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## XMAS PAGEANT AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUN.

FOUR CROWELL CHURCHES CO-OPERATE IN PRESENTATION OF "ONE NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM"

"One Night in Bethlehem," a play of the nativity, is to be presented through the co-operative efforts of four churches of Crowell at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The pageant is being directed by Mrs. I. T. Graves with Mrs. J. H. Lanier Jr., Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. George D. Self as assistants. Mrs. Woodie W. Smith is chairman of a committee, composed of Miss Lottit Woods, Mrs. Jimmy Doolen, and Mrs. A. F. Wright, which is in charge of the music.

The pageant portrays in a beautiful manner the story of the nativity. In the prologue, after having had the Christmas story told to him by his mother, the little boy in the pageant falls asleep and the remainder of the play represents his dream.

It consists of three scenes, "At the Inn," "Shepherd Scene," and "The Babe in the Manger."

Those taking leading parts are: Miss Lottit Woods, Fred Allan Beverly, George Self, Henry Black, Mitchell Allee, Joe Ward, Mrs. Jim Cook, Eli Smith, John Rator, Edward Huffman, W. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. W. W. Smith and Rev. B. J. Osborn.

The choir, consisting of about 30 voices, is composed of singers from the churches of the city that are co-operating in the presentation of this worth-while event. These churches are the Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian and Baptist.

Much time and effort has been put forth by the church workers of the city in preparing this beautiful and impressive pageant and it is hoped that a full house will greet its presentation at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

## Cotton Ginnings in This Section Lower Than for Last Year

Cotton ginnings in Foard County to December 1 amounted to 3,890 bales, according to figures from the Bureau of the Census at Washington. There were 11,531 bales ginned in Foard County at the same period last year.

Ginnings all over this territory have shown a great decline for 1930. The ginning in the counties of this section to Dec. 1 for 1929 and 1930 follow:

	1930	1929
Foard	3,890	11,531
Hardeman	10,000	23,404
Cottle	5,878	19,561
Wilbarger	23,874	36,830
Knox	22,796	18,525
Childress	7,817	21,160
Baylor	7,375	6,053
Wichita	12,337	19,328
King	1,484	1,754

Knox and Baylor counties are the only ones to show gains over last year, however that does not speak any too well for their crop this year as their cotton crops last season were very short.

## Wholesale Plant Being Put in by Falls Ref. Co.

A steel frame for a 12,000 gallon tank has been erected by the Falls Refining Co. next to Roy Hanna's filling station and within a short time the tank will be placed on the frame. A warehouse and another 10,000 gallon tank is also to be erected here by the Falls Refining Company for its wholesale plant here which is to be operated by Mr. Hanna.

The work on the wholesale plant is expected to be completed some time next week. There is a 4,500 gallon underground tank already located at the plant.

All kinds of greases, oils, gasoline and other products of the Falls Refining Company of Wichita Falls will be handled at the plant.

## Ruler of Russia



Joseph Stalin, supreme dictator of the Soviet Republic, who is said to be losing some of his power over the nation.

# GOODFELLOWS ORGANIZE

Officers for 1931 Are Elected by I. O. O. F.

J. E. Atcheson was elected noble grand of the local I. O. O. F. lodge at its regular meeting last Thursday night. He succeeds Eli Smith. Other officers elected were: Byron Davis, vice grand; W. O. Clary, secretary; H. E. Ferguson, treasurer; J. T. King, trustee, 3-year term; Dick Crosoe, representative to the grand lodge; J. T. Daniel, alternate representative; O. O. Hollingsworth, district deputy to the grand master. The noble grand and vice grand are elected for a period of six months and the others, with the exception of the trustee, are elected for one year.

## BROTHER DIES

Mrs. S. T. Crews left Monday night for Houston in response to a message telling of the death of a brother, W. T. White of El Paso, who died in that city Sunday. The remains were shipped to Houston for funeral services and burial on Tuesday.

## Cowboy Evangelist Starts Revival Here Sunday, Dec. 28

Rev. B. B. Crimm, noted cowboy evangelist, will begin a county-wide revival at Crowell Sunday, December 28, with the first services taking place at the Mtthodist Church.

Week day services will be held in the district court room and night services at the Methodist Church. All pastors have pledged their cooperation in this revival.

## FOARD WOMEN MAKE PLANS FOR '31 WORK

DEMONSTRATORS HAVE ENROLLED FOR FIVE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES FOR 1931

By Dosca Hale Home Demonstration Agent

The women of the Foard County Home Demonstration Clubs are enrolling in five different major demonstrations for 1931. These are poultry, living room, 4-H pantry, garden, and wardrobe.

The wardrobe demonstration work is being worked out for the first time. The wardrobe demonstrator makes a budget and keeps a record of the amount she spends on clothing for her family. The purpose of the demonstration is to clothe the family comfortably and attractively with as little expenditure of money as possible.

Careful buying, studying of materials, brands, and labels, are stressed as a means of aiding the housewife in buying more economically. (Continued on Last Page)

## HOSPITAL NOTES

The condition of Mrs. Ruby Pearce, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, remained about the same Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Vecera was dismissed from the hospital Sunday. She recently underwent an operation.

## M. S. Henry & Co. Conducting Big Sale

M. S. Henry and Company started its "Big Sacrifice Sale" here Wednesday morning at nine o'clock with a good crowd in attendance. A full page ad concerning the sale appears in this issue of The News and is part of the advertising campaign which also included three thousand double page circulars which came off The News press this week.

A world of bargains in both the hardware and furniture lines are being offered and now when everyone is trying to make their dollars and cents go as far as possible, they should take advantage of its sale.

## Officers Elected by Rebekahs Fri. Night

The annual election of officers for the local Rebekah lodge took place at the regular meeting last Friday night and Mrs. W. O. McDaniel was elected noble grand, succeeding Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Other officers were elected as follows: Miss Margaret Curtis, vice grand; Mrs. Ruby Pearce, secretary; Mrs. Beulah Pate, treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Tate, representative to the grand assembly; Mrs. Theo Hollingsworth, alternate representative to grand assembly and Mrs. E. W. Burrow, district deputy to the grand president.

All officers are elected to serve one year, with the exception of the noble grand and the vice grand, who are elected for six months.

## Crowell Organizations Combine Efforts In Order to Bring Christmas Cheer To Unfortunate Families

Organized effort on the part of practically every organization of Crowell was put into effect in a meeting Monday evening at the office of the county agent when plans were worked out to provide a Christmas cheer for the needy families of Crowell. A Good Fellow Club was organized by those present to carry out this work.

Those present for the meeting and the organizations they represented follow: Mrs. Joe Johnson, Adolphian Club Mrs. Dow Miller, Columbian Club; Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mother's Club; Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Crowell P. T. A.; Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Cemetery Association; C. V. Allen, Christian Church; T. L. Hughston, Methodist Church; Fred Rennels, Baptist Church; Mack Boswell, Presbyterian Church; John Rator, Rotary Club and Country Club; D. R. Magee, American Legion and Crowell Fire Department; Eli Smith, I. O. O. F. Lodge; Leslie Moore, Masonic Lodge, and Mayor C. T. Schlagal, the City of Crowell.

Eli Smith called the meeting to order, told of its purpose and then called upon Mayor Schlagal to preside. Mack Boswell was elected secretary of the group.

A discussion followed as to the best method of raising money for this work and it was decided that it would be best to circulate a subscription list and to also have girls stationed at certain points in the business district with contribution boxes Saturday so that those who were not seen by those circulating the subscription list might have an opportunity to contribute to the Christmas fund. Each drug store will also serve as a point for contribution boxes.

Three committees, investigating, finance, purchasing, and distributing, were decided upon and the committee chairmen were elected as follows: Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, investigating; Fred Rennels, finance, and D. R. Magee, disbursing and purchasing. Mr. Schlagal was elected as general chairman.

The chairman of each committee selected members for it out of the various organizations of the city. The personnel of each committee follows:

Investigating—Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, chairman, Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, Mrs. T. L. Hughston, John Rator, Leslie Moore, Mrs. L. A. Beverly, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Grady Magee and Herbert Edwards.

Finance—Fred Rennels, chairman, C. V. Allen, Eli Smith, Russell Beverly, T. P. Reeder, Mrs. N. J. Roberts and H. E. Ferguson.

Disbursement—D. R. Magee, chairman, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mrs. Geo. Allison, Mrs. Thomas Hughston, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Arthur McMillan, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. H. D. Poland, Mrs. R. M. Magee, Brown Franklin, T. J. Cates, Que R. Miller, Eb Seales and G. D. Self.

Much work is to be done by these committees and it is hoped that the general public will lend its most hearty co-operation in helping these workers to bring Christmas cheer to the needy families and individuals of this city.

## What You Can Do

Any person knowing of a family in need is requested to turn this information over to any member of the investigating committee.

Those wishing to help out financially may turn in their contributions to any member of the finance committee or drop their contribution in any of the boxes for this purpose that will be stationed about the city Saturday.

The Magee Toggery will serve as headquarters for those who have discarded toys, clothing and other items which anyone may wish to be given to those who will appreciate securing these items.

It has been pointed out that some who are unable to contribute financially may be in a position to give a jar of home-canned food and similar items. Much clothing that is now stored away in closets and being used by no one, can be put in the possession of those needing it if it is left at the Magee Toggery or turned over to any member of the disbursement committee.

There are numerous other ways in which the public may help in making many sad hearts happy at Christmas time and it is hoped that everyone will make it a personal responsibility to help in some manner.

A meeting of all committees and representatives present at the meeting Monday has been called by Mr. Schlagal to meet again in the office of the county agent Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Good Fellows Club plans to remain organized after Christmas in order to act as a charitable organization to help meet the needs of the poor during the winter.

Jesse Owens took up his duties as an attorney in the law office of Shirley Cook at Vernon this week. He plans to move his family to Vernon shortly after the first of the year.

## Southern Beauty



Mary Ashworth Barber, 19, of Waynesville, N. C., who has been voted the most beautiful student at Meredith College.

## Residence Completely Destroyed by Fire Sun.

Fire completely destroyed the 4-room residence, belonging to Paul Logan of Rankin, Sunday night. The residence is located just across the street west of the grammar school and was formerly owned and occupied by R. J. Thomas.

The house was a mass of flames before the fire was discovered and the alarm turned in at about nine o'clock. The house was vacant.

## Wednesday Is Next Press Day

Since Christmas falls on The News' press day, Thursday, the next issue of The News will go to press early Wednesday morning, or a day and a half earlier than usual, in order that the force may have a holiday on Christmas.

All advertisers, correspondents and reporters are requested to get their copy in as early as possible.

The paper next Wednesday will be the final edition for 1930.

## Original Christmas Program Presented by Grammar Grades

A pretty and impressive program was presented at the high school auditorium Wednesday morning when the High Sixth grade pupils and carolers from the intermediate department enacted "The First Christmas."

