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## DEATH CAME TO MRS. RUBY PEARCE SUN.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON AT METHODIST CHURCH; INTERMENT IN CROWELL CEMETERY**

After waging a valiant fight for life for over three weeks, Mrs. Ruby Pearce was taken by death at the local hospital Sunday morning, December 21, at three o'clock. About three weeks previous to her death Mrs. Pearce became seriously ill following an appendicitis operation and it was only through her determination to live and her brave struggle for life, along with excellent professional service, that she was able to live for over twenty days.

Mrs. Pearce, whose whole life seemed to be centered in doing something for others, leaves great numbers to mourn her loss, among whom are a number of relatives in Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties. Those surviving include three daughters, Mrs. Earl Davenport, Miss Claire Pearce and Miss Fern Pearce, all of this city; her father, J. H. McKown of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Clint White of this city and Mrs. O. F. Billings of Marcia, New Mexico; and four brothers, Forest McKown of Albuquerque, N. M.; Clarence McKown of Gilliland, Floyd McKown of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Ralph McKown of Hobbs, New Mexico. Mrs. Billings was here shortly before Mrs. Pearce's death, but was unable to be here for the funeral. Ralph McKown and Clarence McKown were here for the funeral services. T. R. Pearce, a brother-in-law of Plainview, and wife were also here.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church with Rev. B. J. Osborn officiating. Pall bearers were: T. R. Pearce, Chas. Thompson, Grover Cole, H. L. Kimsley, F. W. Mabe and Chas. Hunter. Flower girls were Misses Ann Mabe, Dorothy Pauline McKown, Billie Draper, Toots Beidleman, Ila Lovelady, Winnie Thompson, Mrs. Eli Smith and Mrs. Stanley Sanders.

Mrs. Pearce, whose maiden name was Ruby McKown, was born in Milam County, Texas, February 8, 1887. She came to Foard County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKown, in 1892 when only five years of age. On June 24, 1906, she was married to T. H. Pearce at the Black school house and to this union three children were born, all of whom survive. Mr. Pearce was killed in a gin accident at Ralls, Texas, on Sept. 26, 1926.

Being converted and joining the Methodist during childhood, Mrs. Pearce lived a devoted Christian life and was an active worker in both the Methodist Sunday School and church.

For a period from 1915 to 1924 Mr. and Mrs. Pearce lived in Portales, N. M. After returning to Crowell they left in a few months for Ralls, where the family home was made until Mr. Pearce's accidental death. Mrs. Pearce and family then returned to Crowell and had made their home here since. Her father, J. H. McKown, made his home with the family also.

Mrs. Pearce was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and had just recently elected as secretary for that lodge during 1931.

## SCHEDULE FOR BASKETBALL IS NOW COMPLETE

**COUNTY TOURNAMENT AT FIVE-IN-ONE GYMNASIUM BETWEEN THALIA AND CROWELL IN FEBRUARY**

Some excellent basketball games are in store for local basketball fans, according to the schedule that has been arranged by Coach Grady Craves. Paramount in importance of course is the county tournament in which Crowell and Thalia will be contestants.

With the formation of the Foard County Interscholastic League here Saturday it was decided to play three games, if necessary, on a neutral court and according to present plans the tournament will be played at the Five-in-One High School gymnasium. The gymnasium at this school is one of the best to be found and it is also closer to both Crowell and Thalia than any other gymnasium outside of the county.

The first game of the tournament has been scheduled for February 6, Friday; the second on February 10, Tuesday, and the third, if necessary to decide the championship, on Friday, February 13. Both teams have excellent records already for this season and the county classic is being looked to with much interest by the basketball fans of the county.

The schedule for the remainder of

## Former Foard Resident Died in Vernon Dec. 18 Interment Here Friday

Mrs. W. L. Watts, 37, former resident of Crowell and Foard County, was buried in the Crowell cemetery Friday afternoon at four o'clock, following death at her home in Vernon at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 18. Funeral services were held at the family residence at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Watts was the sister of Jesse Owens and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owens of Vernon. She had been in bad health for about 2 months and her death was not unexpected. She had lived in Vernon for several years and was well known to a wide group of friends of this section.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vernon.

Survivors include: the husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owens, two sisters, Mrs. Brownlow Humphries of Fort Worth and Mrs. Hays Robbins of Clarendon; two daughters, Marie and Ruth Watts; ten brothers, Jesse Owens of Vernon; J. W. Preston, M. L. and Grover Owens of Foard City; Earl Owens of Vernon; Newell Owens of Quanah, John Owens of Abilene; Lee Owens of Bartlesville, Okla. and Delbert Owens of Ponca City, Mich.

## EXHIBIT OF POTTERY IS SUCCESSFUL

**ONE OF NATION'S LEADING EXHIBITS OF POTTERY ON DISPLAY TWO DAYS HERE; GOOD ATTENDANCE**

Officials of the Foard County Federation have expressed pleasure over the attendance and results of the pottery exhibit, which it sponsored at the district court room here last Thursday and Friday.

The exhibit was one of the best in the nation and Foard County was one of the few counties of the state that was fortunate enough to secure dates for the display. Mrs. W. S. Douglas of Sweetwater, Texas Federation chairman for pottery, was here Thursday in connection with the exhibit and gave an interesting lecture on it Thursday afternoon. She told how to distinguish the various kinds of pottery and also talked concerning the appreciation of this art.

Mrs. Mark S. Henry of this city is chairman of pottery for the 7th district of the Texas Federation, which consists of the Panhandle and Lower Panhandle sections of the state, and it was largely through her efforts that Foard County was able to secure this exhibit.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. H. Schindler acted as local chairmen for the exhibit. Mrs. Jack Brian lectured Friday afternoon at the exhibit. She gave a history of pottery and also told of its various characteristics.

There were seventy-five pieces from the nation's leading potteries on exhibit here. The display consisted of pottery from 1805 to the present day. The oldest pottery on exhibit came from the Fulper Pottery in Trenton, New Jersey, which was established in 1805.

The pottery attracting most attention here was that from the Newcomb pottery at New Orleans, which features Southern scenes on its pottery. The potteries represented in the exhibit were: Ames, Ames, Iowa; Van Briggie, Colorado Springs; Rockwood, Cincinnati; Newcomb, New Orleans, and the New York council of potteries, consisting of six leading potteries of that state. The exhibit is originally sponsored by the General Federation of Women's clubs of the nation.

Its greatest purpose is to educate people in the appreciation of art of pottery, although a number of the pieces on exhibit are offered for sale and a per cent from these sales goes to the institution sponsoring the exhibit. Several nice pieces were sold here.

the season, as it now stands follows: Dec. 30, Tuesday—Harrold—here. Jan. 2, Friday—Memphis—there. Jan. 3, Saturday—Estelline—there. Jan. 6, Tuesday—Childress—here. Jan. 9, Friday—Childress—there. Jan. 10, Saturday—Quanah—there. Jan. 16, Friday—Paducah—here. Jan. 17, Saturday—Munday—there. Jan. 23, Friday—Matador—here. Jan. 24, Saturday—Munday—here. Jan. 29, Thursday—Chillicothe, here. Jan. 30, Friday—Paducah—there. Feb. 6, Friday, Thalia—at Five-in-One. Feb. 10, Tuesday, Thalia—at Five-in-One. Feb. 13, Friday, Thalia—at Five-in-One.

The games that have been played by Crowell High School thus far and the results follow: Crowell 31, Five-in-One 13, Nov. 18, there; Crowell 37, Williams 20, Dec. 6, here; Crowell 41, Williams 15, Dec. 9, there; Crowell 25, Medicine Mound 3, Dec. 13, here; Crowell 41, Five-in-One 10, Dec. 13, here; Crowell 37, Harrold 24, Dec. 15, there; Crowell 42, Matador 7, Dec. 18, there.

So far this season Crowell has not lost a game and has scored a total of 254 to opponents 92.

## COWBOY CRIMM TO BEGIN FOARD COUNTY REVIVAL HERE SUNDAY; TO HOLD SERVICES TWICE DAILY

With most of the churches of the county co-operating, B. B. Crimm, cowboy evangelist of Marshall, Texas, will begin a county-wide revival here Sunday morning with the first service taking place at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock.

For the period after that the morning services will be held at 10 o'clock each morning in the district court room and in the evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The Sunday morning services will be held in Crowell churches.

Cowboy Crimm has gained considerable fame as an evangelist. He has preached for the past seventeen years and has averaged 665 sermons per year, according to Rev. Woodie W. Smith of this city. The cowboy evangelist has conducted co-operative revivals, of the type that he is to conduct here, throughout the South and wherever he has gone practically all denominations have co-operated with him. He is a Baptist.

He just recently conducted a revival at Borger in which there were several hundred conversions. Before becoming converted he had served a number of years as a cow-puncher in the Big Bend section of Texas.

Rev. Crimm is an independent evangelist of John the Baptist type. His sermons are conducted in an old-fashioned, God fearing manner and attract much interest.

## Large Crowd Attends Christmas Pageant at Baptist Church Sun.

The Baptist Church was crowded to its capacity Sunday evening for the presentation of "One Night in Bethlehem," a Christmas pageant, which was participated in by all churches of the city. Many favorable comments have been heard concerning it and much credit to those in charge. The spirit of a community program especially at this season of the year is a commendable one.

## FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PARENTS IS ATTENDED

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert and children returned last Friday from Walnut Springs where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Halbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Rundell. The anniversary was celebrated on Dec. 15.

Eight children of the couple and their families were present for the occasion. There have been no deaths in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Rundell have lived at Walnut Springs for 65 years.

## WE THANK YOU

With the ending of another year, we wish to thank the people for their splendid co-operation during 1930 and to extend to all most hearty Christmas and New Year greetings.

To those who have made the existence of our paper possible through the purchase of advertising space, we especially wish to thank.

We thank our faithful subscribers for their manifestations of interest.

We thank those who have aided us in our efforts to secure news and those who have taken the trouble to furnish interesting items for publication.

To our correspondents we express our heartiest thanks for the faithful service they have rendered.

We also thank all of those, who have in any way, aided or encouraged us during the year that has just about passed.

We sincerely hope that we may again in 1931 have your splendid co-operation and in return we pledge every effort in trying to give you the best newspaper in our history during the New Year.

—THE NEWS.

## Man Who Escaped from Foard County Jail Is Being Held at Graham

Sheriff Que Miller and City Marshal R. J. Thomas returned last week from Graham after going to that city to identify a suspected car thief, who turned out to be Carl Anderson, the same man who stole Dr. J. M. Hill's Ford coupe last July, and who escaped from the Foard County jail on August 6.

The car was later recovered in Arkansas while in the possession of Anderson, who along with the car was returned to Crowell by Sheriff Miller on Aug. 3 and lodged in jail, from which he escaped three days later.

Anderson had been recently apprehended as the result of a car theft at South Vernon. He was going by the name of C. R. Robertson at the time of his latest arrest.

