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FRED RENNELS IS WILBARGER COUNTY AGENT

Fred Rennels, county farm agent here since June, 1921, assumed duties Monday as agent in Wilbarger County. Notice of his transfer by the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service was received last Thursday. He succeeds R. E. L. Patislo, who was recently transferred to Hall County.

Foard's new county agent has not been appointed yet. Mr. Rennels will divide time with Foard and Wilbarger until his successor assumes duties here.

As a result of his outstanding success with scores of duties connected with his position, Mr. Rennels is regarded by Extension officials as one of the most valuable farm agents in the state.

During his service as agent in this county, he was especially active in the promotion of terracing farm lands, the importation of registered dairy cattle for farmers, planting of home orchards, the introduction of improved farm machinery and meat curing practices, and boys' 4-H Club work.

With the aid of local banks, Mr. Rennels formed the first boys 4-H Club in Texas, the improvement of the quality of dairy cattle as a result of this importation is noticeable in many sections of the county.

Previous to entering the Extension Service, Mr. Rennels was engaged in the teaching profession, having taught in schools of Foard and Wilbarger counties. He attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and also received special training in agriculture at Texas A. & M. College.

Wilbarger's new agent has also had practical experience as a farmer, having been reared on a farm in Wise County and later operating his own farm in the community now known as Riverside.

Besides his work as an agricultural leader, he was active in civic, church, school and lodge affairs during the period of nearly fifteen years that he was agent here.

Mrs. Rennels and sons, F. L., president of the Crowell High School senior class, and Clark, who remains in Crowell until the first school semester is completed in January.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

New motor vehicles registered in Crowell during the past week follow: John Carter, Ford pick-up;

Transferred



FRED RENNELS

Thalia School Bids to Be Taken Until Friday, Dec. 27th

After rejecting two bids on Dec. 3, the Thalia school board has advertised for sealed proposals to be received until Friday, Dec. 27, at the office of W. Lee Cox, Thalia superintendent.

A combination gymnasium, auditorium, manual training and home economics building of brick and tile construction is to be built. A bond issue of \$15,000 on the project was favored by Thalia voters on Aug. 31. A PWA grant has also been approved on the project.

An official notice to bidders appears elsewhere in this issue of The News.

CONDITION IMPROVES

The condition of Mrs. Alton Bell, who was dangerously ill in a Houston hospital last week, has improved considerably, according to latest reports received here. A daughter, Carolyn, was born to her last Friday. Mrs. Bell's husband and parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. W. White of Houston, are with her.

F. C. Borchardt, Chevrolet sedan; R. H. Cooper Jr., Plymouth sedan; Johnnie Gamble, Ford sedan; W. B. Johnson, Ford sedan; Chas. Henning, Chevrolet coupe; Howard Bursey, Plymouth sedan; J. D. Miller, Plymouth sedan; L. H. Hammond, Ford truck.

Producers to Name Committeemen for Cotton This Week

Meetings will be held at the district court room in Crowell on Friday and Saturday afternoons for cotton contract signers who are to elect their community cotton committeemen to serve during 1936.

Contract signers of the eastern part of the county will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Friday. Cotton producers of the western part of the county will meet Saturday afternoon.

The county is divided into only two cotton communities. Three community committeemen and one alternate are to be elected by each community. The community committeemen will elect the county committeemen for the entire county following the meetings this week. All producers who signed 1935 cotton contracts are eligible to vote in the elections.

The new cotton contract will also be discussed at the meetings.

Present committeemen are: eastern—H. L. Avey, H. W. Gray, H. E. Davis; east—T. C. Matthews, T. F. Lambert, John L. Hunter Sr.; west—E. A. Duran, R. S. Hassew, Tom Callaway.

COTTON GINNINGS

Cotton ginnings in Foard County up to Dec. 1 amounted to 6,667 bales, compared with 2,760 at the same time last year, according to an announcement of the Bureau of the Census of the U. S. Dept. of Commerce.

NEW FOUR-YEAR COTTON PLAN IS ANNOUNCED

College Station.—Cotton officials at College Station, Texas, announced recently that the new four-year cotton adjustment contract approved by Secretary Wallace will be offered to cotton producers to replace the contract expiring at the end of 1935.

"The new contract and program follow the general plan of adjustment in 1934 and 1935 but there are a number of important changes," A. L. Smith, Chairman of the State Cotton Allotment Board, said. "These were made in an effort to simplify the program, to make it more flexible, to decentralize administration back into the states and increase grower responsibility, and to eliminate inequalities in the previous program."

The major changes in the new cotton contracts:

1. They cover four years instead of one.
2. National base acreage is reduced from 45,500,000 to 44,500,000 acres.
3. The reduced production for 1936 must be 30 to 45 per cent of the base, compared with 25 to 35 per cent in 1935, and 35 to 45 per cent in 1934.
4. Benefits equal to five cents a pound, or \$8.60 an acre, will be paid in one check for the reductions.
5. Share croppers will receive 25 per cent of the payments instead of the 15 per cent they now get; non-managing share tenants 50 per cent instead of 22½ per cent, and managing share tenants 50 per cent instead of 57½ per cent.

The announcement of the cotton program by the AAA from Washington said that despite a reduction of 8,500,000 bales through the "plowup" campaign and current reduction programs, the world carry-over of American cotton last August 1 was around 9,000,000 bales—3,000,000 bales larger than the average annual carry-over in the 10-year period ending in 1932-33, but 4,000,000 bales less than the record 13,000,000 bale carry-over in 1932.

"We have taken into account the unique position which cotton holds in our national life," said Administrator Chester C. Davis in announcing the contract. "Our primary concern is the welfare of the producer. We believe that while benefiting him primarily, the program will also be of great benefit to the South and the country as a whole."

"We feel also that we have in the last three years passed well beyond the emergency which necessitated the plow-up campaign in 1932. Our policy consequently aims at the adjustment of the supply of cotton through as the AAA expresses it, a 'gradual correction of the present inequalities.'"

Coby A. Cobb, director of the Division of Cotton, pointed out that unless adjustment is continued, a further addition to the over-abundant accumulation of supplies will follow. The result would be a lower income from cotton and a return toward depression conditions."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Weldon Chisholm, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chisholm of Thalia, will be dismissed today following medical treatment.

Mrs. Bill Buchanan of Thalia, who underwent an operation last week, will be dismissed today.

GOVT. CHECKS COME AS EARLY XMAS PRESENTS

Many Foard County farmers will experience Christmas thrills a few days early this year since work was started this morning in distributing 726 checks, aggregating \$21,760.65, from the county agent's office to cotton producers of the county.

These parity checks represent the final payment on 1935 AAA cotton contracts. Over fifty second rental and parity checks are set due at the local office.

Acid Treatment Is Given New Oil Well

An acid treatment was given the Texas Company No. 10 L. K. Johnson oil well Wednesday morning. Within a few days the oil production of the well will be tested.

An oil bearing lime was recently encountered at around 9,637 feet. Drilling proceeded five feet deeper this week before the well was acidized.

CROWELL SCHOOLS WILL DISMISS ONE WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Christmas holidays will cover a period of one week for Crowell school pupils. Following dismissal tomorrow afternoon, school will not be resumed until Monday, Dec. 30.

NOTICE

The News of next week will be published on Tuesday instead of Thursday because of Christmas. Advertisers, reporters and others who expect to have any form of message in this issue are requested to have their copy in two days earlier than usual.

FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY FOR MRS. GILLAND

Mrs. Frank Gilland, 40, died shortly before noon last Thursday in the local hospital following illness of about thirty days. She had spent most of her life in Foard County, however, her home was in Knox County on the Big Four ranch at the time of her death. This ranch is in both Foard and Knox counties.

Funeral services were conducted at the Crowell Baptist Church Friday afternoon with Rev. C. V. Allen, local Christian minister, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald and Rev. Geo. E. Turentine, local Baptist and Methodist pastors, respectively. Interment took place in the Crowell Cemetery.

Mrs. Gilland is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Tom Moody of Truscott; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinebaugh of Good Creek and one brother, Jack Stinebaugh, of Eastland.

