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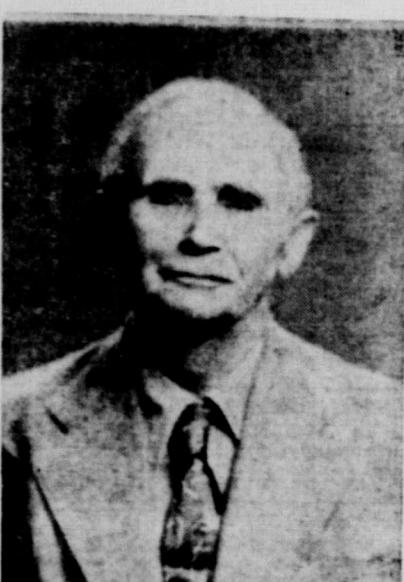
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To Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson, pioneer residents of Foard County, will quietly celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 10th, at their home in the northeast part of Crowell.

Due to poor health, they will not hold open house, but are asking their friends to remember them with cards, and they will be happy to be remembered in this manner.

Mr. Bryson is 80 years of age and Mrs. Bryson is 76. They have eight children; Mrs. E. A. Dunagan and Charles Bryson of Crowell, Mrs. R. V. Holman of Handley, Texas, Russell Bryson of Hollis, Okla., A. M. Bryson of Throckmorton, Mrs. E. S. Flesher of Clayton, N. M., Mrs. Adele Allen of Des Moines, N. M., and Cwv. J. D. Bryson of Albuquerque, N. M. They have eighteen grandchildren and twenty-seven great grandchildren.

Don't Waste Winter Feed on Livestock Police Agent Says

Livestock producers should be alert at this time of the year for damages caused to livestock by infestation of animal lice. Any one of four or more species of lice may be found on cattle during the winter months, says Joe Burkett, County agent, and since cattle are often kept in close confinement at this time of the year, louse populations increase very rapidly.

Burkett points out that lice cause damage in several ways. If cattle do not put on weight rapidly as those that are free from lice and they present an unthrifty appearance. Cattle infested with lice usually have an unthrifty coat of hair for the irritation caused by the lice cause them to scratch or rub their bodies against trees, fence posts or other structures.

He says that the degree of cattle infestation is also closely correlated with the amount of anemia present in cattle. Animals that have anemia do not do well because of a shortage of blood. Burkett recommends two methods of control. Beef cattle, he says, may be dipped or sprayed with a mixture of five-tenths per cent DDT plus three-hundredths per cent gamma BHC. If lindane is available, a mixture of eight pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT and one pound of 25 per cent lindane per 100 gallons of water may be used. A spray containing five-tenths per cent toxaphene is also recommended for controlling lice on beef cattle.

Since sprays or dips containing DDT are not recommended for use on dairy cattle, Burkett says that a mixture containing eight pounds of 50 per cent methoxyfen and one pound of 25 per cent lindane in 100 gallons of water may be used. This mixture could be applied as a spray.

CHS Basketball Team Wins First Game of Season

1951 PMA County Committee for Foard Elected

A group of Foard County farmers met on Wednesday, Nov. 22, for the purpose of electing the County Committee for Foard County for 1951.

This group of farmers known as delegates to the County Convention, were a representative group of the whole county. There was one delegate from each of the five communities elected, but only four of these men were able to attend. Those who attended the County Convention were Luther Tamplen, Jack Thomas, Abbott Dunn and Jake Wisdom.

These men elected the following named farmers to serve as County Committeemen during the 1951 program year: Dwight L. Campbell was re-elected chairman; Jack C. Thomas, vice chairman; and Wilson A. Dunn as regular member. James Suddin was elected as first alternate to the County Committee, and W. R. Moore as second alternate to the County Committee.

It is the responsibility of the County Committee to set the policies for the administration of the County PMA farm program. The help and cooperation of all farmers of the county will be needed for the program to benefit them.

Rotary Gives \$500,000 for International Understanding

Chicago, — Advanced study abroad as Rotary ambassadors of good will is the assignment of 85 outstanding graduate students from 24 countries for the 1950-51 school year. These young men and women are the recipients of fellowships awarded by Rotary International, world-wide service club organization, as one of its contributions toward the goal of promoting international understanding, good will and peace among the peoples of the earth. The one-year fellowship grants, for study in 62 universities located in 23 countries, range from \$1,800 to \$3,400 each.

Since the program was inaugurated in 1947 as a memorial to Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, 195 youths living in 35 countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas, and the Islands of the Pacific, have been awarded Rotary Foundation Fellowships with grants amounting to nearly \$500,000.

HOT WATER SYSTEM

It is not advisable to drain the boiler and pipes of a home hot water heating system and to put in fresh water before using again in the fall. Draining and refilling a hot water system adds scale and oxygen, and it should not be done unnecessarily. When necessary to drain and refill, boiler compound should be added to the water to prevent rust and scale formation.

In boxing, the rabbit punch is delivered at the base of the skull.

Camels' humps are composed of fat—the backbone is straight.

Mrs. T. E. Turner, Formerly of Vivian, Dies in Arizona

Mrs. T. E. Turner, 93, former resident of the Vivian community for many years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Whatley, in Tempe, Ariz., on Nov. 24, 1950, where she made her home most of the time since going to Arizona in 1933. She had been ill since April of this year and confined to her bed most of the time.

Funeral services were held at Carr's Mortuary on Nov. 26 with Rev. James Crutchfield officiating. Burial was in Double Butte Cemetery.

Survivors include eight children, 45 grandchildren and 76 great grandchildren. One child died when 18 months old. The surviving children are Mrs. Octa Buckley of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Kittie Bunker, Mrs. Mollie Whatley and Frank Turner of Tempe, Ariz.; Terry Turner of Palo Verde, Ariz., Mrs. Essie Bunker and Mrs. Helen Reeves of Phoenix, Ariz., and Thacker Turner of Concho, Ariz.

Nancy Elizabeth Gillentine was born in Tennessee July 4, 1857. She was married to Thomas E. Turner at the age of 22. Their first child, Mrs. Buckley, was born in Tennessee and shortly after they moved to Texas and lived in Erath County for several years before coming to Foard County and settling in the Vivian community. They lived in Paducah 10 years and then returned to the Vivian community where they remained until going to Arizona in 1933. Mr. Turner died several years ago.

Mrs. Turner became a Christian in early life and lived a good, Christian life. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Jockeys stand in their stirrups to distribute their weight evenly.

A dog's tongue is the only part of its anatomy that can perspire.

Evangelist B. B. Crimm Killed in Auto Accident

Rev. B. B. Crumm, widely known Baptist evangelist, was killed in an automobile accident last Friday morning, Nov. 22, on the Henderson highway five miles southeast of Marshall, his home town.

Rev. Crumm was accompanied by Rev. H. A. Fisk, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Cuero, who was driving the car. The car failed to make a curve, skidded on asphalt, made wet and slippery by a heavy early morning dew and night fog, and overturned several times. The car was demolished. Crumm was holding a revival in Cuero.

Having held three revivals in Crowell in the past twenty years, Crumm was well known in this area, and was held in high esteem as a preacher of the old-time religion type. His first revival was held here in January, 1931, and drew unprecedented crowds at every service. He was here the last time in 1949.

He had been holding revival meetings throughout Texas and most of the Southern States for the past thirty-seven and one-half years. During that time he missed only three evangelistic engagements, all due to illness.

Survivors include his wife and daughter, Miss Marguerite Crumm, both of Marshall.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Marshall at 3 p. m. Sunday.

An Editorial . . .

An election is to be held here in Crowell next Wednesday that is of great importance to local citizens. After having been installed for six months, the parking meters, subject of much discussion pro and con since their inception, will be given the Democratic test, that of a vote by the qualified voters of the City of Crowell.

Next Wednesday the voters of Crowell will have the duty of going to the polls and voting on whether the meters stay in and help the City financially, or be taken out and forgotten.

Since they were installed six months ago, the receipts therefrom have averaged \$80.00 per week. Figured on a yearly basis, this amounts to \$4160.00 per year, or more than twenty per cent of all revenues derived from personal and real property taxes.

Although there are many arguments both for and against the meters, the important thing for the voters of Crowell is to VOTE. The only way the Mayor and City Council can know the opinion of the majority is for the majority of the people to vote.

If you are for the meters, go to the polls Wednesday and give your City government a vote of confidence, and if you are against them, say so next Wednesday. Regardless of which way you vote, DON'T FAIL TO VOTE.

Interscholastic League Organization of District 9A for 1951-52 Made Monday by School Officials at Iowa Park

The School officials of the new Interscholastic League District 9A met at Iowa Park last Monday morning and organized for the 1951-52 school year. This included those schools with an average membership in high school of between 115 and 200 students. Crowell had a High School membership of 182 last year. The school officials of the following seven schools were present: Supt. J. F. Geron of Archer City, Supt. W. F. Randle of Chillicothe, Supt. Grady Graves and Coach Thayne Amonett of Crowell, Supt. W. R. Bradford of Iowa Park, Supt. F. W. Richardson and Coach Bob Young of Henrietta, Supt. W. S. Thomas of Holliday, and Supt. J. B. Hill of Newcastle. Grady Graves of Crowell was elected chairman and W. S. Thomas of Holliday was elected secretary.

Five of these schools, Archer City, Chillicothe, Crowell, Holliday and Iowa Park have been together in this district for the last several years, but Henrietta and Newcastle have been playing in District 11A. Newcastle was the football district champion in that district the past season, and loses only four boys by graduation from this year's football team. Henrietta won the majority of its football games this year.

It is the opinion of the Interscholastic League officials at Austin that this new setup should more evenly equalize the athletic competition between the participating schools. In the past, these seven schools had to compete with some schools with an enrollment more than twice their size.

The school officials of this district will meet at Wichita Falls on December 18 for the purpose of drawing up a football schedule for next fall.

Annual Boy Scout Finance Drive to Start Friday A. M.

The annual Boy Scout Finance Drive of which Homer Johnson of Crowell is the local campaign chairman, will be ushered in with a kick-off breakfast at 7 a. m. Friday in the banquet room of the Club Cafe.

The Northwest Texas Council is a cooperative effort of thirteen counties, one of which is Foard County. A number of years ago representatives of these counties met together and came up with this resolution, "What none of us can do for boys alone, we can do together." It was through this meeting that the Northwest Texas Council was formed.

Representatives from all parts of the council met last June under the leadership of R. B. Anderson, the council finance chairman, and studied the needs of the Council and set a budget of \$50,000. There has been no definite quota set for Foard County.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the campaign for Foard County, has called this effort a chance for those contributing to make an investment instead of a donation. It is an investment in the future of today's Scouts, he stated.

Workers in the campaign will be Mike Bird, H. J. Jones, Weldon Hays, T. H. Robertson, J. R. Beverly, Glen Goodwin, Jack Seale, Marion Crowell, Grady Graves, J. T. Hughston, J. M. Crowell, Foster Davis, Leon Speer, George Self, Horace Phelps, Irving Fisch, Pete Yates, Glendon Hays and Ted Stafford.

LIONS CLUB

J. B. Harlan of the local Soil Conservation Service office was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club which was held Tuesday in the banquet room of the Club Cafe. Mr. Harlan illustrated his speech on soil conservation with films made in Foard County.

Two guests, Glen Halsell Jr. and Winston Simmonds, attended the meeting.

ROTARY CLUB

Gene Vaughn, Boy Scout field executive, was a visitor at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the Club Cafe.

Another visitor was Rev. Barnard Franklin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who showed two interesting motion pictures. Grady Graves acted as program chairman in the absence of J. B. Harlan.

Forty Whitetail Deer Released on Foard County Game Preserve Thursday of Last Week, Delivered Here by Truck

Forty deer, including 27 does and 13 bucks, were released on the Hagan Whatley ranch in northwest Foard County last Thursday. They were whitetails, trapped on the King Ranch in Kennedy County, and delivered here by trucks of the State Game, Fish & Oyster Commission. Present for the first release were Charles Boynton, local game warden, J.