## Foard Cotton Ginnings Amount to 4,000 Bales

Cotton ginnings in Foard County to December 13 amounted to 3,987 bales, according to figures from the Bureau of the Census at Washington. At the same period last year the ginnings amounted to 13,230.

Ginnings since that time have brought the total for Foard County above the 4,000 mark.

## STATE TO LET CONTRACT FOR FOARD PAVING

**COTTE AND HALE COUNTIES ON HIGHWAY NO. 28 ALSO INCLUDED IN AWARDS TO BE MADE**

Foard is one of the counties of the state included in the list of those for which highway paving contracts will be let at a meeting of the Highway Commission on January 19 and 20. The Foard County improvement, according to the contract to be awarded, calls for concrete paving of 4.9 miles from Crowell west.

Substantial improvements over other sections of State Highway 28, U. S. Highway No. 70, will also result from the contracts to be let at the same meeting. In Cottle County a contract is to be let for 11.4 miles of bituminous surface on water-bound Macadam. At present there are about five miles of concrete pavement east of Paducah and this will complete the portion between that point and the Foard County line.

Another contract calls for paving of 22.1 miles in Hale County on the same highway from Plainview, west to the Lamb County line. Pavement is already open from the Floyd County line into Plainview.

Due to the fact that Christmas comes on Thursday, our regular press day, The News is out a day early this week. Next week The News will be published on Thursday as usual.

## TEACHERS OF FOARD FORM ASSOCIATION

**DIRECTORS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ALSO CHOSEN AT COUNTY INSTITUTE FRIDAY**

The formation of a county teachers' association and the election of officials for the Foard County Interscholastic League were the most important features of the Foard County teachers institute which was held at the Crowell High School auditorium last Friday.

J. Henry Lewis of Fish was elected chairman of the institute and Miss Ruth Patterson of Crowell, secretary.

Officers elected for the Foard County Teachers Association follow: W. C. Jones, Thalia, president; I. T. Graves, Crowell, vice president, and Mrs. F. A. Davis, secretary. This organization is to meet every two months and the first meeting is to be held on January 3.

I. T. Graves was elected director general of the Foard County Interscholastic League. Other directors were elected as follows:

Debate—J. J. McClendon, Thalia. Declaration—Miss Mattie Russell, Thalia.

Extemporaneous speaking—C. T. Tucker, Foard City.

Athletics—Walker P. Todd, Crowell.

Essay—Miss Dorothy Florence Hinds, Beaver.

Junior Declaration—Oswalt Haynes, Four Corners.

Three "R" Contest—Bailey Rennels, West Rayland.

Art—Miss Lottie Woods, Crowell.

Music—Mrs. Jimmie Hembree, Ayersville.

Arithmetic—Mrs. May Kirkman, Black.

Chorus—Miss Mildred Cogdell, Claytonville.

Athletics (Girls)—Miss Cora Carter, Margaret.

Tiny Tot Story Telling—Miss Irene Patton, Vivian.

Spelling—Mrs. J. B. Harvill, Margaret.

Sub-junior declaration—Mrs. Virgie Morgan, Gambleville.

The institute was opened in the morning by J. E. Acheson, county superintendent. Mr. Lewis took charge after his election as chairman for the day.

Other than the teachers present, talks were made by the following: Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Miss Dosca Hale, home demonstration agent, and Fred Rennels, county agent.

In connection with her part on the program Miss Hale had two girls, Misses Doris Lewis and Ruth Rasberry, of the 4-H club to give a demonstration on table setting and table etiquette.

Dan Callaway of the Foard City 4-H club for boys assisted Mr. Rennels with his part on the program by giving a talk on his pig project. He also told of the ideals set forth in 4-H club work.

At the conclusion of the institute the teachers of the county gave a rising vote of thanks to County Superintendent Acheson for the splendid co-operation that he has furnished during the four years that he has held this office.

## Thalia Church of Christ to Supply Clothing to Poor

The Church of Christ at Thalia has a supply of good second hand clothing of various sizes that it is offering free to the people of the Thalia community that are in such circumstances that they are unable to buy needed clothes.

The supply will be given to deserving persons as long as it lasts according to John H. Banister, minister of the church. Those wishing to take advantage of this offer are requested to get in touch with either Mr. Banister or Harley Capps.

## FIRST SNOW THIS WINTER FELL SUNDAY

Residents of Foard County and a large part of West Texas awoke Sunday morning to find the ground blanketed with around three to six inches of snow. The snow in Foard continued falling at intervals until about noon. The coldest weather of the winter also accompanied the snow and Monday morning the temperature registered below twenty degrees.

Foard County's first big snow last winter came on the night of January 8, which marked the beginning of the extra long cold wave which was suffered over the state and nation. Snow fell on Nov. 14 last winter, although it melted as fast as it fell.



Illustration by Albert T. Reid

## Items from Neighboring Communities

### THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

G. A. Shultz and daughters visited relatives in Paducah Sunday.

Ted Solomon and family of Sonora are visiting George Doty and other relatives here this week.

Misses Lorene Schultz and Catherine Wheeler who are attending college in Denton, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Louis Mints and Misses Opal Randolph and Merle Banister, who are attending Cordell Christian College in Cordell, Okla., came in Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson have returned home from a visit with their son in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown and small son left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tapp in Donna in the Valley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Huddleston and children of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris and son, John, and daughter, Marguerite, of Turkey visited last week-end with their son and brother, C. B. Morris, and family.

The Idle Hour Club met with Mrs. C. H. Wood Thursday afternoon with 14 members and 3 visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall and W. F. Wood attended the quarterly conference in the Methodist church in Margaret Sunday afternoon.

Roy Ricks and family went to Abilene Sunday where Mrs. Ricks will visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen, until after Christmas.

Miss Emma Main of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Main, here this week.

C. B. Morris and family left Sunday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives in Clarendon.

Dr. Main was called Friday night to see Mr. Greenway of Rayland who was taken suddenly ill Friday night.

A lovely miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Miss Lucile Shultz Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Willie Cato, who was formerly Miss Kathleen McElroy.

Mr. Armstrong, auditor for the telephone company of Lubbock, was a business visitor here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and children and

Mrs. G. C. Short and children were Crowell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Frank Turley of Vernon was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Randolph and daughter, Miss Opal, and Mrs. Lee Sims were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey returned Saturday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Several from here attended the program at the West Rayland School house Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge of Rayland attended a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood Friday night.

The people of this community are so very, very thankful to Mr. Wagoner for the nice wood he has made it possible for them to have. There have been people benefitted by it that perhaps would have gone cold had it not been for the kindness he has shown by giving them the wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones left Saturday for Barstow to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mrs. W. T. Brown and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey were visitors in Margaret Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Phillips and children were Vernon visitors Sunday.

Vernon visitors from this place Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, L. H. and Jim Hammonds, W. F. Wood and family, Alex Oliver and family, Bill Barrett and family, C. L. Moore and family, M. L. Self and family, Mrs. Clyde Self, Will Johnson and family, Oneal Johnson and family, E. H. Roberts, H. L. Randolph, Lee Whitman and family, R. C. Huntley and family, E. G. Grimsley and family, Walter Ward, B. D. Webb and family, Mrs. J. A. Stovall and Mrs. Bob Abston.

Rev. W. A. Reed preached at the Baptist Church in Margaret Sunday afternoon.

### GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Solomon are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and children moved from our community to Crowell Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starnes and family of Thalia will live where Mr. and Mrs. Pyle lived.

C. W. Carroll and sons worked on their farm in the Vivian community

Friday.

Herman Whatley of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas.

Mrs. Mollie Free and daughter, Juliet, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and daughter, Bobbie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas and son, Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryant were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and small daughter, Bobbie Ruth, spent Saturday night with friends at Chillicothe. They were accompanied home by Mr. Brock's brother, Joe Brock, and wife and baby.

Mrs. Mollie Free and daughter, Mrs. Edward Brock, and son, Romeo, were visiting in Thalia Friday.

Roy and Arvil Alston of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey and baby of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hargroves and son, Alvis, and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Starnes, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hargroves visited Mr. Hargroves' sister, Mrs. Walter Smith, of Catesville Friday.

There will be a Christmas tree and a Christmas program at the school house Christmas Eve night.

Rev. B. J. Osborn, pastor of the Methodist church at Crowell, will preach here in the afternoon of the Fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and son, Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

### MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Johnnie Bob Dunn arrived Tuesday from California where he has resided for some time, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and family.

Foster Russell, who has been at-

tending school at Abilene, arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

J. S. Owens is visiting in the home of Mrs. John Doyle of Medicine Mound.

T. J. Meyers, who moved from this community to Rayland recently, is ill with pneumonia.

Little Ada, Zada and T. J. Meyers of Rayland have been visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw for several days, due to the illness of their father.

The Missionary ladies held their Christmas bazar at Boman & Co.'s store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkman of Black visited his sister, Mrs. C. B. Graham and family, Sunday.

Miss Edith Graham of Hico arrived Saturday for a visit with home folks during the holidays.

Sim Gamble and little son, Sim B., of Gambleville were Margaret visitors Saturday.

Jack Orr of Vernon visited relatives here Saturday.

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

Delf Pauley won the box of groceries given away at Boman's Saturday.

Someone whose name is not known gave "Christmas Cheer" to the home of Mrs. Ward and little children Saturday by sending a box of groceries.

Mrs. Mattie Bryant and children and Miss Jewell Dunn of Roswell, New Mexico, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunn of Elida, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn and family.

Mrs. S. Moore entertained the club ladies with a "42" party at her home Wednesday night.

J. Q. Middlebrook and son, J. W., made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodman were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Owens and Mrs. Oliver Henderson were shopping in Crowell Wednesday.

T. B. Dunn visited friends in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Churchwell and little daughter, Nettie Lee, and L. Kempf were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Bill Murphey and Jonathan Brad-

ford were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Miss Eva Carter, Mrs. W. J. Murphey and little daughter, Louella, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

W. J. Buis of Vernon was in Margaret on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphey and children, Mrs. C. N. Stevens and son, Loyd, and daughter, Lillie Bell, were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinner and little daughter attended the Christmas program at Crowell Sunday evening.

Arthur Owens and Bunnie Bledsoe made a business trip to Paducah last Thursday afternoon.

C. V. Allen of Crowell will preach at the Christian Church Sunday, Dec. 28, at 3 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summons G. W. Yarbary by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at a vacation time of the County Court of Foard County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crowell on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 356 wherein the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, is plaintiff, and G. W. Yarbary is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: the plaintiff seeks to condemn lot fourteen (14), block seventy-seven (77), in the original town site of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, for the purpose of erecting a county jail on same. Both parties have been unable to reach an agreement as to the damages.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1930.

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

Members of the Brenham (Texas) Rotary Club speak eight languages: German, French, Spanish, Czech, Polish, Portuguese, Greek and English.

Uz and Oz, two little Kentucky towns, claim the distinction of having the shortest names of all railroad stations in the United States.