Grace Darling Stinebaugh, maiden name of the deceased, was born in Eastland County Nov. 2, 1895. She moved to Foard County with her parents in 1913 and was married to Frank Gilland at Crowell Aug. 2, 1914. One daughter, Mary Helen, now Mrs. Tom Moody, was born to this union.

She united with the Baptist Church at the age of 12 in Mangum, Texas.

Hayes Elected to High Masonic Post at Elk City, Okla.

Travis Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hayes of Crowell, has been elected and installed as eminent commander of Elk City Commandery, No. 2 Knights Templar, Elk City, Okla., at the recent annual election of officers.

This is the highest office in the York rite of Masonry and the elevation of the former Crowell resident to this office is a distinct honor to him.

RECEIVES LICENSE AS FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Mrs. W. R. Womack received her state license as funeral director last Saturday. She successfully passed an examination in Dallas on Nov. 25 which made her eligible to receive the license.

A new state law requires anyone taking charge of the body of a deceased person or directing a funeral to have a license. W. R. Womack, local funeral director, had previously received his license.

Mack Boswell Will Assume Duties With Vernon Record Soon

Mack Boswell, assistant editor of The Foard County News, will assume duties with the editorial staff of the Vernon Daily Record Monday, Dec. 30. Mr. Boswell became associated with The News Feb. 1, 1929, and has served in his present capacity since that time.

Before joining The News, he served nearly two years as secretary of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce. He came here from Plainview in the spring of 1927 to take up work connected with that position.

Harvey Bond of Plainview will succeed Boswell as assistant editor. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where he completed a course in journalism. Bond was employed by The News recently during the week that Boswell was in Central Texas. The new assistant editor was recently employed with the Sudan, Texas, News.

Directors of Peace Dist. Elect Crowell Man as V. President

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell was elected vice president of the Peace River Flood Control District at a meeting of directors in Vernon last Friday afternoon. E. R. Brown of Electra, president, and T. E. Johnson of Vernon, secretary, had been previously elected.

The directors were told at the meeting that U. P. Drought, WPA administrator of San Antonio, had advised against attempting to push the application of the proposed Peace River dam because of WPA rules requiring all such projects to be completed by June 30.

Administrator Drought suggested that it might be wise in view of the regulation requiring completion by next June 30 to submit a project application for preliminary work such as a survey, making soundings, etc., which would be completed by that time.

There is a possibility that the June 30 deadline might be extended one year. In such an event the original \$4,800,000 project might be completed within the allotted time.

The original application was made in the name of the Peace River Development Ass'n., which was not an eligible applicant. After the Peace River Flood Control District was created by the Legislature, the directors asked that the application of the development association be considered as the application of the flood control district.

A revised application is now being drawn by Joe Ward of Wichita Falls, consulting engineer on the project, and will be filed with the Wichita Falls district office of the WPA.

Strong Hollis Team Loses to Wildcats

The Crowell High Wildcats displayed plenty of power Tuesday night in defeating the strong Hollis school team of Hollis, Okla., 15 to 14 at Hollis.

The closeness of the battle was indicated by the score at the end of each period, the standing being 2-2 and 5-5 as the first and second periods closed. The last quarter opened with Crowell leading 10-8. At one point in the final period, Crowell led 14-10, however, Hollis rallied and threatened to overcome the lead. Failure to cash in on three free shots in the last minute of play cost the Oklahoma team the game.

The defensive work of Lee Allen Zeibig, Crowell standing guard, was one of the features of the contest. Hollis' unusually strong man-for-man defense featured Coppage and Wiley Moore Jr., son of a former pitcher with the New York Giants.

GINNS OVER 100 BALES

W. F. Hlavaty of the Thalia community has ginned over 100 bales of cotton this year at the Farmers Co-Operative Gin in Thalia, the 100th bale being ginned at that gin last Saturday.

It is a custom of the management of this gin to turn out the 100th bale free of charge and up until Tuesday of this week Mr. Hlavaty was the only customer in that community to pass the 100-bale mark.

New Officers Named by Local Rebekahs

Officers for the Crowell Rebekah lodge were elected at the regular meeting of the organization in the lodge hall last Friday night and will be installed on Friday night, Jan. 3. The new officers are: Miss Addie Brisco, noble grand; Mrs. Eva Ashford, vice grand; Miss Margaret Curtis, secretary; Mrs. Byron Davis, treasurer; Mrs. R. D. Oswalt, lodge deputy.

The noble grand and vice grand are elected for a period of six months. The others are to serve one year. Miss Ida White was elected as representative to the grand lodge with Mrs. Leon Solomon as alternate.

TEACHERS OF 13 COUNTIES TO MEET IN CROWELL JAN. 25TH; STATE OFFICIALS TO BE HERE

Leaving News



MACK BOSWELL

Prizes Offered for Best Lighting of Christmas Tree

In co-operation with the Crowell Garden Club, the West Texas Utilities Co. will award a useful and attractive prize for the best home Christmas tree lighting. This will apply to both windows and living trees at Crowell homes.

An objective of the Garden Club is to encourage planting of a living Christmas tree in the yard of every Crowell home. "What could be lovelier than an avenue of lighted trees?" asks Mrs. N. J. Roberts, civic chairman for the local Garden Club.

Judging of the trees in this contest will take place Monday night.

ALL-DAY SERVICE AT MARGARET BAPTIST CHURCH SUN., DEC. 22

All-day services will be held at the Margaret Baptist Church Sunday, according to announcement of Rev. W. A. Reed, pastor. The program for the day follows:

- 10 a. m.—Sunday School.
- 11 a. m.—Praying by pastor.
- 12—Dinner at church.
- 2 p. m.—Song service.
- 2:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor Crowell Baptist Church.

Every member is urged to attend all services. Others are welcome. "Come and bring your dinner," the pastor requests.

IN NEW HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calvin and son, Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calvin are now at home on the farm in Potter County, Arkansas, that A. B. Calvin recently traded for. C. C. Joy moved the Calvins to their new homes last week. There are two residences on the 160-acre place, which is located near Mena, Ark.

Roll Call Chairman Expresses Thanks

The annual Red Cross Roll Call brought a total of \$115.50, according to Mrs. H. Schindler, roll call chairman.

"Although the county quota was not reached, I wish to express my sincerest thanks to all who worked in the drive and who contributed to this worthy cause," Mrs. Schindler stated.

Contributions in the county were as follows:

Foard City	\$10.00
Thalia	11.00
Texas Lease	4.00
Vivian	5.00
Margaret	4.00
West Side	3.00
Crowell	78.50
Total	\$115.50

"WORLD'S MEANEST"

Children of a destructive nature, or older persons with a desire to profit from their actions are evidently responsible for the theft of numerous light bulbs from Crowell homes. Whoever the parties are, they are nominated by many local people as the "world's meanest" for this week.

The same condition resulted last year and a number of people were penalized for exhibiting civic pride in this respect as a result of the contemptible actions of parties in carrying away and breaking the bulbs.

Crowell will be host to teachers from the public schools of thirteen counties of this area when the newly organized Greenbelt association of teachers holds its first meeting Saturday, Jan. 25.

Counties included in the new organization which plans to affiliate with the state teachers association are: Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Childress, Cottle, King, Dickens, Motley, Hall, Brisco, Baylor and Collingsworth.

The association was started a few weeks ago at a gathering of school superintendents in Childress. L. A. Sanders, Quanah superintendent, was elected temporary chairman at that time. The present executive committee includes the school superintendents of Crowell, Childress, Wellington and Spur.

Prominent state school officials are scheduled to appear on the all-day program in Crowell Jan. 25. Dr. J. C. Matthews of Austin, director of curriculum and text books with the state board of education, is on the program. Miss Nell Parnley of Austin, state director of music, will discuss music in the curriculum. Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, is on the program for an address, however, his presence has not yet been assured.

Supt. Sanders of Quanah will act as chairman for the meeting. The musical part of the program in the morning will include numbers by the Knox County Choral Club and a vocal solo by Miss Pauline Bailey of Quanah.

