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Report of Home Demonstration Agent Reveals Many Goals Reached By Women and Girls of County

One hundred and sixty women and one hundred and sixteen girls were listed in seven women's and six girls' clubs during the year and practically all completed at least a portion of the goals set, according to Miss Myrna Holman, county home demonstration agent.

Ninety girls completed five or more goals as set in the "Having More Fun" demonstration. Over 500 things were done by the 116 girls, averaging over four goals for each girl enrolled. Educational toys were made by 100 girls and an equal number made nature scrap books. Twenty-five girls started "Family Fun Night" in their homes.

Over 3,000 baby chicks were raised by 46 club girls who completed all of the goals set, and an additional 1,000 cared for by other girls. Forty-eight girls provided sanitary feeding and watering devices and 57 kept a record of egg production for the family flock of hens. Ninety-six girls prepared eggs at least six times during the year, many cooking them dozens of times in as many as eleven different ways.

Seventy-eight kitchens have been improved at a cost of \$1-112.69, one outstanding addition being twenty-one iceless refrigerators. Ten families installed water systems, twenty others added sinks, and fifty women added sanitary garbage containers.

Sixteen cabinets have been built in during the year and seven cleaning closets added. One hundred women added at least two utensils, 35 improved walls and woodwork, 37 improved floors, and nineteen additional adjusted working surfaces to the proper height.

Improved methods of food preparation were stressed in the home food supply work this year and 136 women reported improving their cooking methods for fresh, canned, and dried fruit. Twenty-one parties were organized and a number of new ones constructed, outstanding being several rock cellars.

Approximately 800 families in the county were reached in some way through the extension program.

Pioneer Resident of Foard Died in Oregon Nov. 15

Frank Sheffield, one of the early settlers of this section and for many years a resident here, died in Levalon, Oregon, on Nov. 15, according to a letter received by Mrs. D. L. Reavis from his sister, Mrs. H. B. Chess.

Mr. Sheffield and his sister left Crowell about thirty years ago and resided in California for some time before going to Oregon where they had made their home since that time.

Christmas Cantata Draws Large Crowd Sunday Evening

The oft-repeated and ever-beautiful Christmas story complete was given in song by the Harmony Club in the presentation of a cantata, "King All-Glorious," at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening before a large crowd, who gave it appreciative hearing.

Following the scripture reading and invocation by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Methodist Church, the choir and congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The cantata was directed by Miss Cora Carter and the accompaniment was played by Mrs. Arnold Rucker.

Special parts in the musicale were sung by Mrs. A. F. Wright, Miss Geraldine Carter, Miss Doris Oswald, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. Hub Speck, John Raser and Ernest King. Others who took part were, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, Mrs. Ernest King, Mrs. F. Decker, Miss Anne Lee Long, Mrs. Walden, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, Miss Peggy Cooper, Mrs. Herman Fox, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, C. W. Thompson, A. Y. Beverly, R. H. Cooper, Garland Foster, Glen Goodwin and Ebb Seales.

"Silent Night, Holy Night" was rendered by the choir as an offertory. Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Baptist Church, pronounced the benediction. Ushers for the evening were Messrs. John Long, Rezie Womack, Granville Lanier and Leslie Thomas.

Christmas Program at Gambleville School

A Christmas program and community Christmas tree will be held at the Gambleville school house Thursday night, Dec. 22, (tonight) at 7:30.

A distinguished guest in the person of Santa Claus will be present to pass out gifts. Everybody is invited to attend, according to an announcement made Wednesday morning.

Margaret Girl Bags Two Deer in South Texas

Miss Ethel Kempf of Margaret killed two deer on a hunting trip with her father, L. Kempf, in Bee County in South Texas, which was her limit. Both of the deer killed by Miss Kempf were eight-pointers, and Mr. Kempf bagged a six-point buck. The deer ranged from eighty to one hundred pounds.

Not only is it unusual for a woman to bag the limit allowed on deer, but Miss Kempf was alone at the time she killed each one of the bucks.

The first thirteen days of the hunting trip carried disappointment for both Miss Kempf and her father, but on the fourteenth morning, Miss Kempf killed her first buck and on the following morning she bagged the second. She stated that they started the hunt each morning about 3:30 o'clock and walked a distance of about eight miles through the rough country.

Miss Kempf used a Sporter Springfield rifle equipped with a 3-power Hodges & Mell telescope sight and killed the deer at distances of about 75 and 55 yards. Mr. Kempf used a Savage rifle equipped with a Weaver 3-power telescope sight and bagged his deer on the fourteenth morning at a distance of about 50 yards.

They returned to their home at Margaret early Tuesday morning. Crowell Car Hit by Drunken Driver in Vernon Monday

An automobile owned and driven by Henry Greening of Crowell was struck in the rear Monday morning on West Wilbarger Street in Vernon by a car driven by L. B. Stokes of Vernon. Stokes was arrested by Highway Patrolmen E. E. Browning and F. W. Jackson and a complaint filed in Justice of the Peace court charging driving while intoxicated. Defendant waived examining trial and bond was set at \$750.

Mr. Greening and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greening, were in the car at the time of the collision, but no one was seriously injured. Mrs. Henry Greening's neck was slightly injured.

VISIT SAN ANTONIO

Joe Ben Roberts of Crowell was among the group of thirty-five junior and senior students of civil and architectural engineering at the University of Texas in Austin which made an inspection trip to San Antonio on Dec. 13 and 14, according to a news bulletin received from the university.

Alamo Iron Works, the Municipal Auditorium, the San Antonio sewage treatment plant, the Longhorn Portland Cement Company, and the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston. At New Braunfels, they inspected the Servtex Materials Company, the United States Gypsum Company, and the new Guadalupe River bridge.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. J. J. Brooks, mother of Mrs. B. F. Sanders, died at her home in Pittsburg Friday morning after a long illness. Her death came as the result of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Sanders attended the funeral services in Leesburg Saturday afternoon, and returned to their home in Crowell Monday after a short visit with relatives.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles have been registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

R. L. Hardgrave, Chevrolet sedan. S. N. Reed, Chevrolet sedan. Dan F. Jackson, Chevrolet sedan. Robert Crews, Chevrolet sedan.

TO AUSTIN JAN. 8

Grady Roberts of Munday, newly elected representative from this district to the State Legislature, was in Crowell Saturday afternoon meeting friends.

NEW BABY DAUGHTER

A baby daughter, Betty Sue, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Moody Wednesday afternoon.

J. S. OWENS IS ELECTED 1939 CAGE CAPTAIN

Wildcats Open Season At Paducah Tonight In Double Header

J. S. (Cotton) Owens was elected as captain for the Crowell High School 1939 basketball team by members of the squad Tuesday afternoon on the eve of their opening cage tilt for the season with the Dragons in the Paducah gymnasium in a double-header program, with the first and second strings of each school playing.

Owens is playing his third year with the Wildcats in his guard position, in which he was selected for an all-district berth last year and landed on the all-district's second team his first year to play.

Regulators Play First The first strings of the Wildcats and Dragons will tangle Thursday night at 7:30 and the reserves will play immediately following that game.

Last season when the Wildcats visited the Paducah court, the Dragons caught them off-balance and launched a fast attack with which the bewildered Crowell cagers could not stop or overtake, to hand Crowell one of its few defeats.

Starting Line Ups The starting line up for the Wildcats' first team will find John Lee Orr and Junior Haseloff in the forward positions. Orr is playing his third year with the Wildcats and he and Owens are the only two regulars back from last year's quintet. This is Haseloff's first year to report to Coach Grady Graves.

Leonard Smith will be playing in the center position after being shifted there from a forward slot due to the loss of Bernice Fitzgerald. This is also Smith's second year to play with the local cagers.

In the guard positions will be Owens and Jack Fitzgerald. This will be Owens' first game to be leading Coach Graves' dribblers in a game. Fitzgerald was a reserve last year and turned in performances during the latter part of the season which practically cinched him for the guard position.

The following boys are the Crowell reserves, some of whom might see service in the first game, and all of whom will probably be in action during the second game: H. C. Brown, Tom Alton Andrews and Sam Russell at the forward positions, Jimmie Williams and W. D. Hudgens at center; Frank Dunn, Que Meason and Ted Crosnoe as guards.

Crowell Grid Star Guest of Texas Tech At Cotton Bowl Tilt

Raymond Joy, Crowell football star, has received an invitation to attend the Texas Tech-St. Mary's football game in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on Monday, Jan. 2, as the guest of Texas Technological College of Lubbock.

Three-Act Comedy to Be Given Tonight at Margaret School

A 3-act comedy, "The Gay Pretenders," will be staged at the Margaret school auditorium Thursday night (tonight), under the auspices of the Margaret Parent-Teacher Association.

The following persons of the Margaret community will constitute the cast of characters: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford, Clois Orr, Mrs. Bill Bond, Mrs. Jimmie Hembree, and Erwin Reed. The play will start about 7 o'clock.

Thalia Basketball Team to Play Girard on December 26 - 27

The Thalia High School basketball team will play the Girard High School boys in the Thalia gym on Monday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 26 and 27, and after each game there will be a full feature talking picture without any extra charge.

