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BIDS ON NEW PEASE RIVER BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY NO. 16 WORK TO BE ACCEPTED DEC. 31

The Texas Highway Department is scheduled to receive bids on Monday, Dec. 31, for the construction of a new bridge across Pease River, between Foard and Hardeman counties on State Highway No. 16, and for grade and drainage structures on Highway No. 16 from Crowell, south to the Knox County line at the Wichita River, a distance of 11.7 miles.

This information was brought back to Crowell last week by Vance Swain, county judge, and A. W. Baker and W. A. Dunn, commissioners, who spent a few days in Austin on these matters and received assurance from W. R. Ely, chairman of the highway commission that bids on these projects would be received on Dec. 31.

The new bridge will be about 30 or 40 feet east of the present structure and will be of the most substantial and modern construction.

The work on Highway 16 south of here is made possible by action of Foard County voters who authorized a six-thousand-dollar bond issue last spring for the purpose of buying the right-of-way on the new route mapped out by State highway engineers.

This approved route proceeds in practically a straight line from Crowell and to the east of the present highway. Instead of turning west at the Johnson Station, 3 blocks south of the square, the proposed route crosses the railroad just west of the local depot and continues in a straight line to the river without crossing the railroad again.

College Students Home for Holidays

The following college students are at home for the holidays:

Teachers' College, Canyon—Jo Roark, Myrtle Lee Teague, Rudell Russell, Frances Todd, John Toole and Otis Toole.

Sul Ross Teachers' College, Alpine—Frances Woods, Jim Lois Gafford, Margaret Cates, Lorraine Carter, Billy Jake Middlebrook, Alice Meade Lilly, Juanita Thompson and Oleta Thompson.

Texas Tech, Lubbock—Evelyn Sloan, Mary Frances Self, J. M. Crowell, George Thompson and Richard Sparks.

Teachers' College, Denton—Mozelle Lilly, Bonnie Cogdell, Alice Hunter and Cecil Ray Moore.

University of Texas, Austin—Orville Orr.

College of Medicine, Galveston—Tom Reeder, Jr., and Dan Hines Clark.

Hardin-Simmons, Abilene—Jeff Bell.

St. Mary's University, San Antonio—Guy Todd and Robert Oswald.

School for Deaf, Austin—Markham Spencer.

San Angelo Junior College—Guy Whitfield.

Abilene Christian College—Lona Johnson.

State College for Women—Alyne Lanier and Elvira Marr.

Tyler Commercial College—Wayland Griffith.

Jefferson University, Dallas—Leslie Thomas.

McMurry College, Abilene—Crockett Fox.

Byrne Business College, Dallas—Lidia Sue Gorrell.

FRACTURES WRIST

On leaving the Methodist Church following services last Sunday night, Mrs. E. A. Fox suffered a fall that fractured her wrist. She is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

Lucky Number 16



Sixteen is Jack Lovelace's lucky number. Jack is 16 years old. Recently he went hunting near Marfa, Texas with his parents, and bagged this 16-point buck without aid from anyone. The deer weighed 250 pounds, and succulent venison graces the table of the Lovelace family and the boards of all of Jack's friends.

Social Will Be Given To Honor Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Savage

A covered dish dinner and social will be given at the Baptist Church next Tuesday night, Jan. 1, at 7 o'clock, to honor Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Savage who will soon leave Crowell for Coleman where they will live.

This will be the last service with the church with Rev. Savage as pastor. He will preach at this time.

This occasion is for all denominations and everybody is invited to be present. This is meant for a personal invitation as it would be impossible to contact each one.

The "Brotherhood" of the Baptist Church is sponsoring the event.

E. E. ACKER DIED SUNDAY AT TRUSCOTT

Ernest E. Acker, 56, pioneer resident of the Truscott community, died at his home in Truscott Sunday, December 23, following an illness of five weeks. Funeral services were held in Truscott Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. W. Bridges, pastor of the Christian Church of Paducah, with interment in the Truscott cemetery.

Mr. Acker was born at Blanton in Hill County, Texas, April 24, 1884. He moved with his parents to Truscott when he was five years old and had spent most of his life in that community. He was married to Miss Callie Brown on April 11, 1907. Two sons were born to this union, Gordon and Leslie.

In the year 1910 Mr. Acker united with the Christian Church. He had a cheerful disposition, accepting life as it came with a smile, never complaining. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He was well known over Knox and Foard counties.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Callie Acker, of Truscott, two sons, Gordon Acker of Knox City, and Leslie Acker of Angleton, Texas; one granddaughter, Ann Acker; two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Browning of Truscott, and Mrs. J. B. Easley of Vivian.

Christmas Pageant at Methodist Church

The Young People's Division of the Methodist Church presented a beautiful pageant entitled "Ye Who Sit by the Fire" at the church on Sunday evening. It was a forceful presentation of the true spirit of Christmas.

The pageant was directed by Mrs. George Self, assisted by Miss Mildred Cogdell and Henry Black. Those who took part in the play were Misses Peggy Thompson and Faye Callaway, J. C. Ross, Hughes Fish, Crockett Fox, Ray Thomas, Hobart Webster, Clinton French, Jack Spotts and Charles Ferguson.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Vergil Smith submitted to an operation at the local hospital this (Thursday) morning.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

The program at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday afternoon was in charge of J. E. Harwell. Short talks regarding prospects for the new year were given by John Rason, Fred Rennels and Hubert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks returned Monday to their home at McLean, after spending Christmas here with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hart of Rockwood and their son, Jim Allee, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Belle Allee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee and daughter, Ada Jane, of Lubbock arrived in Crowell Wednesday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Welch and baby son of Sherman are holiday guests of Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross and children, and M. E. Welch went to Anna to spend the holidays with relatives.

Yell Leaders, Mascot and Drum Major



The above photographs were snapped at the Crowell-Plano game in Wichita Falls Friday, Dec. 14, by a Star-Telegram photographer and appeared in the following Monday's issue of that publication.

Upper left—Peggy Connor, left, and Doris Oswald, pep squad leaders are shown with the pep squad mascot, Ruth Katherine Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cates. Mary Lou Fudge, CHS band drum major, is pictured at the lower left.

(Cuts courtesy of Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

Guy Todd Is Named Co-Captain of '35 Team at St. Mary's

Guy Todd, former Crowell High star, has been named co-captain for 1935 of the St. Mary's University Rattlers at San Antonio. Frank Trussell of Belton is the other co-captain.

Guy proved to be one of the most valuable men for the St. Mary's Frosh this year, showing up well in the Westmorland and Lamar games and especially in the game against the Sabin All-Stars when he scored the lone touchdown to win the game on a 41-yard run.

He measures five-foot-ten and weighs 168, having gained about 10 pounds this fall. He can block, run, pass and is a power on the defense. While at Crowell High he received trophies as most valuable football player his last two years, and as best all around athlete during the same time.

In his last year, the football season of 1930, he set a record of having scored 181 points in a single season, a record that held good until smashed by a "little brother," Dick, who hung up the amazing total of 318 points for the past season.

The three Todd brothers, Guy, John and Dick, won a total of 36 letters at Crowell High. Guy led the list with 14, having won four each in football, track and basketball and two in baseball before that sport was discontinued in high school. John won four each in football and basketball and two in track, while Dick won four each in football, basketball and track.

The trio put on the brother act in 1931 when they were on the same basketball and track squads of C. H. S. Dick having reached that school at the mid-term before Guy's graduation.

Bob Oswald of Crowell is another Crowell boy who figured prominently in football at St.

Texas Co. Starts Construction On New Storage Tanks

Construction was started Monday on two new storage tanks for the Texas Company in its Foard County oil field west of Crowell. One tank is to have a capacity of fifty-five thousand barrels and the other will hold two thousand, three hundred barrels.

The Petroleum Iron Works of Houston has the contract for the construction, which will likely be completed in about four weeks. The tanks are to be located about two thousand feet south of the company's natural gasoline plant on the L. K. Johnson ranch in the western part of Foard County.

Mr. Ingalls of Houston is the foreman in charge of construction. George O'Brien of Houston and David Wade of Electra are representing the Texas Company as inspectors on the project.

Most of the 25 men working on the project are residing in Paducah due to the fact that they were unable to find places to stay in Crowell.

SECURES MAGNOLIA AGENCY

Claude Barry of Vernon last week secured the agency for Magnolia Petroleum Company products in Foard and Hardeman Counties. Austin Watkins, a resident of this county in 1920, will have charge of the operation of the business and will reside in Quannah. He is the son of H. J. Watkins who lives south of Crowell.

The Magnolia station will be operated by M. M. Watkins of Nevada, who has been living at the home of his uncle, H. J. Watkins, for the past year.

Mary's during the past season, having made an impressive record in the backfield.

SCHEDULES FOR FARM CENSUS TO ARRIVE SOON

The farmers of Foard County will be called upon soon to give a census report on their farms and farming operations for the year of 1934. The census which is taken every five years, is conducted by the Department of Commerce. According to officials of that department and also of the Department of Agriculture, every effort will be made to secure accurate information regarding the farms.

The census has in the past and will in the future play an important part in agricultural programs. The crop yields of counties over a period of years are determined to a large extent by the census figures. The total number of farms in a county and the number of livestock of various kinds, the total cultivated acres, pasture land, number of farms operated by tenants, the number of people living on farms and numerous other items of information that will be helpful to administration officials in determining agricultural programs in the future.

Sample copies of the 1935 census schedule are being sent to the county agent's office, according to a letter received recently by that office, and will be available within a few days to farmers of the county so that study can be made of the questions and information desired, before the arrival of a census enumerator.

The Department of Commerce officials state that all information given by farmers is confidential and that no individual information from any farm will be given to the public.

The county agent's office has no connection with the census work, in the appointment of enumerators or otherwise, but Mr. Rennels stated that the sample copies of schedules were being sent to the office and would be available within a few days for farmers and that any assistance possible would be rendered regarding them.

MANY READERS RENEWING AT BARGAIN RATE

The Foard County News is well pleased with the response to the annual fall bargain rates on this newspaper and the daily paper clubbing offers. We appreciate the interest people are taking in renewing their home paper and it gives us renewed determination to publish a better paper than we have heretofore been able to do. We are ambitious to publish the best weekly newspaper possible and that attainment is largely dependent upon the support of our friends and patrons.

The following renewals and new subscriptions have been received since our last report:

J. R. Coffman, Albuquerque, N. M.; P. M. McBeath, Route 1, Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, city; Mrs. Allie Lawrence, Van Vleck, Texas; W. H. Smith, Duncan, Ariz.; W. L. Morgan, Route 2; C. C. Wisdom, Thalia; Mary Wisdom, Gainesville; W. A. Patton, Route 2.

Mr. G. W. Walthall, city; Roy Steele, Route 1; J. H. McDaniel, Foard City; R. B. Lilly, Foard City; C. G. McLain, Foard City; W. B. Jones, Foard City; Lewis Sloan, Foard City; A. Wetherall, Foard City; Mrs. W. M. Randolph, Foard City; Grady Halbert, Truscott; W. Luke Johnson, Thalia; W. I. T. Roberts, Route 6, Bonham.

