

TEACHERS NAME LEAGUE HEADS AT MEET HERE

The Foard County Interscholastic League for this school year was organized in connection with the meeting of the teachers of Foard County in Crowell Monday night.

W. M. Bralley, Thalia superintendent, was re-elected president of the Foard County Teachers' Association and I. T. Graves, Crowell superintendent, was again chosen as director-general of the Foard County Interscholastic League.

Other Interscholastic League officials were named as follows:

Director of athletics—Clyde Fincher, Thalia.

Girls athletics—Gartrude Connell, Foard City.

Debate—Cone Green, Thalia.

High school chorus—Mrs. W. M. Bralley, Thalia.

Rural chorus—Cora Carter, Ayersville.

Senior declamation—Emmett Powell, Vivian.

Junior declamation—Margaret Calvin, Black.

Sub-junior declamation—Mrs. Bailey Kenna, West Rayland.

Tiny-tot story telling—Mrs. W. A. Smart, Margaret.

Arithmetic—F. U. Powell, Foard City.

Essay—Mildred Cogdell, Gambleville.

Music memory—Florence Griffith, Four Corners.

Picture memory—Mrs. Minnie McClendon, Good Creek.

Spelling, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades—Emma Bell Hunter, Margaret.

Spelling, 6th and 7th grades—Mrs. E. C. King, Crowell.

Extemporaneous speech—Winnie Self, Crowell.

3-R Contest—Vance Swain, county superintendent.

Wild flowers—Mrs. Allen Shultz, Thalia.

Typing—Henry Black, Crowell.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard Newton, Crowell, Dec. 7, a boy, Eugene Dexter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blair, Vivian, Dec. 16, a girl, Flosy Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burks, Crowell, Dec. 18, a boy, Willie Ray.

Miller Pleads Guilty To Counterfeit Charge

Que R. Miller, former sheriff here, and Louis Genard of New Orleans pleaded guilty in Federal district court at New Orleans last Friday to participation in a counterfeit ring allegedly operating over a wide section, from Chicago to New Orleans and points west, according to an Associated Press dispatch from New Orleans.

Judge Wayne G. Borah ordered the two to appear Jan. 5 for sentence.

Earl L. Draper and Clinton Busby Hurt When Auto Overturns

Earl L. Draper of Tipton, Okla., formerly of Crowell, and Clinton Busby, who is employed at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell, received severe injuries Saturday night at about 9:30 o'clock when the sedan Mr. Draper was driving overturned a few times about 5 miles south of Tipton on the Frederick highway.

They were on their way to Crowell and were the only two occupants of the car. A blow-out caused the machine to run against a bridge railing, after which the car turned over.

Mr. Busby is still in bed at the Draper home in Tipton and it is feared that he may have a fractured skull. He also received bad cuts about his face and head.

Mr. Draper was able to be up Monday. He also received severe head cuts and was badly bruised. The sedan was almost completely wrecked.

INFANT DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris died at the family home last Thursday morning, Dec. 14, at 1:30 o'clock. The baby, Gus Hines, was born on Nov. 4, being 1 month and ten days old at the time of its death.

Funeral services were held at the family home Thursday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine, who was assisted by Rev. O. L. Savage. Burial took place at the Crowell cemetery.

The infant is survived by its parents and five brothers and two sisters.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Lester Dockins received cuts about his head and left wrist Saturday night when the car in which he was riding overturned several miles west of Crowell. George Clay, driver of the car, and Beady Meason, another occupant were uninjured. The three men were returning to Crowell from the Texas Company plant, where they had been working.

To Distribute Pork In Crowell Saturday For Needy of Foard

Foard County's quota of 1,800 pounds of government pork will serve as a welcome Christmas gift to many needy families in this county.

This meat will be distributed at the local relief office in the Russell building Saturday. Those on the relief rolls will be given first choice in the distribution. Civil Works and National Re-employment employes will also share in the distribution.

TEXAS COMPANY ACTIVITY

Operation of a power ditcher in digging a ditch for the Texas Company's water line from its artificial lake to its natural gasoline plant, now under construction, was started this week. The line will be about four miles in length.

When this work is completed the ditcher will be used in digging for the pipeline from the plant to Foard City, a distance of 15 miles, that will be used to handle the plant's output of natural gasoline.

Construction on five cottages at the plant was also started this week.

GREETINGS

With this, the last issue of The News for 1933, we wish to express our sincerest thanks to all who have favored us in any way during the year.

May this Christmas be a Merry one for all of you and may the New Year bring you every form of happiness.

—THE NEWS.

START SANITARY SURVEY WORK IN FOARD COUNTY

J. C. Root of Austin assumed duties here this week as county sanitary supervisor and started work on a sanitary survey for the county Tuesday. His office is at local relief headquarters and 17 men are now working under his direction on sanitary projects.

The principal sanitary work underway is the construction of pit toilets. Rodent and malaria control are sanitary projects that may be started in Foard at a later date.

Unusual Opportunity

The sanitary work started here offers the people of Foard County a unique opportunity to secure them at a minimum of cost.

Labor will be furnished free for the construction of sanitary units over the county and all that is required of the person having the work done is to furnish necessary material, such as a small amount of cement, sand and lumber, which in most cases can be found around the home.

When built according to specifications furnished by the State Health Department, these sanitary units are fire-proof, thus eliminating the danger of typhoid to a great extent. It is possible that a law will be passed at some future session of the Legislature requiring sanitary units of this nature, thus making it more timely than ever to have this work done now when labor for it can be secured free.

Anyone wishing to take advantage of this offer should apply at local relief headquarters as soon as possible. If Foard County people show much interest in this matter, it is possible that an additional appropriation for this work in Foard County will be made, according to Mr. Root, and this will give many more men employment.

"The number of men employed in this work in Foard County depends on how the people react to this work," Mr. Root stated. "If the reaction is favorable, we will apply for 5 additional men for this work in Foard County," he added.

An appropriation has been made to maintain this work in Foard until Feb. 15. Unless interest is shown in the work, this aid may be withdrawn, however, local officials feel that the people of Foard will not pass up this wonderful opportunity to improve health conditions about their homes, thus protecting the lives of their loved ones.

Annual Womack Bros. Sale Starts Tomorrow

Womack Bros. annual sale will begin Friday of this week and come to an end on Monday, January 8th, which is Trades Day. This firm has conducted these sales at this time of the year for over ten years.

A full-page ad concerning this sale appears in this issue of The News and offers many bargains. "We have nothing but good, staple, new merchandise to offer in this sale," W. R. Womack stated.

CROWELL LOSES TO ROCKWALL IN FOOTBALL GAME AT VERNON FOR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Although the Crowell-Rockwall regional game at Vernon last Friday afternoon was much more closely fought than the score indicated, the Wildcats were defeated 34 to 7 by the East Texas squad for the championship of Region No. 3 of the Texas Interscholastic League, the highest honor that can be achieved by a Class B football team.

Despite the loss in this final game, in winning the district and bi-district championships, Crowell High reached the highest point in its football history this season.

The first quarter of the regional tilt was scoreless, however, the Jackets took the lead at the opening of the second period and held it for the remainder of the game. After Snow had scored the opening touchdown, Crowell took the kick-off and came right back with a brilliant drive down the field, climaxed by an 18-yard run by Dick Todd through a mass of tacklers for a touchdown. The extra point failed and the score was 7 to 6 in favor of Rockwall.

Another touchdown was made by the Jackets in this quarter and the half ended 14 to 6. One touchdown in the third quarter and two in the last by Rockwall completed the scoring for the day.

Crowell lacked the necessary punch to score after pushing within the 5-yard zone on three occasions. On one of these the Wildcats lost the ball on downs after coming within 4 inches of the goal line.

Captain Out of Game

The absence of Captain Bill Dunn weakened Crowell to a great extent. He was the heaviest man on the team by 17 pounds and until this game he had not missed a minute of play during the entire season and was generally regarded as one of the finest linemen in Northwest Texas. A leg injury kept Dunn out of the entire game, except for two plays when he was sent in to the game early in the second quarter in an effort to stop the Jackets' goal line drive.

The great offensive battle was witnessed by a crowd of about three thousand people, the largest to see a game in Vernon this season. The offensive strength of the two elevens was revealed by the unusual large number of first downs. Rockwall made 23 and Crowell 17 for a total of 40. There was only six punts, each team making three.

Rockwall gained 354 yards rushing while Crowell gained 222. On passes Crowell gained 110 yards to 25 for the Jackets, making Rockwall's total yardage gained 379 to 332 for the Wildcats. Crowell lost

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Foard County Wheat Farmers to Receive Gov't. Checks Soon

About \$27,000.00 should come to 152 Foard County wheat farmers within a very short time as a result of their participation in the government wheat program, according to Fred Rennels, county agent.

A total of 25,000 acres were signed up to be reduced 15 per cent by 152 Foard farmers. A total of about \$30,000.00 will come to Foard farmers as a result of their part in this program, \$27,000.00 of which is expected immediately.

Nearly 14,000 Texas Farmers Signed Wheat Reduction Contracts

College Station.—With nearly 14,000 farmers signing Government wheat contracts the campaign for wheat acreage reduction in Texas has exceeded a 90 per cent sign-up of the State's acreage, it is estimated by Texas A. & M. College Extension Service officials. More than \$5,300,000 is expected to come to Texas this winter and early next summer in benefit payments, of which more than three and one-half millions are due this winter.

Review boards in Amarillo and Fort Worth have concluded their work of approving applications and contracts county by county, and most of the contracts are now being reviewed by the national board in Washington, or are on their way.

More than 90 per cent of the wheat allotted to 28 heavy producing counties in the Panhandle was estimated taken up in contracts, and those counties are expected to receive a total of more than four and one-half million dollars in winter and summer payments. Of the total Texas allotment, 85 per cent was given those counties because they produced 85 per cent of the Texas crop for the period 1928-32.

In 46 wheat counties in the rest of the State it is estimated that more than 50 per cent of the total allotments have been taken up, indicating that about one-half million dollars will be paid in benefits this winter and next summer.

Good Attendance and Program at District Masonic Meet Tuesday

Over one hundred Masons from lodges at Quanah, Chillicothe, Thalia, Vernon and Crowell were present for the 9th District Masonic meeting at the local lodge hall Tuesday night.

Radford Howard was elected president of the association. He was recently appointed deputy grandmaster for this district by the Grandmaster of Texas Masons, succeeding J. R. Beverly of Crowell, who had held this office for the past two years.

Rev. O. L. Savage of Crowell was the principal speaker at the meeting. The following took part on the entertainment program: June Billington, Wanda and Wayne Henry Cobb, Joe Lee Orr, Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, Mrs. A. F. Wright and Mrs. Arnold Rucker. John Rasor was in charge of the program.

Over Half Inch of Moisture Recorded in Crowell Monday

The first snow of the winter fell in Foard County early Monday morning, melting as fast as it fell. The rain that followed brought the total moisture received at Crowell to about six-tenths of an inch.

Except for the western part of the county, the moisture was about the same over the rest of Foard. Only a light sleet was received in the Vivian community and most of the western part of the county.

The temperature fell below freezing early on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

COTTON GINNINGS

Cotton ginnings in Foard County, prior to Dec. 1, amounted to 20,530 bales, compared with 14,722 bales at the same time last year, according to figures released by the Bureau of the Census at Washington.

Trades Day on Jan. 8 Instead of First Mon.

Officials of the Farmers and Business Men's Association again wish to remind the people of this section that Foard County's regular monthly Trades Day will come on second Monday (Jan. 8th) instead of First Monday, as has been the case in the past. Trades Day has been postponed one week due to the fact that First Monday comes on Jan. 1, the time when most business men will be taking inventory and conducting other business that comes with the first of a month and the first of a year. Trades Days after January will come on the usual First Monday.

RELIEF OFFICIAL VISITS

H. Bascom Thomas of Dallas, field representative for twenty counties of this section in relief work, was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday to inspect relief work in Foard County. He expressed complete satisfaction with the way that the work was being carried on here.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week from the office of A. G. Magee, county clerk, to: George Sisson, Crowell, and Hurthel Blair, Crowell, Dec. 19. Gene Medlin, Paducah, and Mrs. Phoebe Lou Medlin, Duncan, Okla., Dec. 16.

Thalia Cagers Win Over 5-in-1 Quintet

The Thalia High basketball team defeated Five-in-One 29 to 12 in a basketball game on the latter's court last Friday night.

The Thalia quintet showed marked improvement over their performance at the beginning of the season. Houston Adkins at guard played an excellent game.

J. C. Wisdom and Harold Banister, forwards; Roland Taylor, center; Avis Capps and Adkins, guards, composed the starting line-up for the Tigers. Beecher Wisdom, J. D. Miller and Charles Earthman were used as subs.

