

CHRISTMAS OPENING SET FOR DECEMBER 6

Santa Claus will be in Crowell Friday afternoon, December 6, to help Foard County residents open the Christmas season. Arrangements for the visit to Crowell were worked out at a meeting of Old St. Nick's board of directors of the Booster Club.

Crowell Club President Frank Walker said Monday, that in addition to the visit by Santa Claus, the club's program will be presented on the court house lawn beginning at 3 o'clock, and climaxed by gifts of candy to all the children from Santa.

Crowell Schools Closed Monday in Memory of J. F. K.

County, shocked and appalled by the assassination of President Kennedy, joined the nation mourning the death of the president Monday during an official day of mourning. Crowell Schools were closed Monday and held classes on Tuesday and Wednesday before being dismissed for the observing holidays.

Services throughout the day Sunday emphasized the time of mourning. A business firm in Crowell at least part of the day was in a memorial to President Kennedy.

Arrangements for closing made by the Crowell Booster Club, which contacted the funeral homes.

Card Countians Turn Untimely Path of President

Countians on the faces of Foard residents shortly after Friday, when they learned President John F. Kennedy had been assassinated in Dallas on a tour of major Texas

Funeral services for President Kennedy were held in Washington with burial in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Wesley Cummings Wins as ETSC Defeats Stephen F. Austin

Wesley Cummings narrowly missed the all-East Texas individual rushing crown as the East Texas College Commerce defeated Stephen F. Austin State's Lumberjacks in a ball game played at Commerce Tuesday night.

Cummings gained 141 yards on 13 trips to miss the 162-yard record set by Neal Hinson in 1956.

Cummings' longest run in the game was a 48-yarder.

New Vehicles

New vehicles were registered here last week:

Nov. 18, Mrs. Lee Robinson, 1964 Ford 4-door; Nov. 20, L. C. Owens, 1964 Chevrolet truck; Nov. 20, James R. Conley, 1964 Chevrolet pickup; Nov. 22, Homer McBeath, 1964 Ford ranch wagon; Nov. 22, Geo. C. Steele, 1964 Chevrolet truck.

Program for the Rotary Club

Program for the Rotary Club this week, in charge of Fred Walker, was a film showing the highlights of the 1962 Southwest conference football games. Joe Walker was a visitor and operated projector.

Wernon Compton of Vernon was the student guest attending the first time were Bobby Bond and Don Lee Black.

Paris District of Liquor Control Board Leads States in Fines Paid

The Paris District of Texas Liquor Control Board, headed by Sherman McBeath, a former Foard County resident, was on top of the list, regarding the amount of fines and costs paid during October, according to the Board's monthly "Review."

The bulletin shows the Paris District, District Seven, collected \$6,111.55 during October to top the other 17 districts.

Next in line was the Dallas District with \$4,468.45 and then the Houston District with \$4,467.45 collected.

Members of the Paris District, headed by Supervisor McBeath, filed 41 cases during October, and 45 convictions were made and five jail terms assessed with seven dismissals and no acquittals. All were criminal type cases.

Two illicit stills were seized in the Paris District—one in Red River County and one in Titus County.

Dec. 3 Is Last Day to Bring Gifts for State Hospital

Mrs. Percy Taylor, chairman of the Foard County Christmas Gifts for the Vernon State Hospital, wishes to remind all clubs and church organizations that December 3 is the deadline for having the gifts delivered to her home.

She urges that everyone make a special effort for this most worthy cause.

The Adelpian Club is sponsoring the gift drive with Meses. Leslie Thomas, J. C. Prosser and Taylor serving on the State Hospital Committee.

Poll Tax Payments Lag in County

Payment of poll taxes in Foard County continues at a slow pace, according to records of R. R. Magee, deputy tax collector.

Through Tuesday morning only 43 poll tax receipts had been sold.

Texas turned down the amendment which would have eliminated the poll tax and it is necessary that those wanting to vote next year, unless exempted, have a poll tax receipt.

Next year's elections will include that of President of the United States and Governor of Texas. Poll tax receipts are required for all elections, including city, school, state and national.

Mrs. J. W. Owens Honored Sunday on 92nd Birthday

Mrs. John L. Hunter held open house to celebrate her mother's ninety-second birthday Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Owens was honored by the presence of her daughter, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. O. E. Connell of Lubbock and Mrs. Loyd Davis of Lubbock; a grandson and family, Ronny and Donald of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Pearl Cotton of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens of Foard City. Mr. Owens is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Owens.

Spiced tea, coffee and the birthday cake were served by Mrs. Vernon Garrett, a granddaughter, assisted by her daughters, Shayne, Terry and Cheryl.

About twenty-five guests attended in addition to the family.

Grows Big Turnip

Roy Ayers gave the News force a "mess" of turnips last Thursday afternoon in the form of one huge purple-top turnip. Weighing four pounds, three ounces, the turnip measured 22 1/2 inches in circumference.

Mother of Lee Oswald Once Lived in Foard County

The mother of Lee Oswald, who was charged with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and who, himself, was also assassinated Sunday morning in the Dallas police station, worked as a practical nurse and housekeeper in Foard County during a portion of the time her son was in the Soviet Union.

Mrs. Oswald worked first in Foard County at the McAdams Ranch and later was a practical nurse with Mrs. J. S. Long in Crowell. Mrs. Long is an invalid. She was staying with Mrs. Long at the time her son returned from his stay in Russia. She returned to Fort Worth about two weeks after her son's return.

Between the time Mrs. Oswald worked at the McAdams ranch and in the Long home, she lived in Vernon briefly, working as a practical nurse.

News About Our Men in Service

A-3C Don K. Ingle recently finished basic training at Lackland Air Force Base and spent a ten-day leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle, and other relatives. He is now stationed at Kelly Air Force Base where he will be with the 6946th School Squadron. Kelly is a Security Service base located at San Antonio.

Completes Basic Training at Lackland

James R. Denton of Crowell has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base. Lieutenant Denton was selected for the training course competitive examinations with other college graduates. He has been re-assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training as a munitions officer.

Receives Commission as Second Lieutenant

The lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Denton of Crowell, is a graduate of Crowell High School. He received his B. S. degree from Texas Technological College. His wife is the former Wynne Johnson of Wilmington, Calif., and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Johnson, former Crowell residents.

On Navy Football Team in California

George Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss and former resident of Crowell, is a member of the Navy Medical Department's championship football team in San Diego, Calif. The team recently became the NTC Intramural Champions of 1963 by defeating Personnel 45-0.

Moss is described in "The Hoist," a Navy newspaper in San Diego, during a previous game, thus, "With his easy style at the signal callers spot, Moss looked like TCU's great Sonny Gibbs. Moss, a man who displays a tremendous knowledge of the game of football, never hinted of the pressure he was under even when his club trailed. He directed his squad with finesse and ran his pass patterns to perfection."

Uncle of Mrs. S. T. Knox to Become 33rd Degree Mason

Hugh H. Cotner of Altus will be one of 19 Oklahoma residents who will have the honorary 33rd degree in Masonry conferred upon them in ceremonies at Guthrie, Okla., on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Mr. Cotner is an uncle of Mrs. S. T. Knox of Crowell and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Harold Cotner, the former Miss Bess Thompson of Crowell.

Local Square Dance Club Organized Last Friday Night

The Lazy Eight Square Dance Club of Crowell held its first meeting of the season last Friday night at the Community Center, and organized for this winter's activities. Jim Paul Norman was elected president of the club, replacing Virgil Johnson, who served as the president last year. Travis Veera was elected vice president.

The club will meet every other Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Community Center. The next meeting will be on December 6. Roscoe Cathedral of Children will be the caller for the group again this year.

Every couple who square dances or would like to learn, is invited to the next meeting of the club, President Norman said.

Mrs. A. W. Barker Honored Friday on 79th Birthday

Mrs. A. W. Barker was honored on her 79th birthday Friday, Nov. 22, with a party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Barker.

The terrible national tragedy which occurred at the time of the party made it more of a time of sorrow and prayer; even so, the group of elderly ladies enjoyed the fellowship and outing.

