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CROWELL WINS REGIONAL GRID TITLE

NEAR 5,000 SEE PLANO LOSE BY 44 TO 13 SCORE

Crowell High School's Wildcats achieved the greatest success in local athletic history and the highest honor that can come to a Class B football team when they defeated Plano High 44 to 13 in a thrilling offensive battle played before about five thousand people at Coyote Stadium in Wichita Falls last Friday afternoon to capture the championship of Region No. 2 of the Texas Interscholastic League.

The two Wildcat squads represented the "cream of the crop" from four strong Class B districts in North and Northwest Texas. In winning the championship of its own district, No. 9-B, Plano beat last year's regional champion, Rockwall, 12 to 0 at Rockwall on Dec. 1. The Collin County club then beat Vocational High of Fort Worth, District 7-B champion, 26 to 6 for the bi-district championship and the right to meet Crowell for Class B football's highest honor.

Crowell had previously beaten Olney 33 to 12 for the District 5-B championship and followed with a 33 to 6 victory over Graham of District 6-B for the bi-district title, which Crowell had also won the previous year with a 25 to 6 win over the same team in the title game at Wichita Falls. The following week Crowell was beaten 34 to 6 by Rockwall in the regional game at Vernon.

The following 38 teams competed in the Region No. 2 race this year:

District 5—Archer City, Burk Burnett, Chillicothe, Iowa Park, Olney, Seymour, Throckmorton and Crowell.

District 6—Bowie, Bridgeport, Decatur, Graham, Henrietta, Jacksboro, Newcastle, Notoma, Bellevue and Jermyn.

District 7—Arlington Diamond Hill of Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Grandview, Grapevine, Handley, Lewisville and Midlothian.

District 9—Carrollton, Farmersville, Frisco, Garland, Irving, Josephine, Nevada, Plano, Princeton, Rockwall, Roysse City and Vickery.

Texas Company Will Start Erection of Big Storage Tanks

Machinery to be used in connection with the erection of several large storage tanks at the Texas Company's field in the western part of Foard County reached Crowell by freight this week and is now being unloaded.

NOTICE

The News will be published on Thursday as usual next week and the local office will be open all week except on Christmas Day.

Correspondents and other contributors of reports, notices, ads, etc., are requested to have their copy in earlier than usual next week due to the general rush that comes with Christmas week.

QUANAH-NOCONA GRID TICKETS ON SALE HERE

Tickets are now on sale in Crowell for the charity football game at Wichita Falls tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock between the high school teams of Quanah and Nocona. The game is being sponsored by Mascot Shrine Temple. The tickets are priced at 25c and 50c and may be secured at local drug stores. Officials, players and others are donating their services in connection with this event for the sake of charity.

Local Conoco Plant Is Being Rebuilt

Work of rebuilding the wholesale plant of the Continental Oil Co. was started here last week at the same site where the original plant was destroyed by fire on July 11 of this year.

The all-steel warehouse and three 12,000-gallon tanks, formerly used by the company's plant at Turkey, Texas, have been moved here for erection, together with a small engine house.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued from the office of the county clerk on Dec. 12 to W. E. Eblen and Miss Trava Brook of Paducah.

Last week at Wichita Falls a marriage license was issued to William R. Russell of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Eula Lemmons of Vernon, former Crowell residents.

BIG MAJORITY FOR BANKHEAD CONTROL BILL

Cotton growers of the South voted 9 to 1 in favor of retaining compulsory cotton control for 1935 in connection with the Bankhead act referendum last Friday. Texas voted 4 to 1 in favor of keeping the Bankhead cotton allotment bill, while the vote in Foard County was 272 for and 163 against the bill.

In Texas the main strength in favor of the act was in East and Central Texas. The lower Rio Grande Valley ran about two to one for it.

Chief opposition was registered in the South Plains, although Tyler County, in the heart of East Texas, voted against continuance.

A two-thirds majority was necessary to keep the legislation on the books.

The 435 Foard County votes on the act were placed at seven voting boxes as follows:

Crowell—86 for, 65 against.
 Rayland—23 for, 8 against.
 Good Creek—23 for, 11 against.
 Vivian—24 for, 6 against.
 Thalia—59 for, 27 against.
 Margaret—35 for, 26 against.
 Foard City—22 for, 20 against.
 Total—272 for, 163 against.

PRESENT FOR SPECK FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives present for the funeral of J. M. Speck here last Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Speck and son, Donald, of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Speck and Johnnie Speck of Aspermont, Cecil Speck of Lamesa, Dillard and McKinley Speck of Rochester, Will and Joe Speck of Lamesa. Friends present were: R. B. Bryant and son, Johnnie, Joe Smith and Mr. Spoons of Stamford, Geo. Link, W. B. Lee, H. O. Albin of Spur, Tom Johnson of Jayton, W. F. Taylor of Rotan, Edgar Johnson of Paducah, Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of First Baptist Church of Post, Rev. I. N. Alvis of Haskell, Rev. Ponder, Hob Smith and Walt Carr of Rochester.

REV. O. L. SAVAGE ACCEPTS CALL FROM COLEMAN

Rev. O. L. Savage, pastor of the local Baptist Church for over two years, has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church at Coleman, Texas, and will assume duties as pastor there after Jan. 1. He resigned as pastor of the Crowell church at services Sunday morning.

Rev. Savage has proven to be one of the most popular pastors in local history. He assumed duties in Crowell on Oct. 9, 1932, coming here from Stephenville, Tex. At the time of his call here, he held half time work with the Erath County Baptist Association and the Meridian Association of Bosque County. He is a graduate of Baylor University and a former student of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Savage have been untiring workers in church and community affairs and while regretting the departure of this couple, their many local friends are proud that they have been advanced to a larger field of service.

Local Negro School Bldg. Opened With Program Sat. Night

An interesting program was given last Saturday night in connection with the official opening of the new school building for colored children in the negro section of Crowell.

Rev. McClendon, pastor of the local Baptist Church, served as master of ceremonies for the program which included talks by the following negroes: Rev. G. W. Anderson, pastor of the colored Methodist Church, B. B. Bird, Charlie Smith and Mrs. Lillian Powell, teacher of the school. Musical numbers by colored quartets, choirs, and individuals and a short playlet were also provided by the local colored residents.

Sincere appreciation for the action of the Crowell school board in providing the needed school facilities was expressed by the negroes throughout the program.

Included in those present were many local white people. Brief talks from this group were made by L. T. Graves, local school superintendent; Mack Boswell, N. J. Roberts, Grady Magee and M. S. Henry.

Construction on the 26x48-foot frame structure, southeast of the depot, was started on Nov. 8 by L. I. Saunders, who supervised the excellent building was secured at a minimum of expense on this account and because the school board had previously purchased the old Judge Cole residence, from which most of the lumber was secured.

The building includes one large room, a stage and two dressing rooms. If necessary in the future the large room can be partitioned so as to provide two class rooms.

May Enroll at Any Time in Emergency School in Crowell

Pupils may enroll at any time in the Emergency School being taught each afternoon from one until four o'clock in the district court room at the court house.

Classes are being conducted in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Health, Texas History and English. The school is free. The books are furnished from the county depository.

One may enroll for one or all the classes. English and arithmetic are being made very interesting and practical. Texas History is scheduled for 2 o'clock each afternoon. "Every loyal Texan should be interested in and know the history of our state especially since we are to celebrate the Centennial in 1936. In many towns where Texas history is being taught the enrollment is very good, and it is hoped that many of our women, and especially the members of the Study Clubs, will be interested," stated one of the instructors.

Classes will be resumed on Monday, Dec. 31, after the Christmas holidays and it is hoped that many new members will attend.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

New motor vehicles purchased in Crowell recently follow:

Dr. Hines Clark, Crowell, Chevrolet coach.

R. M. Matson, Crowell, Plymouth sedan.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edward Brandon, Crowell, Dec. 17, a girl, Frances Pearl.

A Child Is Born At Bethlehem



Above is pictured a striking scene, reenacting the birth of the Christ Child in the village of Bethlehem nineteen centuries ago. "Christus" the passion play, from which the picture was photographed, was featured at Chicago this month, a Christmas benefit for underprivileged children.

Important Message From President of Cemetery Ass'n.

The following important statement has been submitted by Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Crowell Cemetery Association:

We would like to remind interested friends that the Cemetery has been cleaned for the winter, and our sexton, Jess Woodward, has done his work exceptionally well.

While Mr. Woodard lives on the Cemetery property, he is employed only when there is work that must be done, and it's a regrettable fact that our finances are such that he cannot be kept full time.

As this is the last week in 1934 I take this opportunity as president of the Cemetery Association to call to your remembrance that this is a work that has to be carried on continuously.

On the 13th of July of this year our pipe line was completed, but as it was not the season for planting and the water was not fit for use for drinking, as it came through pipe that had been used in the oil field, it was not turned in.

Now planting season is here and we will connect with the city water line.

This pipe line, almost a mile in length, was installed at the small expense of around \$400, the labor of course, being furnished by C. W. A. and the money contributed by friends for that purpose and around \$150 raised by "Casey's Trial," a ball game, a carnival, a bean dinner, etc. We are anxious that we now direct our efforts toward beautifying our burial ground, and request those who use the water to be as careful as you would at home in guarding against waste. The Cemetery Association has to pay the bill and the sexton, and since the first day of June, when our Cemetery year begins, we have received the following contributions, and only these:

- Mrs. Joe Harris \$2.00
- Mrs. R. T. Owens 1.00
- Mrs. Lela Ribble .50
- Mrs. Foy Pauly .50
- Mrs. Jim Long 1.00
- Mrs. Belle Bulkeley 5.00
- Mrs. W. S. Bell 2.00

There was a time when quite a sum was realized from lot sales, but now there are so many family plots that seldom a new lot is sold.

When you make out your budget for 1935 set aside a small amount for this particular work and if all who are interested in those 1,500 graves will give just a little it will be sufficient to keep up this very necessary work.

We still have a quantity of Cook Books on sale at both drug stores for 35 cents. They will make ideal Christmas or wedding gifts.

Call at O'Connell's Tea Shop and see the beautiful quilt that Mrs. Scott has quilted and presented to the Cemetery Association.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

McFARLANE WRITES TO COOK REGARDING OLD AGE PENSION PETITION

In reply to the recent local petition in regard to the old age pension mailed him from Foard County by J. W. Cook, the following letter was received this week from Congressman W. D. McFarlane:

Dear Mr. Cook—I have your letter of Dec. 9, together with your petition endorsing the Old Age Pension bill. I appreciate your interest in this matter, and feel sure some such measure will be passed in the next Congress.

At any time I may serve you, please call upon me promptly.—W. D. McFarlane.

GUESTS AT RIALTO

Members of the Crowell High School football team and their coaches were guests of E. L. Draper at the Rialto Theatre program on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. L. C. Barker of Truscott Is Taken by Death on Dec. 15th

Mrs. L. C. Barker, 79, died at her home in Truscott December 15 and the body was shipped to Lindsay, Okla., where it was laid to rest in the Purdy Cemetery beside that of her husband who died 11 years ago.

Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. O. C. Stapleton and Rev. E. V. New and was concluded at the cemetery by Rev. Tole, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lindsay.

The Barkers were pioneers of the Indian Territory before coming to Texas and Mrs. Barker had been a member of the Methodist Church since she was thirteen years old.

Survivors include three sons and one daughter, J. F. and T. J. Barker of Quitaque, J. A. Barker of Lindsay, Okla., and Mrs. J. L. Graham of Truscott.

Thalia People Hurt in Auto Accident

An automobile accident occurred in the pasture on the farm of C. C. Wisdom near Thalia last Thursday afternoon, in which C. C. Wisdom, Beecher and J. C. Wisdom, sons of A. B. Wisdom of Thalia and C. C. Hart and Leonard Davis of Miles, Texas, were injured.

The car struck a hog wallow and was overturned pinning some of the occupants underneath and injuring the others so that they were unable to extricate themselves.

A. B. Wisdom saw the accident and went to the rescue.

C. C. Wisdom sustained a broken arm, Beecher and J. C. each had shoulder injuries. Mr. Hart had a broken shoulder and Mr. Davis suffered lacerations on the face and neck and was more seriously hurt than the others. He was brought to the Crowell hospital where he remained until Sunday when he was removed to his home. After receiving medical treatment, the other injured ones were able to go to their homes.