B. F. Ellis, McCamey; A. L. Richardson, Rockwall; C. E. Gafford, Route 1; W. A. Young, Houston; J. M. Bostic, Route 1; W. A. Cogdell, city; T. J. Ferguson, Route 1; W. W. Kimsey, Route 1; Mrs. Fannie Thacker, city; Geo. Allison, city; M. L. Hughton, city; H. W. Gray, Rt. 2; Mrs. Robert Beck, Sudan, Texas; Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, city.

J. J. McCoy, Route 1; Joe Halencak, Route 1; J. C. Self, city; Allen Fish, Swearingen; Ed Andrews, Wheeler; J. C. Thompson, city; S. J. Boman, Margaret; T. W. Ross, Margaret; Mrs. R. T. Owens, Margaret; J. S. Owens, Margaret; J. L. Orr, Route 2, W. A. Jones, Route 1; G. M. Sikes, Route 2; G. W. Scales, Thalia; J. W. Allison, City; L. H. Williams, Thalia.

Hurt in Car Wreck



Mack Boswell, assistant editor and sports writer for The News, received painful injuries in an automobile accident Saturday night about 9 o'clock, one mile east of Plainview.

Mack was en route to Plainview to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Geo. J. Boswell, and other relatives, when his car collided with a six-wheel truck that was parked on the side of the highway. He was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car which prevented him from seeing the truck. He received severe cuts on the face, the worst one being over one eye, four broken ribs and other minor cuts and bruises. His automobile was almost completely wrecked.

Following the accident Mr. Boswell was taken to a Plainview hospital where he has been confined since. He is reported to be improving satisfactorily and it is expected that he will be dismissed from the hospital Friday.

Two More Victories For Margaret Team

The girls and boys basketball teams of Margaret High continued their winning ways in a double-header program on Tuesday night of last week at Lockett, the girls winning over the Lockett girls 65 to 7 and the boys rolling up another lopsided score, 53 to 12, at the expense of the Lockett boys.

T. P. Hunter, center, led the scoring in the boys game with 23 points, resulting from 10 field goals and 3 free tosses. Bell, Middlebrook and Ingle, forwards, and Smith, Bledsoe and Blevins, guards, were other Margaret boys playing in the game.

Alice Shaw, one of the most sensational girl forwards in the state, ran up a total of 31 points in the girls game. She was selected as one of the 15 outstanding girls participating in the Southwestern A. A. U. tournament at Plainview last spring.

Other members of the Margaret line-up in the girls game were: Russell, Morrison and Boman, forwards; N. McCurley, E. McCurley, L. Shaw and Payne, guards.

ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Lona Johnson, Crowell High School graduate, qualified for the honor roll for the second six weeks at Abilene Christian College, making honor grades in Latin and English.

1; W. W. Kimsey, Route 1; Mrs. Fannie Thacker, city; Geo. Allison, city; M. L. Hughton, city; H. W. Gray, Rt. 2; Mrs. Robert Beck, Sudan, Texas; Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, city.

J. J. McCoy, Route 1; Joe Halencak, Route 1; J. C. Self, city; Allen Fish, Swearingen; Ed Andrews, Wheeler; J. C. Thompson, city; S. J. Boman, Margaret; T. W. Ross, Margaret; Mrs. R. T. Owens, Margaret; J. S. Owens, Margaret; J. L. Orr, Route 2, W. A. Jones, Route 1; G. M. Sikes, Route 2; G. W. Scales, Thalia; J. W. Allison, City; L. H. Williams, Thalia.

PLAY TO START IN BIG 6 CAGE LEAGUE JAN. 1ST

Official play in the non-inter-scholastic league basketball conference, "The Big Six," is to begin Tuesday night, Jan. 1. The conference originally mapped out included Crowell, Vernon, Quannah, Wichita Falls, Electra and Olney.

Electra has withdrawn and Harrold is likely to take the Tigers' place. The schedule given below includes Harrold.

Crowell has an open date for Jan. 1 and will play Quannah here on Friday, Jan. 4, in the first game for the Wildcats in the new conference.

The schedule follows:

January 1

Vernon at Childress. Harrold at Wichita Falls. Olney at Quannah. Crowell, open.

January 4

Quannah at Crowell. Wichita Falls at Vernon. Childress at Harrold. Olney, open.

January 8

Crowell at Olney. Harrold at Vernon. Childress at Wichita Falls. Quannah, open.

January 11

Vernon at Crowell. Olney at Harrold. Wichita Falls at Quannah. Childress, open.

January 15

Crowell at Childress. Harrold at Quannah. Olney at Wichita Falls. Vernon, open.

January 18

Wichita Falls at Crowell. Vernon at Olney. Quannah at Childress. Harrold, open.

January 22

Crowell at Harrold. Quannah at Vernon. Childress at Olney. Wichita Falls, open.

SECOND HALF

January 25

Crowell, open. Childress at Vernon. Quannah at Olney. Wichita Falls at Harrold.

January 29

Vernon at Wichita Falls. Crowell at Quannah. Harrold at Childress. Olney, open.

February 1

Olney at Crowell. Vernon at Harrold. Wichita Falls at Childress. Quannah, open.

February 5

Crowell at Vernon. Harrold at Olney. Quannah at Wichita Falls. Childress, open.

February 8

Childress at Crowell. Quannah at Harrold. Wichita Falls at Olney. Vernon, open.

February 12

Crowell at Wichita Falls. Olney at Vernon. Childress at Quannah. Harrold, open.

February 15

Harrold at Crowell. Vernon at Quannah. Olney at Childress. Wichita Falls, open.

Party Given for Children of Tipton, Ok., Orphans Home

On last Friday night, a number of people from Crowell, Wichita Falls, Electra and Iowa Park, "took" a party to the children in the Orphan's Home at Tipton, Okla. The affair was sponsored by the Falls Aviators of the Falls Refining Co. of Wichita Falls.

The merchants of the four above named places donated the gifts for the party and they consisted of three truckloads of fruit, candy, food, clothes, toys and everything to gladden a child's heart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, John Diggs, Fred Diggs, Wayne Diggs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and children went from Crowell and with several from Rayland joined the remainder of the crowd at Oklaunion. The caravan from Oklaunion, on to Tipton, consisted of 22 trucks and cars.

The Falls Aviators furnished music for the party for the 220 children which are in the home, 80 of these are Texas born.

CANNED GOODS NIGHT

Tonight (Thursday) is "canned goods" night at the Rialto Theatre. The admission price is canned goods or foodstuffs in any quantity. The canned goods will then be given to needy families in the community. The show will be "Harold Teen" based on the famous comic strip.

Alabama's Crimson Wave Which Plays Stanford In Rose Bowl Game



UNIVERSITY, Ala. . . . Above is pictured "The Crimson Tide of 1934" which goes to California for the annual Rose Bowl game, Alabama against Stanford at Pasadena on New Year Day. This is the fourth time in ten years that an Alabama team has been the chosen Eastern team to play in the classic, two wins, one tie. The above Alabama team was unbeaten and untied this year. The team; left to right, rear: Augelleh, Demyanovich, Smith and Howell. Line, left to right; Bryant Lee, Morrow, Francis, Marr, Whatley and Hutson.

Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Howard Benham of Yuma, Ariz., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews of Sunset, Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Mathews and Otto Bell of Chillicothe spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Bob Walker, Mike Williams and Mr. Ward of Vernon spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling.

Mrs. A. W. Keller returned to her home in Burk Burnett Wednesday of last week after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs. B. W. Mathews.

Miss Louise Davis of Waxahachie is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bert Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Carroll and children of Meadow are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Andress and children of Wheeler spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. J. B. Raspberry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scission of

Davidson, Okla., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Scission's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blair.

Miss Rosalie Fish is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Sosebee of Anson.

Miss Elvira Marr, who is attending Oklahoma College for Women, in Chickasha, Okla., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Miss Bess Fish, who is teaching in Anson, is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, A. T. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlin McBeth and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Crowell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan.

Ernest Boren of Truscott is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Boren.

Nolan Torres of Farley, N. M., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Torres.

E. T. Evans, who are attending Teachers College at Canyon, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, Sr.

Herbert Fish of Paducah spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mrs. Bert Mathews and children spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Keller, of Burk Burnett.

Berlin Hought of Shallowater returned home Saturday after visiting his uncle, J. M. Marr, and family.

Lloyd Mathews of Shamrock is here visiting his father, Bert Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Sunday with her brothers, Harry and Ed Adams, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter,

Odd Texas



Bernice, spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and daughter, Wanda Faye, of Crowell spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children visited in the home of Mrs. E. L. Redwine of Paducah Christmas Eve night.

Bert Mathews spent from Wednesday until Saturday with his brother, Ross Mathews, of Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Jones announce the arrival of a baby boy on December 21, named Lamont Doyle.

Bernice Walling and Rosalie Fish spent Friday night with their uncle, Herbert Fish, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Burk Burnett spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. They were en route to Pampa to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lowe and children of Tennessee Valley spent Christmas day with Mrs. Lowe's brother, E. T. Evans, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. A. W. Keller entertained the members of her family with a reunion at their home on 303 Hayworth street in Burk Burnett on Sunday, Dec. 23. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mathews and children of Crowell; Mrs. W. L. Wilson and children of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. George Gallup and children of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sosebee and children of Anson; Clyde Carr of Thalia; Miss Louise Davis of Waxahachie, and Miss Mary Kucera of Quanah.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Carroll)

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy and son, Ralph, of Black, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Carroll and children of Brownfield, Miss Ruby Lee Lambert of Rayland, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll and children ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll.

F. E. Diggs and son, Morris, went to Tipton, Okla., Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and family, who have been residents of this community for several years, moved to the Fletcher place near Thalia Saturday.

J. A. Garrett was called to Denton Friday to be at the bedside of his father, who was very low. He was accompanied by Vernon Hall of Black. Mr. Garrett returned home Sunday afternoon. His father is still in bad condition.

Milburn Carroll spent Saturday night with relatives at Vivian.

Arville Alston spent several days last week with his aunt, Mrs. T. D. Warnell, of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of

CROWELL

visited Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Morgan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simmons of Amherst spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas.

Miss Elvira Marr of Vivian visited Mildred and Evelyn Sollis a while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Huskey and daughters, Ellie, Lilly Mae and Ruth, and Miss Evangeline Smith of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sollis spent

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FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. G. M. Canup)

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader and daughter, Faye, made a business trip to Truscott Tuesday.

F. U. Powell left Friday for Seymour where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here last week. Mrs. J. Dell Johnson and little daughter returned home with them after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader.

Mrs. Shelby Wallace and children of Thalia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Manning.

Last Friday evening a nice program was given by the pupils of the high school of Mr. Powell's and Mrs. Sloan's rooms. There was a large crowd present.

Mrs. Eva Eubanks and children of Crowell spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover.

Those home from school for the Christmas holidays are: Mozelle McDaniel of Abilene, Richard Sparks and George Thompson of Lubbock, Oleta and Juanita Thompson and Alice Mead Lilly of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carval Thompson and Mrs. Joe Owens returned home from Denton where they have been since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly, Mary Dot Denton and Hazel Canup left for Coleman Sunday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader and daughter, Faye, were called to Crowell Wednesday on account of the injury received by J. C. Rader when a wagon loaded with wood passed over one of his legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway and son, Bascom, Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway and Gerald Smith left Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Corsicana and Teague, Texas.

