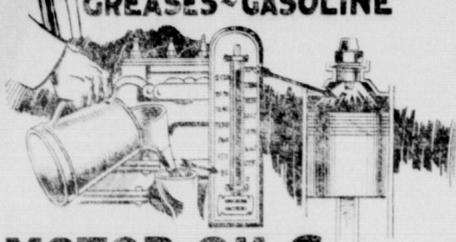


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Season's Greetings!

With this the last week before Christmas we wish to extend to all our customers and friends Greetings of the Season and to invite you to finish your shopping at our store. We have an abundance of staple groceries, candies, apples, oranges, nuts, candies, etc., for the Holiday needs. Come in and buy from us. Following are a few specials:

Lard Mrs Tucker's or Adv. \$1.13

Cream Meal, 24-lb sack ... 69c

Vienna Sausage, 3 cans for 25c

WAPCO Beans
Black Eyed Peas
Pork & Beans, and Red Beans

3 cans . 25c

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D. Monte Pineap. No. 1 can sliced or crushed... 13c
No. 2 can sliced or crushed... 24c
No. 2 1/2 can sliced or crushed... 30c

Hughston Grocery Co.

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electra church one is invited to at

"The Road to the City" was presented by the Antelope dramatic club Saturday night. The characters were Homer Martin, Myrtle Roberts, Chism Price, Hubert Abston, Ross Corzine, Lorraine Attaway, Josie Martin, Laura Nell Price, Vena Lawson and Delou Caldwell. A large crowd attended.

Bob Price and family of Roaring Springs are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Price.

Theresa Lawson of Tolbert spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland of Talmadge spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mrs. B. C. Robertson of Tolbert spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Rutledge.

Evelyn Beazley won first prize in the junior spelling contest of W. W. Anderson's Saturday, which was \$15, and Marie Abston won third place and was presented a pair of silk hose.

Buster, Gracey and Bonnie Crisp attended the play "Womanless Wedding" at Thalia Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge entertained with a forty-two party Friday night. Cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg, Pete Tuggle, Ralph Gregg, Lorraine Attaway, Hazel and Quincy Lee Rutledge, Norris Fleming and Gaston Turner.

Mrs. G. Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenway were shopping in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Rev. M. P. Hines will preach at the Methodist church every first and third Sunday nights. Every one has a cordial invitation.

The Antelope Dramatic Club will present their play, "The Road to the City," at Margaret Wednesday night.

Gas lights were installed in the Methodist church this week. They will have a program and Christmas tree there Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Corzine made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Rev. M. P. Hines of Vernon and Mrs. A. J. Hendrix visited Mrs. Marshall, who is seriously ill Sunday night.

Miss Lorraine Attaway visited Miss Hazel Rutledge of Vernon Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell W. Brooks of Vernon visited Ira Younger and wife Saturday afternoon and attended the play Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg, Eula Mae Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp attended Sunday school and church services at Thalia Sunday.

A large crowd from this community attended the Christmas program at Vernon Thursday night.

Mrs. Travis Davis of Denton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Neill and son of Thalia, H. F. Gregg and wife and Miss Eula Gregg of West Rayland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp Sunday.

WEST RAYLAND
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Marshall, 76, mother of Mrs. Venus Nix, was seriously injured in a car wreck Wednesday afternoon when another car collided with the car in which she was riding. Mrs. Marshall was thrown out of the car. Her son, Hice Marshall, of Amarillo came Sunday night to be at her bedside.

E. V. Courtney and family spent Sunday with his uncle at Vernon.

Mr. Pope's brother and son of Thackerville, Okla., came Thursday night for a few days visit.

Willie Gidney is ill with influenza.

Mrs. J. H. Freudiger spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace of Crowell helping them entertain their new boy. Mrs. Wallace was formerly Miss Ruby Freudiger of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Massey of Detroit, Michigan, spent Sunday night with Buck Clark and family. They were enroute to Oregon.

E. J. Hesley of Denton spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

J. E. Dunson and family moved from Corsicana to Vernon last week. They spent from Thursday until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Dunson, and children.

Horace and Jerry Young went to Marlin Thursday to take a truck load of negroes and returned Saturday. They had the misfortune of being run into by a car of negroes, damaging the Young boys' truck and completely demolishing their trailer and seriously injuring two of the negroes that were riding in the trailer. The accident happened near Waco.

Mrs. Brewer spent Sunday with Mrs. Gidney.

Bob Huntley and wife were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Ralph Gregg took his wife to the Wichita Falls clinic Monday for treatment. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Rutledge.

W. A. Walker of Vernon visited J. E. Young Thursday en route to the Plains.

Buck Clark purchased a new Chevrolet sedan last week.

Miss Bertha Dunson spent Sunday night with J. E. Dunson and family of Vernon.

J. E. Young and son, Horace, made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

J. D. Long and wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel spent Sunday with Buck Clark and family of West Rayland.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, who was very ill, is improving nicely.