The same night the Thalia girls lost to the Five-in-One girls by the score of 27 to 21. Roy Mints served as referee for both games.

Thalia Games

The following games have been placed on the Thalia schedule thus far: Jan. 5—King High at King School. Jan. 6—Medicine Mound at Crowell. Jan. 12—Medicine Mound at Medicine Mound. Jan. 20—King High at Crowell.

Flem Hays Taken by Death Sat.; Funeral Services Here Wed.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Crowell Cemetery for Flem Hays, 69, who died Saturday in a sanitarium at Wichita Falls, where he had been treated for the past few months. Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine, local Methodist pastor, conducted the services.

Mr. Hays was one of the pioneers of this section, coming to Foard County with his wife in 1898, at which time they settled in the Vivian community. Until Mrs. Hays' death on Aug. 20, 1929, the couple had lived in and around Crowell. After that Mr. Hays spent a few years away from Crowell, returning here again this year.

James Fleming Cunningham Hays was born in Cooke County, Texas, on March 6, 1864. He was married to Miss Veloria Lyons on Dec. 13, 1888, at a wedding in Cooke County. He joined the Presbyterian Church early in life and was a member of the local church at the time of his death.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, of Dallas, two brothers-in-law, T. J. Cates and Ben Meason, of Crowell, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hays served as jailer here several years.

NOTICE

The Foard County News will not be published next week, however, our office will be open throughout the week, except for Christmas, and any subscriptions or job printing coming to us at that time will be welcomed and given prompt attention.

HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED FOR SECOND 6 WEEKS

The following is a list of the pupils in the Crowell schools who qualified for the honor roll for the second six weeks of school:

Primary Department

"A" Honor Roll for Primary Department: Ray Davis, Dimple Carter, Glenn Randolph, Daisy Ruth Bates, Ray Bell, Billie Beggs, James Milton Cooper, Lowell Campbell, John Edward Moody, Bobbie Spears, Ruth Diggs, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Wanda Jo Ketchersid, Bonita Liles, Mary Katherine McMillan, Evelyn Jean Scales, Miriam Turrentine, June Billington, Joan Edwards, Jimmie Ree Moody, Clonita Russell, Margaret Claire Shirley, J. T. Hughston, John Clark Long, A. Y. Bell, Joe Wallace Beverly, Daniel Brisco, Billy Newton Klemper, Edna Lou Brisco, Doris Campbell, Iva Ruth Gafford, Fae Griffin, Beverly Hughston, Virginia Mosley, Reed Sanders.

"B" Scholarship Honor Roll for Primary Department:

Leighton Adams, Charles Diggs, C. D. Mullins, Edwin Thorn, Luther Owenby, Mary Jo Brock, Marjorie Brock, Wanda B. Cobb, Rose Evelyn Hensler, Geraldine Moseley, Verna Lou Pyle, Betty Ziebig, Joe William Dodd, Edwin Edgin, Gordon Erwin, Raymond Pechacek, Paul Veceera, Imogene Allen, Lois Evelyn Flesher, Jerline Harrington, Dorothy Jane Greening, Annie Mae Harbal, Lorene Odle, Ruby Adams, Rilev Adams, Verda Baker, Wilma Jean Bryant, Louise Campbell, Favrene Dunagan, Julie Halenack, Jean Orr, Virginia Thomas, Doroth, Jean Thompson, James Victor Allen, Harry Harwell, Bobbie Joe Myers, Allen McBeth, Leland McKown, Charles Nelson, Leaford Stone, Charlie Thompson, Truman Taylor, Donald Ward, Dewitt Cauthon, Mellard Carroll, Lowell Dockins, Glen Dale Dunagan, Joe Harrell Fox, Herman Hall, Thomas Ross, Bert Curtis, Rita Jo Bruce, Lola Mae Donaldson, Virginia Ruth Higgs, Kathleen Johnson, Isabelle Lankford, Sammie Gene Mills, Syble Mullins, Marjorie Penchacek, Marjorie Price, Laura Belle Whitfield, Hallie Pauline Sellars, Horace Allen, R. C. Bell, Joe Davis, Ralph Flesher, B. J. Henry, Stanley Sanders, Edward Turrentine.

Perfect Attendance for Primary Department:

Billy Scott, urBee, Sandra Jo Bell, Jane Roark, Perry Todd, Recie Bee Stone, Ray Davis, Wanda B. Cobb, Melba Simmons, Norma Lynn Roy, Rose Evelyn Hensler, Dimple Carter, John Edward Moody, Lloyd Teague, Paul Teague, Lee Meeks, Imogene Allen, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Lois Evelyn Flesher, Marv Katherine McMillan, Jayzelle Tysinger, June Billington, Favrene Dunagan, Jimmie Ree Moody, Jean Orr, Clonita Russell.

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS TOE

R. J. Everson, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everson of the Vivian community, "sinfully" injured the middle toe of his right foot Saturday night when the target in his hands accidentally discharged.

NEARLY \$2,000.00 FOR RELIEF WORK PAID LAST WEEK

A total of \$1,925.40 was paid last week to 154 Foard County persons for their work on relief projects. A total of 174 are now working on projects at Margaret, Thalia, Good Creek, Rayland, Foard City and Crowell.

Of the sixteen Foard County projects submitted to state relief heads, eleven have been approved. Foard County has been allowed \$20,000.00 for these approved projects.

Plans are being made to start work on the road connecting the oil field in the west part of the county to Highway No. 28.

Direct Relief

Direct relief is taking care of all resident families where no one representing that family is able to work. The local relief office has been reorganized and three divisions are operating in it at the present time. These are National Re-employment Service, Texas Civil Works Administration, and Texas Relief Commission. The office personnel consists of the following:

Leo Spencer, administrator. Miss Ira Pearl Saunders, Miss Nellie Brisco and Bryan T. O'Connell, C. W. A. staff; Fred Kimsey, direct relief; Julian J. Wright, National Re-employment Service; R. D. Oswald, Jr., project supervisor for County of Foard, and Joe C. Root, formerly of Austin, sanitary survey supervisor.

Besides the large number of men working over the county on various projects, a number of women on the relief roll are working in the sewing room at local headquarters.

Relief help has been used this week in placing partitions in the local office to separate the different divisions.

Foard Cotton Option Contracts Received

Foard County's cotton option contracts have been sent to the county agent's office and will be ready for release to holders as soon as notice is received from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Washington to deliver them.

According to information received they will be ready for release soon. County Agent Fred Rennels states release to holders as soon as notice is as soon as the options are ready for release.

Receive Corn-Hog Reduction Blanks

Blank contract forms to be used by farmers of Foard County who desire to enter into the government's hog reduction program have been received at the office of the county agent.

Those desiring information in regard to the plan may get the full details by calling at the county agent's office.

Rotary Club Honors Football Squad and Parents at Banquet

Members of the Crowell High School football squad, their parents and Coach Grady Graves were honored at a banquet given at the De-Luxe Cafe Wednesday night by the Rotary Club. About one hundred Rotarians and their ladies, football boys and others were present for the occasion.

Four Vernon men, H. C. Weir, Vernon High coach, W. D. Dixon, Clyde Greer and George Zelios, who took a prominent part in looking after details in connection with the Rockwall-Crowell game at Vernon, were also guests at the banquet.

After introducing parents of the boys and other visitors, George Self, president, turned the program over to the toastmaster, Eli Smith.

Following numbers by Wanda Cobb, Ray Bell and June Billington, expression pupils of Mrs. I. T. Graves, the principal address of the evening was given by Rev. O. L. Savage. He lauded football as a sport and told of its value to participants in meeting battles later in life. Using the initials "NRA," he gave eleven admirable qualities for a football team, such as, "No Regretted Actions," "Never Relinquish Aims," etc.

Talks were also made by Coach Graves, Capt. Bill Dunn, Captain-elect Lester Patton, I. T. Graves, and two Vernon visitors, Coach H. C. Weir and W. D. Dixon.

Members of the home economics class of Crowell High School assisted in serving the banquet.

MRS. ADAMS RECOVERING

Mrs. W. H. Adams was returned to Crowell Wednesday from Vernon where she had been for several weeks suffering from an attack of pneumonia. At the time Mrs. Adams became ill she was visiting in the homes of her sons, Harry and Reger, of Vernon. Her condition has greatly improved and it is thought that she is recovering satisfactorily.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Royce Cato and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Willie Cato and son, Carroll, were visitors in Wichita Falls Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and children, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Frank Wood visited friends and relatives in Denton and Grand Prairie last week-end.

Prayermeeting was very well attended at the Baptist Church here Wednesday night. Mrs. Birdsong was leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hlavaty have moved to Seymour where Mr. Hlavaty owns an interest in a hardware store. M. Smith and family have moved into the house vacated by them.

W. C. Gardner left Thursday for a business visit to the Plains. A large crowd from here attended the football game in Vernon between Crowell and Rockwall Friday.

Rev. W. A. Reed filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday and Sunday night. The Simmons quartet sang at the church in the afternoon.

Finnie Tarver of Estelline visited relatives here last week-end. Rev. R. L. Taylor of Burkburnett filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Tommie French and some friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston here Sunday.

Bill and O. C. Hammonds left Sunday for a visit in Estelline.

A large crowd attended the piano recital given by Mrs. Bralley and her pupils and the girls choral club at the high school auditorium here Thursday night.

W. F. Wood and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F.

Henry in Crowell Saturday.

H. W. Gray and family, M. C. Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley, E. S. Flesher and family, and Mrs. J. K. Langley attended the social at the Methodist parsonage in Margaret Friday night. The pastor, Rev. Brotherton, and family were given a very nice shower of good things to eat by the Margaret and Thalia churches.

Jim Marlow and family of Crowell visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Erwin Reed of Abilene visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reed, here Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Wood returned home Sunday from several days visit with relatives in Denton, Fort Worth, Lake Dallas and other points in East Texas.

Several from Margaret, Lockett, Crowell and Rayland heard the quartet from Simmons University of Abilene sing at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gowdy of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe French, here Sunday.

Mrs. Dean of Hedley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Bralley, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Mrs. A. A. Blair and daughters, Hurthall and Mable Lee, and son, Robert, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Blair's mother, Mrs. Neely, of Childress.

Mrs. W. O. Fish was called to Vernon Monday of last week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Collins of Newlin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goble.

Bro. Baggett of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Vivian School House Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gauldin of Vernon. Mrs. Walling remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everson and son, R. J., returned Monday after visiting relatives in Breckenridge.

Those attending the Crowell-Rockwall football game at Vernon Fri-

day were: T. C. Davis, B. W. Mathews, R. L. Walling, Herbert and Henry Fish, Glenn Rasberry, Mrs. W. O. Fish and Misses Russie Rasberry, Bernice Walling and Rosalie Fish.

W. O. Fish and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harv Adams of Vernon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fish, who has been visiting with her mother.

A Sunday School social was enjoyed by the Young People's class at the home of Miss Rosalie Fish Friday night.

R. J. Everson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everson, happened to the misfortune of being shot through one of his feet Saturday. He was carried to Crowell for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and family of Paducah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and family.

R. L. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and Miss Rosalie Fish visited in Paducah Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bordley and families went to Thalia Sunday afternoon to hear the Simmons quartet of Simmon's University of Abilene.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

A large crowd from this community attended the Rockwall-Crowell football game at Vernon Friday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scales was the scene for a party given the Thalia Freshman class by the Senior class Saturday night.

C. A. Gloyna, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna here while building a house for Mrs. Bergt in the Five-in-One community, left for his home in Lockney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Claxton and Lindell Claxton of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford.

Jerry and Arnold Young left Saturday for the Rio Grande Valley.

George Adkins and family left Saturday for Olton, where they will make their home. Although we regret losing them from our community we wish them prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. John Bradford and children, Mildren, John Young and Retta No-rine, John Winston and Bennie Lee Bradford and Claude Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford of Margaret Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters, Emma and Bernice, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Kern of Lockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luedtke of Vernon and Mrs. Dwight Higgs and son, William Dwaine, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Richards, Mrs. R. L. Rheay and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rheay Sunday.

Inez Garrett is seriously ill. Bob-bly Gln Bradford is on the sick list.

A Christmas program will be presented at the West Rayland school house Friday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

GOOD CREEK NEWS

(By Viedie Phillips)

Miss Ruby Mercer of Calytonville spent Sunday with Miss Mary Edith Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinkle are visiting relatives in Houston and Buffalo, Texas.

Edgar Mercer of Claytonville visited J. R. Singleton Sunday.

Mrs. Russell of Walnut Springs has come down here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Minnie McClendon and Mrs. E. V. Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessel of Crowell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniels spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Button Henry of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Logan went to Elk City Saturday on business.