Showing of these feature pictures is made possible through the courtesy of Supt. Paul S. Rogers, of the Girard High School, who will furnish the portable moving picture machine. The picture on the first night will be "In Old Santa Fe" starring Ken Maynard. Picture for the second night will be "Kentucky Blue Streak," a picture that features horse racing. The admission to the games will be 15c and 25c each night and everybody is invited to attend, according to Jack L. Coppage, Thalia superintendent, who was in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



We want to join the many other business institutions of Crowell in wishing for our patrons and friends a happy, joyous Christmas season, and may the holidays be celebrated in a manner that will be pleasing to the One whose birthday we celebrate.

We are thankful for the business that has been given this institution during the year which is about to close and any words of encouragement that have come our way are greatly appreciated.

May this Christmas be a happy one for all our citizens.

—THE NEWS FORCE.

Average of Seven Renewal and New Subscriptions Received at News Office From Dec. 12 to 17

Town To Close

Business establishments in Crowell will remain closed on Monday, Dec. 26, as a part of the Christmas holiday season, according to an announcement made Tuesday.

The stores will remain open on Saturday (Christmas eve) in order that people of this trade territory will have the opportunity to do any last minute Christmas shopping and purchase any supplies they will need during Sunday and Monday.

Merchants of Crowell ask the co-operation of their customers in buying the things they need in action during the second game: a number of things to be done, such as, fill up the car with gas and oil, buy plenty of groceries in case of unexpected company, get your clothes from the dry cleaners, don't forget to get all the presents you must give, and on and on, but by each one doing this local merchants will have the opportunity to enjoy Christmas. Any co-operation you will give will be appreciated.

Many Students from Colleges Return for Christmas Holidays

A large number of students have returned to their homes in Crowell after various colleges in the state have been dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

Those reported to have returned at this time and those expected to arrive in the near future, and the colleges and universities they are attending are as follows:

Texas A. & M. College, College Station—Dick Todd, Burke Bell, Sam Crews, Milton Magee, Richard Sparks, James Erwin, Riley Griffin, Bob Lilly and H. K. Edwards Jr.

Texas Technological College, Lubbock—Rudell Russell, John Cogdell, Marjorie Benham, Hughes Fish, John Allen Fish and Miss Hazel Todd.

School of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn.—Stanley Womack.

Draughton's Business College, Abilene—Clinton McLain.

University of California, Los Angeles—Francis Klepper.

Texas College for Women, Denton—Miss Juanita Brown, Miss Billie Brown and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughtson.

Baylor University, Waco—Miss Camille Graves, Miss Mary Helen Carroll and Jeff Bell.

University of Texas, Austin—Joe Ben Roberts and Tom Ray Roberts.

Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton—Miss Bernice Poland.

Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth—Glen Don Reeder.

North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton—Miss Modena Stovall, Miss Virginia Maye Coffey and Miss Annie Mae Hall.

Virginia Maye Coffey—N. T. S. T. C.

James Long, Sherman Texas—Ann Mabe.

Edith Hutcheson, Alpine—Sul Ross S. T. C.

Annie Mae Hall, Shriner Institute, Kerrville—James Long.

Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine—Miss Edith Hutcheson.

FLEETWOOD & KAUFMAN TEST DRILLING BELOW 3,500 FEET AND REACHING INTERESTING DEPTH

Ex-Students to Hold Reception Monday, Dec. 26

Plans for the annual Ex-Students' Association reunion for Monday night, Dec. 26, have been completed and a different and highly entertaining program is in store for every ex-student of Crowell High School, according to a statement made Wednesday afternoon by Leslie Thomas, president of the association.

Reception at 7 P. M. A reception for ex-students will be held in the lobby and dining room of the Premier Hotel, one block east of the square, at 7 o'clock. Those in charge of arrangements feel that the freedom of a reception would offer ex-students a better opportunity to visit and talk and renew old friendships, thus making an unusual and interesting change from the banquet type of program which has been held in the past.

Judge Welch to Speak C. Y. Welch of Quanah, Judge of the 46th Judicial District, will be the principal speaker of the program. Judge Welch is well known in this section of the state and is an able and entertaining speaker.

Magie Featured Ralph DeShong, amateur magician and ventriloquist of Wichita Falls, has assured the committee that he will be at the reception with his numerous tricks of magic and entertaining ventriloquist stunts, in what is assured to be the most outstanding program ever presented at a gathering of the ex-students.

Tickets will not be sold for the reception, although a small charge of twenty-five cents per person will be made at the entrance of the hotel.

Ex-Students to Dance As a second part for the program Monday night, a dance will be held in the M. & S. Chevrolet Company building at 9 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the Ex-Students' Association and the music will be furnished by Ivy's 7-piece Brown Derby orchestra.

Local Schools Will Dismiss for Holidays The Crowell Public Schools will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Thursday afternoon (today) about 3 o'clock until Monday, Jan. 2, according to Superintendent I. T. Graves. This will allow pupils a vacation of ten days or six school days.

There will be no program, other than Christmas trees in the classrooms of the grammar school. In the High School department, the Home Economic girls will enjoy a Christmas program and tree during the last two periods of Thursday afternoon.

LOCAL STUDENT ELECTED TO HONORARY ORGANIZATION

Lona Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Foard City, has been selected as one of the five new members for this year in the Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic organization, in Abilene, Christian College in Abilene.

This organization was formed to honor outstanding journalists and literary writers in the college. Specific quality and quantity requirements of work on the newspaper, annual or literary magazine is required before becoming eligible for membership.

To all students making this rating, the college bestows a letter in journalism. There will be a total of nine letters this year.

CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Bettie Thomson is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Norwood at Vernon. Mrs. Hines Clark, who was in Washington at the bedside of her grandchildren who were ill, has returned to Vernon to be with her mother. Mrs. S. H. Puryear of San Antonio and Mrs. D. P. Beaty of Wichita Falls are also there.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. W. S. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, of Wilmington, Calif., are visiting in the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Curtis and Miss Margaret Curtis. They were accompanied to Crowell by Francis Klepper, formerly of Crowell, and now a student in the University of California in Los Angeles, who will spend the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Beulah Klepper.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office in Crowell to Shands Harcrow of Kermit and Miss Joeda Berryman of Matador on Dec. 20.

The Fleetwood & Kaufman test well about three miles southeast of Foard City and eight miles south of Crowell, is reaching an interesting depth, according to information given The News Wednesday by Mr. Fleetwood. It is now drilling below 3,500 feet in the lower Cisco sand section of that area. The Canyon formation, which produces in the Thalia field in the east part of the county and The Texas Company pool in the west part of the county, is expected to be encountered around 3,800 feet. This well will be drilled to 5,000 feet.

Geologists, who are watching this well, generally agree that it is checking at least one hundred feet higher than the old Minnick well about two miles to the southwest, and about fifty feet higher than a well drilled by The Texas Company northeast on the southwest part of the Watkins place. Geologists agree that this well is running very favorably.

There have been several buy-ers of leases and royalty in Crowell in the last few days picking up tracts on the edge of this block. Fleetwood & Kaufman have a block of about 4,000 acres and the test well is near the center of it.

Grace & Wood, drilling contractors of Wichita Falls, are drilling the well.

Vivian Couple Are Injured in Wreck West of Crowell

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of the Vivian community, received minor injuries and bruises when their automobile crashed into the side of a truck about seventeen miles west of Crowell on State Highway 27 Tuesday night about 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were returning from Paducah and the empty truck was traveling west toward Paducah when the vehicles side-swiped. The automobile was completely demolished, but the damages to the truck were slight.

Mr. Evans received two broken ribs and painful bruises. Mrs. Evans sustained bruises about the head. The truck driver, who gave his name as Campbell and his residence in Bowie, was uninjured. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were rushed to Crowell for medical attention.

Riverside School to Close for Holidays With Program Friday

The Riverside school will be dismissed Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, until Monday, Jan. 2, with a Christmas program, according to Superintendent Grady Halbert.

The Riverside Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a program whereby every pupil will be served a Christmas dinner free of charge in the school's cafeteria. To finance this program, the organization will offer plate lunches to patrons at twenty cents per plate until 12:30 Friday afternoon.

Following the luncheon hour, a Christmas pageant will be presented in the school auditorium, after which pupils will enjoy a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

Patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend the program.

Fire Department Answers 4 Calls

The Crowell Volunteer Fire Department probably set a record for answering calls the latter part of last week, and a second record was probably set for the low amount of damage for the calls answered, as the greatest damage was the expense to the City of Crowell for paying the fire boys.

The ruins of the Chatfield house, which burned several months ago, proved to be expensive to the city. In some manner the ruins became ignited last Thursday and the fire truck was called to extinguish the blaze, but the ruins again broke into flames Friday afternoon. The department was called twice to the ruins, which made an expensive account of over \$40 to the city, not counting the chemicals and water used.

On Thursday afternoon, a barn burned on the J. C. Thompson farm, northwest of Crowell, and the chemical truck was called, but arrived too late to save the barn or its contents.