No trespassing—Positively no fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on the Halsell ranch.—Furd Halsell and Son.

Special Reduced Prices

For Cash Only

See our last week's advertisement in the Foard County News for definite prices. We can't repeat them here, but every piece of furniture and article has original price tag in plain figures. We give you a greatly reduced price. Some of these goods have a 10 percent taken off, others 20 percent, and some even more.

Everything sold for cash will be sold for less than the regular prices.

If you need another gas heater, buy it now—save 10 percent to 20 percent. We have copy of last week's prices on file, so we can show the different stated prices.

At Christmas time most people expect to pay more—we ask you less.

Visit our window. You can buy it for less.

Womack Bros.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Foard.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of R. D. German, deceased: M. A. German has filed in the county court of Foard County, Texas, an application to probate the last will and testament of R. D. German, deceased, and for letters testamentary, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1929, at the court house of said county, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how

you have executed the same. December, A. D. 1928.
Witness my hand and official seal, (Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk,
County Court, Foard Co., Texas.
at Crowell, Texas, this 10th day of By A. G. Magee, Deputy. 26p

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F. W. MABE, Prop.

As Friend to Friend

We Wish You A Merry Christmas!

To you who have made the growth of our business possible, to you who have been our neighbors for years, to you whom we have known as good friends and loyal customers, we wish a merry, merry Christmas.

It is a wish that we cannot fully express, that you find yourself on Christmas morning blessed with more happiness than you have ever known before, such joy and gladness as you will remember to the last day of your life.

May the good old day be one of peace, health and will for you.

Crews-Long Hardware Co.
Crowell Thalial

WE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE A BRIGHT ONE FOR YOU

You people who read this greeting have been good to us, good friends and good customers.

It is our sincere wish that this Christmas day will find you and yours blessed with health, prosperity and happiness.

We cannot fully measure this wish in words, for the spirit in which we greet you is greater than words.

A happy Christmas to you!

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ADELPHIAN CLUB

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the seven o'clock covered dish dinner given by members of the Adelpian Club, honoring their husbands and gentlemen friends, on Wednesday evening, December 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson. The living and dining rooms were decorated with Christmas bells and red and green tinsel. Partners for dinner were found by matching jokes. The two-

course dinner was served buffet style. The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, fruit salad, string beans, celery, hot rolls, pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee. Following the dinner the tables were cleared for six hundred, after which three members of the Little Theatre, namely, Misses Thelma Shaw, Winnie Self and Henry Black, gave a very entertaining one-act play. To add variety to the program an old time spelling match, with words from the well known blue back speller, was held with Mr. Mark Henry the teacher. With all formality put aside this proved to be the climax of the evening's entertainment. Before bidding goodbye the guests sang a number of Christmas carols.—Reporter.

Arthur Haley of Muleshoe recently shipped one thousand head of cattle from his VVN ranch near that place. Several cars of calves were sent to feed pens, ten cars going to Amarillo, five to Altus, Okla., and four to Canadian, Texas.

The records at Lubbock show that with twenty-three permits issued during the past month, residences topped the list with \$112,500 worth. The month's total was \$151,000, bringing the year's total to \$3,188,169.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. A. M. Shultz accompanied R. C. Johnson and family and Dave Shultz and wife to Vernon Monday. She spent two weeks with Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

T. D. Edwards, wife and son, John, visited relatives on the Plains the past week.

Ed Self and family moved from the D. M. Shultz place Monday to the T. M. Haney place, formerly occupied by R. C. Johnson and family. The latter moved to the D. M. Shultz place occupied by Mr. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson who stayed with C. E. Stewart and family and helped with the crop gathering have gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby and family have moved to the Sim Gamble place formerly occupied by Mr. Woods and family.

Mrs. Sim Gamble was shopping in Vernon Thursday afternoon.

Reuban Stewart, an uncle of Mr. Stewart of this community, is visiting him and his family this week.

Vernon Pyle and family and Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Crowell were in Vernon shopping Monday.

G. A. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and children of Thalia, and R. C. Johnson and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Dave Shultz and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cato of Thalia.

Grandpa Fox has been quite ill for several weeks, but is improving. Mrs. A. W. Angel has been staying with Grandpa and Grandma Fox for a week.

C. D. Haney, wife and little son, Bob, visited R. C. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz awhile Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and little daughter visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Saturday afternoon with Grandpa and Grandma Fox while Mr. Shultz took Mrs. Angel to Crowell to do some shopping.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Building permits in Lamesa have totaled \$300,000 this year with every prospect of continuing. Brick, brick vanire, and stucco houses have held the majority in the residential district with frame buildings in the minority.

Plans for three and possibly four more stories being added to the Graham hotel at Pecos by the first of the year are being completed. Ball room, roof garden, banquet hall, club rooms and one hundred and twenty-six guest rooms have been planned.