Paul Hull of Claytonville visited in the home of A. C. Hinkle Sunday night.

NOTICE

Our gins will be closed Monday and Tuesday. Merry Christmas to all of you.

The Crowell Gin Co. Farmers Co-Operative Society.

Rockwall Wins—

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35 yards rushing and Rockwall lost only 5.

First Quarter

Crowell received the opening kick-off and started a nice drive down the field. Runs by Gibson and Todd on line plays took the ball to Rockwall's 23-yard line. On the fourth down a pass failed and Rockwall took the ball, but lost the oval a few plays later on their 25 as the result of a fumble. Crowell was again held for downs and the Jackets took the ball on the 24.

With Atkins, Snow and Darr carrying the ball, the Jackets advanced to Crowell's 29, where Darr's fumble was recovered by Gibson on the 25. Horn gained 7 in two tries, Todd gained 2 and punted to the Rockwall 26, where Atkins took the ball and returned 38 yards to Crowell's 36.

On a series of line plays, the Jackets took the ball to Crowell's 7-yard line as the first quarter ended.

Second Quarter

On the first play of the second period, Snow went around left end for a touchdown. Atkins' pass to Shoemaker netted the extra point, making the score 7 to 0.

Patton returned French's kick-off 12 yards to his 42. Horn broke through for 9 yards. Todd made it a first on the Rockwall 48. Horn gained 4 yards and Todd added 1 and then 3. A pass, Dunagan to Todd,

gained 17 yards. Another pass by Todd was incomplete. Horn gained 5 yards, placing the ball on the 18.

On the next play Todd broke through center, tore away from several tacklers and crossed the goal line. His place kick for the extra point was blocked by Shoemaker. Rockwall 7, Crowell 6.

Rockwall came right back to score after taking the next kick-off. Eight line plays took the ball to Crowell's 4, from which Atkins went through right tackle for a touchdown. Darr plunged center for the extra point, making the score 14 to 6.

Horn lateraled Shoemaker's kick-off to Todd, who was stopped on the 36. On three plays, Horn gained 12 yards. Failing to gain on two plays, Todd punted out on Rockwall's 9. Darr made 2 and Atkins kicked to Crowell's 40. McKown returning to the 43. Todd's pass to McKown gained 15 yards. Todd gained a yard and passed to Gafford for 9 yards and a first down on the Rockwall 32. On the next play Todd lost 13 yards in an attempt to pass.

After Todd had gained 2 yards, Dunagan dropped back and passed to Gafford for a gain of 36 yards, placing the ball on the 7. Todd lost several yards on the next play. Horn gained 3 yards. On the next two plays McKown and Gafford dropped Dunagan's passes and the ball went over on downs.

Three line plays by Rockwall placed the ball on their 38 as the half ended. Rockwall 14, Crowell 6.

Third Quarter

Kimbrell took Todd's kick-off and lateraled to Shoemakes, who fumbled with Jones of Crowell recovering on the 24. Todd gained 4 yards and then came through with 19 more. Horn gained 2 yards in two tries. Todd gained 3, putting the ball on the 5. On the final down Dunagan's pass to Todd went over the goal line and Rockwall took the ball on the 20.

The Jackets marched straight down the field to another touchdown from this point. A series of beautiful reverses and power plays took the ball to the 13, from where Atkins cut back off left tackle and crossed the goal line. His pass to Shoemaker added the extra point, making the score 21 to 6.

Crowell Threatens

Todd returned French's kick-off from the 4 to the 27. After a 5-yard penalty on Crowell, Horn took the ball for a gain of 15 yards on 3 tries. Todd gained 5 yards and then passed to Dunagan for a gain of 24 yards, placing the ball on Rockwall's 34. Horn made 3 yards and then broke through to the 23. Gibson gained 3. Horn added 3 more and then Todd did the same. Todd gained 6 more to make it a first down on the 8. Todd gained 4 yards. Gibson added 2. With the ball on the 2-yard line, Todd failed to gain on the next play and on the final down he plunged through center to within about 4 inches of the goal line.

Atkins punted from behind his goal line to McKown who was downed on the Rockwall 34. Todd's pass to Dunagan gained 4 yards. A pass to Gafford was incomplete and Todd broke through to the 22 as the third quarter ended. Rockwall 21, Crowell 6.

Last Quarter

A pass was incomplete and Todd crashed through to the 17. Two other passes followed, but were incomplete, the last one going over the goal line.

Taking the ball on the 20, the Jackets launched another touchdown drive, featured by a 24-yard pass from Atkins to Shoemaker. After reaching the Crowell 10, Atkins circled right end and crossed the goal line. Atkins' place kick was wide and the score was 27 to 6.

After Todd returned the kick-off from his 5 to the 37, he attempted a pass on the first play, which was intercepted by Shoemaker on the 36. A penalty shoved the ball back to the 45. Darr gained 2 yards and on the next play Atkins broke loose for 43 yards and another touchdown. Darr hit the line for the extra point, making the score 34 to 7.

Gibson returned the kick-off from the 17 to the 25, however, the ball was called back and put into play on the 12. Todd's pass to Gafford

gained 17 yards. Todd gained 2 yards. Two passes failed and Todd punted to Rockwall's 38. Making only short gains, Atkins punted out on Crowell's 14. Todd's pass to Dunagan gained 7 yards. Todd hit the line for 4. McKown's pass to Todd failed. Todd broke loose for 23 yards around right end. Horn failed to gain as the game ended. Rockwall 34, Crowell 6.

Starting Line-up

CROWELL	ROCKWALL
Gafford	Shoemaker
Patton	Left End A. Dudley
Brisco	Left Tackle Zuspahn
Lovelady	Left Guard Wade
Jones	Center Peoples
Owens	Right Guard Anderson (c)
Middlebrook	Right Tackle Lowe
McKown	Right End Snow
Gibson	Quarter Kimbrell
Todd (c)	Left Half Atkins (c)
Horn	Right Half Darr
	Fullback

Substitutions

Crowell—Dunagan, Cogdell, Dunn. Rockwall—Duncan, French, Dawson, Collins, Grisham, Canup, Lofland, Martin, Hall, Middleton, H. Dudley.

Officials

Sportsman (N. T. S. T. C.) referee; Cobb (Georgia Tech), umpire; Williams (Carlisle), head linesman.

Score by Quarters

Rockwall	0	14	7	13	34
Crowell	0	6	0	0	6

Summary

First downs—Rockwall 23, Crowell 17. Yards gained rushing—Crow-

ell 222, Rockwall 354. Yards lost rushing—Rockwall 5, Crowell 35. Passes completed—Crowell 8, Rockwall 1. Passes incomplete—Crowell 16, Rockwall 1. Passes intercepted—Crowell 1, Rockwall 0. Yards gained passing—Crowell 110, Rockwall 24. Punts—Crowell 3, Rockwall 3. Average punt yardage—Crowell 41, Rockwall 38. Penalties—Crowell 5 for 25 yards, Rockwall 2 for 20 yards.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

To all of you—our friends and patrons, we wish a very

Merry Christmas

and the happiest kind of a New Year.

Thanks for your past patronage.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CROWELL and VICINITY

We thank you for your patronage and business given us since we established our business here this year, and trust that you will continue your patronage with us in the future. We extend our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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APPRECIATION

No words can convey the depth and sincerity of our greeting when we say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to all of you. We hope that all of your hopes will be fulfilled in 1934.

Although our firm is a new one, yet its early success has been gratifying to us and we extend sincerest thanks to all who have given us our good start. We hope to serve you better than ever in 1934.



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We value your patronage and friendship during the past year more than we know how to tell you.

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Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Reeder's Drug Store

LETTER SWEATERS PRESENTED TO EIGHTEEN MEMBERS OF FOOTBALL SQUAD AT ASSEMBLY HERE MONDAY

Letter sweaters were presented to eighteen members of the Crowell High School football team Monday morning at the regular assembly period, at which time all local school pupils were present.

Supt. I. T. Graves presented the sweaters with appropriate remarks about each boy receiving them. Those who lettered this year were: Curtis Barker, W. F. Brisco, John Cogdell, Capt. Bill Dunn, Bill Dunagan, Jim Riley Gafford, Raymond Gibson, Aldon Horn, Edward Jones, Berl Lovelady, Paul McKown, Lance Middlebrook, George Owens, Lester Patton, Mark Saunders, Dick Todd, Guy Whitfield, and Stanley Womack. Brief talks were made by each as he received his sweater.

Fifteen of the 18 received their first letters as members of the Wildcat squad at this time. This was the third time for Todd and Patton and the second time for Capt. Dunn to receive letters.

Members of the team for this season presented Coach Grady Graves with an overcoat.

Of the 18 boys who lettered, only 4 will be lost to the 1934 squad. They are Berl Lovelady, Guy Whitfield, Bill Dunagan and Curtis Barker.

Besides the 14 letter men that will be back, three other boys, Frank Meason, Oscar Nichols and Millard Marr, worked out with the squad throughout the season and should be valuable additions to it next year.

The sweaters are black V-neck pull-overs and each has a large black raised letter "C." the outside of which is trimmed in narrow gold lines.

LESTER PATTON CAPTAIN OF '34 FOOTBALL TEAM

Lester Patton, veteran lineman of the Crowell Wildcats, was elected captain of the 1934 squad by his teammates Monday morning, following the presentation of letter sweaters.

Patton played his third year with the Wildcats this season and performed in a very creditable manner throughout the season. He played at left tackle and was the only player on the team to play in every minute of every game.

He succeeds Bill Dunn, who played the other tackle position and who will also be back next season.

Captain-elect Patton called the 1934 prospects together Monday morning and asked their co-operation in keeping in proper condition for the 1934 season. "If we'll all really co-operate, we will win the regional championship next season," he stated.

GREAT RECORD MADE BY LOCAL SCHOOL TEAMS

The year of 1933, which has little more than a week to exist, has been the greatest year in the history of Crowell High School. The school has not only maintained its customary high scholastic standing, but has also improved its system without additional cost to the school district, even though expenses have been cut to rock bottom.

This record in itself is something to boast of, for efficient and competent training in the class room, is the most important factor in a school system, but in addition to this, just look what Crowell High has

School Leader



I. T. Graves, pictured above, has headed the local school system as superintendent during the period of years in which Crowell High School has achieved its remarkable record. Mr. Graves is now serving his seventh year as superintendent here. He is a brother of Coach Grady Graves.

Record for 1933

- Wildcats 6—Crowell all-stars 0.
- Wildcats 0—Quanah 20.
- Wildcats 19—Paducah 13.
- Wildcats 26—Megargel 0.
- Wildcats 50—Chillicothe 0.
- Wildcats 1—Ach. City 0. (Forfeit)
- Wildcats 19—Olney 12.
- Wildcats 33—Seymour 9.
- Wildcats 52—Burkburnett 7.
- Wildcats 25—Graham 6.
- Wildcats 6—Rockwall 34.

Total

Wildcats 237—Opponents 101.

TODD, DUNN AND DUNAGAN MAKE ALL-DIST. TEAM

Dick Todd, Capt. Bill Dunn and Bill Dunagan were the three Crowell players placed on the All-District 4-B football team announced in the Wichita Falls Record News on Thursday of last week. Fred Thompson, sports editor of the Record News, placed the mythical team members according to the votes of the seven coaches of District 4, Class B.

The official all-district team was announced as follows:

Clint Hennig of Olney and Bill Dunagan of Crowell, ends.

Bill Dunn of Crowell and J. W. Crawford of Seymour, tackles.

Popeye True of Olney and Wayland Gilliam of Seymour, guards.

H. Williams of Olney, center.

Kelley of Olney, quarterback.

Dick Todd of Crowell and Foster Sullivan of Olney, halfbacks.

W. L. Howard of Seymour, fullback.

Todd of Crowell and Hennig of Olney were the only unanimous choices of the seven coaches. Todd, right halfback with the Wildcats, received four votes for that position, two as quarter and one as fullback.

Dunn of Crowell received five votes as tackle and one as guard. The seventh vote was not cast by one coach, who picked only one tackle. Dunagan of Crowell was ranked as Hennig's running mate at an end position when he received three votes to one each by Richmond of Seymour, Gafford of Crowell, Wiginton of Chillicothe and Richards of Seymour. Lester Patton of Crowell received two votes for a tackle position.

done during the calendar year of 1933:

Won district, bi-district and quarter-finalist honors in the State basketball race.

Won district, regional and STATE championships in one-act play contest.

Won district and bi-district championships in football.

However, 1933, alone furnishes just a part of Crowell High's great record. Since 1930 the school has won nine district championships in team competition, a record believed unequalled in West Texas and possibly the state.