A smaller son of A. B. Wisdom was also in the car but was unhurt. The car was badly damaged.

MARGARET WINS KIRKLAND HIGH CAGE TOURNEY

The Margaret High School boys upset the dcpe and some opposing six-foot-six-inches last Friday and Saturday to capture the championship of the Kirkland basketball tournament which was held in connection with the opening of the new Kirkland High School gymnasium.

Thirteen teams competed in the tourney as follows: Odell, Tell, Community Center, Garden Valley, Kirkland, Medicine Mound, Tennessee Valley, Goodlett, Williams, King, Carey, Flomot and Margaret.

Tell Conquered

The feature game of the two days came in the first round when Margaret beat Tell's rangy quintet 17 to 14. With a veteran team back from last year's squad, which won second in the district race, Tell was an overwhelming favorite to win the Kirkland tourney.

Margaret won over Goodlett, 26 to 14, in the second round and then smothered the strong Flomot club of Motley County 38 to 21 in the final contest. Flomot had previously beaten Carey 38 to 13 in the semi-finals. Carey beat Goodlett 18 to 12 for consolation honors.

Coach W. A. Smart had nine squadmen at the tournament, all of whom participated in it. They were: T. P. Hunter, center; Raymond Bell and Garrett Middlebrook, forwards; Orville "Chigger" Bledsoe and Ed Smith, guards; Lawrence Patterson, Herman Blevins, Floyd Bradford and J. S. Owens, reserves. All performed their duties unusually well, according to Coach Smart.

District Rotary Governor Visits

Dr. Tom H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood and governor of the 41st District of Rotary International, paid his official visit to the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday and was the principal speaker at the club's luncheon, giving an interesting and inspirational address at that time.

He addressed Crowell High School students at assembly Wednesday morning.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

A special Christmas show will be staged at the Rialto, beginning with a revue on Christmas eve beginning at 11 o'clock. "Young and Beautiful" featuring the baby stars will be shown.

NEW OIL TEST MATERIAL NOW BEING PLACED

Material and equipment for a well test in Foard County, seven miles southwest of Crowell, are being moved in for the Men-Fagadau and Lindsay Drill Company's No. 1 Dallas Joint Bank tract on the B. J. Smith in the L. Hallmark survey. It is to be a 4,000-foot cable test.

The exact location of this test is 320 feet west and 1,320 feet north of the northeast corner of the west 874 acres of the L. Hallmark Survey.

Several weeks ago a block of 400 acres was formed out of the Kings of the Dallas Joint Stock Bank in the southwest part of the county by Clark & Cowden, Dallas operators, and Oles & Fagadau of Wichita Falls. The Lindsay Men-Fagadau & Lindsay Drill Co. of Wichita Falls is to do all the test, which is approximately ten miles south and east of the Texas Company's field on the K. Johnson ranch.

Over 8,000 Bushels of Sweet Potatoes Cured in Kiln Here

Foard County sweet potatoes from the McLarty farm in the Raymond community have enjoyed a reputation for their quality for a number of years over a wide territory and during the season just about closed the McLarty Farm Products Co. has cured about eight thousand bushels in its Crowell kiln, which was installed in the Russell building in October.

Most of these potatoes have been delivered by the company to wholesalers at Amarillo, Plainview, Pampa, Spur, Stamford and other points.

Frank McLarty, who with his father, S. W. McLarty, and brother, Shirley McLarty, compose the firm of McLarty Farm Products Co. of Vernon, Thalia and Crowell, stated that production was less on their farm this year due to the drought, but that a much better price for the potatoes had been received this season.

The main part of the crop was sold at \$1.25 per bushel for No. 1 potatoes and 75 cents for No. 2. At the present time the potatoes are bringing \$1.50 and \$1.00, which is about twice the price received last year.

Since there is considerable expense to gathering and curing the potatoes, many of the No. 2 class have been left in the ground for pipes to gather. "They work for nothing and enjoy it," Mr. McLarty explained.

Enough of the best potatoes have been reserved to plant an increased potato acreage on the farm next year.

The McLartys have used extreme care in preserving and developing the quality of their potatoes and have usually been able to find a ready market for their products as a result of their extra and efficient work in this respect.

The News appreciates the gift of a bushel of the fine McLarty potatoes.

Local People Guests of Falls Refining Co.

The Falls Refining Co. of Wichita Falls and John Diggs, Crowell manager for this company, were hosts to a number of Foard County people at Wichita Falls last Thursday.

After a visit at the refinery near the Iowa Park highway, where they learned many interesting facts about refining, they were entertained at a dinner and then escorted to the KGKO studio in the Kemp Hotel as special studio guests for the Falls radio program.

In connection with this program, Ab Daniel of Crowell was announced as winner of the Falls pig-naming contest, which had been conducted over the radio for the past few weeks.

Those in the local group were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and children, Elton, Opal, Lela and Milburn; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, J. B. Wisdon, S. T. Knox, J. E. Rasberry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs, G. Y. Carroll, Willie Carroll, Earl Norman, Haskell Norman, Woodrow Lemmons and John Diggs.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Getchie Mints are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 8.

Oran Chapman left Wednesday for Silvertown where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shultz of Oklahoma City visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn of Rayland visited relatives here last week-end.

Edwin and Anna Lilah Oliver of Knox City visited their sister, Mrs. G. W. Seales, and family here last week-end.

Cone Green, C. H. Wood, E. G. Grimsley, T. M. Haney, C. B. Wisdom, W. F. Wood, C. D. Haney and J. A. Stovall attended the district meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Crowell Tuesday night.

Eudale Oliver and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oliver, in Knox City.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsay was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in a Christmas meeting in her home Thursday afternoon. Several Christmas readings were given by the pupils of Mrs. Battenfield's expression class, after which several games and contests were enjoyed. A Christmas tree was then enjoyed.

Ends Aching Sore Muscles

For those having, sudden relief, see Ballard's Sore Muscles which contains active ingredients to give a more than local action, thus bringing a sense of renewed blood to the area from aching muscles, sprains, swollen, lacerated and lacerated. Ballard's FERGUSON BROS. Druggists

by 24 members and two visitors in which the unknown friends were revealed. Each member received a real nice gift. Refreshments were served.

Miss Lorene Shultz of Ogden and Miss Frankie Haney of Good Creek visited relatives here last week-end.

Truett Neill and family of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Battenfield's expression class and Mrs. W. M. Bralley's music class will present a program at the school auditorium Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 1:30 o'clock.

Several from here attended the Crowell-Plano football game in Wichita Falls Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, Mrs. W. G. Chapman and Marshall Franklin visited Sid Boman and family in Margaret Sunday afternoon.

Carl Huddleston and family of Vernon visited Fred Brown and family here Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Tarver entertained the ladies class of the Baptist Sunday School in her home Friday afternoon with a social. A large crowd attended. Mrs. Camps, the teacher of the class, was presented with a nice handkerchief shower.

Jack Wood and family of Baileyboro are visiting relatives here this week. Tom Howard of Sudan visited friends here while Monday. Several from here attended the Masonic Lodge meeting in Crowell Monday night.

Charlie Hart and Mr. Davis, who were injured in a car wreck here Thursday afternoon, were able to return to their home in San Angelo Sunday, C. C. Wisdom and two nephews, J. C. and Beecher Wisdom, were also injured when a roadster which Mr. Hart was driving turned over near the home of A. B. Wisdom.

CLAYTONVILLE

(By Victoria Owens)

J. M. Speck, who has lived in this community for several years died last Wednesday morning at 2:30. Funeral services were held at Crowell and he was buried at Rochester. The following friends from out of the county were present at the funeral services: George Link, W. B. Lee, H. O. Albin of Spur, Tom Johnson of Jayton, W. F. Taylor of Rotan, Edgar Johnson of Paducah, R. B. Bryant, Joe Smith, Johnny Bryant, Mr. Spoons of Stamford, Hobb Smith, Rev. Ponder, W. Carr, Dillard Speck and McKinley Speck of Rochester, Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Post, and Rev. T. N. Alvis of Haskell.

Mrs. Howard Dunn and children of Truscott are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Niles of Chalk are visiting Mrs. Niles' mother, Mrs. J. T. Eater.

Luther Thurmond, who has been working in Eldorado, Okla., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond.

Several in this community have been canning beets this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown Jones of the Beaver community Monday.

Several from this community attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hinkle of Good Creek Friday night. Betty Lou Stinebaugh of Good Creek spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens and daughter, Victoria, and Mrs. J. M. Speck spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh of Good Creek.

Una Glenn Thurmond, who has been attending school at Childress, has returned home. Mrs. W. M. Howell and children, Winnie and Henry, and Carl Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn of Truscott Monday evening.

Mrs. Corinne Hutton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Propps, near Seymour.

Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh and children and J. N. Owens of Good Creek spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Speck.

VIVIAN

(By Rosalia Fish)

Miss Neema Fish spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Miss Bessie Fish, of Anson.

Berlin Haught of Shallowwater is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edbert Fish and daughter, Rosalie, spent from Friday until Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, of Anson.

Lee Gaudin of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his cousin, Mrs. R. L. Walling.

Several from here attended the Crowell-Plano football game at Wichita Falls Friday afternoon.

Miss Bernita Fish, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Sosebee, of Anson, returned home Sunday.

R. N. Beatty, Sr., is sick at this writing. J. M. Marr and son, Johnnie, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. Marr's brother, G. Marr, of Shallowwater.

Mrs. A. W. Keller of Burk Burnett is here visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs. B. W. Mathews.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Luke Rainey of Dallas spent Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor while en route to Paducah.

Claude Pitman of Lyndale spent Monday night of last week with C. H. Sitten and family while en route to Lubbock. On his return Wednesday he was accompanied home by Willie Berkeley, who spent two months here.

Ewald Schroeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughter attended the funeral of Herbert Noack of Lockett Monday.

Miss Jimmie Shoulders of this community and Floyd Mills of Five-in-One were united in marriage

Saturday, Dec. 8. They will make their home in the Five-in-One community.

E. M. Key and family visited C. C. Austin and family of Rayland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones of Gambleville visited Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell and Miss Hazel Key of Vivian spent Friday night with relatives here.

Odus Claxton of Abilene spent Wednesday night with Ben Bradford and family. He was accompanied home by his wife and son, who visited here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels Sunday night.

J. W. Teague of Crowell spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves of Plainview spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray and Mrs. Lloyd Whitten attended the Crowell-Plano football game at Wichita Falls Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zipperly of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Derr, of Chillicothe Sunday.

Pupils of the West Rayland school will present a Christmas program at the school house Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Herman Gloyna and family spent Sunday with Albert Lowke and family of Five-in-One.

Luther Marlow and family visited Luther Jobe and family of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wells, who have been living on the Dr. Clark farm, left Monday of last week for the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Belew of Lovelland visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitten Friday.

TRUSCOTT

(By Dean Hutton)

Mrs. Ben Easley and son, Lynn, visited Saturday with Mrs. Easley's brother, E. E. Acker, who is ill at his home here.

Mrs. Gordon Acker of Knox City visited over the week-end in the Acker home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hutton attended the show in Crowell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden and little daughter were week-end visitors with Mrs. A. P. Smart.

Funeral services were held in Christian Church Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. for Mrs. E. R. Rogers of McCamey, Texas, where she succumbed last Friday from a cancer. The body arrived here Monday by train. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodward of Gilliland, Texas. Interment was in the Truscott Cemetery Tuesday.

Truscott stores that are so beautifully decorated for the holidays makes one feel that Santa Claus is right around the corner.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Dave Solis of Gambleville visited friends here Sunday.

Wes Hembree and his mother visited L. A. Goodman and family of Vernon Monday of last week.

Ed Frazier, who has been working here several months, returned to East Texas last week.

Charlie T. Fletcher visited Logan Vantine and family of Quannah last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodman of Vernon visited relatives here Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Grady Weathers went to Quannah Wednesday of last week for medical examination.

John Bradford of West Rayland visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Grady Weathers hasn't been doing well the last few days. Carl Roberts and family and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, attended the funeral at Quannah Monday of Mrs. Donia Jolly, who died in Fort Worth Sunday.

Lem, Bill and Bud Foster returned to Lubbock last week after several weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. Ralph Bradford, and family.

Bud Russell from the Plains visited his brother, J. F. Russell, and family Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp

of Southland, Dec. 16, a 74 pound boy, Vernon Nathan. The parents are well known here.