Mrs. Barker received many gifts of love and appreciation, making her happy. She publicly thanked each one present and offered a prayer of thanks and blessing for each present.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO DEDICATE NEW EDUCATIONAL UNIT SUNDAY

Dr. James Morgan, head of the Greek Department, Midwest Christian College, Oklahoma City, will be the principal speaker Sunday when the congregation of the First Christian Church dedicates its new building. The new building will house Sunday school classrooms and a kitchen.

Dr. Morgan will also bring the sermon for the morning worship service of the church. The afternoon meeting will begin at 2 p. m. Sunday and is titled "Dedication of New Educational Unit and Recognition of the Beginning of R. C. McCord's second year as minister of this church."

Following the afternoon service, refreshments will be served in the new annex, and the church extends an invitation to the public to attend.

Officers of the Christian Church, in addition to Mr. McCord, the minister, are: Marion Crowell, Sunday School Superintendent; organizer, Elaine Crowell; pianist, Sherry Sandlin; music director, Joe Ward; treasurer, Roy Steele; chairman of church board, Cecil Driver.

Elders include Mr. Driver, John Long, Joe Ward, Marion Crowell and F. A. Davis. Deacons are Jim Cook, Darwin Bell, Tom Ellis, Charles Merriman, Floyd Carl Borchardt and Roy Steele.

Members of the building committee are Roy Steele, Charles Merriman and Floyd Carl Borchardt.

County Receives Half Inch Rain Thursday Night

Foard County received more moisture last week, as a Pacific front moved through the area Thursday night. Amounts over the county were about a half inch or slightly more. Official reading of the government gauge was .48 inch.

Mrs. Woodard Died at Home Here Wednesday

Mrs. Lena Woodard, widow of the late Roy Woodard, died at her home in Crowell about 7 a. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the Bethel Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Warren Everson. Interment will be in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Woodard is survived by six children.

Honor Rolls and Perfect Attendance Listed for Thalia

Second six weeks honor rolls for the Thalia School were announced Tuesday by Mrs. Ira Toie, as follows:

High Honor Roll
Andrea Kay Abston, Janette Nickel, Patricia Matus.

Low Honor Roll
Pat Cates, Carolyn Moore, Terri Cates, Bobby Kajs, Mike Matus, Rocky Bachman.

Perfect Attendance
Andrea Kay Abston, Pat Cates, Randy Moore, Terri Cates, Ronny Holland, Bobby Kajs, Debra Brooks, Billy Ray Moore, Dale Abston, Jimmy Brooks, Rocky Bachman, Peggy Zuhn, Larry Hopkins.

Sue Bursey Pledges National Honor Society in Spanish

Miss Sue Bursey of Crowell has been named one of 12 fall semester pledges of Sigma Delta Pi, national honor society in Spanish at North Texas State University in Denton.

Miss Bursey, a junior Spanish major at NTSU, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursey of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drabek Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drabek, residents of Foard County for 48 years before moving to Shiner in 1958, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Pruet, and husband in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Drabek were visitors in Crowell last week.

Mr. Drabek and the former Miss Rosa Pechacek were married at the home of the bride's parents in Foard County on November 26, 1913, by the late Father Paul Mosler of Bonarton. They farmed northwest of town until 1958, when they retired and moved to Shiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Drabek are the parents of three children: Mrs. Ray Pruet and Bill Drabek of El Paso and Charlie Drabek of Crowell. They also have seven grandchildren.

Mr. Drabek said that when he came to Foard County, he couldn't read English, and he learned to read from copies of The Foard County News, which belonged to his employers, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wishon.

Local Farmers Union Members Attend Convention

The 60th annual convention of the Texas Farmers Union convened in the Pioneer Hotel in Lubbock on November 22-23. Prior to the convention, a workshop was held for officers on Thursday. Local officers attending this meeting were Grady Halbert, vice president; Mrs. W. F. Stater, secretary; and Mrs. Warren Haynie. At the same time, President of the local Farmers Union, Warren Haynie, attended a board meeting.

Other members and delegates attending the convention from Foard County were Merritt Caruth, Oran Ford, Thomas Tamplen, Glynndon Johnson, W. F. Stater, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Borchardt Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert.

W. F. Stater served on the resolutions committee which met Monday through Thursday before the convention. Because of the tragic assassination of President Kennedy, the convention was dismissed by its president, Jay Naman, at 1:30 on Friday to reconvene at 9 a. m. Saturday to adopt the resolutions.

October Savings Bonds Sale Here Total \$1,837.00

October Savings Bond sales in Foard County totaled \$1,837.00. This announcement was made by George Self, chairman of the Foard County Savings Bonds Committee.

Total sales in this county during the first 10 months of 1963 were \$60,002.00 which represented 60 per cent of the 1963 sales goal of \$100,000.

Texas bond sales to date amounted to \$122,667,337 or 81.4 per cent of the yearly sales goal.

According to information received from the Treasury Department, 1963 bond sales are hitting new peacetime highs. During the first 10 months of the year, bond sales nationally have increased 11 per cent over the same period in 1962. While sales have shown a fine increase, it is also noted that bond redemptions have decreased 2.7 per cent during the same period.

Revival Continues Through Sunday at Foard City Church

The revival meeting which began last Sunday at the Foard City Church, with preaching being done by County Judge Leslie Thomas, will continue through Sunday night. Services begin at 7 p. m. each night, with prayer meeting starting 15 minutes earlier, at 6:45.

A service will be held Thanksgiving morning beginning at 10:30, with a basket lunch served at the noon hour. No evening service will be held that night.

The entire area is cordially invited to attend these services.

Lions Club Zone Meeting Held Here Monday Night

Zone 1E, of Lions International held a meeting with the Crowell Lions Club at the Community Center. Roy Martin of Vernon, zone chairman, presided at the meeting Monday night at which representatives of six neighboring Lions Clubs were present.

Tommy Clark of Electra, deputy governor of District 1-E, was also present. Representing the host club were Travis Veera, president; Charles Branch, first vice president; Byron Davis, secretary; and Roy Long and Kenneth Halbert.

The next zone meeting will be held in Chillicothe in March.

BROTHER OF Mrs. J. R. Beverly Died at Mabank Sunday

Robert Ed Perkins, brother of Mrs. J. R. Beverly of Crowell, died at his home in Mabank Sunday about 11 a. m. Mr. Perkins had suffered from a heart condition for several years.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Mabank Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Survivors include the widow and two sisters, Mrs. Beverly and Mrs. David Thomson of Honolulu.

Subscriptions to News

Subscriptions to the News received since November 18 follow:

J. E. Ingle, Route 2, Crowell; Shelby Wallace, Crowell; F. B. Flesher, Crowell; Rev. Clarence Bounds, Crowell; Rev. Glenn Willson, Crowell; J. D. Smith, Truscott; Mrs. Dave Solis, Vernon; Cecil Carroll, Crowell; Mrs. Leo Cates, Crowell; Leo Spencer, Amarillo; Emma L. Main, Vernon; L. N. Higginbottom, Crowell; Mrs. Joe B. Caldwell, Dallas; W. R. Thompson, Odessa; Oscar Whitley, Crowell; T. H. Russell, Vernon; Aubrey Manning, Crowell; J. L. Shultz, Thalia; R. A. Miller, Route 1, Thalia; Ed Rettig, Crowell; John E. Long, Crowell; Roy Hofmann, Route 3, Vernon.

THE WEATHER

High and low temperatures recorded here during the past week follow:

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| Nov. 20: | high 70, low 40. |
| Nov. 21: | high 69, low 50. |
| Nov. 22: | high 55, low 32. |
| Nov. 23: | high 56, low 31. |
| Nov. 24: | high 60, low 32. |
| Nov. 25: | high 47, low 30. |
| Nov. 26: | high 58, low 28. |

HOSPITAL NOTES FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL Patients In:

John Van Winkle.
Guy Bounds.
Mrs. Peggy Sanders.
Mrs. Florence McBeath.
Mrs. Betty Fox.
Mrs. LaRue Russell and infant son.
Mrs. Yvonne Jones and infant daughter.
Mrs. DeWitt King.
Ranelle Marlow.
E. R. Roland.
Mrs. Jessie Fowler.
Mrs. Audie Mae Davis.
Kirby Chism.
Henry E. Thomson.