The pupils of Mrs. Crews' harmonica classes opened the program with "Silent Night." Mrs. Sidney Miller accompanying them. The program was a project of the pupils themselves, they having planned and written every part of it. The first scene showed the shepherds asleep on the hillside. The second was the manger scene, with Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus, also the kings, shepherds and wise men bearing gifts.

Between the two scenes, the carolers who sang from the balcony during the first scene formed a processional, signifying the people going to Bethlehem. They also sang during the second scene. The pageant was under the direction of Miss Lucile Ellis while Miss Frances Hill was accompanist. It was brought to a close with the singing of "Silent Night" by the entire assembly.

Those taking part in the play and chorus are as follows: James Henry Kinsey, Mable Lee Eddy, Weldon Lawhorn, Lorene Gray, Mark Saunders, John Cogdell, J. M. Housouer, Lee Allen Zeibig, J. M. Brown, Frank Meason.

Those in the chorus: Mary Elizabeth Hughston, Mary Lou Fudge, J. C. Ross, Ada Evelyn Smith, Glendon Reeder, Florene Miller, Tom Ray Roberts, Ray Thomas, Frances Welch, Geraldine Carter, Bernice Poland, Prudence Coffey, Ala Ketchersid, Doris Oswalt, F. L. Rennels, Marjorie Schooley, Cressie Brown, Beulah Ivie, Mary Byrl Bell, James Adams, Ocie Pearl Thompson, Fred Mabe, Merrill Allee, Banks Campbell, Dorothy Pauline McKown, Ruth Ferguson, Myrtle Ketchersid, Peggy Cooper, Ruth Sellers, Lois Evelyn Norris, Frances Ivie, Mattie Beil Greening, James Joy.

Remember the poor.

## Crowell Winner Over Harrold High School

Crowell High School maintained its undefeated record in the sixth basketball game the Wildcats have played this season with a 37 to 24 victory over Harrold at Harrold Monday night.

At the beginning of the contest Harrold took the lead and the first quarter ended with the score of 9 to 6 in Harrold's favor. Crowell stepped out in the second quarter and was on the heavy end of an 18 to 12 score as the half ended.

Ralph Burrow was the outstanding player of the game and was also high point man with 14 points. McClendon scored 10 points for Harrold. The line-up for the game was:

CROWELL	HARROLD
Middleton	Neilson
Lanier	Forward
Burrow	Forward
G. Todd	Center
J. Todd	Guard
	Stone

Substitutions: Crowell—Dick Todd for Lanier. Harrold—Gribble for Pullian, Kelly for Gribble.

## DRILLING BELOW 700 FEET

The Texas Company is now drilling below 700 feet on its L. K. Johnson oil test, 16 miles west of Crowell, according to John Bock, drilling contractor. Fifteen and one-half inch casing was set in the hole Wednesday and drilling should progress nicely now, Mr. Bock stated.

## CROWELL WINS 2 MORE GAMES IN BASKETBALL

## MEDICINE MOUND AND FIVE-IN-ONE BOW TO WILDCATS IN GAMES PLAYED HERE SAT. URDAY NIGHT

In a double-header basketball program at the local gymnasium Saturday night, the Crowell Wildcats defeated Medicine Mound High School 25 to 3 and followed that game with a 41 to 10 victory over Five-in-One High.

Crowell's second team played throughout the first half of the Medicine Mound game, that period ending with Crowell leading 6 to 2. The first score in this game was made late in the first quarter by Crowell when Harold Hinds made a neat shot. Lorain Carter scored Crowell's other two goals in this period. Medicine Mound also played second string men in this half. The first quarter ended with Crowell leading, 2 to 0.

At the beginning of the last half the first teams of each school took the court. Crowell was not long in clearly showing its superiority and in the first few seconds of play Ralph Burrow received a toss near the goal from another player and dropped the ball through the basket. Such team work was displayed throughout the last half.

The third quarter ended with the score 15 to 2 and the game ended 25 to 3. The first team kept the visitors from making even a field goal in the last half and their lone point came as a result of a foul on a Crowell player. Ragsdale Lanier, forward, was outstanding in this game, scoring 8 points to become high point man. He was closely followed by Ralph Burrow who scored 7.

In the second game Burrow was high point man with 14 points and Lanier was second with 12. However, the high point man is not necessarily the outstanding player of the game and the guards were equally outstanding in keeping the other teams from scoring.

It is very pleasing to local fans to see that the Wildcats are not playing for individual honors and it was particularly noticeable in many instances Saturday night to see Crowell players pass up a seemingly excellent opportunity to toss a goal from rather close range to pass to another player who had a still better opportunity. It is hoped that the players fully realize that the fans really notice, and greatly appreciate their work along this line.

Five-in-One Game After a short intermission the first team of Crowell High again took the court. (Continued on Last Page)

## "Sunny Side Up" at Rialto Fri-Sat.

"Sunny Side Up," featuring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, two of the most popular lovers on the screen, will be shown at the Rialto Friday and Saturday. This all-singing, talking, dancing musical comedy triumph is said to be one of the most entertaining pictures of 1930. El Brendel, the famous comedian, is also one of the stars of this production.

"A Lady's Morals" with Wallace Beery and other stars will be shown Monday and Tuesday.

## CLUB WOMEN OF FOARD CHOOSE 1931 OFFICIALS

MRS. JOHN RAY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNTY COUNCIL; 8 CLUBS ALSO ELECT 1931 OFFICERS

The woman's home demonstration clubs of Foard County have elected officers and are now making plans for their work in 1931. Officers for the county council, which is made up of officials of the various clubs of the county, have been elected as follows: Mrs. John S. Ray, West Ray, Rayland, president; Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, Gambleville, vice-president, and Mrs. Tom Russell, Catesville, secretary.

The county council acts as an advisory and suggestive board for the home demonstration agent in her work over the county. The council is made up of the president, vice-president and secretary of each home demonstration club.

Officials of the home demonstration clubs for 1931 have been elected as follows:

Ayersville—Mrs. Dave Schultz, president; Mrs. Roy Ayers, vice-president and Mrs. John Short, secretary. Catesville—Mrs. Kelly Erwin, president; Mrs. Roy Todd, vice-president and Mrs. Jim Moody, secretary. Foard City—Mrs. J. L. Farrar, president; Mrs. W. B. Jones, vice-president and Miss Lina Weatherall, secretary. Gambleville—Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, president; Mrs. Frank Diggs, vice-president and Mrs. E. W. Burrow, secretary.

Margaret—Mrs. H. A. White, president; Mrs. C. F. Bradford, vice-president, and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., secretary. Vivian—Mrs. Oscar Fish, president; Mrs. J. E. Whitley, vice-president and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, secretary. Thalia—Mrs. Walter Long, president; Mrs. John Thompson Jr., vice-president, Mrs. Wallace Scalts, secretary; West Rayland—Mrs. S. C. Kuhn, president; Mrs. Frank Ward, vice-president, and Mrs. Pete Gregg, secretary.

With the plans that are now under way, 1931 should be the biggest year in the history of Foard County home demonstration work. Miss Dosca Hale, home demonstration agent, already has a list of demonstrators in five major projects lined up for the year.

She has also submitted the copy for the 1931 year books and these will be off The News press within a short time.

## Program Announced for Foard Teachers Institute Friday

The Foard County Teachers Institute will hold a one-day session in Crowell Friday, December 19, at the Crowell High School auditorium.

The program is to start at 9 o'clock in the morning and the program for it has been announced by J. E. Atcheson, county school superintendent as follows:

- 9:00 Opening exercise.
- 9:10 Invocation—W. A. Reed.
- 9:20 Organization.
- 9:40 The purpose of this meeting.
- 10:10 Intermission—Get Acquainted.

10:30 What Are We Doing to Meet the Requirements of the Physical Education Laws? Crowell, Thalia Margaret and Foard City.

11:00 The Parent-Teachers Association—Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

11:25 The Girls Club Work—Miss Dosca Hale.

11:40 The Boys Club Work—Fred Rennels.

12:00 Noon.

1:10 What Are We Doing to Better Our Schools Under Our Present Finances and Laws?—Mrs. F. A. Davis.

1:40 The Benefits That Should Be Derived from the Interscholastic League.

2:30 Business Session.

News has been received here of the sudden death of Clarence Murphy of Oklahoma City, which occurred there Tuesday. Mrs. Murphy will be remembered as Miss Johnnie Barber, who once resided here.

## Scoven, New Park Head



E. K. Scoven, a native of Yellowstone Park, just appointed Director of Glacier National Park. He has never worked anywhere except in National Parks.

from Neighboring Communities

Correspondence Notice!

Since The News goes to press a day and a half earlier than usual next week, it will be necessary to have all correspondence into this office by Monday.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Charlie Ladd of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, and family on day last week.

Mrs. H. E. Bothe and children of Gamberville were Margaret visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Greenhouse of Mobeetie visited relatives here from Saturday till Monday.

Lloyd Stephens who has been working in Oklahoma for the Santa Fe for some time is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne and children spent from Saturday till Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Payne, of Corinth, Texas.

Luther Tamplin, who was ill last week, is improved.

Wylie Hunt of Parsley Hill is with his father, H. Hunt, who was taken seriously ill Friday night.

Mrs. Bill Bourland of Vernon returned to her home Friday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, who is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Crabtree of Enid, Okla., and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Haught, of Vernon visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Dolph Pauley, and family Thursday and Friday.

Conrad Black spent a few days last week with relatives at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eason of Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison Tuesday night.

W. E. Taylor and Jack Roden were Quannah visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cora Priest, who was ill last week, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pankey spent several days last week with relatives at Breckenridge.

S. J. Boman and Sam Pankey were in Fort Worth on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge of Quannah visited Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wrenn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boyd and children attended the show in Crowell Saturday evening.

While charity begins at home, it shouldn't be afraid to go out and see a little of the world occasionally.

Peru has 5,000,000 inhabitants, 4,000,000 being natives, of Indian origin.

Saturday evening.

Ed Taylor and Carl Bradford were Vernon visitors Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wrenn visited relatives in Quannah Sunday.

Uncle John Wesley and grandson, John Herman Taylor, returned from Oklahoma City Friday. Mrs. Wesley remained there where she will visit for sometime.

Homer Bothe returned Saturday from Borger where he has been working several months.

The basketball scores here Wednesday were: Crowell 7, Margaret 28.

Mrs. Grace Andrews of Electra arrived Monday to be with her father, H. Hunt, who is ill.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell visited Mrs. V. A. McGinnis Tuesday and reported her doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin of Crowell spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and little son, Bruce Dwane, left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home. We are sorry to lose these good people from our community.

Bax Middlebrook of Vernon spent Tuesday night with relatives here.

The friends of Wesley Taylor will be glad to learn that he is at last able to be up. He has been ill about two months.

J. S. Smith and daughters, Ruth and Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fox were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Crisp and little daughter, Marilee, are visiting grandpa Crisp and family of Rayland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis returned to their home at Lorenzo last week.