A children's hospital of the University of Iowa not only permits its young patients to use sling shots but encourages target practice.

Artificial sun bathing parties, during which guests bathe in the rays of ultra-violet ray lamps is becoming popular in England.

Wathes are handy. Looking at one may mean you have to go at once or that you can stay a while longer.

People think Friday is unlucky because it comes the day before pay day, and that's when you are broke.

Over \$141,000,000 is spent annually in this country for beautifiers, a large percent of which is wasted.

The way some folks act, it seems that the missing link didn't miss by more than one or two jumps.

The worst bridge to cross is the one leading from what you are to what you ought to be.

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### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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### CHRISTMAS

### and New Years Greetings

Another Year—another opportunity to wish our friends and patrons a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." You were kind to us during 1930, a truly trying year for all of us, and we are grateful. It was your friendship and your loyalty which helped us over rough spots and we are appreciative. May good fortune smile upon you.

### SELF MOTOR COMPANY



### GREETINGS

May this, the New Year, be a brighter day dawning for all our friends and patrons. We thank you for your patronage during 1930. We shall strive two-fold to please you more in 1931.

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YOU always laughed at my taking so seriously that old fortune teller's prophecy that my initials would be very significant in my career," wrote Niles Young to his old schoolmate, Helen Yardley; "and when we had that 'characteristics' game at your house, they described me as 'Nice Youngster,' 'Noisy Youth,' etc., until my initials might as well have been 'N. G.' But the gypsy may have been right, after all, for it looks as though my play, 'Nigger Yellow' would open in New York in September. Notice the initials of the title and the name of the city—and wait!"

Helen waited, only to learn that the out-of-town opening was most discouraging, as indicated by Niles' telegram: "New York—not yet!"

Being a stimulating friend, Helen promptly wired back: "Never yield!"



and, rather boldly, she thought, signed herself by her long-unused baby name, "Nell," thus making her signature "Nell Yardley."

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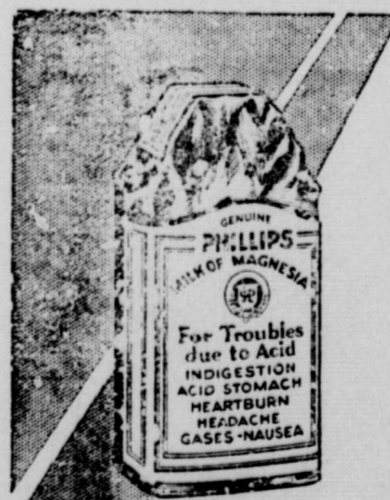
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"Grandmother, do you really believe in prayers?"—it was a girl's voice.

"Certainly, denie. We prayed that we might hear from George on Christmas day, you know, and the day isn't quite over."

"But—"

"Listen, dearie, I'll tell you about a prayer I had answered once . . ."

Bennie's lips curled. Nobody believed in that stuff any more. If there was really a being that knew things, Bennie wouldn't steal. He'd be afraid. The story told by the sincere older voice made Bennie nervous. She seemed to mean it!

"Grandma, Christmas day will be over in half an hour—"

"In a half hour many things can happen."

Minutes passed. Bennie heard whispered prayers. Finally he grinned in relief. A minute to twelve!

Then, a sound at the door and two women cried happily, "George!"

In awe Bennie slipped away, but he left the jewelry.—(Lara Agee Hays. (© 1929 Western Newspaper Union.)

### Unexpected Surprises

#### Welcomed at Christmas

DOROTHY sat huddled disconsolately in the big arm chair before the grate fire. To have tonsils out just before Christmas was bad enough, but to be waiting for a sweetheart and to know that there was a forwarded letter in another girl's handwriting, also awaiting him was much worse.

"Hello, Dot," in breezed Jack, all joy and Christmas gaiety. He leaned over and kissed her tenderly.

"You poor kid. It's sure tough, at Christmas, too."

Dorothy smiled wanly and pointed to the letter on the table.

"Who the deuce?" Jack slit the envelope, glanced over it and thrust it into his pocket. "Why waste time reading your letters when I've got you— but it was sure good of you to have Mary write me."

Dorothy's eyes brightened and her throat seemed almost well. What a goose she was to have forgotten that she had asked Mary to write Jack and tell him how she was. What a wonderful time Christmas was with its unexpected surprises!—Florence Harris Wells. (Western Newspaper Union.)

### Really Merry Christmas Making Old Folks Happy

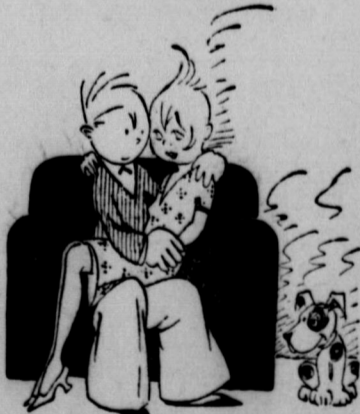
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"Wasn't Christmas wonderful?" Nancy's eyes glowed.

Jack's arm went round her: "Nancy, you were an angel to do it," he said. "Anyone but you would have just fretted in a strange city. Instead, you get up a big dinner and everything for a lot of lonely old people. It—it was great! Honest, I almost cried as I watched them open up their gifts beside the Christmas tree."

"I felt the same way, Jack. I was tempted to just fret about being away from our folks; but, oh, Jack, I'm so glad I didn't! It was wonderful to see those old people so happy! And—and we had a wonderful Christmas, too, didn't we? A really merry Christmas!—Katherine Edelman. (Western Newspaper Union.)

#### WISE BOY



She—Mother won't let me accept expensive presents from boys at Christmas.

He—I found that out before we got engaged.

#### Baby Dolls Are Adorable

The baby dolls are quite the most adorable of all. They come in triplet, twin or single additions and they are as real looking as it would seem possible to make them.—Wallace's Farmer.

#### Spain's Christmas Dish

A favorite Christmas dish in Spain is a soup of sweet almonds and cream.

#### Girls' Opinion of Christmas

Most girls have a candied opinion of Christmas.

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## THE MAGEE TOGGERY

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### THALIA

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G. A. Shultz and daughters visited relatives in Paducah Sunday.

Ted Solomon and family of Sonora are visiting George Doty and other relatives here this week.

Misses Lorene Schultz and Catherine Wheeler who are attending college in Denton, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Louis Mints and Misses Opal Randolph and Merle Banister, who are attending Cordell Christian College in Cordell, Okla., came in Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson have returned home from a visit with their son in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and small son left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tapp in Donna in the Valley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Huddleston and children of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris and son, John, and daughter, Marguerite, of Turkey visited last week-end with their son and brother, C. B. Morris, and family.

The Idle Hour Club met with Mrs. C. H. Wood Thursday afternoon with 14 members and 3 visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall and W. F. Wood attended the quarterly conference in the Methodist church in Margaret Sunday afternoon.

Roy Ricks and family went to Abilene Sunday where Mrs. Ricks will visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen, until after Christmas.

Miss Emma Main of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Main, here this week.

C. B. Morris and family left Sunday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives in Clarendon.

Dr. Main was called Friday night to see Mr. Greenway of Rayland who was taken suddenly ill Friday night.

A lovely miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Miss Lucile Shultz Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Willie Cato, who was formerly Miss Kathleen McElroy.

Mr. Armstrong, auditor for the telephone company of Lubbock, was a business visitor here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and children and

Mrs. G. C. Short and children were Crowell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Frank Turley of Vernon was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Randolph and daughter, Miss Opal, and Mrs. Lee Sims were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey returned Saturday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Several from here attended the program at the West Rayland School house Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge of Rayland attended a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood Friday night.

The people of this community are so very, very thankful to Mr. Waggoner for the nice wood he has made it possible for them to have. There have been people benefitted by it that perhaps would have gone cold had it not been for the kindness he has shown by giving them the wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones left Saturday for Barstow to spend the holidays.

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Rev. W. A. Reed preached at the Baptist Church in Margaret Sunday afternoon.

### GAMBLEVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Solomon are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and children moved from our community to Crowell Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starnes and family of Thalia will live where Mr. and Mrs. Pyle lived.

C. W. Carroll and sons worked on their farm in the Vivian community

Friday.

Herman Whatley of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas.

Mrs. Mollie Free and daughter, Juliet, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and daughter, Bobbie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas and son, Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryant were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and small daughter, Bobbie Ruth, spent Saturday night with friends at Chillicothe. They were accompanied home by Mr. Brock's brother, Joe Brock, and wife and baby.

Mrs. Mollie Free and daughter, Mrs. Edward Brock, and son, Romeo, were visiting in Thalia Friday.

Roy and Arvil Alston of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey and baby of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hargroves and son, Alvis, and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Starnes, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hargroves visited Mr. Hargroves' sister, Mrs. Walter Smith, of Catesville Friday.

There will be a Christmas tree and a Christmas program at the school house Christmas Eve night.

Rev. B. J. Osborn, pastor of the Methodist church at Crowell, will preach here in the afternoon of the Fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and son, Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

### MARGARET

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Foster Russell, who has been at-

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J. S. Owens is visiting in the home of Mrs. John Doyle of Medicine Mound.

T. J. Meyers, who moved from this community to Rayland recently, is ill with pneumonia.

Little Ada, Zada and T. J. Meyers of Rayland have been visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw for several days, due to the illness of their father.

The Missionary ladies held their Christmas bazaar at Boman & Co.'s store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkman of Black visited his sister, Mrs. C. B. Graham and family, Sunday.

Miss Edith Graham of Hico arrived Saturday for a visit with home folks during the holidays.

Sim Gamble and little son, Sim B., of Gambleville were Margaret visitors Saturday.

Jack Orr of Vernon visited relatives here Saturday.

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

Delf Pauley won the box of groceries given away at Boman's Saturday.

Someone whose name is not known gave "Christmas Cheer" to the home of Mrs. Ward and little children Saturday by sending a box of groceries.

Mrs. Mattie Bryant and children and Miss Jewell Dunn of Roswell, New Mexico, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunn of Elida, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn and family.

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Arthur Owens and Bonnie Bledsoe made a business trip to Paducah last Thursday afternoon.

C. V. Allen of Crowell will preach at the Christian Church Sunday, Dec. 28, at 3 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

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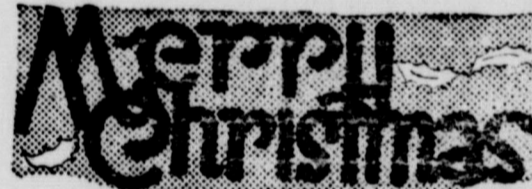
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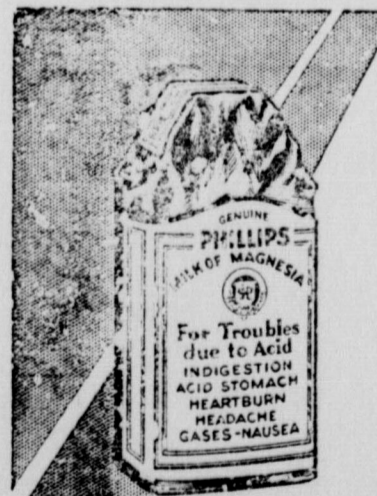
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Most of us will sympathize with the stenographers and the office boys. By all means let us give them a candy coating for the stamps. And on the matter of flavor we are rooters for peppermint, wintergreen, clove, licorice, lime, orange, grape, butterscotch, cinnamon, and about a dozen others.

