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CHRISTMAS OPENING TOMORROW NIGHT

TEXAS NATURAL GAS COMPANY AND WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. OFFICES BURGLARIZED MONDAY

\$422,338.1 IN CHECKS HERE FOR FARMERS

Total for County Goes To Approximately \$75,000.00

The third group of checks from the United States Treasury for payment to farmers of Foard County for complying with the 1936 Soil Conservation Administration arrived Wednesday. The checks total \$422,338.11, according to Foard County Agricultural Agent John Nagy.

The second group of checks amounted to \$19,602.18. They are for distribution Friday of last week. The first group, the second to be sent out in Texas, reached Crowell November 29 and amounted \$13,619.60 to the county. Notices are being mailed out to farmers who have checks in the office of the county agent.

The total amount of money brought to the county by the three groups of checks is \$75,455.59.

Machine for Damming In Demonstration on Henry Farm Tuesday

A demonstration of a damming machine, invented by several farmers near Okmation, was given on the M. S. Henry farm about 4 mile west of the stock pens Tuesday.

The machine breaks the land and places a small dam in the furrow every 12 feet. By such dams all the rainfall, up to about a six inch rain, is kept evenly distributed on the land, the demonstrators said. From 50 to 110 railroads of water may be placed every 12 feet in the rows, depending upon the adjustment of the Ramsey Furrow Dammer.

The machine is built so that two plow pieces of steel in the following points and carry some of the load dirt in front of them. An automatic trip dumps the load every 12 feet.

Famous Facts—And Fancy—Had You Heard That—

The champion blackberry county of the United States is in Texas. Smith County last year produced 1,852,550 quarts of blackberries. During the same period, 2,550 acres were planted in blackberries. Eight other counties in Texas are among the nation's leading berry producers, and with Smith County producing one-tenth of the total crop of the United States.

Texas leads all states in the production of cattle, sheep, goats, horses, and mules. Since horses and cattle are not natives of North America but were first introduced into this country by Hernando Cortez in 1518, it is reasonable to assume that Texas was the first state of the Union to have cattle and horses within its borders. Despite a 20 per cent decrease from government program and drought, Texas had, at the end of 1934, 1,388,000 head of dairy cattle and 6,644,000 head of cattle of all kinds, which was more than 2,000,000 head than Iowa had, its nearest rival.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

The following new cars were registered in the office of the county tax assessor-collector this week:

Grady Halbert, Chevrolet De Luxe coupe.

F. E. Haag, Chevrolet De Luxe town sedan.

J. C. Lisenby, Plymouth De Luxe coupe.

Mrs. T. P. Reeder, Ford Standard.

Ralph Myers, Chevrolet truck.

J. H. Lanier Jr., Ford Pick-up.

Robbers broke into offices of the West Texas Utilities and Texas Natural Gas Company Monday night, robbing them of about \$60. The West Texas Utilities lost about \$40 and the Texas Natural Gas Company was robbed of about \$20. The Gas Company safe was removed from the front of the office to near the back door after the robbers broke in through a rear window. Evidently the safe was carried from the office to the back as no marks show that it was rolled over the linoleum floor. The combination dial had been prized off the safe door. The safe was damaged considerably, probably beyond repair. The thieves escaped with only money, but packed desk drawers and disarranging other papers and documents. The burglars left through a rear entrance.

The robbers entered the West Texas Utilities office through a rear entrance after having broken a lock on the door. The combination dial was also prized off the door and the combination driven through the door.

The robberies were not discovered until early Tuesday morning. Earl Shores of Vernon and Bill Gribble of Crowell were being held Wednesday in connection with the crimes.

SHOW WINDOW CONTEST HAS 39 ENTRANTS

First, Second Prizes Go to Winners in Two Classes

Thirty-nine stores and businesses of Crowell have entered the show window contest, according to Ernest King and Leon Speers, members of the committee in charge. They have been divided into two divisions and two prizes will be given in first and second place winners in both sections. Stores with large show windows are not allowed to compete with business houses with smaller windows. Prizes in the two divisions are the same.

Judging of the appearances of the windows will be based on three factors, the committee members stated. Lighting, merchandising and decorating each count one-third in the rating of the windows. The winners will be picked Friday night following the program prepared by the committee in charge of the Crowell's annual Christmas opening.

Entered in the contest for the larger windows are: Self Dry Goods, Lin Dry Goods, Speers 5c to 85 Store, Ringold Variety, R. B. Edwards Co., M. S. Henry & Co., Lanier Grocery, Reeder Drug (Continued on Page 6)

BIRTHS

Two births were filed for record in the office of the justice of the peace this week.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitley, a son, Charlie Mitchell, November 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grady T. Hinkle, a son, Herman, December 1.

County Officers for 1937-38 Announce Deputies, Assistants and Office Forces

County officials who were elected for the term of 1937-38 have announced their office forces, and the new crews will assume their duties of public office January 1.

Claude Callaway will succeed the present county judge. Vance Swain, who is completing his second term December 31, Miss Lottie Russell is to be Mr. Callaway's assistant. Mrs. Leon Solomon is the present assistant to the county judge and school superintendent.

Sheriff's Department
Sheriff-elect Amos W. Lilly has announced that his deputies are to be Pete Bell and Grady Magee. Mr. Lilly will move to the county jail to act as jailer. The present force includes R. J. Thomas, sheriff and tax assessor-collector, and

Crowell's Stores Get Ready for Holiday Season

GIFT STOCKS ON DISPLAY AT MOST STORES

Entire Town Takes on Atmosphere of Christmas

The entire business district of Crowell has taken on the atmosphere of Christmas as the stores have stacked their shelves, filled their show cases and otherwise displayed their holiday merchandise.

Show windows have been devoted almost exclusively to gift suggestions as the merchants are prepared for a large Christmas business. Holiday stocks have been arriving daily during this month awaiting the Christmas rush.

Red and green decorations, mixed with silvery and snowy trimmings, have become the predominant hues of the color schemes. And holly and mistletoe are beginning to make their annual appearances.

Colored electric lights have already been placed over the streets to add their sparkle to the Christmas color. In half a dozen stores Toyland has received the most conspicuous displays and miniatures of Santa Claus greet the children from practically every show window.

Attractive displays of gift suggestions for every friend await holiday shoppers in Crowell stores.

Wreaths and brilliant lights are beginning to appear through most (Continued on Page 6)

Loans for Livestock Feed Now Obtainable; Apply to Miss Walker

Livestock feed loans are now obtainable from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office of the Farm Credit Association, provided qualifications are met, according to C. Hogan, supervisor of the district. Applications may be made with Miss Alma Walker at the office of the county attorney.

The maximum loan is \$200 less than which the applicant has already borrowed from the government agency this year. Security for the loans in the form of a first lien on the livestock to be fed is required by the Farm Credit Administration.

As an example, Mr. Hogan said, "If a farmer has already borrowed \$75 from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office earlier in the year for seed wheat or crops, he is eligible for \$125 more in loans, provided he meets other requirements."

BABY DIES

Annie Frances, infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Black of the Good Creek community, died Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meharg of Crowell following a short illness. The child became ill with pneumonia last Thursday night.

Funeral services were held at the Meharg home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Eli New, Missionary Baptist minister of Gilliland, with many relatives and friends in attendance. Interment was made in the Foard City cemetery following the funeral services.

Santa Will Be In Crowell Tomorrow Night at 6:30 O'Clock Sharp



Merchants of Crowell, the Farmers and Business Men's Association, the entire town extends its sincerest welcome to the populace of the county and to visitors from adjoining counties to attend its annual Christmas opening which will be held tomorrow, Friday night, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

The program has been prepared especially for the visitors, and the merchants have decorated their windows for convenience to Christmas shoppers.

This issue of The Foard County News is dedicated to Christmas and Christmas buying. Its advertisers are sending their message to all, whether they be prospective customers or not, asking them to visit Crowell on the night of the Christmas opening.

Extra copies of The News are being published and will be sent to all box holders in Crowell, Foard City, Thalia, Margaret, Truscott and Gilliland. All the routes of the county are being covered in The News' circulation this week. These papers are being sent through the courtesy of the Farmers and Business Men's Association and The Foard County News.

In making your Christmas purchases, consider these advertisers, and consider your local merchant. Home buying means the life of a town, and this town and these communities are yours. Give your home-folks first thought in your holiday shopping.

Be here promptly at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow night without fail.

Farmers and Merchants' Banquet to Be Monday; To Elect New Officers

Stovall is Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District

J. A. Stovall of Thalia has been appointed district deputy grand master of the Masonic district composed of Hardeman, Wilbarger and Foard counties which was announced last Thursday by the newly elected Grand Master at the Grand Lodge meeting in Waco.

Mr. Stovall, who will assume his duties as newly elected county and district clerk of Foard County Jan. 1, succeeds C. B. Haynes of Chillicothe as deputy grand master of this district. He has been attending a Masonic school in Waco this week.

The regular date for the banquet is third Monday, but due to the special Christmas opening and the election of new officers, the banquet is to be a week earlier this month. Officers for the coming year are to be selected at the meeting next Monday, according to Amos W. Lilly, president.

M. S. Henry, W. F. Kirkpatrick, L. A. Andrews and George Self were appointed by the president at the last meeting to select at least two candidates for each of the offices of the organization to be placed before the members for voting next Monday.

A. Y. Beverly, George Self and Dwight Moody were appointed on the program committee for the next meeting. Eddie Greening and Munson Welch were placed on the ticket committee. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.

The last meeting of the organization was held Monday night, November 16, at which time the plans for the annual Christmas opening of the town were launched.

COMMUNITY TREE

A community Christmas tree will be held at the Vivian School Wednesday night, December 23.

A program is to be given, starting at 7:30 o'clock. According to those in charge, Santa Claus will be there to distribute the gifts on the tree to their owners.

Plans Complete for Ex-Seniors' Banquet Slated for Dec. 26

Reservations are coming in rapidly for the banquet to be held by the ex-students of Crowell High School, according to Ernest Speers, president of the ex-students' association. The banquet is to be held Saturday night, December 26.

Plans for the program have been completed and preparations are being made to entertain about 150 guests. All out-of-town ex-students of the Crowell High School have been asked to make reservations as soon as possible. Reservations must be made with Henry Ashford or Mrs. Henry Borchardt by December 21.

Wildcats and Turks, Truscott and Margaret Vie in Cage Tilts Tonight

Slated for renewed rivalry tonight, Thursday, are Turkey's Terrible Turkish basketballers and the Crowell Wildcat cagers who clash here.

Following the clash, Truscott's All-Star aggregation and Margaret's Wednesday night another cage rivalry is revived as Margaret's and Thalia's All-Star basketballers (Continued on Page 7)

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE AT 6:30 SHARP

10 Turkeys to Be Given Away; Loosed From Top Court House

Crowell's annual Christmas opening will be held tomorrow night, Friday, beginning at 6:30, according to members of the committees in charge.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive promptly at 6:30 o'clock and will lead in a parade of the town. The parade will end on the court house square and from there Santa Claus will distribute to all the attending children from this section of the county a gift and candy.

Newly decorated display windows of the stores will be uncovered Friday night, showing the newest Christmas stocks and gift selections.

Turkeys Loosed

Ten turkeys and two guineas are to be loosed from the top of the court house, and they will be given to those who catch them. The contest is open to all who wish to try.

Following the release of the turkeys, which will be loosed one at a time, the visiting people from the county and adjoining counties (Continued on Page 6)

NYA HAS SPENT \$1,016.00 HERE SINCE JANUARY

Projects to Continue Until February 1, Ziegler Says

District Representative of the National Youth Administration, H. A. Ziegler, spent Saturday in Foard County inspecting NYA projects and conferring with county officials regarding local activities of the Youth Administration.

Mr. Ziegler stated that from January, 1936, through November, 1936, in Foard County, the National Youth Administration expended \$1,016.85 for NYA work projects payrolls and the sponsoring agencies contributed \$1,215.38.

He further stated that Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson, State Director (Continued on Page 6)

UTILITIES CO. IS OBSERVING 25TH BIRTHDAY

The local office of the West Texas Utilities is observing the company's 25th anniversary during the Christmas holidays, according to Jack Seale, local manager.

The company was founded in 1911 with home offices in Abilene. The Crowell office of the West Texas Utilities was built in 1927 soon after the electric property here was purchased by the company.

The first local manager in Crowell for the West Texas Utilities was Dudley Baker, who remained here only a short time. He was succeeded by Eli Smith as manager. Mr. Smith remained here until October 1 of this year. Jack Seale is present manager of the Crowell office, coming here from Quannah when Mr. Smith was transferred to Chillicothe.

Other employees of the local office are Roy Archer and Lester Myers. Mr. Myers has been connected with the Utilities here since 1928. At present he is ice salesman.

Mr. Archer, service man, first came to the Crowell division of the West Texas Utilities Company in 1929 from Quannah. He was transferred to Vernon three years later, but again moved to Crowell in May, 1935, and has been here since. Mr. Archer has completed nine years' work with the company.

A. BRIAN RECOVERING

A. Brian, who was ill last week at his home several miles east of Crowell, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Dan Roberts of Clayton, N. M., is visiting his brother, E. H. Roberts, and sister, Mrs. W. J. Long, here this week.

Mrs. Naomi Gregory, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, here the past week, returned to her home in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Gothie Mints and family moving undergirding medical treatment.

Douglas Adkins, who has been attending Decatur Baptist Col-

ed Monday to the Gip Joiner farm which they have bought. Mr. Joiner and family are moving to Vernon.

Kay Cox, Homer Matthews, Loyd and Fred Gray and Misses Helen Willard and Gene Lamarr Matthews attended the District Epworth League meeting in Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Tucker of Bowie is visiting her son, Douglas Tucker, and family.

Miss Modena Stovall entertained a large crowd of young people with a social in her home Friday night honoring Percy Taylor, J. K. Wisdom and Houston Adkins, who left Sunday for Decatur to enter Decatur Baptist College.

Mrs. Mack Eden was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon with 20 members and one visitor present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray and son, Beverly, left Thursday for Mineral Wells where Mr. Gray is here, has returned home and has

accepted a position with Stovall's grocery store.

Carl Huddleston of Vernon was a visitor here Saturday afternoon. Bud Temple of Honey Grove is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mack Edens, and his brother, Delmer Temple, here.

S. N. Dozier and family visited his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Dodson, and family in Vernon last weekend.

Johnnie Lee Tarver entertained a large crowd of young people with a tacky party in her home Saturday night.

Misses Ina Smith and Julia Dean of Throckmorton visited friends here a while Saturday.

W. J. Long and family and E. H. Roberts visited Decatur and family in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Aubrey and Ralph Mason have returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Marshall Franklin of Margaret visited relatives here a few days this week.

Arthur Ledford and family have moved to Mexico.

Miss Vergie Dozier is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Dodson, and family in Vernon this week.

Roy Shultz, R. H. Cooper and Floyd Webb have returned home from a hunting trip in Southwest Texas.

Howard, and Mrs. John Rader spent Sunday with Mrs. Thelma Adecock of Truscott.

Mrs. Preston Owens of Crowell visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Owens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mooney visited friends at Acme Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Lefevre received word Monday stating that Mrs. Wanda Denton-Speight had died and the funeral was held at Lubbock Tuesday.

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Jobe returned home Tuesday but Mrs. Jobe remained until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scales were recently notified of the death of his niece, Miss Nina Faith Coffman, 19, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman, of Albuquerque, N. M., November 24.

