have attended the tent meeting and they are continuing to pour in at the rate of 10,000 a night. Graham is 30 and a nephew of Frank Graham, North Carolina Senator. He is president of little Northwestern Bible College in Minneapolis. His converts at the Los Angeles meeting run into thousands and includes Stuart Hamblen, a former Crowell boy.

Farm Housing Program Launched in Foard County

The farm housing program, authorized by recent act of Congress, has been launched in Foard County. Applications for loans to build or repair farm houses and other farm buildings are being received at the Farmers Home Administration county office in the courthouse in Crowell each Monday, according to Julian J. Wright, FHA County Supervisor. Loans may run for a maximum of 33 years, at 4 per cent interest, and can be made to farm owners who cannot obtain farm housing loans from their banks or other sources, Mr. Wright said. Owners who qualify can also get loans for improving housing for their tenants. All loans are subject to approval by the local three-member FHA County Committee. The Housing Act provides for a four-year period of loan making. The appropriation for the current year is \$27,000,000 for the entire country, which will mean about five loans per agricultural county at an estimated average of \$2,200 per loan. The authorized Congressional appropriation for the four years is \$275,000,000. Veterans will receive preference.

Two Cars Collide at Top of Hill Near Jim Naron's Place

Mrs. C. M. Athey was released from the hospital Wednesday of last week after being treated for injuries received in an automobile accident Monday morning of last week about 7:30 when the car Mrs. Athey and her husband and their daughter, Mrs. Shorty Gidney and small daughter, had a head-on collision with another car at the top of a hill near Jim Naron's farm on Pease River. No one was seriously injured except Mrs. Athey and she is recovering satisfactorily.

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Seismograph Crew Working on Johnson Ranch West of Town

A seismograph crew of ten men of the Consultants, Inc., of Tulsa, Okla., is making a seismic survey on the W. B. Johnson Ranch west of Crowell. Jack Hollis is in charge of the work and the company office is located in the Lanier building. G. J. Petsoff is chief computer and is employed in the office. Mr. Petsoff and wife have an apartment in the Lanier building. Other members of the crew will move their families here when they can secure apartments.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients in:
Mrs. Henry Jones
Mrs. J. B. Edgin
Mrs. Forest Ryan
Mrs. Marvin Ryder
Mrs. Kittie Polk
Donald Black
Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. C. M. Athey
Otis Gafford
Mrs. Bill Cox
Miss Irene Hunter
Billy Dee Powers
Mrs. O. D. Baxter and infant
Pete Holcombe
Bobby Daniels
Alvin Wheeler

Crowell Wildcats Lose Final Game of Season Friday Night to Olney 13 to 0

The Crowell High School football team lost its final game of the season to the Olney Cubs at Olney last Friday night by the score of 13 to 0. This leaves the Wildcats with an even .500 per cent average for the season, with five victories and five losses. However, two of their losses were by a one-point margin. It was too much Cletus Alexander at Olney for the Crowell boys to win. Alexander is a 180-pound halfback that set both of Olney's touchdowns up on power plays. However, the Schmidt brothers, Donald and Jim, scored the touchdowns. Donald Schmidt scored from the two-yard line in the second quarter and Bill Mayhew kicked the extra point to make the score 7 to 0 at halftime. The Wildcats had threatened to score early

Symbolic Trains Dramatize CROP



A miniature railroad train is being used by approximately 2000 agricultural counties in the nation to dramatize their participation in the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP), the overseas relief project of American churches. After a county fills an actual railroad car with bulk commodities for the needy abroad, the county CROP chairman sends a miniature boxcar to state headquarters to be joined to the state train. Ultimately, the state trains will be joined into one long national train, symbolizing the expression of Christian brotherhood by Rural America. Rita Berger, of the Chicago CROP office, holds one of the symbolic Friendship Food Trains which are being distributed to counties. The harvest season drive, to collect 3500 railroad carloads of commodities such as wheat, corn, milk and beans, now is in progress in this and 34 other top agricultural states. The program is sponsored by Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service (22 Protestant denominations) and Lutheran World Relief.

E. F. (Frank) Dunn Died Wednesday at Home in Margaret

Frank Dunn, 72, who had lived in Foard County practically all of his life, died at his home in the Margaret community Wednesday at 1 o'clock, following a long illness. Funeral services for Mr. Dunn will be held at the Methodist Church in Margaret Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. R. McGregor, pastor, and Rev. Marvin Brotherton of Matador, a former pastor. Interment will be in the Old Margaret cemetery. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters, five brothers and four sisters.

Representatives of Clubs Attend State Meeting in Austin

Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. Merl Kincaid and Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Adelphi Club members, attended the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which convened in Austin Thursday and Friday of last week. They were accompanied by the following Sub-Junior Adelphi Club members: Roudyn Self, Marcia Kincaid, Jenny Wehba, Jean Hugston, Carolyn Bell, Joline Lanier, Betty Barker, Maurine Youree, Myrtle Bartley and Margaret Thompson and Tommie Meason and Jean Gamble of the Columbian Sub-Junior Club. The Sub-Junior girls attended the State Junior Conference which convened at the same time.

RETURN FROM MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper have returned from Fayette, Mo., where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Alva Kirby. Mrs. Kirby passed away and funeral services were held in Fayette.

Wild deer roam at large in every state in the union.