Carl Roberts and family spent Saturday night with O. M. Jolly and family of Quannah.

John Winston Bradford of West Rayland visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing returned Friday from Amarillo where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Vernon Baker, her daughter, who died Wednesday morning. They were accompanied home by Jim Stephens of that place, who went on to the Rio Grande Valley on business. Jim Ewing went with him, returning Monday night.

Mrs. Mamie Pollock returned to her home in Oklahoma City Thursday after several days' visit with her father, Uncle John Wesley. She was accompanied home by him and Gordon Taylor. They expect to spend the holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Hukill of Littlefield visited relatives here last week. They were going to East Texas to spend the Christmas holidays.

RAYLAND

(By Margie Davis)

Luther Jordan returned home Saturday after a visit with his parents at Poteet, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones and son, Bilby Wayne, of Crowell visited in this community Friday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Rutledge of Black visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, a while Saturday afternoon.

Misses Ruth Lewellyn and Louise Waters of Hardeman County and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Margaret, Miss Margie Davis, Mrs. J. C. Greenway, Luther and G. C. Jordan, Carl Lawson and Myrtle Roberts of Rayland were guests to Mrs. Fred Duffie's birthday dinner at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Faughn made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Miss Irene Ramsey of Five-in-One community spent a few days last week with Miss Vena Lawson.

Miss Anna Mae Pierce was surprised with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. T. F. Lambert Saturday night. Miss Pierce is leaving Jan. 1 for a nurse's training school at Fort Worth. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Miss Syble Gobin of Five-in-One visited Sunshine Austin Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Davis spent a few days last week with Earl Davis at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel and daughter, Juanita, visited Mrs. Three Kyle of Quannah Thursday.

Will Lawson of Tolbert visited in this community Sunday.

Fred Duffie made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn spent

Advertisement for Dr. Miles Nervine. Title: 'Hectic Days Sleepless Nights'. Text: 'If you are nervous today, you probably will not sleep well tonight. If you don't sleep well tonight, you will probably be nervous tomorrow. Don't allow yourself to become nervous. Take Dr. Miles Nervine. It will relax your tense nerves and let you get a good night's sleep. Irritability, Restlessness, Sleeplessness, often lead to Nervous Headache, Nervous Indigestion, Hysteria—sometimes to a nervous breakdown and organic trouble. Some of the people, whose letters are printed below, were as nervous as you are—possibly more so—yet they have found relief. Three years ago I was so nervous I could not bear to go out in company and could not sleep nights. A friend recommended Dr. Miles Nervine. I now enjoy myself thoroughly and sleep every night. Miss Juliette Currier, New Market, N. H. I have used Dr. Miles Nervine in liquid form and find it the best medicine for the nerves I have ever used. Christine Lanier, Middleton, Tennessee Whenever I have over-indulged and feel restless I take one or two Nervine Tablets just before I retire. In the morning when I awake I feel like a new person and can go about my work as usual. Dr. Miles Nervine Tablets quiet my nerves, brace you up and are the simplest, most convenient tablets to take I have ever found. Miss Grace Redmann, St. James, Minn. Before using your Nervine I was very nervous and irritable. Since I have started to take it I feel so much better that my family notice the difference. I still take it from time to time and the good result is wonderful. J. H. Redding, 1027 18th Ave., Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Reddig His family appreciate his improved disposition.

Advertisement for M' SYSTEM Service. Title: 'SINCEREST BEST WISHES for a MERRY CHRISTMAS To All'. Text: 'You can get just what you want in the Christmas food line, candy, nuts, fruit, etc., and at a fair price by paying us a visit. Quality M' SYSTEM Service'. Includes an illustration of a man in a Santa hat holding a gift box.

Advertisement for Santa Fe Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursion Rates. Text: 'Greatly reduced round-trip rail fares to destinations throughout the United States. NORTH—SOUTH—EAST—WEST. On sale December 13, 1934, to January 1, 1935, inclusive, to destinations in territory Chicago, St. Louis, Mississippi River, and west; with final return limit January 15, 1935. To Eastern and Southeastern destinations on sale December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, and 30, 1934, with final return limit January 11, 1935. "Cheaper Per Mile Than Driving A Car" For full details, Call— G. V. Walden, Agent, Crowell, Texas. Or write— T. B. Gallaher, General Passenger Agent, Amarillo, Texas.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Title: 'WHAT MOTHER REALLY WANTS - A Chance To Have A Kitchen Like Other Modern Women'. Text: 'It's no disgrace to be practical in Christmas giving nowadays. Come in and see how easy it is to give Mother a lifelong gift of modern Hotpoint Electric Cookery. A gift that will give her better, easier cooking facilities, a cleaner and cooler kitchen and automatic electric control which releases her time for other duties or leisure. Here is a gift you never will regret making. Let us give you all the facts. Come in today. Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill? West Texas Utilities Company'. Includes an illustration of a Hotpoint electric kitchen range.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

GOOD CREEK (By Viedie Phillips)

Louise Whitley spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clifton of Crowell.

daughter and sister, Mrs. Minnie Whitley and family.

Grover Owens of Claytonville and his companion, who was a feed hauler, narrowly escaped an accident at the Good Creek bridge Thursday evening.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. G. M. Canup)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway and son, Bascom, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callaway of Sayre, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

Crowell-Plano football game at Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. Henry Sprinkle and Mrs. Will Callaway visited Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Meriman visited friends in Paducah over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hlavaty and family of Thalia spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

S. T. Lilly received a message of the death of his sister, Mrs. Lula Groves, at Sayre, Okla., Friday.

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

Last Tuesday the H. D. Club members met at the club house. A Christmas program was rendered and the tree was loaded with nice and useful gifts for each member.

Roasted peanuts and home-made candy were served to twenty-two members by Mrs. Percy Stone, Mrs. J. L. Farrar and Mrs. Geo. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Paducah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Miss Mildred Adkins of Thalia visited Addie Lorene Baker Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mills visited Steve Mills and family of Truscott Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Jones of Nacona, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Randolph, and family. She expects to remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and Mrs. Blake McDaniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Turner of Truscott Thursday.

Mrs. John Todd of Crowell spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Telford of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Telford Friday and Saturday.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. It starts every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone with them.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Baker, who were living at the Minnick ranch, left for Oklahoma last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Wright of Thalia moved to the ranch Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Morris of Vernon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris this week.

Mrs. J. H. McDaniel is on the sick list and also the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Griffith.

Leslie Meyer, 10, of Los Angeles, was struck on the head by a bullet fired from an airplane, but was not seriously injured.

Elaine Russell of Gulfport, Miss., won the title of beauty queen at the national convention of the American Legion held in Miami, Fla.

For Babe Ruth's Shoes



SAN FRANCISCO... They have Joe Di Maggio (above), on the spot. Joe is the Pacific Coast League outfielder who holds the consecutive game hit record and purchased by the N. Y. Yankees to fill Babe Ruth's shoes next season. The Yanks have five players in the deal.

BLACK

(By Mrs. Grover Nichols)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bursley and children, Suzella and Nancy, of Paducah, and Miss Lorene Shultz of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursley and family Sunday.

Mr. Phillips and son Bee, returned home Wednesday from Vernon after spending several days there visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fort and family.

Mrs. Tom Adams and baby of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bursley and daughter, Mary Edna, spent Sunday visiting their son and brother, Howard Bursley, and family of Thalia.

Dr. Hill of Crowell was called out to see Raymond Gibson Friday night.

Miss Hazel Rutledge of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols Friday afternoon and listened to the Crowell-Plano ball game over KGKO, Wichita Falls.

Mr. Gafford, Mr. Horn, Claud Nichols, William Otis, and Jim Riley Gafford, Aldon and Raymond Horn and Oscar Nichols attended the ball game at Wichita Falls Friday afternoon.

Several from this community went to Crowell Tuesday night to the Christmas opening. Peck Lawhorn of this place was one of the lucky ones to catch a turkey.

Claudia Phillips built a new hen house and a dugout on Mr. Nichols' farm the past week.

Cotton Adjustment Program for 1935 In U. S. Announced

College Station.—All cotton reduction contracts signed in 1934 have been declared effective in 1935 by the Secretary of Agriculture and require a reduction of 25 per cent of the base acreage with optional reduction and payments being made up to 30 per cent, according to information received from Washington by H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent for the Extension Service.

Rental payments of 2 1/2 cents per pound on the average yield and parity payments of not less than 14 cents per pound on the farm allotment will be made. New one-year contracts will be offered growers who did not sign contracts this year. These are expected to be ready soon so that they can be signed and accepted by March 1.

In recommending this program, C. A. Cobb, chief of the Cotton Production Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, emphasized that the rate of reduction would permit an expansion of about 25 per cent of the acreage planted by contracting producers over the acreage planted in 1934.

If the Bankhead Act is continued in 1935, the yield is established at 12 million bales. If the Bankhead Act is discontinued, the total production would be greater and probably would result in a crop of slightly more than 13 million bales.

Among the factors which would tend to increase total production if the Bankhead Act were not in effect would be the development of new cotton lands and the probability of a smaller per cent of non-signers entering into contracts for the 1935 season.

It was pointed out by the Cotton Production Section that probably production without the Bankhead Act is a matter of opinion and not subject to precise economic analysis.

After a searching examination of all facts and factors relating to world cotton production, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, in the recent Outlook Report stated that further expansion of cotton acreage in the immediate future outside of the United States is not likely to be a very serious factor in the world cotton situation and that most of the increase that occurred this year represents a restoration of previous reductions rather than new acreage brought in.

William E. Shaw, an Arkansas University student, is the best collegiate "straw" in the U. S. In a field of 57 from 19 colleges he was awarded first prize in dairy product judging.

NEW LOW DEATH RATE

Complete mortality figures for 1933 have just been disclosed by the Census Bureau, and show that last year, in spite of the supposed privations suffered because of the depression, set an all time low record for deaths in the United States.

The death rate per 100,000 of population in 1933 was only 1,067, or one person out of 100, approximately. This may be compared with the rate of 1,500, which was about the average 20 years ago. The highest death rate in recent times was 1,830 in 1918, due to the severe influenza epidemic of that year.

Causes of death show some variation from former years, those from cancer having decreased, while fatalities from heart disease increased. The leading causes of death last year are listed in this order:

- (1) Heart disease and other ailments of the blood circulatory system. (2) Cancers and tumors. (3) Diseases of the nervous system. (4) Diseases of the genito-urinary system. (5) Tuberculosis, and other diseases of the nose, throat and lungs. (6) Disorders of the digestive system, including appendicitis.

Accidents accounted for nearly 10 per cent of all deaths, of which 29,323 are charged to the automobile, 2,000 more to collisions between automobiles and trains or trolley cars, 3,973 to railroad accidents, 1,029 to water transportation, and 433 to aircraft.

The year 1933 was the first in which the Census Bureau has received complete reports from each of the 48 states.

At the opening of this Christmas season thousands of boys and girls who have caught the germs of tuberculosis need your help. Buy Christmas Seals.

John Weiss, a kindergarten student, is the official jam tester at Grant School, St. Paul, Minn. He tests the jam made by other pupils, which will be distributed to needy families this winter.

Miss Stella Gals, well-known in watching and shipping circles, has been appointed harbor-master at Paighton, England.

WEAK AND SKINNY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Saved by new Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil in tasteless tablets.

Pounds of firm healthy flesh instead of bare scraggy bones! New vigor, vim and energy instead of tired listlessness! Steady, quiet nerves! That is what thousands of people are getting through scientific latest discovery—the Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil concentrated in little sugar coated tablets without any of its horrid, fishy taste or smell. McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, they're called "God Liver Oil in Tablets", and they simply work wonders. A little boy of 5, seriously sick, got well and gained 10 1/2 lbs. in just one month. A girl of thirteen after the same disease, gained 5 lbs. the first week and 2 lbs. each week after. A young mother who could not eat or sleep after baby came got all her health back and gained 10 lbs. in less than a month.

You simply must try McCoy's at once. Remember if you don't gain at least 5 lbs. of firm healthy flesh in a month get your money back. Demand and get McCoy's—the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets—approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. Refuse all substitutes. Insist on the original McCoy's—there are none better.



At this season of the year when we all pause in celebration of the birth of the child who was to become the greatest leader of mankind, it is fitting that we should think of the "Peace on Earth" and the joy that He brought to the world.