Billy Jake Middlebrook spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. C. N. Stephens of Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Murphy, and family last week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hood and little son, Billy, spent Sunday in Thalia where he filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Denton and little daughter, Doris, of Crowell spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and little daughter, Louella, and Mrs. J. F. Russell were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle and sons, Earl, Carl and Cecil, and daughters, Fay and Mrs. Alton Owens were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Misses Cora and Ola Carter spent from Friday until Sunday with homefolks in Crowell.

Mrs. B. D. Russell visited in the home of Hardin Russell at Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. John Doyle and son, Henry Grady, and little grandson, Max Keith Bradford of Medicine Mound,

and Mack Bradford of Oklahoma visited relatives here from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Russell was shopping in Vernon Friday.

W. E. Hunter made a business trip to Quannah Saturday.

Misses Mattie Russell and Lillie Bell Stephens spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Hardin Russell of Crowell.

Mrs. Grady Weathers and Mrs. B. D. Russell visited in Quannah Tuesday.

T. D. Dunn visited friends in Quannah Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Cavin and children were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

A family reunion was held Sunday December 14, at the home of Mrs. M. Bond.

Those present were: Mrs. M. Bond and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kinard; Mrs. Wiggins of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ab Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond and little son, Wilson V.; Mrs. Homer White and children and Mrs. B. D. Russell and little daughter, Betty Jo.

Ira Toie of Thalia, Clyde Hollingsworth of Crowell and Miss Mattie Russell were the guests of Miss Lillie Belle Stephens Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Wrenn received news Thursday of the illness of her brother at Albuquerque, N. M.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Jasper Carter of Wichita Falls is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Neill, here this week.

Homer Matthews underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Crowell hospital Wednesday and is rapidly improving.

Joe Johnson and family visited relatives in Vernon Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Rennels of Crowell visited relatives here Thursday night.

A stunt program sponsored by the P. T. A. was staged at the high school auditorium Friday night. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Roy Ricks and son, Roy Joe, and Brian Banister were Crowell visitors Saturday afternoon.

B. D. Shook and family of Lockett attended the program at the school auditorium here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newbrough returned to their home in Memphis Friday after a few day's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. John Raser and son of Crowell visited relatives here Thursday night.

Mrs. A. C. Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Abston, W. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gamble, Frank Wood, Misses Minnie Wood and George and Irene Doty and Lee Whitman and son, Orval, were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson left Wednesday for a visit with their son, Ed Johnson, and family in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. E. B. Mayfield and Mrs. W. A. Johnson were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lola Joiner and family returned to their home in Vernon Friday after several day's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Spur visited relatives here last week-end.

Grover Nichols and family of Crowell visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss Ima Moore of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, here a few days last week.

Mrs. E. B. Mayfield, Mrs. W. A. Johnson and family, Mrs. Tom Wayland, Mrs. Tola Joiner and Mrs. John Newbrough were Crowell visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Frank McNair and family of Lockett visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jones, and family here Saturday.

Truitt Neill and family of Rayland visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson returned to their home in Lubbock Wednesday after attending the funeral of the former's mother here last Tuesday.

Rev. T. M. Johnston, who was called to preach the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Johnson last Tuesday, returned to his home in Crosbyton Wednesday. He was a former pastor of the M. E. Church here of which Mrs. Johnson was a member. He was assisted in the services by Rev. A. O. Hood, present pastor, and Rev. W. A. Reed, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Rev. A. O. Hood of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Reed went to Medicine Mound Sunday where he filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church of that place.

Mrs. Roy Ricks, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mrs. C. H. Wood and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley went to Margaret Monday afternoon where they attended a joint meeting of the Margaret and Thalia Methodist Missionary Societies.

FOARD CITY

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Gamberville visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and children of Crowell visited Mrs. Thompson and family Sunday afternoon.

Misses Oleta and Juanita Thompson of Crowell spent the week-end with homefolks.

The pie supper given in the church Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and son of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre and family Sunday.

Miss Ruby Cox of Good Creek visited Miss Shirley Bevers a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Claytonville were visiting in this community Sunday.

Miss Shirley Bevers visited Mrs. Lois Spears of Crowell the week-end. Roy Canup attended a Gulf meeting at Vernon Friday night.

Mrs. Mel Gover is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dann, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel is

visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tisdale, of the Rio Grande Valley.

Bro. Browder of Truscott visited Mrs. Walling and Mrs. Jones one day last week.

Mrs. Rector of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen.

Mrs. F. R. Lefevre visited her sister, Mrs. Lawhon of Sagerton Saturday.

Misses Lina and Katherine Weatherall were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gover were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at Truscott Saturday. Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Baker attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey of Gamberville spent the week-end with Dave Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stone entertained with a 42 party Monday night. The Club Christmas tree will be at Mrs. Varris Wardell's Friday, the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain were shopping in Vernon Tuesday evening.

The Foard City school team and the outsiders played the Truscott teams Friday afternoon.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

The West Rayland P. T. A. entertained with a "42" party at the school house Friday night. Pie and coffee were served to four tables.

Miss Mary Reithmeyer of Margaret spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Derr of Chillicothe.

Jesse Gregg, who has been in Arizona for several months, came Monday of last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett of Thalia Sunday.

Little Bobbie Davis of Vivian is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reithmeyer of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder Sunday.

Earl Gregg of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and children were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels Sunday night.

Miss Willie Abston entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simmons and John Adkins made a business trip to Levelland Friday and returned Saturday.

The home demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Ray. A Christmas program was rendered and gifts were exchanged by a grab box. Cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mrs. J. E. Young, Mrs. Joe Huntley, Mrs. Allie Huntley, Mrs. Will Zackery, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. A. G. Dun-can, Mrs. Dora Gregg, Mrs. Edith Gregg, Mrs. Bob Huntley, Mrs. Ben Gregg, Mrs. L. B. Dunson, Mrs. Buck Clark, Mrs. Sam Kuehn and Misses Dosca Hale, Bertha Dunson, and Eula Mae Gregg. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Buck Clark on January 13.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

IDA REAVIS, Clerk, 27 County Court, Foard Co., Texas.

In the old lore of gems, the diamond was believed to give courage to its wearer.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons G. W. Yarbarry by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at a vacation time of the County Court of Foard County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 356 wherein the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, is plaintiff, and G. W. Yarbarry is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: the plaintiff seeks to condemn lot fourteen (14),

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Hot Holiday Hints

In order that everybody may have fruits, nuts, candies, and other good things to eat and enjoy during the Christmas Holidays, we have reduced the prices on these and many other items in our store. You can afford these prices, for they are sure enough hot. This sale on groceries will start Saturday, and continue through Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Below are a few of our many suggestions in the way of Christmas goods. You will find many more in the store.

- Apples, nice and large, dozen . . . . . 35c
- Oranges, large Navels, dozen . . . . . 35c
- Three dozen of each or both . . . . . \$1.00
- Christmas Candy, per pound . . . . . 20c
- Stick Candy, Christmas wrapped, lb. . . . . 20c
- Chocolates, fancy fruit centers, lb. . . . . 25c
- Walnuts, Diamond Brand, lb. . . . . 35c
- Almonds, Brazil Nuts, lb. . . . . 27c
- Coconut, White Swan . . . . . 11c
- Marsh Mallows, 3 boxes for . . . . . 25c
- Cake Flour, Swans Down, box . . . . . 39c
- Mince Meat, two for . . . . . 23c
- Vanilla Extract . . . . . 21c
- Peaches, sliced or halves, No. 2 can . . . . . 18c
- Peaches, sliced or halves, No. 2½ can . . . . . 27c
- Pineapple, sliced or crushed, No. 2 can . . . . . 27c
- Pineapple, No. 2½ can . . . . . 31c
- Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2 can . . . . . 31c
- Currants, 20c seller . . . . . 15c
- Mixed Cakes, per lb. . . . . 25c
- Olives, stuffed, 6 oz. . . . . 25c
- Pimentos, 7 oz., 2 for . . . . . 25c
- Pumpkin, No. 2 can, 2 for . . . . . 25c
- Tomatoes, No. 2 can . . . . . 10c
- Pork and Beans, three for . . . . . 23c
- Preserves, one pound . . . . . 29c
- Macaroni, Spaghetti, three for . . . . . 24c
- Crackers, 2 pounds . . . . . 30c
- Salmon, pink, two for . . . . . 25c
- Dried Apricots, pound . . . . . 15c
- Dried Pears, pound . . . . . 15c
- Dried Prunes, pound . . . . . 10c
- Glace Cherries and Pineapple, for fruit cakes, box . . . . . 20c
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Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll with curly hair, some doll clothes. I want a story book. Thank you. With love, Frances Henry.

Financing The Kingdom (Continued from last week) (By Woodie W. Smith) The brief space and time in which we have to present these articles forbids us going into minute details;

It easy for the payment to be regular and cheerful. The giving part of the worship should be as joyful as the song, prayer and preaching. Giving weekly develops a habit that is intelligent, purposeful and worshipful.

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Nice Footed Glass Sherbet at the knock-out price of

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Genuine National Pressure Cookers, complete with instruction book, only—

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  - Dish Pans.....69c
  - Double Sockets.....15c
  - Crockery, Gal.....19c
  - Butter Moulds.....29c
  - Phonograph Records.....49c
  - Sink Strainers.....19c
  - 8 Inch Files.....10c
  - Funnels, Small.....5c
  - Percolators.....69c
  - 6 Doz. Egg Crates.....29c
  - Lanterns, No. 2.....1.39
  - Bread Knife.....15c
  - Cake Turners.....10c
  - 5c Tablets.....3 for 10c
  - 25c Note Books.....17c
  - 10c Bottle Carter's Ink.....5c
  - Decorated Waste Basket.....39c
  - 3 Gal. Daizey Churns.....\$3.19
  - 2 Gal. Oil Cans.....49c

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- Maize Forks.....\$1.95
  - Perfection Oil Heater.....\$5.45
  - Johnson Floorwax.....69c
  - Toilet Paper.....5 Rolls, 25c
  - \$1.65 Socket Wrench Set.....\$1.29
  - Chair Bottoms.....10c
  - Singer Machine Oil.....19c
  - Dover Egg Beater.....39c
  - Roller Skates.....Pair for \$1.98
  - Shaving Brushes.....39c
  - 25 to 60 Wt. Light Globes.....18c
  - Wash Boilers.....98c
  - 8-Qt. Milk Pails.....19c
  - Tea Spoons.....2 for 5c
  - Chore Boy.....8c
  - Window Ventilators.....39c
  - Boys Knife.....15c
  - Lard Cans, Per Gal.....7c
  - 16 Oz. Cotton Mops.....39c
  - Flash Light Batteries.....2 for 15c
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Items from Neighboring Communities

Correspondence Notice!

Since The News goes to press a day and a half earlier than usual next week, it will be necessary to have all correspondence into this office by Monday.