A bond election for \$100,000.00 was carried by a vote of 297 to 91 in Robert Lee. This will go to building a highway for the Mitchell County line between Robert Lee and Colorado City to the Tom Green County line, between Robert Lee and San Angelo. The road will probably be designated as a state highway.

Shamrock's new creamery will have a capacity of 400 gallons of ice cream daily and will be able to turn out 700 pounds of butter at one churning. Refrigeration machinery, cold storage rooms, Pasteurizers, mixing vats, freezers, shipping containers and other equipment has been provided.

Much improvement is being done on the Booker street system. A. L. Clar, recently appointed street commissioner, has been dragging the different streets following rains. The dip between the Booker hotel and the Quick Service Station put in to replace the culvert has been completed.

Forty meters a day are being set out in Post since the acquisition by that city of a natural gas system. The gas company will have its new permanent office home completed for occupancy by the close of the month.

Wellington has decided that "the streets here won't be dirty now" with the purchase of a street sweeper and a motor maintainer which will be used in the near future following the purchase. The price of the sweeper is \$6,500, and the motor maintainer which will be used on dirt roads an additional \$3,000.

From the progress made on the water system at Eden it is certain that in a short time they will have adequate water for any emergency. Blasting is being done on the well, ditches being dug, and eight inch and six inch pipes are being laid.

Another block has been added to the contract for paving at Happy. This will make five and one half blocks of brick street when it is completed. Rainy weather has retarded the work for a short time.

That Stevenville faces a prosperous 1929 is the consensus of opinion since the voting of a \$115,000 bond for improvements to be expended. \$25,000 from the water department will also be spent for this purpose. Many inquiries about land values in the town have been received recently.

The past few weeks have witnessed a decided improvement of the railroad property in Fabens. A new chimney has been added to one building, new desks installed in the station, fixtures replaced by new ones, and others added. A new telegraph desk and instrument have been installed.

Merry Christmas Merry Christmas to You

Words are too slender to hold the fulness of our message to you as the morning of Christmas day draws so near.

In a feeling of deepest sincerity and the fullest appreciation of you as friends and neighbors, we offer our Christmas wish to you of happiness without blemish, of cloudless peace, of the spirit of faith, hope and love that passes all understanding.

In the truest sense we can do no more than to say that we hope for you every blessing of material prosperity and spiritual contentment.

May each Christmas day find you happier than the one before, and may each day of your life be filled with the spirit of Christmas.

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Several car loads of cattle to be shipped in to Olton in the next three months have been contracted for by County Agent D. A. Adams. They will be mostly Jerseys. Interest is manifested in Guernseys, and dual-purpose types as milking Shorthorns, Red Polls, and others.

GLIDERS CLUB

The Gliders Club met and organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson, Dec. 13. The following officers were elected: President, Winnie Thomson; vice president, Ernest Spears; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Thomson. Social and membership committee were also selected. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lucille Ellis, Dec. 27.—Reporter.

What Does Your Child Want to Know ?

Answered by
BARBARA BOURJAILY

WHAT ANIMAL IS MOST LIKE
MAN?



The monkey family's most like man. And some folks think that we were some relation long ago to monkeys in a tree.

You Know His Type.

Blinks—What kind of a fellow is he?
Jinks—Well, if he was as big as he thinks he is he would need double doors to get in any place, and if he was as small as I think he is he could slip through the keyhole without touching on either side.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

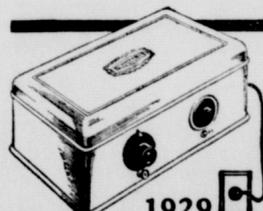
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Spring and summer and autumn have come and gone since last we wished a merry Christmas for you. Now a new Christmas is here, and we hope that it brings new happiness and joyousness to you.

May your heart be filled with the blessing of all good things, may your troubles be lightened, and your happiness multiplied a thousand times.

May you enjoy the tranquility of perfect health, complete happiness; and abide in the perpetual good will of all men who know you. May you enjoy the fruits of contentment and the reward of a peaceful heart.

Blaw & Rosenthal

MAY CHRISTMAS FIND YOU GLAD AND LIGHT-HEARTED!

It is too little that we can say to you as the dawn of Christmas day waits in the east. It is not enough that we thank you for what you have done for us, and not enough that we wish all good things for you.

But we hope that you will accept this, our earnest greeting to you, as a token of the regard we have for you as neighbors and friends.

The truth beams down upon all with the white message of hope and faith: Peace upon earth good will to men.

At this new Christmas please accept our heart-felt hope that all is well with you, and that gladness and peace will abide with you.

The Bank of Crowell

LOCALS

New Spring dresses.—Self's.

Corn for sale, \$1.00 per bushel. See J. F. Long, Crowell, Texas. 2f

Brick business house to rent. See B. F. Ringgold at Variety Store. 25

New Spring hats.—Self's.