Quarantine Laws Must Be Adhered to in Inter-County Ginnings to Prevent the Spread of Pink Bollworm in Cotton

The United States Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Research Administration, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Division of Pink Bollworm Control, with L. F. Curl in charge, in San Antonio has released the following information regarding the inter-county cotton ginnings: Federal Quarantine 52 as well as the State Quarantines for the pink bollworm of cotton in the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas authorize the inter- and intra-state movement of seed cotton only from lightly infested areas into contiguous regulated counties in which similar conditions of infestation exist: (2) to designated gins (operating under Dealer-Carrier Permit) located in free areas but immediately adjacent to the regulated areas for ginning, for which no permits are required. Any other movement of seed cotton, including grabbets and bollies, or parts of the cotton plant shall be made only under permit duly authorized by the appropriate quarantine officials.

In view of the large amount of seed cotton produced within the pink bollworm regulated areas located in the above named states for the crop year of 1949-50, it is deemed advisable at this time to call to the attention of all concerned the importance of adhering strictly to the above provisions of the Pink Bollworm Quarantines under question. Inspection for the pink bollworm during the current crop has revealed the intensity and degree of infestation of the pink bollworm existing in the various pink bollworm regulated areas. For the guidance of growers and ginners in the case of cotton produced in Northwest Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Southwestern Oklahoma, seed cotton will be allowed inter-county movement for ginning in the grouping of counties indicated below:

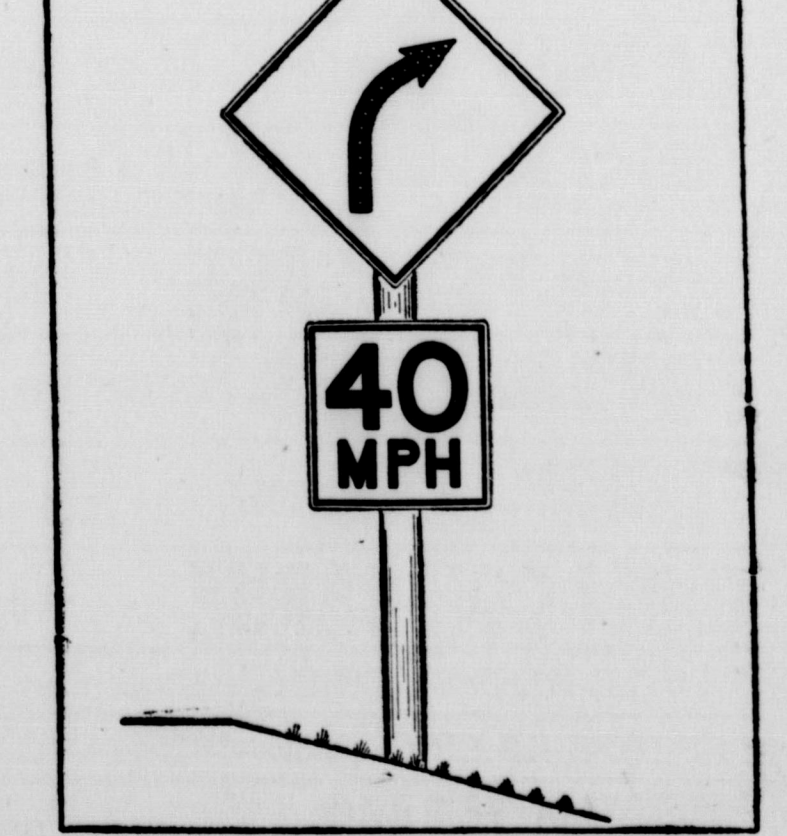
Crowell Stores to Be Closed All Day Thursday

Most of Crowell's stores, the Crowell State Bank and other business concerns will be closed today (Thursday) in observance of Thanksgiving Day, according to information obtained from the business men Wednesday. The two local drug stores will close at 10 o'clock and remain closed the remainder of the day. Since Christmas comes on Sunday this year, the next and only holiday to be observed during the year 1949, will be Monday, Dec. 26.