The fourth and last call was made late Friday afternoon to the George Cates residence to extinguish a blaze on top of the house. With the exception of a few shingles loosened by the stream of water, no damage was reported.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Miss Lucy Jones of Abilene is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, and other relatives of this place. Homer Doty and family of Sudan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doty, here Sunday. Mrs. Pete Gobin is attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Jordan, who is seriously ill in a Vernon hospital. Mrs. C. H. Wood and children, Mrs. W. J. Long and Betty Ruth Miller visited Misses Geneva Jo Wood and Norma Jean Long in Wichita Falls Saturday. Walter Henry and family of Quanah visited Will Wood and family here last week-end. Gus Hammonds and family and Clarence Hammonds and family of Floydada visited their mother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, last week-end. Eudale Oliver and family and Leotis Roberts and family visited relatives in Knox City last week-end. Weldon Hammonds, who is attending Tarleton College in Stephenville, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, here. Miss Vergie Dozier visited relatives in Quanah last week-end.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Luther Ward is reported to be improved from a heart attack he suffered Friday afternoon. Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell was summoned to administer medical aid. Kenneth Bradford, who has been ill, is improved. Robert Shirley McLarty and Frances Ann Ayers, who have been absent from school on account of illness, were able to resume their studies Monday. Students of the Riverside school will present a Christmas program in the school auditorium Friday afternoon. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts from the school's tree. The program will follow a Christmas dinner which will be served by the Parent-Teacher Association at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato of Crowell visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeling and children of Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reithmayer of Margaret were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgins of Gambelville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tate of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cavin Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook of Truscott visited Mrs. Annie Ayers Sunday. Grady Halbert visited in Quanah Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McLarty have been attending the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Howard Timberlake, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia in a Vernon hospital. Ray Price of Five-in-One and Dale Earthman of Thalia visited James Adkins Sunday. Austin and D. J. Stone of Breckenridge visited their nephew, Hershel Butler, and family Sunday. G. W. Scales and son, Hearrell, were visitors in Quanah Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barnes and children left Sunday for Thackerville, Okla., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Naomi Pope. Louis Ward spent Friday and Saturday at Kings High where he played basketball with the Thalia team. Jimmie and Euliss Farrar of Brownfield visited their brother, S. B. Farrar, and family Wednesday and Thursday. Edith and Flora Belle Blevins spent Saturday night with Mrs. Thad Hopkins of Thalia. Leotis Roberts of Thalia and G. W. Scales and son, Hearrell, began work Monday repairing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley which was damaged by fire recently. Buddy Derington, who is a student in North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derington. His vacation ends January 2. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and daughter, Laverne, were visitors at Lubbock and Brownfield recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ray Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and son, Lester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr of Margaret Sunday. Curtis Bradford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter and baby of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, Ward, and Mrs. Roy Ayers left Wednesday for Houston to visit relatives. They returned Monday. Mrs. Willie Pearl Davis of Childress came Sunday night for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derington. Wilburn Ayers, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook, of Truscott, spent Sunday night with his nephew, Roy Ayers, family.

GOOD CREEK (Mrs. E. M. Cox)

Miss Lois Black spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Black, of Crowell. Doyle Whitley of Crowell spent the week with his cousin, Loyd Black. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McBride and children of Crowell are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley. C. H. Groomer, Carl Cox and R. L. Scott moved Dr. Kincaid's cattle to Truscott to his other farm Sunday. Derrel Hord of Truscott spent Sunday evening with J. Y. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell of Claytonville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Suits. Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel and children of Crowell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Kinney. Loyd Black spent Friday night with his cousin, Doyle Whitley, of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Howard of Claytonville. P. M. Hinkle has bought a new radio and windcharger. A. L. Davis is having a well dug, as water is getting low. The wheat is needing rain out here on Good Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love have moved back to W. B. Jones' farm on Beaver Creek. Mr. Love has been living on A. L. Davis' place. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Traweck of Black spent Wednesday night with her brother, E. M. Cox, and

Merry Makers



The popular feminine star, Kay Francis, is teamed with fast-talking Pat O'Brien in "Women Are Like That," which is showing at the Rialto Theatre Christmas Eve from 7 until 11 o'clock.

and children. He left Monday for Chillicothe to visit. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna recently completed enlarging the front room of their home.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Sue, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gayley, who has been ill several days with pneumonia, is reported much better. Miss Clara Mae Phillips of Thalia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell Sunday. Ralph Bradford and family visited his brother, recently. Lawrence Patterson returned Saturday to the CCC camp at Benson, Ariz., after two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Mabelle Taylor. Mrs. Mabelle Taylor left Saturday for a visit with her sister and friends in Altus, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell visited his mother, Mrs. Valeria Owens, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter and little daughter of Quanah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins, Sunday. Miss Floetta Bradford returned Friday from Rayland where she had been several months doing housework in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matheny and son-in-law, Homer Gale, visited relatives in Vernon one day last week. A play entitled "The Gay Pretenders," will be presented at the school auditorium Thursday night by the P. T. A. A small admission will be charged. The proceeds will be used to calomine the school house.

Year-End Moves by Tenant Farmers Cost County Huge Sum

Year-end moves will cost Foard County tenant farmers more than \$1,000,000, and that is only the beginning of the cost to them and to the general public, it was stated by Julian Wright, County Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration. The supervisor estimated that 200 farm tenants of this county move every year. The actual cost is around \$50 per family, he said, but the final cost to the tenant and to the public is much greater. Most of the tenants who move could be stabilized through leasing methods which would encourage them to remain upon the same farm and to improve it, the supervisor stated. He said that the FSA flexible lease form, now being distributed by his office is winning favor with both landlords and tenants and that a considerable number of farms in this county will be operated under it during the coming year. "A tenant who stays upon a given piece of land for only a year has no opportunity to build up that land and no incentive to do it," Mr. Wright continued. "Instead he is inclined to take out of it all he can. The land owner may be struggling along like the tenant on an inadequate income. He has his money invested in the land and taxes to pay, so he also is interested in having the tenant get the most possible out of this year's crop, letting the future take care of itself. In many cases, the landlord does not live in the county or the state, and fails to realize what is happening to his soil." The supervisor said that tenant families move during the winter after the crops are harvested, which means that the movement is made at a time when the children must be taken out of school. "They not only lose several weeks of school, they often stay out for the remainder of the school year. When they do go back to school they are likely to be set back in their classes, and become discouraged and disinterested. The same discouragement and lack of interest occurs with the tenant farmer himself, and with his wife, in regard to participation in community activities." The estimate of tenant farmers moving in this county was based upon the state average of approximately 40 per cent of tenants moving annually, and the last census figures which show the number of tenant farmers in this county to be 500.

Average Texas Family Will Spend \$54.87 On Yule Shopping

Texas' families will spend an average of \$14.78 a piece this year for Christmas as their share of the nation's forecast two-billion dollar total, the National Consumers Tax Commission estimated today. Of this amount, they will pay, most of them unknowingly, \$8.38 hidden taxes, according to the report announced at National Consumers Tax Commission headquarters in Chicago by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, president. The study indicated, she said, that total national retail sales for 1938 will "equal or surpass" the 1937 volume of nearly 40 billion dollars, and the average Christmas expenditure of the nation's families will be \$62.10, of which \$9.17 will account for hidden taxes. Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville is the NCTC national committee member in Texas. In releasing the report, Mrs. Frazier explained that while many families will spend less than the national Yule estimate, expenditures of those in the upper income group will bring the average to that figure. The "holiday business" volume, she said, was based on reports from all retail businesses including department, specialty, novelty, jewelry, variety and dry goods stores, food, drug, furniture,

household furnishings and automotive lines. "Indirect levies not only add to the price of Christmas purchases, but to the price of food, clothing, and other year-round necessities," Mrs. Frazier said in commenting on the report's hidden tax figures. She described the NCTC as a "non-partisan women's organization with more than 1,800 units throughout the country analyzing all taxes, and combating those which penalize the consumer." Sometimes genius consists of being able to cash in on other people's ideas.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

One 650 Watt Genuine Wincharger With 25-ft. steel tower. With batteries and house wired complete with bulbs. \$172.50 Wincharger and Tower installed without batteries or wiring house \$107.50 Valton Wallace

The Season's Best Wishes



Once again we welcome the opportunity to express our sincere best wishes for a happy Christmas. May it always be so for each of you.

OWENS AUTO SUPPLY

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

It Was 14 Years Ago

That we first said "Merry Christmas" to our friends in this community. Each year it has given us greater pleasure, because each year has seen new additions to our list of friends and customers. Today, as on our first Christmas here, we are glad of the privilege to send Season's Greetings to each of you. Today, as every year before this, we sincerely wish for you and yours a new year that will mean continued happiness and prosperity. May new pleasures and joys be yours.