John Lilly and Dave Mooney left Saturday for Abilene where Mr. Lilly met his daughter, Alice Mead, who will spend Christmas with homefolks.

Crockett Fox of Abilene is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Morris and Mrs. Ada Morris spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Morris of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Owens of Claytonville visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Owens of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens.

Curtis Barker of Crowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker.

Ray Canup and Daniel Callaway of Crowell visited in this community Sunday night.

Milton Callaway of Crowell at-

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing left Wednesday for a holiday visit with Mrs. T. H. Antilley and family and Mrs. J. E. Williams and family, her sisters, of Abilene and Ebb Watts and other friends of Stamford.

Frank Gamble of Gambleville visited friends here Tuesday of last week.

News was received here by Mrs. Ralph Bradford of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Foster, of Lubbock.

Floyd Boyd of Mertzon is visiting Herman Blevins and other friends.

Jim Ewing and Frank Priest visited Elmer Jolly in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore of Plainview are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger and little daughters, Laverne and Wanda, of Olton are visiting relatives here.

Garland Taylor of Crowell is spending the Christmas vacation with his father, W. E. Taylor.

Malcolm Reinhardt of Olton arrived Friday for a visit with relatives here.

Wess Hembree and George Smith visited relatives and friends in Vernon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor visited relatives in Rayland last week.

Mrs. Carl Roberts, Mrs. George Wesley and little daughter, Jaqueline, and Mrs. John Wesley and little daughter, Alma Loucile, visited in Quanah Wednesday of last week.

Robert Choate arrived from the CCC Camp of Cleveland, Texas, Saturday for a visit with homefolks.

Miss Alice Hunter and Cecil Ray Moore of Denton and Miss Mozette Middlebrook of Wichita Falls, Hubert Smith of Decatur, Billy Jake Middlebrook of Alpine are all spending the holidays with homefolks.

Rev. C. V. Allen of Crowell will preach at the Christian Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright left Sunday for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jonas, and other relatives of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smart and little daughter, Margaret Lee, left

Likes His Business



Frank Baldwin, Editor of the Waco News-Tribune, with 20 years of newspapering behind him, declared that for obtaining a maximum of life's experiences the news room of a daily newspaper has no peer among all the professions known to mankind. This statement was included when Baldwin made the first of a series of addresses by prominent newspapermen to journalism students of the University of Texas. (Texas News Photos.)

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Again we come to the closing of the old year and it is our sincere hope that the year 1935 will dawn with brighter prospects than we have known for several years. We wish for our patrons and friends a Happy New Year.

Our Reduced Cash Price Sale Is Still On

You can buy Good Merchandise until Dec. 29th at 6 p. m., FOR CASH, far below our regular, everyday cash prices. So, if you need anything in Living Room, Bed Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Leland Stovall of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall, here.
Carl Matthews and family and Elvin Matthews of Denton, Miss Vera Matthews of Avalon, Elbert Matthews and family of Graham, and Rev. C. R. Matthews and family of Wilson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here this week.
Lee Nowlin and family are visiting relatives in Rocky, Okla., this week.
J. M. Jackson and family were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elder and Raymon Eden and family are visiting their parents in Honey Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bralley spent Christmas with his parents in Tullia.
Forest Durham and family of Littlefield visited relatives here a few days this week.
Truett Neill and family of Rayland visited Will Wood and family here a while Sunday afternoon.
R. E. Main and Jack Lindsey were visitors in New Mexico Tuesday.
T. H. Matthews and Royce Cato

were visitors in Houston a while last week.
Mother Dean is visiting with her sons in Dimmitt this week.
Gus Neill and family left Thursday for a visit in South Texas.

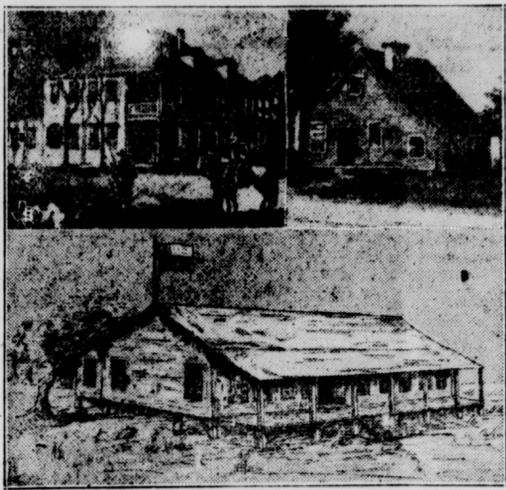
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(By Mrs. Grover Nichols)

Iris Thompson went to Dallas last Thursday to spend the holidays with her sister, Lois Thompson.
Miss Monte Albin returned home Saturday afternoon from Rochester and Rule, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. J. K. Albin attended a program at the Tipton Orphans' Home in Tipton, Okla., last Saturday night. They brought two little boys back with them to spend Christmas with their little sister, an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons entertained with a party Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horn and family of this community moved to Four Corners last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursley Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bursley, who visited until Monday morning with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and family attended a Christmas dinner Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll's at Gambleville.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simmons of Amherst visited his uncle, Clint Simmons, and family Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Andress and baby of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols and family Sunday. They also spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown.
Mr. and Mrs. Bunion Huckabee of Roswell, N. M., came in Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Huckabee, and family.
Martin Kamstra of Crowell preached his first sermon here Sunday afternoon. Those who attended from Crowell were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra, Mamie Lee Teague, T. T. Goughly, and Rev. Geo. Turentine.
Mrs. Leonard Boren went to Vivian Saturday to spend Christmas with her brother, Jess Boren.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons visited Mrs. Simmons' grandmother, Mrs. Naron, in the home of Mr. and

TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Three of the First Capitols of Texas



—Think—Talk—Write—Texas Centennial in 1936
The capitol has been located in eight different cities since Texas became independent in 1836—Washington-on-the-Brazos, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, Quintana, Columbia, Houston and Austin. Pictured here are three of the old capitols of Texas. Upper left is the old capitol at Houston. An eight-story hotel now stands on the exact location of this old seat of the Republic. Upper right is the first capitol at Columbia, as it looked in 1836. The lower picture is a drawing of the first capitol ever built by the Republic for that purpose. It was erected in Austin in 1839. (Texas News Photos.)

family of Paducah came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives here. Mrs. J. C. Davis returned to her home here after a visit with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haseloff and family of Levelland are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.
Mrs. Marie Long and son, Robert Wayne, have returned to their home here after a visit with friends and relatives at Burkburnett.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and son, Bobby Ray, and Mrs. Jewel Young and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haseloff of Margaret Monday of last week.
Dub Young, who has been working in the Rio Grande Valley, returned home Tuesday.
J. C. Wade and son, Tom, of Anadarko, Okla., were business visitors here last week.
Mrs. Preston Turner, who is teaching school here, left Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband at Sanger.
Marshal Jones left Saturday for Roosevelt, Okla., to be with his wife and children, who are visiting her parents there.
Miss Hazel Key, who is teaching school at Vivian, came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key.
C. H. Sitten and family left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Bowie.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels left Saturday for Bridgeport to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.
Joe Huntley and family of Thalia spent Saturday with Cap. Adkins and family while en route to Henderson, where they will make their home.
Miss Oneta Derrington, who is attending North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burba and daughter, Beverly Bane, of Pampa, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea.
Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs.

Ben Bedford Saturday night.
W. D. Derrington and family left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at Merkel.
John Winston Bradford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Margaret.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis and son, Bobbie, of Childress spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young and daughter, Weldon, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crisp of Ralls came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives here.
Clint Crisp of Houston spent the week-end with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hayes of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Vivian and Clark Rennels of Crowell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels, while en route to Alvord to spend Christmas.

children and Misses Hazel and Jerlene, left Monday to spend Christmas with relatives at Alvord.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodruff and Mrs. Otto Schroeder visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Streit of Lockett Friday.
A very interesting Christmas program was rendered by pupils of the West Rayland school at the school house Friday afternoon. The program consisted of three plays and a number of songs and recitations. Gifts, from a very beautifully decorated Christmas tree, were distributed.
John and Otto Tole, who are attending school in Canyon, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Seven houses at Llaney, Wales, collapsed when a mine over which they stood caved in, but the occupants escaped injury.
George Cant of Bakerston, Eng., worked daily in his garden until the day of his death at the age of 103.
Florence De Villier traveled from South Africa to Philadelphia to have removed a paper clip which had been in her lung for 12 years.
John Cridland of Melbourne, supposed to have been dead 50 years ago, has been found by his brother at Carines, Queensland.
Dissemination of birth control information, with certain restrictions, is now permitted in every state except Mississippi.

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Mrs. Joe Murphy of Hardeman County last Sunday.
Moody Bursley of Paducah and Robert Long of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursley Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols and sons, Foy and Claren, spent Christmas day and night with Mrs. Nichols' father, J. G. Thompson, of Thalia. All of Mr. Thompson's children and most of his grandchildren spent the day with him, the first time he and all of his children had been at home together in several years.
Everyone came to Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock. New officers and teachers will be elected.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and family of Crowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bursley of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley of Thalia spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursley, and family.

Pennsylvania's "Mysterious Strangers"



WASHINGTON... A couple of "mysterious strangers" showed up around here this week. They were joyful Democrats from Pennsylvania. On the left, U. S. Senator-elect, Joseph F. Guffey and on the right, Governor-elect George H. Earle. Mr. Guffey is the first Democratic Senator from Pennsylvania since 1875 and Mr. Earle the first Democratic Governor for that commonwealth since 1890.

RAYLAND

(By Margie Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie and family, Mrs. R. L. Jordan and son, Vernie Lee, and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp, Mrs. George Cribbs and family and Myrtle Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boman of Electra.
G. C. Jordan returned to his home in Brownfield last Wednesday after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Osar Holland and daughters, Betty Jo and Barbara Lynn, of Overton came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, and friends here.
Mrs. Lee Murphy and family of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Walter Lawson of Vernon spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson.
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The management of The Foard County News and all who are connected with the paper want to express our deep appreciation for the confidence and support of our many friends during the year 1934 which will soon come to a close.

At this time we extend New Year's greetings and sincerely hope that 1935 will bring greater joy to each individual and better conditions to Crowell and Foard County and our nation as a whole.

Again, we say, Happy New Year!

What's New

Government chemists have found that an excellent new type of wine can be made from citrus fruits.

A six-ton machine for solving problems in higher mathematics has just been completed at University of Pennsylvania.

By use of the leaf of the tropical plant, "aloe vera," severe burns have been cured without a scar.

It was accidentally discovered recently that small amounts of animal blood injected into the human body appear to cure ulcers of the stomach.

Tests have shown that cysts which transmit amebic dysentery can be removed from water by the usual filtration methods.

Durable and easy to operate, a plaster spray gun developed in Germany applies the mortar in uniform coatings, resulting in the smooth finish desired by architects and builders.

Because of an odd mix-up over the legal election date, 90 or more Mississippi towns which held elections November 6 had to vote all over again on December 11.

Regular Jail Visitors



FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . . Mrs. Bruno R. Hauptmann and her young son (above) still remain this town's most interesting characters as they make their weekly trip to the county jail to visit the father who is held for trial in the Lindbergh case which starts early in January.

Texas' Struggle for Freedom Began 100 Years Ago

Century Recalls Parallels in History of Hawaii

By GEORGE TICHENOR

Exactly one hundred years ago, Texas began the march toward full Statehood, which, in the space of eleven years brought her into the Union.