GAMBLEVILLE (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle entertained the folks of this community with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. C. W. Carroll and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll visited Mrs. Carroll's brother, Fred Gibson, of Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas and grandson, Dock, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan visited Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Borchardt, and family of Foard City Sunday.

Little Lewis Pyle has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and children of Parsley Hill spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas.

G. Y. Carroll and sons of Crowell visited F. J. Jonas Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brock and children of Thalia visited Edward Brock and family Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Lewis and children of Vivian visited Mrs. C. W. Carroll Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Soll's canned a beef last Tuesday.

Everybody is invited to come to Sunday School every Sunday morning.

E. M. Gamble was a visitor in Vernon Thursday afternoon.

Opal Carroll visited Mrs. Arthur Sandlin of Vivian Thursday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hubert Carroll.

Mrs. Dave Shultz visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato, of Thalia Saturday.

Silas Shultz and wife of Vernon spent Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Arthur Sandlin of Vivian and C.

W. Carroll returned from Seminole, Okla., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz Sunday of last week.

Vernon Pyle was a visitor in Vernon Thursday morning.

Little Paul Johnson is ill at his writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and son, Lewis, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble and daughter, Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Owens went to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Borchardt of Foard City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan.

Mrs. Tomy Hysinger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monckres, of Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll spent Monday night with Mrs. Carroll's Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alston, of Thalia.

The ladies in this community met at Mrs. Mollie Free's home Tuesday and quilted Mrs. Lena Davis' friendship quilt.

E. C. Hargroves' father from Bonham has been visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and son, Lewis, and Mrs. Richard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz were visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

VIVIAN (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, of Vernon, who have been here visiting the past week, returned home Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Fish spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Tom Sivells, of Ogden.

J. M. Marr made a trip to Lubbock Friday, returning Saturday. He was accompanied home by his son, Johnnie, who has been there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling of Vernon spent Saturday in the home of Egbert Fish and family.

Warren Everson who has been in Brownfield for the past 3 or 4 months returned home Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine and Mrs. Altn Fish were shopping in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Matthews and children returned home Monday from Rayland where they have been for some time.

Floyd and Warren Everson made a trip to Plainview Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Egbert and Oscar Fish made a business trip to Paducah Wednesday afternoon of

last week. The 4-H Club met at the Vivian teacherage Thursday, Dec. 11, with 7 members and 1 visitor present. Mrs. T. W. Cooper met with the girls and told a Christmas story.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers and children, who have been in East Texas for several months, returned home Saturday.

Roy Young made a business trip to Crowell Saturday and Monday.

Arthur Sandlin returned from Seminole, Okla., Saturday after spending several days visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish were visitors in Crowell Friday.

BLACK (By Special Correspondent)

Joe Duffie and daughter, Myrtle, of Quanah visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Trace Bradshaw, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gafford and daughter of Clovis, N. M., spent Tuesday night with his uncle, C. E. Gafford, and family.

Claude Nichols spent the past week with E. G. Boman and family at Parsley Hill.

Mrs. Charlie Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carroll of Gambleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

A. A. Okley and family of East Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hucklebee at this writing.

Mrs. Grover Nichols and Doris Gentry have been sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson have a new boy, Dan Hines, born Saturday, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry and son, Doris, visited their son and brother, Oscar Gentry, and family of Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gafford went to Quanah last Thursday.

Homer Burge returned to his home at Hedley Friday after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. C. D. Mullins, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols and children visited Mrs. Nichols' father, J. G. Thompson, of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morris spent Sunday with his cousin, B. F. Sanders, and family of near Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins and daughter, Jewel, and son, C. D. Jr., made a trip to Quanah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trace Bradshaw and sons, Weldon and Billy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffie, of near Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunion moved Saturday from our community to near Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunter visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Pearce, at the Crowell hospital Saturday evening.

D. D. Adams visited one day last week with his brother, Tom, at Quanah.

RAYLAND (By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Lair filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenway spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett of Thalia.

Miss Jeanette Davis of Iowa Park came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards.

Mrs. Petty was called Saturday to Farmers Vally to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Morris Wilson, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

A large number of people attended the Negro Minstrel at Five-in-One Thursday night.

Rev. Lair and family and Mrs. May Utsey of Harrold were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert visited Homer Matthews in the hospital at Crowell Sunday.

Miss Agnes Kenner of Kinchloe spent the past week-end with Miss Margie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe of Kinchloe visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German Sunday.

Most every farmer in the community has been preparing for cold weather by hauling wood from Waggoner's pasture.

Mrs. Pearl Gordan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young Thursday.

Christmas Seal Sale Good Despite Drouth

In spite of the drouth and unemployed situation—or perhaps because of these factors—returns from the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals sent by mail to a large number of prospective purchasers in Texas have brought in, to date, more money per letter than was received for the same period of time in 1929, according to Lewis E. Bracy, Executive Secretary of the Texas Tuberculosis Association which conducts the annual sale of seals in this state.

"We are receiving letters from many people who regularly purchase Christmas seals, enclosing money for more seals than we actually sent them," Mr. Bracy said in a statement made at Austin today. "This is encouraging because we were some what doubtful that the sale of seals this year would bring in the same returns as the seal sales of more prosperous years. This increase in the mail sale is apparently due to the fact that thinking citizens realize that the present economic situation has brought, to large numbers of our people, hunger and lower standards of living that undermine vitality and develop conditions in which tuberculosis is known to thrive. They realize there is a greater need for the work of the tuberculosis associations this year than ever before, and those who can afford to do so are responding more generously than ever; to make up for any loss which might occur because of others who are unable due to unemployment, to purchase seals this year."

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MR. JACK J. FISHER

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Christmas Food Savings

Saturday to Xmas

- CANDY Chocolate, Peanut, Peanut Brittle, Peanut Fudge, 4 different kinds Xmas mixed per lb. 19c Apples, fancy Ark Blacks, per pk. . . 50c Almonds, per lb. . . . . 26c Brazil Nuts, per lb. . . . . 26c Walnuts, per lb. . . . . 29c Oranges, small size, 2 dozen .... 35c Coconut, Baker's 1/2-lb 25c; 1/4-lb. 13c Cocoa, Hershey's, 1-lb. can 32c; 1/2-lb 17c Pickles, sweet, qt. jar ..... 32c Cranberries, 1/2-gallon ..... 45c Mince Meat, package ..... 10c

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MACK BOSWELL, Asst. Editor

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THE CHILDREN'S SEASON

Christmas is, of all times of the year, the children's season. The giving of presents to children at Christmas time is as old as Christianity itself, for it was begun by the three Wise Men of the East who came to Bethlehem, where the Child lay in the manger, bringing gifts.

It is easy to forget what it is that Christmas commemorates. It is easy to think of it merely as a holiday time, a time when there is a great deal of shopping to be done, when the stores are crowded and everybody is busy wrapping up Christmas packages, and the postmen are overloaded and grown-ups as well as children are looking forward expectantly to see what they are going to get for Christmas presents.

The spirit of Christmas is, or should be, the spirit of universal love, of peaceful goodwill between all mankind. Christmas marks the anniversary of a new era, the setting aside of the old laws of vengeance and hatred, of exact and even justice regardless of mercy. We too often forget that. We too easily forget that the message which the Heavenly host brought to earth on that night nearly two thousand years ago was a message of love and joy.

It is meet and proper that we should exchange presents among our friends and loved ones, but the greatest joy of Christmas time comes from the gifts we give the children. Joy for the children, even greater joy for the giver. Whatever our own state of happiness or sorrow, we grown-ups owe it to ourselves, to the spirit and tradition which Christmas commemorates, and to the children themselves, to see that every one of them, at least, has a Merry Christmas.

MOTHERS AND BABIES

Five thousand babies a day are born in the United States. About a hundred of each day's baby crop dies before they are a month old. About fifty of the five thousand daily mothers die in childbirth. Most of these deaths can be prevented, if proper care is taken, according to medical and social authorities who have been studying the subject.

It would be hard to imagine a more useful work than the spreading of knowledge about the prevention of the unnecessary toll of deaths. That

is being undertaken by a group of public-spirited men and women, who are establishing maternity centers in various parts of the country, to which any expectant mother can go and receive sound advice and help.

It will take a long time to get the entire population into the habit of taking special precautions against the perils of childbirth. The human race has been having babies for a long time, and most people regard it as a natural process about which there is nothing special to be done. But the fact remains that in our civilized United States the death-rate in maternity is higher than it is anywhere in Europe, where the subject has long been regarded as a serious one.

JUDGE THE FUTURE FROM THE PAST

It is a common human failing to believe that whenever a lull occurs in the progress of humanity, conditions are going to continue to get worse instead of picking up again and going on as before.

Nothing like that has ever happened yet. Just 100 years ago Thomas Babington Macaulay, the famous historian and essayist, phrased the thought this way:

"On what principal is it that when we see nothing but improvement behind us we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us?"

Human progress, whether in material achievements or social morality, is continuous. It has been continuous from the beginning of time, and will be continuous to the end of time. But we do not always move at the same pace. We might liken the path of the human race to a flight of stairs on which, at irregular intervals, there are long landings across which we must proceed without gaining height, until we come to the next flight of stairs.

But the next flight, when we get to it, always leads up, never down.

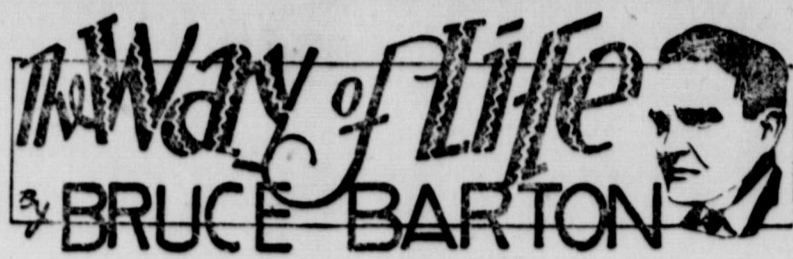
Just now the whole world is on one of the stopping-places on the upward flight of progress. We do not know how long we may have merely to keep on an even keel, as it were, but we can be very positive that wherever we may go from here it will be to a higher level of all that counts in human life.

SIDELIGHTS

By Marvin Jones  
Member of Congress from Texas  
Congress convened December 1st for what promises to be an interesting short session.

Conditions are unusual. A nation-wide depression has brought new problems—of course many of these difficulties cannot be cured by legislative remedies.

Some steps, however, may be taken that would be of material assistance.



COSQUERORS

A GREAT MERCHANT of my acquaintance, who is a friend of Gene Tunney, told me what occurred after the final Dempsey-Tunney fight.

Gene, who never loved the crowds or was greatly loved by them, wanted to get away immediately. His idea of the way to spend the evening of victory was to hide himself with a few companions in a hotel bedroom.