Basketball Record

The Wildcats have won the basketball championship of their district for the past 3 years and have not lost a game in this district during that time. Thos. Jefferson High of San Antonio was the only team to beat Crowell in 34 games last season. C. H. S. has also won the Matador Invitation Tourney for the past 2 seasons. In the past 5 years C.H.S. has won 127 out of 142 games played.

Dramatics

After winning the district championship for 4 straight years in the one-act play contest under the direction of Mrs. I. T. Graves, the Crowell players advanced to the State finals at Austin and won the State championship over Austin, Abilene and Beaumont. After winning district honors Crowell won over Polytechnic High of Ft. Worth, Woodrow Wilson of Dallas, Hillsboro, Bonham, Farmersville, Breckenridge and Temple in the regional at Denton. Miss Jim Lois Gafford was selected as the finest girl player in the State finals.

Football

While 1933 was the first year for the Wildcats to win a district football championship, yet they have made a great grid-iron record in past years, winning second place in the district for the past two seasons. This season they handed the Olney Cubs their first district loss in 5 years to win the district championship. They next won over Graham for the bi-district honors and then lost to Rockwall in the regional battle. During the past 5 years Crowell has played 51 games, won 40, lost 9 and tied 2.

In 1932 C. H. S. won another district championship when the track team took first place in the district meet at Childress.



Those in the picture are, bottom row, left to right: Paul McKown, Aldon Horn, Dick Todd, Capt. Bill Dunn, Lester Patton, Guy Whitfield. Middle row, Jim Riley Gafford, Bill Dunagan, Berl Lovelady, Edward Jones, Lance Middlebrook, W. F. Brisco, John Cogdell. Top row, Raymond Gibson, Mark Saunders, Oscar Nichols, George Owens, Stanley Womack, Frank Meason, Millard Marr, Curtis Barker and Coach Grady Graves.

CONGRATULATIONS

—TO—

The Crowell Wildcats

and

Coach Grady Graves

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

Record for 1933

District No. 4 Champions
Bi-District Champions
Games Won—9; Lost—2; Tied—0
Crowell Points—237; Opponents—101

Five-year Record

Games Won—42; Lost—9; Tied—2
Crowell Points—1,247; Opponents 242
Second Place in District 4-B
in 1931 and 1932

WIN AGAIN IN 1934

We believe that the Wildcats will have the best team in Crowell history next year and you can count on us to back you 100 per cent.

To you departing gridsters—we are proud of what you have done for the squad this year and regret that you will not be with the team next season, however, as loyal Crowell fans, we invite you to join us, the undersigned.

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- Orr's Bakery
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- Wm. Cameron Co., Inc.
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- Self Dry Goods Co.
- M System Grocery
- Leo Spencer, Insurance
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Kenner Service Station
- Womack Bros., Furniture
- Harwell's Variety
- Quick Service Station
- Crowell State Bank
- Roy Barker, Phillips Agent

- Fox Bros. Grocery
- Jim Cook's Market
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- T. F. Hill, Ind. Oil Dealer
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- Mabe's Shoe Shop
- Schlagal Barber Shop
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- M. S. Henry & Co.
- J. R. Beverly, Abstractor
- Swain's Garage
- Geo. Allison, Conoco Agent
- Crowell Service Station
- The Maytag Shop
- N. J. Roberts, Abstractor
- The Foard County News

WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR



Twentieth Installment

SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, born and raised in an Eastern city, is willed three-fourth interest in the Dead Lantern ranch in Arizona. With her youthful husband, who is in poor health, and their small son, David, she comes to Arizona to take up where Ruth's brother, reported killed in Mexico, had left off. They reach Dead Lantern, 85 miles from the nearest railroad, with the help of Old Charley Thane, neighboring rancher who also carries the rural mail. At the ranch they find the partner, Snavely, and a huge woman, Indian Ann, who greet them suspiciously. As they trudge the 5 miles from ranch gate to the house they pass a huge rock in a gulch where a voice whispers, "Go back, go back." Ruth's husband caught in a rain shortly after their arrival contracts pneumonia and passes away before medical aid can be brought. Ruth, penniless and without friends attempts to carry on but is balked at almost every turn by the crafty and plotting Snavely. Despite obstacles of all kinds Ruth gives notes on her ranch interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane and his son, Will Thane. A Mexican family has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock. Snavely calls it "liver fever" . . . and says he has a powder for the water to cure the disease. Ruth discovers trickery in Snavely's tactics of poisoning her cattle, but says nothing, waiting for additional evidence. Drought is overcome by sinking a well in a ravine, getting water for the perishing stock. At the round-up Ruth has enough stock to sell to meet her notes.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Mr. Martin gazed thoughtfully at the ceiling above Ruth's head. Presently he asked, "Did this man know that you were the only beneficiary of your brother's will?"

"He didn't even know about me until I came to the ranch. I suppose after we'd talked he found out there was no one else—I told him my share was three-quarters. He read the will, too."

"Then I think we might attempt to solve the riddle in this manner: the man may have thought that since you were rather new to ranching he could perhaps encourage you to sell him your interest—" Ruth nodded confirmation, and Mr. Martin continued: "He could have given you a cash payment for your holdings, and you might have gone away, assuming that everything had come to a satisfactory conclusion."

Ruth hesitated. "Has my so-called partner committed any crime in not telling me that I had no rights on the place?"

The lawyer pursed his lips. "No crime, exactly, but it should be plain to any one what his motives were."

"What ought I to do?" asked Ruth. "I think, if I were you, I should tell him that you have consulted an attorney and that you intend to have the will probated. Once that has been adjusted, I do not believe anything further will be done; except, of course, the selling of the ranch and the division of the proceeds according to both your interests."

"Oh," Ruth smiled uncertainly as she stood up. "That's a relief. I think I'll be going now. I'll decide later just what I want to do. What do I owe you for your advice?"

Mr. Martin smiled slightly. "You owe me nothing—but here is my card. I rather feel that we shall meet again."

She found David and Will waiting at the machine. During the rest of the afternoon, which was spent at a moving picture show, and later at dinner, Ruth's mind was busy. It was maddening, that the first time she had been able to leave the ranch and enjoy herself, she could think of nothing but the ranch. She imagined that Will did not notice her pre-occupied manner.

This thought was easy in the lighted restaurant, humming with the voices and laughter of many people. But twenty miles out of town—the roadster throbbing into a wall of blackness which never lifted—Ruth's part in her imaginary conversation with Snavely became less aggressive.

By the time the car was entering the arroyo east of the barn, Ruth had grave doubts about saying anything, whatever, to Snavely. His desire to have the ranch and to be by himself amounted to a mania—what would he do if she were to tell him that the ranch was to be sold? And she was eighty-five miles from help.

"How long did you say you and your father were going to be away?" asked Ruth, as Will drove past the barn.

"About a week. We're leaving tomorrow morning and expect to be home again next Saturday evening."

As they were helping David, who was more than half asleep, out of the car, Ruth thanked Will for the trip. Then said hesitatingly, "I wish you and your father would come over soon—I can't promise you a very cheerful dinner, but—"

"Fine!" Will interrupted tactfully. "You set the day and we'll certainly raise the dust getting here."

"Well, how about coming over the day after you get back—Sunday?"

Will nodded. "That'll be all right. We'll show up about noon."

"I wonder—" Ruth paused.

"What?"

"I hate awfully to admit it, but I lost your father's revolver—it was buried when the old house fell. I wish you'd try to get me another like it in Los Angeles. Could you? He's asked me once or twice why I didn't wear it when I went riding, but I didn't want to tell him."

"Good Lord! Is that all you've been worrying about? Well, forget it right now! Dad's lost more than one gun in his time—as a matter of fact, he was forced to give one or two of 'em away. Sure, I can get you one. But



"I hate awfully to admit it, but I lost your father's revolver."

say, you should have said something about this before. "Here"—Will drew a revolver from the pocket of the car—"keep this until I see you again."

Ruth took the gun without much urging. She stood watching while he turned the car about. He leaned from the seat. "We'll see you next week—good night."

As she answered, Ruth saw the slowly moving lights swing toward the gulch, and gasped; Snavely was standing near the fence, partly concealed by a bush.

She ran back to the house. What had Snavely been doing in the vicinity of the gulch? As she stood on the dark porch Ruth suddenly decided to find Ann.

She knocked at the giantess' door. After a moment Ann slowly opened it. A low-turned lamp burned in the room. She had taken off her shoes and shirt.

"Oh, are you up yet? I just thought I'd tell you that we've come back. Have you been reading, Ann?"

"No, I can't read."

"But why are you dressed? Have you been anywhere?"

The huge woman lowered her eyes and slowly nodded.

"Ann! Have you been down to the rock?"

"I got to go—down there—sometimes." Her eyes darted fearfully in the direction of Snavely's door and her voice dropped to a husky whisper. "Oh, Gawd, Miss Ruth—you take yo'r little boy an' go 'way from this place!" Ann stepped back and softly closed the door.

Snavely eyed her cautiously when, at breakfast, Ruth gave him the pocket of notes which represented his share of cattle sale. There was something oddly apologetic and inquisitive in his voice as he asked, "Didn't have no trouble in payin' off the note, did you?"

"Oh, no," answered Ruth, as she seated herself at the table. She was thinking of the money she had just given Snavely—it had not been earned through any effort of his.

"Nice sort of feller, that Witherspoon," he remarked, guardedly.

"He seemed pleasant," said Ruth. That morning Snavely did not ride; he stayed in the neighborhood of the corrals. More than once Ruth saw him watching her.

After the noon meal, Ruth went to the corrals and caught up Brisket and Sanchez. To her surprise, Snavely came from the blacksmith shop and helped her saddle the horses.

"Goin' for a ride, eh?" he asked with a strained smile.

"Yes; the mail. Today's Saturday."

"I was jest gettin' set to go down that-a-way, mysef. I'll be startin' directly."

"Perhaps David and I will see you, then," replied Ruth.

Snavely did not speak for a moment; then said casually, "No use in you goin'—without you're set on it, I can bring the mail."

Ruth ignored this suggestion and helped David to mount.

As she and David rode along the faintly marked road, the girl's mind was busy. The situation on the Dead Lantern was drawing to a climax; it seemed to her as though the very air was tensely charged.

Since the evening before, Ruth had definitely connected Snavely with the voice in the gulch; he had been standing there by the fence when she and Will came home, and Ann had heard the voice that same evening. She tried to recall Snavely's whereabouts on the occasions when the voice had spoken. At first, she told herself that the man had two or three perfect alibis—yet, were they? Did she know positively that he had gone to Palo Verde on the night of the storm? One thing certain, he had not brought back any Mexicans. And that evening when she and Kenneth and David had first come through the gulch, Snavely had apparently been

milking at the barn—yet, Ruth had never known of his milking since. True, he always avoided going thru the gulch as though he were afraid of it. But that did not prove that he had nothing to do with the voice. Perhaps he went around, merely to give her the idea that he was afraid. She began to feel that the only thing which definitely mitigated against Snavely being responsible for the voice was that the legend of the whispering rock was very old—there was no getting around that. Every one knew of the legend; even Don Francisco had heard of it as a boy. She determined to explore the gulch.

But Ruth did not explore the gulch that day. In the mail was a letter addressed to J. B. Snavely. In the upper left-hand corner of the envelope was the business head of the broker, Witherspoon.

Snavely had evidently changed his mind about fixing the gate. He was near the saddle shed when Ruth and David returned. Ruth nodded to him but made no other answer to his questioning eyes, until she and David had turned out their horses. Then Ruth walked up to Snavely, the letter in her hand. "Well, here it is," she said, looking him full in the eyes.

For an instant, Ruth thought he was going to pretend surprise, but he suddenly began to laugh. It was a desperate laugh, somehow horrible; yet the laugh was meant to convey that he was greatly tickled, as though he had a tremendous joke on Ruth—a friendly joke in which he expected to be joined. Ruth did smile.

"Dogged if this ain't th' beatin'st!" Snavely exclaimed. "You see why I done it, don't you, pardner?"

Ruth had not been wholly sure of what Snavely had done or why he was receiving a letter from Witherspoon, up to the time he began to laugh. Now she said very soberly, "I hope I know why you did it, Mr. Snavely."

Snavely swallowed twice before he spoke. "Well, I was aimin' to tell you just as soon as it was settled. Last month when you did get enough cattle money an' met the note, I jest figured I'd let you go ahead an' pay it an' wavs, an' then su'prise you." His lips smiled.

"If I had not been able to meet my note, Mr. Snavely, is it not true that you would have had my entire interest in the ranch?" asked Ruth quietly.

Snavely spoke glibly. "Not at all, Mrs. Warren. Such a thing ain't possible because we're pardners. Parker or anybody else could have took your interest away from you if you couldn't pay the note. But not me;



It was a moment before Ruth could reply. She saw the deadlines behind the man's eyes.