Haney-Razor Grocery



Rotary Clubs in Italy Disband

Supplementing news releases on the disbanding of Rotary clubs in Italy, Rotary International announced today that this action was taken on the initiative of the Rotary clubs rather than by order of the Italian government. Copies of a resolution received by Rotary's General Secretary, Chesley R. Perry, in Chicago, indicate that Italian clubs agreed that the objects of Rotary are "already entirely expressed through the various cultural and social organizations of the regime now serving the country..." and that the clubs should be dissolved. Following this action by the clubs, Secretary Starace of the Fascist Party replied, in part: "taking note of that decision" (of the clubs to disband) expressed his appreciation of the work done by Italian Rotary and asked Senator Pozzo (governor of Rotary in Italy) to convey to the members his comradely greetings. The action of the Rotary clubs in Italy in disbanding is in line with the considered judgment of Italian Rotarians with regard to their obligations as good citizens of their country.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. What unusual sentence was given by the judge to Robert Irwin convicted murderer of Miss Veronica Gedeon?
2. When a strike threatened to tie up the public service utilities of France, what action was taken by Premier Daladier?
3. What position was held by Kemal Ataturk at the time of his death?
4. What health institution is located at Warm Springs, Georgia?
5. What C. I. O. labor agitator of the West Coast has the American Legion repeatedly appealed unsuccessfully to Secretary of Labor Perkins to deport?
6. For what did Mary Brown, of Oxon Hill, Maryland, become known in the news?
7. What tragic accident, involving school children, happened recently near Salt Lake City?
8. To what South American country was a trade extension delegation recently sent by this country?
9. For what did Johanna Hofmann recently become known in the news?
10. What two football teams will play in the Rose Bowl game January 2. (Answers on page 3.)

Added Many Titles When Edmund Roberts, American diplomat, tried to negotiate a treaty with Cochin China in 1832, he was unable to impress the Oriental authorities with his importance, notes a writer in Collier's Weekly, until he added to his name on the letter of introduction, by way of titles, the names of cities, lakes, rivers, mountains and counties in his native state of New Hampshire. Then the treaty was signed.

SEASONS GREETINGS To Our Friends and Patrons We Wish You All A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A Happy New Year Linn Dry Goods Mr. and Mrs. I. Linn

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS! To Each and All! and THANKS a MILLION! for every consideration shown this store during 1938, and lest we forget—for all favors since Feb. 7, 1907, nearly 32 years ago, when we began business in Crowell. Lots of Beautiful Gift Pieces Here W. R. WOMACK NORGE (Electric) ELECTROLUX (Gas or Kerosene)

Holiday Greetings Among our assets we like to list the one and only thing that money cannot buy—your good will. And so, at this glad Christmastime, we send to you, not only as a customer, but as a friend—our best wishes for your... Health Happiness Prosperity SELF MOTOR COMPANY

Items from Neighboring Communities

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Garrett)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger spent a while Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Monkres, of Vernon. Miss Frances Garrett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Dorothy Alston of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and children of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble. Misses Opal and Frances Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett of Crowell a while Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Christian of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higgs. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of near Crowell spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble and daughter spent a while Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble of near Thalia. Hubert Carroll, who has been ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

J. A. Garrett and son, Sidney, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of near Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon and family spent a while Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Solomon and children of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of near Margaret spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble.

TRUSCOTT (By Chrystalene Chilcoat)

Miss Estelle Chilcoat of Lubbock is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cully Eubank made a business trip to Lubbock last week. J. L. Bates, who is attending school in Oklahoma, is at home for the holidays. Billie Bob Montgomery of Albany, visited friends here over Sunday. Dennis Eubank of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cully Eubank, over Sunday. Nita Johnigan of Albany visited friends here Sunday. Babe Eubank, who is attending Texas Technological College in Lubbock, is at home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cully Eubank. Gaylor Gover from Hobbs, N. M., is visiting Joe B. Turner here. Austin Varner of Knox City held services at the Church of Christ church here Sunday. Miss Exa Faye Tutton of Knox City was here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hutton of Knox City is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Black, and family. Mrs. Travis B. Deane of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Eubank, over Tuesday. Mrs. Louise Finley and small daughter, Carolyn, of Knox City visited Rev. and Mrs. Joe W. English over Sunday. A group of young people were entertained with a party on Saturday night in the home of Joe B. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel of Foard City arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and family.

Stars Teamed



Joe Penner, famous comedian, returns to the screen at the Rialto Theatre in the laugh sensation of the gridiron, "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," which co-stars him with June Travis. "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off" is showing next Wednesday and Thursday.

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FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sheppard in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. C. W. Beidleman of Rayland spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blake McDaniel. Mrs. Tom Ferguson spent last Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Myers of Truscott, who had been quite sick for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar, F. U. Powell and Miss Delou Caldwell visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton and daughters, Misses Alma and Truda, of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. George Bumpass and baby daughter, Peggy June, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milburn of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup attended the banquet given in Crowell last Thursday night by the Rotary Club honoring the football players. Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall visited relatives in Lubbock several days last week. They were accompanied to that place by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eubank, who had made an extended visit in the home of their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens and son, Eugene, and Joe Farrar visited in Crowell Sunday night. Several families attended the rendering of a Christmas cantata at the Methodist Church in Crowell Sunday evening. A very impressive program was reported to have been given. Miss Lona Johnson, who is attending school in Abilene, came in Saturday and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson on last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch and Rip Welch visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Benjamin. Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Henderson, of Vernon Monday.

41 Years Ago

The following items were taken from The Foard County News printed Dec. 24, 1897, copy of this issue being furnished us by Howard Williams:

Special Agents Coming

Washington, Dec. 11. — Congressmen Stephens, Slayden and Kleberg called on the Department of Justice today in regard to the Indian depredation claims. They complained that the department was not giving that attention to Southwest that it was giving to the Northwest and the claims in the first named territory were not receiving the attention that they deserved. The upshot of the matter was that Attorney General McKenna promised that he would send to Decatur and to San Antonio a special agent to take evidence in the claims of those who have suffered from Indian depredations. The agents are to be sent to the places named next month. The congressmen mentioned say that those who have claims ought to seize this occasion to fix them, for it will be about the last chance.

Editorial

Cuts in wages are as common now as they were during the past years of depression. It was claimed then that the whole trouble was the want of a sufficient tariff, but the tariff has gone up and wages are going down just the same. The real trouble is in the depravity of man. Give him the power to oppress and he will use it to his own advantage. The manufacturers, by reason of their greater wealth, can dictate prices to their employes and are doing it. A high tariff increases their wealth and their power, and instead of protecting American labor only increases the power that oppresses it. The manufacturer's interests prompts him to crowd wages down just as low as possible and leave the laborer enough to enable him to live and work, without regard to his comfort or his saving anything for a rainy day. This is made possible by the present financial system of the United States, which has brought depression to all lines of business and depreciated the value of anything except money. Consequently there is no escape for the wage earner. If he quits his employment and looks elsewhere he finds the same unsatisfactory conditions confronting him. But this condition of things does not regrettably the manufacturers or those with fixed incomes. The manufacturer by reason of the tariff can force his goods to bring a much higher price than they would in the markets of the world, and as money is more valuable than ever before, his harvest is undiminished by the depression in business. Those with fixed incomes are growing rich just twice as fast as they would with the free coinage of silver, because their incomes are just twice as large and twice as valuable. The burden of the tariff and the increase in value of money is falling upon those who are earning their living by the sweat of their brows in working for wages, conducting some unprotected business or tilling the soil. From Texas Farm & Ranch The scheme to establish a great government university in Washington City is a move in the wrong direction, and it is hoped it will meet the fate of similar attempts heretofore made for the same purpose. The government has quite enough to do attending to its proper duties, without going into the school business. This country is well supplied with high class universities, and others will be added, without taxing the masses for the special interest of a single institution. A government university would be a nice football for political parties to tackle.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2.) 1. A sentence of 139 years. 2. He immediately placed all public utilities under military control. 3. He was president of Turkey. 4. The Warm Springs Foundation for infantile paralysis. 1. Harry Bridges. 6. She was picked up on the road home from school by three truck drivers and released 30 hours later. 7. Twenty-six lives were lost when a train struck a school bus. 8. Lima, Peru. 9. She was found guilty of the charge of being a German spy. 10. Drake University and the Trojans of Southern California.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

Dorothy Thompson, the newspaper columnist, is a member of the C. I. O. newspaper guild. Viscount Muffield, England's largest motor car manufacturer, recently gave free to each hospital and medical institution in England an iron lung. The 5,000 iron lungs cost a total of \$2,500,000. There are four magazines published in the United States for the news. Although coeg fighting is illegal in every state in the United States except Florida, more than 1,000 matches were held last year in the 48 states in which it is estimated nearly \$5,000,000 changed hands in admissions and bets. Dorothy Thompson, the newspaper columnist, collected over \$30,000 in mail subscriptions for the purpose of employing legal talent to defend 17-year-old Grynspan charged with the crime of murder.

ing the German Embassy third Secretary Ernst Van Rath. The farm income in the United States for 1938 is estimated at \$7,635,000,000. The lightest metal known is Downmetal widely used for the manufacture of airplanes, motor vehicles. It gets its name from the fact that it is manufactured by the Dow Chemical Company. The Dow Chemical Company, of Midland, Mich., produces some 300 industrial and pharmaceutical chemicals from salt water pumped from wells near Midland. The birth rate in the United States is declining. Tuberculosis tests recently given to 14,177 New York high school students showed about 50 per cent had tuberculosis germs present in their bodies. Though it was calculated repeal would put an end to bootlegging, in 1938 federal authorities seized 11,407 stills, 305,243 gallons of distilled liquor, and property appraised at \$3,701,169. 25,884 bootleggers were arrested. The recent forest fire in California, the worst in the history of the state, which swept through five counties, burned over 20,000 acres, and caused \$5,000,000 damage, was started by a rancher David Trewhitt when he threw out a pan of hot ashes.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Fortune leaves always some door open to come at a remedy.—Cervantes. The God's looked with favor on

superior courage.—Tacitus. Experience is the child of Thought, and Thought is the child of Action. We cannot learn men from books.—Disraeli. All are but parts of one stupendous whole, whose body Nature is, and God the soul.—Pope.