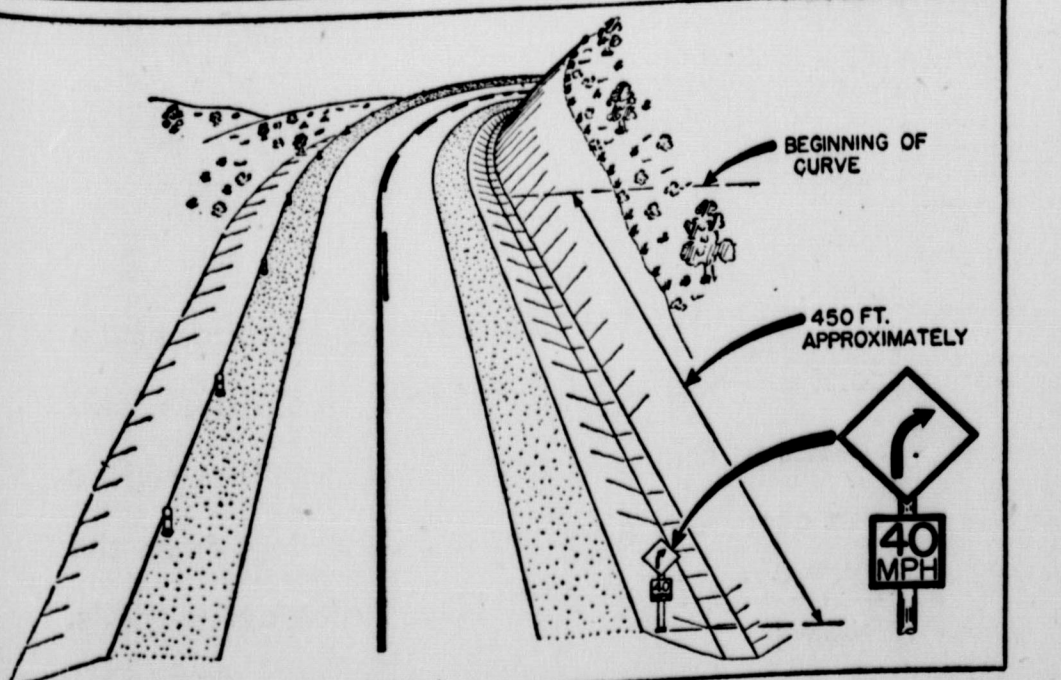
ROTARY CLUB

A quartet of young ladies, Misses Betty Barker, Joline Lanier, Bobbie Abston and Mary Alice Rader, from the Crowell High School, entertained the Rotarians at the Wednesday noon meeting of the club at the DeLuxe Cafe. They sang three numbers, the last number being dedicated to the president, J. A. Stovall. Grady Graves was in charge of the program.

Boston is the largest capital city in the United States.



Austin, Nov. 21—A few months ago a new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to aid in traffic safety, made its appearance on Texas main highways. This was part of the Texas Highway Department's program of informing motorists of the maximum safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel at speeds above 50 mph. It is a sign with a yellow background and black numerals and letters and is placed below curve signs. The speed indicated on the sign is not the maximum at which a turn may be taken, but is the maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-throw of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road. The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held last spring recommended that the Texas Department institute a program of speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds, and these signs are a result of that recommendation. Motorists using speeds indicated on the signs are enthusiastic in praise of them. Letters commending the signs as part of the highway safety program are received daily in the Austin office of the Texas Highway Department.



A view like the one pictured has now been in existence on most Texas Highways for the past few months. The type of highway sign serves the purpose of the maximum safe and comfortable speed for curves and that there is no side-throw in their cars at this speed. The speed indicated on the sign was determined by a scientific study of each individual curve and turn, and will vary because of the different elements such as degree of turn and the amount of bank on each separate curve. Motorists who utilize the speed advised on these signs have found

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Vienna Sausage OLD BILL 3 CANS 6 Cans Limit **25c**

SPINACH Alma Fancy Limit No. 2 Can **10c**

CORN Mayfield Limit No. 2 Can **10c**

TOMATO JUICE American Beauty Can **10c**

WHEAT Fancy Brooks Can **10c**

MILK Paco Brand Tall Can **10c**

SARDINES American Can **10c**

Tomatoes DEK-PAK (Limit) No. 2 CAN **10c**

PEAS Sweet Pickins No. 2 Can 2 Cans **25c**

GREEN BEANS Pan-Am No. 2 Can 2 for **27c**

PICKLES Silver Saver Dill or Sour Full Qt. **25c**

SYRUP Penick Golden 1/2 gallon jar **39c**

TIDE Large Box **25c** | **VEL** Large Box **23c**

SOAP P & G 3 Bars **23c** | **SOAP** Palmolive 3 Bars **25c**

BOWLS Dry Salt Pound **23c**

OLEO Parkay Pound **27c**

BEEF ROAST Pound **35c**

Pork Sausage lb. **25c**

Shortening Armour Star 3 lb. Ctn. ... **55c**

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THE WILDCAT

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ald McCain Saturday. I don't mind. LaVerne and Billy Joe are still around to keep each other company.

Couple of the week goes to Betty Lou and Joline for their never dying interest in each other. Why doesn't Bubba, Kildee and Jon Sanders date girls? Are you bashful, boys? Until next week, I'll be seeing you.

The Cat's Tail.

SIDE SPLITTERS

Cowboy: Hey there, Pardner. Ain't you puttin' your saddle on backwards? Glen Jones: Slow down, fancy pants. You don't even know which way I'm going.

Clara never had had such a touch time. First she got pyorrhea, followed by appendicitis. Finished with that, she then got pneumonia and pulmonary phthisis. At last, she got arteriosclerosis, and that nearly finished her. All in all, she never knew how she pulled through. It was the hardest spelling match Clara had ever won!

Coot: Did you break that window on purpose? Buster: Oh no, sir. I was cleaning my slingshot and it went off.

Mrs. Johnson: I am so glad you are home from school. Did you pass everything? Billy: Everything but two Dodges and a Nash and I still think they must have had airplane engines in them!

Mr. Graves and E. W. were traveling together on a train. After a few days, they got tired of talking and reading so Mr. Graves suggested they play riddles.

Every time you miss a riddle, give me a dollar, and every time I miss a riddle I'll give you a dollar, said Mr. Graves. "You're better educated than I am, said E. W., I'll give you 50 cents.

What has three legs walking and two legs flying, he asked. Mr. Graves didn't know so he gave E. W. a dollar. E. W. didn't know either so he gave Mr. Graves fifty cents.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you are in too much of a hurry to roll bread or cracker crumbs for a ham loaf or hamburger patties, add rolled oats instead. You'll love the flavor.

Stir sliced dates into hard sauce and serve on rice or bread pudding.

For a children's party, try serving a marshmallow on a graham cracker that together have been toasted in the oven.

President Grant's tomb on Riverside Drive, New York, is annually visited by 200,000 tourists.

FOARD CITY

MRS. LUTHER MARLOW

Mrs. Kenneth Halbert and son, Seth, returned home last Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood, of Crosbyton.