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Erminia Rivas.
Barbara Castenada.
William Foster.
Mrs. Ocie P. Bolibruch.
Mrs. Ella J. Long.
Mrs. James Welch.
Mrs. Bertie Welch.
Tom Polk.
Tommy Ruckel.
Mrs. Jodie Owens.
J. W. Hazelwood.
Otis Johnson.
Sidney Garrett.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

Austin, Tex.—Our guests of honor did not arrive. A "Texas Welcome Dinner" in Austin, honoring President and Mrs. Kennedy and Vice President and Mrs. Johnson, was cancelled. President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas during the noon hour Friday, just a few hours before he was to be the guest of 3,000 Democrats of Texas at one of the largest honor banquets ever held in the Lone Star State.

He died of bullet wounds received while in a motorcade en route to a speaking engagement at the Dallas Mart.

Also shot by the sniper and seriously injured was Texas' Governor, John Connally, who was riding with the President.

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, in keeping with customary security measures, was in another car. He was unharmed.

It was a bright, sunny day, suddenly turned into darkness and gloom . . . not just in Dallas and Austin, but throughout the world. Unquestionably it was the blackest day in Texas history.

Thousands of persons, including Texas legislators, heard the news en route to Austin. Many continued their journeys to the capital . . . a city paralyzed by the shocking events. Hundreds joined the legislators in memorial services in the House of Representatives.

It was a sad ending to an even sadder day.

CONNALLY RECOVERING — First encouraging news to reach the capital following the murderous attack on the president and governor was word that the operation on Connally was successful. However, he is expected to be hospitalized for at least 10 days.

JOHNSON ASSUMES PRESIDENCY—Within a few hours after President Kennedy's assassination, Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as President.

Swearing-in ceremonies were performed by Federal District Judge Sarah T. Hughes, aboard the presidential plane just before the jet airliner bearing the deceased president's body left Love Field for Washington.

WATER PROPOSAL — Governor Connally, addressing the

Texas Water Conservation Association's annual meeting here, recommended a six-point program for meeting future water needs.

To harness the state's water resources the Governor recommended full development of water supplies in the central and western basins; development in eastern river basins and diversion from areas of excess to those of deficiency; proper use of underground water resources; safeguards to maintain quality of surface and ground water; planning for re-use of water; and a coordinated, systematic program "with an immediate accelerated effort."

Floyd E. Doherty, Federal Reclamation Commission, called for grass roots leadership to push the Texas Basins Project. Proposed is \$3,000,000,000 in expenditures for 83 dams and an elaborate conduit system to include a 419-mile canal along the coast. "Industry is not attracted by water plans," stated Doherty. "Industry wants water supplies. Lacking them here, it will go where water is available."

EXPENDITURES APPROVED—Legislative Budget Board approved plans for a \$1,000,000 conference center at The University of Texas. Governor Connally had vetoed the appropriations item because they placed "bricks over brains."

Board also authorized expenditures of \$253,000 by the Parks and Wildlife Commission. Of this, \$49,500 will go for conversion of Port Lavaca causeway into a fishing pier.

House Speaker Byron Tunnell, a member of the board, criticized Sul Ross College President Bryant Wildenthal for buying a \$65,000 electronic computer after the legislature turned down the purchase. Tunnell asked the comptroller not to pay the bill and said he thought a legislative investigation is in order.

SEEKS IMPORT CURBS — A law to back up the State Highway Commission Order (voided by the courts) to curb use of steel imports on state projects has been proposed by a legislative committee.

Supreme Court has held that

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the 1960 "Buy America" order infringes on state law requiring competitive bidding.

OGALLALA HEARINGS—Major oil and gas industry spokesmen told the Texas Water Pollution Control Board they are going all out to protect fresh water supplies of the Ogallala formation. The formation covers 48 West Texas and Panhandle counties and extends 31,500 square miles.

James L. Sewell, president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, said: "It is our desire to form an alliance with groups in the industry or outside . . . who wish to protect the waters of this state." He predicted a flexible program can solve the problems without jeopardizing extensive oil and gas operations.

Last September the board's geologist recommended elimination of unlined surface pits used for disposal of oil field brines in the Ogallala area. Seepage of brine was contaminating underground water.

TEXAS TAXES HIGH—People who think they are paying high state property and sales taxes will be interested to know they are! A study of state financing by the Legislative Budget Board reveals that the state tax burden in Texas is heavier than the national average.

A 10-year view of tax burdens—the term statisticians use to describe state taxes as a percentage of total personal income — shows Texans' "tax burden" has risen above the average for the first time.

Texans contributed only 3.7 per cent of their total income to help run the state in 1952, when the average U. S. citizen chipped in 3.9 per cent to his state.

Last year, the average Texan paid 4.9 per cent of his income for state taxes, while the average in other states doled out only 4.7 per cent.

State taxes are climbing upward all over the country, but in Texas the climb has been quicker than in other states. This is due partly because the average Texan's income has not risen as fast as his taxes, or as fast as the average income.

In 1949, average per-person income of Texans was 92.8 per cent of the national average. It was only 85.2 per cent of the national average in 1962.

FREE FOOD GRANTS DECLINE—Distribution of free federal surplus foods by the State Department of Public Welfare de-

creased by more than 2,000 recipients between September 1962 and September 1963.

In September of last year 149,694 recipients in 87 counties and five cities were receiving free farm surplus. This year, the September number had dwindled to 147,583 persons in 88 counties and three cities. Navarro County was dropped from the list during the 12-month period, but Bee and Cameron counties were added.

BORDER DISPUTE — Texas and Louisiana officials have agreed to work out the dispute over the boundary line in Sabine Lake soon, according to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler. They hope to do it without a lawsuit.

Texas claims that the center line of the lake is the boundary, but Louisiana claims its land extends to the west bank. Oil companies are eyeing settlement measures closely.

CAR-TAX SOLUTION SUGGESTED—Although county tax collectors have authority to levy and collect ad valorem taxes on automobiles, a study by the Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy reveals that only about a fourth of the state's taxing units make any effort to collect them.

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas County—one that does collect—suggests that county tax collectors have their pay cut when they fail to collect all the taxes which they levy. As a member of the tax-study group, Parkhouse will have an opportunity to present his suggestion to the Legislature in 1965.

LOAN LICENSING EXTENSION SET—After a conference with Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, Regulatory Loan Commissioner Frank Miskell granted a 30-day extension of time in which some 250 finance company operators may be licensed to operate under the 1963 Texas Regulatory Loan Act. The 1963 act affords liberal interest rates for the lenders.

Licensing deadline was November 21. So many license applications were held up, due to bonafide technical omissions, that Miskell asked Carr if he could give those "of good faith" a little leeway. Copies of his extension order will serve in lieu of licenses until their applications are granted, or rejected.

On the deadline date, the Office of Regulatory Loan Commissioner had granted 1,300 licenses to loan companies. Any who now operate in violation of the law are subject to a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 and/or up to six months in jail.

SECURITIES PERMITS UP — Granting of permits by the State Securities Board took a sharp upward turn in dollar value during

October, after a September lag. Last month permits totaled a dollar worth of \$21,814,814; a high jump over September's value of \$12,701,583. Forty companies—including 11 Texas firms—were given permission to sell stocks in the state.

GROUPS FORM — Two new non-profit corporations were granted charters by Secretary of State Crawford Martin last week.

"Save Our Shell, Inc." is dedicated to conservation of shell reefs and oyster beds in the Gulf Coast area and other conservation matters. The Coastal group is a client in a suit to set aside a Parks and Wildlife Commission order permitting dredging of shell close to live oyster reefs.

Second group, the Texas League of Political Research, Inc., of San Antonio, outlines a program of studying the voting system on officials and issues. Albert Fuentes Jr., state executive secretary for the Political Association of Spanish Speaking Organizations (PASO), forwarded the TLPR articles of incorporation to Martin.

Truscott AND GILLILAND MRS. H. A. SMITH

Our community joins all other communities and cities in the U. S. and especially in Texas in the greatest grief that has befallen our nation, the tragic loss of our President and wounding of our governor. We are all bowed in grief and are willing and anxious to lend a helping hand to our new President, and by all working in unison, he will succeed in his new responsibility.

We also received a shock in our community this morning. A. S. Tarpley collapsed at Sunday School. An ambulance was called and he was rushed to the Quannah hospital, and the latest report was that they were still making tests.

John Brown and Mrs. W. Owens were Quannah visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. King is a patient in the Foard County Hospital.