Although Miss Coffman had been in ill health, death was unexpected and was a shock to the family. She is survived by the parents, 2 sisters, Miss Addie Coffman of Superior, Wyoming, and Miss Dot Coffman of Albuquerque, and 6 brothers, Bill of Hebronville, Joe of Eastland, John of Amarillo, Dewey of Port Arthur, and Richard and Wayne Coffman of Albuquerque, all of whom were present for the funeral with the exception of Dewey. The Coffman family are former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler returned home Tuesday from Kirkland where they visited Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reed. They were accompanied home by Rev. and Mrs. Reed, who spent the night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and son and Ransom Walker, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Barnes of Vernon, returned home Tuesday from a short visit at Mission.

Jimmie, Julius, Paul and Vernon Farrar returned home Tuesday from Amers.

Mrs. W. A. Mussetter of La Grange, Missouri, arrived Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John S. Ray.

Douglas Adkins returned home Wednesday from Decatur, where he has been attending Decatur Baptist College. He is now employed at the J. A. Stovall grocery store in Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds and H. G. Simmonds returned home Thursday from a visit at Oklahoma City and Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry, of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright of Margaret, returned home Saturday from Tuttle, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Dewberry's sister, Mrs. L. Parks.

The Thanksgiving program, which was postponed from Wednesday night, November 25, to Friday night, December 5, on account of the absence of a number of characters, was well attended.

Hearrell Scales who is working at O'Brien, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendricks of Shula Vista, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Butler and Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs of Thalia were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Vivian spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds and children left Saturday for Oklahoma City where he will submit to an operation on his leg, which was broken over 5 months ago in an oil field accident.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streit and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Karcher and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowke of Five-in-One and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reithmayer of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyne Sunday.

Erwin Reed visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reed, of Kirkland Sunday afternoon.

Houston Adkins left Sunday for Decatur to attend Decatur Baptist College. He was accompanied by Jake Wisdom of Thalia.

M. G. Davis of Paducah spent Sunday night in the C. H. Sitton home while en route to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bruce of Vernon and Mrs. Josie Morris of Sunray visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Devero Baker, and family Sunday.

Bill Cates, who has been attending school in Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray left Hearrell Scales Sunday afternoon. Sunday to visit at Mission and San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Mussetter of La Grange, Missouri.

C. H. Sitton and Devero Baker and sons, Wayne, Bob and Glen, left Sunday for the Medina Valley near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and son, Clark, and Bobbie Messick of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe and sons of Truscott are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Dale Earthman of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with Elton Kay.

S. B. Farrar and family of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farrar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lamber and sons of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Key Sunday.

Double-Barreled Purpose

The person who goes about with a double-barreled purpose—to make a living and to do good is bound to find sooner or later that other people will be glad to help him do it.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What prominent woman singer died recently?
 2. Where was her home at the time of her death?
 3. How old was she at the time of her death?
 4. What well known man holding the position of undersecretary of agriculture, and known as the chief brain trust, recently resigned?
 5. What well known personage in Italy did Will Hays, American moving picture co-ordinator, recently visit?
 6. What well known movie star and orchestra director is soon to marry Mary Pickford?
 7. By what designation has Mary Pickford been known for years?
 8. To what foreign country did President Roosevelt pay a visit?
 9. What was the name of the ex-wife of Rudy Vallee who died recently?
 10. Where is the tomb of the Unknown Soldier located?
- (Answers on Page 5)

Health Safeguards Cause for Thanks

Austin.—"A high standard of community health is the best asset that a state can possess," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, in speaking of the progress made in public health education since the first Thanksgiving Day was observed by our forefathers. "The State of Texas has much to be thankful for in this Centennial Year," he said, "in the steadily increasing interest and co-operation of the people of the State in matters pertaining to sanitation and control of communicable diseases. "The control of the water and milk supplies, sewage disposal, vaccination against smallpox, immunization against diphtheria, food inspection, housing regulations, and many other measures have been spectacularly successful in reducing the killing power of a number of maladies that formerly took a terrific annual toll. "Responsibility for success and advancement of a public health program lies not with the health department primarily, but with the people who support and encourage the community effort put forth and who apply in their own individual lives the knowledge which they have acquired. "It follows that the individual citizen, to reap the benefits of public health administration, must be more concerned about his well-being than he is today. His program should involve a conscientious effort to abide by the living

rules prescribed by nature, as well as a clearer conception of the value of a physician's services from a disease prevention standpoint.

"In short, when the private citizen fully appreciates the benefit of public health administration and shows that appreciation by a reasonable personal concern for his own welfare, medicine, surgery, and science generally will be able to do their wonderful work with utmost efficiency."

Some people hop in front of the crowd that has already started and call themselves leaders.

H. SCHINDLER DENTIST

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Crowell, — — — Texas

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Just arrived — A large shipment of Fresh Christmas Candy, Nuts and Fruit.



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- GRAPES, fresh, lb. 10c
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- White Swan Gelatine Dessert, pkg. 5c
- CRANBERRY SAUCE, No. 1 can 20c

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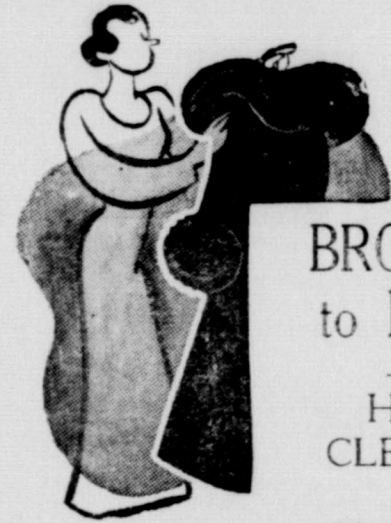


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North Side of the Square



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Have you remembered that your car may need several little Christmas presents? And if it does, drop Santa

Claus a note and tell him he can find just what he needs at—

OWENS AUTO SUPPLY

Check over your car and make a list of its needs. And while you are doing your Christmas Shopping in Crowell, get your auto in tip top shape for your holiday rush.

Everything it needs at

OWENS AUTO SUPPLY

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. George Canup)

Mrs. Everett Carter of Houston is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sheppard and granddaughter, Mary June, and W. C. Sheppard of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Morris Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel spent several days last week with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, of Thalia.

M. L. Owens left for Muskogee, Okla., Wednesday where he will take medical treatment. Mart Owens is staying in the postoffice during his absence.

Mrs. G. M. Canup spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Barker of Crowell and to be at the bedside of her grandson, Roy Fred, who was ill.

Three carloads of wheat were loaded from the Farmers Elevator Thursday by R. L. Morris.

Beecher Luscomb of Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. McLain a few days last week.

A. W. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barker of Crowell Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and Blake McDaniel and Mrs. Everett Carter of Houston spent Friday with Mrs. Pete Bell of Crowell. Mrs. Carter remained for a few days' visit.

E. V. Halbert was in Fort Worth a few days last week on business.

December 15 the Home Demonstration Club will meet at the club house. It will be the last meeting this year. At that time there will be a Christmas program arranged by the program committee, Mrs. E. V. Halbert and Mrs. J. M. Glover, and also a Christmas tree. Each member is asked to bring a gift.

J. M. Glover is on the sick list this week.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church on Thursday night, December 24, and also a program.

J. A. Covington was in Archer City a few days last week on account of his father being ill.

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and son,

THE December Sale

SALE IS STILL ON SALE Began Dec. 3 JUST FIFTEEN MORE DAYS Closes Dec. 23

All Living Room Suites, Bed Room Suites, Dining Room and Breakfast Room Suites Greatly Reduced from Regular Prices.

A Big New Line of Cedar Chests, Some With Trays, Reduced. Bargains!

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1 Lot, --Val \$5.50, Sale \$4.05	Large 9x12	As Low as \$2.00 to ---\$3.75
1 Lot, --Val \$6.50, Sale \$4.59	Axm. \$28.80, \$25.00	\$4.98 up to -----\$10.65
1 Lot, --Val \$6.95, Sale \$4.95	Axm. \$29.00, \$26.00	All marked down
1 Lot, --Val \$7.95, Sale \$7.25	Axm. \$34.50, \$28.60	To These Low Prices
1 Lot, \$8.50-\$9.50, Sale \$7.95	Lot Axminster SMALL RUGS	RCA RADIOS
Just think, Genuine Goldseal \$6.50 \$7.25 and \$7.95	\$2.50 to \$4.00	Closing Out At Cost— (5) of Them! Ask About Them

Several Good, New, Odd Dressers at Cost. Several New Coal Heaters at Cost. For Full Quotation See Last Week's Foard County News.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG AND BE DISAPPOINTED

W. R. Womack

Crowell, Texas, December 10, 1936

Keeping Christmas



MARIAN turned slowly from the full length mirror where she had been surveying herself for a critical moment, and looked across the room at her twin sister.

"I'm so tired of all this Christmas fuss," she said languidly; "it is all so old-fashioned, so out-dated."

"Are you expressing my feelings?" Nadine's voice was even more languid; "but how in the world are we going to make our dear family feel as we do about the matter? You know they are already in the throes of Christmas preparations." She threw out her slender hands in a gesture of infinite boredom as she finished.

"We can let them know that we won't be a part of the silly business—we can serve notice on them that we are going to work against all the noise and fuss that is made about Christmas."

Forgetting their pose of boredom and sophistication for a moment, the seventeen-year-old twins jumped excitedly around the room. "Just think of how they will be shocked!" Marian cried; "I can see mother and dad. It is all going to be so exciting—fighting the world, so to speak."

But they were taken back quite a little when they announced their big news... mother's voice was very serious. "If you really feel that way, I guess the rest of us will have to celebrate without you. We're going to miss you a lot, of course, but we must consider your feelings." The twins failed to see the twinkle in her eyes as she looked across the table at dad.

As if to make matters worse, Bill and Dick laughed in derision at their plan. "I bet they'll be on their knees to get in on our fun be-

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The Corning Glass Company reports that a process has been devised whereby glass may be spun as fine as 10,000 to the inch. It is as flexible as a silk fibre and may be woven into beautiful fabrics.

Superstition regarding witchcraft still exists in parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and even New York City. Persons charged with witchcraft are haled into court and witnesses testify charging them with much the same things that were charged in the early days of witchcraft. In many sections of Pennsylvania the bible of "hex doctors" written in 1820 still sells. Whoever carries a copy of it is supposed to be safe from all enemies. He cannot burn, drown or be unjustly sentenced. Numerous cures for bodily ills are found in this volume. An example of these: to stop bleeding count backwards from fifty inclusive until you come to three. Bleeding will then stop. The book is filled with similar "cures" equally foolish and impossible. A "hex doctor" advises projecting a barn from lightning by driving a wooden peg into one of the walls with three blows of a hammer. For a given price one may secure a bottle of "Black cat's ankle dust" to guard against all miseries of a physical, spiritual or financial kind. In sections where belief in witchcraft prevails, to deny belief in it is equivalent to denying belief in God. The last civil execution for witchcraft in this country occurred in 1706. Over twenty persons were put to death usually by hanging.

"BEHIND THE 8-BALL"

The National Billiard Association of America says: "It is generally conceded that the 8-ball is the most difficult for the player to see clearly in the execution of his shot. This, because it is black, naturally, the edges of the ball, or in fact any part of the ball, do not stand out as clearly as colored. Therefore, professional players, if possible, avoid being forced to play the 8-ball, from a difficult position or with the cue ball a long distance from the 8-ball because it is more difficult to see

clearly. In reality, this fact was what started the now common saying, 'behind the 8-ball,' used in the player's vernacular in the sense that being in any kind of a difficult point on the table, many times calls for the remark that one is 'behind the 8-ball.' In other words, they use this to explain any difficult situation which may confront them in the game."

INVENTED ADHESIVE STAMP

Sir Rowland Hill, inventor of the world's first adhesive postage

stamp, which appeared in 1840, was the object of much praise and much more criticism before his suggestion was adopted. One London newspaper said: "We consider this one of the most visionary schemes ever put forth. Mr. Hill, like many political economists, commits the blunder of making no allowance for the passions, the feelings, the habits and the stupidities of mankind. Imagine everyone having to buy stamps beforehand for his letters, or having to pay a penny for every letter posted!... Looking at human so-

ciety as at present existing, we are sure that it would never work."

A Corvette

The term corvette is applied to a flush-deck vessel, ship or bark rigged, having only one tier of guns, either on the upper or main deck.

Dr. Marcus Whitman, the first physician to practice west of the Rockies, arrived in Pacific Northwest September 1, 1836.

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"I'm Going to Do Like Everybody Else," She Said.

fore Christmas." Bill predicted. And as if that were not enough, he suggested that now there would be nothing to buy for the twins, maybe he could have the moving picture outfit he had wanted so long. "I hope you don't change your mind, sweet sisters," he cautioned, as he proceeded to put a huge piece of pie in his mouth. "I do want that picture machine pretty bad."

The twins threw scornful glances in his direction; they couldn't trust themselves to speak. There were things they had forgotten when they made their big resolve to do away with Christmas preparations. As soon as dinner was over, they hurried from the table.

The days that followed were not very happy. The twins could find no one interested in their plan to change the way of keeping Christmas. Even the most modern of their friends laughed them to scorn. No one was really interested in advancement, they decided. Here they were willing and eager to get a new crusade started, one that would save time and temper and money, and no one, not even their best friends, would lend a hand. They grew fretful, impatient, even peeved at each other.

One evening Nadine came home and found Marian in their mother's bedroom, peering into some boxes that had just been delivered. Nadine smiled to herself, and hurried from the doorway so Marian would not see her.

But next day in the toy department of Smith's store, things came to a showdown. The twins ran into each other, found themselves side by side clutching for foolish things that lay on the counter. Brown eyes challenged blue as they stood in the crowded aisle. Guilt showed plainly on both faces.

Then Nadine was speaking, quickly, incoherently: "You might as well know, Marian, I'm chucking your silly plan. I'm going to do like everybody else. I'm going to make a big fuss about Christmas. I want to push through the crowds—to buy foolish things—to hang up holly wreaths—to do just everything!... And if I'm not mistaken, you're just dying to do the same?"

"You're absolutely right," Marian answered, utterly careless of the amused glances thrown in their direction. "We've been a pair of fools, but we're going to have one grand and glorious time in the two days that are left... We're going to make the biggest fuss about Christmas that has ever been made before."

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We'll be expecting you here tomorrow promptly at 6:30. We have planned a program and have decorated our show windows. Look them over.