BEST WISHES TO ALL

The Spirit of the Holiday Season prompts us to express appreciation for the co-operation received during the year and to extend best wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS To All

The Crowell Cotton Yard FRANK MOORE, Weigher

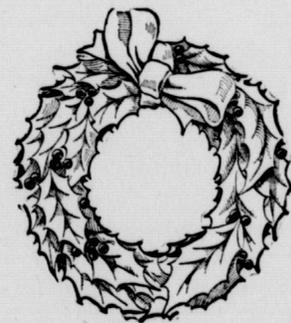
We Are Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

BOWMAN DRUGLESS HEALTH HOME

Dr. O. G. LEE

Located One Block East and Four Blocks North of Square PHONE 80 CROWELL, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

Treasured

Above all other things in our memory at this Christmas is the thought of the splendid associations with friends of this institution that have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year. Please accept the kind wishes of every member of our organization for a joyous Yuletide and a New Year of Health and Progress.

TEXAS NATURAL GAS COMPANY

ALL GOOD WISHES



for A JOYOUS YULETIDE

The things you have wished for... the ambitions and plans that have been yours... we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.

EVERYBODY'S FOOD STORE



To each and all of our many friends we wish to say, "Season's Greeting." We gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies shown us and the many evidences of good will

that have made our associations with you so enjoyable. May you have a Season of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Health.

Ferguson Brothers

TRY EVERY BRAND OF GASOLINE

I'm safe saying that. My own customers won't do it. That's what they're through doing. Maybe they thought it was just another one of their guesses the first time they drove in here for my Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronz-z-z. Now they know they've got the right one, and every cold morning tells them so, and they're getting swell mileage along with starting that never misses. I've even got one man that always had heat in the garage, but keeps it off now, and saves the expense, and tells me the car never used to start up near as fast as it does on Conoco Bronz-z-z. He's one of the ones that keep sending me in other people, which is a heap sight better than my trying to out-yell all the different brands of gasoline.



SPECIAL WINTER BLEND

CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z
FROM YOUR MILEAGE MERCHANT

It's Pleasant to Remember

Our Old Friends

And to Wish Them a Happy Christmas We're truly grateful for your patronage in the past and we are anxious to be of further service to you.

CROWELL GIN COMPANY
EBB SCALES, Manager

RAMBLINGS at CHRISTMAS TIME

... Your thoughtfulness during the past year ... the many friendly associations ... the splendid patronage that has been ours ... the courtesies and favors that have been extended us ... the spirit of co-operation on the part of the citizens of this fine community ... their loyalty and belief in progress ... all in all ... we find many things that make us happy that this is our home ... may we wish you all that's fine in appreciation of these delightful memories.

MOYER PRODUCE

SEASON'S GREETINGS



... and so we wish for you again, as we have wished for you many times before, a joyous and happy Holiday Season. May health and happiness be yours throughout the coming year and in the years to come.

LANIER HARDWARE CO.

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FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

Members of the Foard City Home Demonstration Club met at the club house Wednesday morning, Dec. 14, at 11 o'clock when a covered dish dinner and a social hour was enjoyed, after which a Christmas program was rendered.

Mrs. G. M. Canup was the program leader and Mrs. J. L. Farrar led in the Christmas carols sung by the members. Mrs. Blake McDaniel read a Christmas poem as recorded in the Bible by St. Luke, and gave an inspiring comment on the poem.

Mrs. J. M. Glover gave several poems, including Edgar A. Guest's "The Christmas Spirit." Mrs. Virgil Johnson gave a Christmas story, "David's Star of Bethlehem."

Unknown friends were then revealed and the usual exchange of gifts were taken from a beautifully decorated tree.

Eighteen members and three visitors, Mrs. Beidleman of Thalia, Mrs. P. H. Autrey and Mrs. J. L. Manning, were present.

During a short business session, Mrs. Jim Shook was elected yard demonstrator and Mrs. J. M. Glover, kitchen demonstrator.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

Christmas memories of other days were reviewed at the meeting of the Vivian Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. T. W. Cooper Thursday, Dec. 15. Among those mentioned were Miss Naomi Fish's red rocking chair and Miss Bernice Walling's big doll, and many others. Thirty-five women were present.

The Christmas program was rendered with Mrs. Allen Fish reading the Christ Child story by Luke, Misses Lillie Puy and Thelma Beatty singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Oscar Fish gave an interesting paper on "Reviving Christmas." Mrs. T. W. Cooper told a Christmas story, "Joy of Man's Desiring."

Visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr., Mrs. A. L. Walling, Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, Mrs. Lee Morgan, Mrs. Aaron Nelson, Mrs. R. L. Walling, Mrs. Charlie Beatty and Grandma Rutledge.

After gifts were taken from a beautiful Christmas tree for everyone, Mrs. Cooper served mince pie with whipped cream and hot chocolate to thirty-five women, six children and two men.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. O. Fish and is the last meeting of the new year.

RIVERSIDE 4-H CLUB

"A Model Club" was the subject discussed at the meeting of

A JOYOUS

Christmas

In the true friendly spirit that dominates the entire world at this glad time, we extend our wishes for a delightful Yuletide Season and a successful New Year.

We sincerely hope that the pleasure we have had in serving you in the past has been mutual, and we wish to take this occasion to thank you for all past favors.



A. W. LILLY

Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector



Here's
Wishing
You a

Merry Christmas

and
Health
and
Happiness
Through-
out the
New Year

Johnnie's Cafe



.. With a genuine understanding of the true meaning of the words—we say

Merry Christmas

WARD MOTOR SERVICE

It's a Pleasure



to wish all of our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. We thank you sincerely for your friendships and patronage, and trust that we may continue to be of service to you in the years to come.

PERIMAN DRUG STORE

"... They Presented Unto Him Gifts: Gold, and Frankincense, and Myrrh."

—Matthew 2:11.

A beautiful sentiment that has continued through the centuries, the spirit of Christmastime.

In the true spirit of the occasion, we extend Season's Greetings to our friends and neighbors.



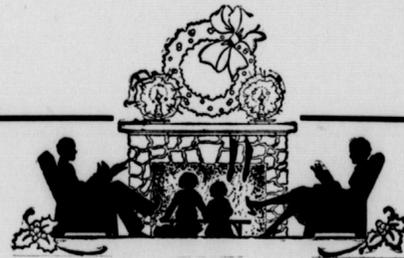
GIRSCH SERVICE STATION

M. J. GIRSCH

DANCE

At J. E. STONE Residence
Thursday Night, Dec. 22
Everybody Welcome

A world without Christmas would be a world without friends



We are thankful for both.

A host of friends has made our progress rapid. The loyalty of our acquaintances has been of material benefit, bringing us a little closer to our goal of achievement.

Christmas gives us a splendid opportunity to express our appreciation for these friends and for the patronage they have given us.

We are glad that the particular world in which we live has friends ... and Christmas.

The Season's Greetings to each of you!

Foard County Mill

HUBERT—PETE—LEWIS

Meet the Exes at annual Xmas Dance in Chevrolet building Monday evening, Dec. 26, from 9 till 7.

Sell your poultry, eggs, hides and cream to Moyer Produce Co.

Rufus Gamble, who now lives on Naylor Rt., near Clarendon, was in Crowell last Friday attending to business and visiting relatives.

Don't fail to attend the 3-act comedy at the Margaret school auditorium tonight. Admission 10c and 15c. Sponsored by the P. T. A.

Stanley Womack, student in a school of optometry in Nashville, Tenn., arrived home the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack.

Mrs. James Gribble of Paducah and Mrs. Louis Gribble of Vernon visited their aunt, Mrs. P. E. Randolph, Tuesday afternoon of last week.

B. F. (Uncle Ben) Meason will leave Crowell this afternoon for Aitua, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Swendell.

Attend the Ex-Student dance Monday evening, Dec. 26, in the Chevrolet building.

Mrs. A. F. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hallmark left Wednesday for Fort Worth where Mrs. Cannon will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, H. L. Cannon, and family, and her sister, Mrs. S. A. Ray.

Sell your poultry, eggs, hides and cream to Moyer Produce Co.

"The Gay Pretenders," 3-act comedy, will be given tonight at the Margaret school auditorium. Sponsored by P. T. A., admission 10c and 15c.

Are you interested in magic and ventriloquism? Attend Ex-Student reception.