Walter Snoddy, Knox County's oldest citizen, died Saturday morning. Funeral services were at 10 a. m. Monday at Benjamin.

Mrs. E. J. Jones and Mrs. Jackie Brown were Vernon visitors Sunday.

Mmes. John Bullion, Paul Bullion, Mary Baty, Louis Baty and Sybil Simmons were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday.

J. T. Glidewell and sister, Mrs. Bill Lindsey, of Victoria, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. R. B. Glidewell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank visited their daughter and family in Carlsbad, N. M., and their sons and families in Denver City and Post last week.

Mrs. J. M. Roberson of Vera spent last week with her son, Floyd Roberson, and wife. Other visitors in the Roberson home Friday were his sister, Mrs. Juanita Joffcoat of Dallas, and his brother, Clifford Roberson, and wife of Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldon Boone of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Smartt.

Mrs. Owen New attended Texas Classroom Teachers Association held at Abilene Christian College Nov. 23. Mrs. New states that this was a most informative meeting with many of the speakers representing the Texas Education Agency and one which brought about insight into the never proposed progress for preparation of teachers. Mrs. New attended two sessions, preparation of teachers of special education, led by Perry Botwin from Texas Woman's University in Denton, and the session on modern mathematics for the elementary grades conducted

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wisdom of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, and took them to Lubbock where Mr. Jones will enter a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of Abilene and Mrs. R. E. Winstead of Seymour visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook of the Gilliland community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bays of Seymour visited friends in the Gilliland area Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williams of Archer City visited the A. Hornes and the Cooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberson of Vera visited her brother, L. D. Welch, Sunday.

Gene Gilliam of Dallas visited the Shaw families the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Humphries of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, the H. M. Bairds, and also visited her brother, Harold Baird, of San Diego, Calif., who is spending two weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Amos Kinnibrugh spent last week with her children in Vernon.

Mrs. Ila Ellis has been a patient in the Quannah hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Horne, Mrs. H. M. Baird and Mrs. L. G. McGuire visited relatives in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis visited relatives in Bridgeport last week.

Dud Ellis was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Charles Trapp of San Angelo is here to be with her mother while her father, A. S. Tarpley, is in the Quannah hospital.

Moldable Cotton Fabrics Developed

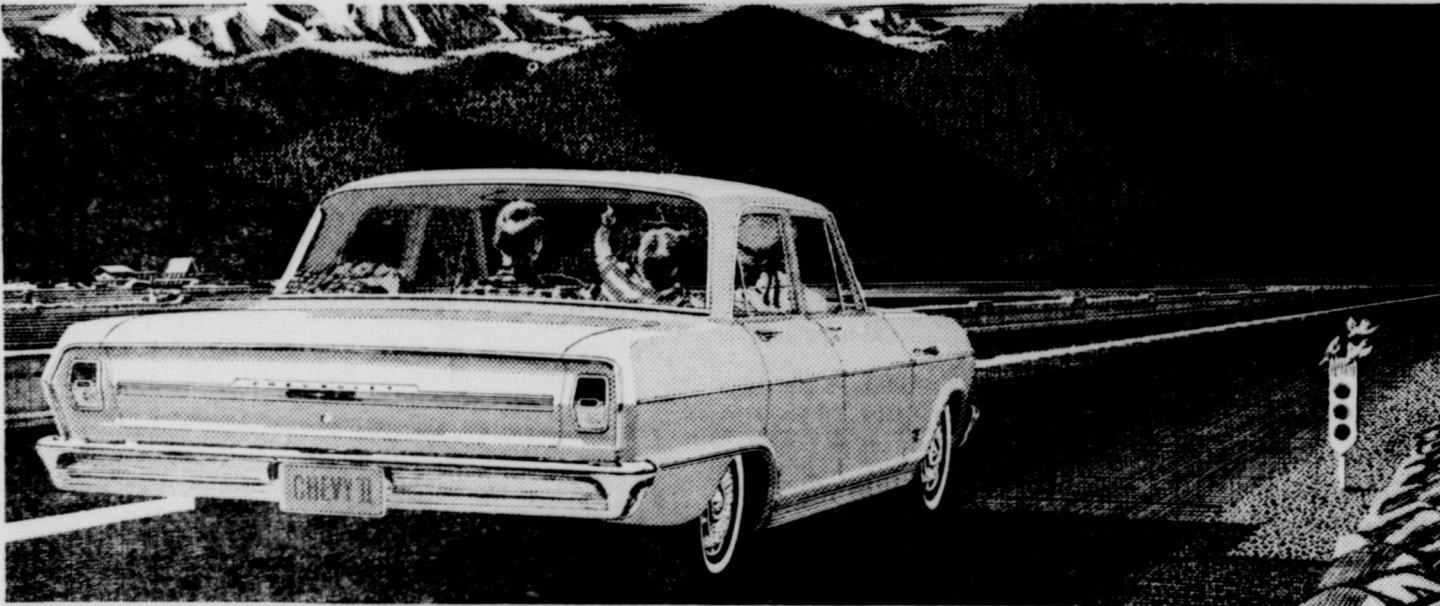
Moldable cotton fabrics are latest development in cottonization research by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The researchers see use for these molded materials manufacture of upholstered furniture, hats, shoes, and many consumer products. The fabric that can be molded into dimensional shapes, have worked out as the result of tanning effort to find new agricultural products.

The idea for these molded cottons came from the research develop stretch cottons, according to the USDA. Through a process called slack mercerization, cottons were made to stretch more than 50 per cent. Since stretched materials fitted clothing, the scientists decided the fabric were chemically treated and molded, it would hold its shape.

The molding process is treating the fabric with a solution of sodium hydroxide, which it stretch by making the fibers yarns twist and shrink. The fabric is wet with chemicals the type used to make washable cotton and finally, it is stretched over a heated mold of the shape. The heat of the mold causes the fabric and causes the chemicals to lock it into the shape. The new molded cotton has advantages for use in the women's shoes and in the manufacture of sofas, chairs and upholstered items, say the tists.

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Riverside H. D. Club

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Nov. 19, in the home of Mrs. Sam Kuehn. Mrs. Billy Cleveland read a poem entitled "When You Start a Car, Say This One Sentence Prayer," by an unknown author. The roll call was answered by five members.

A Thanksgiving program was read by the members present. Mrs. Sam Kuehn read Psalms 105:1-5, and Psalms 136:1-4. An amusing quiz entitled "How's Your Horse Sense" was enjoyed by the members. The hostess served pumpkin pie and punch.

The members are asked to bring gifts for patients at the State Hospital before Dec. 3 to the home of Mrs. Billy Cleveland. The Christmas meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Grover Moore on December 10, at 2 p. m.

Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laird and sons of Casper, Wyo., spent the week end with their nephew, Bob Laird, and wife.

W. S. High of Waco is here visiting his niece, Mrs. Robert Hammonds, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice spent the week end visiting their son, James, and family of Amarillo. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bice and Cindy of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bellstein and children, Jane, Mark and Gregg, of LaGrange, Mo., visited with old-time friends, Mrs. John S. Ray, and mother during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and Mr. and Mrs. Hibbit Grisham of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore visited their aunt and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker of Ben Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle of Garland, in the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Nolan Shivers, of Lockett Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe G. Baker, and husband of Aeme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blakney, and family of Wichita Falls Tuesday. Mr. Kuehn and Mr. Blakney were Graham visitors also.

Mrs. Herman Schwarz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and son, Mark, have returned from visiting Mrs. Schwarz's daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norris and Ewald Schwarz, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Botot, all of Irving. They also visited Misses Ida Leonard and Frieda Kranon and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kranon, all of Bowie, on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swan and family of Lawton, Okla., have moved to the farm place of Mrs. John S. Ray, recently vacated by

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder. Mrs. Clabe Carpenter of Wagoner ranch, who has been attending the bedside of her husband in a Wichita Falls hospital, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Bachman, and family.

Mrs. Helen Mobley of Wichita Falls visited her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek and Mrs. Joe Coufal, and Bill last week.

Johnie Zuhn was in Wichita Falls Friday for a cheekup following his recent surgery.