T. Brooks, Leslie Whatley, Ward Whatley and G. D. Self.

The deer were released about two miles east of the Whatley Ranch headquarters on Pease River, near Yamparika Creek.

Most of the deer had been in captivity for four days and had not been fed or watered during that time.

When released, they did not appear too wild and moved away slowly.

This is all the deer that will be released in Foard County this year, due to trapping conditions, G. D. Self stated to the News Tuesday.

However, assurance has been given by the Game Department that the Foard County Preserve will be the first to be stocked next year. It is estimated that about 180 more deer will be placed here. There are some 170,000 acres in the Foard County preserve and the Game Department believes these deer will increase very rapidly.

The Game Department, together with the twenty-four land owners in the Preserve, are very desirous of the complete cooperation of the general public in protecting these deer for a period of five years. Anyone caught poaching will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, Mr. Boynton, local game warden, stated.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Lovelady to Be Held Today

Mrs. Lovelady Died Tuesday Morning in Local Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Lovelady, who passed away in the Foard County Hospital on Tuesday morning, Dec. 5, after a short illness will be held this afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church. Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the church, will officiate at the rites and will be assisted by Rev. Barnard Franklin, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church.

Pall bearers are to be Gordon Cooper, J. W. Bruce, D. R. Magee, T. B. Klepper, Oscar Gentry and Joe Ward. Flower bearers are Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. James Weiss, Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. Milton Hunter, Mrs. Moody Bursey, Mrs. Foster Davis and Mrs. T. S. Haney.

Mrs. Lovelady was born on May 3, 1884. She was married to the late P. S. Lovelady in 1900 in Haskell County. The couple moved to Crowell in 1919 and Mrs. Lovelady had resided here since that time. Mr. Lovelady passed away in 1927.

Survivors include Horace Lovelady of Vernon, Wesley Lovelady of San Angelo, Richard and Lawrence Lovelady of Riverside, Calif., Berl Lovelady of Laguna Beach, Calif., Prive Lovelady of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Henry Borchard of Crowell and Mrs. Herbert Herriman of Woodland, Calif. Nine grandchildren also survive.

First Real Cold Spell of Winter Hits Monday Night

The first severe cold spell of the winter season hit here Monday night and people awoke Tuesday morning to find a two- or three-inch snow covering the ground. The moisture started with a slow drizzle about 10 o'clock Monday night and soon turned to snow.

The temperature was probably to the lowest point Wednesday morning when the thermometer registered 12.

The sun came out bright Wednesday morning and much of the ice and snow melted before nightfall. This is the first moisture for most of Foard County in several months.

Special Election for City Will Be Held Wednesday

A special city election will be held at the City Hall in Crowell on Wednesday, Dec. 13, in order that the qualified voters may decide whether or not the City Council will keep and operate the parking meters. The election was ordered by the City Council on Oct. 17. M. S. Henry has been appointed election judge.

All qualified voters who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell for a period of six months next preceding said election, shall be entitled to vote.

It is the desire of the Mayor and City Council that the voters go to the polls next Wednesday and vote on this proposition, whether they are for or against them. Therefore it is urgent that all qualified voters cast their ballots in this election.

WILDCAT TEST

The Beryle Dodson Self No. 1 wildcat test, section 8, block A, SP survey, eight miles west of Crowell, was fishing at 3,000 feet, according to a news item appearing in Wednesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Garden Club meeting which was scheduled for Friday (tomorrow) afternoon, has been postponed due to illness and bad weather.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Glenn Hightower, native of Foard and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hightower of Covina, Calif., died suddenly at his home in Azusa, Calif., November 21. He was leaving home for his work and passed away after getting into his car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hightower were pioneer residents of Foard, but have not lived here in many years.

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PIGSKIN PUT IN MOTHBALLS; BASKETBALL SEASON STARTED

How did you like the basketball game Friday night? Or did you go?

The football season is over. The wool jersey suits of football have been replaced by the gold satin suits of basketball. We had a good football season and it looks equally promising for basketball. There are several returning lettermen and many of last year's squadmen.

How many of us realize that there is more to playing basketball than practice and experience? Basketball is played to represent the school; it is a part of the school. The school is us, so sports concern us whether we are a participant or a spectator.

The attendance at basketball games last year was pitiful. The athlete has a very poor vision of what he is playing for when he can see only empty seats.

We can each do our part by attending the games and giving our support.

Let's back those Wildcats!

FIFTY-FIVE PER CENT OF GIRLS MAKE HONOR ROLL

The sophomore class has the honor of having the greatest per cent on the honor roll this six weeks with 58 per cent of them placing in this group. The seniors rate second with 50 per cent, the juniors have 40 per cent, while the freshmen placed only 36 per cent of its members on the list.

The sophomores and freshmen were the only classes in which the boys placed on the high honor roll. Fifty-five per cent of the girls in high school were on the honor roll, while only 30 per cent of the boys. (Can the girls be smarter?)

DAVIS' BIOLOGY CLASS STUDIES IMPORTANT FACTS IN LUNG CANCER

A new British study says smoking seems to be an important factor in producing cancer of the lung. Its findings are similar to several American surveys that blame smoking as apparently contributing to the great increase in lung cancer in recent years.

The results of the survey found that of 649 men with lung can-

cer, only three-tenths of one per cent did not smoke. Of 60 women with lung cancer, 31.7 did not smoke. A smoker was defined as a person who had smoked as much as one cigarette a day for as long as a year.

Dr. Doll and Dr. Hill reported in the British medical journal that smoking is a factor, and an important factor, in the production of cancer of the lung.

Their figures show that the risk of developing cancer of the lung increases steadily as the amount smoked increases.

Cigarette smoking is more closely related to lung cancer than pipe smoking.

One important finding in this study was that whether the patient inhaled or did not seemed to make no difference.

Lung cancer deaths have risen in England and Wales in the last 25 years. This study was part of a search to see if any reasons can be found in people's living habits or environment.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM GRADUATE OF '35

Henry Black recently received a letter from Mrs. Wanda Stewart, formerly Wanda Burke, a graduate of CHS in 1935. Mrs. Stewart now lives in Sherman.

Since Wanda had ear trouble in high school, she wanted to thank Mr. Black for letting her sit near the front.

Last year she became so deaf that she had to wear a hearing aid. Her condition was improved later by a very delicate operation.

She says, "I am taking typing, and I think there should be a law that all high school students take typing."

Mrs. Stewart also states, "I get a big kick out of the Wildcat part of the paper. It makes me think of the things we used to pull or get into."

Mr. Black and Mrs. Davis recall that Wanda Burke held a high scholastic standing in high school.

SENIOR SKETCHES

Little Annie Haynie Falls Again

Oops! Down falls a brown-haired girl on the polished floors of CHS. A closer view reveals the bruised young lady to be Mary Ann Haynie, a senior from Trus-

cott.

Good natured Ann takes much teasing from her class mates for she has quite a reputation for the not infrequent tumbles she takes while rushing to class after tracking down a lost billfold or book.

Born at Truscott eighteen years ago, Ann attended Truscott Elementary School. Entering CHS in '47, she made a place for herself by winning many friends. Among the honors to her credit is being co-editor of the Round-up this year.

Peeping into Ann's diary, we find that her future plans after graduation are to attend Draughon's Business College at Wichita Falls. Her secret ambition to, some day, be a star reporter on a large newspaper. For reading, she prefers novels concerning the Civil War. Catfish and french fried potatoes are her favorite dish.

There's the last bell for classes, Ann has her books picked up now and she is ready to go. But wait, Ann, where are your robes? Don't be impatient with her, folks, she may be thinking about that cute cowboy she met at the last rodeo she attended.

Anyway, she always finds what she loses.

COWBOY CLOTHES—Cowboy Clothes

Who is he? This light haired senior clad in levis, a loud western shirt, and high-topped boots is a new addition to CHS this year. Transferring to Crowell from Benjamin High School, he played basketball and six-man football there.

Following the rodeos is this senior's hobby and favorite past times of his are hunting and fishing. In class, he is seemingly very quiet, but manages to get by with his share of mischief.

A good thick steak adds to his enjoyment at any time.

Future plans reveal that his ambition is to start a small ranch and gradually add to it. Can you guess who he is? Why, of course, he's Jimmye Jones.

CARE OF WOOL

Since the days of the ancient Phoenicians, wool has been a major factor in the production of clothing. Until recently, however, it was unknown that woolens required special care to insure long and useful life. Here are some helpful suggestions from the Wool Bureau in New York.

After each wearing, brush wool clothes briskly with a soft but firm bristled bush. Don't forget to brush into pleats and under fur trim collars and cuffs—along any creases where dust or lint can hide. Dust not only lessens the life of woolens, but holds its own very well.

The Crowell lads should improve before the season progresses much further, and before they meet Five-in-One Tuesday night.

The Wildcats journey to Matador to participate in the annual Matador three-day tournament on December 7-8-9. On Dec. 14-15-16, the Crowell boys travel to Seymour to play in their annual tournament.

Come out and attend the basketball games, and help your team win.

WILDCAT WHISPERS

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Have you noticed the glitter in Joanne Dixon's eyes since she has been going with Gaylon Whitley?

Who is this dream of a boy who lives in Lockney that Patsy Hammons talks about all the time?

Say, "Tillie," we hear you shot

their wearer only when they are spotless.

If woolen garments are washable, they are tagged such. Wool should be washed carefully in lukewarm water with lots of mild soap suds or one of the new "no rinse" synthetic detergents. If soap is used, rinse four times. In rinsing the fabric, never twist, wring or rub, instead, squeeze the water out gently and blot up the remainder by rolling on a large turkish towel. Do not dry in front of a stove but place the garment flat on a turkish towel, shape to its original outline, and pin down with rust-proof pins.

Before storing your woolen clothing, make sure that the garments are spotlessly clean and then wrap in a neat paper bundle, all edges completely sealed.

It's a promise that if you will take these suggestions and use them, you will be a smarter "Miss" and always look "neat as a pin."

WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL!

If—yeah! Wouldn't it be wonderful if!!!

If it were May, 1951, and we "was" all getting out of "this here" institution with a diploma.

If we had an indoor swimming pool.

If all the teachers decided it was against their better selves to give tests.

If the annual was finished.

If Ann Haynie never lost her glasses.

If we didn't have to walk so far to the band hall.

If all the college students got their Christmas holidays as early as Rondyn Self.

If all the couples got along as well together as Martha Ohr and her man.

If we all had bright socks like some of our Frosh.

If this article bidden itself bon voyage!!

CHS CAGERS DEFEAT MATADOR QUINTET

The Wildcat basketball team defeated the Matador Bull Fighters Friday, 24 to 14.

The Wildcats, although bagging a victory, were missing the basket, and making bad passes.

A hustling second team looked good against the bullfighters, while a so-called third team was holding its own very well.

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LOST—Red fountain pen with gold band around center. Lost at school.—Mrs. Leslie McAdams. 20-1tp

a deer during the Thanksgiving holidays. Good work.

A couple I've seen a few times is Jean Gamble and Jimmie Jones. They seem quite interested in each other.

Girls, haven't you taken a look at that good-lookin' man 'round here? For instance, Jimmy "Red" Jon Sanders requests we name him the ugliest boy in school.

Seen dancing at Vernon Saturday night were Marcia Kincaid and Joe Jones, Betty Barker and Clifford Ohr, and Maurine Youree and Bobby Stinebaugh.

It was like ole times seeing Rouse and Myra together during the week end.

Frankie was seen with Bob Edwards Saturday night at the dance at the Community House.

What's this about "Booger" and Geraldine going together? Another two-somes was Charles W. and Faye B.

Have you heard that Neva Lou is a "widow" now since Joe Harris has gone deer hunting?

Sweetpea and her soldier boy were seen together Saturday night.

Back together again: Hack and Margaret.

Seems as though Joyzell is mad about a certain boy who lives in Abilene. Earl likes the idea, too. I've heard.