Mrs. Gordon Bell and son, Gordon Wood, went to Monday on Monday morning to be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey for several days.

Dance to the music of Ivy's 7-piece Brown Derby Orchestra Monday, Dec. 26.

Wylie Williamson of Fort Sill, Okla., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, last week.

Make merry at Ex-Student Xmas Dance.

Richard Sparks, who is doing work on his doctor's degree in agriculture-economics at A. & M. College, arrived home Saturday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sparks, of the Foard City community. Richard is also an assistant teacher in farm management in the college.

Complete line of poultry and dairy feeds. Sell your poultry, eggs and cream to us. — Ballard Produce. 7-1f

Swing your lady friend at Ex-Student Dance in Chevrolet building, Dec. 26, from 9 till 7.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston was removed to her home here from the Quana hospital Monday afternoon. She is improving satisfactorily.

Complete line of poultry and dairy feeds. Sell your poultry, eggs and cream to us. — Ballard Produce. 7-1f

Don't forget — Ex-Student reception at Premier Hotel Monday, Dec. 26, at 7 p. m.

Miss Virgie Sanders and Mrs. Ernest Anderson left Tuesday for Knox City where they will join their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, and brother, Leonard Sanders. From there they will go to Leesburg, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their father, Henry Sanders, before returning to Crowell next week.

Renew old friendships at Ex-Student's reception. Plenty of time to mix and mingle.

H. K. Edwards visited in Bryan and College Station Saturday and was accompanied to Crowell by his son, H. K. Jr., and a number of Texas A. & M. College students who will spend the Christmas holidays in the homes of their parents.

Only 25c admits you to Ex-Student reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hassell and Mrs. J. W. Hassell, all of Bryan, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry, and will return to their home Tuesday. They were accompanied to Crowell Saturday by Burke Bell, student in Texas A. & M. College at College Station, who will visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, during the holidays.

The best spent 25 cents ever at Ex-Students' reception.

J. P. Davidson returned Staarday from Oklahoma where he had been employed for several weeks by the Texas & Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association.

TEN LUCKY PERSONS have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "STABLEMATES"

Five of them will find their names in the classified ad section and the other five will find their names in the Rialto Theatre ad on the back page of this issue.

ORR'S Veri-Best Bread

Orr's Bakery wishes one and all a Happy Christmas Season

the Joys of Christmas

Are Enhanced by the Thoughts of Our Associations in the Past Happy Christmas to All



Judge and Mrs. CALLAWAY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

APPLES, Fancy Roman, pk. 35c

ORANGES, Texas, peck ... 45c
WELL COLORED

GRAPEFRUIT, pk. ... 35c

MIXED CANDY, 6 kinds, 2 lbs. 25c

COCOANUT, shredded, lb. 19c

COCOANUTS, fresh, 2 for . 13c

BANANAS, dozen 13c

SAUSAGE, all pork, 2 lbs. . 35c

CRANBERRIES, qt. ... 25c

FOX-WAY FOOD MARKET

Try as we may, we can think of no sentiment as significant as the time-worn, but magnificent expression,

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY



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Hughston Insurance Agency

Phone 238 Crowell, Texas



And Sincere Good Wishes for the Coming Year.

CORNER DRUG STORE



WITH our hearts full of the true Christmas spirit, we wish to express our appreciation for your loyal friendships in the past year. It is good to know that our efforts have not been in vain and that we have met with your hearty approval.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO EVERY ONE FROM

Q. V. WINNINGHAM

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Please forgive us

If we did not get to see you personally to extend Season's Greetings. We just couldn't see all our friends so we must, of necessity, but not by preference, take this means as a substitute. Yet, we say in print, with just as much sincerity as though we were talking to you personally...

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

M. S. HENRY & COMPANY

Peace and Good Will

At this season of Peace and Good Will, when the whole world is kin, we cannot fail to express, in some way, our appreciation to those whom we have served during the past year. Joy to you at this happy Christmas time, and may it continue throughout the year.

QUICK SERVICE STATION D. W. BARRON



A Merry Christmas and A Bright New Year

We appreciate our friendly associations during the past year, and with deep sincerity and more pleasure than we can express, we wish

for you and yours all the joy, contentment and prosperity that Christmas and the New Year can bring.

Floyd Thomas Service Station

JOYOUS YULETIDE

Mere words cannot begin to bring you the many good wishes which we hold for you and your family. As a tiny token of our high regard for your patronage and friendships during the past year, and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to offer, may we take this occasion to send you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

HASKELL TELEPHONE CO.



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Classified Ad Section

A Small Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum Cost 25c

For Sale
FOR SALE—V-8 coupe, a sacrifice. Small cash payment, liberal terms. Will take livestock in trade.—H. E. Thomson. 21-1f

FOR SALE—One span good work mules and one 1929 model Chevrolet truck.—Otis Gafford. 26-3tp

Used Car Bargains
1938 Ford Tudor.....\$550
1937 Ford Tudor.....\$435
1936 Ford Delux Fordor.....\$375
1936 Ford Coupe.....\$325
1935 Chevrolet Sedan.....\$350
1934 Ford Coupe.....\$200
1934 157 Ford Truck.....\$225
1933 157 Ford Truck.....\$135
1930 Chevrolet Truck.....\$99
1929 Ford Fordor.....\$75
1930 Chevrolet Coups.....\$40

SELF MOTOR COMPANY
MR. AND MRS. E. L. LILES of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Stablemates" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE—5-burner oil cook stove. Can be seen at Raymond Sikes' home at Margaret—Wes Hembree. 27-2tp

NOTICE
CITATION

The State of Texas, County of Foard,
To those indebted to, or holding claims, against the Estate of J. D. Wright, Deceased.
The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the Estate of J. D. Wright, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Claude Callaway, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at Margaret, Texas, in said Foard County, where she receives her mail, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1938.

MARY ANN WRIGHT,
Executrix of the Estate of J. D. Wright, Deceased.
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STATED MEETING
Saturday Night, Dec. 31, 1938
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Your Horoscope

December 19, 20—You have very marked artistic ability and with a very meager outlay turn your home into a place of beauty. Your love of the beautiful brings to you many gifts for your pleasure. If you are a man you are handy with the paint brush and hammer. You are quick and energetic and keep abreast of your work. Headaches and nervous reaction can be avoided if you will learn to relax.

December 21, 22—You are pure minded and trustworthy and spiritually inclined. Your nature is affectionate and when you place your affections they stay put. You are impulsive in your motives, and would make a good politician.
December 23, 24, 25—You are a natural teacher and a favorite with your pupils. You have a great love for your fellowmen and refuse to be confined by denominational lines. You recognize the good where you find it.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
If chickens that are picked and singed immediately after being killed are washed with a cloth in warm water to which a little soda has been added, seldom a pin feather remains. Rinse afterwards in clear or salt water.
To make house plants bloom dissolve three tablespoons Epsom salts in one gallon of water, let stand one day, then water the plants two or three times a week with the solution. Another way is to water them with water where bloody meat has been washed. Still another is to use a tablespoon of ammonia to two quarts of water for watering them.

National Social Hygiene Day to Be Observed on Feb. 1

Austin—"Guard Against Syphilis" is the slogan of National Social Hygiene Day to be observed throughout Texas on February 1. The day will be marked by meetings to highlight community campaigns against syphilis and will focus public attention on vital steps in the conquest of syphilis, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.
Evidence of interest in the forthcoming event, the third annual observance in the current attack on syphilis, point to a larger demonstration than those of previous years, Dr. Cox said.
Increased activity and interest on the part of official and voluntary health and welfare agencies, civic groups, service clubs, women's organizations, churches and schools is expected.
Defining the objectives of the 1939 attack in terms of the slogan, "Guard Against Syphilis," the present national, state-wide and community planning in social hygiene:
Guard against syphilis by telling the American people about this dangerous disease—how it can be prevented and cured.
Guard against syphilis in youth, the age of greatest incidence, by strengthening the efforts of church, home and school to provide better facilities for sex education, character development, and preparation for marriage; and by correcting community conditions which threaten the health and welfare of young people.
Guard against syphilis in marriage and childhood by encouraging good laws—and their observance—requiring examinations for all those about to marry and for all expectant mothers.
Guard against syphilis by attacking quackery, an arch-enemy of disease.
Guard against syphilis by supporting adequate voluntary and official health programs, both state and local.

Most of the recent battles in Spain and China appear to have been won by both sides.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.
Sunday, December 21, 1938.
Subject: "Christian Science."
The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science Services
"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 25.
The Golden Text is: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." (Isaiah 9:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me" (John 14:1).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus' teaching and practice of Truth involved such a sacrifice as makes us admit its Principle to be Love" (page 26).

Methodist News Notes
The young people of our church, under the direction of Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, are preparing a Christmas pageant. This pageant will be given next Sunday night.

Miss Slover of Paducah has promised to be present and give Christmas hymns in word signs.
Christmas is a Church day. Its origin and purpose is of the church. The church should not be robbed of its own day. Whatever else you plan for that day do not forget to attend the church services.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning church service at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 6:30 p. m.
E. L. YEATS, Pastor.