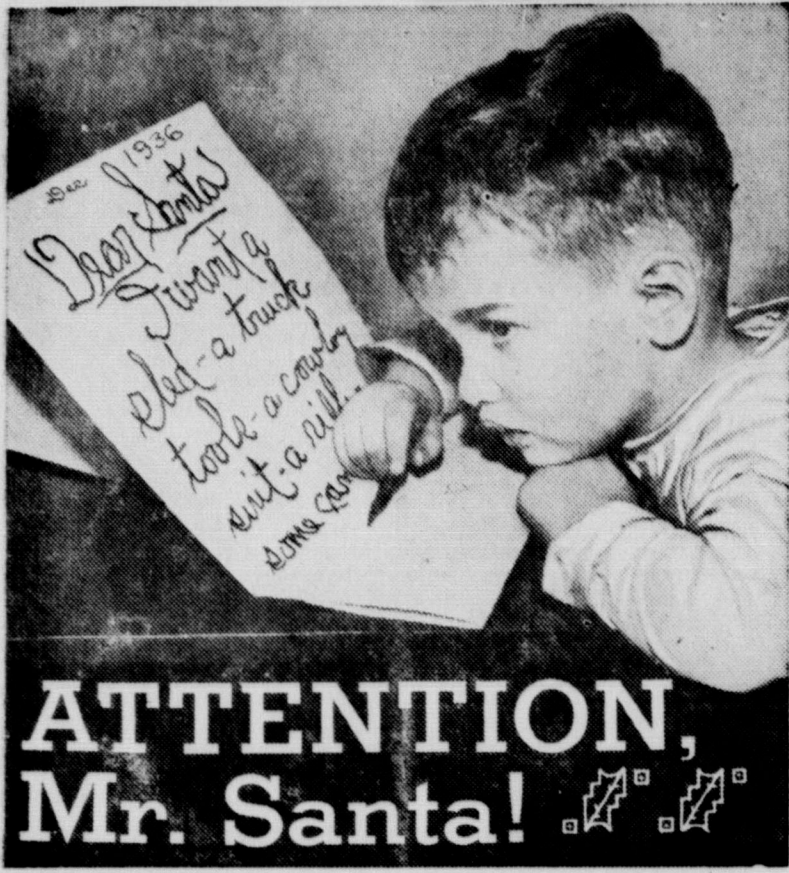
Bring the kiddies, too, Santa Clause will be here with a Gift for every boy and girl.

TEN TURKEYS GIVEN AWAY

Every farmer and merchant of the county is cordially invited to attend our banquet at the Crowell Methodist Church next Monday night. We want more farmers. Per plate 50c.

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ATTENTION, Mr. Santa!

Community Santa Claus
By Alice B. Palmer



THE gigantic Christmas tree in Fountain square was ablaze with colored lights and decorations. Christmas eve had arrived and the snowy atmosphere was beautifully depositing the finishing touches to the grand and wonderful community tree.

Mirth, happiness and laughter fairly abounded through the joyous Christmas crowds as they thronged the streets blinking through the snowflakes and hurrying on to celebrations. They seemed to take the community tree for granted until the illustrious sound of sleighbells was heard in the distance. Sleighbells on Christmas eve—how delectable! All eyes were turned in the direction from which they came.

Soon the object of the delightful disturbance came into sight. A bright red sleigh drawn by six horses, cleverly decorated to represent reindeers, turned the corner and headed toward Fountain square. All traffic was stopped instantly as



the children made a frantic rush to meet their Santa—the real Santa Claus from the North Pole!

"Merry Christmas, folks, merry Christmas to all!" But he wasn't to get away so easily for the next moment a strong north wind, whistling around the corner, tore off whiskers, mask and all, and Santa Claus stood revealed in all his embarrassment!

A hushed silence at first and then a wild shout of joy and surprise rang through the Christmas atmosphere. 'Twas "Indian Peter," the town's most confirmed miser. Never in all their lives had they seen such a glorious smile on his face, as he gazed out from his Christmas regalia and offered his hand in friendly greeting to all.

"Indian Pete" (so named because of his love for the outdoor life), had given without thought of receiving; and had incidentally received more than he ever could have received materially—the respect and adoration of the whole town.

and silver horns were in evidence on all sides, adding to the gaiety of the Christmas party.

There was a joll as Santa Claus dug down into still another pack. This time he began hurling large oranges and sacks o' candy into the crowd and they were catching them 'midst much laughter and excitement.

Santa himself was having the time of his life. Even more so, than the happy crowd about him. For he was chuckling within, because he had been reminded by a Christmas messenger of love to do this very thing and to become the community Santa Claus.

Finally the crowd became impatient to learn who their strange, chuckling Santa really was. Who could it be, who had given so generously and impartially to all? But before they had time to speak, the jolly old fellow was jostling past people, snow and traffic until he scrambled into his sleigh.

"Get up, reindeers!" he shouted. With a jerk the sleigh bounded forward with Santa wildly shouting,



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highway, walk on the left side that you may face the line of traffic.

When walking on the highway at night carry a handkerchief or something white that car drivers may see you.

When walking on the pavement at night if a car comes up behind you and one approaches from in

front, step off the pavement as the lights of each car will blind the other driver and you may not be seen.

JOKE

Friend: "I'm crazy about your wife, McTavish, and if you'll let

me have her I'll pay you her weight in gold."

McTavish: "Let me have a few days first."

Friend: "To think it over?"

McTavish: "No, to fatten her up."

A Holiday for Two

by Luella B. Lyons

"THIS being with the family on Christmas is the bunk so I won't mind parking myself down there in Martinville, Mr. Howard," Paul Boyd told his employer. That's how he found himself spending the holidays in a lonely little room in a boarding and rooming house. His landlady had gone out to church services, he knew, but he determined to pass the lonely hours by reading, having prepared himself with a flock of new detective fiction before leaving the city.

Before another half hour had passed, Paul tossed the book aside and began pacing the floor. Here he was alone at last on one Christmas eve, far from too-corned relatives and friends

As the crowning insult, without a moment's warning, the little light that hung on a single cord from the ceiling, flickered and went out. "Great day, this is the end! I



Tossed the Book Aside and Began Pacing the Floor.

wonder what they do here when the lights go out—go to bed, I suppose!" he muttered disgustedly. But just the same he began scratching matches to hunt for a possible kerosene lamp he might have overlooked. Five matches later, he found a candle and lost no time lighting that. "At least I can find my way about while getting ready to retire," he grumbled.

But as he jerked at his tie, the unmistakable sound of a smothered sob came to him through the hot air register. Paul wanted to be alone, but sobs did things to him and it took him just three minutes to locate the door from behind which was darkness and those sobs.

All because a thoughtless landlady had failed to provide the lovely and lonely girl with an extra bit of lighting in case the rather unreliable power company service discontinued without notice, wasn't the only reason for the sobs.

"Being in a noisy city where folks are celebrating, asking all kinds of favors of you at the holiday time, doing the same old parties, family dinners and all that—I thought it would be nice to escape it for a change," she explained. Jean Hathaway, she said was her name.

"Jean, I said the same thing and maybe we were both right only that—that," and suddenly he became embarrassed but struggled on, "that it is all okeh if you don't have to escape alone. Just one for company and for celebrating is about the right number. What do you think, Jean?"

"Alone together! It doesn't make sense as for English, but it does Christmas-edly speaking!" and the light of the candle burned high and proud on that holiday for just two.

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THE CHRISTMAS CAROL

by Helen Waterman

THE Christmas Spirit, if such a sprite there be, must have fled in dismay from old Silas Wentworth, for a crustier, harder, less Christmas-spirited man would be hard to imagine.

Yet Sally Blaine, his clerk and bookkeeper, had the temerity to bring Christmas into the store, stringing lines of tinsel.

Old Silas, coming to work, stopped and stared at this unusual addition to the colored globes and patent medicines with which his windows were adorned.

Sally Blaine, rather frightened now, looked up. "Merry Christmas, Mr. Wentworth."

Silas surveyed the store grimly. "Take it down!"

But Sally hesitated. "I said take it down. More of your fool notions! What's this?"

"Dickens' Christmas Carol, sir."

He thrust the book on a back shelf. "Humph! Don't let me catch you reading on the job."

"Yes, sir. I'm sorry about the decorations—"

At nine o'clock on Christmas eve Silas saw out his last customer, and began putting up the shutters. It was beastly cold, and his numb fingers were slow at their task. As he was about to lock up, he was confronted by two men, one carrying a revolver.

"Let us in and lock the door," said the man.

Silas, his teeth chattering from fear more than cold, complied.

"Now if you're quiet you won't get hurt," said the spokesman. "My pal here has had an accident. I need some medicines. You'll be paid all right."

"Of course; of course," Silas answered, and brought out a stock of supplies.

The wounded man spoke up. "Sorry to keep you on Christmas eve, buddy."

Silas grunted. "Tommyrot." The other man had been rummaging about the store. "Here,"



Silas Surveyed the Store Grimly. "Take It Down!"

he commanded. "I can't watch what you're doing. So you read aloud until I get through." And he handed Silas "Christmas Carol."

He was scarcely half way through when the men paid him and left. He threw the book down and started off, but at the door he turned, and sitting by the night light, read again. "So like me," he muttered, as he finished.

From the wastebasket he drew out the tinsel and strung it awkwardly around the store. He looked through his accounts marked "Overdue," and selected several bills which he marked "Paid in Full," and put in proper envelopes. Then he got his wraps.

"Merry Christmas, Silas," he exclaimed, and went out to the dawn of his first merry one in many years.

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Motor accidents in this country in twenty years have taken more lives than all the wars in which this country has engaged.

Strange as it may seem there are still those who foolishly light a match to see how much gasoline is in the automobile tank.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

GOOD CREEK (By Viedie Phillips)

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessel Jr. of Crowell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hinkle. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunn have moved from this community to Black. F. R. and Charlie Chatfield of Crowell visited C. C. Hinkle Sunday. L. R. Scott is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Claytonville. Viedie Phillips is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Beggs of Crowell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nalls of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessel Jr. of Crowell visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Dunn, Sunday. C. C. Hinkle is on the sick list. Mrs. L. R. Scott visited Mrs. G. L. Scott of Crowell Sunday.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey of Lorenzo and son and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelsey Sunday. Jim Ewing returned Sunday from Littlefield where he had been several weeks. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Collins Hunkill, who spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Cavin, and family of Riverside. They returned home Monday, taking the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, who went with them and will reside there next season. Clarence Cook, son of Mrs. Ewing, also accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Priest of Vernon visited Mrs. Cora Priest here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of

Riverside visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard of Palaska arrived last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Solomon, and family. Mrs. Ralph Bradford and little son, J. W., returned the first of last week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Foster, of Lubbock. Mrs. Dean Haven and child are visiting Mrs. Ralph Bradford and family. Mrs. Fred Taylor returned last week from Brownfield where she visited a friend several days. Mrs. Mary Lou Fletcher has returned home at Vernon after several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora Priest, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers and little daughter visited relatives in Vernon Sunday. Bud and Bill Foster of Lubbock visited their sister, Mrs. Ralph Bradford, and family last week. They brought a Shetland pony and presented it to J. W., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and little daughter, Georgine, of Canon City, Colo., left Monday of last week after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and little daughter, Georgine, and Johnnie Wright visited in Fort Worth two days, returning the first of last week. Mrs. Wright also went with them spending the time with relatives in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hysinger visited relatives at Olton recently. O. M. Peacock, and Joe Taylor of Lamesa, Brite Peacock of Eliasville and Steve Claypool of Arkansas, visited their cousin, Mrs. Ed Taylor, last week, bringing the news of the death of her uncle, Will Peacock, of Lamesa, who was killed when his filling station was robbed. Mrs. Charley Bailey and child returned to their home at Durant, Okla., Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Taylor, for several weeks. Gilbert Choate surprised his many friends here Saturday afternoon when his fiancée arrived on the afternoon train and they went immediately to the home of Rev. Irvine and were united in marriage. Gilbert is employed by the Santa Fe Railway Co. and is now working at San Angelo, spending most of his week-ends with relatives here. Mrs. Choate's home was at Cleburne. Ralph Bradford and Carl Roberts made a trip to Lubbock last week, bringing back a load of feed. Mrs. Smith returned to her home at Fort Worth Tuesday after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Blevins, and family. A message was received here Friday night of the death of Stacy Powers, formerly of this place. Due to a misunderstanding funeral arrangements were delayed. The body is expected to arrive from California the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn and children, Edna, Clay and Junior, of Truscott visited Mrs. W. M. Howell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox of Good Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nalls of Foard City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster. Mrs. Lucy Polk of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk Sunday. R. E. Weathered of Foard City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered. Oscar App of Vernon visited here Sunday. Jess Owens and Deruel Hord of Vernon visited Jim Weathered Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and family of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel and daughter, Juanita, moved from the farm of Mrs. J. M. Roberts to their home here Thursday. Mrs. J. M. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Nancy Haynie, and family moved to the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Mansel. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford went to Chickasha, Okla., Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Dewberry's sister. They returned home Saturday. Rev. Sifford of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning and night. Both services were well attended. Clois Duffie was on the sick list last week. T. C. Davis and Miss Margie Davis visited in Childress Friday and attended the Childress-Amarillo football game. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn are

Choosing Bird for Christmas Dinner

CHOOSING A Christmas turkey of the right size this year will assure every guest plenty of delicious meat and at the same time avoid the usual post-Christmas series of turkey hash meals, according to Miss Annabelle Robinson, associate in home economics education at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. A general "rule of the thumb" is to allow three-fourths to a pound of dressed turkey for each guest. If the bird is to be served with dressing, the 3/4 pound allowance probably will be ample. If there is no dressing, more meat will be needed, and the larger allowance will be the safest. At the above rates a 15-pound turkey will feed approximately 20 people, while a 10-pound bird will be sufficient for 13 guests. Since many families do not plan to have more than five or six at the Christmas table, even smaller birds probably will be in demand. However, it usually is better to get a bird weighing at least ten pounds dressed, since smaller turkeys do not develop as fine a flavor. Unless the size of the turkey is entirely out of proportion to the number of dinner guests enough will be left for only one or two meals of cold turkey, Miss Robinson said.

Whether the turkey is chosen from the home flock or bought at a market it should be a fat, plump bird and preferably a young one. The skin should be smooth and clean, and the breast and thighs plump and meaty. The bird should be reasonably fat, since the fat imparts a better flavor and prevents the dry, tasteless flavor common to turkeys in poor flesh.

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What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

The only thing I can see to comment on about the Italian-Ethiopian war and the war in Spain is that they have both been fought without borrowing any money from the United States.

If I were running things in this country I would make it a felony for an American banker to loan money to any nation at war or for the purpose of preparing for war.

The big bankers loan the money and then in order to protect their shaky loans involve this nation in war.

Another thing I'd do would be to make democracy safe from the world would be to refuse protection to travelers on war areas and manufacturers who choose to ship merchandise in dangerous areas.

This last mentioned thing, if enforced, would do more to discourage war than any other thing. At such times we should let common sense, not oratory and flag waving, rule our actions.

I've heard of perfect marriages but don't believe I ever saw one. The nearest I ever saw to a perfect marriage was a young couple who came to live on the farm next to mine. Theirs was nearly a perfect marriage but not quite. The husband loved to fish, but his wife didn't like to dress them after he caught them. Outside of that they got along together perfectly and agreed on everything.

I notice some of the folks out about young Roosevelt marrying the DuPont girl. I rather admire the young man for it. He evidently has a mind of his own and the fact that her family and his family are quarreling over the line fence doesn't make any difference to him.

We are pretty thick skinned but we've gotten to the point where our conscience wouldn't bother us if we paid ten dollars to see a prize fight or a football game and give five dollars a year to the preacher's salary.

For several years the women's hats have been very much to my liking. They were simple and plain and becoming and detracted in no way from the beauty of the wearer. I note, though, a tendency of the hat stylists, to depart from this simple style and add a lot of frowzy frills. My intuition tells

me that we are headed toward another orgy of grotesque styles.

When the society editor says that the bride is attractive I know she is homely as a mud fence but that her dad has money.