Linda Ferguson spent Thursday night with Patsy Ruth Murphy of Margaret.

A. Y. Beverly, T. B. Klepper and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway and children, Danny and Bax, of Crowell and Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson and daughter, Melissa Ann, of Truscott attend the church kitchen shower at the church Thursday night.

Mrs. Luther Marlow spent Friday with Mrs. A. A. Manning of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and son, Robert Les, returned home Saturday from Littlefield where they had been combining feed for several weeks. They spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and children, Billy Dale and Kay, spent the week-end with relatives near Jacksboro.

Miss Mary Chilcoat of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain, and family.

Luther Jobe from the Pitchfork Ranch near Guthrie spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, Billy John and Jimmy, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

J. L. Farrar visited his father, C. E. Farrar, of Royse City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter, Paulette, of Thalia spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Mrs. Dwight Campbell of Crowell, Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gail, were Quana visitors Friday.

W. A. Patton of Crowell spent Wednesday and Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

RIVERSIDE

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Quenton Bice and family of Dumas spent from Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs spent Sunday afternoon with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris, of Lockett.

Mrs. Mary Richter returned home Friday from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger, of Mezargel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery and two daughters of South Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Thalia were supper guests of Mr.

ANSWERS

1. Russia.
2. Woodrow Wilson.
3. Grover Cleveland.
4. William Jennings Bryan.
5. William McKinley.
6. Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, Roosevelt, Truman.
7. Herbert Hoover and Harry Truman.
8. Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, William McKinley.
9. Harry Truman, Henry Wallace, John Nance Garner, Chas. Curtis and Charles G. Dawes.
10. Four. Charles G. Dawes, John Nance Garner, Henry Wallace and Harry Truman.

and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cap Adkins and Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia visited Mrs. Isaac Shultz of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Ben Bradford and grandson, Jimmy Hopkins, spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited with friends at Lockettville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Richter is visiting her son, Hubert, and family of Vernon this week.

Mrs. Cap Adkins and Mrs. Houston Adkins and daughter of Thalia visited Mrs. Juanita Huston of El Reno, Okla., in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley, of Vernon Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Huston and her father will enter the Wichita Clinic this week.

Mrs. W. A. Mussetter was carried to a Vernon hospital last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward spent Sunday with their son, Louis Ward, and family of Wichita Falls. H. H. Hopkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Koontz of Vernon.

AIR SHIPMENT OF FURNITURE

The largest shipment of furniture to go by air was shipped the past week to a new 6 million dollar hotel at Puerto Rico. It required thirty big planes to make the shipment. The shipment was made by the Marshall Field Company of Chicago.

USE OF BREWERS' YEAST

Brewers' yeast usually occurs in the breweries in the form of a thick, brown soup. Some of it is utilized in the actual brewing, but the surplus is used, in dried condition, as animal feed, and medicinally. It is also an excellent raw material for making soup extracts.

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And along with these personal expressions of gratitude, we would like to add a special message of thanks to all our friends, both old and new.

THANKS to all of you who have bought new Chevrolet cars and trucks from us. We appreciate your choice, and know you will find true driving enjoyment in the extra-value Chevrolet offers. THANKS to those of you who have placed orders and are waiting delivery. Your patience and your loyalty to the Chevrolet standard will find a sure

reward in the complete satisfaction your new Chevrolet will bring you. THANKS to our many service customers, for the confidence you have shown in our service methods. We are proud of the fact that you like the way we take care of your car. We are happy that you keep coming back to us when it needs attention, because we want your car to give you perfect satisfaction.

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For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.—Second Corinthians 8:9.

The Commerce department has made an extensive survey to discover the amount of public and private debt being carried by the people of the country at the present time. The total is a round 429 billion dollars. The public debt is owed by the federal government and the private debt is owed by individuals, corporations and other enterprises. One difference between the two obligations is that in the matter of the private debts there is definite plans for payment of the principal. In the matter of the federal debt there is no such plan. Furthermore the annual carrying charge of the federal debt totals 5 billion dollars a year. This is more than the entire cost of the federal government less than twenty years ago. The only group in this country that can do anything about the situation, as it pertains to the national debt, is Congress. In the interest of public safety and welfare, a public



awakening is necessary. In fact, it is long past due. The paying of this debt is not going to be a pleasant experience.

No romance in this country has attracted the nation wide attention as has the romance between Mrs. Carlton Hadley of St. Louis and Vice President Barkley. From the beginning the consensus of desire was that the Veep win the lady of his choice and they wouldn't have been satisfied to have it come out any other way. The Vice President is an interesting and always entertaining companion and Mrs. Hadley is a charming and gracious lady. Their courtship was a matter of public interest from its beginning and everyone is satisfied that it turned out as it did, and that they both may live happily ever after.

Coffee pulled a fast one on the drinkers of this popular beverage. Almost without warning it practically doubled in price and the market is still very jumpy. Those who might have bought a supply for future use were stymies when the news of the price rise was kept a complete secret until the rise was made. In the case of most commodities there is a measure of warning in advance. The commodity inches up gradually, but coffee when it took off hit a new high within two weeks. Dollar a pound coffee is being freely predicted. Incidentally, a lot of users of the beverage insist that when and if it reaches a dollar a pound, they will quit drinking it.

A good thing to remember: The less hours we work the more money we have to receive per hour to live and the more money paid per hour for labor the higher the cost of all manufactured things. We can never enjoy low prices with short hours of work. Work, after all, is the only thing that is going to dig us out of the hole we are in.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Since we have gone over half way in the matter of establishing a welfare state in this country, I think we should go the other half of the way, to this extent. We should make provisions whereby everyone would be required to contribute a part of his earnings to an old age pension fund for himself.