Mrs. Nora Boardman went to Clarendon last week to nurse Mrs. A. T. Miller who is seriously ill.

E. L. Mayfield, Jr., and his sister, Miss Marguerite, both students in Simmons College, Abilene, will be at home tomorrow for the Holidays.

FOR CHRISTMAS

A Gift That Only You Can Give

Your friends can buy anything you can give except your photograph.

Cloudy weather makes no difference. Do not wait too late. Make it snappy. Solve a dozen Christmas problems with something your friends will appreciate.

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In Every Particular

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The Gift Store

This is the store at which to buy that gift for loved one or friend.

Our stock is complete and too full of appropriate Gift Items for us to enumerate them here. Just come in today or tomorrow and make your selection. You can not make a mistake by buying here. We will help you to select that gift that will bring happiness to both you and the receiver of the gift.

And now to each of our customers and friends we extend most hearty Greetings and good wishes for a season of Holiday gladness and joy.

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You can trade us second-hand furniture for mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros. 2f

Money to loan on city property and farms. See T. D. Roberts, south side square.

Second-hand furniture and stoves taken in trade for mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros. 2f

C. V. Allen attended the Chevrolet business managers meeting at Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and Mrs. J. R. Beverly were in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

A beautiful Favorite Thermal oven gas range for Xmas.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Want to lease my 480-acre farm, 160 in cultivation, 5 miles northwest of Crowell.—Mrs. Belle Bulkley. 28p

Wanted sewing at very reasonable prices. Apply at A. Weatherall's, one-fourth mile north of Foard City. 27p

Instant Lite Coleman lamps, lanterns and irons, are nice Xmas gifts.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Let us make your old mattresses over into new ones. Our prices are reasonable and our work good.—Ketchersid Bros. 2f

M. L. Hooker of Wichita Falls, who owns a ranch in the northwest portion of Foard County, was here this week on business.

Velox Ward, wife and baby spent Tuesday night with his brother, Joe Ward, and family while in route from Childress to their home in Vernon.

For Sale—Some second hand furniture, almost new. Bed and springs, dresser, table and five chairs, one rocker. See Fred Dennis or Tom Abston, Thalia, Texas. 27p

Mrs. H. Schindler went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to get her daughter, Miss Elsie, who is a student in St. Mary's Academy. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

Highest prices paid for your furs across street from Johnson feed store. Will be there every Saturday. Write me and I will come and get them.—S. B. Middlebrook, Jr., Margaret, Texas, Rt. 1, Box 36. 27

Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clarendon, well known to Foard County people, has been seriously ill at her home in Clarendon for two weeks. Dr. Hines Clark made a trip to see her last week to see and again Sunday he was called to her bedside.

W. D. Womack is here from Weatherford selling pecans, and since he was at one time a resident of this county, he is still interested here and so he orders the News sent to his address for a year. Mr. Womack and his family made their home here for about two years.

T. W. C. STUDENTS (Special to the News)

There are four freshmen at Texas Womans College, Ft. Worth, from Crowell. They are Carrie Maurice Allee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allee; Dorothy Hinds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hinds; Hallie Mae Johnson, daughter of A. L. Johnson; and Leta Farrell Loyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loyd.

Miss Allee is a member of the T. W. C. glee club and the Young Woman's Christian Association. She plays on the freshman basketball team and is active in many of the college activities.

Miss Hinds is a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, having been elected publicity chairman in that organization. She is a member of Handout staff, the freshman basketball team, and the Boaz Benbrook baseball team. She also teaches a Sunday School class at the Wesley House's Mexican settlement house. Miss Hinds received an honor scholarship from T. W. C.

Miss Johnson is a member of the Y. W. C. A., the Baptist Girls Club, and the Handout Staff. She plays on the baseball and basketball teams of Boaz Benbrook Hall.

Miss Loyd is a member of the Baptist Girls Club, and is president of the Girls Chorus Club. All the girls are members of the Hughes West Texas Club.

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Greetings!

Just to say an old fashion Thank You for the trade you have given us this year, and also just a great big wish for the biggest merry Christmas, and the biggest best new year ever, from all the folks down at

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Finest suits, Kirschbaums.—Self's.
Will exchange new radiator for your old one.—Ivie.

Wheeled good and toys.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For insurance service of all kinds, see T. D. Roberts, south side square.

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For sale cheap, one pink enamel bed room suite.—Mrs. H. Schindler. 27

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

Lost—17-jewel Elgin watch, white gold. Reward.—Hid Haney. Haney-Razor Grocery.

Bring your mattress work to us. We guarantee it to be satisfactory.—Ketchersid Bros. 2f

Barred Rock roosters for sale, the good kind.—T. R. Cates, Thalia, Texas, Route 2. 28p

A beautiful Favorite Thermal oven gas range for Xmas.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Want to lease my 480-acre farm, 160 in cultivation, 5 miles northwest of Crowell.—Mrs. Belle Bulkley. 28p

The West Rayland School will present the play, "A Worthy Vagabond," at the West Rayland School House Friday night, Dec. 21. Admission 15c and 25c.