His friend said: "Gene, you could have done that if you had lost. But you won. You are champion of the world. Whether you like it or not you must pay the price of the championship. And part of the price is to be seen by the crowd."

In telling the story the merchant enlarged upon the theme.

"When I became manager of one of our stores I had to do a lot of things I did not like to do," he said. "When I became head of all the stores my unpleasant duties increased. Now I get to the office before nine o'clock every morning, and a large part of my day is consumed in duties that are more or less distasteful. The only man who can do as he pleases is the failure. Every step up that you take means that you belong less to yourself and more to other people."

As he spoke I thought of some examples that have come under my own observation.

The partners of Morgan & Co. are the princes of the modern business world. If you stand outside their building on almost any winter's evening you will see the lights burning in at least a part of the private offices. The lower floors may be dark. The clerks and accountants have gone home. But almost always some of the partners are still on the job.

I spent a day with Coolidge while he was still President. He was supposed to be on vacation. He fished a little in the morning, but it was the least relaxing job of fishing that I have ever witnessed. A secret service man stood at his elbow and another kept watch from behind the bushes on the bank.

Once, for a week, I travelled in a private car with the president of a great corporation. Every morning we left the car at eight o'clock and called on dealers in their stores. We lunched with a group of them at noon, and had another group with us until midnight. At midnight we went to bed, to wake up the next morning in another city and do the whole thing all over again.

It was a tougher week than any laborer ever spent.

The big jobs look attractive from a distance, but when you get closer to them you find a large price tag pinned on each one.

Some of us who have been close enough to read the figures on the tags find it quite easy to reconcile ourselves to remaining quietly and contentedly below.

One of the most important of these would be to suspend all immigration to America for a definite period.

The Act of 1924 reduced foreign immigration very much. During the last fiscal year 241,700 aliens of all classes were legally admitted. This does not include temporary visitors, some of whom remain. This Act reduced immigration more than one-half, but further reductions are now necessary.

No one can justify further foreign immigration with our own unemployed walking the streets. This is a question in which every American citizen is interested for everyone is affected. The immigrant unfamiliar with our institutions turns to crime much more quickly than our own people, especially when conditions are adverse.

I have long felt that we should suspend all immigration for a definite period. Should the time come when we wish to allow a limited number of outsiders to enter, the selective method should be used.

I am glad to note that Secretary Davis who has been in charge of the immigration department has indicated that he will recommend a two-year suspension.

It should be for a longer period, but two years would show vast beneficial results, and thereafter such program could be laid out as conditions demand.

Although only about a dozen different kinds of cheese are made in France, the cheeses go by some 250 local names in different parts of the country.

One pair of carved lacquer vases produced by a Chinese workshop was covered with 300 layers of lacquer and cost \$3,000.

A volcanic eruption in the East Indies recently destroyed six villages killed 1,000 people.

Ice cream is said to have been made in Italy by the cooks of Queen Catherine di Medici.

Governor General



Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, former Chief Justice of Australia, just appointed by King George to be Governor General of that Dominion.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:  
I imagine you are awful busy getting the toys all ready. I would like to have a cap gun and lots of cops and a slip-over sweater, like Louis' Don't forget to bring my big brother a basket ball and some fireworks. Santa remember we'll have a cake on the table for you. I know you'll be hungry. I thank you so much.  
With love,  
Ned Owens.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 11 years old. I am in the Crowell hospital where I underwent an operation for appendicitis. Hope to be sufficiently recovered to shoot some more firecrackers by Xmas. There are many things I would appreciate, but most of all a fountain pen so I can write and thank the good people of Crowell and our friends out home at Thalia for their many acts of kindness during my illness and I especially request you to remember my nurse, Mrs. Pate, and all the rest who are connected with the hospital.  
Sincerely yours,  
Homer Matthews.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a little sweater for my doll. I want a blue blanket. I want a little rubber apron for my doll and a little pair of shoes and some rubber panties.  
Ruth Steele.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have a little baby brother. Please bring him a little rattle and bring Wayne a car and a little airplane. Lots of love,  
Baby and Wayne.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me some dishes, knives and forks, a wagon, a wrist watch that will really run and a doll without hair.  
I love you lots.  
Juana Fay Beidleman.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a baby doll, some skates, a pair of gloves, and a story book. I want some apples, oranges, bananas, candy and lots of nuts, too. Your friend,  
Lola Mae Donaldson.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

L. C. Smith, Underwood, Remington, Woodstock, Royal, Corona Four and Remington portable typewriter ribbons in stock at the FOARD COUNTY NEWS. Installed without extra cost on machines in the business district.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our friends in Crowell for the love shown our beloved daughter, Nellie Joe, during her life in Crowell and the expressions of sympathy following her death.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Reading.

Muskrat skins from different localities vary considerably in color and quality.

The divorce rate in this country in 1929 was three times as great as in 1887.

Only one-fifth of the ninety-odd elements of the universe are being put to practical use.

<p><b>THE TEXAN</b> QUANAH Mon.-Tues., Dec. 22-23— PARAMOUNT <b>Tom Sawyer</b> Jackie Coogan, Mitzi Green News Spotlight</p> <p>Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 24-25— PARAMOUNT <b>Feet First</b> Harold Lloyd Short Reel</p> <p>Fri.-Sat., Dec. 26-27— FIRST NATIONAL <b>Going Wild</b> Joe Brown, Lawrence Grey Hot Dog News</p> <p>Mon.-Tues., Dec. 29-30— FIRST NATIONAL <b>Gorilla</b> Lila Lee News Fables</p> <p>Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 31-Jan. 1— COLUMBIA <b>Charley's Aunt</b> Charlie Ruggles Night in Dormitory</p> <p>Midnight Matinee, Dec. 31 Doors Open 11:15 p. m. <b>Part Time Wife</b> Edmund Lowe Comedy News</p> <p>Fri.-Sat., Jan. 2-3— Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer <b>Men of the North</b> Barbara Leonard, Gilbert Holand News Comedy</p>	<p><b>OLD COURT</b> QUANAH Mon.-Tues., Dec. 22-23— FOX <b>Men without Women</b> Kenneth McKenna Serial</p> <p>Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 24-25— FOX <b>Sunny Side Up</b> Janet Gaynor, Charles Farrell News Cartoon</p> <p>Fri.-Sat., Dec. 26-27— UNIVERSAL <b>See America Thirst</b> Slim Summerville, Bessie Love Serial Comedy</p> <p>Mon.-Tues., Dec. 29-30— FOX <b>Happy Day</b> All Star Serial</p> <p>Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 31-Jan. 1— <b>Let's Go Native</b> Jack Oakie News Cartoon</p> <p>Fri.-Sat., Jan. 2-3— COLUMBIA <b>Lone Rider</b> Flick Jones, Vera Reynolds Comedy Serial</p>
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The cork crop from the bark of the cork tree, can be gathered at intervals of three to six years.

A loosely knitted or woven garment is warmer than a tightly woven one a clothing specialist at Cornell states.

Greenland is covered with ice except for a border of land from five to 100 miles wide around the edges.

More than 2,000 women are studying medicine in German universities.

It is estimated that there are 200,000 drug addicts in the United States.

Uruguay is to spend \$7,000,000 on road building.

The United States now has more miles of bus line than of railroad.

The Eskimos of Labrador use asbestos wicks in their seal-oil lamps.

Move on your own power. The automobile engine is always in front.

A new metal stopper for medicine bottles has a spoon attached.

The oldest specimen of Latin writing dates back about 500 B. C.

Beavers were once found in every country in Europe, except in Ireland.

The sequoia trees of California grew in Europe in prehistoric times.

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—that will go toward making Christmas a more enjoyable affair.

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LET US REJOICE

At this Christmas season we extend our most hearty greetings to our many friends. With the approach of a New Year, which promises better times than in many years, why shouldn't we rejoice and pull together to make the New Year the best in Foard County's history.

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Locals

O'Connells for cheap fireworks. —  
Newest shoes.—Jungleland, Self's.  
Fireworks at O'Connell's, priced right.  
Santa headquarters. — Hunter's Sale, Self's.  
It's going on all the time. A real Sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Why Pay More?—Club your subscription to the dailies with the Foard County News and save money.  
Misses Eddie Mae Oliphint, Ruth Patterson, Dosca Hale and Thelma White visited Sunday in the home of Miss Oliphint's parents at Quanah.  
Roscoe Brown has returned to Crowell from Clovis, New Mexico, where he has been for the past several weeks, and has again assumed his duties as motion picture operator and sign painter at the Rialto Theatre.

Plenty of new things.—Jungleland, Self's.  
Geo. Self was a business visitor Wichita Falls Tuesday.  
Hunting's good down in the deep woods.—Hunter's Sale, Self's.  
\$5.00 in gold given away Christmas Eve. Ask about it. M. S. Henry & Co.  
The Foard City Missionary Society will have a bakery sale in Crowell postoffice Saturday, December 20.  
A. A. Wise and sons, John Roy and Harold, of Comtmsville, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with Alfred Wise and family, who live east of Margaret.  
Mrs. A. F. Wright, Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Mrs. W. W. Griffith and Mrs. W. W. Smith attended the Christmas program at the Baptist church in Vernon Sunday evening. Mrs. Smith sang in the Hallelujah chorus for the occasion.

Cheap fireworks at O'Connell's. 26  
Good time for kiddies.—Jungleland Self's.  
Plenty of fresh game.—Hunter's Sale, Self's.  
Everybody hunting.—Hunter's Sale, Self's.  
New suits, coats, hats.—Jungleland, Self's.  
Jungleland, bargains galore.—Self Dry Goods Co.  
George Self made a business trip to Dallas this week.  
A. M. Bourland of Vernon was a visitor in Crowell Sunday.  
John Storey of Vernon was a business visitor in Crowell Monday.  
W. W. Boyd left Thursday morning on a business trip to Gainesville.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned Tuesday from a trip to Dallas and McKinney.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bird and Miss Millner of Vernon visited friends in Crowell Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dude Mosely of Sweetwater visited friends and relatives here Sunday.  
Clyde King of Anson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, for a short time here last week.

We give \$5.00 in gold to someone Christmas Eve. It may be you. Ask about it.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
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Mrs. G. W. Wallen of Foard City, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with pneumonia, is recovering.  
Mrs. Que Miller, who returned to Crowell from Sanitorium, Texas, Saturday left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives in Denton.  
Mrs. M. J. Brady and baby of Wichita Falls are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks.  
Mrs. J. M. Allee has returned from a stay of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hart, and family of Santa Anna, Texas.  
Miss Lucille Kimsey and W. D. Nelson of Wichita Falls were here last Sunday visiting Miss Kimsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimsey.  
Mrs. Bob Hudson has returned to Crowell after visiting for the past three months with relatives at Lafayette, Georgia, and Jamestown, Ala.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell have returned from Mission, in the Rio Grande Valley. They went there last week, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Parrish, who lives at Mission.  
Charles Ferguson, a ministerial student of Ashbury College at Wilmore, Kentucky, arrived in Crowell Monday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson.  
Mrs. C. L. Leonard of Memphis, Tennessee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, for the past several weeks, left last Friday for Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with other relatives.