Since political astronomers now predict that Hawaii will emerge as the 49th Star in the American Constellation, the event is of particular interest to Texans, for Texas shares with Hawaii, and only with Hawaii, the distinction of having been an absolute independent and sovereign nation at the time of their admission to the Union.

Occasion is Significant The significant anniversary which Texas will be observing this year has a double significance because another State in the Union is in the process of becoming, a State which has close kinship to



The glory of the Lone Star State is reflected in the beauty and stability of her Capitol at Austin.

Only ninety-seven years spans the gap between Texas' first Capitol and her last.

Texas, not only by ties of race, but also by a heritage of common experience, which must evoke the sympathy of all who venerate the ordeals and glorious moments of Texas history.

Some straws in the wind are: the President's recent visit to Hawaii which focused the attention of the rest of the country upon the great strides made by our fellow countrymen in the Pacific; the large commercial enterprises of the Islands (Hawaii pays more internal revenue than 16 mainland States); the fact that application for Statehood is a live political issue in Hawaii, and that Joseph R. Farrington, Editor of the Star-Bulletin and son of a former Governor, has made it the principal plank of his platform, as candidate for the Territorial Senate.

Compares With Hawaii For more than four hundred years there have been certain significant and deeply interesting similarities—becomes dotted with missions, presidios and pueblos. But twenty-five years before the Louisiana Purchase brought Texas into geographical contact with the United States—in 1778 to be exact—the empire-minded Captain Cook, sailing from the South Seas toward what is now British Columbia, sighted quite by chance an archipelago which he called "Sandwich" in honor of his patron, a noble lord of that name. He paid the supreme penalty for his discovery, for within a few months he was killed in a beach battle with the natives, but he gave what we now call Hawaii to the civilized world. Thus, Cook, whose country was at that time waging war with the United States, set the Hawaiian Islands on that course of destiny which finds them today an integral part of the United States.

New England missionaries came to the Islands in 1820, and opened the first schools. Within a few years, general education was compulsory, by royal decree. Hawaii's school system was outstanding that children of California's gold rush days were sent across the ocean to receive an education in the Islands. Hawaii's first newspaper was printed in 1834.

Americans in Hawaii From the earliest days, Americans played a part in the government of those islands as members of the king's cabinets. Americans were the first group of business men to begin constructive work for the betterment of the whole community. Hitherto traders had been content to spoil Hawaii's forests of sandalwood and gradually impoverish the community, but Americans in 1835 began the planting of sugar cane, in the face of labor troubles, insecurity of land tenure, inadequacy of machinery and intense competition from countries employing cheaper labor.

Texas Population Growth While Americans were working within and for the Hawaiian monarchy in the early days of the last century, the Mississippi River proved no barrier to the resistless surge of emigration westward from the southern States into Louisiana and Texas.

Two antagonistic cultures came into increasingly sharp conflict, a conflict that could end only in open and decisive warfare. Santa Anna, overthrowing the liberal Mexican government in 1834, established himself as a virtual dictator, and decided to have no more nonsense from the troublesome and too inde-

pendent Anglo-Saxons who were inundating Texas. He called a conference at which Stephen F. Austin, Mexican generals and Mexican secretaries-of-state were present. Independence was flatly denied to the land north of the Rio Grande, but at this meeting—held on October 5, 1834—Santa Anna stated that he "viewed with the greatest regard" his unruly Texan subjects. But he decided that his esteem for this stiff-necked and rebellious people needed some reinforcement, so he sent General Mejia with 4,000 troops to keep them happy.

The embers of rebellion smoldered and then burst into flame. The legislature of Coahuila, early adepts of the spoils system, sold off huge tracts of the public domain of Texas to distant speculators at prices as low as one and one-half cents an acre. Texans saw themselves economically despoiled and tyrannically ruled. Captain Dimit led the troops and citizens of Goliad in signing a Declaration of Independence on December 20, 1835, and while this document never came into actual effect, it did focus attention on the advantages of complete independence. The story of Alamo needs no retelling here. The blood of Travis, Crockett and Bowie is peculiarly a Texas heritage, but their grim heroism has rightly become a national tradition.

Early Days in Texas Then, for more than two hundred years Hawaii fades into historical oblivion, while Texas slowly and falteringly—under Spanish

Brutality of Santa Anna Santa Anna, seeking an excuse

to use a firing squad more often, Texas armed was no more than a pirate and should be treated accordingly. This gave a mere color of legality to his practice of shooting prisoners of war, a practice of unspeakable brutality which failed completely to bend in submission the stiff knees of the rebels.

David Kalakaua, the last Hawaiian king, elected by the legislature, died in 1891 and his sister, Queen Liliuokalani, assumed the crown.

She tried to put through the legislature a new constitution which would re-enact an absolute monarchy. Her cabinet refused to ratify it. In the meanwhile, a "Committee of Safety" was organized and led by Americans. They decided that the only solution for existing evils was to annex the Islands to the United States. It became a contest between the Committee of Safety and supporters of the queen. The committee became the aggressor, took possession of the Government Executive Building and proclaimed the abolition of the monarchy.

Hawaii's New Government The Provisional Government of Hawaii followed the precedent of Texas. Sanford B. Dole, "Hawaii's Grand Old Man," was proclaimed President of the new Government, with John H. Soper as general of the provisional armed forces, on January 17, 1893.

The long struggle made by Texas to join the Union came to a focus in 1845 with the passage of a Joint Congressional resolution on February 28, promptly approved by President Polk the next day. On October 13 it was ratified by a Texas general convention, and with the President's signature on December 29, the brave and venturesome republic yielded her sovereignty to become the Lone Star State.

War Brings Annexation As in the case of Texas, it required war with a foreign power to bring two American communities under the same flag. When the United States became embroiled in the war with Spain, Hawaii rendered service to our country by furnishing supplies and rest for the fleet en route to the Philippines. Negotiations proceeded rapidly, and on August 12, 1898, the Hawaiian Republic was formally annexed to the United States. Two years later, Congress passed the act which made the Hawaiian Islands a Territory. This act went into effect on July 14, 1900.

Along agricultural lines Hawaii has pioneered both from the scientific angle and from the standpoint of co-operation. Today, when a limited degree of co-operation is being forced on mainland agriculture in its own defense, we find that the Hawaiian sugar plantations have been drawn together into a closely knit and intelligently progressive organization since 1895. Due to this association, they pay their labor a higher wage than the mainland average, provide year-round-work, and assume a degree of social responsibility that is entirely unknown and impossible under conditions of unrestricted cut-throat competition.

But, today, this does not mean that Hawaii is allowed to sell this sugar to the rest of the United States. Under the Jones-Costigan Act, the Secretary of Agriculture strives to shove the Islands off into a "insular possessions," in arriving at a quota for the preponderantly major product—sugar. Strangely and seriously, Hawaii is sugar and sugar is Hawaii.

Texas and Cotton Culture In Hawaii the sugar crop cycle is a full eighteen months. Diminishing the production is no matter of turning a handle or giving an order.

Though the sugar restrictions are sufficiently burdensome in themselves, the significance of the Act itself is the motive of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' suit. They claim that it shows discrimination against Hawaii in favor of foreign nations and insular possessions, failing utterly to recognize the fact that Hawaii by the treaty of annexation is an integral part of the United States, and thus entitled to domestic consideration and treatment. The situation would be identical parallel if the Government laid down cotton restrictions which were generous in Louisiana and rigid in Texas. Hawaii does not seek to avoid her just share of the economic burden; she merely demands that just share, whether heavy or light. She demands her rights to be treated like any mainland State, and viewed in that light, her motives become patriotic rather than commercial. High principles worthy of note in this the 49th aspirant for Statehood!

A VOCABULARY TEST How often do we find difficulty in thinking of just the right word to express a certain idea? Even the best writers must often stop to weigh their words in order to hit upon the most appropriate one, while few speakers can observe all the niceties of expression without writing out their speeches and memorizing them beforehand.

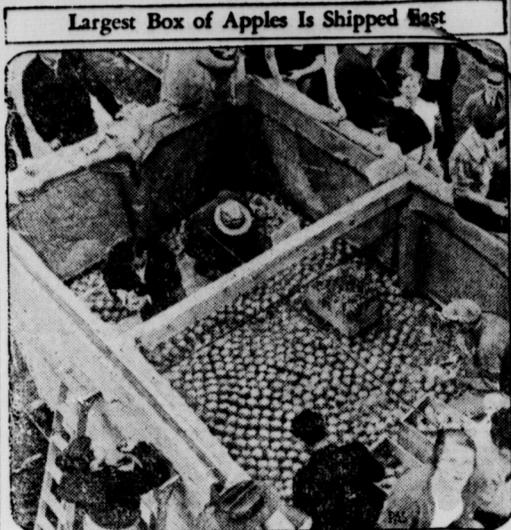
This is not due to any lack of words in the English language, however. Possibly it may be a result of our having too many to choose from. The latest unabridged dictionaries contain more than 400,000 words, and the list is increasing constantly.

Noah Webster's first dictionary, published in 1828, contained only about 70,000 words; the edition of 1864 included 114,000, and that of 1890 about 175,000, as compared with the 400,000 recognized words today.

Yet President Wilson, who was one of the foremost masters of English, in 75 public addresses used a total of only 6,221 different words. In three of his published books, however, he used about 40,000. This shows that vastly more words are used in writing than in speaking.

A leading lexicographer estimates that the educated person of fair ability understands on the average about 50,000 words, but uses only a small part, of that number in either speaking or writing. The mass of people know and use less

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than 8,000 words out of the 400,000 available. An interesting experiment is to inspect a few pages of an unabridged dictionary and count how many words out of a hundred you are really familiar with, both as to spelling and meaning. Try it.

J. C. Lee of Dawson, Ga., was run over by a farm tractor two days in succession, but was not badly hurt either time.

Authorities of La Salle County, Ill., are looking for two thieves who stole an 88-year-old tombstone from a boy's grave near Earleville.

William Gamble of Lindsay, Canada, sneezed and struck his head on the edge of an iron safe, knocking himself unconscious.

French grape growers claim that tarred roads adjacent to vineyards cause wine made from the grapes to taste of tar.

Rev. Mrs. Charles Chasteen of Dallas, Texas, has been appointed "municipal minister" by Mayor Tate. Her duties will include the performing of marriage ceremonies for those who cannot afford to pay, conducting funerals and otherwise ministering to the poor of the city.

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WEST TEXANS KNOW advertisement for The Worth Hotel in Ft. Worth, Texas, featuring a large illustration of the hotel building and text describing its amenities like 18 floors of cheerfulness, guest rooms, and all rooms with bath.

SHORTER COLDS VICKS advertisement for Vicks VapoRub, claiming to be proven by 2 generations.

'STUART' BRAND AUTO BATTERIES advertisement by The Allen Company, highlighting quality, price, and guarantee.

HAPPY NEW YEAR advertisement for Lanier's, featuring a list of various food items and their prices, such as flour, sugar, and coffee.

General Insurance
LIFE—FIRE—TORNADO
Automobile Loans
RENTALS
LEO SPENCER Insurance Agency

Locals

Miss Martha Schlagal visited in Plainview Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Barbara Cryer is visiting relatives at Goldthwaite during the holidays.