Johnie Joe Matus of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kveton of Abernathy visited his sister, Mrs. Ignac Zacek, and husband during the week end en route to their home from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Showers, and husband of Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and his mother, Mrs. R. E. Moore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Moore of Odell and Miss Alyene Moore of Dallas in the Rufus Moore home at White City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn and daughter were guests of her mother, Mrs. Ollie Jones, of Vernon Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. Marion Crowell and Mrs. Cassie Shievers, all of Crowell, visited Mrs. John Ray and Mrs. W. A. Mussetter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac and sons visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Hrabal, and husband of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Crowell Sunday night.

Mrs. Ollie Jones of Vernon spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Kuehn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Matysek of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek, Sunday afternoon.

Mike and Buddy Swan visited Mr. and Mrs. Welton Nickel and family of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Graf were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieschnick and Linda visited his sister, Mrs. Raymond Gfeller, and family of Oklaunion Sunday night.

David Harbin of Houston visited his aunt, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, last week.

Dave Shultz, accompanied by Mrs. Mary White of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins of Crowell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cap Adkins and Mrs. Houston Adkins visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. A. Spear, and family of Olney Tuesday.

In Foard County, the March of Dimes has provided \$6,563.36 in direct aid for fellow residents suffering from birth defects, arthritis or polio.

Thalia

MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

We will always remember where we were and what we were doing Friday, Nov. 22, when we, individually, heard the shocking news of the assassination of the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy. Never in the lifetime of our most elderly citizens has there been a more tragic day. To every citizen worthy of the name, it was a time of deepest sorrow and a time which left us saying, "If it had to happen, why in Texas?" Our hearts go out to the entire Kennedy family for we know that losing a loved one leaves the same deep grief and sorrow as to each of us who have lost those dear to us. May God give comfort to each of them. Our new President, Lyndon B. Johnson, needs and deserves the help, the encouragement and the earnest prayers of us all.

Mrs. Josie Bledsoe of Aroya, Colo., and Mrs. Grover Nichols of Crowell spent Thursday night with Mrs. H. W. Banister. Other visitors in the evening were Mrs. Susie Roberts and Mrs. Myrtle Neill.

Louis Webb of Montana arrived Friday night for a visit with his brother, Floyd Webb, and with his mother, Mrs. B. D. Webb of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and

children, Harletta and Marshall, of Vernon attended a dinner in the home of Mrs. Maggie Capps honoring Mrs. Josie Bledsoe of Aroya, Colo., Wednesday.

Mrs. O. M. Grimm submitted to eye surgery at General Hospital in Wichita Falls last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Bob Abston of Crowell, remained with her. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Jesse Grimm have been in frequent attendance at her bedside. She is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. Maggie Wheeler, Mrs. C. O. Johnson and Mrs. Loyd Fox visited their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Kitty Fox of Vernon, in the General Hospital in Wichita Falls Wednesday. She underwent eye surgery there last week.

Mrs. G. A. Shultz and daughters, Mrs. Nan Sue Dockins and Mrs. David Carpenter and Rusty of Electra, visited their brother-in-law and uncle, J. D. Campbell, who is seriously ill in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Maggie Capps, Marshall Capps and Roy Self visited friends in Chillicothe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited the Waldon Johnsons in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. Dumas Hopkins and sons in Crowell Sunday afternoon. They visited their son, Junior Hopkins, and family in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Celeste Johnson of Vernon spent Thursday night with

Irene Doty. Mrs. Earl McKinley has been attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Grimsley, who is ill in Vernon.

Marshall Capps of Vernon visited his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Capps, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter and Rusty of Electra spent the week end with the Cecil Carpenter and G. A. Shultz families.

Mrs. Josie Bledsoe spent a few days last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate Dale at Lockett, and her sister, Miss Emma Main in Vernon.

The turkey dinner sponsored by the PTA was well attended and was a great success. The funds raised went to the cafeteria.

Mrs. Marshall Messick and son, Shawn, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Jr. and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm visited the Liter Cooks of Margaret Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Kindt of Vernon visited Mrs. Lee Sims Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston and children Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida Mints, who has been employed at Jacksonville, visited Mrs. E. J. McKinley Saturday. She is employed now in Crowell.

Mrs. Mildred Roseberry of Amarillo spent the week end with her father, M. C. Adkins.

Dinner guests of the R. H. Coopers Thursday were Mrs. Mary

Motsinger of Montana, Mrs. Rob Cooper and Mrs. Peggy Myers of Crowell.

Roy Shultz returned home Tuesday from a very successful deer hunt on the lease of his father, J. L. Shultz, at Leakey.

O'Neal Johnson and sons, Billy and Jimmy, Woodrow Johnson of Amarillo, Merl Moore, Robert Hammonds and Farris Gatewood have returned from deer hunting in Mason County. They were very successful, as usual.

Many Thanks

A lady phoned the president of a large department store at two a. m. After a long while, a sleepy, gruff voice answered.

"This is Miss Gruntled," said the lady in sugary tones. "I just had to call you personally to tell you that the hat I bought at your store last week is simply stunning."

"I'm delighted to hear it," yawned the president. "But, madam, why call me in the middle of the night about a hat you bought last week?"

"Because," she replied sweetly, "your truck just delivered it."—Santa Fe Magazine.

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Auto Population Growing Faster Than People

A publication of the Standard Oil Company of California points out that the automobile population is growing faster than the human population. There will be about 4 million people born this year in this country, but during the year 1963 more than 5 million automobiles were produced. By 1975, it is estimated that production of 8 million automobiles will be common. However, the number of people born this year is less than that of automobiles. Estimates show that about 5 million vehicles were scrapped this year, as compared with 1.7 million human deaths.

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Player-Piano Makes Comeback



The news from this year's music convention in Chicago is the full-fledged revival of the player-piano after a silence of almost 30 years.

With two more manufacturers joining the trend to players by unveiling new models, the public now can choose between eight different modern player-pianos.

Last year more players were sold than in any year since the heyday of the 1920's, when players outsold standard pianos, and sales are continuing on the upswing.

Even noted composer Morton Gould recently struck a positive note for the modern player. "It's not only a lively centerpiece of active entertainment for the whole family," he pointed out, but it's "a definite aid to learning."

Today's stylish players are a far cry from the bulky uprights of yesteryear. Some models measure less than four feet across, and refinements make it

possible to add individual interpretation to the playing of each roll. Another advantage is that modern players can also be played manually.

Although some new players are exclusively electrically powered, many of the leading makes may be foot powered as well, for three-way play. According to one manufacturer, "Pumping is an important part of the fun since it lets you take an active part in producing live music."

But no matter how it's used, thousands of families are discovering that a player-piano means fun for everyone.

Emphasis Made on Values and Goals of Football

The following article, written by Rhea H. Williams, head of the Texas Interscholastic Athletic Association, is reprinted from the "Interscholastic" issue of the "Interscholastic" magazine.

"The 1963 football season is drawing to a close. During the year more than 4 million automobiles were produced in this country. By 1975, it is estimated that the total production will be about 8 million automobiles, happily, the majority of them will be produced in this country. It is estimated that in this year, a total of 10 million human deaths will occur. In the past few years, the population of the United States has grown at a rate of about one per cent per year. This growth is not only a cause of concern but also a challenge to our schools. We need to help our children understand the values and goals of football. We need to help our children understand the values of discipline, responsibility, and teamwork. We need to help our children understand the goals of excellence and achievement."

in allowing their sons to participate. Any parent or boy who has such an idea is completely "missing the boat." Just the reverse is true.

"The parents should be thankful that there is still a program in the school requiring rigid discipline to achieve success. Where can you find a program with better organized supervision and trained personnel than in football? Where else can you find more equipment and facilities available for the protection and welfare of a child than is provided for in football?"

"It is essential that parents realize that they have a prime responsibility in the training, guidance and direction of their son's mental, physical and social attitude toward football. They can make a great contribution to the boy's education and to the school's football program by indoctrinating their offspring to the effect that it is a privilege and an honor to be a member of the local high school team."

Apron Strings
"There is a growing 'protectiveness' on the part of some parents relative to participation in football competition. This is especially true in the case of many mothers who want to 'spread their wings' many times until they are over 21 years of age. This attitude encourages a boy not to participate in football because it is too rough or because he may get injured. Certainly, there may be an occasional injury to a boy engaged in a contact sport; but the important question is, 'What is the average boy doing when he is not engaged in some worth-while, outside, supervised activity?' It is a fact proven by statistics that a boy is much safer in supervised football practice than he is when he is not supervised."