We wonder why that cute "fish," George Ann Davis, doesn't give the boys a chance.

We wonder how some girls are so lucky to get dates for the football banquet and others are so unlucky.

It seems that Myrna Riley still has a crush on cute James Denton.

It seems that the Thalia girls seem to prefer Vernon boys.

Guess that's about all for now, so see you next time!

Cat's Tail.

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thoughts rule the world.—Emerson.

LONGEVITY SHOWS INCREASE THROUGHOUT WHOLE WORLD

Life is longest in the English-speaking and Scandinavian countries, women live longer than men practically everywhere in the world except India, and Russia is at least a generation behind the United States in longevity.

First as to longevity is New Zealand, where the most recent data—that for 1934-38—record an expectation of life at birth of 67 years, a level reached among white persons in the United States in 1945. Other leading records are: 65.3 years for Australia in 1932-34; 66.5 for the Netherlands during the pre-war decade; 66.7 for Denmark in 1941-45, the time of war and occupation; 65.6 for Sweden in 1936-40; and 65.3 years for France in 1947.

For Germany the figure was 61.4 years in 1932-34, which is practically the same as for the United States near that time.

A somewhat lower level is shown generally for the remainder of Western and Central Europe, while Eastern Europe and most of the Latin American countries have a still poorer record.

The most recent information

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 available for Russia in Europe for 1926-27, when the expectant of life was 44.4 years.

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1951 Chevrolet to Go on Display Saturday, Dec. 9

Added safety, greater driving ease and fresh re-styling highspot the 1951 Chevrolet which goes on display nationally at dealer showrooms Saturday, Dec. 9. Four new models will be on display at Borchardt Chevrolet Co., local dealers.

Important improvements and changes are featured in both chassis and body. These changes range from the "biggest brakes in the low-price field" to extensive design innovations that make the car appear much longer and lower than any previous model.

The Powerglide automatic transmission, Chevrolet's sensational driving advance, has been refined for the latest models, although remaining fundamentally the same flexible driving control that has already enrolled a quarter of a million satisfied owners. It will again be optional on DeLuxe models.

Fourteen passenger body types are included in the 1951 line. Two-and-four-door sedans will be available in Styleline and Fleetline series. All sedans and the sport coupe will come in DeLuxe or Special trim. A convertible coupe, Fleetline station wagon and the Chevrolet Bel Air, which has proved so sensational in popularity, are exclusively in the DeLuxe series. The business coupe will be available only as a model in the Special series.

In addition to more luxurious interior treatment, Chevrolet is offering a more beautiful and attractive assortment of colors. The colors, which include two two-tone combinations, are livelier than ever.

The new "Jumbo Drum" brakes add the qualities of the car directed toward safer operation. Sicker emergency stops are assured by a brake which involves considerable departure from past design. Every brake shoe, fitted with the long-life bonded lining famous by Chevrolet, is self-aligning in both forward and reverse travel, giving a consistent, surge-free operation that will please drivers.

New brakes also qualify as an aid to driving ease. Tests show a per cent less pedal pressure required in stopping at given rates of speed. Better brake seals and final elimination of the possibility of brake grabbing are other advantages.

Of almost equal interest among many features are recessed control knobs in the driver's compartment. All protrusions are now below the smooth contours of the instrument panel. Shielding of the windshield from instrument panel reflection is as well provided by a rounded ledge above the panel. Subdued lighting of dials for nighttime driving is still another safety asset.

Important as it will affect parking is an increase in steering gear ratio. Other points worthy of mention under driving ease are new convenience of controls, relocated side pedals, reduced vibration through greater torque tube rigidity and a new method of propeller shaft balancing in production. Appearance-wise the improvement is discernible even to a casual observer. Changes both at the front and rear enhance the impression of ruggedness and room. The front grille has been restyled and simplified. The design now consists of three horizontal bars, the lower two extending further across the fenders to form a circular frame for parking lamps. Frontal beauty is additionally emphasized by new bumper guards, hood and hood ornament which carries a jet-craft form.

The crown of the rear fenders has been raised to increase the sleek, flowing lines of the body. Fenders now mount the combination stop and tail light, with a newly styled trunk lid ornament and re-designed bumper guards adding to the overall effect. The DeLuxe and Special series again be distinctive. Exteriors of the DeLuxe bodies have a great amount of chrome and stainless steel trim and are distinguishable on the highways by a moulding which starts just above the wheel arches in the front fenders and extends into the doors.

Exteriors of the DeLuxe bodies are treated in two-tone gray, a unique feature carried by both front fenders and instrument panel. With the Special models, the exterior is also two-tone gray. A striped pattern cloth is used for upholstery material in the Special models while DeLuxe models have a band of plain gray across the top of seat back cushions upholstered in striped gray cloth. In addition, DeLuxe models are equipped with such accessories as cigarette lighter, center-mounted clock and full-size horn rings.

Due to expanded production, Chevrolet is able to introduce in its seats the flat S-type springs used in the front seats of the V-8s. Greater comfort and more consistent resiliency will result during the long years of service users have learned to expect from Chevrolets.

Special luxury treatments have been incorporated in convertible, Air and Station Wagon. New year to the convertible is a window of clear, flexible plastic offering more than three times

the vision area of the former opening. Also in the convertible, the automatic top motor has been moved into the trunk forward of the spare tire as a service improvement.

Upholstery in the convertible is genuine deep-buff leather with the Bel Air featuring a striped pile-cord fabric with leather bolsters on both seat cushions and back rest. Station wagons have a new tan leatherette fabric with pigskin finish.

For 1951 Chevrolet offers two economical valve-in-head engines. The standard engine develops 92 horsepower while the optional power plant, available on DeLuxe models with Powerglide, develops 105 horsepower.

Essentially the power train is unchanged. A few changes that make easier service include: elimination of the body junction block in the electrical system, made possible by the mounting of switches at the bottom of the instrument panel; a more accessible location for the rear bearing oil cup on the generator to prevent over lubrication; and improvement in the attachment on the primary terminal of the distributor, facilitating assembly of the breaker lever.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers on page 3)

- What is meant by fallow ground?
- What baseball team is known as the Colonels?
- What football team is known as the Sooners?
- What football team is known as the Corn Huskers?
- What football team is known as the Badgers?
- Where is the volcano, Mount Vesuvius, located?
- In what country are the bays and inlets from the ocean called Fjords?
- How many white keys are there on a piano?
- Where is the city of Sitka located?
- What is a philatelist?

SCHOLARS DIFFER OVER BURIAL PLACE OF COLUMBUS

Ever since workmen repairing the Cathedral of Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic came upon a dirt encrusted coffin bearing the faded inscription—"Christopher Colon"—there has been sharp scholarly controversy between Spain and the Dominican Republic upon the question of where Columbus' bones lie.



The magnetic nail picker of the Texas Highway Department will arrive in this county soon to sweep the highways and road shoulders in this area of metal objects. P. S. Bailey, State Highway Maintenance Engineer, points out to John Nations, Director of the Equipment division, the screws, nails, spikes, and other metal collected on a short run. Joe Webb of San Angelo is the driver.

Today, despite mountains of historical evidence that have been turned up, the question is nearer being answered. Citizens of the Dominican Republic kneel reverently before a heavy wrought iron casket in their cathedral, certain in their hearts that they do reverence to the first admiral—and perhaps they are right. Meanwhile, in Seville, Spain, worshippers kneel solemnly before another

tomb, equally certain that Columbus lies there.

Only one thing historians agree upon—that Columbus wanted to be buried in Santo Domingo. Ever since discovering the island in 1492 he had been obsessed with its tropical greenness, its fertility and beauty. When he returned to Spain and the court of Ferdinand, he bowed before Queen Isabella and in answer to her query of what he had seen on the other side of the earth, he said, "My Queen, there is no finer land under heaven." Columbus visited Santo Domingo so often during subsequent voyages that the royal house feared he might not seek other lands. And so, before starting on his fourth and last voyage, Queen Isabella gave strict orders to Columbus not to land at Santo Domingo. But Columbus did anyway.

FOOD OF BEES

Honeybees secure their natural food materials from pollen and nectar. The pollen provides the bee with the protein which is absolutely essential to the growth of the larvae, whereas nectar provides the carbohydrates.

A span is ten and seven-eighths inches.

STAMP OUT-TB

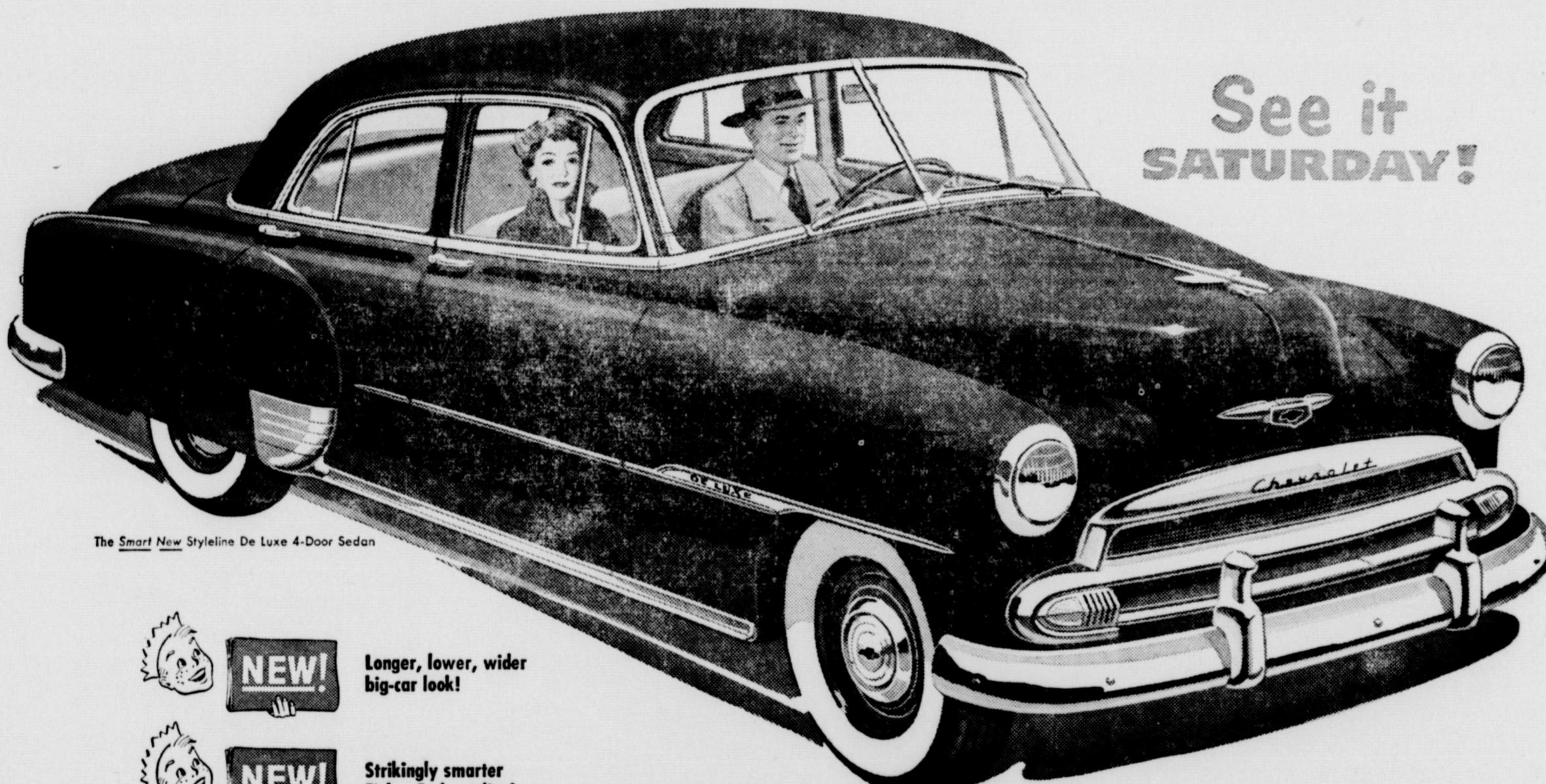


BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

There is enough phosphorus in three old-style matches to kill any human being. Yet the human body contains enough phosphorus to make almost a million matches.