"I'm your pardner."

It was a moment before Ruth could reply. She saw the deadlines behind the man's eyes . . . if she could only keep him good-natured until next week. "It was very thoughtful of you," she smiled; "It's nice to know I was safeguarded all the time. Well," she turned, "it's all over now; the note is paid and the ranch has been improved."

"It sure has," replied Snavely. He watched the girl as she walked toward the ranch house, his pale eyes fastened on the retreating figure, suspicion and hatred mingled on his face. The next morning after breakfast Ruth entered her room. She sat for a time looking at her trunk, thinking. Suddenly she rose, unlocked the trunk, and took out the Quaker Oats box on which was scrawled, "for liver fever." Going into the kitchen, she asked Ann to keep an eye on David for an hour, and taking up a potato and a paring knife, left by the front door. Sugarfoot greeted her and for a moment the girl looked down at the little dog. Once more, she asked the question which had never been answered "Sugarfoot, why didn't you die when you ate the meat Ann poisoned?" Sugarfoot wagged himself knowingly.

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modern office procedure. And the business firms are aware of the efficiency of its work.

Business training pays. It is the straight road to employment and success. If you want to know how this modern system of efficiency works, then write for a handsome booklet entitled "Achieving Success in Business." A copy will be mailed to anyone who writes to the

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, Tyler, Texas

Your name _____
Your address _____

A new oxygen breathing apparatus that can be used under water to recover the bodies of drowned persons was recently tested by Capt. Charles B. Scully, director of the New York life-saving chapter of the American Red Cross.



Gerard Swope, President of the General Electric Co., and a member of the NRA Industrial Advisory Board, whose proposed plan of industry controlling itself, has created widespread controversy which may lead to a practical plan being worked

If You Want Extra-Fast Relief Demand and Get

GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

BECAUSE of a unique process in manufacture, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets are made to disintegrate—or dissolve—INSTANTLY you take them. Thus they start to work instantly. Start "taking hold" of even a severe headache, neuralgia, neuritis or rheumatic pain a few minutes after taking.

And they provide SAFE relief—for Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN does not harm the heart. So if you want QUICK and SAFE relief see that you get the real Bayer article. Look for the Bayer cross on every tablet as shown above and for the words GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN on every bottle or package you buy.

Member N. R. A.
GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

CHRISTMAS TIME

We want every man, woman and child to know that we very much appreciate every favor shown us during the past year and trust that we may so conduct our business that we may merit your patronage for 1934.

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

It is our constant desire to be of some help to you and trust that our business may give you better service for 1934. In the meantime we wish you a Merry Christmas, and for always—may the best of good things be yours.

SELF GRAIN CO. SELF DRY GOODS CO.

Season's Greetings

At this time, when all the world relaxes from the excitement and tension of everyday business life . . . when on every hand one sees practical demonstrations of the true Christmas Spirit of "Good Will Toward Men" . . . it is fitting that this Company should bring to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greeting of hundreds of loyal employees.

Throughout the year, 161 progressive cities, towns and communities in this "Land of Opportunity" have received dependable and inexpensive electric service from the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Hundreds of farmers, ranchers and smaller communities have been served over the same high tension transmission lines, which, 2,500 miles in length, interlace this great West Texas Empire.

To this progressive citizenry . . . by whom and for whom the growth of West Texas and the West Texas Utilities Company has taken place . . . this Company extends cordial Season's Greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

BEGINS
FRIDAY, DEC. 22
1933, at 7 A. M.

OUR ANNUAL DECEMBER

CLOSES
JANUARY 8th
1934, at 8 P. M.

REDUCED PRICE SALE

For Than More 10 Years--Yearly--We Have Reduced Prices for Cash Only

Some time during December—Beginning before the Christmas Holidays and usually closing sale on December 24th, each year—But January 1st is New Year. Jan. 8 is our regular Monthly "Farmers' and Business Men's Trades Day—so we are closing this Sale Saturday, January 8th, taking in Pre-Holidays, New Year's Week and includes "Trades Day." We want to pay our taxes to help our schools and our county. We are willing to divide our profits these sixteen days. You buy for cash for less—we profit by securing ready money to pay our obligations and our taxes.

WE ALL PROFIT BY IT

We are taking our legitimate, regular cash prices and giving not less than 10 per cent off on any article—large or small—and as much as 20 per cent to 50 per cent on goods that we must move regardless of loss.

New Perfection Stoves are not included nor "Norge" Electric Refrigerators. We have nothing but Good, Staple, New Merchandise to offer, so we are not going to use up valuable space with pictures. We quote regular price as marked for sale every day, and also the lowest cash price we will sell for in sale.

TO BEGIN WITH OUR STOCK IS LARGE AND NEW AND CONSISTS OF BEDROOM, LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM SUITES, odd pieces: Davenports, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Pull-up Chairs, End Tables, Occasional Tables, Table Lamps, Floor Lamps, Cedar Chests, Wool Rugs, Congoleum, Crescent, Pabco, Standard and Quaker Felt—Hard Surface or "Felt Base" Rugs. 6x9, 7½x9, 9x12, 11-3x12 and 11-3x15 ft. sizes. Steel Beds, Odd Dressers, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Wall Paper and Canvas. Quick Drying Enamels, Varnish, Brushes, Furniture Polish, Polishing Wax, Polish Mops, Bed Rollers, Sewing Machine Needles, Belts and Oil. Aluminum Ware, Enamelware, Graniteware, Dishes, Pictures, Gas Ranges, Gas Heaters, Coal and Wood Ranges, Coal and Oil Heaters, Window Shades, Linoleum, Yard Felt Base Goods, Stove Wicks—All Kinds. Stove Mats. Second Hand Goods. It all goes in this sale FOR CASH ONLY at reduced prices.

KIND OF GOODS	
BEDROOM SUITES	
All 4-Pieces—Bed, Vanity, Chest and Bench.	
REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE
(1) \$48.90 W. N. Fin.	\$42.50
(1) 55.00 W. N. Fin.	\$47.50
(1) 65.00 W. N. Fin.	\$57.50
(1) 69.00 W. N. Fin.	\$62.00
(1) 76.75 W. N. Fin.	\$68.50
(1) 69.50 W. N. Fin.	\$62.00
(1) 87.50 W. N.	\$78.50
(1) 88.75 W. N.	\$79.75
(1) 91.90 W. N.	\$80.50
(1) 100.00 W. N.	\$89.00
Look 'Em Over.	
RADIO SETS	
4-Tube R. C. A.	\$24.95
5-Tube R. C. A.	\$33.45
6-Tube R. C. A.	\$40.50
5-Tube Clarion	\$31.50
5-Tube Clarion	\$36.50
6-Tube Clarion	\$42.50
(1) 5-Tube Console Clarion	\$35.00
All above Electric. All have Police Calls except the Console. All wonderful sets.	
AIRCELL BATTERY SET	
Complete, Ready to Operate	
1 8-Tube R. C. A. 6 Leg. Cabt.	\$80.00
3 5-Tube. 6 Leg. Cabt.	\$63.50
1 8-Tube R. C. A. Cabt.	\$68.50
1 7-Tube Clarion Table Cabt.	\$62.50
1 5-Tube Table Cabt.	\$52.00
1 7-Tube Clarion Cabt.	\$75.00
COAL STOVES	
\$15.50, Sale price	\$13.95
\$13.50, Sale price	\$12.15
\$12.50, Sale price	\$11.25

KIND OF GOODS	
Felt Base Rugs	
Perfects, Golds, 9x12, Reg. \$9.50, Sale	\$8.55
Perfects, Crescent, 9x12, Reg. \$8.40, Sale	\$7.55
Perfects, Standard 9x12, Reg. \$8.75, Sale	\$7.85
Perfects, Quakerfelt, 9x12, Reg. \$9.50, Sale	\$8.55
Sec. G. S., 9x12, Reg. \$8.50, Sale	\$7.65
Sec. Crescent 9x12, Reg. \$7.90, Sale	\$6.75
Perfect, Q. 11-3x12, Reg. \$14.50, Sale	\$13.00
Perfeit, Q. 11-3x12, Reg. \$16.50, Sale	\$14.75
Perfect Crescent 7½x9, Reg. \$5.00, Sale	\$4.50
Perfect Crescent 6x9, Reg. \$4.45, Sale	\$4.00
Sec. Crescent 7½x9, Reg. \$4.25, Sale	\$3.85
Sec. Crescent, Reg. \$4.15, Sale	\$3.75
12 ft. Wide Lin. yd. Reg. \$1.25, Sale yd.	\$1.13
11 ft. 3 in. wide Felt, yd Reg. 75c, Sale yd.	.67½c
All New Goods.	
RADIO BATTERIES	
\$1.50 size Eveready 45 B.	\$1.35
\$2.60 size Eveready 45 B.	\$2.35
\$3.25 H. Duty Eveready Layer 45 B.	\$2.90
All Radio Tubes less 10 Per Cent. We have nearly all kinds sold.	
Aircell "A" Batteries, Reg val. \$8.50 single, Sale	\$7.65
1—\$39.75 Oak Dinett Suite	\$35.75
1—\$45.00 Oak Dinett Suite 6 Chairs	\$35.00
1—\$65.00 Green Dinett Suite, 4 Chairs	\$35.00
1—\$25.00 Green Dinett Suite, 4 Chairs	\$22.50
1—\$25.00 Maple Dinett Suite, 4 Chairs	\$22.50
2—\$22.50 M. and Gr. Dinett Suite, 4 Chairs each	\$20.00
Odd unfinished Tables, low as	\$4.90
Odd unfinished Chairs, low as	\$1.50
Double Cane Chairs, Regular Price	
\$1.15, Sale price, each	\$1.03
Rockers, all types, finishes and prices reduced far below the regular value. Children's Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs 10 Per Cent Off.	

KIND OF GOODS	
Living Room Suites	
Fibre, Mohair, Tapestry, J. Vel.	
1—3 pc Fibre \$36.75, Sale	\$32.50
1—2 pc. J. Vel. Bed. \$95.00, Sale	\$79.00
1—2 pc. Silk Tap. Bed \$87.75, Sale	\$76.80
1—2 pc. Silk Tap. \$90.00, Sale	\$81.00
1—2 pc. Mohair, \$72.00, Sale	\$64.80
1—2 pc. Mohair, \$81.50, Sale	\$73.25
1 2 pc. Silk Tap \$95.00, Sale	\$85.00
1—Davenport, \$60.00, Sale	\$54.00
1—Davenport, \$60.00, Sale	\$54.00
\$100.00 Gas Ranges	\$50.00
\$ 85.00 Gas Ranges	\$42.50
\$ 72.00 Gas Ranges	\$36.00
20 Per Cent Off on All Gas Heaters.	
MATTRESSES	
\$5.75 Full Size Mattress	\$5.40
\$9.00 Full Size Felted Mattress	8.35
\$18.00 White Cotton Mattress	16.20
\$29.00 Best Cotton Mattress	26.10
\$37.50 Inner Spring Mattress	33.50
BED SPRINGS	
\$3.90 Kind for	\$3.50
\$4.50 Kind for	4.05
\$5.40 Kind for	4.85
\$5.75 Kind for	5.20
\$6.25 Kind for	5.60
\$9.00 Kind for	8.00
33 1-3 Pc. Off All Open Stock Dishes.	
50 Pc. Off All Aluminum Pans and Stewers.	
20 Pc. Off Percolators and All Enamelware.	
20 Pc. Off All Graniteware.	

KIND OF GOODS	
Trunks, Etc.	
1—\$25.00 Ward Robe	\$18.00
1—\$13.00 Trunk	12.80
1—\$8.50 Trunk	7.65
2—\$6.50 Lockers, each	5.85
3—\$1.25 Suit Cases, each	1.10
1—\$2.65 Suit Case	2.35
2—\$3.75 Suit Cases	3.45
2—\$3.25 Suit Cases	2.90
TABLES	
Too numerous to mention—	
\$2.95 to \$22.50	
Less Ten Per Cent	
ODD PIECES	
1—\$55.00 Wall Desk	\$35.00
1—\$35.00 Wall Desk	25.00
1—\$20.00 Book Case	18.00
1—\$39.75 Cedar Chest	35.75
1—\$29.00 Cedar Chest	26.00
1—\$17.60 Cedar Chest	15.85
1—\$20.60 Cedar Chest	18.50
1—\$21.75 Cedar Chest	19.60
1—\$14.75 Chest	13.25
1—\$22.50 Ward Robe	20.00
1—\$15.00 Dresser	13.50
3—\$18.50 Dressers, each	16.65
1—\$28.50 Walnut	25.65
IRON BEDS	
\$ 7.50 with slats	\$6.75
\$ 9.50 with slats	\$8.55
\$10.50 with slats	\$9.45
\$12.00 with slats	\$10.80
\$12.50 with slats	\$11.25

We Can't Name Everything But Pick It Out. We Will Name A Lower Price.