Dr. Tom Gordon of Stephenville, Texas, left Sunday after a visit of a few days in the home of his cousin, Mrs. T. N. Bell, and other friends. He was a war buddy of a number of Crowell men. His father has been a practicing physician in Erath County for over 50 years and is still engaged in that work.  
J. H. Minnick visited in Crowell Tuesday on his way from his ranch at Cimmaron, N. M., to his home in Norman, Okla. He was accompanied to Crowell by Ep Glasscock, a former resident of the Foard City community, who now lives at Cimmaron. He will remain for a short visit here and with relatives in Knox County.  
**CHOSEN SECRETARY**  
John M. Hendrix, who lived on his father's ranch in the Vivian community over twenty years ago, has recently been chosen secretary of the Sweetwater Board of City Development. He took over his new duties on Dec. 15.  
**WARNING!**  
This is to warn the people that it is a violation of a city ordinance to shoot fireworks on the streets and alleys of the business section. If you wish to shoot fireworks, do so on a vacant lot.  
Shooting of fireworks on the main streets and alleys constitutes a fire hazard and may also cause injuries to individuals. Violations will be prosecuted.  
R. J. Thomas, City Marshal.  
It is estimated that more than 700 different kinds of exotic birds are alive in zoological gardens and private collections of the United States.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an embroidery box, some water colors, nuts, candy and all kinds of fruits. Please don't forget other boys and girls.  
Gertrude Janette Fudge.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some fruits, candy and a gun. I want a football, story book, some water colors, a ball and some caps. Don't forget other boys and girls.  
Eugene Everson.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 7 years old. I am in Mrs. Brown's room. I like my teacher and school work. I have been a good boy and I have studied well. I wish you would bring me a box of firecrackers, a football, a little car with garage, a story book, a little train with track, also lots of candies, fruits and nuts. Please do not forget Mrs. Brown, my sister and brothers. Love,  
Billy Lester Ownby.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you so much. I heard you talk over the radio and I told you then I loved you. I wish you would please bring me a football, a little airplane, some books and anything else you want to bring me. I hope all the kids in our town get something. Goodbye.  
Charlie Thompson, Jr.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a little doll, a little set of dishes and a little story book.  
Olga Halenack.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Come to see Ulric Denton Xmas. Please bring me a football, a little tie to wear to school and some candy and nuts. I wish you would bring me a harp too if you can. Your loving little friend.  
Ulric Denton.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you what I want you to bring me Xmas. I would like to have a doll and table, doll buggy and a large ball. I have a good teacher, her name is Mrs. Brown. She sure is good. Your little friends,  
Virginia Adams.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, story book and little stove. I am 7 years old. I am in Mrs. Brown's room.  
Your friend,  
Syble Mullins.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a drum, some fire crackers, a scooter, a tractor that winds up, some nuts and candy.  
Bobby Spears.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll that says mama and sleeps and a story book with colored pictures and a little piano.  
Yours lovingly,  
Beatrice Hrabal.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a pair of stockings and shoes, football, little car. Also send me a story book.  
Your little friend,  
Rudolph Halenack.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven years old. I want a pair of skates, a doll and a buggy. My baby sister, Dorothy Lee, wants a kiddie car and baby doll. We hope we are not asking too much for we want all the other little boys and girls to have something.  
Ernestine Barnett.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I don't want you to bring me very much this year. Would be pleased with most anything, although I would like to get a doll, a doll buggy and furniture.  
Catherine Meadors, Margaret, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am only four. I want a little wagon with big wheels on it and a tricycle, a dump truck and some fruit and nuts.  
Come and I will leave the door open for you.  
Gene Reinhardt, Margaret, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope I am not too late for you to get my letter.  
I want a dump truck, a sand crane, painting book, a tool chest, fruits and nuts and some fire works.  
Hoping to see you soon.  
Bobbie Reinhardt.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I do want a big doll, a little rocking chair, a cedar chest, doll clothes and some little bunny house shoes. I am a good girl and I love you.  
Ruth Catherine Cates.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little gun, and I want a cedar chest, a bicycle, a train and truck and a Xmas tree. I will be 5 years old the day before Xmas and I try to be a good boy.  
Your little friend, Jim Claude Cates.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a dresser, cabinet, silverware, and a tea set, a kitchen table, candies, nuts and fruit. I would like some good story books, too, and anything that you think I might like.  
Doris Lee Campbell.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 7 years old and I want a sewing set, a little doll in a trunk and a pair of mittens and some fruit. Bring Ross a ball. He is my little brother.  
Pauline Adams.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some fruit, gum, candy, a doll and a little gun. Bring all the little girls and boys lots of things.  
Geneva Faye Marr.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some gloves, cow-boy boots and suit. I have been a pretty good boy. If you can't bring me that bring me a sweater, nuts, candy and fruit. Lots of love.  
Billy Joe Collins.



No 11383

Bring this number on down to our HUNTERS' SALE—it may get a valuable piece of merchandise FREE.

We hope everybody will have a dandy good Christmas, and the New Year may find you with body erect, face as bright as the first morning sun of the new year, and with a firm determination to try and make every day of 1931 a happy one.

In the meantime please be assured that WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE AND WANT MORE OF IT.

Self Dry Goods Co.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Santa I have most everything a little boy could want, except some story books. Bring lots of fruits, candy, gum and some sparklers. As I start to school next Sept., bring me some school supplies. I want some colored chalk, too.  
Marion Gentry, P. S. Please don't forget the Pattons.  
Thalia, Texas—Dear Santa — I want you to bring me a football, a story book, some firecrackers, some fruit and candy. I am a good boy and don't forget my little sister and my teacher, Miss Tommie. I love you.  
Bryan Henry Banister.  
Thalia, Texas—Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a negro doll with a hat on. I want a little red car and tractor. I want some fruit and candy. I love you lots.  
Marjorie Banister.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will you please bring me a doll, a story book and a rain coat, and boots. I sure will be a good girl and study hard at school if you will bring them to me. Please don't forget my teacher and bring her something too.  
Love,  
Jean Davis.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
George wants an airplane and a sandy andy, a harp, a set of paints and brush and a ball.  
George Steele.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a cap gun and a little car and my little sister, Doris Evelyn, a doll and little broom.  
As ever,  
Oran Johnson.  
P. S. I have been sick for a month. Be sure and don't forget me. I would like to have some fruit and some candy.  
Howard Ferguson.

Foard City, Texas—Dear Santa— Please bring me a football, toy airplane, bus and fire truck. Also apples, nuts, candy and oranges. Please remember all other children.  
Yours truly,  
Fred Hill Ely.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a little airplane, cap and goggles, a pair of boots and a little car.  
Your little friend, Glenn Randolph.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a story book and some scissors and some colors and bring my little baby sister a doll and a kiddie car. She is 2 years old and says she just wants apples, chewing gum and candy, but if you have the doll and car, please bring them to her and don't forget any of the boys and girls all over the world.  
I love you,  
Savannah Gamble.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and a story book. Bring my little sister, Pauline, a table, doll dishes and 2 chairs. Also some goodies for us to eat for we try to be good girls. Love to you.  
Margaret Jean Davis.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little car and a nice big doll and some candy. Please remember all the good little boys and girls. Hurry up and come to see me Santa.  
Mary Catherine McMillan.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a B. B. gun and some B. B.'s, a tricycle and a French harp. Hoping to see you soon.  
Your truly,  
Howard Ferguson.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS



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- Evening in Paris
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- Lucretia Vanderbilt
- Lucite
- Dumont Pyralin
- Evening in Paris
- Coty's
- Jade
- Three Flowers
- Djer Kiss
- Lucretia Vanderbilt

A few suggestions of the different perfume and toilet sets which we have that will make ideal Christmas Gifts for Sweetheart, Mother, or Sister.

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Now—the season when all the world seeks the play, joy and freedom more than earned — we broadcast sincere wishes for an abundance of merriness and a well-filled cup of prosperity during the new year to follow.

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### Classified Ads

PHONE 43

If you have anything to sell, or want to buy or exchange something, a classified in the News will do it for you.

Rates are 10c per line, six words making a line, minimum charge for an ad one time is 25c.

LOST OR STRAYED—Big brown horse, wire cut on hind leg.—Carl Wishon. 26p.

FOR SALE—Good wood, \$3.50 for one two horse load, cash. See man at house, 7 miles S. E. of Crowell.—Mrs. T. J. Bell. 25

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good piano.—Otho Green. 1f

NOTICE—No wood hauling out of my pasture. Anyone caught getting wood will be prosecuted without fail. Positively no hunting allowed.—J. W. Wishon. 1f



We still have plenty of used cars of all kinds.

- 1929 Ford Tudor ..... \$250
- 1929 Ford Fordor ..... \$425
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- 1926 Chevrolet Coupe ..... \$144
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- 1924 Ford Hoopie ..... \$15
- 1924 Ford Hoopie ..... \$9

Ask for a demonstration. SELF MOTOR CO.

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BUTTER PAPER—Don't forget you can get any quantity of butter paper, printed or unprinted, at the News office.

### SHOES

For the whole family. Work shoes for men—

\$1.69 and \$1.98

Ringgold Variety

## CHURCHES

#### Christian Science

Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, Dec. 21, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force."

Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

#### Baptist Church News

Pastors Study, First Baptist Church, Crowell Texas

Last Sunday was a contrasted day with Crowell Baptists. The morning hour was well attended, but the evening congregation was unusually small.

Perhaps no real reason except INDIFFERENCE. Indifference is the thief that is robbing our churches in these strange times and the sadness is that "Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." "He that soweth to the flesh, shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting." Gal. 6:7, 8.

The pastor spoke at the morning hour on "The Abundant Life" and at the evening hour on "Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out."

Announcements  
Next Sunday is orphans home day. Let each come and bring an offering for our orphan children.

The morning message will be "Buckners Orphans Home."

The evening hour will be given over to "The Union Christmas Service." The pageant and the music will be fine. You will want to see it.

Sunday School 9:45, preaching at 11, young people at 6. Christmas tree Wednesday evening, old fashioned and glorious. Santa Claus will be there with a present for every one present.

Come and welcome.  
WOODIE W. SMITH, Pastor.  
P. S. This is the season of good will and cheer. May we fill the house of God Sunday. "Peace on earth, good will to men."

#### Christian Church Notes

Last Sunday was a splendid one for us, with a larger attendance and offering and with fine interest. It is pleasing to note that we are seriously making preparation for "The Greatest Year in the History of the Crowell Christian Church in 1931." How great may we not make 1931 if we really enter into partnership with our Master?

Our Special Christmas service, with gifts for the children; our election of officers for 1931, a short Sunday School session; a special offering for Juliett Fowler Homes and a short five minute Christmas Talk and in-

stitution will constitute our Sunday Morning Service next Sunday. Come and help us make this service a great one.