I would collect this in two ways. First, through income taxes and second, through the sale of old age pension bonds at the post office and banks. Through the purchase of these, individuals, when and as they had the money, could buy additional old age insurance. The bonds would be issued in varying denominations and would be redeemable only in old age pension payments. In this way one could augment old age pension payments in any desired amount in an easy, convenient and thoroughly safe manner. Personally, I see many reasons to support such a plan and no material objections. The thought was brought to my attention again last week when a woman living in my town went to the county welfare office and secured assistance from a welfare fund.

Twenty-five years ago she was in splendid circumstances as was evidenced by the fact that regularly each spring she bought a new Buick car. I am assuming that today she had nothing, due to her failure to conserve her resources in her earlier years, and, after having spent as she went and enjoyed the luxuries of life far beyond what her neighbors were able to enjoy, she now turns to the county and those who were walking or were driving Model T Fords while she passed them up in expensive cars, are now called upon to support her by taxes on their savings.

I contend that she should have been taxed through her income taxes in an amount sufficient to provide the necessities required in her declining years.

She demonstrated by her lavish expenditures that she was incapable of managing her own finances. If the government is going to give the people cradle to the grave security, it should require those who are able, during their earning years to pay for it, and not be put to the necessity of compelling those who have worked and saved and done without to pay out of their own old age savings taxes to support the wastrels and the spendthrifts.

This instance is by no means an isolated one. There are many like it in my town and county and state, and there are many like it in every town and county and state. If the government takes the attitude that the people must provide for the spenders and the wastrels at their time of need comes, it should not object to taking from them, during their earning years, a portion of their earnings to provide for inevitable old age. The easiest way to do this for the self-employed and the many not now covered by the Social Security law is through income taxes. A certain per cent of earnings could be set aside for this purpose and be transferred to the individuals old age pension account.

I submit this plan because I am a believer in the theory that every tub should stand on its own bottom. I believe those who are able to provide their own old age support should do so rather than eat up through taxes, the savings of those frugal and thrifty souls who have made, through self-denial and thrift, a laudable effort to make provision for their own future.

The death of Edward R. Stettinius removes from the scene of earthly activity a useful and capable man. Born the son of a rich man, Stettinius never let his inherited wealth subdue his energy or his desire to be at something useful and to do his full share of public service. When the war came President Roosevelt called upon Stettinius because he knew of his ability and wished to use him where he could accomplish the most for the country. Stettinius held several high administrative offices, climaxed with that of chief administrator of lend lease, where he did an excellent job. When he left public office he was not yet ready to retire. He returned to his alma mater, the University of Virginia, as rector. Ill health forced his retirement last spring.

Speaking about things which one might worry about in his spare time, a Congressman wants to know if all the gold which is supposed to be in Fort Knox vaults is really there. Judging from the number of raids Congress has made on the Treasury for pensions for Congressmen, salaries raised and the like, there is little wonder that the question has been raised.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Nov. 28, 1919:

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth of Lawrence, Kan., arrived here Monday on their way to their ranch near Gilliland to spend the winter.

The City marshal says there is a carelessness among the people regarding the laws of auto speeding, muffling and lighting.

The general public will hear with pleasure any news of deportation of radicals. Foreigners who come to this country for the purpose of inciting trouble between the government and the people are dangerous and should be sent away.

The cloudy, misty weather Tuesday and Wednesday finally grew into a little blizzard and brought the mercury down to 20 degrees above zero yesterday.

The casualties of the battle of the Marne in 1914 totaled three-fourths of a million and the Germans still insist there was no battle.

Miss Adrian Akers left Tuesday for a few days visit in Wichita Falls.

W. B. McCormick left Sunday for Snyder where he and his wife will make their future home.

Alonzo Bain came in Wednesday from Dallas to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill returned Friday from a month's visit with relatives at Ft. Worth, Celina, Longview, Gilmer and Cleburne.

R. H. Nichols, former editor of the Vernon Record, who is going to Amarillo where he will be editor of a new daily, was honored with a banquet by Vernon business men Thursday night.

Individual deposits in the First State Bank at the close of business on Nov. 17, 1919, were \$403,287.26. Undivided profits, net, were \$10,183.01.

For Sale—A Moon Bros. survey, used about 6 months, in good condition.—Fred Reithmayer.

Death Seen for Private Enterprise

The following editorial is reprinted from the Portland, Oregon, Journal:

"If you think TVA and the proposed CVA are far-reaching, consider this:

"William Warne, assistant secretary of interior, recently outlined in part plans for an Alaska Development corporation bill that has everything the doctrinaires of regionalism have been advocating—and then some.

"This government corporation, with \$1 billion of Federal funds, would have the authority to engage in any kind of business—power, shipping, railroading, mining, banking, lumbering, printing, manufacturing and communications. It could operate any kind of retail business or service, including hotels, restaurants, theatres, dairies, housing, commissaries, laundries and what have you.

"Run by a three- to five-man board appointed by the President, this government corporation could do almost anything it chooses to do with the water, land, forest, power and mining resources of the territory of Alaska. It would have a strangle hold on Alaskan economy, and could, if it chose to do so, elbow private enterprise out of the picture.

"Like TVA and the proposed CVA and MVA bills, it could ignore civil service and do all construction work on a force account basis, thus eliminating private contractors. And it would be specifically exempted from all Federal, territorial and municipal taxes.