T. T. Golithly and his family returned to Floydada the first of the week where they have been for several months. They were at home here Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

W. B. Carter and family of Altus were called to Crowell last Sunday afternoon on account of the illness of Mrs. Carter's father, G. A. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is reported to be improving and Mr. and Mrs. Carter returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Wilson of Amarillo has been here this week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Thompson. She was met in Quanah Sunday morning by her brother, C. W. Thompson, and family and Mrs. Florence Ragland.

Mrs. Inez Spencer has been troubled for several days with a nerve infection in her head, caused by a tooth which she had extracted several days ago, and she has had to have Dr. Hanna of Quanah to give her treatment. It is thought that she will recover without an operation.

Jake Wright, 63, sheriff of Cooke County, who died in that city last Wednesday night, was well known to many Foard County citizens. L. D. Campbell went to school with him in Dallas County when they were mere boys, and perhaps there are others who knew him that far back. He was also a close friend of Flem Hays, county jailer.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, December 23, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.
The public is cordially invited.

Instant Lite Coleman lamps, lanterns and irons, are nice Xmas gifts.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Best Christmas present, something to wear.—Self's.

Vernon Daily Record and the News both for one year, \$4.50.

To All Our Friends

We wish to extend the heartiest of Christmas greetings to all our friends and customers, and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. And we wish to thank all of you who have given us your trade during the past.

A 10 percent reduction of all groceries is now in effect, and will continue for a short time, in order that you may save money on groceries. See us for anything you need in our line.

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HAPPINESS AND JOY TO YOU AT THIS CHRISTMASTIDE!

Our Christmas wish is joy and happiness to you. It is the hope of our heart that the peace of hope, faith and love will heal all your sorrows; and that the spirit of Christmas will make you glad with the gladness of good will to men.

Christmas comes and goes, but there is an abiding presence to stand with us in all the days, to guide our hearts and make good neighbors of us.

Accept our wish for a happy, happy Christmas. Accept our greetings as the greeting of a friend. We wish for you all the good things that come to anyone.

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Also shorts, bran, ground oats, wheat screenings, corn chops, corn, cotton seed meal, spd, hulls, mixed cow feed, oats.

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as Orphanage Day at the Methodist church. No more appropriate time to remember helpers and dependent children than at Christmas. We have about 400 children in our Home at Waco who are looking to us for support. We will make our annual contribution to them Sunday. Each member of the church is requested to bring, or send, an offering for this worthy cause.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock with classes and teachers for all of every age.

Worship at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Appropriate Christmas sermon and music at the morning hour. We should have a large congregation at both hours Sunday. We hope the entire membership of the Sunday School will remain for the service Sunday.

Junior church service for boys and girls conducted by Mrs. McCarter at 11 o'clock.

Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock.

W. R. McCarter.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard, in County Court, THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in Isabella Hunter, deceased, W. P. Hunter has filed in the county court of Foard County, Texas, his application for probate of the will of Isabella Hunter, deceased, filed on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1928, and for letters testamentary, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of January, 1929, at the court house of said county, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 6th day of December, 1928.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk, County Court, Foard County, Texas. By A. G. Magee, Deputy.

OIL MEN HONORED

Mrs. T. F. Hill was hostess to the representatives of the different oil companies of Crowell with a six o'clock dinner, Thursday, Dec. 13, honoring her husband.

The decorations and appointments carried out the Yuletide spirit. The dining table was centered with a miniature Xmas tree and the favors were done up in Xmas packages.

Covers were laid for Messrs. Adolphus Wright, Alton Nicholson, Geo. Hinds, Alton Higginbotham, Henry Ross, Lee Allen Beverly, Dow Miller and T. F. Hill.—A Guest.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Foard County News one year \$8.20.

For 5 Per Cent

Federal Farm and Ranch Loans see or write J. C. Thompson, Sec. Treas., Crowell N. F. L. A.

J. R. Beverly

Conveyancing, Abstracts and 6 per ct. Land Loans CROWELL, TEXAS

Accept Our Greeting of Best Wishes For Christmas

We are glad to join all your other friends in greeting you at this Christmas time. We would feel poor indeed but for the friendship of those who have patronized our business.

And so we ask you in all sincerity to take this greeting as our hearty wish that your Christmas will be a glad one, that it will find you in a happy reunion with all those you love, that it will be long remembered by you as a bright day of the fullest peace and good will.

Not merely in words that cannot fully express what we would like to say, but with a deep regard for you as congenial fellow-citizens and friends, we wish for you a Christmas of abundant happiness.

Our business will be closed Christmas day.

Self Motor Co.