NEW 1951 Chevrolet

AMERICA'S LARGEST AND FINEST LOW-PRICED CAR!



NEW!

Longer, lower, wider big-car look!

NEW!

Strikingly smarter Fisher Body styling!

NEW!

Luxurious Modern-Mode interiors!

NEW!

Jumbo-Drum brakes—largest in field!

NEW!

Glare-Proof Safety-Sight instrument panel!

NEW!

Improved, easier Center-Point steering!

plus

TIME-PROVED POWER Glide
Automatic Transmission
—proven by over a billion miles of performance in the hands of hundreds of thousands of owners.
Optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.

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New outside! New inside! Refreshingly new in feature after feature! That's Chevrolet for 1951—the greatest value the leader has ever offered!

It's America's largest and finest low-priced car—looking even longer, lower and wider than its famed predecessor—thanks to distinctive new styling with entirely new front and rear-end design and new America-Preferred Bodies by Fisher of surpassing beauty.

With all these new things, it brings you the proved things, which cause more people to buy Chevrolets than any other car, year after year.

It brings you extra-sturdy, extra-rugged, extra-durable Chevrolet construction; it brings you that more thrilling and thrifty Valve-in-Head engine performance for which Chevrolet is world-famous; it brings you comfort feature after comfort feature and safety feature after safety feature found only in Chevrolet and higher-priced cars.

Come in; make a thorough inspection of this most beautifully balanced motor car the leader has ever built; and you'll agree it's America's largest and finest low-priced car!

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Drive RIGHT with Phillips 66
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- J. L. Farrar, Foard City.

ANSWERS

NEED TYPISTS

- (Questions on page 2)
1. It is ground which has been plowed but has not been planted.
 2. The Louisville team.
 3. The Oklahoma team.
 4. The Nebraska team.
 5. The Wisconsin team.
 6. In Italy.
 7. Norway.
 8. Fifty-two.
 9. In Alaska.
 10. A collector of postage stamps.
- An extensive search is being conducted by the Navy for stenographers and typists. The search is being conducted by Merle Shrike, head of the Field Recruiting Unit in Washington. She has sent out seven teams of women to recruit applicants in the larger cities. Applicants must be able to type 45 words a minute and take dictation at the rate of 80 words a minute. The minimum salary is \$2450 a year.

Health Letter

Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer

Austin — Among the most frequent causes of sinus trouble are infections of the nose and throat like the common cold, influenza, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Exposure and chilling of the skin, poor diet, fatigue, allergies, infected teeth or tonsils, enlarged adenoids or other nasal obstructions also may cause sinus infection.

Blowing the nose violently, diving or swimming with the nose under water may force infectious material into the sinuses. Frequent use of sprays, oils and antiseptics in the nose may injure the mucous membrane and bring on sinus infection.

General resistance to sinus infection can be built up by observing the rules for good physical and mental health. Get plenty of rest, good food and exercise. Protect your body from sudden changes in temperature and from exposure to extreme cold or heat. Don't expose yourself to infections, since colds and other infections of nose, throat, and chest are often forerunners of sinus trouble.

Rest in bed and medical care

THE MOST URGENT PROBLEM

for respiratory ailments are wise precautions against complications.

A stuffy nose is not necessarily a symptom of sinus infection; he

may give you medicines to relieve the situation. But you should use nose drops, inhalants and salves only if your doctor recommends them.

"Operator 25" Is New Free Service for GMC Truck Drivers

Owners of GMC trucks have been given another important free service feature with the inauguration of "Operator 25," which permits drivers on the road to locate the nearest GMC-approved service by making only one telephone call, it was announced today by John E. Johnson, General Sales Manager for the GMC Truck and Coach Division.

The new system of finding GMC service facilities the easy way in any part of the nation is a phone call to the nearest Western Union office, whose Operator 25 tells the driver where to go for service.

"Operator 25" tells the locations of approved Dealer service points for both GMC Diesel and GMC gasoline-powered trucks and truck-tractors.

The new service is the first of its kind in the trucking industry and is expected to save considerable time as well as being a convenience for operators of GMC units, Johnson said. The GMC Truck and Coach Division will pay the cost of the system.

REMEDY FOR HICCOUGHS

A new remedy for persistent hiccoughs appeared in a news dispatch from London the other morning. The remedy is so simple that anyone afflicted with stubborn hiccoughs should try it. It consists simply of putting a finger in each ear blocking them completely and at the same time taking five sips of water. The author of the plan insists that he has tried it many times on himself and others and has never known it to fail.

It is even divided between petty officers and non-rated personnel, and includes 16 chief petty officer ratings and 29 specialties in lower petty officer ratings.

Exact numbers in ratings for the remaining three quarters of 1951 have not been specified, the Navy said. But the general pattern for the second quarter is expected to be similar to first quarter recalls.

After July 1, 1951, recalls will be composed of about 5000 non-rated men per month, chiefly those with less than six months of prior active service, and relatively few petty officers.

Just what does this mean to the power consumer and the individual citizen?

First of all, government power is always subsidized power—all of us must help pay the bill, whether we are able to use the power or not.

To make matters worse, government power is either tax free, or pays very small sums in lieu of taxes. The business-managed industry pays out about 20 per cent of all its revenues in taxes.

But this, important as it is, is really the least of the problem. Socialization of the power industry is simply an essential first step toward the socialization or regimentation of all our basic industries and resources. As David Lilienthal, once head of TVA, put it: "Whoever controls energy, controls people." Business, industry, agriculture, the home owner—all must have electric power, and in ever-increasing amounts. What more could the proponents of super-government want than absolute control over this essential service? The socialized power systems, remember, are set free of local rate regulation or control of any sort. Washington makes the decisions.

Yes, the trend toward the socialistic state is certainly the most critical and urgent domestic problem America faces. And, ironically, it is being promoted here by powerful Federal agencies at a time when we are fighting dictatorship throughout the world. Industrial News Review.

**BE AMERICAN —
BUY AMERICAN**

People are growing more concerned over what to do with their savings. It is one reason for the rapid building of homes and for the increasing interest of individuals in acquiring shares of stock in operating companies providing necessary products and services to the nation. Only a limited number of persons can own a business alone, but countless millions, through stock ownership, can acquire part ownership in any number of companies or corporations.

If the same caution is used in buying a share of stock as is used in buying a town lot or farm, the savings of a purchaser are equally secure. The average stockholder in many of our business corporations today owns no more than forty or fifty shares of stock. It is registered in the books of the company and is legal evidence of the shares he owns. His number of shares determines the extent of his interest in the company—in the profits it may earn and the risks it assumes.

Stockholders have the right to elect the men who direct the company's policy the same as they have a right to vote and elect the men who run their government. The directors of a company must report to the stockholders on the company's operations.

The hundreds of companies whose securities are listed and sold on the New York Stock Exchange are required by law and by rules of the Exchange to make available information which is essential to a clear understanding of a company's financial condition.

It is good American practice to own homes, insurance policies, savings accounts, automobiles and stocks in the companies which serve this nation. Whether you own one share or a thousand, you own an interest in a business which is a living part of your country. — Industrial News Review.

WHERE MOISTURE GOES

Most of the moisture goes into the ground when it rains, though it may later evaporate and go back into the air. Only a small percentage of the water, in a heavy rain, will go back into the air directly by evaporation from the rain drops. Occasionally, when rain falls from higher levels into a layer of very dry air below, the drops may evaporate before they ever reach the ground and then the moisture does return to the air. Since no rain reaches the surface of the earth, this condition would seldom be called a rain storm.

SHIP BUILDING

In the years, 1922-1937, the U. S. built exactly two ocean-going cargo vessels other than tankers. At the height of wartime expansion, it built 1,700 seagoing ships in one year, according to a Twentieth Century Fund report.

There are approximately 456,000 words in the English language.

FAVORITE FLAVOR

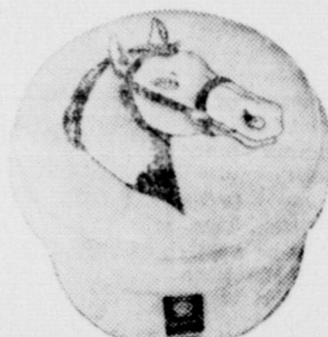
The favorite flavor is vanilla. Exactly 45.41 per cent of all ice cream sold is flavored by the plant cultivated in Mexico, Java, Puerto Rico, Tahiti, Costa Rica and Madagascar.

Cleave means both to stick together and to part.

HASSOCKS

Popular Removable Top Utility Chests with New Western Motifs

A New Process of Hand Tooled Raised Designs in Color Give These Motifs a Natural Life-Like Appearance.



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600 VOTES

Please cast your vote next Wednesday, December 11, "For" or "Against" keeping the parking meters, so we can know the wishes of ALL the qualified voters of the City of Crowell.

CONTRACT

One hundred (100) meters were bought for \$6350.00 installed, to be paid out of one-half of their revenue, and no other source, without time limit or interest, until the \$6350.00 is paid, then all revenue will be collected for the City of Crowell thereafter.

If, after a six months trial period, the City Council should ask the company to remove the meters, the company would keep all of the money paid to them during the six months period as rental, and to cover the cost of installing and removing the meters.

REVENUE

The parking meters have taken in an average of \$80.00 per week for the past five months and figuring accordingly, on a yearly basis, the revenue would be \$4160.00. This \$4160.00 is more than TWENTY PER CENT of the total revenue on all taxable property, both real and personal, at the present valuation and rate in the City of Crowell.

TRAFFIC

Consider whether parking has been more equitable, or orderly or safer or in general, better, WITH or WITHOUT parking meters.

MAYOR and COUNCIL, City of Crowell.

home for Christmas! on the Santa Fe



It's a real gift to the whole family! A Santa Fe trip home is the best of all for Dad, Mom, and the kids too.

Remember, Santa Fe is the economical way to travel. Children under five ride free with an adult passenger, and big sister or brother, under twelve years, ride for half fare.

Make your plans with confidence—the Santa Fe will take you home and bring you back in any kind of weather. See your Santa Fe ticket man for full information on schedules and fares.

**Gift
Tickets!**

It's easy to send a Santa Fe gift ticket to a relative or friend. Ask the Santa Fe ticket man for details.



SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SUGAR PURE CANE
10 lb. (Limit) **89c**

Crisco 3 lb. Can.
Limit **89c**

LETTUCE Large Size ... **10c**

ORANGES New Texas Sack **39c**

GRAPEFRUIT New Texas Sack **39c**

APPLES No. 1 Fine for Baking or Eating lb. **12c**

GREEN BEANS San Ben No. 2 2 for **25c**

PORK and BEANS Campfire 3 Cans **25c**

VIENNA SAUSAGE Hostess 2 Cans **25c**

POTTED MEAT 3 Cans **25c**

SARDINES Flats 3 cans **25c**

BEETS San Ben No. 2 Can **10c**

Coffee Schilling's
(Limit) Pound **79c**

FLOUR CLASS MATE
25 lb. Sack **\$1 69**

TIDE LARGE SIZE **29c**

VEL Large **27c** | **RINSO** Large **27c**

SYRUP Penick Golden $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon Jar **39c**

FRYERS Fresh Dressed Each **89c**

HENS Fresh Dressed Pound **49c**

SLICED BACON Wilson's lb. **49c**

OLEO Blue Bonnett Colored lb. **29c**

SALMON Brookdale Fancy Alaska
Tall Can **49c**

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Where Your Dollars Have More Cents

MARGARET MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mrs. Tom Bryan of Artesia, N. M., and Mrs. Nannie Guffey of Roswell, N. M., who have been visiting relatives here and in Vernon returned to their homes Wednesday. Mrs. Ben Bradford went home with Mrs. Berry for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger of Olton spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley.