A report of the One-Day Convention at Wichita Falls Dec. 17, will be made at a recent date, it being planned that several of the brethren shall attend.

Don't forget to attend the Union Christmas Service at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. Also help in every way possible to make this service a success.

Representatives of the various churches, fraternal organizations, clubs etc., met at the court house Monday evening and worked out plans for giving Christmas Cheer to those who cannot provide it for themselves. This plan is set forth elsewhere in this paper. Read the plan and assist all you can.

Sunday School classes don't forget to make a report on your 1931 plans pertaining to your special work assigned under our 1931 church plan, not later than the last Sunday in December.

C. V. ALLEN, Elder.

#### At The Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. League at 6 p. m.

Union Christmas Service, Baptist Church at 7 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday at 3 p. m.

A large crowd attended church last Sunday, yet nothing like the entire membership of the church were present. My dear brethren, I shall never be satisfied with the attendance, until the entire membership of the church attend the services, regularly.

Will you not stop and think of the obligation we all took at the altar of the church? We vowed that we would "Attend the Services." The Sanctuary was divinely planned for our benefit. We need the spiritual help that it can give us. As your pastor, I have entered into the new Conference-year with renewed determination to do the best work of my life this year. I need your support, your prayers, and, especially your presence at the services. I am studying hard to have messages that will be helpful to the entire membership, as well as all others who might be influenced to attend the services.

Next Sunday is the Sunday before Christmas Day. I want to have a message that will be appropriate for the occasion. I want it to be spiritual. Will you all not pray for me, as I pray for you?  
Read, prayerfully, the first 14 verses of the first chapter of John, and select the text that you would choose, if you should be required to bring the message.

We all want to have a great service Sunday evening at the Baptist church, in the form of a pageant to make impressive the occasion for observing Christmas Day. Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Don't forget the hours for services Sunday.

B. J. OSBORN.

### Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for December 21

TIMOTHY

Christmas Lesson—Luke 2:8-20 and II Timothy 1:1-6; 3:14-16

Rev. Samuel D. Brice, D. D.

Attention should be given to both themes, and they are closely related. Christmas is a day that has its best expression as it centers in the life of the home. The influence of Jesus, whose birth is being celebrated, has done more to change the home than anything else in all time. Evidence of this fact is to contrast the positions of women and children in those parts of the world where the teachings of Jesus are not operative with the social life in those lands where His principles are followed even in part. Having been in twenty-four countries the writer can testify to this as an eye witness.

No single event in the history of the world has so changed the life of mankind. Even the date in our calendar is Christo-centric. Those who refuse to believe in Jesus as the Son of God and Saviour of sinners are financially profited by that which took place in Bethlehem in B. C. 5.

When a principle is workable it becomes acceptable. Any thinker can propose a theory of life, but to be worthy of continuance it must be practical.

During the past six months men and women of the Bible have been considered. The last in the series of biographical studies is Timothy of Lystra. Paul may have first met him when as an apostle to the Gentiles he was being persecuted and carried as an injured man into the home of Timothy.

To get a good idea of the worth of this man read the two letters that Paul wrote which bear the name of Timothy. When Paul, the worn-out apostle, was in the midst of his second Roman imprisonment, he sent for Timothy, his son in the faith, to come as a helpful companion.

Margaret W. M. S.

Subject—The Great Gift.  
Leader—Myrtle Murphy.  
Song—"Silent Night."

Prayer.  
Song—"While Shepherds Watch Their Flock."

The prophecy of the Great Gift—Mrs. C. Bradford.

The fulfillment of the prophecy.—Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook.

Song—"Joy to the World."  
Prayer.

Reading—A Very Merry Christmas.—Mary Lou Russell.  
Benediction.

#### C. E. PROGRAM

Subject—Joy to the World.  
Leader—Frances Cook.

Song—  
Song—

Reading of Minutes—  
Answer at Roll Call by relating one Parable.

Scripture—Luke 2:13, 14; Eph. 5:19, 20—Mary Edna Bursey.

Christmas Season of Love—Roy Mullins.

Christmas Season of Peace—Elsie Cook.

What Christmas Should put in Minds—Marjorie Schooley.

Let God Help to Make You Happy—Coy Ward.

The Gospel of Christ as a Gospel of Joy—Margaret Cates.

A Savior, The Need of Men Today—Jewel Mullins.

Song.  
C. E. E. Benediction—

#### Christian Science Churches

The subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, was "God The Preserver of Man" Sunday, December 14.

Psalms 40:11 furnished the golden text: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy loving-kindness and thy truth continually preserve me."

Included in the service were the following passages from the Bible (Psalms 121:7, 8): "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

The following citations from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, were also read: "The relations of God and man, divine Principle and idea, are indestructible in Science; and Science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony, but holds the divine order or spiritual law, in which God and all that He creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history. The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God."

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# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

LELLA BEN ALLEE, Editor

EVELYN SLOAN, Ass't. Editor

## Interesting Assembly Program Given By Junior Class

The Juniors opened their assembly program Monday morning with a snappy tap dance given by Miss Pauline Henson. The next thing on the program was a "cute" little reading, portraying an old woman visiting a woman who is to have an operation. This was given by Miss Darline Henson. Then a typical school-room was represented.

As there was to be a prize given to the member of the class who was dressed the most suited to the occasion, all were dressed in full costume. This caused a great deal of excitement among the members to see who would win the prize. The action of the act was centered around the school board visiting the school.

The following is the list of characters:

Miss Finch, (school teacher), Bonnie Cogdell; Miss Barr (music instructor), Bertha Womack; Ezra Hemmeldery (school board), Leslie Thomas. Pupils—Lena Smith, Eloise Saunders; Mammie Long, Ophelia Diggs; Martha Clog, Jo Griffith; Edna Emmons, Maurine Bostie; Ada Bradley, Victoria Owens; Mary Martin, Frances Cook; Jo Cummins, Dan Hines Clark; Jaffrey Brown, J. M. Crowell; Lemuel Sterns, Bill Middleton; Thomas Tomlinson, Daniel Callaway; Robert Rummel, Geo. Fox; Clarence Kitter, Mitchell Allee; Susie Brown, Mildred Johnson; Johnny Samson, Henry Ashford; Amy Jones, Bonnie Ownbey.

## Margaret Girls Win Over C. H. S. Girls

The basketball girls of high school played the Margaret girls last Wednesday afternoon at Margaret. After a struggling game the score ended with 20 to 7 in Margaret's favor.

Even though Margaret received an overwhelming victory, the girls cannot be successful in so many different things and this is the first played well. After all, a school year that Crowell has had a basketball team in a long time.

## Excellent Basketball Prospects

Crowell has one of the most promising basketball teams this year that it has ever backed. The Wildcat squad has already won six victories and many more are in store.

The Crowell 1930 basketball squad is very "chesty" as the members are wearing new black and gold suits instead of the old purple and gold ones.

Crowell sponsored a good team last year, but we have lived up to the old saying, "practice makes perfect."

## Musings of the Owl



It is hard for me to contribute this week on account of the seniors hunting mistletoe and they have chased me far and wide, but when I flew over Thalia I picked an ideal spot for Mr. Todd to plant a corn patch.

According to Mr. Graves we must be early birds to get to school early. He says the early bird gets the worm but who wants the worm, says Elouise Saunders.

I have found that C. H. S. has lots of talent. Now listen to Lella Ben Allee start humming a tune.

There is a rumor that Evelyn Sloan is having a dance for out-of-town boys.

Says Mr. Todd: "Crews, I never argue with fools."

Crews: "Naturally, Mr. Todd, and that is why you are always in agreement with them."

Coach Graves says the basketball team will take the state that is, if Guy Todd can make goals like he can make touchdowns and Ragsdale Lanier can make as many goals as he says he can.

Miss Ball may have taught Caesar, but Henry Black taught Cyrus The Great.

Next week all of our college friends will come home and thrill us by telling us how popular they are and of course there is Dessa who will start longing for those good old college days.

Well, folks, I'll tell you some more secrets next week.

Ta-hoot, Ta-hoot, Ta-hoo,  
THE OWL.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION RULES

Here are the rules for the Class A. of the physical education class.

1. Sleep 8 or 9 hours every night with plenty of fresh air in the room.
2. Eat at least one leafy vegetable a day.
3. Take 20 minutes of exercise every day that you do not have physical education.
4. Take a sponge, shower or tub bath every day.
5. Manicure the nails once a week and keep them clean every day.
6. Drink 6 or 8 glasses of water daily.
7. Eat fresh fruit often.
8. Cultivate a pleasing disposition.
9. Shampoo hair as often as needed.
10. Eat 3 regular meals a day.
11. Walk at least a mile a day.
12. Wear low heel shoes to school. (High heels are for dress wear only.)
13. Brush teeth at least 3 times daily.
14. Bathe eyes once a day.
15. Drink at least a pint of milk a day.
16. Change underclothing and hose at least twice a week.
17. Do not use excessive rouge or lipstick while attending school.
18. Do not chew gum at formal gatherings or public places, such as school or church.
19. Do not wear wraps or hats in school room.
20. Drink a pint of hot water before breakfast every day.
21. Be able to do single-leg squat.
22. Two other individual stunts.
23. Do your daily work to the best of your ability.
24. Must suit out every day.
25. Bring one new idea to class each week.

Many girls signed under the Class A, and we hope to see many A pupils on the next six week's cards.

## HOME ECONOMICS LUNCHEON

The Home Economics Girls entertained Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves with a luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The girls worked Monday afternoon on an angel food cake and held their breath all Monday night for fear it ed: cream tomato soup, veal loaf, would disappear. The menu consisted of: cream tomato soup, veal loaf, creamed potatoes with peas, pineapple cheese salad, stuffed celery, strawberry jello and angel food cake.

## Christmas Pageant Is Given at Assembly

The high 6th grade, assisted by the chorus, entertained the ward school Wednesday morning with a Christmas pageant.

The pageant was divided into two scenes.

1. The shepherds on the hillside outside of Bethlehem.
2. The stable with the manger where Christ was born.

The chorus sang from the balcony in the first scene. Between the scenes there was a procession of the chorus coming from the balcony, signifying the going to Bethlehem to see the Christ Child.

There was a story of two shepherds interwoven in the pageant. Also the chorus played an important part in the pageant.

## A VALLEY AT SUNRISE (Theme of the Week)

By Darline Henson

The valley between the two mountains was fagged and gloomy as the bright Mr. Sun was making his first appearance from over the hill beyond. With much eyestrain one could see a large white object which seemed to be a house that was surrounded by yellow waving heads of corn, waiting for harvest. A lazy river was creeping along sleepily just back of the house. With high arched arms a giant bridge stretched itself proudly across the river below. A winding road took up the bridge's course and led itself into the dew-swept lane of the large white house.