In this season we wish you an abundance of happiness.

FERGESON BROTHERS



—and— A HAPPY NEW YEAR To All of You.

You still have time to save on your CHRISTMAS FOOD needs by shopping here.

FREE—A Basket of Candy, Nuts and Oranges, having a total value of \$6.00 will be given at our store Saturday afternoon.

MRS. W. F. DRAPER secured last week's prize. PLENTY of Christmas CANDY and Nuts

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PAY CASH AND GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

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SUNNY SOUTH SALT, 10 lbs. 15c
JEWEL SHORTENING, 4 lbs. 46c
MEAT SALT, 50 lbs. 55c
GIANT P. & G. SOAP, 6 for 25c
ORANGES, per doz. 25c
BANANAS, per doz. 25c
SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, per doz. 45c
RAISINS, 4 lbs. 30c
FANCY WHITE RICE, per lb. 6 1/2c
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CHICAGO... Dr. A. J. Carlson (above), of the University of Chicago, hired 150 volunteers at \$1 a day to drink 3.2 beer for the sake of science. Dr. Carlson reported to the National Academy meeting in Cleveland that 3.2 beer is not intoxicating.

Starts Gold Rush



LOS ANGELES... George L. Holmes (above), graduate of the University of Southern California, whose new gold mine, The Silver Queen, has started the latest gold rush in the Mojave sector. It is reported Holmes has sold his mine to a South African Syndicate for \$2,500,000.

Odd Texas advertisement featuring a map of Texas and Mexico, and text about the Rio Grande and Texas farm women.

FEEL TIRED, ACHY... "ALL WORN OUT?"

Get Rid of Poisons That Make You Ill

IS a constant backache keeping you miserable? Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; attacks of dizziness, rheumatic pains, swollen feet and ankles? Do you feel tired, nervous—all unstrung?

Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly, for functional kidney disorder permits poisons to stay in the blood and upset the whole system.

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To young people who are anxious to forge ahead during 1935, business should make a big appeal. Each day brings new adventures—new challenges to your ability and new opportunities for achievement. While the starting salaries are attractive and make the young man or young woman self-supporting, it is the opportunity for advancement and early success which offers the greatest attraction in business. How we are helping many other young people into such opportunities will be fully explained if you will call, phone or clip and mail coupon for a free copy of "Planning Your Future"—a new booklet we have just published for ambitious young people. Mail coupon at once for special Holiday Offer.

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A TRIBUTE TO COACH GRADY GRAVES AND CROWELL WILDCATS

By S. D. Warner

On Aug. 3, the writer arrived in Crowell from Los Angeles, where he had been watching the U. S. C. perform for the past 8 years. Also he had occasion to see many of the best high school teams in action.

Now he wants to put himself on record that he has never seen a better balanced team or a gamier bunch of sportsmen than the Crowell team of 1934.

Watching every game since the opening of the season, he has seen a group of boys molded into a unit that would credit to any school, regardless of size. If the writer had not met Coach Grady Graves, he would know the type of man he is by the performance of his football team when on the field. Hard clean fighters, doing their best work when the going is the toughest and never seeming to suffer with the common ailment which generally goes hand in hand with

so much success—"over confidence." Dick Todd—you are in a class by yourself. Not only because you have the instinct of a born football player, but because you have the brains to govern yourself at all times, both on and off the field. The writer prophesies a brilliant future for you for the reason that you remain modest with all the acclaim which you so richly deserve. Patton and Dunn—you will do credit to any man's college. Gafford—you are one of the best ends I have seen on a high school team. Saunders—keep up that good work at center and you'll go places. All the rest of you boys—you deserve more credit than you seem to get, but don't think for a minute that we don't know you are in there giving your best at all times. Watch Bob Lilly—he's a comer.

THALIA SOPHOMORES ARE ENTERTAINED

The Sophomore Class of the Thalia High School was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stovall with a covered dish dinner. After the dinner, various games were played.

Those present were: Edna Ward, Modena Stovall, Ruby Tole, Inabelle Shultz, Johnnie Lee Tarver, Iona Pyle, Geneva Wood, Norma Jean Long, Audra Abston, Veda McKinley, Sylvan Barrett, Fred Homer Matthews, Lavoy Derrington, Bill McKinley, J. D. Miller, Douglas Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Green, sponsors of the class. Mrs. C. H. Wood, class mother, and Mrs. J. A. Stovall, hostess.

Local Basketball Team Opens Season With 3 Victories

The Crowell Wildcats and the Wildkittens, with the aid of the Wildcats, won a double-header basketball program at the local gym Tuesday night. King High going down in defeat 23 to 16 at the hands of the regulars in the first game and Medicine Mound losing the second to a combination of reserves and regulars, 25 to 21, in a game that required an extra period to settle the outcome, as the regulation time ended with the score tied at 21-21.

Due to an extension of two weeks in the football season as a result of bi-district and regional games, basketball is a little late in getting started and this was the first appearance of the squad in a game on the local court this season. However, they gave a creditable performance and another good team is in prospect this season.

Garland Taylor, former Margaret player, was one of the smoothest performers for the Wildcats. He plays running guard, the position filled by Dick Todd for the past four seasons. Clyde Russell led the scoring in the King game with 9 points. Hicks of Medicine Mound, with 11 points, led in the second game.

The box scores:

Table with columns: CROWELL, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows for Middlebrook, Wiggins, Russell, Taylor, Dunn, Brown, Meason, Owens, and Totals.

KING HIGH

Table with columns: CROWELL, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows for McCullum, Ramsey, Fryer, Howie, Lankford, and Totals.

Score by quarters: Crowell 4 8 5 6-23; King 4 6 2 4-16

Medicine Mound Game

Table with columns: CROWELL, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows for G. Meason, Owens, Brown, F. Meason, Zeibig, Taylor, Cogdell, Dumas, Joy, Saunders, Middlebrook, Wiggins, Russell, Dunn, and Totals.

M. MOUND

Table with columns: CROWELL, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows for Prescott, Hicks, Simmons, Maddox, Caldwell, Bellamy, Wall, and Totals.

Score by periods: Crowell 2 11 4 4 4-25; M. Mound 3 6 7 5 0-21

Referee for both games—Ragsdale Lanier.

Paducah Game

On Wednesday night the Wildcats journeyed to Paducah and defeated the Paducah High Dragons 52 to 17.

PTA Sponsors Show at Rialto Tonight

The Crowell P. T. A. is sponsoring the show at the Rialto Theatre on Thursday evening and the proceeds are to be used for painting the new colored School building. The picture, "The Human Side," is a story of motion picture stars off-stage, a portrayal of their private lives, and is featuring Adolphe Menjou, Doris Kenyon and Dickie Moore.

There will be two shows, one starting at 7, the other at 9, and between the two performances Mrs. I. T. Graves will present a short one-act play, entitled "Christmas Memories," with Mrs. Russell Beverly taking the part of the grandmother, Miss Louise Ball as the grandmother, and Miss Florene Miller that of the granddaughter. Six Christmas carollers assist in the play. The prices for the show are 15c and 25c.

WEST RAYLAND H. D. CLUB

A very interesting Christmas program was given at a meeting of the West Rayland H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. J. E. Young with Mrs. H. W. Young as hostess Tuesday afternoon, December 11.

Mrs. J. S. Ray read the second chapter of Luke. A quartet, composed of Mrs. Sam Kuehn, Mrs. C. L. Adkins, Mrs. Harry Simmons and Mrs. Luther Marlow, sang "Silent Night." Bonnie Schroeder read a Christmas story entitled, "Christmas Presents for Millie."

Following the business session gifts, which had been placed beneath a very beautifully decorated Christmas tree, were exchanged. Nineteen members were present.

If people who buy Christmas Seals would follow their money through to see what it accomplishes, they would regard it as an investment rather than a gift.

LETTER SWEATERS PRESENTED TO 19 BOYS MONDAY; HORN ELECTED 1935 CAPTAIN AT GRID BANQUET

Nineteen letter sweaters were presented to members of the 1934 "regional championship" Wildcat football squad at Crowell High assembly Monday morning. Those winning letters this year are: W. F. Brisco, John Cogdell, Sam Crews, Jr., Bill Dunn, Jim Riley Gafford, Raymond Gibson, Chester Graham, Aldon Horn, Edward Jones, James Joy, Paul McKown, Frank Meason, Oscar Nichols, George Owens, Lester Patton, Mark Saunders, Dick Todd, Austin Wiggins and Stanley Womack.

This made the fourth letter for Capt. Lester Patton and Dick Todd. Dunn lettered for the third time. Those winning letters for the second time were: Brisco, Cogdell, Gafford, Gibson, Horn, Jones, McKown, Owens, Saunders and Womack. Six boys won their first letters. They were: Crews, Graham, Joy, Meason, Nichols and Wiggins.

The following eight letter men are lost to next year's squad. They are: Patton, Todd, Gafford, Owens, Jones, Graham, Womack and Joy. Supt. I. T. Graves, who presented the sweaters, had interesting comment to make about each boy receiving them. The sweaters are black V-neck pull-overs, each having a large black raised letter "C," the outside of which is trimmed in narrow gold lines, the same as the sweaters of last year.

Capt. Lester Patton, on behalf of members of the squad, presented Coaches Grady Graves and Walker Todd with presents in the form of zipper bag toilet sets.

In connection with the presentation of the sweaters, Coach Graves spoke briefly, directing his remarks especially to boys in the grammar and grades. He asked them to follow the example of the letter men with respect to careful training and clean sportsmanship. A number of local citizens were present and several were called upon for short talks.

A SAFETY PLEDGE

Safety organizations throughout the country have long made appeals to motorists in an effort to promote the habit of careful driving, to the end that the appalling loss of life through preventable accident may be reduced. Unfortunately, these appeals seem to fall upon deaf ears, as the 1934 records of fatalities and injuries in automobile accidents seems destined to reach new high figures. Still, the effort for safety must go on, in the hope that some good may result.

A recent safety pamphlet contains this pledge, to which every motorist might well subscribe: 1. I will obey all of the rules of safe driving all of the time. 2. I will deny the use of my car to anyone who forgets even a part of those rules a part of the time. 3. I will set an example of highway courtesy. 4. I will uphold the authorities as they endeavor to protect life and property from the incompetent and careless. 5. I will aid in arousing public opinion to the point where it will insist that something effective be done immediately to stop this slaughter on our streets and highways.

Throughout the evening, the various speakers paid tribute to members of the squad for their fine and clean record and to their parents for the sacrifices that they made in making it possible for their boys to play on the team and for the home environment that they had provided which was reflected in the clean sportsmanship of the boys.

Horn Elected Captain

The concluding feature of the enjoyable evening was the election of the 1935 captain by members of the squad. Aldon Horn, backfield regular for the past two seasons, won this honor on the first ballot. He expressed appreciation for the confidence placed in him and a desire to do everything possible to make good in this capacity. Black and gold ribbons added attractiveness to the programs placed at each plate.

Santa Claus Letters

Crowell, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old and I love you very much. I want you to bring me a baby doll with a rubber body, a set of china dishes, a doll bed and candies, fruits and nuts.

Your little friend, Leta Jo Carroll. Crowell, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a big doll, a doll bed, doll cart and a rocking chair. I want "Kinky" off of Daddy Boyd's tree, too. Thanks for my pretty tree. Lots of love, Patsy Blair. Crowell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls and we sure want you to come out our way this year. I, Virginia Ruth, am ten years old. I want a doll, doll bed, a baking set, a bicycle, a book of bedtime stories, and Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

I, Clara May, am 8 years old. I want a doll, a doll buggy, a Mickey Mouse wrist watch, a baking set, I want the books of Peter Pan and Little Red Riding Hood. We want apples, oranges, candy and nuts.

Yours sincerely, Virginia Ruth and Clara May Higgs. Foard City, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring us a doll each, named "Honey-suckle," a ball for our cat, a blackboard together, some fireworks, and some apples, oranges and nuts. Please remember the other children. We have been very good since Christmas is near.

With love, Dovey Janell and Evelyn Joyce Barker. Crowell, Texas.

Dear Santa: There are two boys and one little girl in our family for you to visit. I am 6, Carl is nearly 3, and LaVerne is 15 months old. We just want anything, but LaVerne wants a doll. We will have our tree all decorated with colored balloons waiting for you. Bring all the little things that you can.