WOMACK BROTHERS

GREETINGS

Our year would not be complete unless we paused to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous and Healthful New Year. Many thanks for your past patronage.

LEO SPENCER

General Insurance and Loans
Phone No. 283 Office Postoffice Bldg.

Locals

Finger waves, 10.—See Louise Pyle. 28

For sale, fat hogs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Jack Welch, student in Texas Tech, is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moyer visited in Wichita Falls over the week-end.

Just received a fresh shipment of Purina Lay Chow.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Gilbert Alley of Odessa arrived here this morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Boyd.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark and son, Charles Stuart, will visit during the holidays with relatives at Austin. They will be gone from Dec. 24 to Dec. 28.

Mrs. Homer D. Latham and two children and Mrs. Bessie Foster of Bowie spent Saturday and part of Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnold and little son and Mrs. T. P. Duncan, Sr., visited here Sunday. They were accompanied from Wichita Falls by Mack Boswell, who spent the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and children of the Foard City community left last Friday for Quemada, N. M., where they will make their home. The Foard County News will visit the Johnson family for the next year.

Mrs. A. C. Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. F. E. Schornick, of Claremore, Okla., returned to Claremore Tuesday after visiting a few days in the home of Mrs. Ferguson's son, W. R. Ferguson, who accompanied them on their return.

NOTICE

My office will be closed from Dec. 24 to Dec. 28.—Dr. Hines Clark.

For sale, good work mules and horses.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Cotton seed meal, cake, bran, corn, corn chops.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parsons of Benjamin visited Mrs. G. W. Walthall Sunday.

J. L. Manning of the Foard City community returned Saturday from a visit of two weeks with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Latest oil heating stoves, reasonable price. See in operation at my office.—J. H. Olds, Paul Bishop, salesman. 30p

Mrs. Stella Brooks of Mineral Wells was here a short time this week visiting her son, Claude Brooks, and wife. She was returning home from McLean where she had been visiting for several months.

Have a limited amount of winter barley suitable for seed.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Ragsdale Lanier went to Frederick, Okla., Wednesday where he met his sister, Miss Alyne, who returned with him to spend the Christmas vacation. She attends Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha.

Claude Callaway went to Amarillo Wednesday. His son and daughter, Dan and Miss Faye, who are attending Junior College there, will return with him Friday. Misses Mary Ragland and Peggy Thompson, who are students at Canyon, will also come with him to spend the holidays at home.

CEMETERY CONTRIBUTION

Mrs. S. E. Tate \$1.00

FIREWORKS NOTICE

A number of complaints are coming to city officials about the shooting of fireworks in the business section. This practice is a violation of the city ordinance and warning is hereby given that those violating this ordinance are subject to apprehension.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.

James C. Darven, a bank official of Glasgow, is very fussy about his false teeth, and has different sets for morning, afternoon and evening.

Oh-h-h, Here Comes Santa Again!!



Honor Roll—

(Continued from Page 1)

Virginia Thomas, Dorothy Jean Thompson, J. T. Hughston, Bobbie Joe Myers, Allen McBeth, Leland McKown, Charles Nelson, Dewitt Cauthon, Glen Dale Dunagan, Gerald Hays, Thomas Ross, Rita Jo Bruce, Lola Mae Donaldson, Isabelle Lankford, Horace Allen, R. C. Bell, Joe Wallace Beverly Charles Davis, Dorene Gibson, Beverly Hughston, Virginia Moseley.

Intermediate Department

"A" Scholarship Honor Roll for Intermediate Department:

Hubert Brown, Verne Joy, Tom Andrews, Alice Burks, Jennie Dee Coffey, Charles Stuart Clark, Maxine Lindsay, Margaret Long, Wanda Rose Liles, Thelma Lois Moore, Thelma Lee Thompson, Leona Hives, Virginia Mae Coffey, Camille Graves, H. K. Edwards, Horace Erwin, Riley Griffin.

"B" Scholarship Honor Roll for Intermediate Department:

Mary Catherine Lankford, Elsie Vecera, Billie Bradshaw, Leroy Gibson, Billie Ownbey, Joe Bob Baker, Minnie Ola Ballard, Mary Housouer, Frances Henry Johnson, Joe Mark Magee, Que Meason, Wilma Jo Lovelady, Clark Rennels, Mary Helen Ross, Robert Louis Saunders, Jimmie Williams, Joyce White, Theda Wright, Margaret Woods, Oleta Faye Zeibie, James Welch, Frances Davis, Edward Roark, Raymond Joy, Lenagene Green, Helen Harwell, Daphn McClure, Dorothy Beggs, Hallie Lankford, E. J. Smith, Reid Thompson, Robert Bomar, Marvin McKown, John Lee Orr, Evelyn Greening, Betty Brown, Billye Brown, Juanita Brown, James Erwin, Humphrey Dockins, Vernon Gibson, James Everett Long, Lawrence Lovelady, Fern Pearce, Thelma Jo Ross, Mary Jane Turrentine.

Perfect Attendance for Intermediate Department:

Mary Catherine Lankford, Leroy Gibson, Joe Bob Baker, Alice Burks.

Wayne Cobb, Jenny Dee Coffey, Charles Stuart Clark, Woodrow Hollingsworth, Frances Henry Johnson, Maxine Lindsay, Wilma Jo Lovelady, Geneva Marr, Que Meason, Clark Rennels, Mary Helen Ross, Glendon Russell, Robert Louis Saunders, Jimmie Williams, Oleta Faye Zeibie, Edward Gafford, Emmett Lankford, J. C. Rader, Lee Roy Steele, James Welch, Robert Bomar, Marvin McKown, Mary Louise Cauthon, Thelma Lee Thompson, Wanda Rose Liles, Sam Russell, Reid Thompson, Hallie B. Lankford, Mary Frances Bruce, Billie Brown, Juanita Brown, H. K. Edwards, Horace Erwin, Dorothy De Flesher, James Everett Long, Lawrence Lovelady, Junior Nelson, Thelma Jo Ross.

High School

"A" Honor Roll for High School: Sue Gorrell, Jeff Bell, Mary Lou Fudge, Mary Frances Green.

"B" Honor Roll:

Mary Edna Bursley, Evelyn Lee Cauthon, Bernice Poland, Edith Hutcheson, Florence Burks, Beulah Ivie, El Frances Dunagan, Ala Ketchersid, Doris Oswald, Geneva Hood, Lora Whatley, Marjorie Schooley, Bernice Collins, Elizabeth Hughston, Mozelle Lilly, Bill Baker, Elvira Marr, Dorothy Pauline McKown, Mary Byrl Bell, Lona Johnson, Evelyn Norris, Mozetta Middlebrook, John Allen Fish, Banks Campbell, Peggy Cooper, Aldon Horn, Glendon Reeder, Stanley Womack, Austin Wiggins, Hugh Spotts, Merle Allee, Merle Campbell, Mildred Sollis, Ocie Pearl Thompson, J. C. Ross, Burke Bell, Frances Welch, Madge Moyer.

When you are making out your list of Christmas gifts, don't forget to include Christmas seals. They not only help the unfortunate, but they pay for community health, which benefits the giver, too.



A NEW YEAR IS NEAR

We would be mighty ungrateful if we did not take this opportunity to thank you for favors shown us during the past year and to wish for you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Words fail us in properly expressing our thanks and in extending you the greetings of the season.

FOX BROTHERS

NEW AUTOMOBILES

New automobiles registered at the office of R. J. Thomas, county tax collector, since Dec. 7, are as follows:

M. L. Hughston, Crowell, Ford tudor.

W. A. Dunn, Margaret, Chevrolet coach.

Garland Cultharp, Gilliland, Ford tudor.

A. G. Magee, Crowell, Ford coupe.

NOTICE

Our gins will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Merry Christmas to all of you.

The Crowell Gin Co.
Farmers Co-Operative Society.

GREAT SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Lennis Woods, Agent
Leo Spencer Office. Phone 283

DRINK WATER WITH MEALS GOOD FOR STOMACH

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adlerika. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels.—Ferguson Bros.

SINCEREST GOOD WISHES

Our entire personnel joins in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and merrier days to follow.

May 1934 bring you all of the good things you have wished for.

Many thanks for your past patronage.

M. S. HENRY & CO

EXPRESSING OUR HEARTIEST

—Wishes to you at this Christmas and New Year season.

We hope that Fate is ever so kind to you during the coming year and that your bright days far out-number the cloudy ones.

Thanks for your patronage. May we have a share of it in 1934.

GIRSCH SERVICE STATION



IN GREETING A New Year

Each hour, each day, each week, each month, each year is but the dawning of greater opportunities for all mankind. In greeting a New Year we are but reminded of all that time unfolds for us. Meet the challenge of a new day, a new year with courage and hope. . . And with such resolve carry with you our sincere good wishes that 1934 may be a happy year for you and that this Christmas may be your merriest.

CROWELL STATE BANK

Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor

The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. A child is easily given the right dose. And mild liquid laxatives do not irritate the kidneys.

Doctors are generally agreed that senna is the best laxative for everybody. Senna is a natural laxative. It does not drain the system like the cathartics that leave you so thirsty. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a liquid laxative which relies on senna for its laxative action. It has the average person's bowels as regular as clockwork in a few weeks' time.

You can always get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drugstore, ready for use. Member N. R. A.

Vernon Daily Record

Special Rate for One Year Until Dec. 31 Only, \$3.75 delivered; \$2.75 by mail. 50c monthly.

Clark Rennels, Agent

GIFT GUIDE



for Eleventh Hour Shoppers

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| Silverware | End Tables | TOYS |
| 32-Piece Set Dishes | Waste Baskets | Tractors |
| Pyrex Casseroles | Walnut Whatnots | Racers |
| Pyrex Pudding Dishes | Table Lamps | Airplanes |
| Pyrex Pie Plates | Occasional Tables | Cook Stoves |
| Dripolators | Fancy Rockers | Busses |
| Copper Teakettles | Rugs | Dump Trucks |
| Striking Clocks | Breakfast Room Suite s | Air Rifles |
| Ice Buckets | Porcelain Top Tables | 22 Rifles |
| Cut Glass Glasses | Walnut, Cedar-lined Chests | Roller Skates |
| Fancy Pitchers | Bedroom Suites | Coaster Wagons |
| Water Sets | Living Room Suites | Tricycles |
| Aladdin Lamps | Crosley Radios | Razors |
| Fancy Vases | | Flash Lights |
| Pressure Cookers | | Pocket Knives |

OUR STORE IS FULL OF USEFUL AND PRETTY GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE EVERYONE.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR SHOPPING PLACE.

M. S. Henry & Company

Classified Ads

Use Foard County's most effective salesman—the Classified Column of this paper's simplest, cheapest and most efficient method of bringing buyers and sellers together. It will recover lost items, complete trades, or whatever you want, a classified ad will take your message to the people you want to reach.

CLASSIFIED RATES

Ten cents per line for first insertion; five cents per line for each insertion thereafter. (Average line has six words.) Minimum charge for an ad one time is 25c.

Cards of Thanks—5c per line

Call 43J

For Sale

FOR SALE—Fat hens 60c; dressed 75c.—Mrs. C. R. Dodd. 27

FOR SALE—Pure Qualla cotton seed. Grown from pedigreed seed and kept pure. \$1.00 per bushel.—Margaret Curtis. 1f

WILL TRADE painting and paper-hanging for coal heater or cook stove or other household goods of value.—J. F. Ewin— Rt. 2, Crowell. 29p

LIVESTOCK — Horses and mules bought and sold. Good stuff.—Teague & Roberts, Old Hunter livery barn. 1f

FOR SALE—Shafting and pulleys. Will sell cheap. Apply at The Foard County office.

Lost

LOST—6x18 Conoleum rug between Crowell and Vernon.—C. T. Wisdom. (Leave at News Office). 27p

STRAYED—1 Jersey heifer branded H on right hip and 1 red heifer branded L on hip, from my pasture 8 miles east and 2 miles south of Crowell.—A. Brian. 27p

Wanted

CREAM WANTED—Try us with your cream. Where you get honest weight and correct test.—Shelton Grocery.

BUSINESS COLLEGE Scholarship for sale at very reasonable rate.—The Foard County News.

Trespass Notice

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

Trespass Notice

No wood hauling, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on land owned or leased by me. Any violators will be prosecuted to fullest extent of law.—W. B. Johnson. 15p

CARD OF THANKS

To all who so kindly helped and assisted and comforted us during the death of our precious baby we extend our sincerest thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris and children.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW—

What's going on here at home, and also all over the world, The Foard County News and The Pathfinder will keep you posted as nothing else will. The bargain price for the two—every week for a whole year—is only \$1.85. Ask for a sample and see for yourself.