Why not solve the situation by pleasing all tastes. Lemon for the one cent stamps, peppermint for the twos, grape for the threes, butterscotch for the fours, and so on, matching the flavor to the color. Luckily, since two cent stamps are the ones most commonly used, peppermint according to candy manufacturers, is the flavor that suits more people than any other. Wintergreen comes second, with cinnamon, clove and violet running close third.

#### Good Christmas Lesson for Bennie, the Thief

BENNIE chuckled, slipping through the dark with the stolen jewelry. Suddenly he drew back close against the wall. Some one had entered the next room.

"Grandmother, do you really believe in prayers?"—it was a girl's voice.

"Certainly, dearie. We prayed that we might hear from George on Christmas day, you know, and the day isn't quite over."

"But—"

"Listen, dearie, I'll tell you about a prayer I had answered once . . . . Bennie's lips curled. Nobody believed in that stuff any more. If there was really a being that knew things, Bennie wouldn't steal. He'd be afraid. The story told by the sincere older voice made Bennie nervous. She seemed to mean it!

"Grandma, Christmas day will be over in half an hour—"

"In a half hour many things can happen."

Minutes passed. Bennie heard whispered prayers. Finally he grinned in relief. A minute to twelve!

Then, a sound at the door and two women cried happily, "George!"

In awe Bennie slipped away, but he left the jewelry.—Clara Agee Hays.  
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#### Unexpected Surprises Welcomed at Christmas

DOROTHY sat huddled disconsolately in the big arm chair before the grate fire. To have tonsils out just before Christmas was bad enough, but to be waiting for a sweetheart and to know that there was a forwarded letter in another girl's handwriting, also awaiting him was much worse.

"Hello, Dot," in breezed Jack, all joy and Christmas gaiety. He leaned over and kissed her tenderly:

"You poor kid. It's sure tough, at Christmas, too."

Dorothy smiled wanly and pointed to the letter on the table.

"Who the deuce?" Jack slit the envelope, glanced over it and thrust it into his pocket. "Why waste time reading your letters when I've got you—but it was sure good of you to have Mary write me."

Dorothy's eyes brightened and her throat seemed almost well. What a goose she was to have forgotten that she had asked Mary to write Jack and tell him how she was. What a wonderful time Christmas was with its unexpected surprises!—Florence Harris Wells.  
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#### Really Merry Christmas Making Old Folks Happy

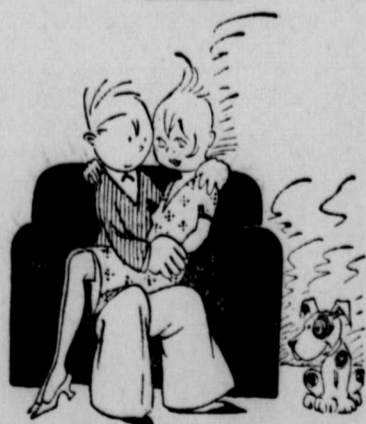
IT WAS Christmas night; one of those cold, clear nights, when it is a delight to sit by the fire. Jack and Nancy Lee were doing just this, and they were very happy.

"Wasn't Christmas wonderful?" Nancy's eyes glowed.

Jack's arm went round her: "Nancy, you were an angel to do it," he said. "Anyone but you would have just fretted in a strange city. Instead, you get up a big dinner and everything for a lot of lonely old people. It—it was great! Honest, I almost cried as I watched them open up their gifts beside the Christmas tree."

"I felt the same way, Jack. I was tempted to just fret about being away from our folks; but, oh, Jack, I'm so glad I didn't! It was wonderful to see those old people so happy! And—and we had a wonderful Christmas, too, didn't we? A really merry Christmas!—Katherine Edelman.  
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#### WISE BOY



She—Mother won't let me accept expensive presents from boys at Christmas.  
He—I found that out before we got engaged.

#### Baby Dolls Are Adorable

The baby dolls are quite the most adorable of all. They come in triplet, twin or single additions and they are as real looking as it would seem possible to make them.—Wallace's Farmer.

#### Spain's Christmas Dish

A favorite Christmas dish in Spain is a soup of sweet almonds and cream.

#### Girls' Opinion of Christmas

Most girls have a candid opinion of Christmas.

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

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We extend the greetings of the day to the friends we have and those we hope to know. To each and everyone we wish all good things during the New Year. Forget the depression of 1930—HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN.

## THE MAGEE TOGGERY

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**ROGER W. BABSON POINTS THE WAY OUT**

(From Texas Christian Advocate)

Mr. Roger W. Babson, the well known economist and statistician, is a man who is known for his deep interest in spiritual things. He has written several books which have had a wide appeal and which have made a worthwhile contribution to the thinking of the nation on religious matters.

Recently Mr. Babson has put out a statement in which he points out the fundamental causes for the present financial depression and suggests the road which we must take back to prosperity.

Mr. Babson says: "Recently I suggested that later the nations would realize the economic value of accumulating spiritual wealth but that they are not now in the mood to do so. Such a time may, however, be much nearer than I had thought. Apparently, people today are not only tired out physically, but are discouraged. They lack that faith which is essential to personal or national progress. Accompanying this lack of faith is a disrespect for law, order and experience. Children are self-sufficient of their parents; and parents are self-sufficient of their God. In fact, faith, to be effective, must be backed up by righteousness. Faith cannot be bought or quickly obtained when in trouble—like medicine. Faith must be acquired slowly, before it is needed—like education. Faith comes through patient devotion, right living and service to others.

"A great mass of wage workers, executives and young business people have never before witnessed a severe business depression. Ever since Germany declared war in 1914—with the exception of a very short readjustment period after the war ended—there has been a constant demand for labor.

"In view of the steady work and easy profits which the above described condition made possible, this new generation has felt sufficient in itself. Sabbath schools and churches have been neglected, family prayers have been given up, and Sunday has become a common holiday. Hence unlike previous generations, a large percentage of the people now unemployed, or losing money in business, have no faith upon which to fall back. When employed or making money, they did nothing to store up spiritual reserves and hence have none to draw upon, now that employment and profits have vanished. As a result, great masses of people are discouraged and know not where to turn. The material wealth upon which they solely depended has gone. They have no spiritual wealth upon which to draw and they are tired out physically.

"What is true of individuals is also true of nations. "People should understand that before prosperity can return there must be a renewed interest in the spiritual life by both individuals and nations. Nations should realize that the world has always possessed raw materials and labor; but has been prosperous only when the people have been actuated by a religious faith to use these resources for advancement and service. This is the law of life and now is the time when it should be taught in churches, schools and colleges. Think it over."

A new dial to add to the automobile dashboard has figures which can be set to match the speedometer mileage reading when the oil is changed, and the figures remain stationary to remind the motorist when he will need fresh oil.



James Lewis Hays

"I'll be tellin' ye av a rid hot Christmas an' a sad day fer me, Ochone. I was in Casey's Oven, as we'd named it an' black fever was puttin' wur'ris on Tim's tongue that he knew navthing about.

"Diamonds!" he cries, "ah, Mother, yards an' yards av thim. What could be grander fer a yule tree to glitter with? Mother, darlin', ye'll rest, now. No toil, no tears. Fer we've diamonds to burn. An' Christmas, Mother, Christmas! Mother are ye near me?"

"Yis, Tim," I whispered to Black Fella Joe, fer the fever had me, too, though I wasn't feelin' it as much as him.

"Yis, Tim," says Black Fella Joe who was a holdin' him in his arms.

"Christmas," Tim says over an' over, Tim's cheeks glowed rid against white like a fair child's an' I looked away with pain in me throat. Outside the haythen parrots quarreled in the rank trees an' the big sun baked the muddy village till the straw roofs steamed."

Tim's eyes was full av wonder like a lad's, with him a lookin' up into Black Fella Joe's face, not seein' it at all.

"Mother," he says, "Ye're rosier than ever. Sure, the years must be runnin' backwards with ye, Mother!" An' thim, "Mother, sing to us!"

Black Fella Joe looked worried. Even the bist native couldn't be an-



The Three in a Canoe Sliding Down the Black Congo.

swerin' questions like that. So I managed to crawl to him an' take his place, holdin' Tim's head in me lap.

"Sing about the Babe in the Manger," Tim begged.

"Hush, boy!" says I.

"Thim, tell us a story, Mother."

So, in a little voice I told him an old, old story about the Dublin beggar an' the good king.

"It was cold," I was a sayin', "An' the beggar sang outside the king's window on Christmas—"

"Cold," whispers Tim, "I'm cold, too, Mother."

"An' the king, himself, walked into the snow an' brought the poor fella in to the warm Yule light," I went on.

"Yis, Mother, the light. It's all right, now, an' Mother darlin', how beautiful you are!"

But while I was talkin' to him, wonderin' if it was th' last story he'd be hearin', the room began to misbehave strange, an' nobody but Black Fella Joe knows what else happened.

The next I knew, the three av us was in a canoe slidin' down the black Congo an' I remember wonderin' what had come over Black Fella Joe, fer he had always rayfused to pilot us down before, afraid av the tribe on the banks. An' after that, I forget again until I found Tim an' me in white beds with nurses watchin' over us, an' Tim lookin' like the better man av all.

"Where's Black Fella Joe?" we asks.

"He went home," says the doctor, "two weeks ago. As near as I could make out, he said to tell you 'Merry Christmas.'"

"Tim," I says, "I'm thinkin' our diamond huntin' days is over. The ocean's jist out av your window there, an' whenever I see th' ocean I hear Ireland a callin'."

"What a Christmas we've had," sighed Tim; "I've been dreamin' av Christmas at home till I've an ache in me heart. Back to Ireland? I'm wonderin'—"

"I'll sitle that fer ye," says a merry, little voice, an' a tiny, white-haired lady stipped up behind Tim an' put her hand over his eyes.

"One guess," she says.

An' Tim guessed right.

**Christmas Present for Nancy Potter's Birthday**

DICK ROBERTS was in love with Nancy Potter, so was Jim Preston. Dick was working his way through college. Jim's father was a multi-millionaire.

"Not much show for me," Dick soliloquized, as he did up Nan's present, a soft, goldy scarf that matched the glint in Nan's hair and the gleam of her brown eyes.

Amongst the ribbons and seals he thrust the card. "When Your Birthday Comes on Christmas," it was headed.

Dick took it over on Christmas eve. There sat Jim, safely ensconced in the easiest chair in the room.

Dick whistled bravely as he trudged homeward through the snow. It was Christmas, the time of happiness no matter how hurt one's feelings were.