During the morning teachers from the various counties will gather in special groups to name the members to represent their county on the executive committee.

The only part of the day's program to take place in the afternoon will be a meeting of the executive committee at one o'clock.

Because of its central location in the district, Crowell was selected for the first meeting of the new association after I. T. Graves, Crowell superintendent, had extended an invitation in this respect.

Ribble to Begin Services Sunday

Elder O. C. Ribble of South Bend, Texas, will begin a series of meetings at the west side Church of Christ Sunday, Dec. 29. On week days services will begin at 7:15 o'clock each evening.

The church's new building will be used for the meeting. The first coat of stucco has been completed and the second one will likely be put on next spring. More interior work on the building will be finished later.

W. J. OWENS IS BURIED MON. IN CEMETERY HERE

W. J. Owens, 88, resident of Foard and Wilbarger counties since 1902, died suddenly at his home in Vernon Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at his home in Vernon Monday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Hamblin, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vernon and interment followed in the Crowell Cemetery, where the Crowell masonic lodge had charge of services.

Mr. Owens is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. They are: Jesse, Newel and Earl Owens of Vernon; Joe, Luther, Preston and Grover Owens of Foard County; John Owens of Abilene, Delbert Owens of Pontiac, Mich., and Leo Owens of Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Lillie Robbins of Cleveland and Mrs. Zelma Humphries of Fort Worth. Also surviving are forty-six grandchildren, twenty-nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; one brother, A. O. Owens of Tulsa, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Cabel of Georgia and Mrs. Mary Ellison of Kansas City.

William Jesse Owens was born in Kentucky March 21, 1848. He moved to Texas in 1902 and settled in Foard County, remaining in the Foard City community until moving to Vernon in 1918, where he had since made his home.

Six grandsons served as active pallbearers. They were: Willie, George Preston, George, R. J., Lewis and J. N. Owens. Grandsons serving as honorary pallbearers were: Mart, Weldon, Clyde, Earl, Bobbie, J. Vernon, Ned, Dick, Lynn and Dickey Owens and Miller Choate. The list of honorary pallbearers also included a large number of Vernon attorneys and a few others.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bryson of Mineral Wells are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Flesher, and family here.

Gotchie Mints and children visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Turner, and family in Odell Sunday and Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ledford, Dec. 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler visited Mrs. Wheeler's parents near Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duncan visited his mother in Henrietta last week-end.

Royce Cato and family visited Houston last week-end. Mrs. Cato and son, Bobbie, went on to Texarkana for a visit with relatives through the Christmas holidays.

Frank Wood and Grover Moore were business visitors in Pampa a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and W. A. Johnson and family visited B. L. Johnson and family in Paducah Sunday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chism, who has been very ill the past few days, was taken to a Crowell hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Arlie Dunn and Mrs. Truett Neill and son, Billie George, of Rayland visited relatives here a while Monday afternoon.

C. B. Morris of Clarendon visited friends and relatives here a few days this week.

E. S. Flesher and family visited relatives in Altus, Okla., last week-end.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Owens in Crowell Monday.

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Misses Maxine and Norma V. Flesher visited relatives in Altus, Okla., from Thursday until Sunday.

Clyde Bray and J. T. Carpenter were visitors in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. Ruby McLister and children of Sudan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe French, here this week.

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Sherman Nichols and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with their brother-in-law, Louie Henderson, and children of Vernon.

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FOARD MAN'S NEPHEW RESTORED TO NORMALCY AFTER 6 MONTHS OF CONTINUOUS SLEEP IN OKLA.

P. D. Ferguson, 25, of Greer County, Okla., nephew of Will Ferguson of the Foard City community, recently awakened from six months of continuous sleep.

He left Crowell last week for his home after a visit of over a week with relatives and friends in Foard County.

The following account of his unusual case recently appeared in a Mangum, Okla., newspaper:

A Greer County boy who slept a full, horrible deathlike sleep for 164 days—more than five long months—has been restored to normal physical and mental condition.

P. D. Ferguson, victim of a form of sleeping sickness, was in Mangum Saturday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ferguson, in the Plainview community.

"It seems like it ought to be spring," he said as he recalled the beauties of the April day on which consciousness ceased and he lapsed into a sleep that baffled parents, friends, and physicians for almost six months. The twenty-fifth birthday of the youth occurred during his illness.

Although he awoke from the long sleep more than a month ago, no mention has previously been made of his recovery because his physicians wanted to be sure before any statement of his case was published.

Went To Sleep In April
It was on April 25 that he ceased to be conscious of the beauties of the springtime and of his parents and other loved ones. He awoke on October 5.

"I felt nervous and drowsy for three or four days before I went to sleep," P. D. explained Saturday.

"I can't realize I was asleep so long. It seems like I was asleep only a night.

"I had wild dreams and nightmares, but I cannot recall any of their details or even what they were about."

For the first month of his affliction, P. D. was in a cataleptic state. Then he went into a sound sleep and had all the appearances of a dead person except for the slight vibration of his chest from breathing.

He was entirely helpless during the six months of his affliction. It was necessary that someone be at his bedside at all times. He could not turn himself, he had no control over the organs of his body.

In Hospital Several Weeks
He was admitted to the hospital for observation and treatment, remaining there several weeks. Then he was removed to the home of

NOTICE, COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENTS

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RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

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Ralph Gregg returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Houston.

Glen Key left Thursday for McAllen where he will work this winter.

Earl Casey of Electra spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and sons of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg of Grassland came Saturday for a visit with relatives here. Mr. Gregg returned home Monday but Mrs. Gregg remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Bledsoe spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Luther Cribbs, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington visited their daughter, Mrs. Oswald Haynes, of Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Corzine, Miss Wilma Corzine and Ross Corzine of Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and children visited her mother, Mrs. Reithmayer, of Margaret, who is ill, Wednesday.

Miss Annie May Pierce of Vernon visited Miss Thelma Young Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor spent the week-end with her brother, W. C. Howard, of South Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Higgs of Crowell spent Sunday in the Ralph Gregg home.

Thelma Johnson of White City is spending this week with Delbert Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zipperly of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday.

Carl Freeling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowke of Five-One and Bill Naimayer of Hinds visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna.

Miss Merledene Whitten and Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs, accompanied by Ernest Cribbs of Rayland, visited in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marlow of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Herman Gloyna visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reithmayer of Margaret Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Thalia Sunday night.

Bill Manning spent the week-end with relatives in Knox County.

Mrs. Luther Cribbs, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mary Evelyn Adkins was ill last week.

C. H. Sitton, Grady Sitton and Cap Adkins visited W. W. Kinsey of Four Corners Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Cribbs of Chillicothe spent last week with Mrs. Luther Cribbs.

Fred Reithmayer of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffman of Wellington spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Luther Cribbs.

Flood Area of Mississippi Valley

The flood plain of the Mississippi River varies greatly in width. North of Cape Girardeau, Mo., the lands which are subject to overflow are comparatively narrow, from three to five miles wide. The broad alluvial valley south of that point is some 50 miles wide, although it is almost never inundated to this width. In the lower Mississippi valley protecting levees exist and are planned to provide a width of from 10 to 25 miles. In the immediate vicinity of Vicksburg, Miss., the river is not subject to overflow on the Mississippi side because of the high bluff, 350 feet above sea level, on which Vicksburg is built.

Cause of Queen Victoria's Death

Queen Victoria's ailment was principally general debility. She had suffered for some time from rheumatism and asphasia, as well as failing eyesight, but drove out in fair health the fifteenth of January, 1901, and apparently took a slight cold. Her illness was brief and her death entirely peaceful.

Eyelids Open Momentarily

A week after the extract treatment was started, the mother noticed the eyelids of the boy open momentarily. Hopes were increased.

Dr. Border was called and when he learned that the treatment apparently had brought some results, although very slight, he decided to double the dosage of extracts.

A week after the size of the doses was increased, the boy awoke. He got out of bed in a natural way, walked around the room, and returned to his bed unassisted.