Miss Thelma White is in Seymour visiting homefolks during the holidays.

Miss Leona Young of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, during the Christmas holidays.

Merle Morgan went to Abilene Tuesday to spend Christmas in the home of his brother, Everett Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turnbough of Lubbock spent Christmas visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar of Henrietta were guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Long, and family for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMillan and daughter, Mary Catherine, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Luther McMillan in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps and daughters were holiday guests of Mrs. Fannie Thacker, Mrs. J. M. Hill and other relatives and friends.

Miss Genevieve Ferguson of San Angelo has been here during the Christmas holidays visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson.

Fred Kinsey and Miss Ethel Kempf of Margaret spent Christmas day with Mr. Kinsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kinsey, of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Russell of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, of Margaret.

Wesley Lovelady of Dallas, employe of the Minneapolis Moline Co., manufacturers of farm implements, was here a few days this week visiting his mother, Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Lovelady served as night watchman in Crowell for a number of years before going to Dallas.

Doctor to Quintuplets



NEW YORK . . . The wonders of New York's sky-scrapers failed to impress Dr. Allan R. Dafoe (above), Canadian country physician, who brought the Dionne quintuplets into the world. He came here to lecture.

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Antarctic Postmaster



SAN FRANCISCO . . . Charles F. Anderson (above), U. S. Postal Inspector is now on the high seas enroute to Admiral Byrd's base in Little America, to become postmaster there. He is the first postal worker ever to leave U. S. territory with authority to cancel stamps.

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B. J. Glover of Gilliland spent a few days here this week visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crosnoe and son, Ted, are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

W. H. Moyer returned Tuesday night from Kansas City where he had gone on business.

William Cates of Oklahoma City spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates.

For Sale—Good second hand Underwood typewriter in good condition. Bargain at \$30.—Foard County News.

Misses Litha and Mary Sam Crews of Houston are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rodgers and son, Bruce, of McLean were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crosnoe.

J. F. Steele has bought the Jeff Bruce house from Herman Fox and he and Mrs. Steele have moved to Crowell to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves spent Christmas in Stephenville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Miss Anita Fish, John Allen and Hughes Fish and J. M. Denton of Vivian spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Miss Faye Callaway, accompanied by her father, Claude Callaway, left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where she will enter Byrne's Commercial College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allee spent a few days in Fort Worth last week and were accompanied home by their son, Mitchell, who spent the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and daughter, Elizabeth, of Oklahoma City, were holiday guests of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, attended the annual Christmas dinner of the Stephens family in the home of Mrs. Clara Stephens of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Williams and little son, Jim Roe, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hayes and daughter of Elk City, were here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks and son, Roy Joe, visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks, of Crowell, and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cates and family, who live near Canyon, were here this week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Cates' mother, Mrs. I. M. Cates, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. J. F. Witherspoon of San Angelo, teacher in the public schools of that city, was here to spend Christmas with her brother, J. A. Whitfield, and family, and other relatives and friends.

B. C. Newton of Marietta, Okla., and son, Ritchey Newton, who is attending Oklahoma State University at Norman, spent Christmas with Mr. Newton's sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and son, John Clark, of Gladewater, were here Monday visiting relatives and friends. They had been to Altus, Okla., to visit Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. J. C. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth and small son, Clyde Edward, and Woodrow Hollingsworth are visiting relatives at Chickasha and Oklahoma City. They were accompanied by Miss Juanita and T. P. Hunter of Margaret who are visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ferguson and son, P. D., and daughters, Wanda and Lorene, arrived here last Friday from their home near Jester, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Ferguson's brother, W. R. Ferguson, of the Foard City community, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams and children, Willie Nelle and Glenn, of Amarillo arrived here Saturday and were joined by their son, C. B., Jr., who is attending A. & M. College and his roommate, Fred Brown. After spending Saturday night here with Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, they left for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Warner and Misses Florence and Jc Griffith and Lillie Mae Hudson left Saturday morning in Mr. Warner's car for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are former residents of that city and will visit relatives while there.

Frankie and Patsy Elton of Quanah are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole. They are nieces of Mrs. Cole.

We both lose money if you don't trade your cotton seed for meal and hulls. Let us figure with you.—Crowell Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress and their son, Willie, wife and two small children, of near Wheeler, former residents of this county, were here for the holidays to visit old friends in Crowell and Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts and son, Tom Ray, spent Sunday with Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, at Altus, Okla. All of Mrs. Roberts' children were with her on this occasion but one son, Van Roberts.

A letter from B. J. Glover orders his paper changed from Meagarie to Gilliland where he states he will spend the winter. He states that "he has come back for the winter and will be out on ground hog day to see if he can see his shadow."

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts and small daughter of Pampa visited relatives here during Christmas. They were accompanied by Mr. Roberts' brother, D. T. Roberts, of Clayton, who visited his nephew, Grover Cole, of Crowell and other relatives at Thalia.

Suing her husband for support, Mrs. Rose Franston of Chicago testified that he had worked only 18 months since their marriage 19 years ago.

Watches Powder Keg



HAWAII . . . Capt. Louis F. Thibault (above), literally sits on the world's largest powder keg. He is commander of the newly completed U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot here.

Texas 4-H Club Delegation to National Conference



When the national 4-H Club conference was held recently in Chicago, the State of Texas was well represented. Here is the Texas delegation of 4-H Club boys, pictured in Chicago. Each boy was selected and given the trip by the Texas Extension service for his outstanding club work. (Times)

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures ...

by BRUCE BARTON

OTHERS TAKE UP THE PEN

The Epistle to the Hebrews, which in our Bible is attributed to Paul, was almost certainly not written by him. The style is very different from his, and it does not seem likely that he would have addressed a letter particularly to Jews. The best Greek composition in the New Testament is in this letter, and so delicate and persuasive is it that there are those who think they detect a woman's hand. Some have conjectured that Priscilla (Acts 18:1) might have been the writer. In her home Paul had a lodging, and she and Aquila, her husband, were among his very best friends.

The letter is general, but its definite purpose is to convince thoughtful Jews that they will lose nothing by embracing the new faith but, on the contrary, will gain. It says: "You can have all that you cherish most and even more in the Christian faith. Do you love your Law? Well you may, but here is the same law written more beautifully. Do you love your temple, your priesthood, your traditions? Everything you have cared for is here, and all the better."

It is noble in its conception of the basic principle of all heroism—faith. Read this grand roll call in chapter eleven:

They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword; they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; . . . they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. . . .

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

Others of the apostles now began to write. James, the brother of Jesus, had never felt wholly satisfied with Paul's doctrine of faith; he wrote a letter, a strange one for a man of such devotion to the law, of which one might almost say that it was not religious at all, so little did it regard form or ceremony.

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

A younger brother of Jesus, named Jude, also wrote a short letter. It was rather an apology for not writing a longer one which he had in mind to write on "our common Christianity."

John, the son of Zebedee, also wrote, though later, three letters, one a remarkably sweet and beautiful letter addressed to no one in particular, and two short ones. Peter, also, wrote two letters and rather fine ones, as might have been expected of this blunt courageous man. But no one employed this method to the extent that Paul did. His letters were copied and lent and read and became a kind of unofficial manual for the administration of the churches.

Brazil has a species of spider in attack and kill birds. The insect spins no web, but lies flat on the limb of a tree and attacks its prey.

A newly established school for daughters of wealthy parents in England teaches them housekeeping, care of babies, politics, biology and sports in a year's time.

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We want to express our sincere appreciation for the business given us during 1934 and wish for every one a Happy and Prosperous Year for 1935.

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A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

At the dawning of the New Year of 1935 we wish to express our appreciation for the business extended to us during 1934.

It is our sincere wish that the New Year will bring happiness to our friends and patrons which may far exceed their fondest hopes.

May health, happiness and prosperity be yours through 1935.

Quality **'M' SYSTEM** Service

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Service Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 5 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.
Sunday, December 30, 1934.
Subject: "Christian Science."

Methodist Church
May we come to church with resolutions to start the New Year with renewed determination to meet our every obligation to our Redeemer. Visitors will be made to feel welcome to every service. New Year's night the Brotherhood will meet at 7 for the first service of the year. Stewards will meet at the adjournment of the Brotherhood.
GEO. E. TURRENTINE.

Christian Science Services
"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 30.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." (Isaiah 52:10.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." (Mark 16:17-18.)

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The necessity for uplifting the race is father to the fact that Mind can do it; for Mind can impart purity instead of impurity, strength instead of weakness, and health instead of disease. Truth is an alternative in the entire system, and can make it 'every whit whole.'" (page 371.)

Heads Teachers



C. N. Shaver, superintendent of public schools at Huntsville, Texas, who was elected president of the Texas State Teachers' Association Saturday at the fiftieth annual convention of the organization at Galveston. He replaced J. O. Loftin of Kingsville. (Texas News Photos.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

Tests of a Christian.
Lesson for December 30th, 1 John 5:1-12.

Golden Text: 1 John 5:1.

Every Christian can determine the reality of his faith by asking three fundamental questions. The first is, "Am I a loyal follower of the Christian ideal?" Now it is not easy to precisely define this ideal. There are many churches, many points of view. Christianity has meant one type of doctrine at one time in history, and something quite different at another time.



But all Christians can agree that we come closest to the heart of our religion in the New Testament. And one of the most precious parts of this indispensable source book is the first letter of St. John from which our lesson text is taken. Here we see, in clear relief, the abiding elements of the Christian message. Take the Golden Text, "Every one who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God."

Harnack, the great modern scholar, has stated this ideal differently, but with equal impressiveness. The Christian religion he maintains, "means one thing and one thing only: Eternal life in the midst of time, by the strength and under the eyes of God."

The second question is, "Do I understand the world in which I live?" What are the underlying forces moulding and remoulding our confused, battered civilization? It is quite as difficult to know these as it is to appreciate the root meaning of Christianity. No Christian can express the Christian purpose not knowing the temper of his era.

We come now to the third and final query, "Do I know how to put the Christian faith to work in my world?" This is not easy either. It is hard to make Christianity practical in such a stormy day as ours. St. Augustine, at the time when the mighty empire of Rome was crumbling, wrote his famous "The City of God." We likewise can look beyond the burning towers of our contemporary scene to the everlasting splendor of God's Kingdom!

Miss Illah Marion Kibbey of the Kansas City Art Institute is exhibiting in New York a number of paintings of Western scenes which she made in an airplane.

Mrs. S. J. Ward, 43-year-old Choctaw Indian of Idabel, Okla., who has thirteen children of her own, has adopted 15 more.

The Rev. Hunter Lewis of Salt Lake City, who learned to knit during the war, has made his one thousandth baby cap.

In a ceremony conducted mostly in sign language through an interpreter, Herman Moore and Eva L. Parks of Roscoe, Ohio, were married by Justice of the Peace Milton J. Craft.