Car versus Football
"Paradoxically, in some cases, the same parents who will not let a boy go out for football because it is 'too dangerous' will buy him an automobile or a 'hot rod' and think nothing of it. From the viewpoint of the boy's scholastic achievements and his safety, statistics prove conclusively that the most dangerous thing the parent can do is to give him uninhibited freedom with an automobile."

"It is a strange set of values on which some of our parents operate as regards allowing their sons to participate in football. Some of the parents abhor the

idea of perspiration, physical exertion and bodily contact. This once again is typical of the softness which is permeating society. With air conditioning, cars and the other luxuries, there is a greater challenge on the part of the parents and school personnel to see that young people participate in vigorous, competitive athletic activities."

Cooperation Needed
"The coach and the school have a great responsibility to parents who permit their boys to participate in interschool football. The coach and the school should always keep in mind that the parents are entrusting to the coach the most precious possession they have. It is imperative that the coach take every precaution to insure the health and welfare of each individual participant. This means requiring physical examinations before participating, issuing adequate equipment which fits the player, teaching techniques and skills which are educationally sound, employing officials who are able to conduct the game properly, and providing the proper emotion, educational and social backgrounds for the participants."

Good for Boy
"There is an equal responsibility on the part of the school, the coaches and the parents to see that every effort is made to provide each player who participates in football the proper educational background in which to develop those specific citizenship traits which can come out of football."

"There should be less 'protectiveness' on the part of parents and more encouragement by parents of boys to participate in vigorous activities. The parents should stress to the boy that it is a privilege for him to participate and represent the local high school team, thereby negating the viewpoint that he is doing the school a favor by playing."

"The coach and the school should do everything possible to insure that what they do is for the welfare of the individual boy and not for the glory of the coach or the school."

First Sign That Business Upturn Will Continue into 1964

Financial columnist Sylvia Porter says: "We now have the first soil dollars-and-cents signal that the current 33-month-old business upturn will continue well into 1964. The signal lies in this one fact: American businessmen already plan a 4 per cent hike in their spending on new plants and equipment in 1964 to a record dollar amount of \$40.7 billion."

Safety Association Urges Safe Driving During Thanksgiving

The president of the Texas Safety Association this week urged Texans to "keep Thanksgiving a time for being thankful by adopting safe driving attitudes."

The president, Quincy V. Tuma of Houston, is asking all drivers to consider the rights of others in traffic and to obey all traffic rules and regulations.

He pointed out that although the Thanksgiving holiday usually is not considered a "traffic problem holiday," the Texas experience of 1962 could label it otherwise.

"Last year in Texas on Thanksgiving day, there were 15 fatalities. The average for a mid-week holiday is about nine fatalities," he explained. "On the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving Day, there were 10 fatalities and on the three-day week end following the holiday, there were 31 traffic fatalities. The total for the five-day period was 56 fatalities."

Tuma said the Association has issued a special appeal to all college and university students to use "caution and courtesy" in going home for the holiday or in traveling to Turkey Day football games. Most colleges and universities have a five-day holiday where the average person has only one holiday on Thanksgiving.

In concluding his appeal to drivers to develop safe driving attitudes, Tuma listed the Ten Commandments of Good Driving. They are:

1. The good driver keeps his car in safe condition.
2. He drives only when sober and never when extremely tired.
3. He keeps his mind on his driving.
4. He recognizes the hazards of night driving and lowers his speed.
5. He knows and obeys the traffic laws.
6. He is considerate of other drivers for he knows that he is his brother's keeper.
7. He keeps his temper knowing that self-control is vital to car-control.
8. His care protects children and pedestrians, for over them he has the power of life and death.
9. He constantly remembers that courtesy is the first law of self-preservation.
10. He obeys the Golden Rule, driving with the care, caution and courtesy he would have others use.

Cotton Harvesting Drastically Curbed by Rains During Week

Cotton harvesting was curbed drastically by the rains during the week, as evidenced by samples received for classing by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Cotton Division office at Altus, C. E. Cox reported that the daily volume dropped from 3,500 a day to about 600 a day at the close of the week ending November 22. 9,100 samples were classed during the week, making the season total 115,000 bales. This compares with 5,000 bales for the same week a year ago and a season total last year to the same date of 63,000.

Grades of cotton classed during the week declined slightly, while staple and micronaire averages remained nearly unchanged. Twenty-seven per cent was called in the white color group, and light spotted accounted for 70 per cent. The predominant staple length was 15-16 inch, accounting for 36 per cent, and 31-32 inch was in second place with 24 per cent. Micronaire averages showed nine per cent "miking" below 3.5, twelve per cent in the 3.5 to 3.9 range, and 63 per cent 4.0 to 4.9. More than 75 per cent of the cotton classed for area cotton producers has also carried micronaire information.

Marketing of the new crop cotton continued steady during the week, with prices showing little change from the previous week. Total volume of sales reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service has remained at about the same level for the past three weeks. Farmers received an average of 29.50 cents per pound for middling light spotted 29-32 inch; 29.95 cents per pound for middling light spotted 15-16 inch; 28.7 cents for strict low middling light spotted 29-32 inch; and 29.10 cents per pound for strict low middling light spotted 15-16 inch.

One of Every Three American Youths Drops Out of School

Of every three of the nation's youths, one drops out of school before graduating from high school. That results in a tragic and significant contribution to the unemployment total—jobs nowadays usually require a high school education as a minimum.

A&M Training Heavy Equipment Operators

Within the next decade, Texans should be able to motor nonstop to faraway places like California or New York without opposition from pesky traffic lights and busy intersections.

The program to crisscross the United States with these interstate highways has been made possible by billions of dollars allocated by state and federal governments.

But the success of this venture will depend largely on how well men can use heavy highway construction equipment to clear and to make a path for miles of concrete and asphalt.

Members of a training school at Texas A&M University believe that their graduates will make a sizeable contribution to this federal-state highway program through its graduates.

Organized in 1957, the school has produced 700 men trained to operate machinery that knocks over trees or scoops up tons of dirt. Its graduates are not civil engineers or construction superintendents; they work the bulldozers, the cranes, the graders and scrapers and dragline equipment.

The training center is somewhat hidden on the southwestern part of A&M's 5,200-acre campus at College Station. Its official title is the "Highway Construction Equipment Technicians and Operators School." It's part of the Engineering Extension Service program.

Alvin W. Jones serves as the spokesman for the staff, although he simply calls himself an instructor.

"Our staff is small, and rank is unnecessary," Jones commented.

The school has four permanent staff members—three instructors including Jones and a mechanic—and others are called in when necessary.

One of the unique features is the immediate benefits realized by the university from the students.

Students, for example, might be assigned the task of clearing a tract of undeveloped land on the university's farm, after they have received basic instruction. In six years, almost 1,000 acres of such land has been cleared.

Others might be asked to make a lake or pond. Previous classes have dug four lakes on pasture land managed by the university's College of Agriculture, Jones pointed out.

Miles of roadway have been made on the campus by these heavy equipment school students. A future project calls for the school to clear runway approaches to the university's airport.

"This job alone will save the university thousands of dollars," Jones said. "The trees have grown taller than the Federal Aviation Agency permits."

The students—some high school age and some nearing retirement age—pay a tuition fee of \$250 for 160 hours of instruction, Jones noted.

"This may seem high, but it costs money to pay for operation

Warning Issued on Carbon Monoxide Poisoning in Autos

The Portland, Oregon, Traffic Safety Commission warns that many lives are tragically lost each winter as the result of undetected carbon monoxide fumes in an automobile. To avoid a lethal concentration of this odorless and colorless gas, never start a car motor with the garage doors closed—always have at least one window open part way when the car is in use—and have the exhaust system checked regularly by a competent mechanic.

A quarter of a million babies are born each year in the U. S. with significant birth defects. Help fight these cripples. Phone the local March of Dimes chapter, Charles Branch, chairman, Foard County Chapter, at 684-3551, in Crowell.

Experience Teaches 4-H's Value of Their Club Work



Bobbitt Miss Wagner Miss Williams Miss Lux

Experience is a good teacher. And the experience of four Texas teen-agers has taught them the practical value of their 4-H Club work. All won special recognition for their best-in-state 1963 club projects.