Mrs. Cora Barnett, Mrs. Belle Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Golden and son took Billy Barnett back to Sheppard Field Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Choate and children of San Angelo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate.

Curtis Bradford was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lawrence Carter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes and children of San Angelo attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Joe Orr, Tuesday.

Doyle McCurley of Shamrock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook attended federation in Crowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter of Vernon spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter of Thalia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate, Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Elliott returned home Saturday evening from Lubbock after several days visit with her son, Ralph Paramore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Hysinger, and husband at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devoe of Lawton, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens Sunday.

Robert Spotts of Stephenville is visiting his grandfather and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds this week.

Mrs. Guy Bounds took her father, John L. Hunter, and uncle, Guy Hunter of Wheeler, to Waco last week because of the illness of their sister.

David Lee Owens of Crowell visited his mother, Mrs. Valeria Owens, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. R. A. Bell were Vernon visitors Monday.

J. W. Bradford was called into the Army and left Thursday for Amarillo.

C. F. Bradford of Slaton is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed of Vernon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Bobby Bond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer White of Chillicothe.

Mrs. E. F. Dunn and Mrs. Tom Bryan spent last week end with Mrs. Haskell McCurley and family of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCurley and family of Sherman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenak and son, Billy Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halenak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and children, Lucile, Agnes, Ruth and John, of Iowa Park spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Choate in the W. A. Priest home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Connell and son, Mike of Lubbock and Mrs. Nile Bryant of Truscott visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenak, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Connell and son returned home Tuesday, while Mrs. Bryant remained for a longer visit.

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The Magic Talisman

Wilson Fox, an attorney of Taylor, Texas, recently told a meeting there the secret of perpetual election to the state legislature. The secret was simple. Vote for all appropriations, said Mr. Fox, and vote against all taxes.

If all of our problems could be solved in such a direct manner, life would certainly be a simple affair. But on the other hand, everybody knows that such a system will not work, either in the legislature or anywhere else.

A Pennsylvania Congressman, who unfortunately is retiring this session, endeared himself to the newspapermen in the Press Gallery of the House of Representatives for many years by rising after each major appropriation during the session to ask in a loud and plaintive voice: "But where are we going to get the money?"

None of his fellow legislators ever gave him an answer from the floor of the House. But of course everybody, including the Congressman, knew the answer. The money was coming from new and increased taxes.

At this turn of the tide in Texas, we could use somebody like that dauntless Pennsylvanian in Austin. Already we Texans are paying 26 cents out of every dollar we make in taxes—direct and indirect to city, county, district, state and national governments.

We may not be correct, but somehow we feel that Texans, perhaps vaguely and fumblingly, are beginning to get fed up on this situation. Now on top of that we are hearing talk that the state government must have \$50,000,000 more next year in new revenues—another way of saying new taxes.

Even one state legislator could throw a thrill of hope into us by actually going on the attack for economy next January. Is there a volunteer in the house?

Our cities and towns were all laid out before the automobile came. As a result, there is scarcely a town in the United States that has adequate parking facilities or is arranged to handle to an advantage automobile traffic. Very little progress has been made in this particular in the way of better city planning. City planners of tomorrow may solve it by leaving a vacant strip between each pair of streets to be used as a common parking lot. It would result in cities occupying more territory, but there might be other virtues in wide open spaces.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

As one of those whose earning peak is beginning to wane, I am concerned because of the definite inflation trend that has been underway the past several years. I am concerned, because like others my age, I do not have the high earning power I once had, and the increasing inflation is gradually cutting down the purchasing power of the modest savings I have been able to accumulate. The thought is further disturbing for the reason that I see no way in which I or others in my situation can combat it. There is nothing we can do.

Because of the inflation and the diminishing purchasing power of the dollar, many workers who receive what was once regarded as a good income for professional men find it difficult to make ends meet, keep the bills paid, and maintain the standard of living of the times.

My memory goes back to the days when men worked at hard labor for \$1.15 a day for a ten-hour day. I know what the standard of living was then, what such families had to eat and wear, the housing they were able to afford and the few comforts and the luxuries that were theirs. I can well recall when the possession of a horse and buggy in my town was a luxury enjoyed only by the few best to do families.

Many workers and their families lived in three- and four-room houses. There were no furnaces, no bathtubs, no electric lights, no telephones, no radios, no television sets, no automobiles, no horse and buggy. It was a race each month to pay the grocer, the coal dealer and the landlord.

I have no doubt that if we should go back to the rigid economics of these rigorous days in the matter of food, clothing, housing and other things that everyone could save money. I know that my car, a popular priced model several years old, costs me more each month than my father spent for the entire maintenance of the home and a family of six children. But we don't want to go back to those days. We want something better. We want to live in and enjoy the modern world in which we live.

The thing that disturbs me about the inflation trend, and no doubt disturbs others, is my inability to do anything about it. It seems to me that a relentless dragon is creeping upon me, seeking to fasten its claws in me and slowly but inevitably devour me.

As I see it the only safeguard that those in my position can employ is to increase to the very best of our ability our savings accounts through the exercise of every economy that we can employ. I have no sympathy with the philosophy that our dollar isn't worth anything, so let's spend it and get something for it now. Our dollar is worth just what we have put into it. We can't expect to earn as much in one hour as our fathers earned by working all day for ten hours and then spend as much with our dollar and a half as those of that day did with their dollar and a half. Times have changed and a new formula is in force. They had to economize and save in those days and we are going to have to economize and save today. We are going to have to build up bigger savings to offset the loss in purchasing power caused by inflation. If we do not we are going to be forced to practice still greater economy to make our dollars reach.

**In The News . . .
30 YEARS AGO**

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Dec. 10, 1920:

Fort Worth Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, one full year \$7.85. Regular price \$10.00 per year.

Milburn (Skeet) Hart returned from Clarendon where he attended Clarendon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary with open house to their friends on Dec. 4. Mesdames Boyd, Schindler and Womack were in the house party.

The receipts at the cotton yard here now show over 5,000 bales for the season, and Public Weighter C. W. Thompson has ordered 3,000 more weight tickets. When the weather is good, he is weighing around 100 bales per day.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson was hostess at the Adelphian Club on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8.

Standee Roberts was here this week from Denton visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. B. McCormick came in yesterday from Snyder for a visit with Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson was called to Houston last week on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Cassie Dockins is here from Gainesville to visit relatives. Miss Dockins is attending a nurses' training school in Gainesville.

T. E. Lawson of Vernon is a new addition to the force at Herling-Shoers lumber yard.

Mrs. Gordie Gafford and baby of Electra were here Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Womack.

H. E. Black has moved recently with his family to Crowell from Mart, Texas. Mr. Black owns a farm in the Antelope Flat community.

Arthur Hallmark of Knox City was here Friday and Saturday.

Someone's Christmas spirit must be undergoing an experience foreign to most decent-minded people. Mrs. Jack Roberts says she lighted her yard Christmas tree, is creeping upon me, seeking to fasten its claws in me and slowly but inevitably devour me.

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It is a great and a heartening thing to have the conviction that God gives to every person strength sufficient to bear his every trial if he will but meet them as they come from day to day. God does not expect a man to gather his troubles of yesterday and his troubles of today and pile them onto the troubles he may have tomorrow. He expects a man to put yesterday's troubles behind him and meet today's troubles with trust and tomorrow's troubles with faith.

Now, instead of the children enjoying the Christmas tree, the pleasure all goes to the first light thief of the season. It is a sad thing to have to realize that such a person is in our midst. It is hoped that more thieving of the sort will not occur.

The acquisition of many things in this world may be the result of a happy break in the turn of events or a special aptitude expressed at the strategic moment, but the achievement of happiness and content is not an accident. It is attained through deliberate effort.

Honor Rolls for Thalia Schools Announced Mon.

Honor rolls for the Thalia School have been released for publication by Mrs. Howard Bursey, principal, and follow:

High Honor Roll

Coleman Self, Rufus Whitman, Dorothy Gamble, Vida Tarver, Mary Hall, Patsy McRae, Eldon Whitman, Donna Gayle Taylor, Don Taylor, Janie Wright, Joyce Wilson, David Carpenter, Peggy Cates, Johnny Joe Matus, Arlos Moore, Iven Cates, Frankie Cribbs, Loneta Savage, Ruth Ellen Short, Judy Johnson, Louis Kays, Betty Porter, Jo Frances Long, Wanda Moore, Joan Schwarz, Dannie McRae, Jerry Tole, Earlyn Hammonds, Martha Gaye Ramsey, Barbara Gail Short.

Low Honor Roll

Cloyce Marlow, Oliver Savage, Denton Werley, Lindel McBeath, Howard Wheeler, Gaylon Whitman, Norma Hall, Sybil Henry, Barbara Luckie, Frankie Burkhardt, Albert Cates, Max Hammons, June Lewis, Jimmy Marlow, Judy Cribbs, Billy Short, Milton Howard Boyd, Neta Mae Hall, Sharon Lewis, Joe Coufahl, Roy Martin Shultz, Melvin Nethery, Sharon Short, Peggy Ann Werley, Charlotte James, Geraldine Edens, Mary Ruth Riley, Patty Carpenter, Edward Kays, Jerome Matus, Joyce Burkhardt, Vicki Sue Farrar, Carolyn Gene Jenkins, Kay Ann Taylor.

Perfect Attendance

Cloyce Marlow, Oliver Savage, Coleman Self, Rufus Whitman, John W. Wright, Dorothy Gamble, Jerry Cates, Freddie Hammonds, Lindel McBeath, Cleta Edens, Barbara Luckie, Vida Tarver, Carolyn Willis, Frankie Burkhardt, Albert Cates, Mary Hall, Billy Roy Henry, Phil Johnson, June Lewis, Jimmy Marlow, Larry Joe Riley, Ocie Tarver, Nelson Abston, Judy Cribbs, Karen Rose Hall, Doris Ann Huskey, Peggy Long, Billy Short, Billy Doyle Shultz.

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The center of a standard baseball is a piece of cork the size of a marble which has been aged for 15 years.

Large Advertising Program to Herald 25th Anniversary

Pontiac Motor Division, which this year celebrates its Silver Anniversary, will announce its 1951 models with the greatest and most diversified advertising campaign in its 25 year history, according to H. J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division.

Newspapers again will form the backbone of the Pontiac announcement campaign with top-size advertisements, in many cases full pages, in 4,000 daily and weekly newspapers. These will be followed by more large semi-announcements.

Double and full page announcements will appear in The Saturday Evening Post, Life, Time, Collier's, Newsweek, The New Yorker, U. S. News, Holiday, Sports Afield, Outdoor Life, Field and Stream, Country Gentleman, Successful Farming and Progressive Farmer.

Pre-announcement and announcement radio spots will be aired five times daily over 1,125 stations and 96 leading television stations will carry an average of three spots daily during the same period. Radio and TV spots—so successful in Pontiac's case last year—again will feature famous personalities, commentators, actresses and news analysts, including John Daly, John Kennedy, Kyle MacDonnell, Arlene Francis, Leland Stowe, Harry Conover, John W. Vandercrook, Wilbur Shaw and John Cameron Swayze.

A strikingly beautiful announcement poster, "Twenty-fifth Year—More Beautiful Than Ever," by Bradshaw Crandall will appear on 14,000 outdoor boards.

Proficient Teaching of Safe Driving in Texas Wins National Award

Austin, Texas, Oct. 31—Texas' proficiency in teaching safe driving to its high school students has won a national award for the second consecutive year.

In a ceremony here today (Thursday, Oct. 26), Gov. Allan Shivers presented the award by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, an organization of stock insurance companies which has encouraged the national driver education program.

R. B. Cousins, Jr., of Austin, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, made the presentation. Mr. Cousins said the plaque "recognizes the meritorious accomplishment of Texas in teaching safe driving to 40,000 high

Insurance Protects You—And the Other Fellow . . .