Tenth Installment

SYNOPSIS

Ellen Church, 17-year-old, finds herself alone in the world with her artist mother's last warning ringing in her ears, to "love lightly." Of the world she knew little. All her life she had lived alone with her mother in an old brown house in a small rural community. All her life, first as a new baby, then a bubbling child, then a charming young girl... she had posed for her talented mother who sold her magazine cover paintings through an art agent in the city... Mrs. Church's broken life... the unfaithful husband, his disappearance... and the announcement of his death was at last disclosed to Ellen. The news of the husband's death killed Mrs. Church... Ellen, alone, turned to the only contact she knew, the art agent in New York. Posing, years of posing, was her only talent so she was introduced to two leading artists, Dick Alven and Sandy Macintosh. Both used her as a model and both fell in love with her... but Ellen, trying to follow the warped philosophy of her mother to "love lightly," resists the thought of love. Her circle of friends is small, artists and two or three girl models. Ellen attends a ball with Sandy. While dancing a tall young man claimed her and romance is born. A ride in the park, proposal, the next day marriage to Tony, and wealth. But she'd "Love Lightly," Ellen told herself. She would never let him know how desperately she loved him, even though she was his wife. Ellen insists upon living her own life, maintaining her home in her small room, even though Tony is wealthy... Jane, of Tony's wealthy set, is disappearing in Tony's sudden marriage to Ellen.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
She raised her hand, holding the glass toward her lips, but when the hand reached her lips there wasn't any glass in it. For Dick very firmly, indeed, had taken it from her fingers.

"You'll not drink to that toast, Ellen," he said, and he wasn't now, the same man who had kissed her a moment before. "In fact, you'll not drink to any toast. In fact, you'll not drink at all!"
Tony set down his glass so carefully, upon a table, that it might have been a bomb. He walked across the room rather slowly, and as he came the crowd fell away from him. The man who made the music put his accordion behind him—it was a good accordion, he never risked it!

Tony came across the floor—he came so slowly that it seemed as if he must be tired, and he didn't speak until he was so close to Dick that their coats were almost touching.
"After all," he said, and his chin had an ugly line to it, "taking it by the large, Ellen is married to me, not to you. Whether she drinks, or not, is no business of yours. It concerns us, Ellen and me."
Dick had set Ellen's glass upon a nearby table. It bubbled, all by itself, and where the light struck, it was golden.

"I should say so, too, old man," he said. "All of the worthwhile things in the world concern only you two, at this moment. But, good God, boy—I'm older than you are, and I'm very fond of Ellen, and when I see you making fools of yourselves..."
"You wouldn't consider it being foolish," Tony asked, "this business of kissing a married woman when her husband was right here? When he'd scarcely had the time—" the boy's voice shook, suddenly, "to kiss her himself..."
"I'd say it was darn foolish," Dick answered. "I'd say it was a completely dreadful lapse. I'm ashamed of myself, Brander, and I apologize to you and to Ellen. It's only that I'm so fond of Ellen..."

The girl in the white satin frock, who leaned so nonchalantly against the bar, was interrupting.
"Besides," she drawled, "kissing doesn't mean quite so much to you folk who are Bohemians. Love isn't such a staple thing with you. With us—people like Tony and me—it's more important. We don't take sex as a matter of course..."
Ellen's eyes were filling. It was twenty-four hours since she had met Tony, since she had first met him—it was twenty-four lifetimes. She couldn't speak. Neither could Dick, but a white rage possessed him. But Gay, coming forward with an empty, slim stemmed glass in her hand, was protesting.
"I'd like you to know," said Gay, and her face was a saucy gamin's face, "that some of us take sex as it comes, and kisses as they come. In studios or in front parlors—call 'em drawing rooms, if you like—have it your own way! I've done my kissing early—and so've you, if I can tell anything about it—but Ellen hasn't. Ellen's different from the rest of us. She—her name was Church before she married your boy friend—and the name suited her! Ellen hasn't gone around kissing. She's kept away from that sort of thing. She's the kind that always leaves the party, and goes home early..."
Jane sipped her last daintily from

her glass. It might have been molten fire that she sipped.

"Still," she said, "it does seem strange, doesn't it? I mean another man giving orders to a girl on her wedding day. Kissing her—on her wedding day!"
"That's the way I feel about it myself," growled Tony.
"Of course, I couldn't have expected that you'd understand," Dick said. He turned on his heel, and then swiftly he turned back again.

"I wonder if you'll agree with me, Brander," he said, "in this, at least! I'd like to tell you that I think Ellen's all in. You know, yourself, that she was crying when you came to my studio, to call for her. She was crying because she was nervously exhausted. That's why I didn't want her to do any drinking—she's never had a drink, you see, in the whole of her life. The poor kid's shot quite to pieces. I think, Brander, that I'd better take her home..."

Claire hadn't said anything for a long time. But she spoke, now. "I told you, Dick," she said, "a while back, that this wasn't your scrap. I'm saying it again. For heaven's sake, lay off this butting in!"
Ellen was sobbing. Round tears were creeping down her cheeks.
"Dick's right," she was sobbing, "I don't want champagne—and I don't want to stay at this party, either. I want to go away from here! Jane, she's right, too. We're different..."
"Thank goodness for that!" said Gay.

Tony was staring at Ellen. She was conscious of the stare, although she wasn't looking at him.
"I want to go away from here," he repeated wildly, "I want to go home..."
"After all, if there's any seeing home to be done, I'll do it! After all, Ellen's married to me!" said Tony.

"But," Dick's tone was flat, "but man, she acts as if she scarcely knows you!"
Tony's face was an ugly mask.
"Whether she acts that way or not," he said, "I'm her husband!"
And—
"No matter how I act," said Ellen, "and no matter whether we've been foolish or not—that's beyond the point. Tony's right—he's my husband. He'll take me home..."

With her head erect, she walked past Claire, past Gay, who had been kind, and Sandy, and even Jane. She didn't even glance Dick's way as Tony helped her into her coat, and opened the door that led from the Sans Souci to the street.
The streets were quiet. It was later than Tony, either of them, had thought. Tony drove carefully, until he reached the broad glittering avenue that bisected the city.
"Where to?" he questioned, then.
Ellen's eyes, which were almost inclined to droop with fatigue, opened very wide.
"Why, you know my address," she said. "Take me there."
Tony's voice was cold and hard.
"I suppose you're too innocent to realize," he said, "that people usually go to hotels on their wedding night. This is supposed, you know, to be our honeymoon."
"But," Ellen's voice was neither cold nor hard, "but—how can it be, Tony? We—all evening it's been so strange—all day! We can't be married, just because I'm wearing a ring. I can't be your wife just because..."
"I thought," said Tony, "that my ring was supposed to be enough, as long as my worldly goods went with it—that seems to be the consensus of opinion, too. And this evening—beginning at the moment I found you in Alven's arms, ending when he kissed you (oh, hating his feeling that you're a little sister!)—seems to prove that you were being as honest, about your emotions, as you said you were!"
Ellen's jaw was clamping down hard.
"As far as Dick goes," she said, "I don't think he acted very much less like a brother than your Jane acted like a sister. I don't see that you've got any special license to talk as you do!"
Tony's jaw, also, was set.
"I guess," he said, "that we'd better go to your room, at that. We've got to talk this thing out, you and I..."

They reached her room. It was such a cool, sweet little room that the tears rushed to Ellen's eyes as she switched on the light. She'd bought everything in that room, herself—she'd made the curtains and the daybed cover; she'd painted the furniture. It was such a prim little room—it was virginal, almost. A man like Tony could never understand how much it stood for.
Tony sank down into a deep chair. He sighed, again. This time, however, it was an appreciative sigh.
"It's nice," he said, "when you get here!"
Ellen was removing her hat, and the jacket that she wore. She ran her fingers through her hair.
"Do you know," he said at last, stretching his legs out in front of him, "there's been a lot of excitement and drinking and smoking, but we haven't had anything to eat since luncheon. Maybe we're hungry. Maybe that's what's wrong with us."
Life was like that. It caught you

up to the heights of hysteria. It lowered you gently into the calm of homely things.

"I could make us fried egg sandwiches," said Ellen. "Behind that screen there is a kitchenette sort of arrangement. I often cook my own supper, and always my own breakfast. There's milk, too!"
Tony wiggled his toes, in their shiny brown shoes.
"That sounds swell," he said.
So Ellen retired behind the screen, and it wasn't long before the pleasant sputter of frying—and the even more pleasant odor of melting butter and toasting bread, began to drift from around the screen. Tony sniffed appreciatively.

"We're keeping house already," he called out, to Ellen. It was as if there had never been any melodramatic, ugly scenes.
Ellen called back.
"I like this a lot better than the Sans Souci!"
And Tony answered.
"I'll say I do, too!"

They ate their sandwiches eagerly, and drank their milk, from gayly painted five and ten cent store trays. There were olives, too, and cookies, and preserved peaches. It was like a party—a juvenile sort of a party. Ellen, as she bit into her sandwich, knew that she had been ravenous. Maybe that was what was the matter with them—maybe they had been hungry. Many a truce has been declared over a fried egg sandwich! Many a home has been reunited across preserved peaches and a dish of little cakes!

But even so, there were things to be said—this pleasant interlude couldn't go on forever. As she ate her second cookie, slowly, Ellen wished that the argument might start, so that it would the sooner be over.

Ellen precipitated the crisis. She was always saying things she didn't intend to say.
"Can Jane cook?" she asked.

Tony shrugged.
"I wish," she said, "that we might have liked each other, Jane and I. But I'm afraid it isn't possible..."

"That," said Tony, "is the way I feel about Alven. He's a nice guy, and I don't doubt a good artist—but I'm afraid he's out. So far as I'm concerned..."
"Dick," Ellen rose and carried her tray away to the kitchenette place, "Dick is so regular, Tony, you must understand that. He'd asked me to marry him, yes. But never—never—has he ever kissed me, before this day—you've got to believe that! And he'll never kiss me again. I'm sure—unless I tell him to. You can count on Dick, is a gentleman..."

"And Jane," said Tony shortly, "is a gentlewoman. You can count on her!"
Ellen could have killed herself for saying it, but she couldn't help herself.
"Jane didn't make it very easy for me, tonight," she said. "I didn't think she acted like a gentlewoman, exactly. She gave me a rotten time..."

Tony was flushing, but, oddly enough, he held his peace.
"I don't think she behaved very well, either," he said. "And I don't know whether or not she was in love with me. Our families were friends—our summer places were adjoining. I'm fond of Jane, too. She rides well and plays a swell game of golf, and tennis, and she can dance..."

"I can dance, too," said Ellen. She offered it babyishly, with an apology because she couldn't ride or play golf or play tennis.
Tony agreed.
"I'll say you can dance," he agreed. All at once he was coming across the little prim room—and then he was on the arm of Ellen's chair, and his arm was around her.
"I'll never forget our first dance together," he said. "Will you, my darling?"

But even as their lips met, Ellen found herself wondering whether her father had said that, long ago, to her mother. She fought against the way in which she was returning Tony's kisses—she fought to keep the thoughts of her father, of her mother, uppermost.
"I'll not let you get me," she said, a trifle breathlessly, more than a trifle wildly.

Tony's arm grew tighter; he hadn't quite caught the words.
"But I have got you!" he said.
"You'll never get me," she said.
"Not really! Remember that Tony. There can be fifty girls like Jane, and they can all love you, and it won't matter to me! Remember that, Tony. Fifty girls—like Jane!"
(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

Now Enemy No. 1



WASHINGTON... Mrs. H. C. Gillis (above), wife of the late "Baby-Face" Nelson, is now classed "Public Enemy," No. 1 because she is thought to have been with "Baby-Face" and another man in the battle wherein Nelson and two federal agents were killed.