He has been awake ever since that time, except for normal sleeping periods. He was weak and exhausted when he first awoke but

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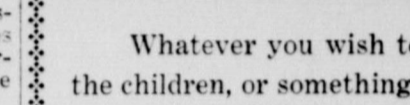
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May you have a Very Merry Christmas and the Happiest kind of a New Year.

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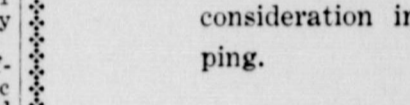
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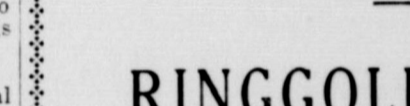
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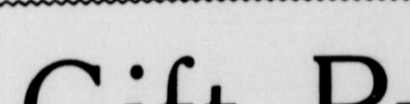


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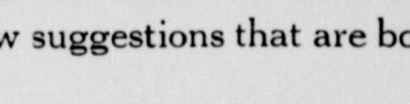


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Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By Annise Davis)

Mrs. J. M. Clark visited in the Gerald Schultz home part of last week. Mrs. Arlie Dunn spent last Monday with relatives at Thalia.

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Carroll)

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Black and little daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black and family of the Good Creek community.

NOTICE, COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENTS

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Crowell High News

MARY BYRL BELL, Editor MILTON MAGEE, Joke Editor J. M. HOUSOUER, Ass't. Editor F. L. RENNELS, Sports Editor

THEME OF THE WEEK

"At The Circus" (By Thomas Hembree) It was a windy and dusty day when my friend, Dairlton, and I bought our tickets to the circus.

When we got inside and were seated, the show began. First here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

GOOD CREEK (By Vidie Phillips)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh of Eastland has returned home after a week's visit with relatives.

SPANISH DINNER

The members of "Los Tertulianos" the Spanish Club of Crowell High School, and their guests attended a typical Spanish dinner at "The White Rose Cafe," Wednesday evening of last week.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Virginia Coffey—Sophomore—the typical school girl—cast of country gal coming to the city—takes part in all school activities and is known as a good sport.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Friends of Willard Kerley will be sorry to learn that his eyes began to give him serious trouble about two months ago.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The Grammar School pupils had a sing-song program of Christmas carols in assembly Wednesday of last week.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

The Home Economics III Class went to the home of Miss Hazel Todd on a field trip, Friday afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Sloan's home room presented the assembly program of last week. The following numbers were given: "Off in a Still Night"—a playlet, "Mark Twain's Life"—a dialogue, and "An Automobile Ride"—a stunt, and a reading by Mary Lou Fudge.

SENIOR RINGS

The Senior Class has just received notice that their rings will not be shipped until the 8th of January.

LOCALS

Fred Mabe visited in Benjamin over the week-end. Milton Magee was ill Sunday and Monday.

JOKES

Mrs. Roberts: "Mrs. Moyer, how did you enjoy the football game?" Mrs. Moyer (who had never seen a game before): "The boys got to fighting over the ball and they didn't have the game."

ONE-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Question: "What is your idea of Christmas?" Frank Meason: "Well, it's not what we give, but what we share; I'd like to furnish somebody a big Christmas."

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

heart tingling GIFTS FOR MEN FOR LADIES Stag Shaving Sets Toilets Shaving Cream and Blades Comb and Brush Sets Wrist Watches Cara Nome Sets Billfolds Refrigerator Sets Fountain Pens Coaster Sets Pencils Five-Year Diary Military Sets Fountain Pen Sets Air-Mate Sox Wrist Watches Safety Razors Air-Maid Hose

NOTICE I have taken over the management of the HELPY SELFY LAUNDRY. We will endeavor, as it has always been the policy of this LAUNDRY, to give you service that will please you.

TRUSCOTT (By Mrs. D. C. Hutton) Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden and little daughter, Patsy, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. P. Smartt.

HOME ECONOMICS III NEWS The rats have recently been weighed, and we have found that Maurice has gained 39 grams. Jimmy's weight has increased 27 grams.

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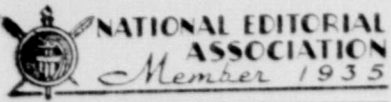
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T. B. KLEPPER, Editor-Owner. MACK BOSWELL, Asst. Editor.

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Crowell, Texas, December 19, 1935



ASST. EDITOR RESIGNS

It is with a sense of deep regret that we are to lose Mack Boswell from our editorial staff...

1936 OPPORTUNITIES. Young people who are interested in the available opportunities that are most promising during the New Year should investigate the Holiday Plan offered by Draughon's Business College...

DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. Wichita Falls, Texas

has meant to us during the past years and it is with reluctance that we give him up...

FARM RADIO PROGRAMS

The following radio programs will be rendered over WBAP-WFAA from 11:30 to 11:50 a. m. for the week by the co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics of Texas A. & M. and U. S. Dept. of Agriculture...

Falconry in China and Japan. Falconry was known in China some 2000 B. C., and in Japan at least as early as 600 B. C.

Where Joan Hid. The catacombs of St. Aignan, France, where Joan of Arc once hid her army, are now used for wine storage.

NOTICE, CANDIDATES. Fees for publishing political announcements will be strictly cash when the announcement is made...

Information for Convenience of Foard Cotton Producers

The following table has been prepared for the convenience of cotton producers who wish to determine the amount of subsidy payment due on cotton already sold...

Table with columns for month (September, October, November) and days, showing average price per pound and subsidy payment.

Table with columns for month (December) and days, showing average price per pound and subsidy payment.

Electra Loses in Cage Contest With Crowell Wildcats

The Crowell High Wildcats won their third game in as many starts with a 38 to 17 victory over the Electra High Tigers at the local gymnasium last Friday night.

Crowell took an early lead and had no difficulty in holding it throughout the game. Even with all regulars off the court, the record stringers continued the assault in an impressive manner.

Box score for the basketball game between Crowell and Electra, listing players and their statistics.

Crowell Wins Two Games at Electra

Crowell won two basketball games at Electra last night, the Wildcats defeating Electra High 23 to 12 after the Crowell Juniors swapped the Electra Juniors 54 to 14.

Lake Erie Islands

The majority of the Lake Erie islands are United States territory. The others belong to Canada. The state of Ohio owns land on some of the islands for laboratory stations, but does not own a whole island.

No Earthquake There

Excavations in Petra revealed the oldest sanctuaries yet found in the rose-red rock city of Transjordania, jars containing offerings of food being still in position after 2,000 years.

Virginia Used Ducking Stool. The ducking stool was the common penalty for slander during colonial times in Virginia.

AAA Moves Toward Decentralization

College Station.—The AAA is moving toward decentralization in its attempt to have Texas contracts audited and paid in the State.

"A permanent set-up has not been outlined for all the AAA programs," Williamson explained, "but the plan will be tried out immediately on the cotton price adjustment program. If it succeeds, it may be carried out on the other AAA programs."

The plan of having contracts audited and paid in the State has two advantages: It would probably result in more rapid handling, auditing and disbursing of all contracts. On suspended contracts, or contracts which need correction, the corrections could be made more easily and rapidly, because the offices in the State would be much closer to the field than the Washington offices have been.

THE NIAGARA RIVER

The Niagara river, 37 miles long, connects Lake Erie with Lake Ontario. The drop in upper rapids is 53 feet, at the cataracts about 160 feet, in the lower rapids 97 feet. Total fall between the lakes is 326 feet. The river carries the overflow of the upper great Lakes—210,000 cubic feet (1,500,000 gallons) per second day after day and year after year.

MAGIC BRAIN MAGIC EYE and METAL TUBES by RCA VICTOR. Come in to see radio's latest and hear performance to which only a demonstration can do justice.



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MODEL C8-15—Above, the same delightful radio value described at the right—plus a larger speaker and inviting console cabinet. Note its Colorband Dial—and other \$109.95 features.

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Every one represents the finest to be had in its price class—Cheneys, Regal and Metral Ties in gorgeous assortments for your selection.

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PAJAMAS

Hundreds of new ones from Manhattan. Beautiful patterns you're sure to like.