Baptist Church
The Baptist people are concentrating all their efforts in one service Sunday, Dec. 25. We are anxious that all members and their friends be present.
Sunday services begin at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.
A happy Christmas to everyone.
W. B. FITZGERALD, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
A special Christmas service will be given at the Presbyterian Church in Crowell Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Dooley. The service will be short and interesting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Margaret Baptist Church
Sunday School will meet at 10. Supt. Jno. Bradford in charge. You are invited to come and be on time.
The preaching service will follow at 11 o'clock. The theme of the morning service will be in keeping with the day. As we try to remember the Lord on this day, the theme will be "Memories of Christ."

The B. T. U. will meet at 6:30 with Edgar Marlow, president, in charge. Plans are being made for a watch night service on the night of Dec. 31. The program will be announced later.
Since Jan. 1 has been set aside for a day of prayer throughout the Southland and since our chief objective is to win others for Christ, the subject of the evening will be along the line of "Evangelism."
We will begin now to plan for one of the greatest years of evangelism that we have ever had.

Since Sunday is Christmas Day and we all want to observe the day, let us observe it in the right way. Let us put first things first and go to church, and remember, His birth in such a way as will be acceptable unto Him.
Come to church Sunday and finish up the old year in the right way and start the new year off right next Sunday with a determination to be at the Lord's house, on the Lord's Day, for the Lord's cause throughout the coming year.
JOHN H. STOUT, Pastor.

Baptist Training Union
The Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church of Crowell will meet at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Baptist Training Union is an organization that is giving itself to the opportunity and respon-

WHAT WE THINK

(By Frank Dixon)

An election in this country, viewed in the perspective, reveals an aspect of the citizenship that is in no wise flattering. That the vote is always intelligent I have no doubts. There are too many voters today who vote their prejudice and not their judgment, who, instead of thinking things through and arriving at a fair and unprejudiced conclusion allow themselves to be herded under a party label and to accept without question everything the party label offers. Especially is this true in state and county elections.

In my state the governor is elected for a two year term as are the county officers. At the recent election, which, by the way, was no different than a dozen or more that preceded it, there were a half dozen striking examples as shown by the returns in which the voters did little thinking of their own but accepted the mixture concocted by the party leaders without question and with little regard for its quality or excellence and swallowed it whole.

On the state ticket a governor, high class in every respect, a man considerably above the average for the office whom thinking men and women of both parties conceded was a conscientious, sincere and competent executive, a man who closed his first term with a balance

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The City Council asks the co-operation of the merchants who sell fireworks in notifying buyers of the existence of this law and urge that it be obeyed.
The shooting of fireworks in the last few years has become a nuisance as well as a dangerous fire hazard and the co-operation of the public in general is solicited for the prevention of any serious consequences.
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ability of furnishing the denominated with an ever-increasing army of fresh, well-trained, better equipped recruits, grounded in our doctrines, schooled in God's Word, trained in church membership, taught the importance of our obligation of winning the lost, and inspired to greater missionary service for Christ, and is a great denominational asset. We have a union for every age and every member of the church should enlist in one of these unions.
Visitors are welcome.
Margaret Curtis, Director.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

THOU SHALT NOT COVET: Thou shalt not covet, is God's command to man as expressed in the tenth commandment. Covetousness is a sin of which all are at times prone to be guilty. Many of us, when we think of the sin of covetousness, think of the rich man with his abundance of goods and possessions, his fine cars and a big house, his stocks and bonds and yacht and summer home, and, like the Pharisee of old, draw our robes of righteousness about us and thank God that we are not covetous as is he. How mistaken we are. Covetousness is not a question of the amount one has so much as it is one's attitude toward what he has. The rich man with his barns full may have less of the spirit of covetousness in his soul than the man of moderate means. The rich man may give largely of his time and wealth. He may look upon it as a trust that he has been chosen to administer wisely. He may be largely free from the spirit of covetousness. On the other hand the man of small or moderate means may be a narrow and a grasping soul, a miser with a petty hoard, who looks upon the world with suspicion and distrust while his grasping, greedy soul seeks to gather more and more unto itself. Thou shalt not covet, was commanded of every man, rich and poor, big and little, and the sin is a sin whether it is found in the cottage on Riverside Drive or the cottage at the edge of town.

Despite its butterfat content, the milk of several species of domestic mammals, one of which is the camel, cannot be made into butter in any appreciable quantity, says Collier's Weekly, because the fat globules are too small to be separated from the milk.

No Butter From Some Milk

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in the budget of every state institution for the first time in twenty-five years and who gave the people the lowest state tax levy in thirty years, was defeated by an unknown, untried man whose campaign was conducted purely upon the basis of extravagant promises. He promised everybody everything everywhere he spoke. The result is that the voters sold out a statesman for a man who was willing to promise anything and everything for a vote.
In another state office a high class man was turned down for a man whose ethics were such that even his own party members who knew him would not support him.
In my own county a man was put into the treasurer's office for two terms who from the day he went in until the day he went out never even so much as learned how to make out a tax receipt. All of the work of the office was done by hired deputies at extra cost to the taxpayers, and it required four persons to do the work that had always previously been done by two.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Antelopes are considered the fastest of all animals. They can travel at a speed of 62 miles an hour.
Most animals eyes are brown. Bulls cannot distinguish one color from another.
Birds have little sense of smell.
In absolute darkness a cat can see no better than a human being.
Bandits must carry on. Otherwise there soon would be no more material for "gang-buster" radio programs.
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I am not referring to these as isolated instances. I have no doubt what happened in my community happened in a greater or less degree all over the country.
I presume it is expecting too much, but I have a feeling that when, and if, we reach a point where we consider the relative abilities of candidates rather than their party label we are going to be better and more economically governed not only because the most competent and efficient and best qualified persons will be elected, but because party organizations will, when they know this is going to be done, put up better qualified men and women for the office.
We will get better and more efficient government when the people themselves want it and not before. We can't expect it as long as the ballot is used as a means of giving expression to prejudice rather than as a means of improving government.

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We will appreciate any news that the High School Students will submit to us on or before Monday.

C. H. S. December 22, 1938

HOMEMAKING CLUB RECEIVES YEAR BOOKS

The members of the Homemaking Club are duly proud of their year books. They think that now, even though several meetings have been held, the year is started right for their work and studies. The books have a neat green cover with the front having their district president's name on it, the district number, and the year.

very proud of them. They have been keeping their hands very busy showing them off. The rings are oblong with a black crest having a gold C on them. The rings are very "streamlined," at least the seniors think so. They came at a most opportune time—a beautiful Christmas present.

AN EDITOR'S PRAYER

Blessed are they who work for the "Wildcat," for they have faith in their business. Blessed is the reporter who sends in a written account of an event, for he shall see the details and the names of those involved correctly reported. Blessed are those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who tell him whenever an interesting event occurs in which they are interested, for they shall have a better newspaper in their school.

Blessed are they who get their copy in early, for they shall occupy a warm space in the editor's heart. Blessed are they who cooperate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the school, for their school shall be known to all men, far and wide, as a good place in which to live and learn. Blessed are they who do not think they could run the paper better than the editor runs it—yea, thrice blessed are they because there are so few of them in the community.

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATICS

For the longest time I thought that High School dramatic students were a silly, affected lot, who wanted to mimic the stars of the stage and screen. In this state of misinformation I decided to look into the Dramatics Department. I wanted to improve my speech, acquire poise and dignity, and as I looked at those students who worked in dramatic productions I noticed they achieved something new and strange, over a period of time, in their appearance and hearing.

There has been an accumulation of dignity and interest in things theatrical within the last few

months. I and myself magnetically attached to dramatic work as a means of self improvement. I am interested, tremendously so, in every phase of personal development. Moreover, I think the wise person will look to that end in his educational career.

It is well enough to fill one's mind with ideas and information and to enlarge the perspective and widen the horizon with trembling knees and bated breath, wondering how to put his knowledge over to a group of students or an audience. It occurs to the timid soul, too late perhaps, that it might have been judicious for him to have learned those fundamental processes along with the facts.

In short, students, it takes training to put over the job; salesmanship, acting, radio or stage work, law or medicine—one has to speak. One has to say his lines convincingly, with serenity and a dash of that seasoning called personality. Now as I continue in this surely, dictatorial mood, let me add that there are certain other advantages in working with dramatics.

First, the ability to observe and the invincible habit of observing. If a student has any initiative, dramatics will bring it out. Of course, the teacher can not make him think, but she can give him some tremendous temptations in that direction. Think, one may acquire the habit of getting things done. In the dramatics workshop many students have found that nothing is impossible, and that in some sort of fashion they can accomplish anything.

High School dramatics? Do you know anything about it? The students don't consider it work because they are widening their interests, they are gaining much information that will contribute to their joy of living, and laughing, and looking, for all time to come. They will look through eyes that see, and listen with ears that hear, and they will have an enlarged capacity for enjoying the things they see and hear. High School dramatics is serving its purpose.

WHO'S WHO

Mullins, Syble—Soph, lives in the country, rides the bus. Belongs to the home economic club. Laughs a lot and is always seen talking or laughing with some one. Is very likeable.