Black and gold ribbons added attractiveness to the programs placed at each plate.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The 42nd birthday of Jack Baker of Truscott was celebrated at his home Saturday night and day by a number of out-of-town relatives and friends.

The house was made attractive with Christmas decorations. Of 42 were played throughout the celebration.

Music was enjoyed from piano, the violin and the guitar and yodlers' voices joined carolers.

The meals were served in a style and consisted of delicious food in large quantities. Noon meal on Sunday was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott of Seymour, Mr. Mrs. B. L. Elliott and family of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. T. and daughter of Seymour, and Mrs. Geo. Stubbs and family of Knox City, Miss Martha E. and daughter of Wichita Falls, Harley E. Electra, Larkin Grace of Elm Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Brown and daughters, Marjorie and Dolyn Joyce, of Truscott, and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and dren, Jack, Jr., Oscar, Gene, Lee J. and Josephine.

Every "far advanced" case of tuberculosis was an "early cure." Every discovery means early recovery. Christmas Seal help find the early case.

Welding fumes and foul air be removed quickly from enclosed spaces with a portable ventilator developed recently.

Boys and girls something mother and daddy too. Love to you, Louis Pyle, Carl LaVerne Shultz.

Dear Santa: Well it is almost Christmas again. I want a six-shooter and a box of caps and a football anything else you want to give me. Ermagene wants a doll and a set of dishes. Bring her anything you like. I have a little baby brother. He is 3 months old. He wants a rattle and a water bottle. Good bye. Clay and Ermagene Vessels.

SHOES REPAIRED while you wait. First-class workmanship and courteous treatment. CROWELL SHOE SHOP. F. W. Mabe, Prop.



OUR WISH

May good cheer, happiness, health, a Merry Christmas and great prosperity all be yours. This is our Christmas wish for our whole section.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.



CHRISTMAS TIME

We want every man, woman and child to know that we very much appreciate every favor shown us during the past year and trust that we may so conduct our business that we may merit your patronage for 1935.

No business deserves to survive unless it is of real service to the community it serves.

It is our constant desire to be of some help to you and trust that our business may give you better service for 1935. In the meantime we wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and for always—may the best of good things be yours.

SELF GRAIN CO. SELF DRY GOODS CO.

WEST TEXANS KNOW

"...did you say the best steak dinner that money can buy... Ya Suh! Boss, right this way."



Yes-sir-ee... they know what WESTERN hospitality means. They know when they come to the WORTH they are going to feel right at home... that every attendant is ready to serve with a smile that's broad and real and genuinely understanding.

18 FLOORS OF CHEERFUL GUEST ROOMS ALL ROOMS WITH BATH

\$2 and up

the new WORTH FT. WORTH, TEX. 7TH and TAYLOR



SUCCESS

At this season of the year we pause to thank our patrons for their assistance in the pursuit of our successful business and wish them every success in turn.

May we assure our patrons that, on our part, we shall strive ever to serve in more complete and satisfying ways.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL THE ALLEN COMPANY



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The sincere feeling of our Christmas wishes for all of you cannot be fully conveyed by words. The best that we can say is that good phrase and true wish:

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

SELF TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.

Our Mistake

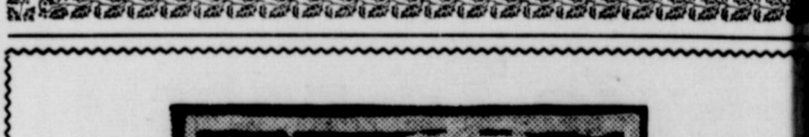
We are overstocked on Christmas goods, so here is your opportunity to buy Christmas Gifts at prices never before equalled.

Visit our store where you will find a gift for every person on your list at prices that will surprise you.

There are BARGAINS galore in smart and up-to-date merchandise: Billfolds, Traveling Sets, Lamps, Manicure Sets, Christmas Candies and many other items

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to our friends and customers everywhere.

REEDER'S DRUG STORE



Good Will Toward All

As on that first Christmas when the Three Wise Men bore gifts, so on this Christmas, 1934, do we give in the spirit of rejoicing. To you and to yours we wish

A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

SAVE—By supplying your Christmas needs in our line at this store.

LANIER GROCERY

Christmass Greetings—

We want to express our sincere thanks for the business given us during the year that is drawing to a close and to take this opportunity to wish you

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS and A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

LEO SPENCER Insurance Agency

Locals

Our sale is still on. Come!—Womack Bros.

Robert B. Masterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Masterson, of Truscott is expected home for the Christmas vacation about December 20. Young Masterson is one of the one hundred boys from Texas enrolled at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, this year.

You will find gifts you will like at M. S. Henry & Co.

I have many bargains during the holidays.—L. Kamstra, Jewellery.

Bed room suites as low as \$37.50.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Orr's special-made doughnuts—you will like them.

Sixshooters 25c.—M. S. Henry & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Johnson and small son of Graham were here Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Johnson will work on the new oil test southwest of Crowell and was looking for a place to live.

You can save "plenty" on good furniture now. Sale still on.—Womack Bros.

Did you ever eat any of Orr's special-made doughnuts?

A 32-piece set quality dishes only \$5.49.—M. S. Henry & Co.

"Uncle" Ben Meason returned last week from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Swindell, and family at Altus, Okla. While there he attended the I. O. O. F. lodge and received the prize for having been an Odd Fellow for the longest time, which was 56 years.

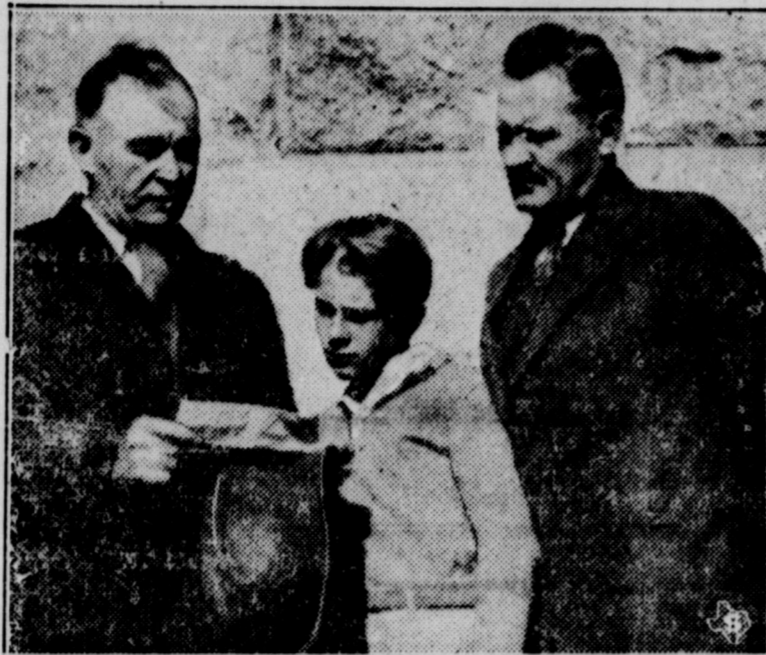
Sale closes Dec. 29th. Buy your Christmas needs now.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. T. B. Wayland and son, Clay, of Lawton, Okla., former Crowell residents, are here this week visiting Mrs. Pearl Rogers of Crowell and J. T. Wayland and family of Rayland. Mrs. Rogers is Mrs. Wayland's daughter and Mr. Wayland is her son.

Buzz Barton special air rifle \$1.95.—M. S. Henry & Co.

P. A. Wickliff of Chillicothe was here for a short time Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Wickliff formerly lived in Crowell and worked for Fox Bros. Grocery. He says Crowell's growth is being greatly retarded because of the lack of resident property being available for new people.

Boy Slayer Reads Wire From Mother



Donald Fay, confessed slayer of an Arlington Downs night watchman is shown in the center reading a telegram from his mother stating that he is only 16 years old and asking his attorney, John Morrison (right) to do his best for her boy. On the left is Donald's father, Howard Fay of Houston, who came to Fort Worth to assist his son. The mother is in Hollywood and Donald is in jail. (Texas News Photos.)

Fancy table scarfs 45c to \$2.75.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. A. Y. Norman returned Saturday from a four-months' visit in Bonham and Dallas.

Vance Swaim, County Judge, and Commissioners Ab Dunn and A. W. Barker, are in Austin this week on business.

Framed pictures 25c to \$1.29.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. B. J. Smith of Corsicana spent a few days of this week as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson.

Semi-Weekly Farm News and The Foard County News, one year \$2.00. Subscriptions taken at the News' office.

Fancy framed mirrors only \$1.29.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Claude Brooks of McLean is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ringgold and other relatives and friends. Mr. Brooks accompanied her here but returned to McLean Sunday. He will spend Christmas here.

Plano Game—

(Continued from Page One)

gains registered by Crowell reflected credit upon those paying the way with their fine blocking, the same as they did for the ball carriers.

Glorify for All
The well-rounded team that brought Crowell its greatest athletic success not only brings glory to the Wildcats themselves, but also to their coaches who molded this group into a smoothly working machine that won by lopsided scores in every official game played this season. The closest score this year in a district, bi-district or regional game with Crowell was the 33-12 count for the Olive contest.

Such a great record reflects credit to all concerned—the ability of the coaches in mapping out the squad's tactics and in getting the most out of the boys—the ability of the boys themselves and their fine co-operative spirit in team-work, training, clean sportsmanship and in general their adherence to authority. Back of all this lies grammar school playing, home environment and support and inspiration from the most loyal group of fans that ever supported any team, including people from every nook and corner of Foard County.

Plano Threatens Early
Except for Todd's 71-yard run for a touchdown in the first quarter, the Plano boys outplayed Crowell in this period, although they did not score. After intercepting a Crowell pass, they marched to Crowell's 12-yard line, where the threat was halted when McKown intercepted a pass on the goal line. Following an exchange of punts after this interception Todd sliced through right guard and center for 71 yards and a touchdown.

Crouch, the Plano flash who lived up to all the fine things that had been previously said and written about him, came right back with a 45-yard kick-off return and then continued to lead his team in a passing and running attack to within six yards of the goal, Crowell finally taking the ball on downs. After Crowell punted, Plano again instituted a goal line drive, but were checked at the 16-yard line when on fourth down Saunders sensationally prevented a pass from being completed across the goal line.

Plano Ties Score
As the quarter ended, Plano was again marching toward the Crowell goal, having the ball on the 25-yard line. On the third play of the second quarter, Crouch passed on fourth down from the 20-yard line to Miller for a touchdown and Batchelor's accurate place-kick for extra point knotted the count 7-7.

Crowell took the lead in the same period when Todd again cut through the center of the line for 49 yards and a touchdown. Before the half ended the score had increased 19 to 7 as the result of a 24-yard touchdown jaunt by Frank Meason after intercepting a pass.

Crowell counted twice in each of the last two quarters. The last

half scoring spree started with Capt. Lester Patton crossing the goal line after receiving a 25-yard pass from Todd. Jim Riley Gafford's running catch of Todd's 37-yard pass brought the next touchdown.

Plano scored the next touchdown, which came in the final quarter, when the Crouch to Miller combination again clicked on a 27-yard pass.

Crowell's final two touchdowns came near the end of the game with Todd circling left end 9 yards for one and Patton taking a short pass from Todd for the other.

The game ended when Crouch passed to Miller for a gain of 27 yards to Crowell's 36-yard line.

The Starting Line-Up

CROWELL	PLANO
Patton (c)	Crawley
Owens	Landers
Cogdell	W. Mitchell
Saunders	R. Mitchell
Brisco	Haggard
Dunn	Loveless
Gafford	Theford
Horn	Crouch (c)
McKown	Taylor
Meason	Miller
Todd	Batchelor
	Fullback

Substitutions
Crowell—Graham, Womack, Jones, Joy, Crews.
Plano—Bryant, Ross, Morgan, Thomas, Salmon.

Score by quarters:
Crowell 7 12 12 13—44
Plano 0 7 0 6—13

First downs by quarters:
Crowell 2 2 7 3—14
Plano 6 1 0 3—10

Summary

First downs: Crowell 14, Plano 10. Yards gained from scrimmage: Crowell 332, Plano 113. Yards lost from scrimmage: Crowell 19, Plano 18. Passes: Crowell attempted 21, completed 10 for 105 yards and had one intercepted; Plano tried 24, completed 5 for 142 yards and had 4 intercepted. Net yardage gained from scrimmage and passes: Crowell 418, Plano 237. Punts: Crowell punted 8 times for 301 yards, averaging 37.6 yards; Plano punted 8 times for 291 yards, averaging 36.25 yards. Fumbles: Crowell 1, Plano 3, neither team losing ball by fumble. Penalties: Crowell 4 for 20 yards; Plano 4 for 30 yards.