"This, then, is a master plan for Alaska, one that would nationalize Alaskan commerce and industry. It represents a philosophy widely accepted in Britain and heard more and more frequently in these United States, which holds in its effect that personal initiative and private enterprise are no longer effective and that only an all-wise authoritarian type government corporation superimposed upon basins, state and territories can do the governmental and developmental job.

"We believe this philosophy is wholly unacceptable, whether it is exemplified in an Alaska Development corporation or in a valley authority."

The Suez Canal is 108 feet wide and 31 feet deep.

Bargain Rates on Dailies in Effect During Fall Months

The annual fall bargain rates on daily papers in this area are now being offered. The rates will remain in effect until January 1, 1950. Those who expect to renew their dailies should do so at an early date in order to avoid a last-minute rush and possibly miss one or two days' issues. The Foard County News solicits and will appreciate renewals or new subscriptions. If we have handled your daily subscription in the past, please notify us when your time has expired.

Bargain rates are as follows: Wichita Falls Record-News or Daily Times, one year by mail, \$8.75. Fort Worth Star-Telegram with Sunday, one year, \$13.95; without Sunday, \$12.60; and The Dallas Morning News, one year with Sunday, \$16.50.

Vic Vet says USE V-A'S SPECIAL 'YELLOW' ENVELOPE... THE SURE EASY WAY TO MAKE YOUR GI INSURANCE PAYMENTS. Includes illustration of a man at a desk.

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FARM CASH INCOME to \$16,591,000. In comparison with September 1949 stepped up 42 per cent from August, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Cotton was the greatest source of income, bringing Texas farmers \$163,980,000 during September and 569 in September 1949.

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LOCALS

See our Toy counter when you buy your toys for Christmas. —Womack's.

Charlie and Neil Patton of Dallas spent Friday and Saturday here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleisher spent the week-end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glen Richards, her husband and small son, in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lowry of Fort Worth were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Lowry's sister, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, and husband.

Buy your wife, daughter or sweetheart a Lane Cedar Chest for Christmas. —Womack's.

Mrs. Ona Belle Roberts of Elida, N. M., arrived here Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her brother, E. F. Dunn.

Mrs. R. J. Thomas has returned from Waco where she visited with a sister, Mrs. H. E. Whitley, of Harlingen, who was visiting in the home of a daughter in Waco.

Notice—Anyone wanting Avon cosmetics, please call at my house, as I am unable to get out and work. We have a lot of nice Gift sets for Christmas. —Mrs. Ike Everson. 18-2tc

Mrs. Lewis Godwin and Mrs. Ed Gafford are visiting in Albany and Coleman during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Buy your Serval gas refrigerators this month—8-ft. standard or 8-ft. DeLuxe at Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell and two small daughters, Mary and Lucy, of Floydada spent last Sunday in Crowell visiting relatives.

Miss Dorothy Pechacek of Quanah, employee of the Hardeman-Foard National Farm Loan Association, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pechacek.

See the 4-piece mahogany bedroom suite in the window—the finest mahogany furniture made—Du Pont Dulux—Womack's.

Mrs. Carrie Hart left Wednesday afternoon for Stephenville where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Hart.

Mrs. Wm. G. Smith and baby daughter left Tuesday for their home in Mullins, S. C., after an extended visit here with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. L. Kamstra, and family. They took a plane at Wichita Falls for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edgin, Daniel Brisco and G. L. Cole attended a water association meeting in Plainview Tuesday of last week. Five county associations were represented at the all-day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox went to Sherman this morning to spend Thanksgiving in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson Jr., and little son, Tommy.

Captain and Mrs. I. B. Lindsay of Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., spent from Friday night till Tuesday morning here visiting Mrs. Lindsey's mother, Mrs. T. S. Patton, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly of Pampa were here for a short time Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. Beverly's cousin, Mrs. T. L. Hughton, and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gordon of Vernon.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rasberry Jr. and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hord and children spent Sunday in Tipton, Okla., attending the 98th birthday celebration of J. L. Rasberry, father-in-law of Mrs. J. B. Rasberry Sr.

Mrs. R. J. Thomas, Leslie Thom- daughter, Carole, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and daughter, Terri, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas went to Fort Worth this morning to spend Thanksgiving in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bob Thompson, her husband and little daughter, Cheryl.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi.

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Hugh Haynes, who is studying at the Southwest University in Georgetown, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Haynes.

Alton Reeder Griffin and Bill Cooper, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, are at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

More Money Now Available to Build Hospitals in Texas

Austin, Texas—More money is now available for building hospitals and health centers in Texas, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, has announced.

Federal money channeled to the states for hospital construction has been increased from \$75 million to \$150 million, and the program of federal assistance to hospital construction has been extended through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. The increase in time and money is contained in an amendment to the Hospital Survey and Construction Act.

Under provisions of the Act, the various states, to which the federal money is appropriated, makes the money available to local areas for hospital or public health center construction, if a survey shows the area is in need of such facilities.

As of October, when the Amendment became effective, the states will put up half the money for new construction, and the local area, in which the hospital or public health center is to be built, must provide the other half of the total construction costs.

Prior to October, the states put only one-third, and the local area was held responsible for raising two-thirds of the total construction costs. On new projects which had been approved prior to October, the local area must still put up two-thirds of the entire cost.

Several hospitals have been completed in Texas under the program. Other projects are currently under construction throughout the State.