It was Christmas afternoon when Nan called up urging Dick to come over. Dick whistled cheerily as he tramped homeward that night.

Oh, yes, Jim's present was a gorgeous sapphire bracelet and there was a lovely Christmas card. But—Jim had forgotten that Nan's birthday came on Christmas.—Florence Harris Wells.

(Western Newspaper Union.)

**Oil Aids Santa Claus in Making Family Happy**

THE Berrinans had known both cold and hunger; but when oil spilled prosperity all over the district, it included Hal's ranch.

Now he could do things for Lutie and the girls! They should have a home. Having located one for him, the realtor started to show him through. "Never mind," said Hal, "all I want to know is—Is it bet?" Reassured, he bought it furnished, Christmas eve.

Next morning he brought them. He lighted the fire in the cheery fireplace. Sallie quickly spied the row of stockings and bugging Betty, cried: "I always knew there was a Santa Claus, even if he couldn't find our ranch." "Just what we wanted, too," said Betty.

Lutie emptied her stocking eagerly as a child. Silk stockings, bon bons, gloves and deep down in the toe—a wedding ring! "Better ten years late than never," laughed Hal. "A happy wedding, Hal, even without a ring. Money isn't everything." "Powerful convenient though," returned practical Hal. It was his day.—Noni C. Bailey.

(Western Newspaper Union.)

**Truly Merry Christmas for the Lonely Hearts**

THE large old home sold—Margaret Brierley and her mother in their new home—a small apartment in a distant city, dreaded the holidays, away from the old friends.

Shortly before Christmas Mrs. Brierley unfolded a plan to Margaret. Their apartment was small but home-like, "with lots of love in it," as Mrs. Brierley often said. Now there was the young man artist across the hall, the young music student, the elderly lady, and several others all away from home, and doubtless lonely for home just now. So why not have them all in for Christmas?

A tree sparkling with lights and decorations greeted the guests Christmas day. Inexpensive, funny gifts from a grab bag and games brought many hearty laughs. Troubles momentarily fled and hearts lightened. Margaret and her mother agreed with their radiantly happy guests' sentiment—"A truly Merry Christmas. One of the happiest I ever knew."—Blanche Tanner Dillin.

(Western Newspaper Union.)

**WHAT STOPPED HER**



"I thought you were going to ask your friends this year not to give you any Christmas presents."

"Well, I was only I thought some of them might really do it."

**Christmas Wish**

Many merry Christmases. Many happy New Years. Unbroken friendships, great accumulations of cheerful recollections and affections on earth and heaven for us all.—Dickens.

**A Parasite Shrub**

Probably the height of disillusion in his day was when Mr. Webster defined mistletoe as "a parasite shrub."



We are going toward the setting of the 1930 sun.

But this sun will soon be eclipsed by the brilliant radiance of the rising sun of 1931. It is full of the promise and we have reasons for expecting much of it.

We hope that this will be a Merry Christmas for you and that 1931 will be the beginning of a series of pleasant and profitable years.

To those who have patronized us this year we extend our thanks and to you and those who have not we wish to say that we want you to trade with us during the coming year and we in turn will strive to give the best in our various lines.

The Season's Greetings to all

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**TYPEWRITER RIBBONS**

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

Alonzo O'Neil, seventy-four-year-old Negro of Bessemer, Ala., has spent twenty-five years and 40 cents in building a house. He dug his rock nearby and used odds and ends of lumber. The 40 cents went for nails.

Havana is seeking the title of the best lighted city in the world and is extending its street lighting system accordingly.

In the great foyer of the Paris opera is this illuminated sign: "See Germany First." The wording is in English.

**GREETINGS**

To my many customers and friends, I wish to you a Merry Christmas and may the year of 1931 be filled with Gladness and Plenty of Prosperity.

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**M SYSTEM**



LET US REJOICE

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

THE BANK OF CROWELL



WISHING YOU

-A good old fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Leo Spencer

Locals

Sealy Harper of Wellington visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLarty of Vernon were Crowell visitors last week.

Miss Ruth Patterson is spending the holidays with relatives at Benjamin.

Milton Stein left Tuesday night to spend Christmas with relatives at Sagerton.

Miss Barbara Cryer left Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives at Goldthwaite, Texas.

Bob Bell and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, are here visiting Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. G. L. Burk.

Mrs. Z. W. Smith and daughter, Ollie Mae, visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. N. E. Payne, of Corsicana Saturday.

Miss Lozelle Kincaid, who teaches in Chillicothe High School, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

A. L. Dishman and family of Anton visited Mrs. W. L. Dishman here Saturday. They also visited A. A. Dishman at Vivian and returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Douglas of Sweetwater returned to her home last Friday after a visit in the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry. She was here in connection with the pottery exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and children, Grady Graves and Bill Middleton are spending the holidays with relatives at Stephenville. Mrs. Grady Graves is visiting her parents at Big Spring.

Mrs. J. F. Long and son, Robert, visited in Dallas last week.

Miss Thelma White is spending the holidays with relatives at Seymour.

Miss Louise Ball left Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives at Mertzon.

Misses Lucille Ellis, Winnie Self and Martha Schlagal visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Garland Burns and children of Paducah are here visiting Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell.

Miss Kate White of Vernon is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

Mrs. Claude Brooks of Abilene is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ringgold.

Miss Beulah Patton, teacher in the Paducah schools, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Todd and Miss Gussie Todd left Monday for a visit with Mr. Todd's relatives at Rockdale, Milam County.

Mrs. W. H. Sellers and children returned Monday from a visit of a few days with W. H. Sellers at Paducah. Mr. Sellers is employed in a meat market in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huddleston and two children and Blueford Sanders of Paris, Texas, left Sunday after a visit of a few days in the home of Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mr. Huddleston's sister. Mr. Sanders is a brother of Mrs. Huddleston.

Clyde McKown was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Friday.

W. D. Burress of Seymour visited relatives in Foard County last week.

Miss Dosca Hale left Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives at Kilgore.

Miss Inez Sloan is at home from Girard, Texas, where she teaches, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison and children of Paducah are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Smith and daughter, Ollie Mae, visited Mr. Smith's mother at Wortham, Texas, last week-end. They were accompanied to Corsicana by B. F. Ivie of this city. Mr. Ivie will visit his father there.

MRS. CHAS. FERGESON HONORS MRS. DOUGLAS

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson was hostess at a party and luncheon last Thursday honoring Mrs. A. S. Douglas of Sweetwater. The pleasant occasion started at 9:30. Games of "42" were played at three tables after which a delicious lunch plate was served to the following: Mesdames Douglas, J. R. Beverly, M. S. Henry, T. L. Hughston, H. E. Ferguson, M. L. Hughston, George Self, Joe Johnson, R. L. Kincaid, S. S. Bell, S. J. Ferguson and W. B. Johnson.

Gifts were presented by the hostess to the honored guest, Mrs. Douglas, and to Mrs. J. R. Beverly, who won high score.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who in any way ministered to us during the illness and death of our dear loved one, Mrs. Ruby Pearce. Each act of kindness and expression of sympathy is sincerely appreciated and will ever be remembered by us.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davenport, Claire and Fern Pearce, J. H. McKown, Mr. and Mrs. Clint White.

The old days had their advantages. When the old mare got balky on frosty mornings, we could build a fire under her, but this is bad business with an automobile.

The trouble with the five-day week is that it allows one more day to lose sleep that has to be made up during working hours.

Suits with two pairs of trousers are very popular, and throwing in a coat and vest would make them even more popular.

Now that science has made waterproof matches, it is only a question of time until they get around to milk.

The automobiles get much unjust criticism when there is nothing the matter with them but their drivers.

Egyptian mummies in the Field Museum at Chicago range in date from about 2300 B. C. to 200 A. B.

In this day and age it is not so much loving your neighbor as it is keeping up with them.

Wall paper may make or mar the home, says a decorator. And so may children, by the way.

The world's longest tunnel is the Simplon, in Europe, which is more than twelve miles long.

The loss in milk bottles in this country each year amounts up to about \$15,000,000.

A man who starts out in life to hit the high spots eventually has to go into low gear.

The biggest problem in this country is to keep the times and the people both good.

At the height of the Roman empire; its population was about 52,000,000.

Thirteen per cent of the eggs eaten in New York city come from the Pacific coast.

After the United States, Mexico ranks highest in petroleum production.

It is estimated that nine women out of ten in this country use face powder.

Brazil has an area larger than the United States.

Corn in the Bank



Little Hilda Finke, acclaimed Champion Corn Grower of Cook County, Illinois, displaying her bank book showing \$500 profit and prize money.

When "Merry Christmas" Will Do Lots of Good

Big snow flakes crossed the farmhouse of Garth Mason and lingered at the window sills—a frame for hollywreaths. Inside every one but Garth chuckled happily. He stared through a window toward a distant light.

"But he ought to make the first move," Garth muttered stubbornly. Finally, impelled by something stronger than will, Garth jerked on his coat and strode forth.

In the doorway of his "hard" neighbor Garth paused self-consciously.

"—Just brought—Christmas eve, you know—a little present—" he awkwardly extended a new pipe gayly wrapped. "Wanted to say, 'Merry Christmas—'"

Garth stopped. His hollow-eyed "enemy" had only partially risen from his chair. John Clark was sick! Long the men talked. John had been haunted, too, by the old misunderstanding.

"Felt that—if I could only see you I'd get well," he faltered. Already he looked improved.

When Garth left the fields stretched before him in peaceful white. Above the cheery lights of his home a star shone with unwavering calm. Garth smiled.—Clara Agee Hays.

(Western Newspaper Union.)

Christmas Flames That Brought Reconciliation

WHAT a party! Lois Dorr, "the Spirit of Christmas," stood by the tree and called out the names from the presents Santa handed her. "Eddie Hines; Bob Hall; Maggie Snyder." What happy children! What a fat Santa! What a glorious Christmas—if only Jim— It was a shame to quarrel at Christmas time, but Jim was so stubborn!

She brushed back the flowing veil that draped her head. "Mary Carr?" There was Jim in the corner. He neededn't speak, then! "Barbara Carr." He would certainly apologize before she would speak. "Erta Sanders." He mustn't catch her staring at him—

Lois Dorr whirled, her veil waved out behind her, and caught on the tree. In a second the flimsy stuff was aflame.

Through the instant panic came Jim. He snuffed out the fire, and—disregarding the interest he was creating—took her in his arms. "Lois, you'll forgive me?"

She nodded. "Let's go into the other room, Jim. It's quiet, and—there's some lovely mistletoe."—Helen Gaisford.

(Western Newspaper Union.)

Six Hundred Pairs of Feet in Christmas Shoes

GIVE the honors to the Christmas season. It has come to be a moral force—a civilizing influence of unmeasured power. A western business man gave six hundred urchins of the street a Christmas present of six hundred pairs of shoes.

Who can measure the effect of putting six hundred pairs of feet into six hundred pairs of shoes and Christmas joy into the empty lives of six hundred struggling boys? It made Christmas the brightest spot in all their years. It brought the vision of hope and gave a nobler conception of the world.