It looks to me as though the only decent thing the Republican party can do is to move its national headquarters up to Vermont—such devotion is worthy of some recognition.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Half milk and half water makes the best colored and best flavored gravy. Bathe tired eyes in a weak solution of salt or boric acid. When blankets are washed at home do not wring them dry. Instead hang them outdoors on the clothesline to dry. Finger marks can be removed from wooden or metal furniture by rubbing with a soft rag dipped in sweet oil. Oak furniture can be renovated with boiled linseed oil applied with a flannel. A little salt added to dried fruit when cooking improved the flavor. Add a little bluing to the boiling water to whiten clothes.

Michigan Dunes Differ

European sand dunes were formed on a stable shoreline; Michigan's on a coast line that fluctuated during the various stages of the glacial drift.

ANSWERS

- 1. Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink. 2. Hollywood. 3. 75. 4. Rexford Tugwell. 5. Pope Pius. 6. Buddy Rogers. 7. As America's Sweetheart. 8. To Argentine. 9. Faye Webb. 10. In Arlington cemetery, Washington, D. C.

First Professor of Geography

The first professor of geography in a college in the United States was Arnold Henry Guyot, appointed by Princeton university in 1854.

JOKE

A corpulent school teacher was giving a lesson to a class of small children on a canary. Teacher: "Can any boy tell what a canary can do and I can't?" Small Boy: "Please, Miss, have a bath in a saucer."

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New Location We have opened a store in the Self Building, recently occupied by Kellogg's. We invite everyone to come in and see us, and remember we intend to render the best of service at all times. Don't fail to attend Crowell's Christmas Opening, Friday night, December 11.

HARWELL'S STORE Mrs. J. E. Harwell in Charge

Santa Says: Give a Basket Filled with GROCERIES bought at EVERYBODY'S FOOD STORE Give a BASKET Attend the ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPENING here FRIDAY night. After the excitement Friday night and Saturday drop in our store for Food Bargains and start Christmas planning. EVERYBODY'S FOOD STORE

CLAYTONVILLE (By Pairlee Weatherred)

Mrs. Joe Weatherred and children, Wayne, Gaylord, Lena and James, and Murel Parks of Farmerville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weatherred and family Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden visited his sister, Mrs. H. C. Collins, and family of Pampa last week. This is the first time he had seen her since 1905. There were 17 of the Golden family there. Mrs. Lucy Polk and children went with them. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn and children, Edna, Clay and Junior, of Truscott visited Mrs. W. M. Howell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox of Good Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nalls of Foard City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster. Mrs. Lucy Polk of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk Sunday. R. E. Weatherred of Foard City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weatherred. Oscar App of Vernon visited here Sunday. Jess Owens and Deruel Hord of Vernon visited Jim Weatherred Sunday evening.

RAYLAND (By Annise Davis)

Vernie Lee Jordan of Doans is visiting friends and relatives here. Dr. King of Vernon was called to see Mrs. Fannie Mears Tuesday of last week. She is improving at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and family of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel and daughter, Juanita, moved from the farm of Mrs. J. M. Roberts to their home here Thursday. Mrs. J. M. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Nancy Haynie, and family moved to the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Mansel. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford went to Chickasha, Okla., Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Dewberry's sister. They returned home Saturday. Rev. Sifford of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning and night. Both services were well attended. Clois Duffie was on the sick list last week. T. C. Davis and Miss Margie Davis visited in Childress Friday and attended the Childress-Amarillo football game. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn are

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SPECIAL EDITIONS

The Western-Enterprise of Anson issued a "Cowboys Ball" 20-page edition last week which contained much interesting history about Anson and Jones County for the past fifty years.

Another special edition reaching our office was one published by The Mission Times of Mission in connection with the fourth annual Texas Citrus Week Fiesta which was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Mission. Forty pages of interesting reading matter was contained in the edition.

Philadelphia Scribe Says Todd Dangerous Man of Southwest

A clipping from a Philadelphia daily newspaper, proclaiming Dick Todd a sensation in Southwest Conference football, was sent to Mrs. Jim Cook by Mrs. Grant Slagle of Oxford, Ind. Mrs. Slagle is the wife of a former pastor of the Crowell Christian Church.

The clipping stated: "Texas A. & M., pre-season favorite for conference honors, has as its backfield the most publicized sophomore back in Southwest history, 175-pound Dick Todd. When Todd completed his high school career at Crowell, Tex., 20 colleges were after this boy, who scored 700 points in three prep school seasons.

"A. & M. landed Todd, who today is the most dangerous running threat in the Southwest, the top safety man, and a No. 1 kicker and passer."



It's Julep Time in Dixieland with Jane Withers and Slim Summer-ville together for the first time in "Can This Be Dixie?" showing at the Rialto Saturday night preview, Sunday matinee and Sunday night and Monday night, December 12, 13 and 14.

Santa Claus—

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have been extended an invitation to visit in the stores and "window shop." The stores of the town will remain open after the Christmas opening to accommodate the visitors.

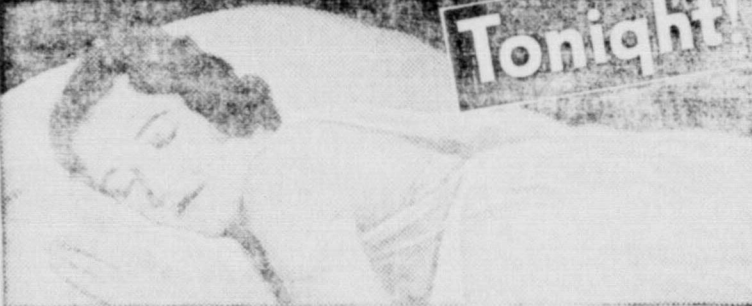
Henry Ferguson is chairman of the opening with Hubert Brown as his assistant. Other committees are as follows: program—A. Y. Beverly, chairman, J. A. Ward, D. R. Magee, L. T. Graves, and Mrs. Henry Borchardt; finance—Lee Spencer, T. P. Reeder and Claude Callaway; advertising—George Self and T. B. Klepper; street lights—Jack Seale, Pete Bell and Brownie Meyer; window decorations—Leon Speers and Ernest King; street Christmas trees—County Federation of Clubs.

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Store, Ferguson Brothers, Fox-Way, Cobb & Teague, Everybody's Food Store, W. R. Womack, Orr's Bakery, West Texas Utilities Company, Lanier Hardware, and the Beverly Shop.

The "B" entrances are: Self Motor Company, Jimmie's Cafe, Bruce Barber Shop, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Wm. Cameron Lumber Co., O'Connell's Lunch Room, White Rose Cafe, City Cafe, Martin's Cafe, Crowell Shoe Shop, Liberty Cafe, Cannon Cafe, Louisa's Cafe, Swain's Garage, M. & S. Chevrolet Co., Owens Auto Supply Co., Foard County News, The Wright Cleaners, Texas National Gas Company, Sinclair Agency and Raymond's Cafe.

Gift Stocks—

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of the windows of the homes of Crowell and small Christmas trees draped in tinsel and lights are a common sight along the city's streets.

A home decoration contest under the sponsorship of the Farmers and Business Men's Association will be decided Christmas week. The night for judging and the judges will not be announced. Jack Seale is chairman of the contest and will select the judges. Electric indirect lighting lamps go to the first and second place winners.

Scales and Sloan Join Sales Force for Foard

E. H. Scales and Lewis Sloan, who have recently become members of the sales force for Self Motor Company, attended a Ford sales school held in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The school was held for all Ford salesmen of Texas. Amos W. Lilly, who is sheriff and tax assessor-collector elect, will not be a member of the sales force after January 1.

PREACHING AT VIVIAN
 Rev. John Tyndall Jr., pastor of the Crowell Christian Church, will preach at the Vivian school house Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Wildcat Loopers Clip Eagles 46-16 in Match Tuesday

Basketeers from Crowell High School, less two of their regular guards, gambled at will over the Chillicothe flock of Eagles Tuesday night and romped home with a 46-16 win and the first string was not even tired, having seen service in less than half the game.

Both J. S. Owens and Jim Whitfield, stellar guards, were out of the line-up Tuesday night because of illness. In spite of this fact the Wildcat loopers, playing the entire second string with the exception of Middlebrook at center in the second quarter, held the Eagles without a field goal during the first two periods of the game.

As the half ended, the score stood 27 to 5 in favor of the Gravesmen, and all the enemy punters had come on gratis tosses. Marion Benham, forward, snared all high scoring honors with a dozen points to his credit, and he looped them in only three quarters of the game.

The starting line-up of the Foard County five included Kelsey and McLain as forwards, Middlebrook at center, and Nelson and Fitzgerald as guards. However, Orr, Lankford, Benham and Bradford saw plenty of service.

Fitzgerald, heavyweight guard, played a stellar game in the absence of the regular starters.

NYA—

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of the NYA has approved and set aside sufficient funds to enable the present projects to operate until February 1, 1937.

Mr. Ziegler stated that many youths who have worked on NYA projects have been able to procure places in private employment as a result of the experience.

While results thus far have been satisfactory, it is the job placement phase of the NYA program in which greater efforts are now to be centered, for after all, that is the ultimate aim of the National Youth Administration. Assistance of a Job Placement Committee named from the membership of the Foard County Advisory Board is expected to be of valuable aid in helping these young people get into private employment whereby they may become self-supporting.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Foard.

By virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, on the 7th day of December, 1936, by A. G. Magee, Clerk of said Court, against N. J. Roberts and Ellen Roberts for the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-six and 78/100 (\$3,536.78) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 2464 in said Court, styled N. J. Roberts et ux versus North Texas Federal Savings & Loan Association, and placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Thomas, Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, described as follows:

Lots Nos. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. Twenty (20) in Pack's Addition to the town of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said N. J. Roberts and wife, Ellen Roberts, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1937, at the Court House door of Foard County, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said N. J. Roberts and wife, Ellen Roberts, by virtue of said levy and said Alias Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of Sale, in the Foard County News, newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of December, 1936.

R. J. THOMAS,
 Sheriff Foard County, Texas.
 By S. T. Crews, Deputy.

FOARD COUNTY CAGERS TAKE 3 GAMES FRIDAY

Kelsey, Middlebrook Grab High Honors With 21 Points

Three Foard County cage teams rang up victories Friday night of last week in the first exhibition home games for the basketeers. Crowell smothered Kirkland 33 to 19; the "B" Wildcats trampled over Tennessee Valley 22 to 2; and Margaret's All-Stars were ungracious hosts to Odell's quintet 29 to 18.

The main-string Wildcats trailed for half the game as they met and conquered the Kirkland Eagles. It was a near perfect record of hitting free tosses that kept them in the game until the end of the second quarter. Although the Felines managed to ring a field goal by Owens and three free tosses to lead at the end of the first period 5 to 4, they dropped behind 10 to 8 by mid-game. Six of the Wildcat 8 had been free tosses. They hit the basket for not one field goal in the second quarter.

Soon after the inauguration of the third period, the Gravesmen hit their stride and went wild in no uncertain terms. McLain hit the field goal which sent the Wildcats into the lead for the first time since the first quarter. Kelsey followed with a field goal, Crowell staged an enormous rally, and from then until the final whistle, it was a Wildcat tussle. The Eagles stopped the onslaught only by calling time with the score 17 to 12 favoring the Feline five. Both sides were good for a field goal after they resumed play before the third quarter was over.

Again in the final frame Kirkland was forced to call time to stop the Wildcat charge. The score was 25 to 15. Late in the fourth quarter Orr went in for Kelsey and Fitzgerald for Middlebrook. The final toot from Referee Joe Forrester and Dan Stallworth ended the game with the score 33 to 19 for the local lads.

Blond forward Kelsey romped away with high scoring honors with an even dozen points. He smacked the loop for five field goals, then reamed it out for two gratis pitches.

Close on the heels of Kelsey was lean, lanky Middlebrook, Wildcat center, who was good for 3 field goals and 3 "thank you" shots for 9 tallies. He was given three free tosses and he made all of them good.

Belt, guard for the invading Kirklanders, led his crew with 8 points.

Although the Crowell youngsters were slightly below par during the two opening quarters, they showed that which has made Coach Graves happy with his basketeers, and took a substantial lead soon after the intermission, and never relinquished it.

The Wildcats sank 7 of 9 free shots and the Eagles hit 5 for 12.

In the Margaret-Odell All-Star fracas, it was Foard County's came from the first. At the half

ENTERS VETERANS HOSPITAL

J. T. Billington and Weldon Owens returned last Thursday from Muskogee, Okla., where they went to take M. L. Owens, postmaster at Foard City, who entered the Veteran's Hospital for medical treatment. Mr. Owens is a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Burkburnett and Nocona Clash for Title of Region

Wichita Falls.—There should be a magnificent emphasis placed on offensives when the bitter-blocked little boys of Burkburnett brag with Nocona's hipper-dipper in on neutral Coyote stadium here Friday afternoon.

The class B championship region one will be the stakes on a throng of 4,000 may be on the stadium slopes when the onenit kickoff booms into the air at 2:30.

Early in October it became apparent that the Bulldogs and the Indians were the fair-haired boys in the class B campaign. Both are light but alert aggregations as in every game this autumn the dominant impression has been that they are fine coaching jobs.

The Bulldogs have captured most of their games with trick beat - the enemy - to - the - punts tactics. There are No. 1 ball carriers on both clubs. But it has been blocking and alertness that has provided most of the impetus for the two teams' undefeated and untied conference records.

One of the elements that will give this championship game magnetic quality at the box-office is the shooting-match between Tom McKown, Burkburnett half back, and Jack Crain, blond field general for the Indians.

The Box Scores:

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crowell	5	2	1	12
Kelsey, f	2	1	2	5
McLain, f	2	1	2	5
Orr, f	0	0	0	0
Middlebrook, c	3	3	1	9
Fitzgerald, c	0	0	0	0
Owens, g	2	0	2	4
Whitfield, g	1	1	3	3
Totals	13	7	9	33

Margaret-Odell

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Margaret	2	0	4	4
Bell, f	2	0	1	4
Gordon Taylor, f	2	0	1	4
Garland Taylor, c	5	3	2	13
Smith, g	3	0	1	6
Bledsoe, g	0	0	0	0
Russell, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	13	3	9	29

Official—Frank Meason.

Score by quarters:
 Margaret 7 10 2 10—29
 Odell 4 1 9 4—18

Tickets on Sale
 Tickets to the Burkburnett-Nocona fray may be obtained either the Reeder Drug Store or Ferguson Brothers Drug. Up until tonight the tickets will be 50c for adults and 25c for students. After tonight the tickets will be 75c and 35c.

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On His Way
 Santa Will Be in CROWELL FRIDAY, December 11, 6:30 p. m. sharp. And he'll have gifts and candy for every boy and girl here.

For the Grown-Ups—
 Don't miss the Big Opening and try your luck in the TURKEY HUNT

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Crowell State Bank

HEY, KIDDIES! Old Santa Will Be Here Friday

CRANBERRIES, qt. ... 23c	LARD, 8 lbs. \$1.05
WALNUTS, lb. 23c	Flour, 48 lbs. Light Crust \$2.00
PECANS, soft shell, lb. 30c	SUGAR, 10 lbs. 54c
BRAZIL NUTS, lb. 23c	SOAP, P & G, 6 for 23c
ALMONDS, lb. 33c	Peaches, Del Monte, 2 1/2 can 18c
CANDY, Xmas mixed, lb. 19c	Lots of Christmas TREES
ORANGES, big size, doz. 38c	Make This Store Headquarters
Apples, Delicious, big, red 38c	Lots of Market Specials

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Office moved to Rock Bldg., N. W. Corner of Square

Locals

Come to big sale.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Mallie Dye of Olton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. I. T. King, of Crowell.