Utility Gifts

To those who have Christmas shopping yet to do. We still have many beautiful and useful gifts for everyone.

Gifts of utility are appreciated and cost no more.

There are only three more shopping days.

You make your problems easier by coming here. See our windows and display tables.

We suggest: Card tables, sewing cabinets, smoking stands, Fostoria glassware, Community Plate Silverware, Pyrex, aluminum, rug, rockers, floor lamps and cedar chests.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

TRICYCLES AND COASTER WAGONS

GOODMORNING! HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas will be here soon now. The time of buying and selling will be forgotten. For Christmas goes into the hearts of everyone.

It is our true hope that Christmas morning will dawn upon you as it dawned those hundreds of years ago across the plains of Palestine, upon a scene where truly there was peace, good will, and happiness.

At Christmas time we offer to you our sincere thanks for the kindness you have shown to our business. We offer our thanks for your neighborliness and the friendliness of the dealing we have had with you.

And it is the greatest wish we have that this Christmas will long stand in your memory as one of the outstandingly happy days of your life.

M. S. Henry & Company

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AT ELEVATOR**

T. L. HUGHSTON GRAIN CO.

**May Christmas Find
You Happy!**

I have one wish for you, and it comes straight from my heart. I wish for you that Christmas will dawn upon you, flooding you with peace and happiness, beaming down upon you with the perfect light of good will to all mankind.

You have been good to my business, and I appreciate your friendship. So I hope that you will accept this as my Christmas wish: May health, prosperity, and joy attend you on Christmas day.

May each day thereafter be a reflection of a perfect time of contentment and happiness. May there be everything to make this Christmas the most joyous one that you have ever known.

O. O. HOLLINGSWORTH
PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORK

**Christmas Comes
to Open Hearts**

All the glory of Christmas comes to those who live in peace on earth with good will to men. May it come as a brightly welcome day to you, reviving you with happiness, filling you with joy.

We would not feel that Christmas had really come if we did not express our greeting to you, and our hearty hope that all is well with you.

So please regard this simple message to you as our appreciation of you, written in friendship with the hope that you will be blessed with all the good things of Christmas.

Following are a few specials for Saturday and Monday:

- Apples, extra fancy, bulk, pk 47c**
- Candy, asst. Xmas, peanut, chocolate, per lb:23c**
- WALNUTS, No. 1, per lb.33c**
- Oranges, nice size, 4 dozen ...78c**
- Marshmallows, 3 boxes25c**
- Lettuce, extra nice, 2 heads ...23c**
- Celery, large stalk 18c**

FOX-THOMPSON GROCERY CO.
CROWELL THALIA TRUSCOTT

**Following Trail
of the Buffalo**

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 20.—Extending from the clay banks of the Red, 50 years ago the hunting of the Kiowa Indians, to the salty waters of the Pecos, in the land of the sombrero, run the great copper highways of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Following the old trail of the buffalo, over which half a century ago redskin and pioneer fought for supremacy, today are modern power lines supplying 107 prosperous cities, towns and communities with the greatest of all civilizers—electricity.

The war cry of the Indian has given way to the hum of industry, and where formerly indolence reigned today is the hustle and bustle of commerce. These copper highways from a network of transmission lines covering approximately 2,000 miles.

It is the magic hand of electric power which has turned this once wild country into one of the most highly civilized sections of the United States. Virtually every known use to which electricity is put can be found today in West Texas. From the great flood lights illuminating modern air ports to the humble home of the day laborer, this electrical energy is being utilized.

On the great plains of West Texas electricity is used in shearing sheep, while at the same time current from these highlines, a hundred or more miles away, is driving electric drills through the chalky way to oil pools beneath, or it is furnishing power to pump the liquid gold from the lease to storage tanks in Texas and Oklahoma.

Several years ago the West Texas Utilities Company was furnishing public utility service in only seven of the larger towns, and the gross investment in its properties of all kinds was rather small. Since that time large amounts, all new capital and most of it brought in from outside financial centers, have been expended by this company.

Wherever these copper highways were extended they carried a new civilization, a new hope and a higher standard of civic pride. The rural communities perhaps appreciated electric power more than city dwellers, who look upon electricity as a matter of course. This is especially true of the scores of little communities that are located miles from the nearest railroads. Before the advent of electricity their work was done by almost primitive methods.

The evolution of the rural community with the aid of electric power was somewhat like that of the cocoon into a butterfly: following electrification came good roads, beautiful parks, chambers of commerce and city zoning. Drudgery fled before the new labor saving electrical machinery and appliances. These profited most.