Ann Williams, 18, of Angleton and Gayle Wagner, 18, of Victoria, earned expense-paid trips to the 42nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, which convenes the week after Thanksgiving.

Watches For Two
Two other Texas teen-agers won honors for their efforts. Rique Bobbitt, 17, of Bryan and Margie Lux, 15, of Wetmore received 19-jewel engraved wrist watches.

Miss Lux ranked first in the dairy foods program sponsored by the Carnation Company. Bobbitt placed at the top of the list for those in the state dog care and training program supported by the Ralston Purina Company.

Miss Williams is one of those 4-Hers who applies the club's motto: "Learn by doing." She began her clothing program in 1955 and by 1959 had won district honors for a tailored suit she made. This year her tweed coat rated highest in the statewide clothing program.

Miss Williams is one of 718,450 4-Hers enrolled in the national program sponsored by Coats & Clark Inc. She is a freshman at Sam Houston State Teachers College and majors in home economics. Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams who operate a 2,063-acre cattle and rice ranch.

Miss Wagner won the dress revue title. This popular program has a national membership of 718,500 and is sponsored

by Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc. At the national congress Miss Wagner will again model her prize-winning pink mohair coat and wool flannel dress ensemble.

Saves Money
"In the past nine months, I've saved about \$300 just by making my own clothes," says the Victoria College student. She is a seven-year club member and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wagner.

Bobbitt enrolled in the 4-H dog care and training program in 1959, which today has a total enrollment of 19,100 members. Bobbitt has raised and trained five bird dogs.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bobbitt. About 50 per cent of the dogs in his club have come from breeding his own dogs. Bobbitt trains and sells puppies. Often, he gives a puppy to a new boy in his club.

For a feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction, there's nothing like watching your family enjoy some dairy foods dishes you've prepared. That's the opinion of Miss Lux who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lux, on their 385-acre farm.

Her efforts helped to win first place in the dairy foods program sponsored by the Carnation Company. That particular 4-H field boasts an enrollment of 699,300 members from coast-to-coast.

Miss Lux, a junior foods leader, made and exhibited an apricot cheese salad which took the top award.

All 4-H Club award winners are selected for special honors and recognition by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Office Supplies

Don't forget that The Foard County News carries a good stock of office supply items and would appreciate your patronage.

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FOR SALE—Furnished duplex, 410 1st St. This place underpriced for quick sale.—Jack Seale. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—My farm home and 38 acres of land, 5 miles north of Crowell.—James A. Welch. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—4-room frame house. —Tom Smith, 2 1/2 mi. e. of Margaret, tel. 655-2190, Thalia. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—My home, 3 bedrooms, 75-ft. front, or all six lots with it.—Luther Denton. 29-1tc

FOR SALE—Five-room house with bath and garage, 1 block northwest of post office on A St.—Mrs. Maggie Campbell, phone 684-4621. 21-2tp

FOR SALE—10x24-ft. house boat, galley, head, sleeps 4. 49 HP Johnson.—Ike Wilson, 6916 Chippendale Dr., Fort Worth, 15, Texas. 17-1tc

FOR SALE—Registered puppies, Toy Chihuahuas, all colors, Boston Terriers, Fox Terriers, Dachshund and Poodles. Price \$15.00 to \$40.00. Stud service on nine toy breeds.—Gertie Moore, Seymour, Texas, phone 888-3608. 21-1tp

FOR SALE—7-room house with basement and garage and two lots, 517 N. 1st St., Crowell. Nearly new dining room suite, breakfast suite and some other items. See James E. Long, 8 mi. north Crowell, pho. TE9-2520. 17-4tc

Notices

NOTICE—Business Men's Assurance Co. announces new Guaranteed Renewable senior security plan covering hospital, nursing and doctors' bills. For complete information see Martha Rettig. 14-9tc

For Rent

FOR RENT — Furnished apartments.—W. R. Ferguson. pd. 1-64

FOR RENT—Apartments, 2 and 3 rooms. Call Texan Courts, 681-3831. 19-4tc

Strayed

STRAYED—Six black Angus and white face calves branded L left shoulder. Notify Merl Kincaid. 20-1tc

Massive Buildup of Bureaucracy

Ralph T. Moore writes in the Oregon Voter: "Consider the massive State and Federal bureaucracy that has been built up over a period of 20 years. By the subtle inculcation of the idea that State and Federal funds have no direct connection with the contents of one's own pocketbook, but are something that somebody else pays, this plus the familiar 'owe it to yourself' technique that has long held popular tenure, we have managed a contempt for taxpayers' money that now has us in hot water as to the value of the American dollar. This false doctrine has encouraged waste of Federal tax money especially to a degree that shames the traditional profligacy of the Roman Emperors."

Typing Paper—\$2.04 for 500 Sheets at the News Office.

Some 255,000,000 bales of cotton have been grown in Texas since 1822.

Lodge Notices

Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES
Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be December 10, 7 p. m.
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.
DOROTHY ERWIN, W. M.
MARIETTA CARROLL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Nov. 30, 7 p. m.
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
FRANK WISDOM, W. M.
J. F. MATTHEWS, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Second Monday each month. Dec. 9, 7:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
RAY SHIRLEY, W. M.
D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130
Meets every third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.
H. E. MINYARD, Commander.
RAY SHIRLEY, Adjutant.

Allen-Hough Post No. 9177
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Center.
J. H. GILLESPIE, Commander.
T. O. ELLIS, Quartermaster.

Trespass Notices

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-64

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us. — Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-64

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell & Son. pd. 1-64

NO TRESPASSING, hunting or fishing on any land owned or leased by E. C. King. pd. 10-64

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Leslie McAdams Estate. pd. 1-64

POSITIVELY NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on land owned by Alton and Gordon Bell. pd. 7-64

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on my land or land leased by me.—Juanita Gafford. pd. 1-64

NO HUNTING, fishing, or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned, rented or leased by me.—M. L. Hughston pd. 3-64

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me.—Merl Kincaid. pd. 1-64

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in the Margaret community.—Mrs. R. T. Owens. pd. 1-64

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any non-members caught fishing in the Spring Lake Country Club will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This lake is for members only and others will please stay out.—Board of Directors.

\$75 Billion to Build New Railroad System

According to the Association of American Railroads, it would cost more than \$75 billion to build our present system of railroads from scratch.

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Cattle Feeding Conference Will Be in Ft. Worth Dec. 4

Answers to the whys and wherefores of cattle feeding will abound at Hotel Texas in Fort Worth Dec. 4 when cattle feeders and livestock authorities from far and wide gather for the third annual Southwestern Cattle Feeding Conference.

This year's program promises to meet in full the high standards of its predecessors and to further enhance the conference's reputation as a place for obtaining practical, useable and profitable information. The conference, sponsored by the Cattle Feeders Division of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, is open to the public, according to Lloyd Bergsma, director of the division.

R. H. Browder, area development division, Texas Electric Service Company, Fort Worth, will serve as chairman of the morning program which gets underway at 9 a. m. with a welcome address by Hon. Bayard H. Friedman, mayor of Fort Worth.

Other morning addresses include "The Future for Cottonseed Products" by Garlon Harper, director, National Cottonseed Products Association, Dallas; "The Beef Import Situation" by John Guthrie, Slough Ranch and Feed Lot, Porterville, Calif.; and "High Concentrate Feeding" by B. P. Cardon, president, Early-Fat Livestock Feed Co., Tucson, Ariz.

A highlight of the morning session will be a "Feeders Meet the Press Panel" with editor Charles Ball of the Farm Journal, Stanley Frank of the West Texas Livestock Weekly, and Ted Gouley of The Weekly Livestock Reporter posing the questions. Feeders on the panel include Bob Carter of Plainview, Paul Engler of Hereford, S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon, Otto Moser of DeKalb, and Jack Scoggins of Harlingen.

Chairman of the afternoon session which gets underway at 1:30 p. m. is A. G. Morton Jr. of Kilgore.

Afternoon topics and speakers are "Competition in the Cattle Feeding Industry," James Rutter, editor, Feedlot magazine; "Modern Beef Merchandising," Cecil Halbush, livestock consultant, Salfway Stores; "Selling Cattle for Top Money," Jim Warden, Sudan Livestock and Feeding Co.; and a panel discussion "The Packer Role in the Beef Industry," moderated by William E. Drenner, president, Denton County Bank, Denton, Texas.