Pure Robbery

In a speech made in Portland, Oregon, Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn of New York, said: "What we have in this country today is a 'Robin Hood' view of life, and it is a program which is pure exploitation, pure robbery and pure rationalization. Robin Hood robbed the merchants with the ostensible purpose of distributing the 'take' among the poor, but you notice he always rode an excellent horse and had a well-equipped retinue. . . . After we have exhausted the rich man, the corporations and the creative group, then will come the working man."

The apathy with which the public regards the sorry financial mess our government is in is one of the worst current signs. We have a national debt of more than \$250,000,000,000. We also have very large governmental tax revenues, due to high employment and business activity. Yet we will run a deficit of \$5,000,000,000 or more during this fiscal year—and if some of the big spending "social welfare" schemes which were tabled by Congress last session are approved during the next, future deficits will probably be far larger.

Any economist will tell you that we have just about reached the limit in getting money out of the corporations and the wealthy people—they are taxed to the hilt now. If more tax revenue is needed, the man of small and moderate means will have to provide it. It is that man who has the greatest interest in cutting every avoidable expense in government, and returning to fiscal sanity.

The Robin Hood idea will eventually bankrupt us all. —Industrial News Review.

TIRE RECAPPING BUSINESS

The tire recapping business shows a 20 per cent increase this year over last year. One reason given for the increased use of recapping is that motorists are paying more attention to their budgets than they did in the first flush post-war years. Another reason is that new processes, new materials and methods have made rebuilt tires superior to the re-caps of ten years ago. The new retread, it is claimed, holds the road better and wears better. The General Tire and Rubber Company states that it is retreading more tires today than at any time in its 34 years of history. During the war when it was necessary to make a little rubber go a long way, recappers mixed sawdust with their recapping rubber. It was discovered that when the sawdust fell out of the rubber it left it porous. This porous condition, it was found, added greatly to the traction of the tires and prevented skidding. Rubber companies now add various ingredients to produce the small holes and one company has produced a machine to make the rubber porous by punching it full of small holes.

RICH SOIL HEALTHY

Populations in areas where the soil produces food of high nutritive value are healthier, more efficient, and more energetic than the average, according to Dr. H. B. Davidson, president of the Medical Association of the County of New York. One striking example he points out, is the small amount of rejects by selective service boards in sections of the country such as the northwestern states as compared with the high percentage of rejects in certain areas of the deep South.

UT Interscholastic League Is Nation's Largest of Its Kind

Austin, Texas, Nov. 21—The University of Texas' Interscholastic League is still the nation's largest organization of its kind, according to 1948-49 membership and participation figures.

League members are 1,500 Texas junior and senior high schools and over 500 elementary schools. Last year 371,258 students participated in League-sponsored activities ranging from baseball to original oration.

Spelling and plain writing attracted 75,000 students, largest group to take part in a single contest. Athletics sponsored by the Interscholastic League drew 90,000 participants. Almost 850 high schools fielded football teams—more schools than any other such organization in the world can claim.

Over 250,000 Texas students take part in League academic activities—debate, declamation, extemporaneous speech, one-act play, story-telling, ready writing, spelling and plain writing, number sense, slide rule, typewriting, shorthand, journalism, radio broadcasting, interpretive reading and original oration.

Retail Sales in Texas—Preliminary

Austin, Texas, Nov. 21—Estimated retail sales in Texas, totaling \$443,780,000 in October, stepped up 4 per cent from September and 1 per cent from October a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

October sales of total durable goods stores rose 3 per cent from September. Jewelry sales increased 8 per cent; furniture and household goods, 3 per cent; and building material, lumber, and hardware, 2 per cent.

In comparison with October, 1948, total durable goods sales advanced 9 per cent. During the 12-month period, automotive supply sales climbed 24 per cent for the biggest gain.

Sales of building material, lumber and hardware stores fell 9 per cent during the yearly period, while jewelry sales declined 3 per cent and furniture and household goods sales decreased 2 per cent from October 1948.

In the nondurable goods group, October sales rose 6 per cent from September but fell 5 per cent from October 1948.

REAL BARGAIN

A California electric utility has filed an application with the state public utilities commission for an increase in rates which, if granted, will raise the average household bill by less than one cent a day. This is the first time in 29 years the company has sought an increase, and since 1936 it has made five major rate reductions.

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In various parts of the country of us, must pay the high going utility systems are in a similar predicament. Electricity is practically the only commodity or service in common use which costs less now than it did before the war. Great increases in demand, and outstanding efficiency and technical improvement within the industry, have made it possible to either cut rates or hold them while other costs were soaring. In the case of the California company, for instance, the cost of living in its territory has risen by more than 50 per cent since 1923—and its residential electric rates have dropped by more than 50 per cent. And that has been generally true throughout the nation.

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THALIA
MRS. C. H. WOOD

Wayne Gamble attended the football game in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

Howard Bursley is at home after several days illness in a Vernon hospital.

Dick Pharr and Louis Lambert of Abertnathy brought several bales of cotton to the Farmers Coop. Gin here one day last week. They reported gins were far behind there.

Ruth Hammonds and Ray Gable visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hammonds of Odell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Johnson of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, here Sunday.

Oran Ford received minor burns on his face and arms while helping put out a fire at the gin last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Denman of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodson over the week-end.

Tom Abston and family, Mrs. Pete Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford went to Lake Kemp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson of Levelland visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. McKinley, and Mr. McKinley Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. R. I. Hart of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown Wednesday.