The highest telephone in North America is atop of Pike's Peak, in Colorado, more than 14,100 feet above sea level.



FOR PROSPERITY

Our wish for you, and you and you—for all our fellow citizens at this Christmas and New Year season—is prosperity, happiness and all the good things of life.

MABE'S SHOE SHOP

CHURCHES

Christian Science

Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, December 24, 1933. Subject: "Christian Science."

Sunday School at 9:45. Reading Room open Monday, Thursday and Saturday 2 to 5 p. m. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited.

Methodist Church

As the Christmas season draws near we have scheduled several programs of interest to young and old. Saturday night at 7 there will be a Christmas tree at the church. Sunday morning an appropriate sermon and again that evening at 7:15 the Young People are giving a Christmas drama "Ye Who Sit by the Fire," by Frieda Bedwell. Everyone is especially urged to be present at each of these programs that emphasize the spirit of Christmas. The pastor urges each member of the church to remember our orphans by a substantial offering. This collection was taken last Sunday but we hope will be supplemented by voluntary gifts from those who were not at church Sunday.

GEO. E. TURRENTINE.

Baptist Church

9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 sermon, "Birthday Courtesy." 6:00 Training Service. 7:00 sermon, "The Divine Life of Christ."

Special Christmas music will be sung at the morning worship. Bring a Christmas gift for Jesus in the form of an offering for Foreign Missions. There is only one kind of Christmas spirit—that is the Christ-like spirit.

O. L. SAVAGE, Pastor.

Christian Church

Next Sunday at the Sunday School hour we will have a special Christmas service presented by the children directed by the ladies of the church.

Let us all come to this service and worship Him who made the greatest of all gifts, when through humility, service, suffering, sacrificing and dying He gave us the means of salvation.

C. V. ALLEN, Supt.

Black C. E. Program

Subject: The Birth of Our King. Leader—Venson Hall. Song. Leader's talk. Scripture Text—Mrs. Nicholas Huggins.

"Who Were the Wise Men?"—Aubbie Hacker.

Isarel So Unresponsive to Their Messiah—Lillie Huiggins.

Quotable Poetry—Mary Edna Bursey.

Attitude of the Innkeeper Toward the Birth of Our King—Theresa Gamble.

The Present Attitude Concerning the Birthday Anniversary of Our King—Aldon Horn.

Special Song.

Wise Men's Gift of Gold to Our King—Raymond Horn.

Wise Men Gift of Frankincense to the Christ Child—Weldon Bradshaw.

Poem, "The Birth of Our King"—Beatrice Mullins.

Wise Men Gift of Myrrh to Our King—Zether Huckabee.

Christian Science Churches

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 24.

The Golden Text is: "These signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Mark 16:17, 18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you" (John 14:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "... the mission of Christian Science now, as in the time of its earlier demonstration, is not primarily one of physical healing. Now, as then, signs and wonders are wrought in the metaphysical healing of physical disease; but these signs are only to demonstrate its divine origin—to attest the reality of the higher mission of the Christ-power to take away the sins of the world" (page 150).

Christmas Seals are the ammunition in the war against tuberculosis. The enemy is on the run, but is not vanquished. Tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death in the first decade of maturity.

The Bible has been translated into 975 languages.

Churches and religious bodies showed a total net gain of more than 929,000 members 13 years of age or over last year when such membership reached a total of 50,037,000.

Last year 88,000 persons lost their lives through accidents while approximately 9,000,000 were injured.

Broad street in Philadelphia, is 12 miles long and claims to be the longest paved and lighted street under one name in the United States. It was enlarged to its present width of 113 feet about 1850.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

A Vision of World Peace. Lesson for Dec. 24th: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Golden Text: Isaiah 11:9.

In this familiar passage chosen for our lesson we have a beautiful picture of the firm but pacific rule of the Messiah. What the prophet describes is a veritable paradise. "The earth," he says in the verse chosen for the Golden Text, "shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Such a vision seems quite unreal today. The Christmas dream of peace sounds like a mockery in an hour when the nations are more heavily armed than ever. Preparations for war, especially for war in the air, are now being feverishly promoted. Our own country is launching a \$238,000,000 naval building program.

Germany's spectacular withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference and the League of Nations is a severe setback to the cause of international goodwill. But we must not make Germany alone responsible for this tragedy. The Allied Powers are guilty, for they promised in the Versailles Treaty to disarm, and have not done so. Japan is guilty because of her wanton attack on China, and the United States is guilty, for we are increasing our expenditures for war purposes instead of leading the world toward disarmament.

The outlook for peace is dark. The Versailles Treaty is not a Treaty of Peace, for there has been no peace. The war is still going on. For while its military phase ended fifteen years ago, its political and economic diseases are raging with unabated fury, making the world a seething caldron of animosity and woe.

Will men recover their sanity? Perhaps they will. We must not despair. There is consolation in the thought that it is always darkest before dawn, that the extremity of a case very often hastens its cure. Certainly a host of Christian folk are thoroughly awake to the hideous tragedy of another Armageddon, and are aroused to organized protest against its menace. The nations may be drunk with fury. But the Christian Church has committed itself to the path of a Prince whose coming was heralded by the angels' triumphant song of peace.

HERE'S HOPING

—That Christmas and 1934 will have much happiness in store for you.

We appreciate your kind friendship and trust that we may have it in the years to come.

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MANY THANKS

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the year has been justified in our service to all whom we have served. We thank you and wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and the very best of success and happiness during the NEW YEAR.

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Letters to Santa

Crowell, Texas, Dec. 18, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seventeen months old and am good most of the time. Please bring me a sleepy doll, a bang-bang and a Christmas tree. Fill my stockings with oranges and Hersheys, too. Lots of love,
Patsy Blair.

Crowell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Old Santa, I am nearly six years old and have been a pretty good boy. I bring in kindling and help take care of LaVerne and Carl too. I wish you would bring me a scooter and bring Carl a tricycle and LaVerne a rattle.

Your friends,
Louis Pyle,
Carl Skultz,
LaVerne Shultz.

Crowell, Texas, Dec. 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tricycle, little blocks and little rocking chair, little bucket and spade and candy, fruit and nuts. I've been a real good boy. Your little friend,
Billie Wayne Jones.

Crowell, Texas, Dec. 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please, Santa, bring me a doll, some candy, fruit and nuts, for I've been a real good girl.

Your friend,
Jewell Hudson.

Crowell, Texas, Dec. 20, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring us a coaster wagon, some cap guns and firecrackers. Bring little Ray a doll and rubber horse. Please don't forget the fruit, candy and nuts. We are trying to be good boys.

Yours truly,
Charles, Billy and Ray McKown.

Crowell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy going to school at Thalia. I love my teachers and all my classmates. I have tried to be a good little boy. I thought I would write you and tell you how much I loved you. I hope you will not forget me and bring a whole lot of toys. I want a train that runs on a bir track, a ball, a glove and a bat. I also want a doll so I can play with Francis, our neighbor's girl, when she comes over to play with me, because she is such a nice girl. I would also like to have some candy, nuts



TO ALL OF YOU

—We wish the most joyous Christmas possible. May it bring you every good thing, and may its happy cheer continue long after the holiday season is past.

ORR'S BAKERY

and apples.

With Love,
Little Wilbur Edens.

Crowell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old, and I am in the fourth grade. Mama says I am a good girl, and you are coming to see me. I want a doll that can say "Mama" and with eyes that open and shut. I want a little red wagon and a set of ishes so my friends and I can play with them. I want lots of candy, oranges, apples and nuts.

I love you,
Little Mannie Ward.

Thalia, Texas, Dec. 19, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. I go to school at Thalia. I am 7 years old. I like my teacher. I have been good for a long time. Please visit my house Christmas Eve and leave me a doll, some doll clothes, and any other toys that a little girl will like to play with. I would also like to have a stocking full of nuts, fruit and candy.

I love you,
Mary Wisdom.

Thalia, Texas, Dec. 21, 1933.

Dear Santa:

Christmas is almost here. Please don't forget the little orphan boys and girls, and will you please bring me a tricycle, story book, and a pair of gloves. I will be very glad to get anything you send me, if it is not too bad for you to come. I am 6 years old

Waldon Gamble Johnson.

Thalia, Texas.

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am getting along fine. Will you please send me a football, an airgun and violin?

Edgar Allen Johnson.

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Another Christmas and New Year season, bringing with it another opportunity to thank our friends for their loyalty and patronage during the year now coming to a close. To one and all we extend greetings, wishing for all a

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

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"Hello, Everybody! This is Good Cheer speaking from the studios of the Universe.....Station 1-9-3-4..... As the bells ring out, greeting the New Year, we have added the name of ROY HANNA'S CASH INDEPENDENT to that endless list who want to wish all their friends and patrons 'A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.'"

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—Is that our past service has given the satisfaction that will bring us your patronage again in 1934. Thanks and best wishes to all.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND
(By Margie Davis)

Rev. Reed will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Margie Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Carroll of Gambleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Striet of Five-in-One visited in the R. A. Rutledge home Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughter, Margie, spent Tuesday of last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Barrett, and family of Thalia. Mrs. Davis remained there for a few days' visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland of Thalia, a girl, Barbara Lynn, Dec. 11. Mrs. Holland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of this place.

Rev. Kitchen of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning and night. Both services were well attended.

Miss Marie Davis spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tole and son, James Allen, of Crowell visited his father, Bud Tole, and family of this community Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Margaret visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Sunday.

Miss Margie Davis spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greenway of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Graf and family of Lockett visited in the C. Droick home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill and son, Miles Elton, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunn, and family of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Beatty and family were Vernon visitors Sunday.

BLACK
(By Lois Nichols)

Miss Vetrice Collier was sick several days last week at her home near Medicine Mound. She returned to her school here Wednesday. Mrs. John Nichols taught school in her absence.

Johnnie Martin of Fort Worth was in this community Wednesday on business.

Ralph Hunter of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunter, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey of Thalia spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey and family.

Jim Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield visited Miss Vetrice Collier of Medicine Mound Wednesday.

Mrs. P. P. Cooper and daughter, Mrs. Roy Sewell, of Crowell spent the day Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oscar Gentry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Margaret Wednesday.

Harold Hicks and Frank Greer of Rochester visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Albin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. King Lister of Childress spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gafford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calvin of Crowell attended the Hobo Stew here Friday night.

Miss Thelma Lois Moore of Crowell spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. John Nichols, and husband.

Mr. Horn, Mr. Gafford, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Bursey, Mr. Bradshaw and Claud Nichols attended the ball game at Vernon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and daughter, Nell, and Marjory Banister of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Grover Nichols, and family.

Miss Margie Davis of Rayland attended Sunday School here Sunday morning and singing here Sunday night.

Miss Opal Carroll and sister and brother of Gambleville spent Sunday in this community, and visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calvin of Crowell attended Sunday School here Sunday morning.

Miss Olga Worley returned to her home at Rochester Sunday after spending several weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Albin. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Monte Albin, who returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons and family spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Simmons' father, George Nelson, of Medicine Mound. They also visited a while with Mr. Simmons' sister, Mrs. Vergie Jackson, and family.

Mrs. Howard Bursey and son, James Howard, of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey Sunday afternoon.

Miss Prebble Bailey entertained with a party Saturday night.

Rev. C. V. Allen of Crowell preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shab Farrar of Rochester spent Friday night with Mr. Farrar's sister, Mrs. Dave Adams, and family. They went to Olton Saturday to visit another sister, Mrs. Grimsley, accompanied by Mrs. Adams. They returned here Monday.

Jack Okley and Bonnie Burk of Vivian visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Huckabee and family Sunday. They will return to their home at Bailey this week.

Walter Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb of Crowell Saturday.

The highway company is moving Mr. Albin's filling station back, west of where it has been standing, to make room for the new highway that is to be put through to Crowell.

Our Sunday school had a contest, and the Red side entertained the Blue side with a Hobo Stew Friday night which was enjoyed by every one present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gafford visited their daughter, Mrs. George Davis, and husband Sunday.

The ladies of the Bible Class met last Thursday with Mrs. Grover Nichols and quilted a friendship quilt for Mrs. Walter Nichols, our teacher. Those present were: Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Gafford, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Bursey, Mrs. Perry Hunter, Mrs. Sherman Nichols, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. John Nichols, and the hostess, Mrs. Grover Nichols. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. M. Owens, of Margaret.

Mrs. C. W. Carroll and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and family of Black.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family and Dave Shultz and family and D. M. Shultz attended the singing at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margie Davis of Rayland spent Saturday night with Opal Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sim T. Gamble of Thalia.