Panel members include Tom Bratcher, Neuhoff Packing Co., Dallas; E. H. Cramis, Swift & Co., Fort Worth; Fred Doehne, Doehne Provision Co., Corpus Christi; Rod Stevens, Supreme Beef Co., Lubbock; and Bob Morford, Gooch Packing Co., Abilene.

The traditional cattle feeders dinner will be at 7:30 p. m. with D. W. Levter of Lubbock as master of ceremonies. Highlights include presentation of The Cattleman magazine's "Southwestern Cattle Feeder Award" and an address by Bob Murphy, noted attorney and humorist of Naacogoches, Texas.

4-H Club Meeting

The 4-H boys met in Mrs. Smith's room again Nov. 12. The song leaders sang two songs and all enjoyed it. They are still studying about safety and some studying about electricity.

Be on the Alert for Pedestrians

The Texas Safety Association urges all night drivers to keep a sharp look out for pedestrians. With shorter daylight hours, more persons are on the streets after dark, and if they are wearing dark clothing, you may not see them. Be prepared for the sudden appearance of the pedestrian.

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More than 250,000 people per year visit the Texas National Forests.

A law was passed in 1884 making fence cutting a felony in Texas.

Texas' 1955 population was estimated 67.3 per cent urban and 32.7 per cent rural.

Value of Texas crops rose from \$166,000,000 in 1899 to \$1,200,000,000 in 1955.

Margaret
MRS. L. B. ROBERTSON

A3C Don Keith Ingle of Kelly AFB, San Antonio, returned to his base Tuesday. He was accompanied to the airport in Wichita Falls by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle, and Mrs. Betty Gibson and children of Crowell.

Mrs. Lou Ingle and daughter, Betty Gibson, and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson and family of Quanah Sunday.

Augustine Lozano Jr. returned home Friday from a month's visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and Johnny visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lobertson of Lockett Sunday.

Earl Ingle visited his mother in a Vernon hospital Sunday where she has been the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford attended the nurses graduation exercises for their daughter and granddaughter, Miss Lois Ann Painter, in Wichita Falls Friday night.

Mrs. C. F. Bradford and Mrs. Lillie Bledsoe visited in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Bradford went to Vernon Wednesday to take her mother, Mrs. S. J. Boman, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Samuels and children of Wichita Falls visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Monday.

Raymond A. Bell and grandchildren of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and son, Teddy, of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore returned to their home in Denver City after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Etter of Davidson, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. John Taylor, Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Middlebrook and daughter, Bette Moore, visited in Vernon Wednesday.

Jack McGinnis and Bax Middlebrook were visitors in Quanah Friday.

Mrs. Lennie Sikes visited her husband in the Quanah rest home Sunday. Green returned home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens are in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Laverne Tamplin, who is recovering from a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Myrtle Taylor is visiting her granddaughter, Sharon Shultz of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack visited their son, Lonnie Halenack, and family of Lockett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack and Mr. and Mrs. John Teague of Crowell visited Billy Joe Halenack and family Saturday night.

Rev. E. H. Martin closed a revival in the First Methodist Church in Quanah Sunday night with fifteen conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trissler of Vernon visited her father, Dick Smith, Sunday.

Dave Shultz of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin and J. T. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack, Daryl and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Halenack and family went on a pleasure trip through the wildlife reservation at Lawton, Okla., Fort Sill, and through the mountains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger of Olton visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, over the week end.

Mrs. Ruth Middlebrook of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Whitley of Crowell visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pruitt and Leanne and Cecelia, of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt, and Lynn Thursday.

Early and Doug Pruitt visited the Geo. Pruitts from Crowell Thursday night.

Kenneth Payne and two children from Ponder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, over the week end.

Mrs. B. J. Evenson and children of Thalia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, Sunday.

More than a thousand varieties of birds make their homes in Texas.

Poisonous snakes native to Texas are copperheads, water moccasins, rattlers and coral snakes.

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Rubber is produced from the guayule, a shrub growing in the Big Bend country of Texas.

Postmaster Reeder Urges Early Christmas Mailing

Thanksgiving Day can be an even happier holiday for the family already planning Christmas shopping and mailing.

This observation came this week from Postmaster Ted Reeder, who predicted another heavy mail volume for the Crowell Post Office this Christmas.

Mr. Reeder said he has received reports from the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C., that a record Christmas mail volume of nearly 12 billion pieces is expected nationally during December.

"Our post office will be catching it both ways—going out and coming in. I hope the residents of the Crowell community will begin their Christmas shopping and mailing tomorrow if they have not already done so," Mr. Reeder said.

Mr. Reeder suggested that several hours planning during this Thanksgiving holiday can be of immense value in saving time and trouble later on Christmas mailing. Here are a few good tips given by the local postmaster:

1. Dig out last year's Christmas mailing list if you have one, or make up a list if you don't have one.
2. Check for any changes in address and make corrections wherever possible. For the new addresses of local family members and friends who have moved, the telephone book is usually a good source.
3. Use ZIP Code to speed your mail on addresses wherever possible. If it is not feasible to obtain the addressee's ZIP Code, at least include your own in the return address. This will have the two-fold effect of encouraging relatives and friends to use your ZIP Code when they send cards to you and will encourage them to follow your example in including their ZIP Code in their return address.
4. Settle on as many specific gift purchases now as you can, using the current ads from your press, radio and TV, and make a calculation of how much strong mailing material—tape, boxes, cord, etc.—you will need to obtain. Get these mailing materials while items are in good supply locally, so there will be no last-minute trips necessary to several stores to find what you want.

"A few hours spent on Thanksgiving Day in planning Christmas mailings will provide plenty to be thankful for later on," the Postmaster observed.

"And," he added, "your Crowell Post Office and 11 employees will be very thankful too."

Transposition

Middle age is when the narrow waist and the broad mind begin to change places... Santa Fe Magazine.

First white men to set foot on Texas soil were Alvarez de Pineda and his followers in 1519.

In the wettest year in Texas weather history (1900), rainfall averaged 42.17 inches.

An estimated 1,250,000 servicemen trained in Texas during World War II.

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More than 225 different tree types, 600 species of grasses and 4,000 species of wild flowers grow in Texas.

Driest year in Texas weather records was 1917, when only 14.3 inches of rain fell.

Highest temperature ever recorded at any Texas weather station was 120 degrees F. at Seymour on Aug. 12, 1936.

Ysleta del Sur, established in 1682, near El Paso, is Texas' oldest permanent settlement.

An estimated 5,000 to 8,000 persons died in the Galveston storm in September, 1900.

Texas is regarded as one of the most fertile fields in America for archeological research.

One-third of the U. S. oil production since 1859 has been in Texas.

Texas' rainfall was below normal during seven of the eight years from 1947 to 1954.

Two Minutes with the Bible

The Power of the Gospel of Grace

"... the gospel . . . is come unto you, as it is in all the world, and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard it, and knew the grace of God in truth" (Col. 1:5,6).

How wonderful to see the gospel of the grace of God do its work! Paul had never even seen the Colossians. He had only sent missionaries to them from Ephesus with the good news of the grace of God, but it had worked!

Wherever the gospel of the grace of God is preached in its purity it produces results. No one hearing that message can go away the same. Either he will consider it utter foolishness and be hardened by it, or he will see its vital importance and be softened by it. Ultimately he will either be eternally condemned, or eternally saved and justified by his response to that message.

"The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness, but unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (I Cor. 1:18).

"Christ crucified . . . unto them which are called . . . the power of God and the wisdom of God" (I Cor. 1:23,24). "The power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth" (Rom. 1:16).

Mark well: it is "the gospel of the grace of God," the "preaching of the cross," that produces such results. The law of Moses never did, "For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh," God sent His Son to accomplish for us (Rom. 8:3,4). This is why Paul proclaimed, at Antioch of Pisidia:

"Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses" (Acts 13:38,39).

God's message to us is a message of love, proclaiming to even the vilest sinner that he may be "justified freely by (God's) grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24).

Tax Man Sam Says

There are two things in this income tax business that are important. First, it is important to know where you are going. For example, it is important to determine how much tax you owe before you sell your home or make a business move. It is equally important to know where you have been. Keeping a record of your business helps every taxpayer when it comes income tax filing time.

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