Officials
Jack Sisco (Baylor), head coach NTSTC, referee; Ted Jefferies (Centenary), Wichita Falls High coach, umpire; Chas. Spontano (NTSTC), freshman coach NTSTC, head linesman.

PLAY BY PLAY ACCOUNT

Todd kicked off, Miller of Plano returning the ball from the 13 to his 34-yard line. Crouch hit the line for 2. Patton stopped Crouch for no gain. Taylor's punt was returned by McKown to Crowell's 31. Todd made a yard. Plano was penalized 5 for offside. Todd circled right end for 12 yards. Todd's pass bounced from the arms of Gafford and intercepted by Crouch, who returned 15 to Crowell's 40. After a slight gain Crouch passed to Miller who ran to Crowell's 24. Crouch sliced through to the 12. Taylor made 5, but Plano drew a 5-yard penalty, putting the ball on the 17. A lateral failed to gain.

On the next play Crouch's pass was intercepted by McKown on the goal line and returned to the 9. Todd punted out of danger, Plano taking the ball on the Plano 41. Crouch lost 2. Crouch's pass to Miller gained 18. Miller lost 2. Crouch lost 1. Taylor punted over the goal line, Crowell taking the ball on the 20.

Todd faked a punt and tore through for 9 yards. On the next play he slipped through a hole at right guard and center and raced 71 yards for a touchdown finally shaking Taylor off on about the 11-yard line. McKown took Todd's pass for the extra point. Crowell 7, Plano 0.

Crouch sensationally returned Todd's kick-off 45 yards to Crowell's 30, where he was brought

down from behind by Horn. A basket pass, Crouch to Miller, gained 16, putting the ball on Crowell's 14. Horn knocked down a pass at the goal. Miller made 1. Crouch crashed through to the 8 after a 7-yard gain. The next play netted only a short gain and Crowell took the ball on downs on their 6-yard line. Todd's punt was returned to the Crowell 47.

Taylor gained 5. Crouch passed to Theford for 21 yards. Miller fumbled and Crowell drew a 5-yard penalty. Two passes failed. Another pass, Crouch to Miller, looked good for a touchdown, but Saunders arrived just in time to knock it down behind the goal line and Crowell took the ball on the 20.

Todd lost 3 yards. His punt was returned 15 yards to the Crowell 38.

Crawley gained 13 on an end-around play. A pass failed as the quarter ended with the ball on Crowell's 25. Crowell 7, Plano 0.

Second Quarter

Crouch picked up 5. The next play failed to gain. On fourth down, Crouch passed to Miller for a touchdown who needed to run only a few yards after receiving the ball. Batchelor place-kicked the extra point. Crowell 7, Plano 7.

Meason returned Haggard's kick-off 26 yards to the 41. Two passes failed and Todd quick-kicked. Crouch returning 15 to Plano's 40. Crouch's pass was intercepted by McKown on his 41. Todd lost 2. A pass failed and Todd kicked. Crouch returning to his 29. A pass failed. Crouch gained 2. Taylor punted out on his 49.

Crowell Scores Again

Patton's pass to Horn failed. On the next play Todd cut through left guard and center and was off for 49 yards and a touchdown. The pass for extra point failed and the score was: Crowell 13, Plano 7.

Todd kicked off, Crouch taking the ball on the 15 and faking to Taylor. However, Dunn diagnosed the play and downed Taylor on the 18. Two passes failed and Taylor punted to his 47. Todd gained 7 on 2 plays. A pass to Patton added 13. A line play and two passes failed and Todd punted over the goal line and Plano took the ball on the 30.

A pass failed. Crouch lost 2. On the next play Crouch's pass, intended for Crawley, was intercepted by Meason who raced 24 yards to a touchdown. Todd's extra point place kick was barely wide. Crowell 19, Plano 7.

Crouch returned Todd's kick-off from the 10 to the 35. Crouch's pass failed. Two line plays by Crouch gained 9. Taylor gained 2. Crouch made 4 in 2 tries. Miller lost a yard. Taylor punted, but the play was called back, both teams being offside. Taylor punted again and Todd who had stepped back to safety was downed on the 18. McKown gained 4 on a spinner. Meason added 5 as the half ended. Crowell 19, Plano 7.

Third Quarter
Haggard's on-side kick-off went out of bounds. McKown returned the next one from the 19 to the 40. Todd on 3 plays made 27 yards. McKown failed to gain. A pass to Gafford netted 5 yards. A line play added 7 more putting the ball on Plano's 20. Todd made 7 more. A pass failed. Todd lost 1. His pass to Patton gained 11, putting the ball on the 3. Todd failed to gain. In attempting a wide end run Todd lost about 10 yards. A pass failed.

Todd sifted back to his 25 and shot a perfect pass to Patton, who took one step across the goal line. The place kick for extra point was wide. Crowell 25, Plano 7.

Miller returned Todd's kick-off to the 38. Two line plays failed and Taylor punted. McKown returning 10 to Crowell's 20. Meason picked up 3, but Plano was offside. Todd added 8 on two center backs. He then circled right end for 14 yards to his 48. His pass to Patton gained 7. Todd made 4. Gafford passed to McKown for 5.

Todd then threw a long pass to Gafford who made a nice running catch, juggling the ball momentarily before it came safely to rest in his arms for a ride across the goal line. The total gain was 37 yards. Gafford received the ball on the 7. The extra point attempt failed. Crowell 31, Plano 7.

Last Quarter

Todd's quick kick went out on Plano's 36. Crouch picked up 8 and then 9. Crouch's pass to Miller for 13 yards and ruled complete because of interference, put the ball on Crowell's 32. Crouch made 7 on 2 tries. Crouch lost 2. On the next play he shot a 27-yard pass to Miller, who on receiving it, fell over the goal line for a touchdown. Taylor failed at the line for extra point. Crowell 31, Plano 13.

Haggard's kick-off was returned 21 yards by Meason to the 41. Todd gained 3 twice. He then shot a pass to Gafford who freed himself of two tacklers and raced for 53 yards and an apparent touchdown, but the referee ruled he was ineligible to run after first being momentarily stopped and called the great run back. Todd then punted.

On the first play, one of Crouch's passes was intercepted by Horn on Plano's 30. Todd gained 10 in 2 tries. A penalty of 5 yards was assessed against Crowell on the next play when the referee ruled that Todd kept going after his knee had hit the ground. Todd's pass to Meason took the ball to Plano's 9. Another pass failed. On the next play Todd circled left end for a touchdown. A pass to

GOOD CREEK 4-H CLUB

The club met Dec. 12 with 5 members present and 3 absent and Miss Holman absent.

Each member present learned how to make mitered corners and some of them learned how to hemstitch.

The roll call was answered by each member having her material for a dresser scarf.

The next meeting will be in January.

Money paid for Christmas Seals helps spread the knowledge that saves lives.

McKown for extra point failed. Crowell 37, Plano 13.

Todd kicked off, Crouch received and lateraled to Taylor for a return of about 20 to the 36. Two line plays netted 8, a pass failed and Haggard punted. McKown returning to Crowell's 44. Crowell was penalized 5. Todd sprinted around right end for 43 yards to Plano's 18. He was roughed when tackled and Plano was penalized 15, putting the ball on the 3. Three plays later Todd passed to Patton who was over the goal. Todd place-kicked the extra point. Crowell 44, Plano 13.

Crows went in for Todd at this point. McKown kicked off and then tackled the receiver on the Plano's 30. Miller gained 8. Two passes failed. Another, Crouch to Miller, gained 27 yards to Crowell's 36-yard line as the game ended. Crowell 44, Plano 13.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. L. R. Morgan was hostess to the Vivian Home Demonstration Club at the December meeting on December 13.

A Christmas program was enjoyed and each one received a present from a Christmas tree. Mrs. T. W. Cooper read "The Child Born in Bethlehem;" Mrs. Bert Matthews and Miss Rosalie Fish sang "Silent Night;" Mrs. Allen Fish gave a reading "The God of Things;" Mrs. Oscar Fish gave a reading "What Can We Do for Christmas?" A Christmas story was told by Mrs. Egbert Fish, Mrs. Bert Matthews, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. John Myers and Miss Bernice Walling.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Sandlin and Myers, served a delicious refreshment plate to 12 members and 3 guests.

The January meeting is to be a canning demonstration in the home of Mrs. Egbert Fish, the date of which will be set by Miss Holman.

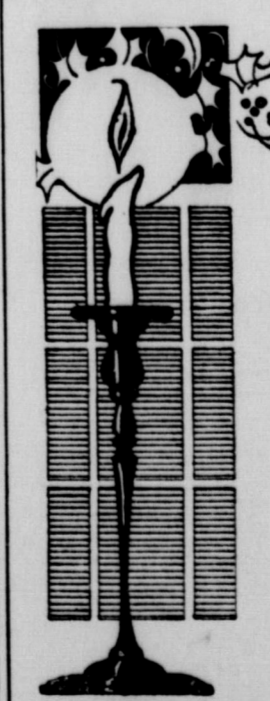
You pay for Christmas Seals only once, but they work for you all the year 'round.

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With best wishes for
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—And—
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Many thanks for your patronage.
LINN DRY GOODS CO.



A MESSAGE OF GOOD CHEER
To you and to yours in our county and section, may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer.
May the holidays bring you great happiness and may future years bring more.
Plenty of Christmas bargains at—
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Best Wishes
—for a—
MERRY CHRISTMAS
To All
CROWELL STATE BANK

INSURANCE
FIRE, TORNADO, Hail, Etc.
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin



Season's Greetings—
At this time we wish to pause in the everyday whirl of work and business, and take this means of thanking our friends for their patronage and to wish you
A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
We have tried in the past to serve you well and merit your friendship and patronage and will in the future try to serve you better with Quality Merchandise at the right price, when you want it.

M.S. Henry & Co.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Service Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Church
Christmas will be the theme of the morning preaching service and the 7 o'clock drama.

Christian Church
Next Sunday will be Christmas Sunday. Rev. Merrill's last Sunday as our pastor.

Thalia Baptist Church
On Sunday, Dec. 16, Rev. W. A. Reed, filled his regular appointment.

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ment for the smaller children. If you have a present, bring it for some one who will not have any Christmas.

Foard City B. Y. P. U. Program
December 23, 1934.
Subject: "Christ, the Prince of Peace."

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which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 23.
The Golden Text is: "Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name." (Amos 4:13.)

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them." (page 295.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
by Charles E. Duzan

The Christian Home.
Lesson for December 23rd, Luke 2:8-19.

Golden Text: Luke 2:14.
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The home is the most fundamental of institutions, the seat of family life without which the human race would perish. Moreover it is our chief civilizing influence, the center of religion, of education, and of the fine arts.

"Wherever a true wife comes," wrote Ruskin, "home is always around her. The home is the glow-worm in the night-cold grass; but home is only fire at her feet; but home is yet wherever she is; and for a noble woman it stretches far round her." Such a home, the creation of a pure-minded, devoted mother, is immortalized by Burns in "The Cotter's Saturday Night," and by Whittier in "Snowbound."

Now the Bible occupied a foremost place in the old-fashioned home of our fathers. Indeed there was a time when the Holy Scriptures, except for a favored few, constituted the only household book. How our ancestors read it and loved it! Their reverence for the Good Book reminds us of Jesus Himself, who was certainly thoroughly versed in the sacred books of Judaism, due doubtless to careful instruction by Mary and Joseph in the intimacy of their simple Nazarene home.

The Christmas season is an appropriate time in which to remind ourselves of the absolute necessity of preserving those abiding principles and sanctions upon which enduring home life must be built.

Marconi recently announced that within a few months he expects to send and receive images between America and Italy by television.

From a study of the life span of animals in relation to their infancy period Russian scientists have concluded that the normal human life should be 150 years.

Christmas Seals are the hallmark of health. Buy them and use them generously.

Princess Comes Home



NEW YORK... Princess Alexis Midvini, former Barbara Hutton of the American Woolworth millions, is home for a visit.