Of the 104 communities now receiving electric service from the West Texas Utilities Company, 48 had no service and 20 had limited or part time service prior to being served by this company. Following are those towns with July 1, 1928, estimated population:

Limited service—Anson 2,750, Albany 2,500, Aspermont 1,000, Benjamin 600, Bronte 900, Crowell 2,500, Cross Plains 2,300, Eldorado 850, Jayton 750, Junction 1,600, Mason 1,500, Menard 2,000, Ozona 1,600, Paducah 2,800, Pioneer 400, Roby 1,000, Rotan 2,600, Santa Anna 2,500, Throckmorton 1,500, Tuscola 750.

No service: Avoca 230, Barnhart 500, Bradshaw 350, Buffalo Gap 300, Burkett 250, Carey 200, Carlsbad 200, Clyde 800, Dodsonville 900, Eden 900, Girard 300, Harrold 250, Hawley 150, Iraan 500, Kirkland 1,600, Lawn 550, Leuders 500, Lelia Lake 250, Longworth 200, McCauley 300, Medicine Mound 350, Melvin 550, Mertzon 800, Moran 1,500, Norton 250, O'Brien 200, Oklaunion 600, Ovalo 350, Paint Rock 700, Putnam 1,100, Roaring Springs 500, Robert Lee 600, Rochester 900, Sagerton 250, Scranton 175, Sherwood 300, Sterling City 1,000, Swenson 250, Sylvester 500, Talpa 450, Trent 900, Truscott 500, Valera 350, Water Valley 150, Wingate 400, Woodson 600.

These great copper highways not only pointed the way to a new civilization, they opened a new era in agriculture and the livestock business. Farming and cattle raising is

Dr. Hines Clark

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

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WELCOME TO YOU!

**Merry Greetings for
a Happy Day**

Now comes Christmas, the happiest day of the year. Families are reunited, gifts are exchanged. And there is a spirit in the day that is greater than all the treasures of the earth.

One of the greatest treasures of our business is the good will of our many loyal friends. One of our greatest pleasures is to extend you this greeting of the season, and to wish for you an unlimited drawing account on the bank of good will, peace, prosperity, health and happiness.

Please accept these words as a real expression of our feeling: Merry, merry Christmas to you!

J.L. Jones Dry Goods Co.

For colds, grip
and flu take



Relieves the congestion,
prevents complications,
and hastens recovery.

It's as good as they say it is—
Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.



**ANNOUNCING
A Price Reduction
ON
The New Frigidaire**

This important announcement of reductions on the New Frigidaire comes just in time for the Christmas Season. Reductions apply on all models except the five cubic foot type.

Take full advantage of this opportunity. A new Frigidaire will provide a lasting Christmas Gift for the whole family.

Make this a long-to-be remembered Frigidaire Christmas.

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**West Texas Utilities
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To the Young
**We Wish the Happiest
 of All Christmases**

Christmas comes and we welcome it. We unlock ourselves to its message of peace and good will. We rejoice in the spirit of the day. And we extend to you, our friends, a wish that can be only poorly put into words.

We wish for you a full cup of happiness, a generous share of prosperity, and peace that will abide with you through the last day of your life.

It is our hope that Christmas will dawn upon you surrounded by those you love. It is our hope that you will accept this simple message of greeting in the sincerity we feel in saying it: A merry, merry Christmas to you.

R. B. Edwards Co.

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WINGS
 WITH **CHARLES (MADON) ROGERS**
CLARA BOW **RICHARD ARIEN**
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RIALTO--Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 20-21

**Fort Worth Home
 Is Seeking Places
 For Seven Infants**

Miss Blanche Welch of Ft. Worth has been here this week in the interest of the Volunteers of America Rescue Home in Ft. Worth. Generous subscriptions have been given to her for the home.

She reports that the home now has six boy babies and one girl which can be given to those wishing to adopt infants.

**The Greatest
 Christmas Greeting of Them All**

Prices that have them all beat. Groceries cheaper than you have bought this year. Prices on quality groceries that you can not afford to pass. You should buy a good supply at this time. Prices that are real SPECIALS, not just make believe. CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS THEM? Come here and buy your Groceries Saturday and CHRISTMAS Eve. A complete line of FRUITS and CANDIES. Our apples and oranges are of the best sizes, not the little ones. Come see for yourself that we are offering some very attractive prices.

- Potatoes, per peck . . . 27c
- Starch, 25c size . . . 22c
- Salmon, 3 cans for . . . 44c
- Tomatoes, No. 2 size 10c
- Corn, Belle Isle No. 2 12c
- Coconut, per lb. . . . 45c
- Cocoa, ½-lb. Hersheys 16c
- Baking Powder 1 lb C. 24c
- Pork & Beans, 3 for . 25c
- Lima Beans, 3 cans for 25c
- Rice Flakes, 2 pkgs. . 19c
- Green beans, 3 cans . 42c