\$1.95 to \$3.50



GLOVES

The largest stock of gloves in Vernon to select from and you'll wonder how we can sell such good gloves at such low prices.

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BELTS AND BELT SETS

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Consult us in regard to your insurance, we write all kinds. We also make automobile loans. See us first.

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Locals

Dollar watches at M. S. Henry & Company.

Wanted—Good boy's second-hand bicycle.—See Hughes Fish or call News Office. 26p

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Whitney of Pampa arrived Sunday for a visit during the holidays with Mrs. Whitney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Easley.

Order your Christmas Candy NOW!

Christmas means candy to nearly everyone on your gift list. So...call in today—

See our line of Whitman's CHOCOLATES

direct from the makers including everything from youngsters' packages at 5c up to deluxe packages at \$7.50. Make your selections today!

Reeder's Drug Store

Springs, full size, \$3.25 to \$9.45.—Womack Bros.

Ben Roberts of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

Flash lights 45c to \$2.25.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Lillie Brown of Abilene is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Buy it—during sale—save.—Womack Bros.

Semi-Weekly Farm News (Dallas) and The Foard County News, both for one year—\$2.00.

Kids rockers, 85c and up.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Jim Page assumed duties last week with The Allen Co., where he was formerly employed.

Fresh RCA tubes and Eveready batteries.—Womack Bros.

Seniors of '30, '31, '32 and '33, make banquet reservations now! The date—Dec. 26, Premier Hotel. Notify Jim Lois Gafford.

Kids rockers, 85c and up.—M. S. Henry & Co.

C. V. Allen preached at the Christian Church in Eldorado, Okla., Sunday. He has been preaching twice each month there and once a month at Truscott.

Cedar chests, rockers, pull-up chairs, smokers, wool rugs, felt rugs, coffee tables, make good gifts.—Sale on.—Womack Bros.

Ed Black of Lubbock was here Monday attending to business matters and visiting old friends. Mr. Black is a former resident of Crowell and Foard County and is making plans to return to the Truscott community to reside.

Miss Myrna Holman and Miss Verna Harris will leave late Saturday afternoon for Tenaha to spend Christmas with Miss Holman's parents. They will be joined in Fort Worth by her sister.

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CROWELL SHOE SHOP
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Mrs. J. W. Bell was taken to Dallas Sunday for medical treatment by Mr. Bell and son, Pete.

R. C. A. Zenith and Watterson radio sets.—Womack Bros.

Miss Esta Higdon of Quinlan arrived here by bus Tuesday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. T. V. Rasco and Mrs. Oscar Boman.

Dollar watches at M. S. Henry & Company.

Save 75 cents by clubbing your Star-Telegram subscription with The Foard County News.

See those beautiful new venetian mirrors at Womack Bros.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Altus, Okla., is here for a visit with her sons, N. J. and Jno. C. Roberts, and families.

Furniture for every nook in the home at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon of Magnolia, Ark., is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, and other relatives, arriving here Saturday.

Buy \$6.95 9x12 rugs—sale \$6.45; \$8.50 at \$8.00; \$9.50 at \$8.45.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. Alton Miller visited relatives in Dallas last week. Her mother and sister of Electra accompanied her on the trip.

Enjoy the Xmas programs with a Crosley radio.—M. S. Henry & Company.

J. A. Goff of Wichita Falls was here Saturday visiting the family of his brother-in-law, H. D. Poland. Mr. Goff is a former resident of Crowell, leaving here about 18 years ago.

Remember, best cane seat chairs, value \$1.15, sale 90c, long as they last.—Womack Bros.

Grady Halbert and R. D. Oswalt returned Tuesday from Lebanon, Tenn., where they are law students in Cumberland University. They will resume their studies following the Christmas holidays.

Do your Christmas shopping now while sale is on, for less.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. Walter R. Jones left last Friday in response to a message that her husband was in a serious condition at Baylor Hospital as the result of an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Williams and small son, James Woodrow, arrived Saturday from Loveland, Colo., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, and other relatives. They expect to return home on Dec. 26.

Try one of those inner spring mattresses.—Sale only \$16.65.—Womack Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell and T. N. Bell left last Friday for Houston after receiving word of the serious condition of Mrs. Alton Bell. After reaching Dallas, they learned of her improved condition and returned to Crowell.

Our big sale is still on, you can buy it for less—now for cash.—Womack Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kellogg and daughter, Louise, and Wely McCullough of Tulsa, were visitors here Sunday. Mr. McCullough is employed with the Tulsa Herald and is a brother of Miss Pinkie McCullough, local manager of Kellogg's Variety.

Wool rugs, Congoleum rugs and yards at low cash prices.—Womack Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls were visitors in Crowell Wednesday evening and this morning. They were present at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening for the three one-act plays presented by dramatic pupils of Mrs. I. T. Graves. One of the plays, "The Worm," was written by Mrs. Oneal, and proved to be very entertaining, as did the other presentations.

Visit our big store—see the wonderful values for cash. Sale!—Womack Bros.

Regional Titles Won by Newcastle and Bullfighters

Newcastle succeeded Crowell High School as regional football champions by defeating Plano 33 to 0 at Graham last Friday afternoon. In winning the championship of this region (four districts) in 1934, Crowell defeated Plano 44 to 12. Newcastle beat Olney 7 to 0 for bi-district honors.

Matador, the team that Crowell tied 0-0 at the first of the season, beat Hereford's Whitefaces 19 to 6 in Class B's top game last Friday at Plainview. Matador came from behind in this offensive thriller to take the championship.

In Class A warfare, the Wichita Falls Coyotes contributed a storybook finish in beating Dallas Tech 19 to 13 at Wichita Falls. Class A semi-final games this week are: Wichita Falls vs. Amarillo at Amarillo.

Greenville vs. Corpus Christi at Greenville.

BARGAIN RATES BRING GOOD RESULTS; SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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Costly Production to Be Shown 3 Days at Rialto Theatre

"Mutiny on the Bounty," one of the biggest and best productions in years, as well as the most costly, will be shown at the Rialto at the Saturday night preview, Sunday, Monday and Christmas eve matinee on Tuesday. Clark Gable, Charles Laughton and Franchot Tone are featured players in this history-making picture.

The Crowell senior class is sponsoring "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," which is being shown tonight and Friday. The extra popular pair, Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, appear in this picture.

"The Gay Bride," "The Little Big Shot," "Imitation of Life," and "In Person," featuring such stars as Carole Lombard, Claudette Colbert and Ginger Rogers, are also on the Rialto program for the week.

LARGE EGG

An egg laid by a White Leghorn hen on the Carroll Lindsey farm near Thalia last week measured eight and one-half inches in circumference lengthwise and six and one-half inches around its center.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big sleepy doll with long hair, a little mirror, comb and brush, a little table and two chairs, some nuts, candy and fruits and please bring my little brother, R. C., and his pal, Jimmie Fox, a wagon, truck, gun, French harp, fire crackers, a lot of nuts, candy and fruits.
Your friend,
Marie Sanders.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old. I love my daddy and mother. I've tried to be a good boy, but sometimes I forget and act a little ugly. I'm sorry, though. Please bring me lots of toys and books and fruit, nuts and candy, and Santa, please take the little orphan children toys at Buckners Home. I saw them last week.
Your little friend,
Billie Wayne Jones.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a pair of roller skates, a toy airplane, some sparklers, and candy. I hope you have enough toys for all of the children. Your friend,
Charles Brown Franklin.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old, and I have been good all year. I want a set of dishes, a big doll, a chair and also some candy, nuts and fruits.
Ada Sue Sollis.

Radium Practically Indestructible

Radium, unlike its product, radon, is practically indestructible. Scientists declare that it requires 1,730 years for radium to lose half its strength, and 19,000 years to lose it all. It is not affected by extremes of heat or cold nor by pressure.

Why not give a friend or relative a subscription to The News as a Christmas present? It is a gift that will keep on giving throughout the year. Not only is it a gift that will be truly appreciated, but one that will require no trouble to wrap, or mail. We will gladly send a card to the person you wish to receive the subscription, notifying him or her of your action.