Auto Deaths in Texas In 5 Years Outnumber World War Casualties

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—The number of deaths in Texas due to automobile accidents during the past five years more than equals the number of Texans killed during the World War, according to a statement issued by the State Department of Health.

Most of the automobile accidents occur on week-ends or holidays. This is a surprising fact since fewer pedestrians are abroad and traffic congestion in towns and cities is less on Sunday than on other days of the week.

Some of the most frequent violations of traffic rules are: exceeding the speed limit, driving on the wrong side of the road, failure to give right of way, and running without lights. The observance of rules and regulations is not enough to prevent all accidents.

The consequences of an automobile accident are so disastrous that no one can afford to stand on their legal rights in a situation of impending danger.

Dr. M. X. Sullivan of Washington, D. C., discovered that arthritis patients had a deficiency of sulphur in their finger nails. Subsequent injections of sulphur made up the deficiency and relieved the suffering.

Are you mailing all your letters with tuberculosis Christmas Seals pasted on the back?

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she been born like Jane—of normal, happy parents, who lived together in a house and had a butler? Parents who wouldn't have died apart—tragically.

Ellen knew that she should have said the words he expected, she couldn't.

"My mother!" she said. "Tony might have been an angel, but he wasn't. Instead, he touched Ellen's hair as they danced during their first waltz together."

"I wish she were here, tonight," he said. "I wish mine were here, too. We'll tell each other about our mothers, won't we, dear, day?"

It was his sweetness that so disarming. That was the woe-sweetness! It made her life more than ever.

"Yes," Ellen breathed, "Tony, we will."

"Say," the boy's hand, holding hers, was hot and tense, his voice had thickened strangely. "Say, Ellen, let's cut away from here. They'll never miss us. We've got to get away. 'I'll,' he was repeating himself. 'I'll never get to know you in this mad house! Let's get away—'

Ellen, too, was repeating the words of the night before. "I'll get my hat," she said. "They'll not miss us."

Into the magic moment of the sound of Jane's voice, as cool as frost on the glass she held in her hand.

"Your friend with the beard," she said to Ellen, "has been telling tales out of school! He says you're the best model in the city. He says your legs will be a great loss to the profession, now that they're wearing a ball and chain."

"I'm not so sure that my legs live up to the advertising. But am sure that they'll not be lost to me. Tony has said that he doesn't care if I go on with my work."

"Of course," Jane's voice held a tinkle of laughter; it, too, was like a tinkle of ice in the glass. "Tony doesn't care—but I would have expected him to be against that sort of thing. Have you been in the profession?" said Jane.

"I posed," Ellen said, "for the first time, nude, on a fur rug. When I was almost a month old!"

Claire had sauntered over. Her eyes were on Dick. "Honey," she drawled, annoyingly, "it's not your fight. Come away with mama."

Jane's eyebrows went up in a straight, dark line. "It's not a fight at all," she said. "Really, you're so quaint—all of you. I've never seen so many chips on so many shoulders. Tony, come over to a table with me. I want another drink. We'll have champagne together. It'll be a stirrup-cup!" Her tone said, "You and I, we don't belong here—these people are aliens. They aren't our people!"

Jane's tone spoke plainly, so did her hand on Tony's arm. Tony had to go. He didn't want to go, but how was Ellen to know that?

"I want champagne, too," said Ellen, turning to Dick. "I'm a married woman, now—'Her bravo was piteous."

Dick looked at her whitely. "Oh, God!" he said as swiftly, frantically, desperately, he bent above her.

"Oh, God," he said again as he kissed her quivering mouth. It was strange that the whole room should have stood still as Dick kissed Ellen, for the whole room had been preoccupied before, utterly absorbed in its own varying devices. It was all very strange, indeed. But the strangest part of it all was the way in which Tony took it—for he didn't say anything. He just looked at Ellen, and then he turned his back, swiftly, and spoke to one of the waiters who hovered near.

"Champagne," he said to the waiter. "It's an occasion. Champagne for everybody!"

Classified Ads

For Sale
FOR SALE—One 1200-lb. horse, one 1200-lb. mare, both 11 years old. An excellent team cheap.—Self Motor Co.

FOR RENT—My home, furnished.—Mrs. Claude Adams. 26-p

FOR RENT—4 room house.—Lee Black.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms and one upstairs apartment.—Mrs. R. B. Edwards.

FOR SALE—Used Plymouth 4-door sedan and 30 acres of sandy farm land, \$30 per acre.—Leo Spencer. 26-p

FOR SALE—7,000 bundles of feed.—Self Truck & Tractor Co.

FOR SALE—600 bu. winter turf seed and feed also. No Johnson grass. 55c bu.—J. E. Stone, Foard City. 26-p

FOR SALE—One Farmall tractor and 2 mares. Bundle feed, 5c.—Albert Graf, 2 miles northwest of Lockett. 26-p

FOR SALE—Baled kafir corn, sudan and ajax. Also good bundle kafir corn.—O. W. Welch, Gilliland. 26-p

WOOD FOR SALE—3 mi. south of Gambleville school on south section A. Brian farm. One-team load, \$2. Man on ground to assist.—G. C. Morgan. 26-p

Lost
LOST—A ladies' Bulova watch with green set.—Frances Henry Johnson.

No Trespassing

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting, fishing, wood hauling or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land. Violators will be prosecuted.—Dr. R. E. Main, Thalia 25-1f

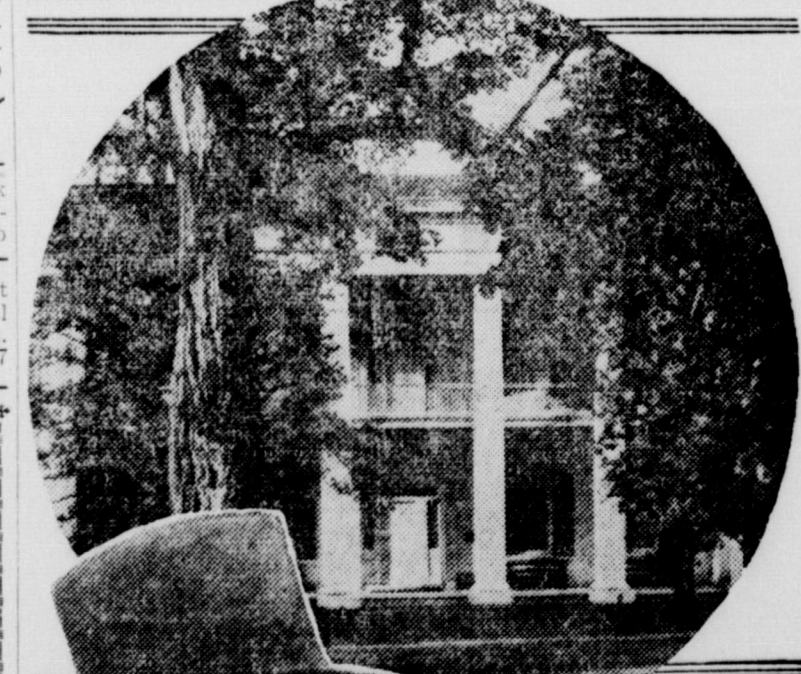
NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 1f

NO WOOD hauling, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on land owned or leased by me. Any violators will be prosecuted to fullest extent of law.—W. B. Johnson. 33p

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

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

Roosevelt at Southern Home of Andrew Jackson



NASHVILLE, Tenn. . . In his swing through the South to personally inspect the government's huge Tennessee Valley development projects and a stop at Harrodsburg, Ky., President Franklin D. Roosevelt paused here to visit "The Hermitage" state owned shrine of the Old South, the home of Andrew Jackson, built in 1823. Photo shows the lovely old mansion where lived the former President Andrew Jackson. Insert is of President Roosevelt who has followed in the steps of other Presidents in visiting the shrine. The President, enroute to Warm Springs, made stops in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

RED STAR COACHES
LOOK—HOLIDAY RATES VIA BUS—LOOK
Fare and One-Half For Round Trip
Go on Sale
DEC. 15th to JAN. 15th, 1935.
Good for return until April 1, 1935.
Ride the RED STAR COACHES, operating new parlor coaches, tropic air heated. Operating through busses from VERNON, Texas, to CLOVIS, N. M. One-change service to ROSWELL, and EL PASO. Direct connections and only two changes to LOS ANGELES. Direct connections at Vernon for Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Altus and Oklahoma City.
LEAVE CROWELL, East Bound, 1:15 p. m.—8:40 p. m.
LEAVE CROWELL, West Bound, 9:45 a. m.—5 p. m.
RATES—2c per mile and less. Sample fares (one-way): to Dallas \$3.85; Oklahoma City \$4.50; Roswell \$7.75; El Paso \$10.00; Phoenix \$15.00; Los Angeles \$19.50.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS FOR 1934!



Bottom row, left to right: Raymond Gibson, Aldon Horn, Bill Dunn, Capt. Lester Patton, Dick Todd, Paul McEown, Jim Riley Gafford.
Middle row: Frank Meason, George Owens, John Cogdell, Stanley Womack, Edward Jones, Mark Saunders, Chester Graham, James Joy, Sam Crews.
Top row: Coach Grady Graves, Bob Lilly, Dupree Allen, Oliver Brisco, W. F. Brisco, Austin Wiggins, Oscar Nichols, J. M. Brown, W. F. Statter, Walker P. Todd, Ass't. Coach.

CONGRATULATIONS —TO— THE CROWELL WILDCATS AND THEIR COACHES

We are proud of your great football record for this and past seasons and sincerely congratulate you for achieving the greatest success this football season than at any other time in Crowell history.

1934 Record

Crowell	12	Vernon	32
Crowell	27	Eldorado, Okla.	0
Crowell	73	Iowa Park	0
Crowell	72	Archer City	0
Crowell	40	Matador	0
Crowell	38	Throckmorton	0
Crowell	71	Seymour	6
Crowell	53	Burkburnett	0
Crowell	53	Chillicothe	0
Crowell	33	Olney	12
Crowell	33	Graham	6
Crowell	44	Plano	13
Crowell	549	Opponents	69

1934 District, Bi-District and REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

THE LIMIT FOR CLASS "B" FOOTBALL

Six Year Record

Year	G.	W.	L.	T.	Our Points	Opponents
1929-11	8	2	1	—	157	37
1930-12	9	2	1	—	388	39
1931-9	7	2	0	—	224	28
1932-9	8	1	0	—	241	37
1933-11	9	2	0	—	237	101
1934-12	11	1	0	—	549	69
Totals	64	52	10	2	1,796	311

1929 and 1930—Out of District.
1931 and 1932—Second in District.
1933—District and Bi-District Champions.
1934—District, Bi-District, and Regional Winners.

WIN AGAIN IN 1935

We know that you are going to have another strong squad and will be backing you again 100 per cent next season. We are proud of what you departing gridsters have meant to your team and town and regret to lose you and now invite you to join the undersigned as loyal Wildcat fans.

- T. P. Duncan & Son
- Leo Spencer
- Falls Station
- Self Motor Company
- Texas Natural Gas Co.
- Wright Cleaners
- The Allen Company
- N. J. Roberts
- Shirley & Offield
- Maytag Crowell Co.
- J. L. Stodghill Hdwe. & Imp. Dealer
- Spears' Blacksmith Shop
- Crowell Poultry & Egg Co.
- Haney-Razor Grocery

- M. S. Henry & Co.
- Crowell Service Station
- J. R. Beverly
- Lilly Motor Company
- R. D. Oswalt
- Bruce Barber Shop
- Geo. Hinds, Conoco Dealer
- Swaim's Garage
- Everybody's Food Store
- A. G. Magee
- Reeders Drug Store
- Fox Brothers Grocery
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Gulf Service Station

- R. B. Edwards Co.
- Orr's Bakery
- O'Connell's Tea Room
- Wm. Cameron Co., Inc.
- Girsch Service Station
- Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
- Roy Barker, Agent Phillips Co.
- Crowell Cleaners
- Harwell's Variety
- Hough Produce Co.
- O. O. Hollingsworth, Plumbing
- John Todd—Phillips Station
- Raymond's Cafe
- T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

- The Beverly Shop
- Moyer Produce
- Self Truck & Tractor Co.
- Self Dry Goods Company
- Griffith Hotel
- Ferguson Bros. Druggists
- Lanier Hdwe. & Grocery
- Rialto Theatre
- Crowell State Bank
- S. D. Warner and Wife
- The Foard County News
- "M" System Grocery
- Jeff Todd Filling Station
- Quick Service Station

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COLUMBIAN CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mesdames B. W. Self, J. R. Self, M. O'Connell and I. T. Graves were hostesses at a delightful Christmas party for the Columbian Club at the home of Mrs. B. W. Self on Tuesday evening.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas greens and red lights enhanced its beauty. Covers were laid at 8 quartet tables for a delicious turkey dinner which was served immediately upon the arrival of all the guests who were received at the door by Miss Allison Self.