Murphy, Leota—Little soph, who hails from Margaret and rides on the bus. Likes to talk and laugh, but is really a good little girl.

Murphy, Virginia—Senior, comes to take care of her little sister who is a soph. Is a quiet type, but likes Margaret and Margaret people very much. Especially on person.

McClure, Daphn—Senior, editor of the paper, member of home ec. club, was pep leader. Likes Paducah people very much. Is very likeable and is a lot of fun to be around.

McCurly, Faye—Junior, hails from Margaret, is likeable, and is seen with Bessie Short a lot. She is a quiet type of girl.

Naron, Daurice—Ray—Soph, hails from Black, likes to talk a lot, and sure can laugh. But Daurice Ray is really liked by all the dear old CHS girls and boys, especially girls.

Nelson, Basil—Nickname (Lefty), hails from Vivian, senior, short, fat, and good looking. Takes care of his little brothers.

Nelson, Charles—Freshman, likes basketball, and football. Is a quiet type of boy, is not like his brother, Junior. He does not go for the girls much.

Nelson, Curtis—Freshman, hails from Vivian. Is short, fat, blond. Is quiet and always studying.

Nelson, Junior—Senior, secretary and treasurer of the senior class, very likeable; is a lot of fun to be around. Is very jovial boy.

WILDCATS ELECT CAPTAINS FOR 1939

The flashing gold and black Wildcats in their banquet given to them by the Rotary Club, elected captains for the coming year.

The two boys who were chosen are popular with the student body and have proved themselves worthy of the honor the team has bestowed upon them. High hopes are with the new captains and may they lead the team to glory, taking the place of the captains of this year, Bernice Fitzgerald and Raymond Joy.

Que Meason was the team's right halfback last season. Que knows his football, and knows his teammates. Here's to you, Que.

Wayne Canup, a letter man for one year, playing swell football to the very end of the season for the gold and black. Wayne is a dependable boy and everyone knows he will be able to fill his position.

May the seasons to come be even more splendid than those which have preceded.

Coach Graves, this is some advice you could give your boys: Have the undated boys choose a member of the fairer sex for his quest at the coming Pep Squad-Football Banquet, and boys, when Coach gives out this advice, take it and make use of it. We'll be seeing you at the banquet, team and new captains.

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To be as enthusiastic about the

Gossett's Secretary



Congressman-Elect Ed Gossett has announced the appointment of S. H. Sinclair of Denton as his secretary.

Sinclair assumes his duties immediately, Gossett said, and will go to Washington about Dec. 15. The 76th congress will convene Jan. 3, 1939, at which time Gossett will assume his place as representative of the 13th Texas district.

The important post of secretary goes to a man born and reared in Denton. Sinclair was graduated from Denton High School and later from the North Texas State Teachers' College with degrees of bachelor of science and bachelor of arts, specializing in business administration and shorthand and typewriting.

During the school year 1930-31, Sinclair was secretary to Prof. B. F. Fronbogar, head of the English department of N. T. S. T. C. and during his last two years in college served as assistant instructor in business administration. He began teaching shorthand, typewriting and commercial courses in Vernon High School in 1931.

Sinclair is 28, and was married in 1933 to Mary Elizabeth Piper of Vernon. For approximately 12 months, he has held a civil service position as assistant clerk in the Amarillo soil conservation of-

success of others as his own; to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To give so much time to the improvement of himself that he has no time to criticize others; and to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit trouble. You Are A Wildcat!

fic. In announcing the appointment, Gossett declared, "I consider Mr. Sinclair eminently qualified to make an excellent secretary. He is an exceptionally well-trained young man of splendid character and habits, and I consider myself fortunate in procuring him as my secretary. He will be a great help to me in rendering good service for my district."

Plans Completed for Pre-Game Football Rally, Dallas, Jan. 1

Dallas.—Dallas ex-students of Texas Tech have completed plans for the largest pre-game football rally in the history of the college on the eve of the third Cotton Bowl Classic which matches Texas Tech against St. Mary's of California.

The rally, to be held in Fair Park Auditorium Sunday night, Jan. 1, will feature the famous 150-piece Red Raider band, Coach Pete Cawthon, and at least two other outstanding Texans as speakers.

Hundreds of the school's 30,000 exes will join more than 2,000 students of the college for the event.

Indians Kept Turkeys
Indians of many North American tribes kept turkeys, but the South American Incas apparently never saw these birds until Spaniards brought turkeys to Peru.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 19—First autogiro flown, Philadelphia, 1928. The first English settlers left London for Virginia, 1606.

December 20—Edison demonstrated first electric lamp, 1879. Harvey Firestone, American manufacturer of tires, born, 1868.

December 21—Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, 1620. Trial by jury established in Canada, 1785.

December 22—Shortest day of the year, winter begins. Dwight

L. Moody died, 1899.

December 23—Radio 'phone service to Hawaii opened, 1931. Shakespeare born, 1564.

December 24—First Colonial Congress met at New York, 1765. Kit Carson, scout and pioneer, born, 1809.

December 25—Christmas Day. Samuel de Champlain, French navigator, died, 1635.

Why Baths Were Demanded

Gen. "Mad" Anthony Wayne made his men take baths because, he said, he didn't want the enemy to scent their whereabouts.



We know what we
Want to say

But Somehow We Lack the Right
Words to Make Our Meaning
Exactly Clear

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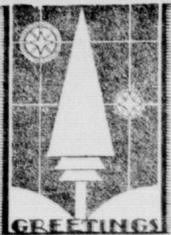
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CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST FOR COLUMBIAN CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. B. W. Self entertained the members of the Columbian Club with a delightful breakfast at 9 o'clock on the morning of December 14.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS ...and a genuine "Thank You" for all past favors. MILADY'S Dress Shoppe

amid a lovely setting, the linen-laid tables were placed in the dining room and living room. Centerpieces consisted of silver bells and fruit arranged on reflectors and colorfully lighted from underneath.

Mrs. Self was assisted in serving the breakfast by her daughter, Mrs. Tom Reeder, of Quanah. Following the breakfast, Miss Myrna Holman conducted a Christmas program.

TUESDAY BRIDGE PARTY

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, members of the Tuesday Bridge Club were hostesses to their husbands and a few friends at O'Connell's Lunch Room.

Games of 42 and bridge were enjoyed after the dinner. Favors for high scores went to Dr. Kincaid at the 42 tables, and in bridge, Mrs. Henry Borchardt won the guest favor.

O'Connell's Lunch Room served the delicious dinner and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe was hostess for the club.

Dr. Kincaid, in a clever way, expressed the gentlemen's thanks for the pleasing entertainment which has been a custom of the club at Christmas time for the past several years.

Professional Women's Club Is Entertained with Christmas Party

Mrs. Inez Spencer and Miss Alma Walker entertained the Business and Professional Women's Club last Thursday night with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Spencer.

The program was opened with group singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Ella Rucker at the piano. Miss Mayme Lee Collins gave a reading, "At Christmas Time," and Mrs. Rucker conducted a musical contest and spelling match.

Plate favors were small lighted candles with holly in red and green gum drop candle holders. The Christmas theme was carried out in the program, decorations and refreshments.

PARTY HONORS MISS SWAIM

Mrs. Gordon Bell extended a lovely compliment to Miss Harriett Swaim, who is to be married to Wayland Griffith of Pampa on Christmas day, on Friday afternoon when she entertained with a bridge party at her home.

Mrs. Raymond Burrow received high score prize and the hostess also presented gifts to the honor guest and to Mrs. E. V. Abbott, a guest from Tucson, Ariz.

The house was attractively decorated with silver bells and with other Christmas features. The refreshment course also carried out a silver and white color motif.

The guest list follows: Miss Swaim, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Jack Seale, Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Mrs. Foster Davis, Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. T. S. Haney, Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. Raymond Burrow, Mrs. Grady Graves and Miss Alynne Lanier.

S. S. CLASSES ENTERTAIN

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church was entertained by the T. E. L. and Home-makers' Classes last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Fox.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Mrs. I. T. Graves and Mrs. A. F. Wright of the T. E. L. Class and Mrs. Herman Fox, Mrs. Race Higgs and Mrs. Raymond Burrow of the Home-makers' Class.

The house was attractive with Christmas decorations and a pretty Christmas tree from which each one present received a gift.

Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald gave a splendid devotional, reading the Christmas story from Luke and urging the necessity for keeping the "Christ" in Christmas. Two contests were used as diversion.

When the gifts were exchanged it was very amusing to see the men proudly displaying such feminine gifts as aprons, sachets, salt shakers, etc., and the ladies exhibiting such gifts as men's handkerchiefs and socks.

A number of exciting and hilarious games and contests were heartily enjoyed. These were directed by Miss Myrna Holman of Crowell.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Christmas program for the Margaret Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Hasseloff on Dec. 16. Joyce Ann Middlebrook, Anna Ree Owens and Lewis Hunter each gave readings on the program.

Mrs. Bill Bond gave a Christmas story. Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quanah was present as a visitor and Mrs.



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Don Culbertson was added to the membership roll as a new member.

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