Renewals and new subscriptions to The News continue to come in at a rapid rate. In connection with the annual bargain season, many people are also taking advantage of the numerous money-saving clubbing offers with other publications.

The newest clubbing offer is with the "American Boy." You may secure a year's subscription to it and The News, both for one year for \$2.20. If you really wish to make that boy of yours happy this Christmas, then give him the greatest of all boys' magazines, the "American Boy."

Not only will he enjoy every page of this great magazine, but it will also serve as a real character builder and will be of great value from an educational standpoint.

Renewals and new subscribers since publication of the list last week follow:

G. D. Owens, Lubbock; A. K. Eden, Rt. 2; Ed Rettig, Rt. 1; A. Brian, Thalia Star; W. A. Patton, Rt. 2; J. R. Coffmann, Albuquerque, N. M.; T. J. Cates, City; R. D. Gillette, Knox City; J. E. Long, City.

Leslie Thomas, Dallas; Geo. Moffitt, Chillicothe; Architectural Record, Dallas; C. E. Gafford, Rt. 1; Frank Calvin, Santa Fe, N. M.; Foard City School, Foard City; Paul J. Merrill, Henrietta; C. B. Morris, Clelland; C. D. Hancy, Thalia.

R. H. Cooper Jr., Rt. 2; Miss Mattie Erwin, Galveston; Geo. E. Turentine, City; Cap Adkins, Thalia; Geo. Allison, City; W. L. Morgan, Rt. 2; F. H. Cox, Flynn, Texas; A. W. Barker, Foard City.

AT JOHN TARLETON

Stephenville, Texas, Dec. 16.—One student from Foard County, Roger Carlton Jackson, Thalia, is enrolled this fall in John Tarleton Agricultural College. The college has a total enrollment of 1,000, with students from 138 counties of Texas and two other states.

BEAVER HONOR ROLL

Second grade—Caroline Wisdom, Fifth grade—Helen Wisdom and Mark Draper.

A Christmas program will be given Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Following this program, school will dismiss one week for Christmas holidays.

Kosher, Plus

A true orthodox Jew and only eats and drinks kosher food and wine but also uses kosher shaving cream which contains no animal matter, and wears kosher clothes which are made of one material only, in conformity with a law of the Talmud that forbids the mixture of different kinds of textiles. —Anita Witzman, Minneapolis, Minn., in Collier's Weekly.

Occupational Diseases Increase

The tremendous development of American industry has been accompanied by a similar growth in the number of occupational diseases. For example, 30 years ago there were not more than a dozen substances that caused skin diseases. Today there are approximately 700 or more of these skin irritants and sensitizers. —Collier's Weekly.

Extra Bus Service Added by Red Star; Schedule Changed

Crowell now has bus service three times daily in each direction east and west as a result of an additional bus that has been put into operation by the Red Star Coaches, which operates the bus line between Vernon and Clovis, N. M. Other schedules have been changed. The new service and schedule change became effective last Sunday. The present schedule out of Crowell follows:
East bound—12:10 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 9:05 p. m.
West bound—9:30 p. m., 2:35 p. m., 8:35 p. m.

All west-bound schedules provide through service to Plainview and Lubbock, while through service to Clovis is provided by the 9:30 and 2:35 buses. Direct connections to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas are provided by the three east-bound buses.

GRIDIRON GLORY OF TEXAS AT STAKE IN THREE BOWL GAMES

Dallas, Dec. 17.—Gridiron glory achieved throughout the nation this fall by Texas teams will be defended on the New Year's Day at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, and the Sun Bowl in El Paso.

Never before in football history have the eyes of the nation been focused so intently on a single state. Southern Methodist University, national champions of 1935, will engage Stanford in the West, while Texas Christian University will battle Louisiana State in the South; and a Southwestern game of considerable importance at the El Paso Sun Carnival will pit Hardin-Simmons of Abilene against the New Mexico Aggies.

Texas Centennial events planned for the three occasions will impress the huge throngs with the elaborate plans being projected by the Lone Star State for 1936.

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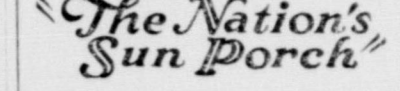
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SYNOPSIS

Following his father's bitter criticism of his life, and the satisfaction that he need not expect any immediate financial assistance, Hal Ireland, only son of a wealthy banker, finds himself practically without funds but with the promise of a situation in San Francisco, which city he must reach, from New York, within a definite time limit. He takes passage with a cross-country auto safety traffic party on a "share expense" basis. With five others, Hal begins his journey. Four of his companions are girls, Barry Tafford; middle-aged, attractive, young attractive girl, Barry Tafford; middle-aged, attractive, young attractive girl, Barry Tafford; middle-aged, attractive, young attractive girl, Barry Tafford.

CHAPTER 2—Continued

Hal put it into an inside pocket and took his knuckles from Miller's ribs.

"Slide into the other seat," said Hal. Miller obeyed, with a strange, sleepy air of gratitude. Hal stepped out of the tonneau and got into the front without looking at Miller's face.

"Ever been in jail?" Hal asked him, as the car started.

"Yes," said Miller, very low.

"Want to go again?"

"No," said Miller.

Hal ran past a farm road, backed the car into it, and swung out on the highway again toward the town. Miller parted his lips with a sticky sound and cleared his throat.

"I was jus' takin' her up the road to kinda try out an' see..."

"Don't speak unless you're spoken to," said Hal quietly. "Get it?"

"Yes," Miller whispered.

He followed Hal into the lunch-room with the embarrassed friendliness of a whipped hound. Relief didn't at once come to the atmosphere with Hal's entrance. Crack's narrow look at Hal's face was uncertain, though one hand indolently jostled the golf-ball. And Barry—Hal laughed at himself for having forgotten that this thing was to be used against her; and he barely kept himself from looking at her, showing her his sincere, forgetful anger. He smiled amiably at Mrs. Pulsipher, saying "What's not started eating yet?"

She said, as if weariness had come to her in the short time he'd been gone: "I—we were wondering—"

Her look went in timorous question to Miller, then back to Hal.

"We were just—just waiting for you," she said.

"I wish you hadn't," said Hal gently. "Miller and I've just been arranging a sort of transfer; he's taking my place and I'm taking his." He added, "I've got the fares."

He saw Mrs. Pulsipher believe and recover. The nun's head was up and her gentle eyes on Hal's in something like proud gratitude, as if he had foreseen and spared her humiliation. Pulsipher gave a series of quick, single coughs, looked pleased and hopeful again; and Crack leaned away from the counter, his close-set eyes lashing on Hal's in their own speculative laziness. Hal turned his back on Barry, wondering why the devil he had to start trembling, now it was all over. He prayed he would stop it before Barry noticed it; he felt her watching him.

Kerrigan came to his side as the others moved back toward the tables. "He tried it, ey?" His tone was judicial, but his brown eyes above the tough, florid cheeks were nimble with some special laughter.

Hal looked at him, frankly and humorously quizzical. "Yes, the louse," he said. "What's the joke?"

"I was wondering how long you would keep from looking at her," Kerrigan said.

Hal gave a tight, sheepish smile and let his look answer Kerrigan's. "Just wanted to gather myself a little and make the first one right," he said.

Kerrigan nodded brief commendation. "You've got old Spot-landings where he won't try this again?"

"Mm," said Hal, gathering up his change. "Got his money and his papers—and the keys. Got an idea about what we might do, too. Like to ask you later."

Without any definite demonstration, Kerrigan welcomed the "we." "Good," he said. "Hungry?"

"Yes," said Hal, remembering that he was. "You?"

"Yes."

Every one, including Miller, was seated at one of the big, white-enamel tables when they started back.

"Gathered yourself?" Kerrigan said without looking at him.

"Guess so," said Hal, smiling a little.

"Go, sit beside her, then," said Kerrigan.

"Right," said Hal.

He pulled out the empty chair beside Barry—in next the wall. "D'you mind if I sit here?" he said, as lightly formal as he could manage.