When it rains, dry your clothes with our help-selvy dryer.—Nu-Way Steam Laundry.

Give a canary bird for Christmas \$1 and up.—Mrs. J. V. Robie, near high school building.

Cane chairs, very best, only 95c during sale.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryant of Wichita Falls spent from Saturday until Monday here visiting Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allison arrived Friday morning from their home in Covina Calif., for a visit with Mr. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison. They expect to visit relatives of Mrs. Allison in Paris and Bonham before returning home.

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Robertson's Studio

Mrs. Ida Cheek, who sustained a fractured hip last week, is resting fairly well at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hid Haney.

Rev. E. L. Yeats returned Monday from Detroit where he went last week to drive back a new Plymouth sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roberts of Clayton, N. M., have been visiting relatives and friends in Foard County this week. Mr. Roberts was in Crowell Tuesday with his brother, Elmer, of Thalia.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks in a Pampa Hospital Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are former residents of Crowell who now live at McLennan. Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Mrs. B. F. Ringgold.

Mrs. Jasper Sauthal, Misses Greta, Ruth and Tommie Lee Bosley, all of Altus, Okla., visited their father, D. O. Bosley, of Crowell Saturday. Mrs. Sauthal was accompanied by her husband.

Rev. Cal. C. Wright of Vernon, new presiding elder of the Vernon District, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats.

ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Lena Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Foard City, was listed on the honor roll at the mid-semester report at Abilene Christian College this week, according to the records of Mrs. Clara Bishop, registrar. Miss Johnson earned honor grades in physical education.

Life of Confederate, 92, Related in Dailies Nov. 30; Known Here

The following dispatch which appeared in the daily papers Nov. 30 tells of the life of A. J. Jackson of Rockdale, 92-year-old Confederate Veteran, who is an old-time friend of Mrs. Bettie Thomson and Mrs. W. R. Tuttle of Crowell:

Rockdale, Texas, Nov. 30.—A. J. Jackson was born in Montgomery, Ala., 92 years ago and then fought four years in the Civil War and surrendered with General R. E. Lee. Married his 87-year-old wife 70 years ago.

Moved from Alabama to Bastrop County, Texas, eight years later.

Moved to the Salty community near here 60 years ago. Served as superintendent of the Salty Sunday School 20 years.

Organized the "Salty" district singing convention in 1895 and served as its president 40 years before age forced him to resign in favor of his son, Clarence.

Became the father of 12 children, who are living; the grandfather of 71, and the great-grandfather of 90.

Had a good time with Mrs. Jackson and friends at his 70th wedding anniversary celebration the other day.

DIES AT CLEBURNE

Mrs. Clyde Speight of Lubbock, a former resident of Foard County, died in a Cleburne hospital Sunday morning following an operation which she underwent several days before.

Mrs. Speight was Miss Wanda Denton before her marriage and lived in the Good Creek community during her girlhood days.

Funeral services were held in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon with burial there. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly, Mrs. Mary Dot Ferguson, Miss Allison Denton and Mozelle Lilly attended the funeral.

Basketball—

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History concerning the Turkeys-Wildcats fray tonight, Thursday, shows that the two squads always play close, hard-fought games with the margin of victory hovering around about one to five points. On the last two appearances of this enemy in the Wildcat court, the Turkeys have journeyed home victoriously. Two of the three games lost by the Wildcats in their new gymnasium have been to the Terrible Turkeys from Turkey.

To blight Feline hopes in tonight's fray will be the absence of two regular guards, Jim Whitfield and J. S. Owens, both mainstays of this year's squad.

County Officers—

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Frank Cates of precinct No. 1, W. A. Dunn of precinct No. 2, A. W. Barker of precinct No. 3, and J. M. Marr of precinct No. 4, Frank Cates succeeds J. R. Ford as commissioner of the first precinct. The other three were re-elected. Mr. Marr having been unopposed in his precinct.

Frank Moore and C. L. Payne were chosen by the voters as public weighers of precincts one and two, respectively. J. W. Klepper will continue his duties as justice of the peace for another two years, having been re-elected to the office. George Watson is constable of precinct No. 1.

District Attorney Ed L. Gossett, whose term expires January 1, will be succeeded by Jesse Owens. Both Gossett and Owens are of Wilbarger County.

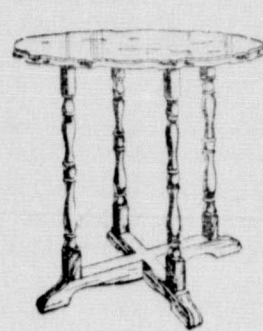


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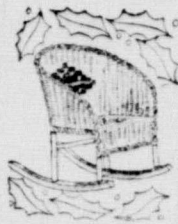
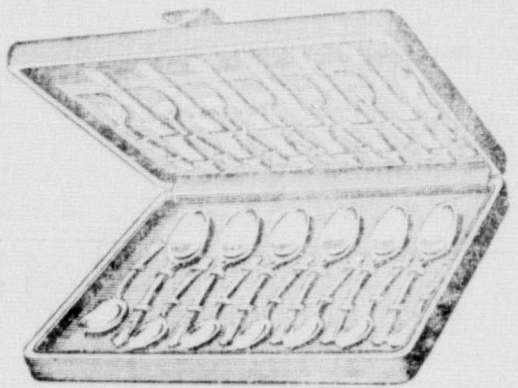
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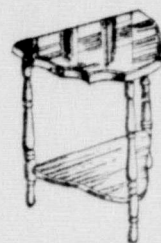
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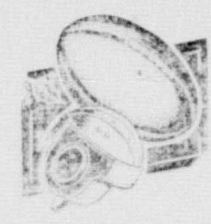
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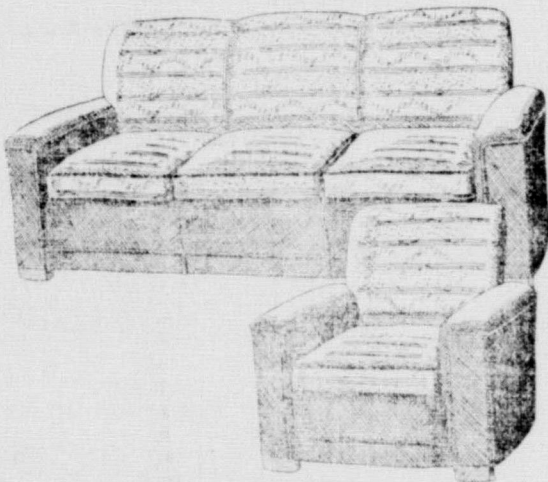
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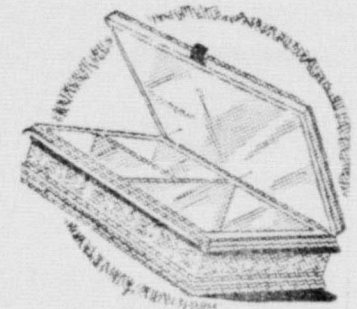
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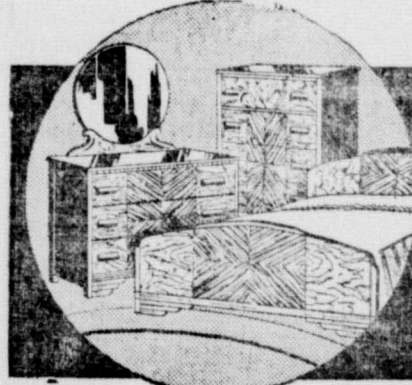
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Bedroom Suites make a lasting gift and are sure to please. Four-piece modern and poster bed.

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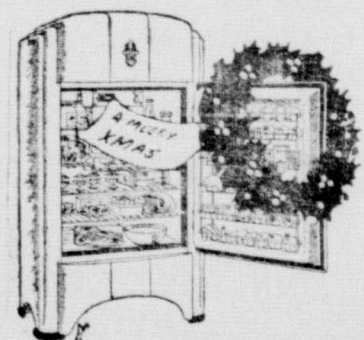
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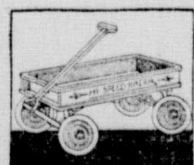
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Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE—1934 V-8 Ford DeLuxe Tudor. Would consider some trade.—J. R. Ford. 26p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red roosters.—Baily Webb, Thalia, Texas. 25

WOOD for Sale.—Six miles east and three miles south.—Shirley, Offield, Hughston & Co.

FOR SALE—Large double-burner gas heater, good condition, at a reasonable price.—L. V. Robertson.

FOR SALE—International pickup, good tires and in good condition.—Clint White. 25

FOR SALE—All teams and tools, cows, hogs and chickens, as I contemplate moving.—E. M. Key, Thalia. 26p

WOOD FOR SALE—Cord or for stove. Lot east of Ford garage. See J. H. McKown or Clint White.

FOR LEASE—274 acres of land near Crowell, 70 acres in cultivation, balance pasture land. Fair improvements, plenty water. See Harry Adams. 1f

FOR SALE or TRADE—Two used tractors, 2 row listers, cultivators, stalk cutters, disc plows, one-way, wagons, harness, go-devils. Must be sold. Also new 2- and 4-row Twin City tractors, second to none. Thanks for a chance.—Bax Middlebrook, on cool side of jail.

Lost

LOST—Black 14-month-old horse, gentle. Strayed from F. C. Borchardt farm. Liberal reward.—Henry Borchardt at M. & S. Chevrolet Co.

Miscellaneous

I NEED at once a man living in small town or on farm. Must own car. Permanent proposition. Must be satisfied with earnings \$75 a month at first. Address Box 2447, Rural Dept., Memphis, Tenn.

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STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Dec. 21, 7 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

D. R. MAGEE, Worshipful Master CLAUDE CALLAWAY, Secretary

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NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 1f

NO WOOD HAULING or trespassing of any kind allowed in my pasture.—W. W. Kimsey. 35p

No trespassing or hunting will be allowed on Big 4 Ranch in Foard and Knox Counties.—Frank Gilland. 1f

NO WOOD hauling, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on land owned or leased by me. Any violators will be persecuted to fullest extent of law.—W. B. Johnson. 1f

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

To know what you prefer, instead of humbly saying "amen" to what the world tells you ought to prefer, is to have kept your soul alive.—R. L. Stevenson.

That is a good book, it seems to me, which is opened with expectation and closed with profit.—Louisa M. Alcott.

Co-operation, not competition, is the life of trade.—William C. Fitch.

No civilization is complete which does not include the dumb and defenseless of God's creatures within the sphere of charity and mercy.—Queen Victoria.

The life that learns to wait upon God for strength knows the day of opportunity.—Charles Reynolds Brown.

Friends and Friends

"I have seldom lost a friend," said Uncle Eben, "although I have sometimes found out that some one I had trusted wasn't any friend in de fust place."

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CHURCHES

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

I Was Not Disobedient: In the remarkable story of Paul's defense before King Agrippa, Paul told of his life, his teaching, his persecution of the church and his remarkable conversion on the road to Damascus. "Whereupon," he said, "O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." Everyone who has studied the life of the remarkable character of Paul knows that the heavenly vision as he called it, continued to be a guide and an inspiration throughout his long and useful and eventful life. I think that there comes to everyone at some time or other a vision of what they would like their lives to be. A vision in which they see themselves magnifying and cultivating the better and the finer and the more worthwhile things and putting into their lives the things that attract the respect and the admiration of others and their own self-approval. It isn't easy to do. The call of the things of the world and pleasure and the path of least resistance is strong. Not everyone, like Paul, can stand up in his place and say: "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." But those who do have the courage, the strength of purpose and the conviction to heed the call are richly compensated for every sacrifice they may be called upon to make. When they come to the end of life they know then that there is no richer reward, no deeper satisfaction, no finer content that life can give, than is given to him who can stand victorious in his niche as Paul stood, and say with him: "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith."

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.
Sunday, December 13, 1936.
Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man."
The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School at 9:45, I. T. Graves, general superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor.
B. A. U. and B. T. U. at 6 o'clock, Garnet Jones, general superintendent.

The greatest enemy the devil can have is a Godly mother who teaches her children to pray. "The sweetest thought that comes to our minds is that of a praying mother." The man who wrote those words certainly had a praying mother.

As Christmas comes, mothers take the little ones upon your knee, tell them about the Babe in the Manger, and they will want you to repeat it again and again. Bring them to Sunday School, "and when they are old they will not depart from it."—Reporter.

First Christian Church
At the First Christian Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, the minister, Rev. John W. Tyndall Jr., will preach on the subject: "The Conversions At the Temple." This is the second in a series of four sermons on the Conversions from the Book of Acts. Evening worship with sermon by the minister begins at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us. Bible School begins promptly at 10 o'clock with classes for all groups. Come and worship with us. A warm welcome awaits you.

JOHN W. TYNDALL, JR., Minister.

Presbyterian Church
The regular services at the First Presbyterian Church of Crowell next Sunday are as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Celebration of The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. Everybody of all the churches invited to the 3 p. m. service. It will be a pointed, pungent, practical message.
J. A. PHIPPS, Pastor.

Christian Science Services
"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, December 13.

The Golden Text is: "Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust" (Psalms 16:1.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour" (Isaiah 43:2,3.)

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 divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness" (page 151.)

FIGHTING DOGS AND MEN ONCE IN THE SAME CLASS

Fighting dogs and fighting men went together in the early Victorian days. For the ownership of a bulldog often spelled trouble. An owner had to be ready and handy with his fists and a pugilist bragged as much of his dog's fighting as he did his own, asserts a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

Reputation for their gameness grew until the name of bulldog became a synonym for the word courage. Phrases used to describe their qualities were applied to other incidents. For example, a bulldog grip, pugnacious as a bulldog, fight like a bulldog, were expressions heard and still used.

A person having a pronounced chin was referred to as having a bulldog jaw and the owner was supposed to have an unusual amount of tenacity and will power.

partnerships in the animal world. The anemone, which has little waving tentacles on top of its long, hollow body, gathers in bits of food which the crab misses. And, being unable to move about very quickly, it very much prefers the free rides offered by the hermit crab's borrowed shell to the slow, unsatisfactory pace which it manages by itself.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

1932—On Dec. 10 Sam Houston first crossed Red River near Jonesborough on his way to Nacodoches.

1935—The battle of San Antonio continued throughout the day, Dec. 6. The Texans were commanded by Col. Ben Milam and

Col. F. W. Johnson.

1935—Col. Ben Milam was killed by a rifle shot on Dec. 7 in the Battle of San Antonio.

1835—General Cos surrendered Dec. 9 following the storming of San Antonio by the Texans.

1838—The ceremony for the inauguration of President Mirabeau Lamar occurred in front of the capitol on Dec. 9.—T. S. C. W.

BITS OF PHILOSOPHY (CIA)

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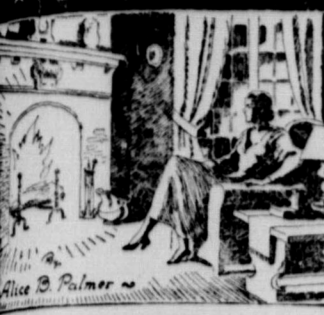
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Her Happiest Christmas



For many years Marelu had not been exactly happy on Christmas; somehow she had never received the pretty things bestowed upon other girls. "If they all only knew how I have secretly longed for those soft, dainty luxuries," thought Marelu, as she sat before the fireplace, just three days before Christmas.