Elton, Opal, Lula and Milburn Carroll and Margie Davis attended church services and singing at Black Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Gamble visited Mrs. Garlinghouse of Crowell Saturday.

Several families from this community heard the Simmons quartet of Abilene, at Crowell Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family of Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll.

A light snow covered the ground in this community Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins, C. W. Carroll and son, Elton, and D. A. Alston and Alford Derington and son, L. T., attended the Crowell-Rockwall football game at Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stewart are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, Dec. 11, named Tommie, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and Wanda V. Gamble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and family of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato and son of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones and Billy Wayne made a business trip to Wichita Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato and son of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz a while Sunday.

Frank Gamble purchased a new John Deer tractor last week.

D. A. Alston and Hubert Carroll visited Bill Derington of West Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Starnes and family of Thalia.

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Mrs. Horbeck of Rule was here on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning were in Quanah on business Friday.

Dr. Stover attended a Medical meeting in Quanah Thursday.

Mrs. Jones Chilcoat has been in Comanche County attending the golden wedding anniversary of her parent's wedding. Mr. Chilcoat has gone after his wife.

Thursday was "Dad's Night" at the program of the Truscott P. T. A. Much interest was manifested by a large crowd.

All the public school teachers attended a County Teachers' meeting at Benjamin last Friday night.

The operetta was an enjoyable affair Friday night. The pupils of Miss Virginia Browder, assisted by others, gave the program.

Dr. Q. B. Lee of the Wichita Falls Clinic and his brother, Homer Lee, of that city visited Mrs. Shawver at the ranch Saturday.

Our proofreader wants to know whether to spell it "boloney" "baloney," or "bologna."

A writer declares that the world's problems are solved before a shaving-mirror. A lot of them are solved before the one in milady's compact, too.

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YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

—Express sincerest appreciation for your co-operation with their work during the past year and wish for you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and the happiest kind of a NEW YEAR.

- MARGARET CURTIS
Treasurer
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Sheriff and Tax Collector
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- FRED RENNELS
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Our wish for you is no simple thing, though it may be expressed in the simplest phrase of the whole long year:

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

But behind that expression lies the meaning of health, happiness, prosperity and all the good things that life can bring.

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MARGARET
(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Tom Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Reinhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt visited relatives in Kirkland Sunday.

Nellie Brisco of Crowell visited Mrs. D. L. Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. Frank Dunn visited in Quanah Wednesday.

Bill Bond and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Bond visited Homer White and family of Black one day last week.

Miss Mildred Adkins of Thalia visited Miss Alta B. Tamplin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Claxton and little son, Odie, Jr., of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Sadie Bradford.

Floyd Curlee and family of Beaver Creek and Karl Drischner of Tolbert visited L. Kempf and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reinhardt and Tom Collins and family returned to their home at Gertie, Okla., Saturday, after several months pulling bolls here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Huckaby and family returned to their home in Gertie, Okla., Sunday after several months' stay here pulling bolls and visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Goodman and daughter, Loraine, are reported ill and Misses Eva Dell, Verna Rayland, Billie Morrison, who were ill the last of the week, are improved.

John Long of Crowell made an interesting talk at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon and Bill and Jim Ewin gave splendid music on violin and guitar.

Tommie Henderson of Chillicothe visited his brother, Oliver Henderson, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deering and son, Willie Joe, returned to their home at Denton Sunday, after several months' stay here pulling bolls. They are splendid musicians and will be missed very much by the community.

Ralph Bradford and family entertained with a musical Saturday night, the Ewings and Deerings being present.

Sheriff Wilson and several friends of Quanah were here on business Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Wrenn has been ill several days but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlow entertained with a dance Saturday night.

Work was started Monday on the highway north of Margaret, which will be clayed and gravelled to the sandy road when finished.

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GAMBLEVILLE
(By Opal Carroll)

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Wayne and Morris Diggs left Sunday for a visit in Paris, Texas. They were accompanied by their grandfather, who has been visiting in their home several months.

Miss Helen Shultz of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Owens spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and



SOCIETY

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
—Phone 163J—

County Federation To Meet Here Jan. 5

The County Federation will meet on Tuesday, January 5, in the district court room with the Adelpian Club of Crowell as hostess.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid will be leader of the program. The program for the day is to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Federation officers urge all clubs of the county to be well represented at this meeting, the first one of the new year.

COLUMBIAN CLUB PARTY

With Mesdames H. Schindler, Hub Speck and Claude Adams as hostesses the members of the Columbian club, two ex-members, and the lady teachers of the public schools were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Schindler on Wednesday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green. Tables were arranged throughout the reception rooms, for games of 42, with all appointments accentuating the Christmas motif.

A refreshment course with chicken

Christmas Program At P. T. A. Meeting

The Crowell P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the High School auditorium.

A short Christmas program was presented by the school children and the Mother Singers sang a number of Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Kincaid gave an interesting report of the State P. T. A. Conference at Sherman, and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, the leader for the afternoon, gave a talk on Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Geo. E. Turrentine led the devotional, reading from the second chapter of Luke.

The prize attendance plant went to Miss Martha Schlagal's room in the primary department, Miss Florence Black's room in the intermediate department, and to the sophomores in the High School.

The next meeting will be Jan. 16.

sandwiches, a colorful salad and date pudding with whipped cream was served with coffee, following the games. Sprays of real holly were given as plate favors.

As a climax to the afternoon's entertainment and pleasure a Christmas tree was enjoyed with a gift for each guest.

The guest list included: Misses Martha Schlagal, Frances Hill, Lottie Woods, Barbara Cryer, Thelma White, Louise Ball, Ruth Patterson, Winnie Self; Mesdames Grady Graves, Esca Brown, Jimmie Self, I. T. Graves, Earnest King, Sam Crews, N. J. Roberts, C. R. Ferguson, J. R. Beverly, J. H. Lanier, H. K. Edwards, Dow Miller, Leo Spencer, S. J. Ferguson, T. N. Bell, M. L. Hughston, T. L. Hughston, A. L. Rucker, R. L. Kincaid, M. O'Connell, H. Clark, C. C. McLaughlin, W. R. Womack, O. L. Savage, M. N. Kenner, J. S. Ray, B. W. Self and T. B. Klepper.

Co-Laborers' Class Has Christmas Party

Mrs. W. C. McKown, Mrs. Claude Brooks and Miss Minnie Ringgold were hostesses at the Christmas party of the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School on Thursday afternoon. The basement of the church was arranged as a living room with a Christmas tree placed at one end.

Several interesting contests were enjoyed and numerous games were played which added to the pleasure of the afternoon. A beautiful Christmas story was told by Mrs. Brown Franklin.

Gifts for each one present hung on the Christmas tree and were presented to the guests by Mrs. McKown, who called the girlhood name of each one, who had previously been asked to register her maiden name.

The hostesses served a delightful plate, containing Christmas sandwiches, date bars and hot tea. Plate favors were Christmas bells, in colors of red and green, on alternate plates.

About thirty class members were present and Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, Mrs.

Howard Ringgold and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

T. E. L. CLUB

The T. E. L. Class met in a monthly business and social meeting Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Sidney Miller with Miss Maye Andrews, Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. Miller as hostesses.

Mrs. John Rasor led the devotional.

After a short business session the class enjoyed an interesting Christmas contest conducted by Mrs. O. L. Savage. Mrs. Graves read a splendid poem on "Christmas Giving" and Mrs. Moore read a poem on "The Mother of Jesus."

The class looked forward to the passing of the gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

A lovely plate was served to 33 members and guests. The Christmas theme was carried out both in the house decorations and in the refreshment plate.—Reporter.

DINNER AT HARWELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell entertained at their home on Tuesday evening with a dinner party honoring the employees of the Harwell Variety Store and a few other friends.

A three-course dinner was served, the first course being fruit cocktail, followed by a turkey dinner and completed with date cake and whipped cream.

The guests for this enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Fortenberry, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Thelma White, Miss Barbara Cryer, Miss Mary Clayton Giddings, Mrs. Maggie French, Jake Wright and W. F. Kirkpatrick.

Younger guests, friends of Helen Harwell, were Mary Frances Green, Lena Gene Green, Frances Henry Johnson and Faye Webb.

A Christmas tree, loaded with gifts, provided much merriment. Santa had left a joke gift for each one and there was also another, a gift from the hostess.

FACULTY ENTERTAINED

Misses Lottie Woods and Martha Schlagal were hostesses at Miss Wood's home on Tuesday evening at the Christmas party of the "Dear Enemy" club, which is composed of most of the ladies of the Crowell faculty.

Games and sewing provided diversion throughout the evening. An attractive refreshment plate with hot fruit punch and fruit cake with whipped cream and small candles in marshmallow holders, was served and, by the light of the candles, was enjoyed while Miss Woods told a Christmas story.

A Christmas tree was an additional feature and held gifts for the guests whose names follow: Miss Thelma White, Miss Barbara Cryer, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Louise Ball, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Winnie Self, Mrs. Esca Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Self, Mrs. Grady Graves and Mrs. Ted Burrow.

Gifts for each one present hung on the Christmas tree and were presented to the guests by Mrs. McKown, who called the girlhood name of each one, who had previously been asked to register her maiden name.

The hostesses served a delightful plate, containing Christmas sandwiches, date bars and hot tea. Plate favors were Christmas bells, in colors of red and green, on alternate plates.

About thirty class members were present and Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, Mrs.

This-That, Etc.



By Typo Wrighter

About this time in the past few years it was not uncommon to hear remarks similar to this: "Well, I am going to be up to see the New Year in if for no other reason than to give the Old Year a departing kick in the pants."

And that is exactly the attitude that a great many local people had in regard to the past few years—but you don't hear people talking that way about 1933, for all in all, this year has been a mighty good one to Crowell and vicinity.

It did not bring back prosperity, but it did bring a great improvement in business conditions as a whole.

We shall not attempt to enumerate all of the many things that made 1933 a good year from a local standpoint, but here are some of them:

Absence of destructive storms and presence of favorable weather conditions as a whole. What year ever produced finer fall weather than 1933?

This year will be remembered as one of the best cotton years in Foard history, although the wheat crop fell short, yet this was partially offset by an increase in the price of wheat.

The cotton acreage reduction program, which has already put close to \$150,000 in the pockets of Foard farmers.

Starting of the government wheat plan, which is due to bring about \$27,000 to Foard farmers within a few days.

Bringing in of the Texas Company well in the west part of the county

EMPLOYEES HONORED

Mrs. Clint White honored the employees of the White Motor Freight Line with a delicious turkey dinner at her home on Saturday evening. Plates were laid for Bill Sellars, O. L. Dykes, Mabe Kimsey, Jake Moore, Earnest Weaver, Homer White, Ralph McKown, Earl Davenport, L. L. Gann and Clint White.

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and the development now taking place at this well, which is referred to by authorities as the "biggest happening in North Texas oil circles since the Burkburnett boom."

Victories by Crowell High school in 1933 in the history of the school—State championship in one-act play contest; bi-district and quarter-finalist honors in state basketball race, and bi-district football championship. That victory over Olney in football was almost enough in itself to make 1933 a local success.

Erection of one of the finest gymnasiums in West Texas; also a new athletic field.

Handling of one of the biggest conventions in Crowell history, the annual 13th District P. T. A. conference with over 600 out-of-county visitors present from 14 counties.

Beginning of grade and drainage work on new Highway 16 right-of-way.

Largest school enrollment since 1928.

Inauguration of constructive projects for unemployment relief.

Revival of regular monthly Trades Days.

And, of course, there are many other things that made 1933 a pretty good year in general.

Rockwall-Crowell Sidelights

A great many Foard County people saw their first football game when this contest was played. Among these was Frank Brisco, father of W. F. Brisco, regular Wildcat guard. "It's a better game than I had ever imagined," he stated.

Vernon certainly did a creditable job in handling the big game and was loyal to the Wildcats to the very last.

L. T. Edwards capably directed the combined Crowell-Vernon band on the sidelines.

That large group of Rockwall fans proved to be a fine lot of folks, the same as that fine performing group of Jackets. All proved to be the finest kind of winners, which adds more glory than ever to their town.

Some Exam "Boners"

Two volumes of amusing "boners," compiled by Alexander Abingdon from students' examination papers, have been published recently. A few samples follow:

Acrimony, sometimes called holy,

is another name for marriage. The government of England is a limited mockery.

In Christianity a man can have only one wife. This is called monotomy.

Jacob, son of Isaac, stole his brother's birthmark.

Climate lasts all the time. But weather only for a few days.

The letters M. D. signify "mentally deficient."

A census taker is a man who goes from house to house increasing the population.

Longfellow was born in Maine while his parents were traveling on the continent. He made many fast friends; among the fastest were Alice and Phoebe Cary.



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