Following the dinner, a clever one-act play entitled "Christmas Memories" was given. Mrs. J. R. Beverly impersonated the grandfather, Miss Louise Ball, the grandmother, and Miss Florene Miller, the granddaughter, in a story of preparation for the holidays which brought with it memories of other Christmas seasons. Mesdames A. F. Wright, O. L. Savage, H. Schindler, T. N. Bell, T. B. Klepper and Miss Winnie Self sang Christmas carols from

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF DORCAS CLASS

Mrs. J. H. Self was hostess to the Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday school at her home on Thursday, Dec. 13, with a covered dish luncheon. The home was enhanced with Christmas decorations.

Following the delicious dinner, an interesting program was given in the afternoon. Mrs. Self read

an adjoining room. Mrs. A. L. Rucker accompanied them on the piano and Mrs. Alva Spencer on the violin.

A beautiful Christmas tree held a gift for each one and these were presented by Santa Claus, who appeared at the opportune moment.

Other than the club members, additional guests were Mrs. R. L. Leonard of Memphis, Tennessee, and Misses Martha Schlagal, Ruth Patterson, Thelma White, Barbara Crayer, Frances Hill, Mildred Cogdell, Mary Elizabeth Hughton, Florene Miller and Mrs. Esca Brown.

a poem which was written by Mrs. J. H. Cope, a former Crowell resident, to her twin brother on their 75th birthday. A Christmas devotional was given by Mrs. Ida Reavis. With Mrs. R. B. Edwards accompanying on the accordion, Mrs. Reavis and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin sang "Carry Me Back to Calvary." Mrs. W. D. Howell gave the "Story of the Holly." A Christmas story, "Christmas in Roumania," was told by Mrs. Jim Long. Mrs. J. H. Self closed the program with prayer.

Those in attendance upon this occasion were Mesdames R. P. Womack, N. J. Smith, Fannie Thacker, J. M. Allee, N. A. Crowell, J. R. Edgin, J. E. Thompson, Frank Brisco, Jim Long, W. D. Howell, T. M. Beverly, C. C. Dawson, J. M. Kinchloe, M. E. Todd, R. B. Edwards, Ida Reavis and C. C. McLaughlin.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick was hostess to the Adelpian Club members on December 12.

Mrs. M. J. Girsch, leader for the afternoon, gave a most valuable report on Buchanan's "Women of the Bible."

Mrs. Frank Blair gave a "Correct English" report.

Mrs. M. S. Henry brought outstanding news from "Federation News."

Mesdames W. W. Griffith and W. A. Dunn sang "Face to Face." They were accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Miller.

An attractive refreshment plate, carrying the Christmas motif, was served.

PRESENTS MUSIC PUPILS

Mrs. J. C. Self presented her piano pupils in a recital at her home last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The mothers and grandmothers of the pupils were present, also Mrs. J. R. Self and Miss Josie Wright.

The following program was given: Gentle Night, Williams; Dolly's Lullaby, Stone—Joyzelle Tysinger.

Drifting, Williams; The So' Wester, Williams—Clonita Russell.

A Rose in My Garden, Williams; Jessamine Waltz, Powell—Thelma Lois Moore.

London Bridge, Sebastian—Mary Evelyn Edwards, Margaret Claire Shirley, Joyzelle Tysinger.

Song of Mermaid, Williams; Chiming Bells, Erb—Wilma Jo Lovelady.

Fireflies, Gest; Bib Bass Fiddle, Hopkins—Margaret Claire Shirley.

A Frolic, Erb; Picking Holly, Bragdon—Mary Evelyn Edwards. Tea and wafers were served and plate favors were sprigs of holly.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

H. A. Phillips of Aversville was honored on his twelfth birthday on Dec. 13 with a six o'clock dinner party at his home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to the following guests: George Hembree, Burl Cavin and Leslie Blevins, classmates of H. A. Misses Cora and Mary Ennis Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son, Jackie, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flowers and sons, Charles and Clure, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis and daughter, Mildred, and little son, A. L.

H. A. received nice birthday gifts. After dinner the children played in the yard, and games of 42 were enjoyed by the grown-ups.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King honored Mrs. J. T. King at their home Monday night with a surprise birthday party. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas symbols. Games of 42 were played. The Christmas tree held many nice and useful gifts for Mrs. King.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, Herbert King, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King, hosts.

MRS. TARVER, HOSTESS

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, Mrs. W. S. Tarver entertained Mrs. Capps' Sunday School Class with a social at her home.

A sort program was given after which presents were taken off the tree. The teacher, Mrs. Capps, was given a lovely handkerchief shower in love and appreciation of her untiring service.

Several games were played, after which fruit was passed. There were fourteen present. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith entertained a number of their friends with a Christmas party Tuesday evening. Christmas decorations were evident throughout the house, and included a pretty Christmas tree with lights.

Games of 42 provided diversion for the evening and at a late hour the quartet tables were laid with Christmas covers for a delicious refreshment plate.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, Mr. and Mrs. James Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McKinley, Miss Johnnie Willis, Edwin Greening and the host and hostess.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King entertained friends at their home Tues-

This-That, Etc.



By Typo Wrighter

One Year Ago

Lester Patton was quoted in the Dec. 21, 1933, issue of The News as making this statement to the Wildcats following his election as 1934 captain: "If we'll all really co-operate, we will win the regional championship next season."

Comment Here and There

Chillicothe Valley News—It is an unusual situation for Chillicothe football fans to love a Crowell football team, but that is the case and Crowell has the whole-hearted support of this city as the district representative.

Olney Enterprise—Todd has made friends of every person on opposing teams by his sportsmanship and fairness. Olney fans will day night with a bridge party.

The receiving rooms were decorated with a beautiful tree, mistletoe, and other Christmas symbols. The refreshment plates which held fruit jello and butter cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burdard, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Graves, Mrs. Sidney Miller, Ted Burrow, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King, hosts.

CHRISTMAS "42" PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly were hosts to three tables of friends last Thursday evening at a Christmas party in their home.

The home was attractive with a Christmas tree and other symbols of the Christmas season. Games of 42 were played during the evening.

A refreshment plate with chicken salad, fruit cake and whipped cream and hot chocolate was served at the close of the games, to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clint White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. W. C. McKown, Miss Minnie Ringgold, Miss Bertha Womack and Fite Crowell.

turn out in large numbers to see him play his final game and to back Crowell.

Jinx Tucker, sport editor at Waco, predicted that Plano would stop Todd and that Crowell would lose 13 to 7.

"Nick" in Plano Star-Courier—We believe that the Plano Wildcats are a better breed of Wildcats than those of Crowell and they will show it to a great many fans this week.

After the game: Fred Thompson in Wichita Record News—It was accomplished by teamwork and an individual performance that probably has no equal in Texas high school football.

Al Parker in Wichita Times—The crowd that paid approximately \$1,500 to see the game left the field singing his praises and wondering when, if ever, his equal would flash again on the grid battlefields of this sector. . . . Crowell's entire team was a smoothly clicking eleven that made possible Todd's exploits.

Ray Nichols in Vernon Record—The writer has witnessed many football games, some of them college contests. But for spectacular play with one purpose, of scoring touchdowns, the like of the contest yesterday was never witnessed by the writer of this column.

Bill Sherrill in Vernon Record—The Crowell pass defense offered one of the best exhibitions of the

War of 1812 in which the mother country was loser in battle to the daughter country. I say in subsequence to your article that since the population of Crowell and Foard County is made up largely of the descendants of Plano and Collin County people I am personally glad that since I am didn't win the football championship of Region 2 that Crowell did win it. In other words, since mother didn't get it, I'm glad that daughter did.

"May I extend congratulations to Crowell, Foard County and Dick Todd.

"Frank W. Beverly."

Wichita Falls—Perfect Host
Wichita Falls certainly proved to

season. . . . Plano's famed Crowell was almost completely bottled as Coach Graves' staunch line withstood his lightning thrusts.

And all of the above is just about one-tenth of one per cent of all that was written before and after the game.

Clean Sports

Crowell gridsters credit the Plano Wildcats with being as fine and clean a bunch of sports that ever played against them. And we hear that Plano says the same thing about Crowell's Wildcats.

The following letter was written to The News one hour after the Crowell-Plano game by Frank W. Beverly of Plano:

"Beyond a doubt in my mind, Crowell, in Dick Todd, has the most brilliant school-boy football player in Texas today. He is the best in either Class A or B ranks and his name deserves a high place in the annals of Crowell football history for all time to come.

"In your article in The Foard County News a short time ago you likened the then probable Plano-Crowell football game to the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 in which the mother country was loser in battle to the daughter country. I say in subsequence to your article that since the population of Crowell and Foard County is made up largely of the descendants of Plano and Collin County people I am personally glad that since I am didn't win the football championship of Region 2 that Crowell did win it. In other words, since mother didn't get it, I'm glad that daughter did.

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be a perfect host, from the little detail to the major connection with handling the Crowell-Graham and Crowell-F football games. Besides supping the games with fine attendance, Wichita put forth every effort in making their visitors really at home. The efficient work of Wichita organizations in handling hundreds of details in connection with these two big events, ed great burdens from school officials of the towns involved.

Radio Broadcast

Thousands of fans interested in the two games that were unable to be present, heard the broadcast of the games direct from the air over KGKO. Bill Hood of KG announced both games very efficiently. College Station is the farthest point hearing the broadcasts that we know of.

Predictions

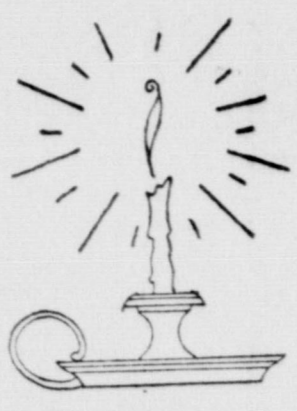
Another perfect record was made on last week's predictions, since Crowell, Amarillo, Greenville, Corpus Christi and Masonic Home came through with victories.

This week: Amarillo 13, Masonic Home 7; Greenville 19, Corpus Christi 26, Nocona 7.

You're Very Welcome

Jim Riley Gafford, Oscar Nichols, Alton and Raymond Horn, and Raymond Gibson, football boys from up Pease River way, together with their parents, wish to express their sincerest thanks for the rides furnished the boys by local citizens following workout each evening.

Speaking on behalf of the man who co-operated so splendidly in this manner, we were more than glad to offer this little bit of service and appreciate the fine spirit with which it was accepted.



REVERENCE

At this reverent season of the year, we extend our best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas, great happiness and good health.

YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS

HARWELL'S VARIETY

WET WASH 2 1/2 Cents Per Pound

Just think of it—You can have
10 Lbs. Washing for 25c

Everything washed spotlessly clean and returned to you ready to iron or hang on line as you choose. Remember, WET WASH 2 1/2c per pound—weighed dry.

Truck in Crowell Monday and Thursday

VERNON STEAM LAUNDRY



GOOD CHEER

MERRY CHRISTMAS. These two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future and our gratitude to our patrons for their many kindnesses to us through the years of the past. May happiness, health, prosperity and wealth be yours in ever increasing abundance.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Your Christmas patronage will be appreciated. Special prices on Candy, Oranges and Nuts

HANEY RASOR

CASH-WAY GROCERY



APPRECIATION

No words can convey the depth and sincerity of our greeting when we say

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—and—

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all of you. We hope that all of your hopes will be fulfilled in 1935.

TEXAS NATURAL GAS CO.

RATES \$1.50 UP

JEFFERSON HOTEL DALLAS

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DALLAS' FINEST HOTEL

JOY TO THE WORLD

A miraculous gift was presented to the world that first Christmas so many years ago. Joy came to the world through the birth of the Saviour. It is in celebration of His birth that we pause in a spirit of good will.

To you and to yours, we wish a Merry Christmas and great happiness.

You still have time to fill many of your Christmas needs from our excellent stock.

R. B. EDWARDS COMPANY