It turned six hundred pairs of feet, for a time at least, into the paths that lead toward success. Many of them will reach the goal.

Those shoes, perhaps, will turn a score of boys, poorly born, away from a career of crime and give to the world a score of strong and helpful men. The unselfish impulses prompted by the Christmas spirit have never been the urge to indolence or crime.—William L. Gaston.

(Western Newspaper Union.)

CHRISTMAS FORESIGHT



She—I suppose you're looking forward to Christmas?  
He—Am I? I'm looking away beyond it—that's when the bills fall due.

Burning the Yule Log

The custom of burning the Yule log on Christmas eve is not prevalent in England. The custom is still followed in some of the rural sections. It is more prevalent in the Scandinavian countries.

Enjoying Christmas

When one is very young and when one is very old one may enjoy Christmas; things look so different viewed from a perambulator or a bath chair.



REV. B. B. CRIMM —Who will conduct the Foard County Revival, beginning in Crowell Sunday.

Healthiest Boy and Girl



Marion E. Snydergaard, 15, of Grundy County, Iowa, and William Ross Bodenhamer, 20, of Johnson City, Mo., winners of the 4-11 Clubs annual prize for the healthiest farm boy and healthiest farm girl.



We know of no better way to express our good wishes, than in a heart design—from us to you "Most Hearty Christmas and New Year Greetings."

Texas Natural Gas Company

Most maps of Chile are now out of date, because that country has revised its provinces and now has sixteen instead of twenty-three.

A small musical instrument with pipes, played in ancient China, was not unlike a saxophone in appearance.

A Russian district has imposed a stiff tax on bachelors. Persons not members of a cultural, charitable or patriotic society also are taxed.

The climate in Chile is like that of southern California and produces luxuriant semi-tropical flowers and trees.

Twenty percent of the students at Princeton last year received some form of financial aid from the university.

In Cairo and Alexander, Egypt, the number of motor vehicles has risen from 19,000 in 1924 to 55,995 in 1928.

Experiments in Greece have proved that dengue fever is transmitted by a certain kind of mosquito.



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

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REEDER DRUG COMPANY (The Nyal Service Store)

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows, or will trade for hogs or dry cattle.—Roy Steele. 27p

FOR SALE—P. & O. 2-row lister; 7-ft. Deering binder.—G. W. Randolph, Crowell. 27p

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

The relation between electricity and magnetism was discovered early in the nineteenth century, but it was not until 1870 that the principles were put into practical use.

An automobile in France is said to have been run thirty-seven years and is still in use, with a travel record of 200,000 miles.

It cost about \$38 a year to maintain each pupil in a public school fifteen years ago; today it costs about \$102.

Magyar peasants of Hungary sometimes eat bacon and bread four times a day.

The world's population of Mohammedans and Buddhists totals 730,000,000.

Denmark is rapidly increasing her forest area by a reforestation program.

A gallon of sea water contains about a pound of salt.

## CHURCHES

### Christian Science

Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, Dec. 28, "Christian Science."

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

### Christian Church

If you missed our own Christmas service last Sunday morning and the Union Christmas Service at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening, you certainly missed something fine. Both were very interesting and portrayed a fine Christmas spirit.

At our morning service in addition to the Christmas program we made an offering to the Juliette Fowler Home and those who were not present to help in this may give their offering to John Long or Marion Crowell. Also we had the election of officers for the coming year. The elections were as follows: F. H. Crows and F. A. Davis, re-elected deacons; John Raser and C. R. Dodd elected as deacons to fill the places vacated by L. R. Morgan and Glenn Schults; Mrs. Edgar Womack re-elected as deaconess; C. V. Allen re-elected as elder; C. V. Allen re-elected as Sunday School superintendent and C. R. Dodd elected as assistant superintendent. The Sunday School officers were elected for one year and the church officers for three years.

Rev. Bedford Smith of Cisco will preach for us next Sunday morning and evening and he will also have charge of the ordination and installation of the officers just elected. Especially do we want every one of these officers to be present. This service will be at the morning hour. The Cowboy Evangelist, B. B. Crimm, will begin an evangelistic meeting in Crowell next Sunday. Daily services, except Sunday, will be held in the District Court room and night services at the Methodist church. Let's all attend and contribute of our time and talent to the making of this meeting a great one. How better can Foard County start off the new year than by entering into a campaign for the saving of souls?

In account of the strenuous activities and duties attending the Christmas season we will be compelled to postpone our canvass of the membership in raising our 1931 budget for a week or two, however, we ask that all who will, see any of the following and make your pledge: John Long, Joe Ward, Marion Crowell or C. V. Allen.

Sunday School classes don't forget

to make a report to the Superintendent by next Sunday relative to your plans for 1931 in connection to the special church work assigned to you. I wish you every one a Merry, Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year and praying that all of us together may make 1931 the greatest year in the history of the Crowell Christian Church. C. V. ALLEN, Elder.

### Baptist Church News

Pastor's Study.

Christmas is here. The season of "Peace on earth, good will to men." As we think of this season our minds wander back to the world's first Christmas when the Christ-Child was born. The angels sang, the Heavens declared the glory of God; the trees clapped their hands for joy; and all nature joined in the hallelujah chorus.

Again we think of the great love of our Father who gave His dear son that all mankind might be saved and brought to a knowledge of God through Him. A time when we remember the good and forget the bad; a day when love kindles anew and hope grows brighter; a moment when anticipation is realized; when thrills and great joys remind us of the Babe of Bethlehem.

Your pastor wishes for you, one and all, a Merry Christmas. He is thinking of each of you and praying that as you face a new year, your joys may be many and your troubles few; your service a benediction to the world, and your daily walk well-pleasing to our Christ.

Fondly your pastor,

WOODIE W. SMITH.

P. S. Sunday School at 9:45 next Sunday. The preaching services are all called in so we may attend the Cowboy Crimm Revival that begins at the Methodist Church at 11 a. m.

At the Methodist Church Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. League, 6 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3 p. m.

The Foard County-wide revival, led by Evangelist B. B. Crimm, begins next Sunday. Both morning and evening services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday, and the evening services throughout the meeting. The week-day services will be held in the district court room.

Let every Methodist give whole-hearted support to this meeting that we hope will be a great blessing to the entire town and county. This same support is asked and expected, of all the churches. This, we feel sure, will be given.

Everyone expected to be in his place at Sunday School promptly at 9:45 a. m.

B. J. OSBORN.

## Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for December 28

### REVIEW

Devotional Reading: Matthew 5:3-16 Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

During the quarter the studies have been about Representative Men and Women of the New Testament.

For about 400 years no prophetic voice had arisen in Jewry, but that did not indicate that Jehovah was un-mindful of His people. When the fullness of time came God was quick to send a messenger to announce the further unfolding of His plan of salvation. Zacharias, a priest ministering in the Holy Place of the Temple in Jerusalem, was startled by the presence of Gabriel. There was unbelievable joy when told that he and his equally aged wife, Elizabeth, were to have a son born in nature. John the Baptist was the child.

Six months later Gabriel fulfilled another mission as he made the announcement to the Virgin Mary that she should conceive a Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. Though this was harder to believe than that which was told to Zacharias, she accepted in pure faith. Jesus was that babe, born in Bethlehem. Many marvelled at his birth and among them were aged Simeon and Anna, worshippers in the Temple.

An ideal is effective as it is lived. One of the charms in Christianity is that it can be lived practically. Peter is a rich example because he had so much human nature in his make-up. Thomas had his doubts concerning the resurrection but, one good look at the Risen Lord convinced him without making use of any of the proofs that he had demanded. Curiosity has helped man into obtaining unusual values. Zachaeus merely wanted to see Jesus but soon found in him the Saviour from Sin.

Stephen, Saul and Timothy introduce us to the Acts of the Apostles and that list of notables in continuing right down to the present time.

### Foard City League Program

Subject—The Church as Embodiment of the Christmas Idea.

Leader—John Mills. Scripture—Isa. 32:1-4; Luke 2:9-14.

Leader's Talk. Prayer—Marcus Mills.

The Church Speaks the Message—Floyd Ferguson.

The Church Failing to Impress the Message—Carvel Thompson.

Our Own Church as a Representative—Mildred Owens.

Do I Live the Story?—Lina Weatherall.

Song—No. 30. Benediction.

### Christian Endeavor Program

Subject—Things this Year has Taught Us.

Leader—Marjorie Schooley. Song—

Reading of Minutes—Secretary. Roll Call—

Scripture—Deut. 8:1-6.—Beatrice Mullins.

Leader's Talk—

Lessons from Success and Failures in Past Years—Margaret Cates.

Our Lives Compared to a Book—Coy Ward.

Ability and Temptations—Jewel Mullins.

Lessons of Love—Mary Edna Bursey.

Song—

C. E. Benediction.

Everybody come to Endeavor Sunday and bring a visitor.—Reporter.

## God's Plan of Financing the Kingdom

(By Woodie W. Smith)

(Continued from last week)

There has come a new call to God's people to re-study the scriptures on the stewardship of money, as well as of life. There is more said in the Bible about money and it's use than there is about Salvation, Baptism or Church Membership. God knew how hard it would be to get men and women, even the professed followers of Christ, to do right with their money.

He warns the rich lest they go to hell with their money. He warns the covetous that they will be thrust through with many sorrows. He warns the Christian that he cannot serve God and Mammon (Money).

1. Stewardship and Tithing.

(1) Tithing is an Old Testament law.

(a) Abraham commenced it. Gen. 14:20.

(b) Jacob continued it. Gen. 28:22.

(c) Moses confirmed it. Lev. 27:30.

(d) Malachi commanded it. Mal. 3:10.

(e) Jesus commended it. Matt. 23:23.

(2) Stewardship lifts giving out of the realm of law and puts it in the realm of love. As love is greater than law, so the impelling power of stewardship is greater than the law of tithing.

(a) Under the law of tithing, men were forced to give a tenth.

(b) Under the love of God or grace, as an expression of gratitude to Him who loved us and gave Himself for us, we cannot conscientiously do less, as an expression of our love for Him.

First, the Stewardship of Life and Service.

(1) "Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price"—I Cor.

6:19-20; also I Chron. 29:11-12.

(2) Stewardship is obtaining and using money. Read Deut. 8:11-18; I Cor. 4:7-11; Tim. 6:9-10, 17-19; Prov. 3:9-10.

Secondly, the Stewardship of Giving.

(1) "The tithe is the Lord's."

(a) Abraham tithed to Melchisedec, Gen. 14:19-20.

(b) Jacob tithed at Bethel, Gen. 28:20-22.

(c) Tenth Holy unto the Lord, Lev. 27:30-32.

(d) The tithe for the Levites and the temple service, Num. 21:24-26.

(e) A third year special tithe for the poor, Deut. 26:12-14.

(f) Tithing in Nehemiah's revival, Neh. 10:37-39; 13:10-13.