## Bug Dust

By Heza Lyer

(Editor's Note—All readers of the high school news are cordially invited to write Heza Lyer about their troubles. Get his advice. If you don't have any troubles, write him anyway. Then you will have.)

Dear H. L.: Miss Patterson has advised me to drink a glass of warm water an hour before breakfast every morning. Do you think that is good advice?

Dear—: Good, but impossible. I have tried it. Even with a great deal of practice, I don't think you'll be able to keep it up more than ten or twelve minutes.

Dear H. L.: Last week my dog got sore and bit me on the ankle. I don't know whether or not he was mad. I can't make up my mind what to do. He still seems normal. What do you think, if at all?

Dear—: If it's been a week and the animal still normal, I guess it didn't hurt him any. As to whether or not he was mad. I would say that judging from actions he must at least have been awful irritated.

Dear H. L.: What do you think about a prof riding to school on a burrow?

Dear Senior: By all means I would suggest that he be tried for cruelty to dumb brutes and confined in the asylum.

Dear H. L.: Marion and Idah Pearl are at outs again. Sunday after dinner Marion told her he didn't think she ought to make any more of her noted biscuits, and when she asked why, he said she was too delicate for such heavy work. Can you help me get them in a good humor?

Dear C: Sure, honey. Tell Marion to buy her a box of candy and from now on to eat at O'Connell's.

Dear H. L.: Recently I went to Austin and put up at a swell hotel. I took a room with a bath, but it was not Saturday night and I didn't



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know what to do. What should I have done?—Alyne.

Dear Alyne: You did exactly right. Considering the hard times, that would have been a waste of soap, water and energy.

## DEFINITIONS GIVEN BY DUMB HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Magna Charta was the son of King Henry III.

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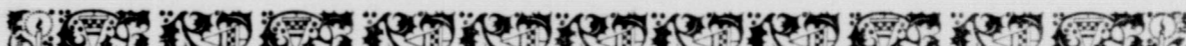
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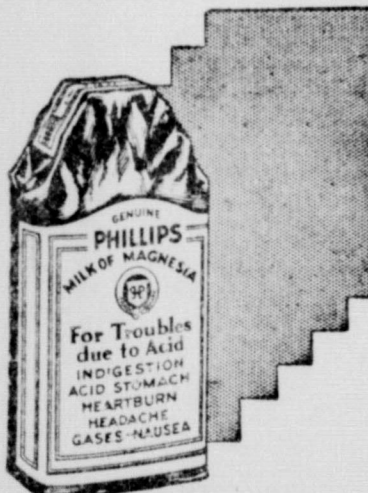
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# CHRISTMAS

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## Society

### MRS. GEO. SELF HONORS VISITOR WITH PARTY

Mrs. George D. Self was hostess at a bridge party in her home Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. W. S. Douglas of Sweetwater, prominent club woman of Texas, who is in Crowell with the display of pottery that is being exhibited here.

Games of bridge were played at three tables after which a dainty refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Chas. Ferguson, M. S. Henry, Joe Johnson, S. J. Ferguson, H. E. Ferguson, A. Y. Beverly, M. L. Hughston, H. Schindler, R. L. Kincaid, Lena T. Shawver, Mrs. Douglas and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick.

A maderia handkerchief case was presented to the honoree by Mrs. Self.

### COLUMBIAN CLUB

Anticipating the unique pottery exhibit which was scheduled to be in Crowell the week before Christmas, the Columbian Club year book committee designed a program which prepared the members for a better appreciation of this art.

Mrs. Kincaid's paper on the "Master Craftsman," Mrs. Clark's on "American Pottery," and Mrs. Hughston's on "Jug Town," emphasized the fact that Americans need no longer look to foreign countries for the best in chinaware and other forms of pottery.

Mrs. Marion Hughston was hostess to this club meeting and besides the regular members she had as guests

the associate members. Suggesting the holiday season she served as refreshments mince pie, whipped cream and coffee.—Reporter.

### ADELPHIAN CLUB

Members of the Adelpian Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. G. W. Self Wednesday, Dec. 10, when Mrs. A. D. Campbell was leader in the study of "Modern Drama."

Mrs. J. H. Lanier Jr. talked on the subject of "Revolutionary Drama," after which Miss Emily Purcell gave an interesting discussion of expressionism.

The play studied during this afternoon was, "Chains," by Elizabeth Baker.

During the social hour dainty refreshments of pressed chicken salad, cheese niblets, chocolate pudding and tea were served to club members.

### I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAH CHRISTMAS TREE DEC. 23

A Christmas tree and program will be held Thursday night, December 23, by local Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their families. An interesting program has been outlined for the occasion. It is hoped that all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families will be present at the Odd Fellow hall as Santa Claus will have a present for each child.

### Club Women—

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and more wisely. A demonstrator agrees to follow certain methods and plans as outlined by the Extension Department at College Station. She keeps records and results, and at the end of the year she can report to the other members of her club, who may be co-operators

in this same line of work, just what she has accomplished by following certain methods of procedure. The County Home Demonstrator works with the demonstrators and gives new ideas, help, suggestions and encouragement.

The demonstrators enrolled up to the present time are: Poultry—Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Vivian; Mrs. J. E. Young, West Rayland; Mrs. F. Paulsey, Gambleville; Mrs. W. B. Jones, Foard City; Mrs. Jim Cates, Catesville; Mrs. Roy Ayers, Ayersville. Living room: Mrs. Egbert Fish, Vivian; Mrs. F. E. Diggs, Gambleville; Mrs. V. W. Wardell, Foard City; Mrs. Jim Cates, Catesville; Mrs. Hubert Brown, Catesville.

4-H Poultry: Mrs. Dave Shultz, Ayersville; Mrs. Kelly Erwin, Catesville; Mrs. Will Ferguson, Foard City; Mrs. Dave Sollis, Gambleville; Mrs. Arthur Bell, Margaret; Mrs. Cap Adkins, West Rayland; Mrs. Tom Cooper, Vivian; Luther Jobe, Thalia.

Wardrobe: Mrs. Ralph Gregg and Miss Eula Mae Gregg, West Rayland; Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., Margaret; Mrs. R. L. Taylor, Foard City; Mrs. Pete Bell, Catesville.

Garden: Each of the 4-H pantry demonstrators is also a garden demonstrator. Mrs. J. H. McDaniel of Foard City is also a garden demonstrator. Mrs. McDaniel did some fine garden work during 1930. She has been carrying on some experiments with new varieties. She has found that Cauliflower will grow reasonably well in her garden. Mrs. McDaniel was also a pantry co-operator. She filled a pantry which she values at \$300. She has a fine flock of chickens and several milk cows. Mrs. McDaniel uses the pressure cooker and has helped several of her neighbors in canning demonstrations.

These twenty-four demonstrators will put forth extra effort to make their demonstration a success and at the same time there will be from 75 to 100 co-operators working along the same line as each of the demonstrators. In fact it often happens that a co-operator works out a better demonstration than does the one who is chosen as the demonstrator. Some of the club women will be co-operators in all the fine demonstrations, and even more, because the best paying farms, and the ones where the occupants are happiest are those that are "all round" farms. They don't plant the whole farm in cotton, raise a few scrub chickens, and can a dozen or two cans of food. But the farm that pays is the one that raises a variety of products—plenty of feed to provide for the dry year, good milk cows, poultry, hogs, good garden—then take care of the surplus amount to furnish food when the drouth comes.

How many "all round" farms in Foard County going to have in 1931?

### Basketball—

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court to meet the Five-in-One High School of Wilbarger County. Crowell took an early lead and held it all through the game. The first quarter ended 14 to 2 and the other periods as follow: 19 to 4; 31 to 6, and 41 to 10. Beautiful passing work by the Wildcats also featured this game.

In our humble opinion, we choose Lanier as the outstanding player of this game, with Carzine featuring for the visitors. It is interesting to note that Carzine is the boy who was at the point of death for a considerable period during the past summer in a Vernon hospital and for some time all hope for his recovery had been practically given up, but now he seems to be able to stand the gaff of a basketball game with ease.

A summary of the two games follows:

Medicine Mound Game		
CROWELL	MEDICINE MOUND	
Crowell	Forward	F. Maddox
D. Todd	Forward	Barlow
Hinds	Forward	L. Maddox
Carter	Center	Stermer
Hall	Guard	Barnes
	Guard	Barnes

Substitutions: Crowell—Middleton for Crowell; Lanier for D. Todd; Burrow for Hinds; G. Todd for Carter; J. Todd for Hall; D. Todd for Middleton.

Medicine Mound—Lamb for F. Maddox; Atkinson for Barlow; Price for Atkinson; L. Barnes for L. Maddox; Mills for Stermer; Williams for Barnes; Gossman for Atkinson.

Field Goals—Crowell 12, Medicine Mound 1; foul goals—Crowell 1, Medicine Mound 1; personal fouls—Crowell 3; Medicine Mound 3.

### Five-in-One

CROWELL	FIVE-IN-ONE	
Middleton	Forward	Carzine
Lanier	Forward	Farrar
Burrow	Forward	Young
G. Todd	Center	Gobb
J. Todd	Guard	Crisp
	Guard	Crisp

Substitutions: Crowell, none. Five-in-One, Presley for Crisp; Crisp for Presley; Young for Crisp. Field goals—Crowell 20, Five-in-One 5; foul goals, Crowell 1, Five-in-One, none; personal fouls—Crowell 4; Five-in-One 2. Referee for both games—Haskell Norman.

### BUYS SIX TRUCKS

Six Ford trucks were sold by Self Motor Company last Saturday to Oran Speer, who is doing grading work on the highway between Seymour and Vernon. Mr. Speer was the contractor for the grade and drainage structures on Highway 28 from Crowell to the Cottle County line.

A. W. Crisp of Rayland secured the used Chrysler sedan offered by Self Motor Company in connection with its used car sale which ended Saturday.

## MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

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### ROTARY LUNCHEON

Que Miller and Rev. Woodie Smith were the principal speakers at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday. Their talks concerned underprivileged children and steps that could be taken to aid them. T. N. Bell was in charge of the program.

Short talks were also made by the following visitors: Grady Shipp and Ray Nichols, Rotarians of Vernon; M. M. Meek, Rotarian of Midland, and Gordon Gribble of Crowell.

## Farm Conference at Quanah Last Friday

Miss Dosca Hale, Fred Rennels, T. N. Bell and Mack Boswell attended a meeting of county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, bankers and commercial secretaries that was held in Quanah last Friday with over fifty representatives from nine counties of this district present.

The meeting was called by Dr. W. C. Dickey of Memphis, key banker for this district. He presided at the meeting, the purpose of which was to bring about a closer co-operation between the interests of each county represented.

Plans for aiding the present agricultural situation were discussed. A farming program to prevent another similar situation to the one now was also discussed by the various representatives.

A banquet was given, following the morning session, to the visitors through the courtesy of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce.

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