There are those kitchen aprons, for instance, from dear old aunt Lucia. Every year, as far back as she can remember, it has always been aprons. I must have almost a dozen by now. Then there is cousin Marie, who has been sending the beautiful handkerchief right along, year after year. There must be quite a collection of them, too."

When Christmas day arrived Marelu started out with her basket brimming full of beautifully wrapped and tied Christmas gifts. Every step she took over the holiday carpet of snow represented a kindly thought of cheer.

"Merry Christmas," she cried, as she handed a bright colored parcel to dear old Linda Larsen.

"The very same to you," said she, with a questioning look of surprise. The next moment she was proudly unwrapping a pair of pretty bath towels. Marlene and Dolly, two little girls around the corner, danced up and down with joy when they saw the snowy handkerchiefs with colored borders. Marelu smiled happily as she left the little girls and proceeded to her next stop. Effie Lynn was overwhelmed with surprise when a gift was handed her. She explained that it had been years since she had received a Christmas present.

After several other interesting calls Marelu started for home. The street lights flashed on and the glimmering Christmas trees joined in the ceremony on all sides of her. As she drew near her own home she stood still a moment and admired the grandeur of the dark pines encircling the house under a white burden of snow. The variations of colors gleaming from the windows seemed to be stretching out to meet the pines.

Inside the house was warmth and joy and Christmas cheer as the family gathered about the Christmas tree, pointed with the star of Bethlehem. Marelu was just in time for the celebration. Bobby had been chosen to read off the names upon the gifts and all eyes were centered upon the huge basket containing them.

"First on the program," shouted Bobby, "is for mother." All wondered what it could be.

"A gorgeous lamp shade," cried mother, as she held it up for all to see.

While still admiring this thing of beauty, Bobby shouted louder than ever, "something for the governor, himself. Get ready, pop, for your surprise."

"What can the strange package be, for goodness sake?" said father, his eyes popping with interest. "Well, I do declare, if it isn't a golf set. Just what I have wanted for a long time," as he started to examine it.

"Oh boy, hold out your hands and catch, Dot, a ducky package for you, all tied with silver cord. What is it? Open it quick!"

Dot removed the bright red tissue and disclosed a white wool skating outfit.

Marelu had been so absorbed in what the others were receiving that she had forgotten all about herself. For the first time in many years she had received the things she really adored. With a heart full of appreciation and joy, she suddenly shouted, "Merry Christmas!" The others did not quite comprehend the extent of Marelu's enthusiasm, but she, herself, felt, somehow, that this had been the very happiest, merriest Christmas she had ever had.

Your Horoscope

December 6, 7, 8.—You have much inborn intelligence, sharp foresight, amounting almost to a predictive instinct. You get what you want and you are not one to beat around the bush. You do and say things that you are sorry for later. You are understanding, a true friend, generally frank and want others to be. You are very clever and can make your criticisms sound ridiculous and amazing.

December 9, 10.—You have a very vivid imagination which leads you to overstep the truth sometimes. You have a gloomy outlook on things and things which threaten calamity are the things which impress themselves most forcibly on your mind.

December 11, 12.—You like to venture into things to the verge of danger sometimes, but you are usually careful. New things always look good to you but don't always turn out to your satisfaction. You can give it to others but criticism is hard for you to take. You should overcome this trait because you always have to take. You should overcome this trait because you always have to take the bad with the good.

ORDERED MINDS AND ORDERED HOMES

(By Samuel Thomas)

I visited two homes recently which are typical of two ideas of home furnishing and decoration. One of these homes was cluttered up with all the furniture that there was any space for. Every corner, every niche was filled with something. A catchall in the corner resembled the notion counter at the racket store. The room itself easily might have been taken for a furniture storage room. There was a small space in the center of the room to permit approach to the various chairs and couches. The thought one instantly had on coming into the room was that it was over done, over furnished. I shuddered when I thought of the task involved on house cleaning days. The other home was just as comfortably furnished but it was simply furnished. There were enough chairs and tables and lamps, but there was also open spaces. It gave one instantly a sense of orderliness, of design, of a plan. It presented utility and beauty and restfulness. I thought when I got back home how like people those two rooms are. Some have their lives filled with a lot of things that clutter them up and but create

Farm Income Shows 57 Per Cent Increase Last Year Over 1932

College Station.—Cash income from farm production in 1935 in Texas was \$461,030,000, an increase of 57 per cent over the 1932 figure of \$294,358,000. Cash receipts for sales of principal Texas farm products constitute about 94 per cent of that. During the first seven months of 1935 these cash receipts were 19 per cent greater than during the same period in 1935, thus indicating a continued rise in Texas farm income for 1936, according to figures just released from Washington.

The extent to which the economic situation of Texas farmers has improved since 1932 is indicated in part by comparing the 1932 and 1935 commodities, together with the cash income from those commodities. Texas farmers produced approximately 4,500,000 bales of cotton and 2,006,000 tons of seed in 1932 for which they received a cash return of \$152,463,000. For their 1935 cotton crop, smaller than that of 1932 by about 1,544,000 bales and 690,000 tons of seed, they realized a cash income of \$238,492,000, including about \$9,617,000 in price adjustment payments and \$47,411,000 in rental and benefit payments. The 1935 income was, therefore, larger than the 1932 income by \$86,029,000 or 56 per cent.

Beef producers in this state likewise saw a substantial rise in their cash income from 1932 to 1935, in spite of a marked decrease in production. In 1932, their net production of cattle and calves amounted to about 1,235,930,000 pounds, their income therefrom totaling \$34,363,000. Their net production in 1935 approximated 901,625,000 pounds, or about 334,305,000 less than their 1932 production; yet their 1935 cash returns totaled \$51,627,000, or \$17,264,000 more than their 1932 returns. Government cattle purchases from Texas ranchmen ac-

count for \$2,785,000 of this 1935 income. Dairy men in Texas profited by marked income increases, along with stockmen and cotton farmers among others. Net milk production in this state was only 1 per cent greater in 1935 than in 1932 but cash income was 52 per cent, or \$13,620,000 greater.

The position of Texas corn-hog farmers in 1935, as measured by the increased cash returns from production, is much improved over what it was three years earlier. Their 1932 cash income was \$8,939,000 for a corn crop of about 102,726,000 bushels and a net hog production of approximately 434,290,000 pounds. Their 1935 income was \$20,749,000 including \$2,731,000 in benefit payments, for a corn crop of about 89,368,000 bushels and a net hog production of 324,260,000 pounds. The 1935 income of corn-hog producers in Texas was \$11,810,000 or 132 per cent more than in 1932.

The 1932 wheat crop in this State amounted to approximately 28,293,000 bushels for which producers received a cash return of \$6,928,000. The 1935 crop of 11,473,000 bushels, about 60 per cent smaller than the 1932 crop, brought them \$6,265,000 at the market and \$12,603,000 with rental

and benefit payments included. All told, wheat producers in 1935 received 80 per cent more cash than they did in 1932 when the crop was more than double the 1935 crop.

Cash income from many other important farm products of Texas also showed encouraging upturns from 1932 to 1935. Income of rice producers more than doubled, rising from \$3,847,000 to \$7,905,600, including \$1,903,000 in benefits on 1935 production. Income from oats rose 137 per cent, or from \$1,763,000 to \$4,179,000. Income from chickens and eggs jumped \$5,320,000, or from \$12,255,000 to \$17,575,000; and that from wool more than doubled, increasing from \$5,311,000 to \$13,028,000.

The Worship of Flora

The worship of Flora by the Romans as the goddess of flowers, spring and youthful vitality was one of the oldest in Rome. Her festival at the end of April was called Floralia, and at that time all dwellings were decked with flowers, and feasting, dancing and singing prevailed. The goddess was represented as a flower-crowned maiden.

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**A House Built
Christmas Day**
... by ...
Frances Grinstead

A HOME that was built on a Christmas day stood for a long time on the old Santa Fe trail where it passed near Arrow Rock, Mo., on the Missouri river. Though not quite completed in a single day, with the help of his neighbors on that "holiday" about a hundred years ago, Henry Nave got his cabin ready for his family and the day after Christmas took them into his shelter.

Of course the house was built of undressed lumber, felled right on his farm. When he had selected the location this pioneer cut down round poles for the walls, rafters and joists—the framework.

Mr. Nave had found some large, flat stones, and in the afternoon they dragged these into place for the hearth. Then of other suitable rocks, by much puffing and pulling they built a fireplace—one of those great practical ones which served to heat the home and to cook venison, buffalo meat, corn pone and other "victuals." The exterior of this fireplace was wood, the stones providing a fireproof lining.

The mortar to bind the stones was chiefly mud; to obtain even this simple ingredient it was necessary to build a fire in the middle of the half-constructed cabin and thaw the ground.

But, writes this hardy woodsman, "It was not many days until we

**CHRISTMAS
AMONG THE
PINES**
By
Jocile Webb Pearson

BIG BILL, in spite of his six foot four was a boy at heart. Boss of a logging crew he could be plenty stern when occasion demanded, but a Christmas tree and all the lights and cheer that goes with it was his weakness.

"Christmas is no fun without kids," was the way he put it. But, it looked like Bill was doomed to disappointment this year.

The crew were lounging around the fire after a hard day's work when Pudgy Sam, the cook, shook the ashes out of his pipe and said: "What's the reason we can't have



"Christmas No Fun Without Kids," the Way He Put It.

a Christmas just like home right here? Plenty trees, if we can muster the trimmin's."

Bob, the kid dishwasher, was all enthusiasm. "We've got popcorn. I've strung yards at home for mom. Sam's got a harmonica, and Dave a Jew's harp, an' some of you fellows can sing. And I'll trim the tree."

"The Boss wouldn't think much of a Christmas without kids," put in Dave. "There's the Martins. They got a couple kids; we can ring them in. I was by there t'other day an' heard them talkin' about Santa comin'."

"Boss said Martin looks sort of beat out, too," said another. "Suppose we appoint Bob, here as a committee of one to extend our invitation for them to join us. I feel we owe them something, the way they helped us when some of the men had flu."

Big Bill was jubilant with their plans. "You fellows took the wind out of my sails, but you'll do a better job than I could."

"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," lead by Sam's harmonica, floated out from lusty throats upon another star-strewn night.

Big Bill in a scrambled suit of red flannel and a hemp beard was a satisfactory Santa Claus to at least two happy children. He handed out gifts to everyone. Sam had done his best on the feast that followed, and everybody joined in the "three cheers and a tiger" for a jolly Christmas among the Oregon pines.

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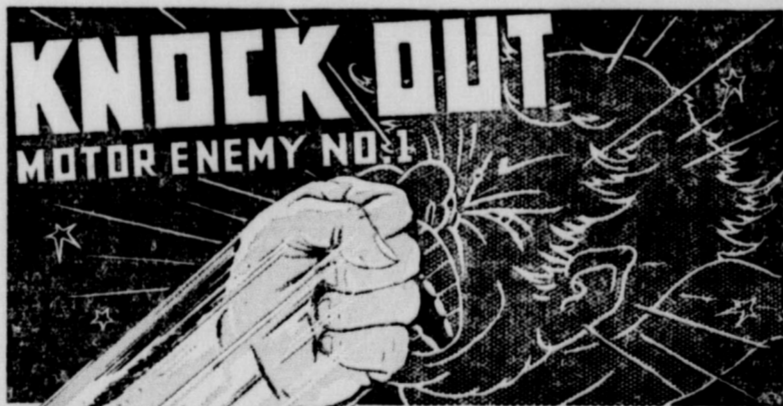


While the Little Nave Children Wished for Things.

were living snugly in our cabin and in good health and with fine appetites."

Holidays among our ancestors were made occasions for such celebrations as this, but they never witnessed the cessation from labor ours afford. There was always need for immediate shelter, crop harvesting, or game-killing. Hence log-raising, corn-huskings, and gun-shoots were made social occasions. But do you suppose we ever have more fun than Henry Nave's family and friends had building a house on Christmas day?

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**Their
Christmas
GOOD
DEED**
by
Jocile Webb Pearson

BILLIE JONES adored his big brother, Jim had been a boy scout before going to college and to be a scout like Jim was Billie's one ambition.

"If we're goin' to be scouts," he confided to his chum Joe Perkins, we oughta begin practicin'."

"Yea, but how do we know how to begin?" inquired Joe.

"Huh," snorted Billie, "anyone can do a good deed every day."

"We can help our mothers," said Joe. "Sure," Replied Billie, "but this must be somethin' special like helpin' old Miss Riley carry her basket when it was icy, or somethin'. An' bein' Christmas, we oughta give somethin', mebbe a present, too. Say, I got an idea, Joe. Why can't we give her somethin' for our first good deed? She don't have a daddy or nobody to help her."

"But we ain't got money," objected Joe, "an' I bet she needs a lot of things—coal an' kindlin' an' everthin'."

"Leave it to me, Joe. I got a nother idea, but it's to be a secret. Tain't a good deed if ya tell anybody. Now cross your heart an' say: 'I'll never tell till death us do part.' There, that's the bindinest words I know."

Anyone would know it was Christmas by the spicy fragrance in the air. Even before one saw the big lighted tree in the living room.

There were many whispered conversations and signs and giggles between the two boys that Jim's keen eyes found amusing. Coming home one evening he surprised them in the act of smuggling a basket of coal out the back gate.

"Hey, fellows! Where you going with that?" It was Joe who blurted: "Billie says it ain't no good if ya tell." Billie hung his head. "We're just practicin' to be scouts," he stammered, "an' this is our good deed. We been doin' it for two weeks—I mean takin' coal to Miss Riley. She's poor an' deaf an' ain't got no daddy to get her coal—half the time we take it from Joe's house"—Billie looked appealingly at Jim.

"An' she only had a teeny little bit," put in Joe, staunchly. "An' you're s'posed to give to folks Christmas, ain't you?"

"I salute two mighty fine scouts right now," said Jim. "But first we'll have to make clear the scout ideas of property rights. Deliver your coal, then come up to my room and we'll talk things over."

When old Mrs. Riley hobbled to her door in response to a loud knock Christmas eve, she did not see two little boys scamper behind the coal shed, but she did see a huge basket filled with a generous supply of food, and many bulgy packages piled high on the top, with a "Merry Christmas to you" tied to it.

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**The
"Glorified
Christmas
Pudding"**

By Alice B. Palmer

A SOFT carpet of fresh snow sparkled in the sun and the whole of Christmas was in the room as Lois opened her eyes, yawned contentedly and then suddenly remembered the great conquest of the day—"the Christmas Pudding!"

"Oh Em," she shouted, radiant with joy and keen with excitement. "Wake up! Wake up! It's Christmas!"

"What's that?" murmured Em, sleepily. "Oh yes, hurrah for the fun! Is the pudding done?"

Every year, as far back as Lois could remember, they had looked forward with youthful anticipation to the Glorified Christmas Pudding.

"Twas a Swedish rice delicacy, in which an almond had always been concealed. Tradition had proclaimed that the lucky person who came upon the holiday nut in his Christmas pudding was to be the first one married. What fun it had been through the year.

"Well, girls," spoke mother, beaming with the holiday spirit, "who is to get the almond in the Christmas pudding? This is leap year, you know."

Lois and Em giggled, knowingly, exchanging winks, as both were secretly engaged to be married.