She looked around at him with lips out of hurry, the parting of her eyes delayed again till after the first smiling of her blue, yellow-flecked eyes. "No," she said in near-husky case.

"Thank you," said Hal, still casual.

"I—I'd like to thank you," she said quietly.

"For what?"

"What you've just done."

"Please don't," he said.

"Why not?" she said.

He turned to her, his look bland—ever to deny understanding of whatever significance her eyes might show him. But there was no special significance, only deliberate inter-significance, as if she really wanted to know why not. And he had a new idea, exciting for its simplicity. He watched her an instant longer, then let ingenuous smiling dissolve all his formality.

"I'll tell you exactly why," he

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Trustees of the Thalia Consolidated Common School District No. 3, Thalia, Foard County, Texas, for the construction of a school building in accordance with the plans, specifications and instruction to bidders, prepared by O. R. Walker, Architect, will be received at the office of the School Superintendent until 2:00 p. m., December 27, 1935, and then publicly opened and read.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Thalia Consolidated Common School District No. 3, which will contain provisions conforming with the requirements of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works as set out in PWA Form No. 166 or 179, issued July 22, 1935, and revisions thereof and the special requirements of the State Director, PWA.

A Cashier's or Certified Check, payable without recourse to the order of Thalia Consolidated Common School District No. 3 or an acceptable Bidder's Bond, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a bond on the forms provided, as outlined in the specifications and contract documents.

A performance bond, in an amount not less than one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract, price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials will be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing rates of wages as established by the Thalia Consolidated Common School District No. 3 approved by the State Director, PWA, and as herein set forth must be paid on this project.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the Proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the Proposal.

Labor Classification and Minimum Wage Scale

The Labor Classification and Minimum Wage Scale below have been predetermined by the owner in accordance with the statutory and PWA requirements and the prevailing local wages, and shall govern on all work performed by the contractor in connection with the construction of the project covered by these specifications. The bids submitted are based on not less than the rates of pay indicated and this predetermined Labor Classification and Minimum Wage Scale. In no event shall rates of pay be lower than those established by recognized unions operating in the community at the time of the bid opening.

Skilled Mechanics, Whose Minimum Rate Shall Be 11.00 Per Hour

Acetylene Cutter.
Welder.
Arc Welder.
Asbestos Worker.
Asphalt Plant Engineer.
Blacksmith.
Boilermaker.
Bricklayer—Building.
Carpenter—Finish.
Forms—Building.
Rough.
Caulker—Pipe.

Cement Finisher—Building Works.
Curb and Gutter.
Electrician.
Fixtures.
Maintenance.
Lineman.
Foreman—Trade.
Form Setter—Buildings.
Gas Fitters.
General Foreman.
Iron Worker—Structural.
Ornamental.
Lather—Metal.
Machinist.
Machine Setters.
Mason—Stone.
Operators:
Excavator and Hoisting.
Hoisting Engineer—Mixer Operator (Over 5 bags)
Painter—Paperhanger.
Plasterer.
Plumber.
Pipe Layer or Working Foreman (in charge of pipe laying gang.)
Roofer—Composition.
Sheet Metal.
Reinforcing Steel Worker.
Building Construction.
Sheet Metal Worker.
Stair Builder.
Waterproofers.

Semi-Skilled Workers (Rates Per Hour)

Apprentices (all trades)
First year 40c
Second year 50c
Third year 60c

Asphalt Plant:
Shovelers 50c
Tamp-Smoother 75c
Carpenter's Assistant 50c
Cement Handlers, Bulk 50c
Electrician's Helper 60c
Gas Fitter's Helper 60c
Grader—Fine Grader, Dumpman 50c
Handyman 50c
Hod Carrier 50c
Hydrant or Valve Setter:
Water and/or gas 60c
Kettelman—Asphalt, Pipe Jointing material and/or tar for roofing 75c
Machinist's Helper 60c
Mechanic (Repairman) 60c
Mortar Mixer (Brick and Plaster) 55c
Labor Foreman 65c

Operator:

Mixer—over 108, under 278, 75c
Truck—1½ Ton and/or over 55c
Under 1½ Ton 45c
Winchman (Nigger head) 75c
Pipe Fitter (Cast Iron) 75c
Pipe Layer (Not in charge of Pipe laying gang) 75c
Pipe Joint Material Worker 75c
Plowman 50c
Roof—Tar and Gravel
Mop Man 75c
Teamster—More than three up 55c
Waterproofing Mopman 75c
Window Cleaner 45c
Serving Laborer:
Laborer who delivers material to a mechanic as the last operation prior to installation or assists the mechanics without using tools on Union Projects 50c

Unskilled Workers

Common Laborer 40c
Pipe Handler (Water-Gas) 40c
Teamster—less than four up 40c
Watchman (under 30 hrs. per week) 40c

Clerical Force

Clerical Force—Under 30 hours per hour 50c
30 to 40 hours, weekly \$15.00

The award of the contract shall be conditioned upon funds being made available, and the Thalia Consolidated Common School District No. 3 shall have the right to hold the bids for a period of 60 days from the date of the bid opening. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the date of the bid opening.

Contract will be awarded subject to the approval of the State Director PWA.

The Owner reserves the right to reject and/or all bids and to waive any and/or all formalities. Plans and specifications may be procured from O. R. Walker, Architect, 300 Palace Theatre Building, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00, as a guarantee of the safe return of same.

G. E. DAVIS, President, Board of Trustees, Thalia Consolidated Common School District No. 3.

Heroes and Heroines

"One man who saves another's life is a hero," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "but so is a general who contrives to kill thousands."

"That's all darned honest of you," she said.

"Aren't you used to it—honesty?" said Hal.

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Call FERGUSON BROTHERS, Local Bus Station

SOCIETY

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Phone 163J or 43J

Raymond Hallmark and Stamford Girl Are Married Here

The marriage of Miss Lois Begley of Stamford and Mr. Raymond Hallmark of Crowell took place Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beadie Meason with Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, local Baptist pastor, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

County and have become active in the affairs of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stone of Stamford and is a graduate of Anson High School. She lived in Eastland during the past year. Mr. Hallmark is the son of W. E. Hallmark and was born and reared here. He is employed at Haney-Razor Grocery.

JUNIOR COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Junior Columbian Club met at the home of Mrs. P. D. Moseley on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12. The subject for the afternoon was the Bible. Roll call was answered by scripture readings.

Rayland Couple Quietly Observes 60th Anniversary

The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key of the Rayland community was quietly observed at their home Monday, Dec. 16, 1875. They were married Dec. 16, 1875, in Denton County.

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played and enjoyed by all. To conclude a lovely afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious angel-food cake and hot chocolate with candy Santa Clauses as plate favors were served to the following: Allen Tole, Joe Harris, Scates, Larry Dan Campbell, Allen Hardy Sanders, C. D. Campbell, Billy Fred Short, Vance Nelson, Horace Todd, Harold Thompson and the honoree, A. G.

Miss Lucile Welch Marries Recently

Announcement was received here this week of the recent marriage of Miss Lucile Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch, to Mr. H. D. Huffstutler of Dallas in a wedding at Shreveport, La. The bride graduated from Crowell High School in 1930 and completed a nurses training course at St. Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas, graduating there in 1934. She was employed in special nursing work there at the time of her marriage. Mr. Huffstutler is employed with the Sinclair Oil Company at Dallas, where the couple will make their home.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Esca Brown was hostess to the Adelphian Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ted Burrow was leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Sam Bell gave the most outstanding articles from the "National Geographic Bulletin" and "The Dallas Morning News." Mrs. M. J. Girsch gave an interesting account of the life of Lady Hossie, author of "Two Gentlemen of China." Mrs. Ted Burrow gave an outstanding review of "Two Gentlemen of China" which is one of the few books that depicts the life of aristocratic Chinese people. Refreshments were served to club members and two guests, Mesdames J. H. Shultz and Brown Franklin.

Anniversary Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Fox

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox were honored on their forty-sixth wedding anniversary with a dinner Sunday at the Premier Hotel with Mrs. Ethel Scott, a daughter, as hostess. Those present for the enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Verge Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earle Thomson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Miss Ona Harris, Crockett Fox and Mrs. Scott.