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AN UNUSUAL BARGAIN RATES

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

One-Year Bargain Rates

Daily and Sunday
\$6.60

Daily Without Sunday
\$5.60

Star-Telegram, Daily and Sunday and Foard County News
Both for one year **\$7.35** You save 75c

Star-Telegram, Daily Without Sunday and Foard County News. Both for one year **\$6.60** You save 50c

THE PATHFINDER, one year—52 issues \$1.00
With FOARD COUNTY NEWS \$1.85
You save 65c

The Foard County News, one year \$1.50
With a Daily Times or
Wichita Falls Record News, either, one year \$4.50

COMBINATION OFFER

Either Wichita Falls paper and The Foard County News both for one year, only

\$5.50

The Semi-Weekly Farm News, one year \$1.00
The Foard County News, one year \$1.50

BOTH PAPERS, One Year

\$2.00

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE—All kinds of livestock and second-hand implements. Also used harness.—J. L. Stodghill Tractor & Implement Co. 30

WOOD FOR SALE—3 mi. south of Gambleville school on south section A. Brian farm. One-team load, \$2. Man on ground to assist.—G. C. Morgan. 17

Because pasteurization of milk lowers the vitamin content it is thought that other methods of safeguarding the users of milk against dangerous germs will soon be adopted.

Rome has the world's first two story airplane hangar, in which machines reach the upper story by means of an incline runway.

No Trespassing

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting, fishing, wood hauling or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land. Violators will be prosecuted.—Dr. R. E. Main, Thalia 25-17

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 17

Miscellaneous

FEED TO TRADE for young work stock.—Toulon Middlebrook, Margaret, Texas. 27p

WE both lose money if you don't trade your cotton seed for meal and hulls. Let us figure with you.—Crowell Gin. 27

RED STAR COACHES

LOOK — HOLIDAY RATES VIA BUS — LOOK

Fare and One-Half For Round Trip

Go on Sale

DEC. 15th to JAN. 15th, 1935.

Good for return until April 1, 1935.

Ride the RED STAR COACHES, operating new parlor coaches, tropic air heated. Operating through busses from VERNON, Texas, to CLOVIS, N. M. One-change service to ROSWELL and EL PASO. Direct connections and only two changes to LOS ANGELES. Direct connections at Vernon for Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Altus and Oklahoma City.

LEAVE CROWELL, East Bound, 1:15 p. m.—8:40 p. m.

LEAVE CROWELL, West Bound, 9:45 a. m.—5 p. m.

RATES—2c per mile and less. Sample fares (one-way): Dallas \$3.85; Oklahoma City \$4.50; Roswell \$7.75; El Paso \$10.00; Phoenix \$15.00; Los Angeles \$19.50.

Crowell, Texas, December 27, 1934



Let the hopes of all one and all, may enjoy a greater sense of co-operation in all work and a prosperous nation.

THE civic leaders and business firms of Crowell, single and collectively, join hands here in extending New Year Greetings to their many friends and patrons.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THREE little words, sincere and true, bring our most sincere good wishes to all of our friends and patrons in greeting 1935. They are, "Happy New Year." May the new year unfold health, happiness and prosperity for all. We thank all for their loyal patronage during the past year.

T. P. Duncan & Son



FROM US TO YOU

IN sharing trials and adversities, friendships are cemented, then indeed may we be sincere in wishing friends all that is good during the coming new year. From us to you in a gleeful shout, "Happy New Year." Our friends and patrons have been most loyal and true.

Lilly Motor Co.

HAPPY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MAY your hope chest be bursting with all good things for the coming year. May happy and prosperous times come to live with you permanently. May all of your hopes and wishes come true. Happy, Happy New Year to you.

FALLS STATION

Wishes

fanfare of trumpets. shouts of glee. He is new Year for all. We are serving you during 1935. We hope our approval. We thank you.

MEANERS

Good Cheer

The ropes which ring the happiness of all your friends and well to great group are our willing wishes, ringing in good cheer... prosperity.

BAKERY

turns not backward in its flight, it reaches ever forward, sure that it leads to better days. May you that path during the new year to that its promises are true. That's the best wish for you.

Raymond's Cafe

and may SUCCESS attend you!

DURING 1935, we wish you every success... your full portion of the good things the year brings and bountiful rewards for earnest endeavors... We thank you for your patronage during the past year and cherish your friendly regard. We extend sincere good wishes to all.

John Diggs, Mgr.

The Best!

HAPPINESS, health and an entire year full of bounteous blessings. These are the things we wish for you and yours throughout the new year of 1935.

Quick Service Station



What More?

RIGHT out in front of the parade of good wishes that are bound to come your way, count ours the drum-major of them all in hearty "Happy New Year." What more can we wish you?

Wm. Cameron Co.



Happiness Health and Prosperity

AT the beginning of the year when all those new resolutions loom large... include a firm resolve to drain every bit of contentment and happiness the new year offers. It is our sincere wish that 1935 be the happiest of happy new years you have ever known.

Crowell Cleaners

Health and Happiness

MAY good fortune smile on you... and may the days of the coming year be crowded with health and prosperity. Such is our sincere New Year greeting to all our friends and patrons. And we thank all for their loyal patronage during the past year.

Phillips Petroleum Co.

ROY BARKER, Agent

We're Wishing You

MAY the star of your fondest desires be ever in the ascendant and burning brightly throughout the new year; may the new year bring you blessings far beyond your hopes; may these rewards all be yours. That's what we are wishing you.

J. L. STODGHILL Tractor and Implement Co.

A New Year Dawns

MAY this, the New Year, be a brighter day dawning for all of our friends and patrons. We want to thank all for their hearty co-operation during the year just coming to a close. We wish them all happiness and health for the New Year. We want to assure all that we shall earnestly strive to serve them better during 1935.

Moyer Produce

Happy New Year To All

RESOUNDING the joy that we all feel with the turning of the old... and the advent of the new year and its promises of better times, the bells peal out our sincere greetings to all our friends and patrons... "Happy New Year." We thank all for their loyal support which we shall strive to reward with better service during 1935.

Girsch Service Station



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHORDS of happiness and hopes for greater achievement ring out in welcome to the new year dawning... It is our sincere wish that it usher in a new happiness for you and yours... and begins a long series of prosperous years.

J. C. Self Motor Co. Self Truck and Tractor Co.



Once Again

ONCE again we come to the starting line of a new year. Once again we are happy to greet our friends and patrons with a joyful "Happy New Year."... Once again we thank our loyal friends for their patronage. We hope our service will merit their patronage through the years ahead.

GEO. HINDS CONOCO AGENT



LOOKING AHEAD—

AS the rays of the New Year sun spread to all corners of the universe, so do our sincere good wishes go forth to search out all friends and patrons who have contributed to our welfare and progress. Looking ahead, we wish years and years of Happy New Year for all.

Self Motor Co.

SOCIETY

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
—Phone 163J—

Miss Winnie Self Becomes Bride of Kenneth Lanyon

Miss Winnie Self of Crowell and Kenneth Lanyon of Oklahoma City were united in marriage Wednesday evening in Oklahoma City.

The marriage took place at the First Baptist Church of that city with the pastor of the church performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Lanyon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, pioneer residents of Crowell and Foard County. She was reared here, graduated from High School here, attended Baylor University at Waco for two years, then attended Colorado State University at Boulder, receiving an A. B. degree. For the past several years, she has been instructor of English in the Crowell High School.

Mr. Lanyon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lanyon of Oklahoma City and was reared in that place. He received his education in Oklahoma City and at the Oklahoma State University at Norman, where he graduated in Engineering. He is at present a geologist for Phillips Petroleum Co. with headquarters at Atoka. He is well known here, having been located here several years ago.

Thalia Couple Married Monday at Bride's Home

Miss Grace Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, of Thalia became the bride of Norman Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, also of the Thalia community, in a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Monday, Dec. 24th, at 2:30 p. m., in the presence of relatives. The officiating minister was Rev. Cecil R. Matthews, of Wilson, brother of the bride.

The wedding music included a duet, "I Love You Truly," Lohengrin's "Wedding March," and "Meditation," played softly during the ceremony.

The attendants were Miss Vera Matthews, maid of honor, and Elvin Matthews, best man. Following the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room for an informal reception, where Mrs. Elbert H. Matthews presided at the bride's cake. The reception rooms were lighted with tall tapers and were beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and fern.

The bride wore a beige ensemble with brown accessories, and her flowers were yellow chrysanthemums.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray are residents of Thalia and will continue to live in that community.

Former Crowell Girl Wed to Seymour Man

Miss Fern McCaskill became the bride of Forris Barton of Vernon in a ceremony at that place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of J. W. McCaskill of Vernon, a former Crowell resident. She was partially reared and educated in Crowell and was graduated from Vernon High School in 1932.

The groom is the son of A. L. Barton of Seymour. He graduated from Seymour High School in 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will make their home in Vernon, where Mr. Barton is employed at the Majestic Theatre.

Mothers Entertain With Christmas Party

On Friday night, Dec. 20, Mrs. J. T. Billington and Mrs. T. B. Burrow entertained with a Christmas party honoring their daughter and son, June Billington and Ray Burrow.

When the guests arrived, their pictures were drawn by their shadows and these were used later in a guessing contest. Games were played and contests were participated in before the arrival of Santa Claus, who had a gift for each guest.

Christmas readings were given by Billie Billington, Evelyn Jean Seales, Ray Burrow and Joyzelle Tysinger. Christmas songs were sung by all.

The hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate. Each plate held a lighted Christmas candle.

The guests on this happy occasion were Bonita Liles, Jimmie Ree Moody, Margaret Claire Shirley, Virginia Thomas, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Mary Katherine McMillian, Rita Jo Bruce, Clonita Russell, Beverly Hughton, Jean Orr, Evelyn Jean Seales, Joyzelle Tysinger, Wanda B. Cobb, June Billington, Billie Billington, Jimmie Williams, John Edward Moody, J. T. Hughton, Bobby Joe Meyers, James Victor Allen, Harry Herwell, John Thomas Raser, Stanley Sanders, Charles Davis, Ray Davis, Charley Thompson, John Clark Long, Charles Nelson and Ray Burrow.

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Mrs. Magee Hostess C. H. S. Senior Class

Mrs. R. R. Magee entertained the Senior Class of Crowell High School and its sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Graves, with a delightful Christmas party at her home on the evening of Dec. 20.

Games and tricks were enjoyed and delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, wafers, cake and cocoa were served.

After the serving of refreshments the guests were informed that Old Santa had left gifts on the Christmas tree for each one. The gifts were amusing and much enjoyment was had.

Christmas Party at M. S. Henry Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry entertained on Christmas evening with a delightful party at their home.

The house was attractive with decorations of the Yuletide season and the game tables were covered with red and the score pads and tallies accorded with the decoration scheme.

In the games of 42, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughton received high score favors and Mrs. Russell Beverly and Paul Shirley were given consolation favors. Christmas candies were served during the games, at the close of which the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious custard was served from an attractively laid table. Fruit cake and stuffed dates were also served.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson served the custard from a crystal punch bowl and the plates were passed by Frances Henry Johnson and Joe Wallace Beverly.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Frances Henry Johnson, and Joe Wallace Beverly.