(g) Tithe resumed in Hezekiah's reign, II Chron. 31:5-10.

(h) The Prophet Malachi on Tithing, Mal. 3:7-12.

(i) Christ endorsed the tithe, Matt. 23:23.

(j) Tithe paid to Christ in Melchisedec, Heb. 7:1-10.

(2) More than tithe practiced in New Testament times.

(a) In stress of need early Christians gave all, Acts 4:32-35.

(b) The Macedonian Christians gave abundantly, II Cor. 8:1-5.

(c) Christ endorsed the widow's mite, Mark 12:41-44.

(d) Christians should give tithes and offerings: The offerings being above the tithes according to the needs and according to one's ability.

(3) The Scriptural Plan of Giving: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him, that there be no gathering when I come." I Cor. 16:2.

(4) The Sunday School, a happy medium as a collecting agency in financing the Kingdom.

(a) Because it is the teaching agency of the church. The teacher comes in personal touch with the pupil and without embarrassment can encourage each one to give.

(b) Because it is the first service of the "first day of the week." Therefore each one should give at the first service of "the first day of the week."

(c) Each teacher should be equipped with offering envelopes and see that each pupil has one. This is a gentle reminder that "They which preach the gospel shall live of the gospel." I Cor. 9:14.

(d) Giving through the Sunday School, each Sunday, makes giving easy, joyful and gives enthusiasm to the work.

(e) Those not attending the Sunday School will have an opportunity at the preaching service to make their gift.

Our next two articles will be in the form of a Sunday School lesson, so that those who desire, may use the outline in their classes. This article may be thus used leading up to those to follow.

To be continued

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In looking through this business-building and confidence-inspiring edition, one is astounded at the thoroughness with which the agricultural and industrial resources of central California are presented to the world. The people of Contra Costa County and the whole Delta country back of San Francisco Bay should publicly recognize in an appropriate manner an editor who has, for 24 years, issued a biennial record of growth and development which commands the respect and admiration of all readers and draws capital and new settlers to that district.

This is not an "advertisement" for Harry Hammond. It is just tribute from one editor who can thoroughly appreciate and is glad to recognize an outstanding piece of work done by a brother editor. He has set a new mark in newspaper enterprise for every editor in the United States.

If bootleg liquor killed only 700 people in New York last year, it's going to be a slow process to get rid of all the bootlegger's patrons.

Youth is having its day, they say, but some think it might better be called night.

The most insignificant person can attract attention at church with squeaky shoes.

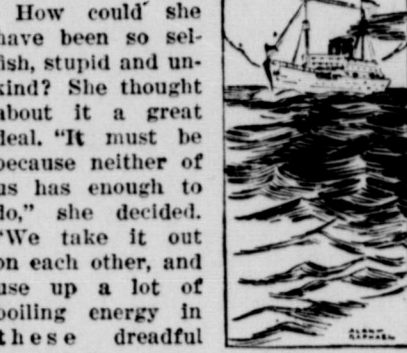
Trouble has a peculiar affinity for the fellow who feels that he was foreordained to fall.

**A New Year's Lesson**



BY MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

HE had been very angry with him. And in moments of honesty she realized with horror that she enjoyed their quarrels. He had a queer way of wanting to make her angry, and she rose to battle with flaming cheeks and a sharp tongue. Their last misunderstanding sent him plunging out of her house in a black fury. He had never come back. It happened on New Year's eve. Two days later she saw his name on the sailing list of a boat bound for South America.



How could she have been so selfish, stupid and unkind? She thought about it a great deal. "It must be because neither of us has enough to do," she decided. "We take it out on each other, and use up a lot of boiling energy in these dreadful quarrels."

He had been gone three years, and in the meantime the idle, clever girl had found work which absorbed her. "I know I should not quarrel with him now," she mused on New Year's eve. "I wish he would come home so we might try again to be friends and perhaps"—she paused in her thinking. She had refused several invitations to parties. She had had enough, she reflected, to last her a whole lifetime. Tonight she could not put him out of her mind.



There came a ring on the telephone. The girl ran to answer it, feeling a strange assurance that now was to happen a realization of her hopes. "May I come to see you?" asked a man's voice, "to prove that I have other things to do besides quarreling?" "Yes, yes," gasped the girl. "I had to go away to train the demon in me by hard work. I think he is subdued." In half an hour he stood smiling in the door. "Happy New Year!" he said, "and will you marry a reformed temper?" "I surely will!" she said. "Mine has been tutoring in life, too. South America must be a fine school. Tell me about it, every word." She drew him to the divan. "Let's begin the New Year here where we ended it three years ago—but not in the same way."

The first attempt at conserving wild life in this country was the establishment of Yellowstone National park, in 1872.

You can lead an automobile to a filling station, but you have to pay to have her tank filled.

**"Merry Christmas" Made Him One of the Party**

FOR years the same old conductor had been on the local train. He knew every one by name, how long they would stay home, how their families were, what they were doing. He had been given a leave of absence this year. There was a new man in his stead.

The new man did not know any of the people. He had heard what friendly people there were on this route. He had thought it would be pleasant to take the trip Christmas eve with people about whom he had heard so much.

The engineer was so excited about it being Christmas and knew how excited those were on the train going home for Christmas. He knew how crowded the little stations would be at every place they stopped with those home people ready to welcome their families.

It was the engineer's way of saying "Merry Christmas" that the train pulled in five minutes ahead of time! And then, as some one got off the train, "Merry Christmas" was sung out to the new man. And then every one sang out "Merry Christmas." No longer did the new man feel so out of it all. No longer did he feel a stranger.

That Merry Christmas greeting had made all the difference.—Mary Graham Bonner.

Western Newspaper Union.

**A Remembrance From Her Boss at Christmas Time**

JENNY was standing in front of the ladies' cloak counter of the great emporium fingering one of the cloaks covetously. Could she buy it? There was the room rent and the five dollars a week for board. That must be paid. The landlady did not wait for her money from anybody.

Of course there was the ten dollars she had saved from expenses in the past two months. And she did need it. The weather was growing very cold, so she shivered in going to and from work. Perhaps she could go without shoes a little longer. And then the boss usually gave his help a remembrance. Maybe he would make it money this Christmas. But she mustn't count on that.

"Hello, Jenny; looking at cloaks, eh? Glad I saw you. Haven't given you a remembrance yet. How'd you like it to be a cloak? But look here! This is shoddy! Haven't you better?" to the clerk.

"Yes, sir. This is better. But it's four times as much."

The boss examined it. "All right," he decided. "Let the girl have this," dropping the price on the counter.

"But I—"

"Tut, tut, you've been very faithful." And he was gone.—Frank Sweet.

Western Newspaper Union.

**Christmas 2,497 Years Old**

"Hana Matsuri" or the fete of flowers, is the oriental and Buddhist holiday season that corresponds to the Christmas tide of the occidental Christian nations. Curiously enough it is the celebration in honor of the founder of the Buddhist religion, who was Gotama Buddha, lord of grace and infinite compassion, says the Detroit News. A great deal of attention at the season is given to the youth of the Buddhist land. It comes in April. Buddha was born 568 years before Christ.

**Woman as Santa Claus**

The little children of Italy do not have a Santa Claus. Instead La Benafano, a kindly, homely old woman, comes, bringing them presents, the night before Epiphany, January 6, when the Wise Men brought their gifts to the baby Jesus.

**The Great Yule Feast**

December 25 was chosen for the celebration of Christ's birth probably because it was the date of the great Yule feast, when many pagan countries celebrated the passing of the shortest day in the year.

**Candles in the Windows**

In thousands of Austrian homes lighted candles are left on Christmas eve in the windows, so that the infant Christ when He passes through the village or town may not stumble.

**Kindness at Christmas**

The kindness you do at Christmas is peculiarly blessed, so do all you possibly can. But you mustn't mention your good deeds or the spell is broken.

**Wassail**

Wassail is derived from two Anglo-Saxon words meaning, "Be in health."

**Roast Goose Favored Dish**

Roast goose is one of the favored Christmas dishes of the Germans.

A Cincinnati lawyer testified he became a bootlegger for a thrill and made three million the first year. That ought to be thrill enough for any man.

The only important copper mines in eastern United States at present are at Ducktown, Tenn.

Women who know how to raise children never have any time to give lectures on the subject.

The man who cries loudest for justice yelps when he gets it.

If a woman's place is in the home, where is man's?

Very few boys are as bad as the neighbors think or as good as their parents think.

Slavery has been abolished in Persia, by urgent request of the people.

All's well that ends well if you get on the right detour.

Every cloud has a silver lining except a war cloud.

If you think your luck is going to be bad, it gets disgusted and is bad.

Never count your chickens before they return from a neighbor's garden.

If it were not for the foolish the wise would not get the credits that they do.

Among the shaky movements on foot is a woman in a new pair of shoes.

Every man knows what he would do if he had the money, but few do like he thinks he would.

Convicted criminals have a great fondness for trials. They are always asking for more of them.

Trouble with setting a thief to hunt a thief is that you have to hunt both of them.

A sign painted on a roof must be in letters fifteen feet long if an aviator two miles up in the air is to see it.

Everywhere you hear arguments over parking limits while you find just parking at all is the limit.

Next to loafing, the one thing that takes up more time than anything else is working.

The Holy Land has marriage insurance. A good idea, but in this country the rate would be excessive.

Woman automobile driver struck a lamp post but she didn't claim it was on the wrong side of the street.

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Best Wishes for The New Year.

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**A 1931 Resolution**

More than likely you've envied the freedom of some of your more fortunate friends who are able to have kitchen and household help. You've wished that you, too, could enjoy their leisure hours for the enjoyment of the better things of life. New Year's Resolutions are usually looked upon as promises easily forgotten or broken—but here's one you should make . . . and keep:

Determine to make a thorough investigation of the many time, labor and money-saving appliances which can be operated economically by electricity. Make up your mind to avail yourself of the many happy hours of freedom you can expect through the application of these appliances to your own problems.

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Start the New Year right. Untie Your Hands for 1931 and for countless years to follow.

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### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To all who have favored us with their good will, we esteem this occasion a priceless privilege to express our appreciation and wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

#### Many College Students Return Home for Xmas

As a result of the Christmas holidays many college students are again in Crowell to be with their families during their short vacation. Texas Tech of Lubbock is represented with the greatest number. Those who have returned from that institution follow: R. L. Oswalt Jr., Miss Harriet Evelyn Ewain, Miss Allison Self, Ralph Cogdell, Miss Elizabeth O'Connell, Arthur Bell and Joe Roberts.

Students that have returned from other schools, follow: Teachers College, Denton—Miss Mary Ennis Carter, Miss Nancy Cogdell, Price Lovelady, Misses Lorene Shultz and Catherine Wheeler of Thalia, and Miss Mildred Owens of Foard City, C. I. A., Denton—Misses Virginia Sue Crowell and Elizabeth Kincaid.