Accidents are often the fault of neither party, and adequate insurance is the protection that stands between both of you and financial loss in replacement or repairs to damaged property. It is needless to say that it is important to drive your car uninsured.

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Hughston Insurance Agency

school students during the 1949-50 school year."

Mr. Cousins said that the course now is being offered in 432 of Texas' 1,450 high schools. Nine Texas colleges are now offering special teacher training courses in safe driving, and 1,571 teachers now have qualified to teach it in high schools.

Among those attending the ceremony were C. E. Sanderson of the Texas Education Agency and coordinator of the driver education

program; Col. Homer G. Son, director of the Department of Public Safety; and Charles Rugel of the Texas Safety Association. The Department of Public Safety, Texas Safety Association and the State Highway Department cooperate with the Texas Education Agency in the driver education program.

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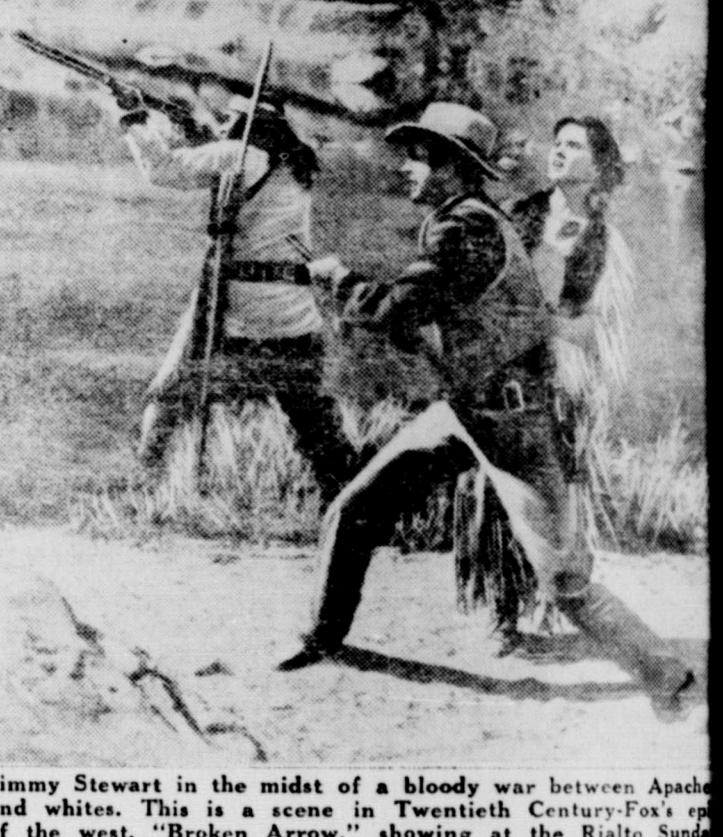
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Samsonite Luggage for men and women.—Womack's.

Mrs. R. L. Duckworth of Hico visiting in the home of her son, Ray Duckworth, and family.

Bill Klepper and Don Gobin attended Saturday in Dallas attending the S. M. U.-T. C. U. football game.

Shotgun shells, 12 and 20 gauge, close-out item.—Hays-McLain Farm Equip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cavin of Willsboro, Texas, are here this week visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin.

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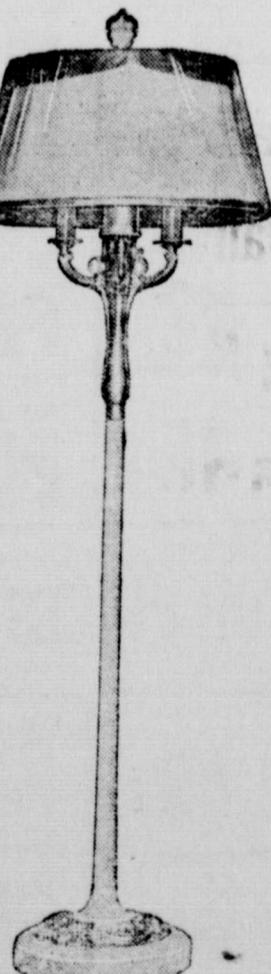
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For the living room there is a variety of styles for use in period or contemporary settings. Whatever your basic plan, be it Colonial, Empire, Ranch, Modern, or a rich combining of elements, you will find a lovely ALADDIN for your high lights. Paired lamps on end tables or flanking the fire place are effective, and keep an eye out for desks and corner tables. PRICES RIGHT ON ALL ALADDIN LAMPS.



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For insurance, see Bill Carter, C-Me-B-4-U-Die.

E. P. Bomar attended the funeral of Dr. Albert Greer in Henrietta this week.

Toy Case Wagons for Christmas gifts. — Hays-McLain Farm Equip.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher and baby daughter, Karen Ann, of Vernon visited relatives and friends in Crowell Sunday.

Aladdin Lamps, all kinds and colors at Womack's.

First Lieut. Edwin Speer of Ft. Lewis, Wash., was here Friday and Saturday visiting his brother, Leon Speer, and family.

Buy your Sunbeam coffee master and egg cooker at Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deeb of Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Brown, and husband.

For insurance, see Bill Carter, C-Me-B-4-U-Die.

Mrs. Henry Dixon and baby daughter have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma City this week. Mrs. Dixon also bought new merchandise for Dixon's Jewelry.

Mrs. J. L. Sollis, Mrs. Leon Solomon, Mrs. Clayton Green and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sollis of Vernon returned from Howe Sunday night where they attended the funeral of Lowell Sollis, their nephew and cousin.

Visit Womack's Gift Shop and register.

Herbert King of Waco spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King.

For insurance, see Bill Carter, C-Me-B-4-U-Die.

Miss Ella Patton of Austin is spending a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. S. Patton. Miss Patton is with the State Health Department in Austin.

Haviland China and four colors in pottery dishes, open stock at Womack's.

A regulation will be in effect that participants wear costumes of the 80's and 90's on the nights of the 20th, 21st and 22nd. Long, full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, basques, etc., will characterize feminine attire.

The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in the masculine makeup, colorful with red bandanna, plaid shirts, etc. Boots are not considered essential.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is truly a folk festival with a literary and historical background. Chittenden's cowboy ballad itself is "folksey," and is set in a "folksey" era. The folk-dancing, decoration, costuming, the fiddler and orchestra, the party — made up of the aged, men and women, youth and children all together — the Grand March led by descendants of pioneer settlers are all "old timely" and go with the Ball.

A decorated reprint of Chittenden's "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball" made in Greenville, Texas, was distributed throughout the nation recently when the National Association of Postmasters held its National Convention in Saint Louis.

Mrs. Chester Henry and son, Bill, of Pampa have returned to their home after having been here to attend the funeral of Pete Holcombe. Mrs. Holcombe returned to Pampa with them for a visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Will T. Smith, of Childress were here Monday visiting Mr. Johnson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, who are ill. They also visited other relatives and friends.

Swine to Compete for Prizes at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

Fort Worth, Nov. 30 — Swine will compete for \$12,755 in awards at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 26 thru February 4. This total includes \$2,040 for the boys' pig show and \$645 for the Negro boys' pig show.

In the open competition, premiums offered amount to \$10,970. Seven breeds of swine will show in the breeding classes — Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, O. I. C., Poland China and Spotted Poland China.

In each breed, the judges will name the senior fall boar pig, junior fall boar pig, senior fall sow pig, junior fall sow pig, champion boar, champion sow, reserve champion boar, reserve champion sow, get of sire, produce of dam and breeder feeder litter.

The seven breeds also will be shown in the fat classes where prizes will go to barrows, 190-220 pounds; barrows, 221-250 pounds; barrows, 251-280 pounds; pen of three barrows in each of these weight divisions; champion and reserve champion barrow and champion pen. There will also be eight awards for truckload of 10 market pigs, barrows or gilts, any breed, 190-280 pounds, owned by exhibitor.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending November 18, 1950, were 25,652 compared with 24,998 for same week in 1949. Cars received from connections totaled 13,589 compared with 9,892 for same week in 1949. Total cars moved were 39,241 compared with 34,890 for same week in 1949.

Santa Fe handled a total of 39,771 cars in preceding week of this year.

Cowboy Christmas Ball to Be Held in Anson Dec. 21-22-23

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I must stop here and place this expression of thanks in our paper. To each one, white or colored, who responded so liberally with your donations to pick us up out of the mud on our side of town. My heart is filled with deep appreciation and gratitude to each one who contributed to me by the authority of the official staff of the City of Crowell. Many thanks and a Merry Christmas to each of you.

Respectfully,
Charlie Smith.

NOTICE

Will all people who are interested in Extension work from either West Texas or Texas Tech, contact Mrs. Thomas, county superintendent, at Paducah. These courses will begin at mid-term, the latter part of January and with classes being held one night each week.

FIRE EVERY 20 SECONDS

Fire occurs every twenty seconds in this country. Every day in the year 28 Americans die by fire, 60 more are disfigured or injured. Every day in the year 700 homes, 139 stores, 80 factories, 7 churches, 6 schools, 4 theaters and 3 hospitals are destroyed. The daily loss totals two million dollars. Most of this loss could be prevented with the exercise of simple precautions. Most fires in homes are caused by rubbish, defective chimneys, combustible roofs, defective heating apparatus, matches, careless workers, gasoline, kerosene and defects in electric wiring.

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Any woman will prize a nice set of Syracuse or Bavarian. Sets or Open Stock. Service for 8.

\$60.00 to \$118.00

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\$5.95 to \$21.50

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For beauty and comfort. 9 x 12 and other sizes, 9x12 sizes from—

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For Young and Old Alike. Genuine MOTOROLA. For Fine Entertainment!

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Most every kitchen knife is dull. A nice gift for any home. Genuine CORY!

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Conventional, Modern or Period Styles. Oak, Walnut or Mahogany. A nice gift for anyone.

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For that extra Christmas cake. Nice chrome top, extra large plate, nice for any home. ONLY—

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AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC

TOASTERS AND WAFFLE GRILLS .. \$15.95 to \$29.75

We have the nicest stock we have had and will appreciate your business!

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PHONE 75

WILD ONION CONTROL

The new tax law recently passed by Congress boosts income taxes an average of 17 per cent, ups the withholding from 15 per cent to 18 per cent. The new rates will apply to earnings in the last quarter of 1950 and will become effective next year.

Preliminary U. S. department of agriculture findings indicate chemical control of wild onions may be possible in certain areas.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

Crowell, Texas, December 7, 1948

THALIA
MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mrs. Lillie Marlow was brought home from the Crowell hospital Friday after a four-day stay there. Ed Railback, Louis Pyle and Foy McCurley have returned home.

INSURANCEFIRE, TORNADO,
HAIL, ETC.Mrs. A. E. McLAUGHLIN
Office in Crowell**Better Cough Relief**

When new drugs or old fail to stop your cough or chest cold don't delay. Creomulsion contains only safe, helpful, proven ingredients and no narcotics to disturb nature's process. It goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Guaranteed to please you or druggist refunds money. Creomulsion has stood the test of many millions of users.

CREOMULSION

Relieves Coughs, Chest Colds, Acute Bronchitis

from Hereford where they have been harvesting feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims visited relatives in Bryan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown went to Austin and A&M College last week. They attended the football game on Thursday and brought their son, Billy Dean, home for the weekend.

C. C. Wheeler was taken back to the hospital at Crowell Friday. Charles Howard Bursey of A&M spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey.

Roy Shultz was carried to the Crowell hospital Friday. He is reported to be improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Temple and family of Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens last week end.

Dee Powers bought the Weldon Hammonds filling station last week.

Dale Thorn of New Mexico was a Thalia visitor Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wood, Saturday night. They all visited Charles Wood and wife Sunday and Monday.

Andrew Phillips was admitted to the Veterans hospital in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and baby daughter attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Capps'

cousin Friday night.