McKown Family Has Reunion Sunday

A reunion of the family of Mrs. Geo. McKown was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole last Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Harry McKown of Roswell, N. M., who was here on a visit to his mother and other relatives, after an absence of four years. A turkey dinner was served at the noon hour. Those present on this happy occasion were Mrs. Geo. McKown, the mother, Harry McKown, Lynn McKown and wife, Dan McKown and family, W. C. McKown, wife and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elton and family, and Miss Nettie Lee Elton of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boman and family of Five-in-One, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole.

THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. C. H. Wood was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon. A social hour of contests and games was spent with Miss Minnie Wood in charge, after which refreshments were served to Mesdames Clyde Bray, C. C. Lindsey, T. H. Matthews, G. W. Scates, Ben Hogan, Raymond Grimm, Leotis Roberts, G. A. Shultz, Lee Sims, W. L. Cox, M. S. Dye, Joe Johnson, C. C. Battenfield, Miss Minnie Wood and one visitor, Mrs. Jessie Miller of Burk-burnett, and the hostess, Mrs. Wood. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clyde Bray Dec. 19. At this time the capsule friends will be revealed in gifts from a Christmas tree.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS The following new books were added to the County Library this week: "Air Service Boys Over the Atlantic," Beach; "The Treasure of Ashur," Dallas; "The Head of the House of Chang," Crane and Baerak; "Nan Sherwood at Rose Ranch," Carr; "Dick Hamilton's Football Team," Gavis; "Dick Hamilton's Steam Yacht," Gavis; "The Boy Scouts on the Trail," Durston; "Cricket at the Seashore," Tinslow; "Army Boys on German Soil," Homer Randall; "Franklin Delano Roosevelt," Nilsen and Vitelli; "Miss Lorenza's Cousin," Warren; "The Great American Parade," Modern Artbooks; "The Cross of Peace," Gibbs. In addition the library has 12 new books for tiny tots.

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Grammar School Grid Tilt Won by Sixth Grade Team

A grammar school game that had some of the color of high school football games was played at the local stadium last Friday afternoon with the "sixth graders" winning 19 to 7 over the "seventh graders." Each team had its supporting pep squad. The seventh grade girls in their white uniforms gave a unique performance on the field during the period between halves. The score was tied at 7-7 when the first half ended. The losing team was just one foot short of a touchdown with three tries to make it when the game ended.

Holiday Excursion Ry. Fare Offered

A Santa Fe ad in this issue of The News calls attention to the fact that "Holiday Excursion Fares" are now on sale and will continue through January 1 with a final return limit to Jan. 31. The excursion fares are good on round trips to destinations throughout the United States. G. V. Walden, local Santa Fe agent, may be called for further details.

One-Point Margins Decide Victories in Games Monday

The outcome of two basketball games at the local gymnasium Monday night were decided by one-point margins. In the first game a local all-star team defeated the Crowell Wildcats 25 to 24 and Jack Thomas' "Hot Shots" came from behind in the last 30 seconds of play to beat the Crowell school faculty 17 to 16.

Typo's Writin's

After becoming "up-to-my-neck" in Crowell and Foard County since arriving here in the spring of 1927, it is no easy matter to become reconciled to the fact that I'm really leaving. Whatever occupation I might have engaged in during my stay here, it would have drawn me close to the county and its people, for Crowell and Foard are just "that way."

However, about seven years of newspaper work really completes the job of tying me to my locality. If you are half-way conscientious about your duties, you share to some extent in the lives of the people of the community—their heartaches, their joy, as an unofficial historian, you have occasion to come directly in contact with thousands of developments affecting your community and its people, all of which seems to make the locality in which you live as much a part of you as an arm or leg.

Wherever one goes, such memories will be with him always. And in this particular case the memories as a whole are of a very pleasant nature. Crowell and Foard County have dealt with me in a manner far better than I deserved, for which I'm everlastingly grateful.

To leave all of this of your own accord, adds difficulty to the departure. I am not disappointed here, and there is still a mighty strong desire to remain in Crowell. The pleasant association with my employer and his family will be difficult to equal and relations in the office in general have certainly been satisfactory. I feel that newspaper work is my life's calling and the desire to gain actual experience in the daily field, as well as the weekly, prompted the decision a few months ago to ask for the present opportunity. A few weeks ago it was offered.

First Game

The all-stars led throughout most of the first game, however, the lead shifted several times in the last quarter. In the last minute of play, John Todd of the all-stars sank a couple of free tosses to provide the margin of victory. The all-stars were trailing 24-23 at the time. The line-ups: All-stars—F. Meason, F. Spears, and Carter, forwards; C. Russell, center; J. Todd, Bisbee and Dunn, guards, High School—Middlebrook and Dunagan, forwards; Wiggins, center; Smith, Zeibig, Patterson and Ingle, guards. Referee—Roy Mintz. Points by periods: All-Stars 8 4 5 7—25 High School 5 5 4 10—25

Second Game

Although the faculty led for the greater part of the game, victory went to Jack Thomas' team when Dupree Allen hooked a long pretty field goal just 30 seconds before the game ended. The "hot-shots" were trailing one point at the time. The line-ups: Thomas' team—E. Spears, R.

Lanier and Allen, forwards; G. Cook, center; Walden, Brawley, Fitzgerald and Eddy, guards, Faculty—Black and McDaniel, forwards; G. Graves, center; J. Todd and Burrow, guards. Referee—Fred Spears. Points by quarters: Thomas 1 8 4 4—17 Faculty 6 4 2 4—16

RIALTO

Thursday and Friday— WALLACE BEERY and JACKIE COOPER O'Shaughnessy's Boy Admission 10c and 25c Sponsored by Senior Class Saturday Matinee— BOB STEELE Alias John Law Serial and Comedy Saturday Night 6:30 to 11 p.m. CAROLE LOMBARD The Gay Bride with Chester Morris and Nat Pendleton Also Serial and Comedy



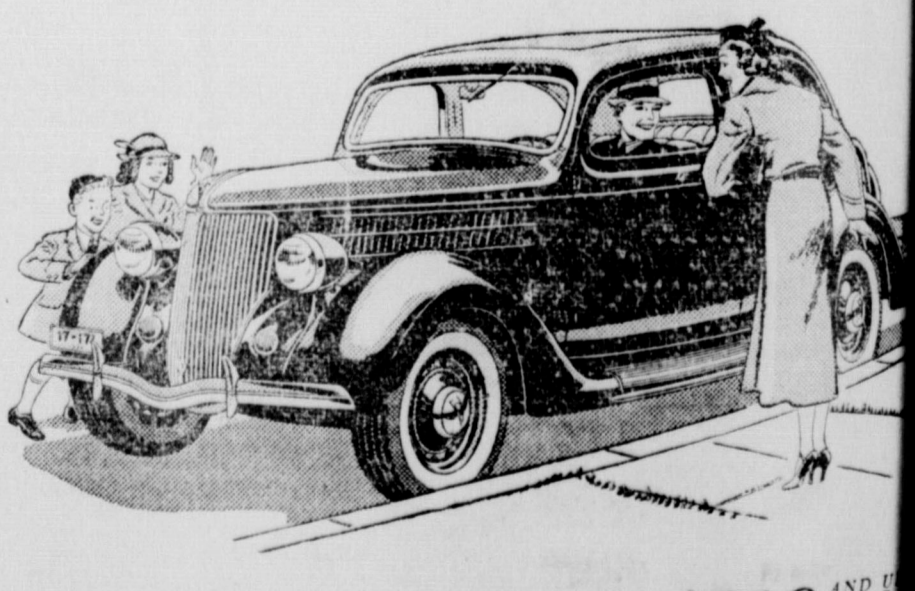
Tuesday Night— The Little Big Show Also Paramount News and Comedy Christmas Eve Preview, 11 p.m. Tuesday— Also Wednesday Matinee and Night— CLAUDETTE COLBERT Imitation of Life Selected Shorts Thursday and Friday— GINGER ROGERS In Person With George Brent

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