- Coffee 3 lb Bean Pot \$1.65
- Peaches, No. 2½ N. S. 23c
- Marshmallow, 3 boxes 23c
- Peanut Butter, 5 lbs. 84c
- Matches, 6 large boxes 25c
- Pecans, 3½-oz. jar . . 29c
- Salt, 10c package . . . 4c
- Crackers, Saltine 2 lb 34c
- Lye, 3 cans for 27c
- Borax, 5 boxes 20c
- Syrup, Brer Rabbit gal 74c
- Vienna Sausage, 3 cns 24c

We take this opportunity to thank everybody that has helped us to make this year a most enjoyable one and WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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Where Your Trade Is Appreciated



The Christmas Proposal
 by Katherine Edelman

Laura Worthley had passed her thirtieth birthday some years since, and although she was possessed of more than ordinary good looks, coupled with a good disposition and an inherent ability for home making, she had never had a proposal of marriage. Once, some one had almost spoken the words—Laura often thought of that wonderful evening since—but just as it seemed that the fateful moment had arrived Aunt Mabel had come seeking her for something or another. Next day Robert Barrett had left Lindenfield and Laura had never heard from him since.

The passing of time had eased the pain in her heart and she had managed to go about and show a smiling face to the world, but often she felt



very, very lonely. But she told herself that she had no right to think of Robert; he was probably married and settled down long before now in that far-off land where his company had sent him.

But, always as Christmas approached she found herself thinking of him and picturing the home that might have been theirs together. Aunt Mabel had been dead two years now, and since her death Laura had felt very much alone in the world, in spite of many friends.

But every year at Christmas time her cousin Vera, a widow of limited means, came to spend the holidays with her, and always at this time she gave a party for the young people. And last year of them might be thwaried of love and a proposal, as she had been, she saw to it that plenty of mistletoe was in evidence.

She looked very beautiful now as she welcomed her guests to her annual party. She was one whom years give new and added charm in recompense for the rosy flush of youth that they steal, and as she walked to the door to answer a new peal of the bell, she would have attracted attention anywhere.

Opening the heavy door she looked without. A little cry sprang to her lips, for there she saw Robert Barrett. A rush of joy, of wonder, of delight, flooded her whole being. He had come—he still loved her—else, why would he be here?

Steadying herself by the doorway she bade him welcome and as she recovered from the sudden rush of joy at seeing him again, her voice grew cool and composed as she assured herself that his coming meant nothing more than a friendly visit—that even should he be still unwed, it would be some one younger, fairer than she that he would now seek.

He seemed rather ill at ease, and he blundered and stammered so when he spoke, that his voice was almost drowned in the sounds of gay laughter and merriment that came from beyond. Then, suddenly, without warning, his arms reached out and he clasped Laura close and she felt his kisses upon her lips. He was asking



the question that she wanted most to hear, and he was telling her that she meant all the world to him. When they both came back to earth he showed her the spray of mistletoe above them: "It gave me the courage I lacked long ago," he whispered.

Later he told her why he had never written. Aunt Mabel had spoken to him the evening before he left, and had told him that it would not be fair to the Laura with a promise; also she had hinted of another man who was more favored. The company had just brought him back to Lindenfield, and as soon as he got in, learning that Laura was still free, he had come.

And because it was Christmas time, and also because the years that were coming held a wonderful promise for them, and they could afford to be generous, there was no resentment in their hearts for the thing Aunt Mabel had tried to do.

Gold From Goldfish

Kingston, N. C.—Four goldfish have brought a small income to a policeman here. A year ago Martin King placed the quartette in an open-air pool. Today he has nearly 300 descendants of the original four and is reaping a harvest of dimes, quarters and half dollars through their sale.

Fighting the "Flu"

Costivar, Macedonia.—Influenza is regarded here as a celestial evil. During an epidemic men and boys gathered in the market place and fired 100,000 shot, with muskets against the heavens till their ammunition gave out.

GREETINGS!

Our expression of sincere gratitude
 for your continuing Friendship
 And Good Will
 May Health, Prosperity and
 Contentment attend you and yours
 this Christmas-tide
 and forever
 Sincerely yours

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

TONE that THRILLS

Power to
 "Cut Under" Static
PERFECT RECEPTION
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It's a Majestic of course!
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Model 72 Illustrated **\$167.50**
 (Complete less tubes)
 Majestic Built-in Super-Dynamic Speaker

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NEW LOCATION

We are now in our new location in the old Chevrolet Garage.

We can handle all your repair work, and your battery work, and we have a complete line of good batteries for sale, also.

Figure with us on your repair work. We guarantee satisfaction, and can save you money. Phone No. 92.

CARROLL'S GARAGE

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The day is at hand when one and all make a count of their spiritual possessions, the greatest day of all the year, Christmas.

We hope that Christmas finds you in possession of peace, happiness and good will.

Our Christmas greeting to you is this: May your Christmas be a happy one, and may no other day ever be less bright.

Merry Christmas, friends. A merrier Christmas than you ever had before.

ORR'S BAKERY

A Complete Stock of Fitch Preparations on hand at all times

BRUCE BARBER SHOP

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