Charles Wood took his physical in Dallas Dec. 6 and left for Camp Pendleton in California where he will be stationed in the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughter, Niki, of Crowell visited in the Charlie Wood home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins of Fort Worth spent the weekend here. They came to attend the funeral of Mr. Blevins' aunt, Mrs. Joe Orr, at Margaret Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blevins, all of Keller, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinard of Fort Worth visited Mrs. O. C. Porter and Mrs. Flora Belle Arrington here recently.

Raymond Phillips and family of Lubbock spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips.

Dick Payne of Moffett Field, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, here this week.

Mrs. Isa Belle Thompson and daughter, Theresa, of Vernon spent the weekend with Mrs. M. L. Self and Roy.

Dalton Thompson made a business trip to Borger last week.

Several of our streets are being hard surfaced at this time.

Rev. H. N. Estes is recuperating from an operation in a Vernon hospital.

Lora Abston has accepted a position in Jack's Beauty Shop in Vernon.

Mrs. Tom Abston and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston were shopping in Quanah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper of Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper, and attended services at the Church of Christ here.

Floyd Webb of Snyder is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. B. D. Webb, and doing some bird hunting.

Mrs. Chessie Basham of Roscoe is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Pigg, who has been ill for many months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones recently made a trip to the Rio Grande Valley and on to Houston where they visited in the home of his brother, George Jones, and family. Mrs. M. H. Jones, mother of Mr. Jones, returned home with them after a 5-weeks visit in Houston.

Bill and Barbara, small children of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Railback of Vernon, spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railback, who took them home and spent the day there Sunday.

Mack Ford of Oklahoma City is visiting his brother, Oran Ford, and wife this week.

Bobbie Railback spent Sunday of last week with his parents who were then in Hereford. He went from there back to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is stationed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eley, Edward Shultz and family and Mrs. J. T. Martin of Vernon visited Roy Shultz Thursday.

Visitors in the F. C. Mints home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Odell, the Oscar Mints family of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mints of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Red Mints and family of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mints and sons of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey recently visited Mr. Lindsey's sister in Checotah, Okla., and also Mrs. Lindsey's sister, Mrs. Jim Sansbury, in Calera, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Monroe of Wichita Falls came Sunday for a visit with his cousin, Mrs. C. W. Wood, but found them gone to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bertha Chapman and Mrs. Pearl Gray attended the opening of the newly completed sanctuary of the Methodist Church in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake of Vernon visited awhile Friday evening in the C. C. Lindsey home.

Dot Hammons and family of Floydada visited in the homes of Mrs. Maggie Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lindsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wisdom and sons were guests at a birthday dinner honoring George Street at the Streit home in the Lockett community Sunday night.

Ed Railback and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Robbie Rogers in Electra.

Nola Swan and wife of River-

side spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Dick Swan.

Glen Swan and Glen Gable took Jimmie Mason to his home near Wichita Falls Sunday. Jimmy spent Saturday night with Glen Gable here.

John Warren and his sister, Ethel, of Littlefield spent Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

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RIVERSIDE
MRS. CAP ADKINS

Wayne Wheeler, who is employed at Odessa, spent the week end with his family here.

Morris Johnson left Thursday for Amarillo where he was inducted into the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice spent the weekend with their mother near Dallas, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Petrus of Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillary and girls of South Vernon visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, and Veda Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie McWilliams and sister, Ellen Huskey, of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller.

Mrs. Charley Machac spent Thursday with Mrs. Claude Carr of Lockett.

Mrs. Loyd Whitten and boys of Crowell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bice of Vernon spent the week end at his parents' home, while they visited near Dallas.

Cap Adkins was admitted to a Vernon hospital Monday afternoon where he will undergo surgery.

Mrs. Ben Bradford and Jimmy Hopkins are visiting in New Mexico.

A community gathering was held at the Riverside School house Friday night, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club. A 6 o'clock supper was enjoyed by a number, after which various games were played.

Worth and Roy Montgomery spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Matus attended funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuecel of Margaret at Vernon last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Mrs. Loyd Whitten and sons of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler of Chillicothe.

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A BIG FIGHT

The National Retail Dry Goods Association has urged all retailers to help in the fight against price inflation by doing, among other things, the following:

1. Avoid all unjustifiable price increases in their own operations.

2. Resist unwarranted price increases in their purchasing from suppliers.

3. Carefully avoid in their advertising and selling all statements which prompt consumers to buy merchandise in quantities larger than their current needs.

This is a sound program, and it is a safe bet that the great majority of the country's retailers will be more than willing to follow it. It is to the great credit of the industry that relatively few retailers took advantage of the ridiculous and unpatriotic wave of scare buying that occurred when hostilities in Korea began. Most retailers did all they could to oppose it. Both chains and independents stressed the fact that there would be no real shortage of anything if consumers simply

kept their heads and bought normal amounts. Many retailers went to ingenious lengths to make the hoarder feel ashamed of himself. Many of them also refused to fill orders for goods which were of a size beyond all reason.

As a matter of fact, retailing has always been a leader of innovation, in peacetime and in wartime.

This is sound business for the retailer as well as sound policy good to make a quick and temporary profit under conditions which threaten the solvency of the people. Retailing, on its record, can be trusted to fight price increases to the limit of its ability.

9 to 12 Noon—2 to 6 p.m.

Other Hours and Sunday
by Appointment

308 E. Commerce Phone 11

CROWELL, TEXAS

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WHILE YOU WATCH****KEYS****BUY AN EXTRA KEY**

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Best Economy

MORE PLEASURE PER CUP
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No. 2 Can

SOONER CHERRIES 23¢

No. 2 Can

SOONER Crushed PINEAPPLE 31¢

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An Ad in This Section Will Get Results.

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For Sale

SALE — Girl's bicycle.
Brooks. 18-3tc

SALE — Seed oats and also
for feed. — Clarence Gar-
rett, Crowell. 19-tfc

SALE — 5-room house with
D. L. Owens. 17-tfc

SALE — Springer Jersey heif-
er also few stocker cattle. — Alton
Graham and Bill Gafford.
9-tfc

SALE — First year Macha-
ron seed, storm proof, for
harvesting. See Chas.
Ebb Scales. 19-tfc

SALE — Qualla 60 cotton
and the Champion seed for 1951.
Cotton seed, \$21.00 per hundred.
Regular seed, \$3.80 per
pound. Limited, all freight pre-
paid. — Carl Zeibig. 19-2tp

SPECIAL PRICES ON all new and
pianos for Christmas. Some
pianos as low as \$100 cash
on bench, delivered. — Scarpy's
Store, 140 Main, phone
4-Vernon, Texas. 20-3tp

Piano Sale

RECEIVED car load of new
French & Sons pianos, Spin-
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ual, walnut and blonde fin-
ishes. Our overhead expense is low,
high rents or salesmen's com-
missions for you to pay. We trans-
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tory to you. You can positively
get as much as \$300.00 on these
instruments.

have 25 used uprights and
pianos that must go at once. Each
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and free delivery. Priced
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If you need a piano, don't miss
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—See—
CHAS. DRABEK OR
EBB SCALES

Notice

NOTICE — A whiteface calf, 5 or
months old, is at my place. Own-
er can get him by paying for this
—J. T. King. 20-1tp

Wanted

WANTED — Practical nursing
experience. — Mrs. Chester
Graham Sr., Rt. 1, Crowell, 19-tfc

Will crochet rugs, bed spreads,
etc. and do ironing at my home.
Mary L. Whitley. 19-2tp

WANTED — Part-time clerk and
photographer. Mature woman pre-
ferred. Could become a full-time
position. — Box 488.

Male Help Wanted

Reliable man with car wanted to
work on farms in Foard County.
Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to
\$20 a day. No experience or
capital required. Permanent. Write
to McNESS COMPANY, Dept.
Freeport, Ill. 19-2tp

Lost

LOST — Strayed from pasture,
1/2 miles east of Crowell, one
cow with "W" on right hip. Call
Walter Ramsey. 19-2tp

LOST or STRAYED — Black and
white male Collie pup, 6 months
old. Answers to name of Bradley.
\$5.00 reward. — Mrs. Carl Wishon,
Zone 52-R. 20-1tc

For Rent

FOR RENT — Furnished front
bedroom, private entrance. Lady
and married couple preferred. Call
Zerne Godwin. 19-tfc

FOR RENT — Three- and four-
room apartments. — Lanier Fi-
nance Co. 2-tfc

FOR RENT — My house in
Crowell, 6 rooms and bath. Phone
L.W. or write M. T. Gray, Quan-
do, Texas. 19-2tc

It is estimated that some earth
waves begin from 400 to 500
feet below the earth's surface.

Notices

FEED GRINDING every day in
the week. — A. L. Rucker, tfc

NOTICE

The Singer Sewing Machine Co.
will have a representative in Crow-
ell each Tuesday. For Singer sales and service, in-
quire at —

ROBERTSON'S HARDWARE

48-tfc

NOTICE

HORSES, COWS, MULES re-
moved FREE. Our trucks operate
7 days a week. — VERNON REN-
DERING CO., Phone 1630, Vernon,
collect. 27-tfc

Lodge Notices

CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE
Meets tonight (Thursday)

at 8 p. m. at the Odd
Fellows hall. All members are
urged to attend. W. J. GARRETT, Noble Grand
H. E. HILBURN, Secretary.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING
Saturday Night, Dec. 23, 8 p. m.

Members urgently requested to
attend. Visitors always welcome.

JNO. W. WRIGHT, W. M.
IRA TOLE, Sec.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE
meets the second and last Friday
of month at I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged
to attend, and visitors welcome.

JUANITA GARRETT, N. G.
MARGARET CURTIS, Sec'y.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING

Second Monday each month.
December 11, 7:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors
welcome.

GRADY HALBERT, W. M.
W. B. CARTER, Secretary.

GORDON J. FORD POST
NO. 130

Meets second and fourth
Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall
at 7:30 p. m.

RICHARD DAVIS, Commander
CECIL CARROLL, Adjutant.

Trespass Notices

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespass-
ing of any kind allowed on my land. — Mrs. R. T. Owens.
10-52tc

TRESPASS NOTICE — No trespass-
ing of any kind allowed on any land belonging to Lee and
B. A. Whitman, Thalia, Texas.
25-52tp

TRESPASS NOTICE — No trespass-
ing of any kind allowed on my place north of town. — J. H.
Carter. 24-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE — No fishing,
hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land. — Johnnie Fay
Easley. 46-1-51.

NO TRESPASSING of any kind
allowed on L. Reed's place, 3 1/2
miles southwest of Thalia. 51-tfc

NO TRESPASSING of any kind
allowed on or near dump on John S. Ray
land. — Mrs. John S. Ray. 45-tfc

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

NO TRESPASSING of any kind
allowed on Carrie G. Crawford land, 3
miles southwest of Thalia. No
trash dumping. — Mrs. T. N. Bell.
28-23tp

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

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

NOTICE — No hunting, fishing or
trespassing of any kind allowed on my land. — Furd Halsell.
tf

TRESPASS NOTICE — No fishing,
hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on any of my land. — T. R.
Cates, Thalia, Texas. 25-52tp

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

NO TRESPASSING — No hunting,
fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on
my land. — W. J. Long. 18-52tp

NO HUNTING, FISHING, or trespass-
ing of any kind on any land owned or controlled by me, due
to mistreatment of property. —
Mrs. Della Shock. 19-4tp

It is estimated that some earth
waves begin from 400 to 500
feet below the earth's surface.

FREEDOM MUST BE EARNED

"We all cherish our rights and
they must be protected," said
Representative James C. Davis of
Georgia recently. "We all treasure
our freedom and it must be
vigilantly guarded. But these
rights will not survive, nor will
this freedom long continue, unless
those who enjoy them daily
perform the tasks required for
their protection and preservation.
They are not self-perpetuating.
They can be kept and rightly
belong only to those who have the
courage, the industry, and the de-
termination to guard and defend
them."

This is another way of saying
that the man who takes freedom
for granted, much as he takes the air
he breathes, is ripe for slavery.
Few of us would willingly surren-
der any basic liberty. Yet millions
of us are in the hope of personal
gain or advantage of some kind,
seem eager to give government
more and more power, more
and more authority over our lives
and actions. And each time govern-
ment is given more power, it
must be taken from the people.
There is no other place from which
it can come.