Bill Moore, Bill Wisdom, John Wright and Jack Woodson attended a DeMolay initiation in Wichita Falls Wednesday night, Nov. 16.

Mrs. Pearl Moore, Miss Odessa Moore and Mrs. Jack Woodson attended a Rebekah meeting in Vernon Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Roaring Springs visited Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Estes here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Estes announce that the mid-week prayer service will be resumed each Wednesday night at the Baptist Church.

Cap Morris of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson last week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Estes attended the workers' conference in Oklahoma Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ed Railsback returned home Wednesday after attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Robbie Lee Rodgers, and infant daughter, Brenda Kay, in Electra. Virginia Railsback spent the week-end in the Rodgers home in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vecera of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulless Flesher of Clayton, N. M., visited a while Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and other friends in Thalia.

Oneta Cates of Abilene is spending a 2-weeks' vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing and family of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae in Afton recently.

Mrs. Royce Cato returned home last week after several days stay in the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Slater, who was recovering from an operation in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan from California visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. John Wright was hostess to a birthday party in her home Tuesday night, Nov. 15, honoring her father, H. W. Banister, and C. C. Lindsey. Games of 42 and dominoes were enjoyed after which a lovely salad plate was served to 18 guests.

Pfc. Ray Gable arrived home last week, after finishing basic training at San Antonio for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Hammonds. He will report to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls where he will be stationed.

MARGARET
MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gunter and children of Five-in-One and Manie and Bud Foster of Quannah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford.

W. E. McCulloch visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter, Doris Ann, and Bobby Hudgins of Thalia visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ony Monks of Long Beach, Calif., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger.

Rev. E. R. McGregor took the speech class to Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gentry and daughter of Paducah visited Ernest Elliott and son, Duwayne, Sunday. Mrs. Elliott, who had been visiting them, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Belle of Dallas, business visitors in the city, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jolly and daughter, Betty Lou, of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Saturday.

Mrs. George Pruitt of Crowell spent Thursday with Grandmother

Pruitt. Mrs. W. S. Carter received a telegram Tuesday that her father, E. W. Kimble, of Alamo passed away Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and family in Quannah Sunday.

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

Mrs. Mattie Russell and Mrs. Lena Weaver of Crowell visited Grandmother Pruitt Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Ruby, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Shortie McAdams and daughter, Katherine, of Farmers Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Ragsdale of Bowie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Crowell visited E. F. Dunn Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Halenack visited relatives in Matador Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn are in Wichita Falls where Mr. Dunn is attending a Shriners' meeting and taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCurley returned to Shamrock Sunday after spending several days here with her father, E. F. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Golden and son of Crowell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Barnett.

Mary Ray Ayers of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Hunter and family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McBeath attended the home - coming of McMurry College in Abilene last week.

Mildred Tamplin spent the week-end in Vernon with her sister, Mrs. Mary Rupel, and children. She returned home with her parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. J. Hunter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Nichols, in Fort Worth through the Armistice holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Helstrom and children visited her brother, E. R. McGregor, and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble of Thalia visited in the E. F. Dunn home Sunday afternoon.

Bob Choate of Post spent the week-end with Mrs. Choate and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCroarty of Goodlett and Mrs. J. F. Russell of Crowell were Sunday visitors in the Dink Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matysek of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack and Grandpa Halenack Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford and sons, Gerald and Ronny, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Boman, in Vernon.

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- Hood ornament of new design adds a touch of distinction to Ford's famous beauty.
- "Magic Air" Heater for 1950 has higher speed motor to increase air flow 25%.
- New fabrics are a decorator's dream—your choice of long-wearing broadcloth or mohair in rich clear colors.
- Horn ring is smart looking and of new shape to prevent snagging of sleeves or lady's bracelet. Needs only a touch.
- New pistons—super-fitted and designed to start more quietly, run more quietly.
- New 3-blade fan—it's designed to scoop in more air at a slower, quieter fan speed.
- New lined luggage locker offers more baggage space than any other car at Ford's price.
- New rear bumper has rib and new mounting arms for greater protection against impacts.
- Hand brake operation is easier because of zinc-based permanent-type lubricant.
- New "Magic Air" Heater (central clearly marked, lighted for easy reading, easy to operate).
- Sealed brakes—protected against dust and water for greater safety.
- New gas filler tube and cover—new non-spill vent tube. Closed cover blends into body.
- New timing gear—it's made of new "hush" material for extra engine quiet. Try to hear it!
- New camshaft—it's lobes are specially designed for quieter, more efficient valve operation.
- Fier Six, 100—95 h.p.—the most advanced Six you can buy. Gives greater economy.
- New concave instrument knobs have brilliant, new contrasting colors.
- Interior light switch now located on instrument panel. It saves groping in the dark.
- Improved front suspension with new torsional stabilizer adds to Ford's roadability.
- Smart hardware, inside and out, has been designed to give you more than beauty.
- New doubled-walled glove compartment door has new piano-type hinge. Looks and works better.
- New color styling in a steering wheel that's a pleasure to touch. Positive grip.
- Automatic courtesy light goes on when you open either of the front doors.
- More head room results from new bows that hold top lining across full width of roof.
- New interior appointments—Smart ornaments. New rich treatment on door panels.
- Brake pedal is well away from steering column to allow greater driving freedom.
- New wider sun visors for more protection from glare—more safety when sun is low.
- Exclusive 100-h.p. V-8 performance for brilliant pick-up, smooth response, safe control.
- New floor coverings in both front and rear, are made of rich and durable materials.

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