Before departing the guests enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was entertained in a Christmas social by Mrs. W. B. Johnson at her home on Dec. 17. The home was decorated with Christmas decorations. Mrs. T. L. Hughton led the devotional, reading from Luke's Gospel. After the Christmas hymns Mrs. Henry gave a talk on "Christmas Spirit." Frances Henry Johnson gave a reading, "Christmas Quotations." A short business session followed. Mrs. Henry led the group in Christmas games. A delightful refreshment plate was served to the guests.

The officers for the new year are as follows: President, Mrs. M. S. Henry; vice president, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly; connectional treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Bell; local treasurer, Mrs. Paul Shirley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Shelton Ferguson; local work, Mrs. Hines Clark; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Ringgold; social service, Mrs. H. E. Ferguson; World Outlook agent, Mrs. G. E. Turrentine; superintendent of study, Mrs. W. B. Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. T. L. Hughton.

GOOD CREEK H. D. CLUB

The Good Creek home demonstration club met with Mrs. R. L. Thomas Dec. 18, with four members present.

The following Christmas program was given: Matthew 2 was read by Mrs. A. L. Cox; Christmas Gifts, Mrs. A. L. Davis; The Love Gift, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

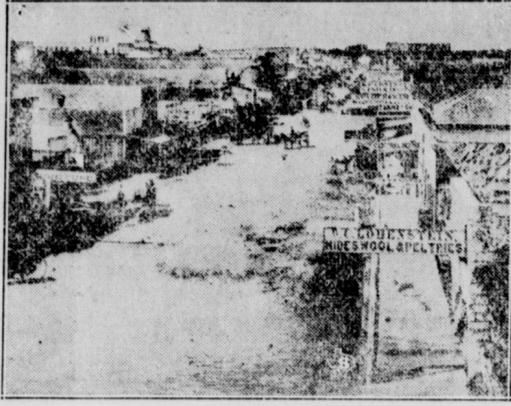
After the Christmas box was opened a delicious refreshment plate was served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Davis Jan. 1.

Sara Morehead of Conway, Ark., was graduated from Galloway Woman's College at the age of 17, the youngest ever to finish at that institution.

TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Dallas Before It Became "Big" Dallas



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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Co-Laborer's Class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained with a Christmas party at the church on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. W. Orr, Mrs. Sam Mills, Mrs. L. J. McFarland, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Lewis Ballard and Miss Minnie Ringgold, hostesses.

The guests were asked to register with their maiden names. A short program was given. Mrs. Sewell Roy read "The Gift of the Magi" by O'Henry and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper sang a Christmas song, "Glory be to God," with Mrs. Paul Shirley accompanying. Christmas carols were sung by everyone.

Numerous games were played and an informal spirit of gaiety was manifested.

From a beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree, gifts were given to each one.

Refreshments, suggestive of the season, were served.

What's New?

Dr. Alexander O. Gettler of New York, has found that alcohol is a natural constituent of the human body.

Gasoline cannot be stolen from an automobile tank equipped with a protector which is installed permanently in the neck of the tank. England is experimenting with rubber tires on gun-carriage wheels in an effort to reduce damage to guns from vibration when traveling at high speed.

Tests are being made by Dr. George Walker of Baltimore, to prove a theory that the air above 10,000 feet is entirely germless.

Mme. Celestine d'Arpignac horse whipped her husband after he defeated her in a lawsuit at Bordeaux, France, and she was sent to jail.

A PRODIGY GROWN UP

About eight years ago considerable publicity was given to the precocity of Ellen Elizabeth Ben-

AMERICA HOMES BEST

The advantages enjoyed by the average American citizen are more impressive to B. C. Forbes, the well-known American writer on business subjects, whenever he visits Europe. He was born in Scotland and he knows his way about in Europe. He has just returned from abroad with some interesting conclusions directly in favor of our home conditions.

Telephones are rare, and newspapers do not have the wide circulation they have here, where they are regarded as a necessity in the average home. In a typical English boarding house he visited he found only one ordinary workman wearing a spotless shirt, collar and tie, and that workman was an

son of Texas, who was rated as America's brightest child. Before she was nine years old she had passed examination tests showing mental qualifications equivalent to those required of a high school teacher.

When she was 12 her intelligence quotient was determined to be 214, said to be the highest ever recorded in the United States by a person of any age in a Binet-Simon test. During the following year while in college she wrote six articles which were accepted and published by Vanity Fair. These and other intellectual feats brought her much fame as a child prodigy.

Recently a New York reporter rediscovered Ellen Elizabeth, now 21, living in a small apartment in the suburbs of that city. She said she was very happy, and hoped later on to resume her literary work, which has been neglected for several years, but at present she finds other activities more expedient.

She was married several months ago to Harold S. Leach, an employee of an ice cream company, whom she declares to be a perfect husband, in spite of his limited education. She, too, has a job—as cashier for an automobile concern—which is more than a lot of other bright people can boast of right now.

THE EARLY AGE

While Austria in a turmoil over the assassinating of Dictator Dolfuss some well-known scientists, Miss Ed Krupka of the University of Indiana, was examining and analyzing a tiny bit of mineral, seeking their knowledge of the antiquity of the earth.

The mineral studied with painstaking care where speck, about one-hundredth of an ounce of a substance known as monazite, sent to Canada, where it had been to possess peculiar radioactive properties, somewhat similar to those of radium.

By methods well known to scientists, radioactive substances have been employed to determine the age of the earth through observing

AMERICAN

Further reports that he has no washing machines. American device which comes so widely adopted absence likely to be by any v

The living standards of the average European family are so much lower than those of the average American family that the contrast is remarkable. Mr. Jones points out that anyone who goes into the home of the average European and observes its great burden of housewife and more economical, is thankful that he lives in the United States instead of in Europe.

Without quibbling over a discrepancy of only a hundred million or so of years, it is now quite generally accepted that the earth has been spinning in space between one and a half and two billion years, and perhaps longer.

This great age, as determined by modern science, is in marked contrast with that computed by Archbishop Ussher, the eminent Irish divine, who 300 years ago placed the date of the creation at 4004 B. C.

WORLDS WAR

Whatever may happen during 1934, it is practical certainty that more than 30,000 Americans will be killed in traffic accidents, and 75,000 injured.

It is estimated that the awful death toll of automobiles does not serve as a warning to drivers and pedestrians but it appears that it does many persons who worry over minor dangers of other sorts take chances on the highways which are bound to sooner or later lead in disaster.

As recent statistics show, three times as many fatalities result from automobile accidents in a single year as were suffered by United States forces during the entire World War. War cost more lives, but the automobile is responsible for more.

Among the daily automobile deaths are the about 7,000 children of school age, the greatest number being between six and twelve years. The greatest number of accidents occur between five and six o'clock in the afternoon. Drivers and pedestrians are about equally at fault in their responsibility for deaths, according to the best statistics available.

While the automobile is an indispensable convenience of modern life, it has already caused the death of almost 400,000 persons as were killed in the American armies during the found-

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their rate of disintegration.

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RIALTO

Tonight—Thursday Only—**HAROLD TEEN**

A great comedy based on the famous comic strip.
Special Canned Goods Show
Bring canned goods or foodstuff for admission.

Friday and Saturday Night—**"The Case of the Howling Dog"**

From the Liberty Magazine story.
WARREN WILLIAMS
MARY ASTOR
Added Comedy

Saturday Matinee Only—**The Greatest Horse Race Picture Made.**

"Call It Luck"
"PAT" PATTERSON
HERBERT MUNDIR
SHARLES STARRETT
Added Serial

Saturday Night Preview—**Sunday Matinee—**
Monday Night—**"Girl o' My Dreams"**

A great musical college romance.

Special New Years Show
Monday Night, 11 p. m.—**"By Your Leave"**

The scream version of the laugh hit of stage.

Tuesday and Wednesday—**"Girl of the Limber Lost"**

We take this opportunity of thanking our friends and patrons for past business and trust we may have your continued patronage through the New Year. **EARL L. DRAPER,** Manager.

COLDS
Creomulsion
Your own druggist is authorized to cheerfully refund your money on the spot if you are not relieved by Creomulsion.

WET WASH 2 1/2 Cents Per Pound
Just think of it—You can have
10 Lbs. Washing for 25c
Everything washed spotlessly clean and returned to you ready to iron or hang on line as you choose. Remember, WET WASH 2 1/2c per pound—weighed dry.
Truck in Crowell Monday and Thursday
VERNON STEAM LAUNDRY

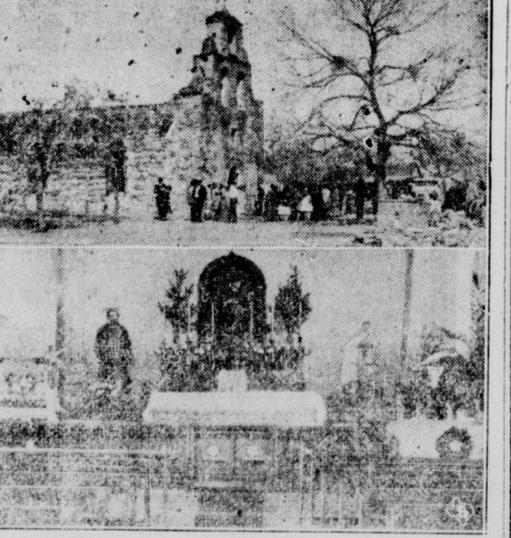
Specials
FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 29

SUGAR, 10 lb. Cloth Bag, Cane	53c
Sun Garden COFFEE, 5 lb. pail	95c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, 2 pkgs.	19c
Big Ben SOAP, 5 bars for	19c
POTATOES, No. 1 Idaho's, pk.	28c
Excell CRACKERS, 2 lb. pkg.	22c
MACKEREL, No. 1 Tall cans (3 for 25c)	
PEACHES, First Pick No. 2 1/2 can	18c
HOMINY, No. 2 size, 3 cans for	25c
PEANUT BUTTER, full quart	32c
Ribbon Cane SYRUP, gallon	63c
CHIPS, 25c size, pkg.	21c

HANEY RASOR
—and—
CASH-WAY GROCERY

TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Espada, Where Texas' First Army Gathered



—Think—Talk—Write—Texas Centennial in 1936
In 1731, two hundred and three years ago, the Franciscan fathers built Mission San Francisco de Espada near San Antonio. Continuously since that time, Mission Espada has been used for worship. The top picture shows the mission at the close of a recent Sunday service, while below is its interior. Here, in Espada's court yard, the first army of Texas gathered under James W. Fannin and James Bowie during October, 1835, and from here 300 men were sent to capture San Antonio. A glorious victory resulted, the Texans routing 1,500 Mexicans with the loss of only two men, one of them Ben Milam, whose infectious enthusiasm had initiated the assault. The brick and adobe houses bordering the large Mission de Espada court yard are still intact and occupied. (Photos by R. M. Hayes, Tyler.)

HAPPY NEW YEAR
At this time we wish to thank our friends and patrons for any business they have given us during the past year and hereby pledge our best efforts to serve them better in 1935.
May the New Year bring you happiness and prosperit
HARWELL'S VARIETY
WE MEET YOU—
with a heart full of good wishes and happiness for the new year of 1935. May good fortune be yours.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the patronage extended to this store over a long period of years which has made its operation possible.
Our desire is to serve you better during the New Year.
R. B. EDWARDS COMPANY