That we have witnessed a seri-
ous decline in the old American
qualities of independence and self-
reliance, no man can satisfactorily
deny. The tendency to look to
the state to protect us from all
manner of human misfortunes and
exigencies has reached ominous
proportions. And if the state is to
be our guardian, we are the wards
of the state, subject to its whims
and dictates. After all, who pays
the piper will also call the tune.

Only those who work for and
actively defend freedom deserve
to have it.

HOUSES TO COST MORE

It is generally agreed by the
experts that housing and construction
is cheaper now than it will
be for some time to come. Every-
thing points to an increase in the
cost of all materials entering into
the construction of a home.

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Church of Christ (West Side)

Extending you a cordial invitation.

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10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. on
the Lord's Day.

You are always welcome.
Preaching services by Lynn
Fisher.

First Christian Church

J. Fred Bayless, Minister

John E. Long, Supt. Bible School

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible School 10:00 a. m.

Communion-Worship 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service 7:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

The Christian Church extends a
cordial welcome to all services.

Margaret Baptist Church

Joe R. Green, Pastor

C. T. Murphy, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week Service, 8 p. m.

Temple Gethsemane

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Evangelistic Services at 2:30 p. m.

Young People's Services at 7:30
p. m.

Tuesday Prayer Service at 7:45
p. m.

Thursday Woman's C. M. F. Ser-
vice at 7:45 p. m.

Saturday Evangelistic Service at
7:45 p. m.

Daniel Enriquez, Pastor

Eastside Church of Christ

Minister will bring lesson from
Old Bible, connecting it with the
New Testament, using diagrams
on blackboard. You will get much
good out of this if you will come
and study with us. This coming
Lord's Day, "The Language of
God's People."

Bible Classes, 10 a. m.; preaching,
11 a. m.; communion, 11:45 a. m.;
preaching, 7 p. m.; Wednesdays,
7:30 p. m.

Come, bring your friends.

C. Y. Pettigrew, Minister

Crowell Methodist Church

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring
the family and stay for morning
worship service.

-Society-

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, EDITOR
PHONE 43 OR 165

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston Honored on 54th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston were hosts at a family dinner party at their home on Sunday, December 3, in honor of Mr. Hughston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston, on the occasion of their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Their entire family was present for the turkey dinner. Pictures were taken of the group and gifts were presented the honorees.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston, there were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughston, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer and two children, M. L. and Mary Sue, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughston and baby son, Larry Thomas; Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher and baby daughter, Karen Ann, of Vernon; Miss Jean Hughston, and the host and hostess.

W. S. C. S. Holds Christmas Meeting

With Mrs. R. J. Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Erwin and Mrs. Jeff Bruce as hostesses, the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Thomas on Monday afternoon for their social and Christmas meeting.

Mrs. F. B. Flesher was lesson leader and gave a beautiful Christmas devotional, after which Mrs. F. C. Brooks read an inspiring Christmas story entitled:

Serving with
GREAT
NATIONAL LIFE
20 Years
We make Farm Loans
JOE COUCH, Agent

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THE LANIER FINANCE COMPANY
is the same today as the day it first opened its doors. Surely this continued service to the citizens of this community should be proof enough of our integrity . . . our ability to be of real service to our fellow townsmen.

CROWELL Phone 102 **TEXAS**

RIALTO THEATRE

PHONE 30

Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9
ROY ROGERS — TRIGGER
“NORTH OF THE GREAT DIVIDE”
How Green Is My Spinach—Bashful Romeo

Sunday and Monday, December 10 and 11



Suddenly It's Spring
NEWS (All-American Football Team of 1950)

Tuesday Night Only, December 12th
PAUL DOUGLAS—LINDA DARNELL
“EVERYBODY DOES IT”

Shortening Bread

Wednesday and Thursday, December 13 and 14
ROBERT MITCHUM—JANET LEIGH
“HOLIDAY AFFAIR”
Gym Jam

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The regular meeting of the Columbian Club was held on Wednesday, Nov. 29, in the home of Mrs. M. N. Kenner.

The afternoon's program was on "Safety," thus carrying out another of the Texas Federation's requirements to be a standard club.

Mrs. Jack Welch was to have been leader, but, due to illness, Mrs. N. J. Roberts substituted for her. Roll call was answered with "Suggestions for Safety."

A round table discussion on the "obligations of a citizen" revealed that this group of women are alert to their responsibilities as citizens both of their community and state.

Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, unable to be present, had prepared a paper on "How to Beat the Traffic Jam" which was read by Mrs. Hines Clark. What to do about traffic, particularly in congested areas, has become one of our major problems.

Mrs. Ray Brown, Foard County Demonstrator, provided the feature number of the afternoon's program, her topic being "Safety in the Home."

Mrs. Kenner served a delicious sandwich plate to eighteen members and Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr. as a guest.

HENRY CIRCLE

The members of the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School held its monthly social and study meeting in the home of Mrs. Sam Mills on Thursday evening, Nov. 30, with Mrs. O. L. Gentry and Mrs. Jeff Bruce sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Mills.

The opening song service was directed by Mrs. Allen Sanders and songs "Amazing Grace" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer" were sung.

Mrs. Carrie Hart was lesson leader on the book of Romans. She talked on Paul's Missionary Journeys. She was assisted by Mrs. Claude Brooks whose subject was "Justification by Faith." Mrs. F. B. Flesher spoke on "God's Dealing with the Jews." Mrs. Sam Bell gave a review of the outstanding thought from the lesson and talked on "Consecration and Duties."

Mrs. W. C. Erwin, class president, conducted a business session. The usual reports of officers were heard. Mrs. Grover Cole gave a report of the activities of the Social Service committee.

Delightful refreshments were served to twenty-four members present and two guests, Mrs. Nona Olds and Mrs. Milton Hunter.

A corsage of holly and mistletoe tied with red ribbon and tiny bells attached was given to each guest.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS

The First Baptist Church W. M. S. met on Monday, December 4, for a regular business meeting. After a song and prayer, Mrs. Glen Goodwin, president, was in charge of the business session.

Plans were made to complete the year books for 1951.

Each church member is asked to bring food and clothing to be kept at the church to be distributed to needy families, as the need arises.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Howard Williams was in charge of the Little Moon Christmas program which was started Monday and will be completed Friday. There will be a covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour. A large attendance is urged for the Little Moon Christmas program.

The W. M. S. will meet December 11 in the home of Mrs. Roy Fox at 3 o'clock for the Royal Service program, "Wings for the Gospel."

MISsIONARY GROUP MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Group of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Guy Morgan, about seven miles east of Crowell.

Mrs. John Long was lesson leader and, in an interesting way, discussed "The Marriage of Ruth" from the study book, "The Christian Home and Family." Mrs. Marion Crowell gave a beautiful devotion on "The Song of the Mother Heart."

Preceding the program, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Roy Steele, the president.

Mrs. Morgan served a delicious refreshment plate to thirteen members present. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Gerald Knox.

ART WEEK OBSERVED

The Adelphian Club of Crowell observed National Art Week by starting a picture study in the schools of Crowell.

The pictures being studied by the children of the schools were on exhibit at the Club House for the meeting of November 29.

Our alphabet was introduced into Europe by the Phoenicians.

James Buchanan was the only bachelor president.

SANTA CLAUS

WILL BE IN OUR STORE FROM

2 till 5 SATURDAY AFTERNOON

See old Santa at our store during these hours.

ALL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN

“Elmer, the Elf” Funny FREE

BEN FRANKLIN

LOCALLY OWNED - NATIONALLY KNOWN

Six-Weeks Honor Rolls Released for Crowell Schools

Honor rolls for the second six-weeks period of the Crowell Schools were released Monday by Supt. Grady Graves and follow:

High School High Honor Roll

Bobbie Abston, Betty Barker,

Jean Gamble, Mary Rader, Wanze

Spears, Eva Rae Geaslin, Essie

Franklin, Camille Todd, Mary

Cooper, Jean Hughston, Wanda

Jones, Charlene Ketchersid, Marcia

Kincaid, Naida King, Rosemary

Moss, Pauline Wheeler, Mary L.

Woods, Don Brown, Kenneth Fox,

Floyd Porter, Carolyn Bell, George

Ann Davis, Melba Coker, Mary L.

Hough, Genevieve McDaniel, Cleo

Vonne McKown, Jean Whithy,

David Bayless, Wayne Borchardt,

Pat Owens, Joyzell Thomson, Bar

bry White, Gordon W. Bell, Bud

dy Hardin, Charles Reynolds, Don

ald Reynolds, Charles Wishon.

Janis Crowell, Theda Hough, San

dra Campbell, Larry Love, Patricia

Latimer, Latrelle Duckworth, June

Ford, La Voy Rummel, Betty

Bartley, Nita June Carroll, Nancy

Hallmark, Sue Meason, Katie Sue

Polk, Judy McGregor, Ann Rieth

mayer, Barbara Ford, Virginia

Raspberry, Sandra Sanders, Mil

dred Pendergraft, Gordon Cates,

James Choate, T. A. Shook Jr.

Harvey Smith, Noel Wilkins, Jana

Black, Barbara Borchardt, Glen

Carroll, Bobby Duncan, George

Morgan, Patty McGinnis.

And Betty McKown, Jerry Pitt

horne, Jerry Bob Sellers, Ann Bay

less, Faye Phillips, James McDan

iel, Dale Rettig, Gordon Graves,

Clara Fiske and Lena Fay White.

Primary Dept. Perfect Attendance

Nicki Chatfield, Robert Fish,

Larry Hord, Dale Johnson, Steve

Phillips, Charles Todd, Dee Ann

Christian, Linda Ferguson, Jeannie

Johnson, Lillie Polk, Bobby King,

Loy Hopkins, Larry Ferguson,

Danny Callaway, Gary Griffith,

Johnny Wells, Sally Dixon, Gay

Nell Gray, Mary Ann Myers, Pa

tricia Pittillo, Kenneth Bell, Don

ald Clifton, Henry Fiske, J. W.

Golden, Eugene Monkes, Jimmy

Lee Rader, Thomas Henry Ren

ner, George Robert White.

Delton Parkhill, Sue Banks,

Mary Ann Brown, Patricia Fox,

Vera Fay Porter, Linda Teague,

Virginia White, Virginia Williamson,

Linda Caldwell, Virginia Fae Hudgens, Patsy

Jean Ribble.

Cynthia Ann Whitley, Oscar

Caram, Bill Griffith, Jimmie Hen

ry, Marvin Henry, Don Tole,

Frederick Youree, Gordon Jacob,

Darline Roberts, Alton Lane, Clark

Langford, Carroll Duncan, Richard Rodgers, Barbara Pendergraft,

Dorothy Wehba, Henry Birk, Ron

nne Bradford, Mark Harris, Howard

Gerald, Thomas Hopkins, Alta

Nell Bartley, Elizabeth Ann Bryant, Carolyn Denton, Betty

Hodge, Sharon Sue Sanders, James

Barnbee, James Borchardt, Bax

Callaway, Wendell Callaway, Carr

oll Chowning.

Jimmie Mack Gafford, Emial

Halenak, Melvin Lee Henry, Jerry

Sethill, Mike Weiss, Billy Wom

ack, Jeanette Bolibruch, Marcia

Carroll, Wilma Ruth Denton, Den

ice Eubanks, Thelma Gray, Bon

nie Little, Cathy Pittillo.

To Santa Claus . . .

Crowell, Tex., Dec. 1, 1950

Dear Santa:

I want a service station for

Christmas. I only want this one

thing, and this way, I can share with other children and not be selfish. Thank you.

Barry Curtis Barker.

Teeth are the only part of the body which does not repair itself.

Baseball's American League was founded in 1900.

Mahogany trees are cut by the light of the moon because they are then freest of sap and of richer color.