Soon mother was busily engaged in the dishing up of this delicious pudding. It was being formed into cone-shaped mounds, resembling Christmas snow.

All eyes were now focused expectantly upon the rich creamy mountains of rice and they could scarcely wait until they dipped their spoons into its foamy depths. Lu was blinking at Em and carefully chewing each individual rice kernel, so as not to miss the almond. Em was slyly winking at mother and smiling confidently. Father was too pleased for words as he calmly viewed the whole situation with satisfied enthusiasm, secretly hoping that he would not come upon the almond.

Where on earth was the Christmas almond? All had quite finished with no sign of the coveted nut. A strange silence pervaded, coupled with a surprised sense of dismay and disappointment.

"Julia," called mother, to the girl in the kitchen, "have you eaten your rice pudding yet?"

"Yes, Mrs. Allen," promptly responded Julia.

"What is the matter, my dear, you look so upset?"

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Allen, but I almost broke my teeth on a strange nut I found in the pudding."

A louder roar of laughter than was ever heard before, permeated the holiday atmosphere as one by one they tried to explain the Christmas almond to Julia. As the laughter ended, the "Glorified Christmas Pudding" once more faded away into tradition.

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GOSSIP

Sometimes a situation exists and sometimes it is the by-product of a person's imagination. In fact, it would be wise if a person would stop to take an inventory and find out for himself just how many truthful facts he has regarding a person or an incident before he repeats what he has heard. And

then, there is no chance of an untruthful and unjustifiable situation becoming the topic of discussion among the gossip lovers who naturally exist.

A person walks up and tells you something he has heard. It has a ring of scandal attached. You move on and tell your bit of choice gossip to another. He tells it to another. And what results?

Have you ever played this game called "Gossip"? If you have, you know that no person ever tells what he heard exactly as he heard it, for the little tid bit of gossip that started is often switched about so that it finally does not concern the person or thing that started around the gossip circle.

Often situations come to exist because of gossip. And sometimes as an outgrowth of idle talk that couldn't be proved to be true, a person's entire life, or at any rate, his reputation may be blighted.

Pause to think what might happen if this idle gossip were started about you and how you would feel if someone were making you the subject of a scandalous discussion. You feel that such a person would not have justifiable cause to make you the object of scandalous remarks or even cause to discuss your character at all. Yet did you ever pause long enough to consider the fact that the person you are discussing might feel likewise?

Be careful about what you tell. Why not let gossip stop with you. Then you are sure that you had nothing to do with bringing disgrace to someone who might have been entirely innocent of wrong doing.

"Judge not that you be not judged."

LOCALS

Billie Holman, a freshman from Seymour, started to school here last week.

The three Hough girls started to school Monday morning. They are Ava, Belle and Virginia.

Richard Vecera went to Vernon Saturday night.

About twenty CHS students went to Paducah Saturday afternoon to a League meeting. They returned late Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Patton, ex of CHS and graduate of Baylor Hospital, is visiting in Crowell. The home room of Coach Graves will have charge of the assembly program next week.

F. F. A. PROGRAM

The Vocational Agriculture boys were in charge of the CHS Assembly program Monday morning. The program consisted of a formal opening of an FFA chapter meeting with the president, Marion Benham, leading. Several chapter songs were sung by the FFA boys. Franklin Evans gave the history of the organization. Piano music by Mrs. Frances Ricks, and the chapter's string band, Raymond Joy and John Bowley, furnished the music. The program ended with Jenny Dee and Virginia Mae Coffey and Billy Holman tap dancing. Billy Holman is a new student in the school.

HOMEMAKING GIRLS SERVE

Ten girls of the Homemaking class realized the importance of good table service when they served at the Rotary banquet last Wednesday night. The girls who served were Edith Hutcheson, Frances Welch, Ann Mabe, Fern Pearce, Effie Griffin, Myrtle McKown, Thelma White, Thelma Mc Ross, James Adams and Lois Evelyn Norris.

NURSERY SCHOOL

The Homemaking III class is now studying children, and in order to observe them better, the girls are conducting a play school for pre-school children. At the present the school consists of eight children. All the girls of the class agree that they are learning much about the habits of children.

HERE AND THERE

Scientists tell us that mosquitos weep. It's possible; did you ever hear a moth bawl?

Perhaps marriage is called the sea of matrimony because there are so many ships connected with it. Companionship, friendship, courtship, and then, if man has a job and a car, marriage. Soon after that he wakes up to the fact that he is living a life of hardship, and then, before long, comes the largest ship of all—battleship.

Sure, you have the right of way, but you're just as dead if you are dead right as if you are dead wrong.

BASKETBALL

The Crowell High School basketball team played the Kirkland basketball team last Friday night at the Crowell gymnasium. They played spectacular basketball and won by a score of 33 to 19. Richard Kelsey was the high point man. The starting lineup was Richard Kelsey and Clinton McLain, forwards; Jim Whitfield and Cotton Owens, guards; and Garrett Middlebrook, center. There were two other games: one between the Crowell second string and Pleasant Hill, the other was played between the Margaret and Odell All-Stars.

Crowell will play Turkey here tonight (Thursday.) There will also be a game between the Margaret and Truscott All-Stars.

BASKETBALL

Most schools have hung their cleats up in football and stepped into their abbreviated uniforms to tussle on the hardwood floor with the basketball.

You see less than half as many boys in action in basketball as you do in football but you certainly see lots of action of the ones that are playing.

Basketball comes at a season that the elements do not allow a spectator to enjoy an outside game. Crowell is fortunate in

having a nice comfortable gym that we can enjoy a game in during all kinds of weather.

The Wildcats were slow about getting started Friday night. In fact, Kirkland was leading at the half by two points. Let's hope that we don't get a jinx in the first halves like we had in football.

Guards in basketball are like linemen in football. They don't always get their due credit, but every one could see Friday-night that Jim Whitfield and Cotton Owens were very valuable to the Crowell victory.

Red Middlebrook has been looking better than he did last year in the pre-season games, but he certainly looked lousy on a few shots Friday night.

Dick Kelsey and Clinton McLain are about as fast on the forward positions as you will see, but they need some polishing up on their floor work.

Turkey has nosed the Wildcats out here the past two years and we certainly would like to help square things up with them tonight.

Whitfield has been ill all week and he will be sorely missed if he isn't able to play tonight. When you are watching the Wildcats play, don't forget to give the boy that passes a ball in making it possible for another boy to get a good shot as much credit as the one that makes the goal.

SNOOPING

How is it that Glen Don can go with the girls from Vernon? Say, Glen Don, tell us the low down and give the rest of the boys a break.

Frances Davis was seen Sunday night with "Fuzzy" Carroll. Can it be they are "moonstruck"? No, it can't be, there was no moon.

Is it true that "Bobbie" Rudder and a girl friend were seen walking around Sunday afternoon? Seems like Bobby's doin' pretty good for himself.

The lovers still quarrel. Saturday night, Buster Davidson and Mozelle Lemons were singing "Now We're Hunky Dory," but Sunday night Buster was singing "Somebody Stole My Gal Again," but a different somebody.

Why is it that Mike Rasberry has been keeping his name out of the News lately? Is it true the little girl from Paducah has given up the chase?

We find that Nazoma has a great deal of competition with a little girl from Wichita Falls. Be careful, Nazoma, or you'll lose your man.

CAN YOU FEATURE—

Ann Mabe going with anyone but Sam?

Joe Eddy studying English?

Helen Harwell as F. F. A. sweetheart?

Carol Thompson six feet tall?

Robert Thompson as a midget?

Virginia Mae learning to tap?

Thelma White not talking?

Miss Cogdell not saying "Spit out your gum"?

Evelon Cauthon talking about her boy friends?

Frances Welch as large as Frances Garrett?

Hazel Canup not spending the week-end in Truscott?

Richard Vecera as the proprietor of Cedar Grove?

John Bowley as an opera singer?

SENIOR AMBITIONS

Myrtle McKown—To be a farmer's wife.

Henry Black—To always be the sponsor of a class as peppy as the senior class this year.

Garrett Middlebrook—To always be in love.

Buster Davidson—To always be sure the girls do not have other boys friends more important than I.

Thelma White—To have Bobby Rudder wink at me every day.

Mike Rasberry—To always be as popular as I was this football season.

Edith Hutcheson—To always admire red-headed boys as much as I do now.

G. D. Reeder—To always be in love with Freshmen.

Frances Welch—To learn to hold my man.

Joe Eddy—Always be everybody's pal.

Evelyn Norris—To go to college and major in tap dancing.

Dorothy Erwin—To be skinny.

Mary Green—To teach Spanish.

Effie Griffin—To teach Home Economics.

Evelon Lee Cauthon—To always be popular.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa—Please bring me a blond headed Coffey-doll, plenty of candy and nuts, and a new football suit, as my old one is nearly worn out.—Johnnie Orr.

Dear Santa—I would like to have a new box of cosmetics for Christmas since I have used up all of my supply.—Audrey Rodgers.

Dear Santa—I want a new boy friend for Christmas, because I am tired of the old ones.—Evelon Cauthon.

Dear Santa—Just bring Sam back to me and I will be happy.—Ann Mabe.

Dear Santa—Please write and tell mama to let me go when Buster comes to see me.—Virginia Mae Coffey.

Dear Santa—Please send me a cowboy outfit and the gift of gab.—Kenneth Halbert.

Dear Santa—Please! Please! Bring me a championship football

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Foard.

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Harris County, Texas, 113th Judicial District, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1936, in favor of The Federal Land Bank of Houston, and against Leonard B. Roberts and Glen M. Roberts, for the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two and 14/100 (\$4,292.14) Dollars, with interest and costs, together with foreclosure of lien against Leonard B. Roberts, Hubert Roberts, Glen M. Roberts, Beulah Roberts, Tom Dockins, Humphreys Dockins, Lowell Dockins, A. J. Dockins and the Crowell National Farm Loan Association, in the case of The Federal Land Bank of Houston against Leonard B. Roberts, Hubert Roberts, Glen M. Roberts, Beulah Roberts, Tom Dockins, Humphreys Dockins, Lowell Dockins, A. J. Dockins and the Crowell National Farm Loan Association, No. 230,097 in said Court; I did, on the 8th day of December, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described parcels and tracts of land situated in Foard County, Texas, as the property of said defendants, said property being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

177 acres of land, more or less, being a part and out of the Thos. Leftwich Survey, Abstract No. 420, Certificate No. 15/391, patented to Thos. Leftwich March 6, 1889, Pat. No. 459, Volume No. 16, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone set for the Southeast corner of the Thos. Leftwich Survey;

Thence North 1050 yds. to the North line of Survey No. 462, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence West 1281 yds. to a point in the West line of said Leftwich Survey;

Thence South with the West line of said Leftwich Survey, 525 yds.;

Thence East 657 yds. to public road on the West line of Section No. 462;

Thence South 525 yds. to a stake in the South line of said Leftwich Survey;

Thence East 624 yds. to the place of beginning; and

Being the same land described as Tract No. 1 in a certain deed of trust executed by S. M. Roberts, et ux., to M. H. Gossett, Trustee, dated November 25, 1922, and shown of record in Vol. 11, Page 423, Deed of Trust Records of Foard County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for all legal purposes.

Being the same land described in Deed of Trust executed by S. M. Roberts, et al., to A. C. Williams, Trustee, on February 13, 1934, and recorded in Volume 18, at Page 613, of the Records of Mortgages and Trust Deeds of Foard County, Texas.

Said property being located about one mile West from the City of Crowell, Texas, in said County, and commonly known and referred to as the S. M. Roberts Estate.

And on the 5th day of January, 1937, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. of said date at the Courthouse door of Foard County, Texas, in the City of Crowell in said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title, estate and interest of the said Leonard B. Roberts, Hubert Roberts, Glen M. Roberts, Beulah Roberts, Tom Dockins, Humphreys Dockins, Lowell Dockins, A. J. Dockins and the Crowell National Farm Loan Association, in and to the said hereinabove described land and premises and apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of the judgment for the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two and 14/100 (\$4,292.14) Dollars, together with interest, costs, attorney's fees and the further cost of executing this writ, which amount was adjudged against Leonard B. Roberts and Glen M. Roberts; and if any balance shall remain in my hands after the satisfaction of said amount, such balance shall be paid to the said defendants as their interests shall appear; and within thirty (30) days after the date of said sale I will place the purchaser in possession of said property.

Dated at Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1936.

R. J. THOMAS,
 Sheriff of Foard County, Texas.

By S. T. CREWS, Deputy.

team for next year.—Coach Graves.

Dear Santa—Don't forget that I am a hero worshipper.—Vera Patton.

Dear Santa—If I must remain in school next year, bring me easier exams, more fun, more pretty girls, and plenty of candy, nuts and gum.—Buster Davidson.

Dear Santa—Please send me a group of FFA boys who will not forget their parts on an assembly program.—Walker Todd.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a bottle of reducing medicine so I can reduce to be the size of Carroll Thompson.—Gene Fox.

Dear Santa—Please bring me some spinach, so I can grow big like Ira Klepper.—H. C. Brown.

Discontent and Duty

A good man and a wise man may at times be angry with the world, at times grieved for it; but be sure no man was ever discontented with the world who did his duty in it.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 7.—Attempt to assassinate Mussolini, 1926. United States declares war on Austria, 1882. John Milton born, 1608.

December 8.—First telephone message to ship at sea, 1929. Earthquake at Tokio, 1921.

December 9.—Jumbo, largest elephant, arrived in New York, 1882. John Milton born, 1608.

December 10.—1,000,000th Ford built, 1915. Philippines ceded to United States, 1898.

December 11.—Indiana becomes state, 1816. Guy Empey "Over the Top", 1883.

December 12.—Wireless tele-

graph across Atlantic, 1901. Henry Clay born, 1777.

December 13.—New Zealand discovered, 1751. Thomas Jefferson born, 1743.

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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.

VERNON STEAM LAUNDRY

Welcome to Crowell

Come and enjoy our Big Christmas Celebration, Dec. 11. Bring the children and have a good time.

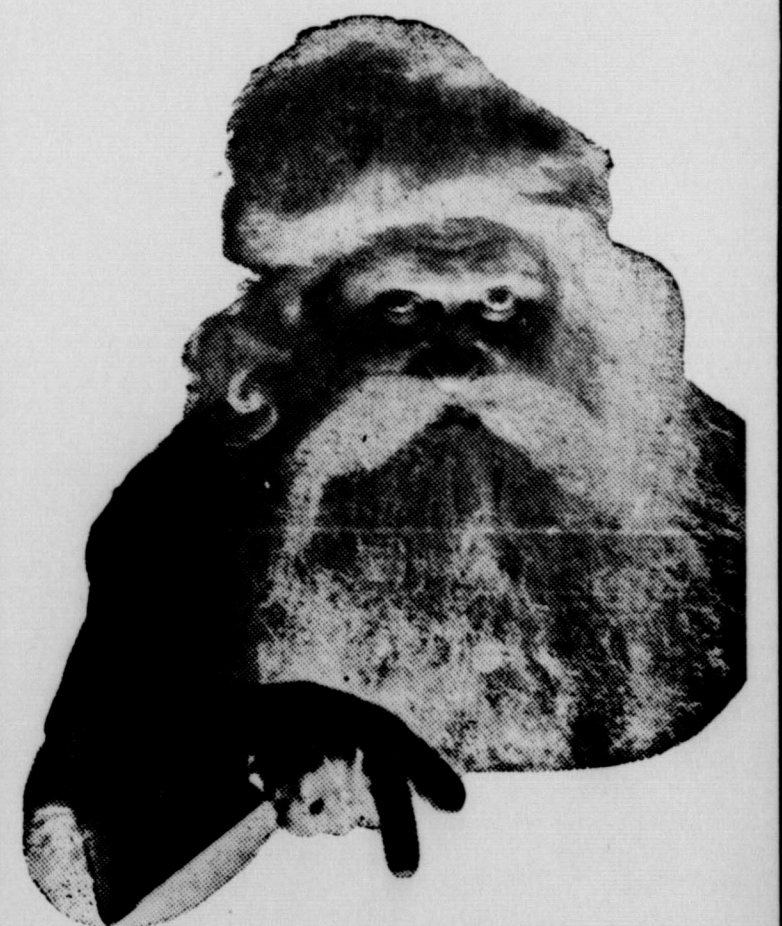
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A 1937 CHEVROLET

The Complete Car—Completely New It Makes

AN IDEAL GIFT

For every member of your family.