Tom Reeder Jr., University of Texas; Miss Juanita Osborn, McMurry College, Abilene; Misses Violet and Pansy Atcheson, Abilene Christian College; Grady Halbert, Simmons University, Abilene; Misses Vera Patton and Martha Rettig, Trinity University, Waxahachie; Misses Mary Ragland, Thompson and Elsie Fay Roark, Teachers College, Canyon; Markham Spencer, state institution for the deaf at Austin; Miss Elsie Schindler, Academy of Mary Immaculate, Wichita Falls; Charles Ferguson, Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky; Roy Sloan, Baylor Medical College, Dallas, and Foster Russell of Margaret, Simmons University.

Seaplanes are more used than airplanes in Canada.

Plate glass is about three times as heavy as sheet glass.

#### Undefeated Record Kept with Victory Over Matador Thurs.

The Crowell Wildcats scored their seventh consecutive victory of the season Thursday night with a 42 to 7 score over Matador High School at Matador. Crowell has not yet suffered defeat.

The first quarter was the first in which competition of any note was offered and it ended with the score of 4 to 0. The other periods ended as follows: 14 to 4, 18 to 5, and 42 to 7. The second team was used by Crowell in the third quarter, but in the last period the first team again went and ran wild to score 24 points.

The line-up for the game follows:

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Middleton	Winters
Lanier	Forward
Burrow	Forward
G. Todd	Center
J. Todd	Guard
	Guard
	Carpenter

Substitutions: Crowell—D. Todd for Middleton; J. Crowell for Lanier; Hall for Burrow; Hinds for G. Todd; Carter for J. Todd. The Wildcats reported that the Matador court is one of the best that they have played on.

Matador plays Crowell here on Friday.

No cities are bidding for the convention of reckless automobile drivers.

There is a cause for everything but the great difficulty lies in finding it.



No door can be locked against the good wishes of sincere friends—nor is there mortal soul who would.

So open wide the portals for New Year and Christmas greetings, which we are broadcasting to friends and neighbors everywhere.

Happy New Year and many of them.

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### A Christmas Thought

By LUCILIA—in Chicago Journal

WINTER'S mantle, gleam of white and Jewel starred, enfolds Earth's breast; Countless mothers, rapt and radiant; Lull their tender babes to rest; Envyage they the Christ Child in. Each fair and flowerlike face aglow; For the babes who smiling slumber, Holy lullabies echo, Whose strains endure through the ages For the new, unsullied souls. Thus may the Christmas Spirit live; As Time its endless sheaf unrolls.



### The Christmas Dinner

By WILLIAM L. GASTON

THE big house on the hill was full of Christmas. In every room festoons of greenery, poinsettias and holly wreaths vied with candles, bells and tinsel to make more radiant the festive scene and increase the Christmas spirit. There were two great cedar trees in the hall, one on either side of the mantel, and both were decorated and overburdened with a harvest of Christmas cheer.

The last one of fifty expected boys had just arrived—fifty boys whose ages ranged from nine to thirteen years. They scarcely looked the scions of wealth and ease. The tragedy of struggle was deeply graven on every countenance and greatly overaged their appearance. They were clothed in a nondescript array of long-worn garments, each article of which had been divorced from a former owner. Patches, tatters and rags covered faded, oversized, buttonless shirts and constituted their full dress for the occasion. They were from the back streets and alleys and from bedrooms in woodsheds, warehouses and basements.

They were happy today. Each looked around upon the resplendent luxury with pop-eyed astonishment. It was all unreal and new to them. Down from the mantel behind trees came candy and nuts, and it was all for them. There was a pair of warm mittens for each boy, a cap and a pair of shoes with warm wool stockings for each one. Santa Claus distributed fifty new, crisp two-dollar bills, one to each boy and everybody was happy—happy for once.

A long table stretched through the dining room and the library, white covered and weighted down with a dinner that looked like the flare of heaven to the hungry boys. There were twenty-five chairs on each side of the table and one placed at the head to be occupied by the young hostess.

The young hostess was Miss Georgia Cadwell, eighteen years of age. She was the daughter of the late George Cadwell and possessed to full measure his generous spirit and keen alertness. Her father was born on Christmas and two years ago he had died on Christmas. One year ago she and



They Fell Upon the Greatest Dinner They Had Ever Seen.

her mother had given a dinner like this to the same number of homeless boys. Perhaps ten of those present today had been present a year ago.

Dinner was announced. A scramble for the chairs followed. Not schooled in the ways of polite society or held in check by super manners, each boy secured a chair and but for the clanging of a bell the grabbing would have started. Miss Georgia asked the boys to stand up for a moment behind their chairs. When order was restored, she bowed her head and in a clear ringing voice, said:

Dear Jesus, Thou wert once a boy, So come today and with us share This feast of Christmas cheer and joy; And we shall more enjoy the fare.

Then the boys fell into their chairs, and about the same time fell upon the

greatest dinner they had ever seen. Bowls of steaming soup disappeared. The waiters piled their plates with turkey and cranberry jelly, hot buns, brown gravy, roast meats, and any kind of vegetable desired. This was followed by courses of plum pudding, mince pie, fruit cake and ice cream. Mints and nuts, apples and oranges climbed out of the baskets and slipped into gummy pockets for future reference. Appetites began to slow up. Stomachs never before guilty of over-inflation began to show distention and assume rotundity. Expressions such as, "Gee, I'm full" and "Golly, I wish I could eat some more," came with real sincerity from the stuffed diners.

Miss Georgia arose and said, "Now, boys, if you will be quiet a moment I have a story to tell you. I think that perhaps ten of you were here a year ago today and will remember the story, but I will tell it again and hope to tell it again and again on each returning Christmas for years to come.

"Up until two years ago when my father died, I had never known anything but a happy Christmas. But it was not so with my father. He was often cold and hungry and Santa Claus brought him no presents. He never remembered his father and his mother was very poor; and when she died daddy had no home and no friends to help him. He found a place to sleep in the back shed of an old warehouse and a kind old man gave him a quilt and a blanket that were little better than rags. He ran errands and did odd jobs for which he got a few nickels and pennies.

"His name was George, but most of those who knew him never heard his name because he was generally called 'the alley kid.' 'The alley kid' knew that there was a Christmas for most boys and girls, but he had never had one. The day he was ten years old was Christmas. It was a cold day and daddy had no presents and no breakfast. Everything in the garbage cans was frozen. He wandered about in the cold and watched the happy crowds go by, but they brought nothing for him. He was cold and hungry; sometimes tears came into his eyes, but he brushed them away lest somebody should see them.

"In the afternoon a little girl came down the street, carrying a basket of little boxes filled with candy and nuts for poor children in that section of the city. She saw him and gave him



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a box of candy. Childlike, she asked him what he got for Christmas.

"I didn't get nothin'," replied the shivering boy. "I never had no Christmas."

"Did you have a Christmas dinner?" asked the little girl.

"I ain't had nothin' today."

"You can come to my house and my mamma will give you some dinner," and suiting action to the invitation, she pulled at his arm and George followed her rather reluctantly into a better part of the city and into a big warm home. George was soon eating the first Christmas dinner he had ever had.

The little girl's papa talked kindly to George and that night he was given a bath, a new lot of clothes, and for the first time since he could remember he slept in a clean, warm bed.

"The rest of the story is soon told. George never went back to the old alley to live or sleep. That little girl was my mamma. Her papa gave George a chance to work and let him go to school. He grew to be a fine boy. He was taught to tell the truth, to be honest and industrious. He became a smart business man. On Christmas day when he was twenty-one years old there was a big wedding in the home where he had had his first Christmas dinner and he was married to the little girl. He worked hard and was honest and every Christmas he and my mamma used to carry a basket of food and nice things to the poor people in the part of the city where daddy used to live. Daddy worked until he got to be president of the big bank where he first began to work. Before he died he told me this story and said he wanted mamma and me to help poor boys who had no homes to have a good Christmas. So daddy was born on Christmas, found his first friend on Christmas, ate his first good dinner on Christmas, was married on Christmas and died on Christmas. When he had money of his own he made a happy Christmas for as many as he could.

"With each returning Christmas mamma and I will do what we can to carry out daddy's plan to make a happy Christmas for homeless boys. We want you boys to grow up to be honest men, to be successful in business and in turn to make a happy Christmas for other poor boys.

"If nothing happens, there will be another dinner here next Christmas, and all of you are welcome to come again."

### Legislature to Consider Plans of Raising Money

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23, (UP).—Plans for raising state revenue by an income tax and proposals for natural resource taxes promise to furnish so lively a fight in the session of the legislature in January that both may fail and leave the ad valorem tax plan still in force.

An income tax was sponsored by Gov. Dan Moody before a session of the last legislature. It failed to pass. Then T. N. Mauritz of Ganada took it up and sponsored income tax bills at two special sessions without effect. Natural resource taxes proposed on oil and gas led to a series of committee hearings that failed to find where to put the tax. A sulphur tax of 55 cents a ton passed after a spectacular fight. Other resources escaped added tax.

Phil Sanders, author of the bill for a dollar a ton on sulphur, which finally was scaled down to 55 cents, says he has no bills drafted, but admits he is much interested in tax questions and may have some at the session. Rep. J. M. Claunch of Snyder, now working in the state comptroller's office and gating data, will advocate an income tax. Something must be done to relieve the farmer of ad valorem taxes, said Claunch, and an income tax is the fairest way. Rep. George W. Coltrin of Mathis and Rep. J. R. Donnell of Hillsboro are also favoring an income tax to relieve the ad valorem burden.

Mrs. N. R. Strong of Slocum, who will join the list of women representatives, leans toward a natural resource tax to relieve the small farm and home owner.

Representative Donnell believes that something more than legislation will be needed to relieve tax burdens. He will advocate submission of a constitutional amendment that will exempt \$2500 or possibly more, from taxation. That, he says, would encourage one owning and also help small business men in their competition with chain stores.

Several plans for revising highway financing are in prospect. Sen. Walter Woodul of Houston and Rep. Walter Beck of Fort Worth are out for a revival of the state bond issue plan, despite the overwhelming vote in the first Democratic primary for candidates opposing bonds. Rep. J. W. Adamson of Denison is a new member who will support the bonds, though he feels the plan should be modified.

There will also be new opposition to highway bonds. J. R. Donnell, a member of the thirty-ninth legislature, is coming back to be forty-second. He says rather than vote road bonds, he would submit a constitutional amendment under which all the gasoline tax would go to high-

ways. Now a fourth of it goes to schools because it is levied as an occupation tax. The constitution gives schools a fourth of all occupation taxes.

Sen. W. R. Cousins of Beaumont and Rep. P. L. Anderson of San Antonio are both coming to the session with plans to limit the general voting of bonds. Anderson proposes that no man be permitted to vote in a bond election whose ownership of taxable property has not been put on record at the courthouse. Now possession of a watch, whether rendered for tax or not, has been held to make a voter eligible to ballot on bond issues. Senator Cousins proposes that bond issue voting be limited to those who have an interest in the property to bonds will affect. This in effect limits the bond vote to real estate owners.



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