After the program which has been arranged for you tomorrow, Friday night, the date of Crowell's annual Christmas Opening, drop by our display room and give them the "once over."

Come In Saturday For a Demonstration

M. & S. CHEVROLET COMPANY

ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS OPENING

Crowell will be all decorated with Christmas lights and pretty Christmas windows Friday night for the

CHRISTMAS OPENING

and we want you to be here.

Bring the children to see Santa Claus. He will be here and will have something for the kiddies.

The business men of Crowell extend you a cordial invitation to come and have a good time.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

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Take A Tip

FROM A

WISE GUY, SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus has the gift problem solved for you in remembering your whole family. Make this a real Christmas for the entire group. Give them a

NEW 1937 PLYMOUTH

Santa's most brilliant idea when trying to select for you an automobile that is economical, practical, and attractive and stylish as well.

Give us a ring and let us answer with a demonstration of this new, fine car's many powers to satisfy.

SEE THEM ON DISPLAY AT SWAIM'S GARAGE

Don't Miss Crowell's

Annual Christmas Opening

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-SOCIETY-

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 1633 or 43J

Billie Brown Named Sweetheart of Farm Boys, Crowned Wed.

Miss Billie Brown was crowned sweetheart of the Crowell organization of the Future Farmers of America at the Rialto Theatre Wednesday night. She was crowned and presented with a Future Farmers' jacket by Marion Benham, president of the club.

Miss Brown defeated Miss Helen Harwell in a close race for the sweetheart by a vote of 3,310 to 2,667. Several other girls were

in the race.

The club, under the direction of Vocational Agricultural Teacher Walker Todd, sponsored the moving picture, "The Devil Is a Sissy." The coronation of the sweetheart followed the first show Wednesday night.

A short program was also given. A tap dance number was presented by Billy Holman and Virginia and Jenny Dee Coffey. Three girls, Virginia and Jenny Dee Coffey and Thelma Lois Moore, sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

A capacity crowd attended the ceremony and some were turned away because of no room in the theatre.

Business Women Hold Meeting Thurs. Night

The regular business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held at O'Connell's Lunch Room Thursday night of last week.

Henry Black spoke to the attending members on "Commercial Subjects Taught in High School." Miss Jim Lois Gafford was in charge of the program.

Plans were made for the reception to be given by the B&P Women's Club Thursday night, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Clint White. All members of other women's organizations of the town have been invited to attend the reception.

THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB MET THURSDAY

Mrs. Mack Eden was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon. There was only one member absent. A while was spent in crocheting and other fancy work, then a contest of "decorating a Christmas tree" was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served to Mrs. Delmer Temple and 20 members as follows: Mesdames L. A. Roberts, G. A. Shultz, T. H. Matthews, G. W. Scates, C. H. Wood, Bob Abston, Joe Johnson, Willie Cato, Clyde Bray, Royce Cato, C. C. Lindsey, W. J. Long, Raymond Grimm, Ben Hagan, J. A. Stovall, W. Lee Cox, J. W. Wright, Lee Sims, Miss Minnie Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Eden. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. Lee Cox December 17. All members are urged to attend as it is the Christmas meeting.

CROWELL GARDEN CLUB

The Crowell Garden Club will meet in regular session on Friday afternoon, December 11, at the Legion Hall. All members are

urged to be present.

The following program will be rendered:

Leader—Mrs. Hubert Brown.
Roll call—December Garden Notes, Christmas Greens and Their Arrangement—Mrs. Brown.
Christmas Setting—Mrs. Valmer Bell.
Question Box.

A baby daughter, Eugenia Darling, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moody of Truscott in the Crowell hospital Nov. 22.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Baxter Johnson.

Preceding the program, a brief business session was held, during which a decision was reached to serve the Farmers and Business Men's banquet Monday, Dec. 14.

At our last business meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. E. Ferguson; vice president, Mrs. Baxter Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. T. L. Hughston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Sam Bell; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Paul Shirley; superintendent of study, Mrs. H. Brown; superintendent of Christian social relations, Mrs. Grover Cole; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. B. F. Ringold; agent for World Outlook, Mrs. H. Clark; superintendent of publicity, Mrs. M. J. Girsch; superintendent of local work, Mrs. Jeff Bruce.

Mrs. Grover Cole gave a good report of the Christian Social Relations.

An interesting program, with Mrs. Henry as leader, was rendered, the subject being "Ingathering for Missions." Mrs. Henry reviewed a playlet, "My Gift Complete," which was a conversation between the members of a Missionary Society who had met for their Harvest Day program. The different members present brought a gift for missions and each told how little things had prevented them from giving more and how faithful they had been in doing the Lord's work.

Mrs. Geo. Self presented the devotional reading Luke 4:18, 19, after which the Society sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. Self told the story, "Strength Comes with the Task," which was an illustration of grace and works, the twin fruits of the Spirit.

After the "Poem of Consecration" was read by Mrs. Self, "Silent Night" was played softly by Mrs. Crews while the members laid their Harvest offering on the table.

Mrs. Girsch read a Christmas poem by Grace Noll Crowell and told an interesting story, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

During the social hour, an appetizing plate was passed to members.

CROWELL P. T. A.

The Crowell P. T. A. will have its next regular session at the High School auditorium December 15 at 3:30 p. m.

The theme of this program will be "Intelligence" and the program leader is Mrs. Valmer Bell. Mrs. L. A. Andrews will be the main speaker and will have as her subject "What is Intelligence?" "How is it Developed?"

Miss Mildred Cogdell will bring the magazine study.

Special music will be supplied by the seventh grade, under the direction of Mrs. Miller.

All parents are urged to attend and the public is welcome at these very helpful meetings.

JUNIORETTE ADELPHIANS

Last Friday the Juniorette Adelphean Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Clint White with Mrs. White and Mrs. Abb Dunn as hostesses. Games of rook and hearts were played throughout the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to fifteen members and Miss Joyce White.

VIVIAN 4-H CLUB

The Vivian 4-H Club girls met Thursday, November 26.

Only a short meeting was held as the date for the meeting was on Thanksgiving. Miss Myrna Holman, home demonstration agent, had the members present to listen to the Stamps Quartet over the radio.

Christmas plans were discussed. The Black and Vivian clubs are to meet together at their next meeting.

Eight members, the county home demonstration agent, and two visitors, Dorothy Nell Beggs and Mary Wanda Lewis, attended the meeting.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting in the basement of the church Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

A talk by Rev. Hope Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Quanah, and songs by a male quartet of that church will feature the program.

RIVERSIDE P. T. A.

The Riverside P. T. A. met in regular session Thursday at 4 p. m., Dec. 3. After regular business was transacted the meeting was turned over to the program leader, Mrs. Jno. S. Ray.

The topic, "Friendliness," was given by Mrs. Joe Johnson.

"Friendliness in Pupils and Teachers" was read by Mrs. Bailey Reynolds. Testing one's self for friendliness was commented on by Mrs. Ray.

CEMETERY REPORT

The following report was filed by the secretary of the Crowell Cemetery Association, Mrs. N. J. Roberts:

"The officers of the Cemetery Association wish to take this means of thanking those who have so generously responded to our call for aid, when after the excessive rains in the early fall, it became urgently necessary to do an extra amount of work at our cemetery.

"Your subscriptions are our only means of maintenance, and our committee strives to make every dollar count.

"The sexton occupies the house which is a part of the cemetery property, but he is employed only at times when we deem his services absolutely necessary.

"In checking over our annual subscriptions, we find the same friends support our work from year to year.

"With around two thousand graves this should enlist the interest of many people, and with small contributions, the up-keep would not be burdensome on any one. We hear much favorable comment on the general appearance of our cemetery, and at this particular time it looks exceptionally well.

"Of course, there are some conditions we'd like to remedy, but before you are too severe with your criticism, remember how our operations are financed.

"We would like to remind those who have stones erected to see that they are substantially set. This would do away with much of the leaning and irregularity of these markers.

"Please remember the water is there if any one desires to do any fall planting.

"We have Cook Books on sale at the drug stores for 35c. They make ideal gifts."

HAMBURGER STAND

A new hamburger stand, "Goody Goody," is to be opened Saturday, according to Mrs. C. V. Ketchersid, owner and manager. It is located across the street from the West Texas Utilities Company office on the Crowell-Vernon highway.

It will be operated by Mrs. Ketchersid and her daughter, Ala. Hamburgers, Coney Islands and short orders will be served at the cafe.

The lots on which the stand is located have been leased from John Roberts.

COLLECTING TOYS

Old toys are being collected by members of the Business and Professional Women's Club for distribution to the needy children of the county as Christmas gifts. Mrs. Leon Solomon is chairman of the committee in charge of their collection. Old toys may be left with the president, Mrs. Henry Borhardt, at R. B. Edwards Co., Mrs. Solomon said.

Outstanding Chiropractor of Texas



This is Dr. Rudy G. Warner and the National Chiropractic Emblem that was presented to him for being the outstanding chiropractor in Texas during 1935-36. This emblem-plaque was awarded to Dr. Warner at San Antonio Oct. 10 at the State Chiropractic Convention.

Texas at this time has 1,000 Chiropractors and ranks second in

number in the United States.

Dr. Warner is president of the Texas X-Ray Association; director of the Texas Chiropractic Association, and is one of the active members of the National Association.

Dr. Warner is head of the Warner Chiropractic Clinic at Quanah, one of the largest and finest drugless clinics in the South.

Silver Anniversary Of Utilities Company Observed This Week

Abilene, December 9. — The West Texas Utilities Company, soon after declaring preferred stock dividends totaling over \$109,000, announced it will observe its Silver Anniversary this week, choosing the Christmas season for the event.

This pioneer utility organization had its origin 25 years ago—1911—at Abilene. It has since expanded to include 160 commu-

nities in 49 counties, stretching across Central West Texas from Kimble County on the south to Dallam County on the Panhandle. General offices are in Abilene; district offices are located in McCamey, San Angelo, Ballinger, Cisco, Stamford, Quanah, Childress and Dalhart, as well as in Abilene.

It has provided Crowell with electric power for many years.

Publication of an anniversary souvenir in the form of a newspaper magazine section is one of the main features planned by the company to celebrate the birthday. Over 50,000 copies were

Senator Connally to Talk Over WFAA

Marlin.—Senator Tom Connally will speak on "The Next Session of Congress," on Wednesday night, December 16, from 9:30 to 9:45 over Station WFAA at Dallas, according to announcement today. The Senator will discuss legislative matters which will receive the attention of Congress when it convenes on January 6th.

Senator Connally is expected at the next session to take the major part in enactment of legislation designed to take the profits out of war. The Texas Senator was chairman of a subcommittee which framed the bill in the Senate at the last session. It was favorably reported to the Senate but action was not had upon it before adjournment and Senator Connally has already announced his intention of pushing such a measure vigorously at this session.

sent out to customers and stockholders in the 45,000 square-mile territory.

President Price Campbell announced that intensified efforts will be made during the forthcoming year to multiply the uses of electricity, and spread the benefits to more users, declaring that "the greater the benefits, the greater the consumption, and in turn the lower the steps in unit costs of electric service thereby all four interested parties profit: (1) the "Land of Opportunity" West Texas territory, (2) the customers, (3) the employees, and (4) the stockholders."

ROTARY LUNCHEON

Members of the Crowell High School football team and Coach Grady Graves were guests of the Rotarians at their regular meeting at O'Connell's Lunch Room Wednesday at noon.

Rev. John Tyndall was the chief speaker of the program. Coach Graves made a short talk and Garland Rasberry, captain of the Wildcat grid squad, thanked the club for the reception. George Self was in charge of the program.

VERNON

—SHOWING—
Friday — Saturday

Also "Undersea Kingdom" Cartoon News

—SHOWING—
Midnight Show Saturday
SUNDAY — MONDAY

Also "Silly Symphony in Color" "The Sadie" "Nativity" "News"

—SHOWING—
Tuesday — Wednesday

Bobby Wilson
All America From S. M. U.
in
THE BIG GAME
Philip Houston James Glasgow
John Travis Bruce Garret
Andy Devine and
The Rhythm Boys
Extra Added Attraction
"Sunset Stars at Palm Springs"
with
Edmund Lowe—Betty Furness

—COMING—
Joe E. Brown "Polo Joe"

Specials

—FOR—

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Crowell will have on its Christmas dress tomorrow night, December 11. We want you to come to town, bring the children to see Old Santa and have a good time.

- CORN, No. 2 can 10c**
- BROOMS, 5-strand 35c**
- APPLES, good ones, peck .. 40c**
- COFFEE, Texas Girl, 1 lb. ... 19c**
- TOMATOES, 3 for 25c**
- Salad Dressing, Shur-Good, 1ge. 29c**
- GALLON PRUNES, gallon 29c**
- POTTED MEAT, 7 for 25c**
- Christmas Trees, all sizes 50c to \$1**

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- Country SAUSAGE, sacked, lb. 25c**
- VEAL LOAF MEAT, 2 lbs. . 25c**
- BEEF ROAST, Seven, lb. ... 15c**
- FOREQUARTER STEAK, lb. . 20c**

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Showing Pick of All Pictures
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The Devil Is a Sissy
F. BARTHOLOMEW
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MICKY ROONEY
Friday Night and Sat. Matinee—
The Last Outlaw
HARRY CARRY, HOOT GIBSON and the late HENRY B. WALTHAL
Saturday Night—
CHINA CLIPPER
with
PAT O'BRIEN
ROSS ALEXANDER
Saturday 11 p. m., Sunday Matinee and Night,
Monday Night—
It's Julep Time in Dixieland
HAPPY DAYS DOWN SOUTH
SINGING, DANCING,
COMEDY, ROMANCE!
"CAN THIS BE DIXIE?"
JANE WITHERS
Slim Summerville
Sara Haden
Claude Gillingwater
Heien Wood
Donald Cook
A FOX COUNTRY
Picture
Also RACING CANINES
"To Spring" Cartoon
Tuesday—
Mister Cinderella
With
JACK HALEY
BETTY FURNESS
Attend our big attraction each
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Next Wednesday and
Thursday—
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CLARK GABLE
MARION DAVIES

for Her
Make this her happiest Christmas by giving her something for service as well as for the thrill—
You will be proud of anything you select here. Hose Handkerchiefs, Lingerie, Costume Jewelry, Dresses, Hats, etc.
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A group of lovely dresses formerly \$10.95, now \$5 and \$7.95. All hats at half price.
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