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PRE-CHRISTMAS EVENT FRIDAY NIGHT

New Pease River Bridge Will Be Dedicated With Program Tuesday Afternoon

MAY BE OPENED SATURDAY FOR USE OF PUBLIC

The official dedication of the new Pease River bridge between Quannah and Crowell, Texas, is scheduled to take place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is possible that the bridge will open for public use Saturday, according to present indications.

Harry Hines, chairman of the State Highway Commission, has promised officials of Foard County that he will be present for the occasion. While no definite program can be announced at the present time, it is expected that the bridge will be dedicated by Quannah and Crowell musicians, and a talk by S. P. McLaughlin of Crowell, Foard County pioneer who helped build a bridge across Pease River forty-five years ago. Following the dedication, a conference of Foard and Quannah officials, Spencer M. Carter, president of the Quannah Chamber of Commerce, was selected as master of ceremonies. County officials from Manungo, Texas, to Abilene have been invited to attend the dedication at the Pease River bridge. The day's activities will include a banquet in Quannah Tuesday night as the concluding event of the day's activities.

Members of the Foard County commissioners' court, a committee headed by Geo. D. Self, Hubert W. Smith and M. S. Henry, are assisting with plans for Foard's participation in the bridge dedication banquet at Quannah Tuesday night. It is also open to the public and anyone wishing to attend is asked to make reservations with county officials or any of the fifteen named above.

First Cage Contest To Be Played With Oklaunion Friday

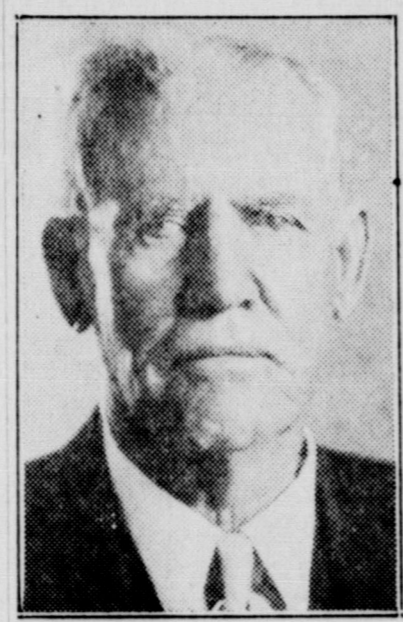
Crowell High's Wildcats will play their first basketball game of the 1935-36 season tomorrow night (Friday) with Oklaunion High School as the opponent. The game will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the local gymnasium. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

The starting lineup will be selected from the following: forwards—Ed Smith, Merrill Allee, Cecil Ingle, Goodloe Meason; center—Austin Wiggins; Sam Crews Jr.; guards—Garrett Middlebrook, Albert Dunagan, Lee Allen Zeibig, Lawrence Patterson, Bob Lilly.

Only two of the above, Wiggins and Dunagan, were with the squad last year and they were reserves. In addition to members of the regular squad, the following have reported for the "B" squad since practice officially started Monday: J. S. Owens, Junior Nelson, Raymond Roberts, Joe Eddy, Gilbert Lankford, James Everett Long, Bernice Fitzgerald, Dupree Allen, Ike Orr, Raymond Joy, John Lee Orr and J. C. Ross.

By starting the game at 7:30, it is believed that it will not interfere with the Christmas program, beginning at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

With First Bridge



Pictured above is S. P. McLaughlin, Foard County pioneer, who was employed forty-five years ago in the construction of a bridge across Pease River at the site now covered by the new bridge which will be dedicated Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McLaughlin will appear on the dedicatory program.

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND TO BE USED FOR HOSPITALS FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A meeting of the Margaret community farm association will be held Tuesday night in the Margaret school auditorium for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, according to W. S. Carter, president. Everyone is urged to attend.

PIONEER WITH PEASE BRIDGE JOB IN 1890-91

When the first bridge was built across Pease River between Quannah and Crowell in 1890 and 1891, S. P. McLaughlin of this city had a considerable part in its construction. In connection with the completion of the present bridge across the river, the News requested Mr. McLaughlin to furnish information about his experiences with the old bridge. His account follows:

"During the summer and fall of 1890, Lon Aikens, a contractor who lived in Quannah, built the stone piers for the steel bridge which was put across Pease River where the bridge just completed now stands.

"At that time I owned a steam thrasher, and with my engine I pulled the sand pump that was used in making the excavations for the foundations of these piers. We began at the north bank of the river and worked south and would usually take the engine out of the river bed at night for fear a headrise might come down.

"This was quite a job too, as we would have to lay a track made of heavy lumber on the sand over which to drive it. We progressed fairly well with this work, very little out of the ordinary to hinder until we were working on next to the last pier which was close to the south bank of the river.

"Being so near the south bank and the channel of the river near the north bank, we thought we were beyond the danger from a headrise and did not take the engine out at night. A while before day one morning, a headrise came down and of course nothing now could be done toward removing the engine nor anything else we had left out there and all we could do was just to wait and wonder.

"When daylight came we saw the river was full of water from bank to bank and no engine in sight and after the water went down all that could be seen of it (Continued on Page Six)

Interesting Depth Reached in Texas Company Oil Test

Drilling is proceeding at a depth of around 3,500 feet in the Texas Company No. 10 L. K. Johnson test in Foard County, about 15 miles airline west of Crowell. A gas sand was topped at 3,225 feet.

No. 9 was completed at 3,622 feet. Other wells in the Texaco field were completed at around 3,580 feet.

SANTA ARRIVES 6:30 TOMORROW FOR FESTIVAL

Santa Claus is coming to Crowell. And the jolly old fellow will be here tomorrow night, Friday, at which time a big pre-Christmas festival will take place. The major event will officially open with the sound of the fire siren at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. Santa will arrive at that hour and will feature a Yuletide parade, during which he will distribute sacks of candy to all of the kiddies in attendance.

Everyone attending the festival is urged to take part in the program that will immediately follow the arrival of Santa Claus. Mrs. A. F. Wright is leader for this part of the program, which includes participation by the choral clubs of Crowell and Thalia high schools.

KNOX ROAD WORK ORDERED BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The State Highway Department has called for bids on Dec. 20 for 8.8 miles of grading and drainage structures on Highway 16 from the Foard County line south to a point 7.6 miles north of Benjamin.

CROWELL HAS 3 PLAYERS ON ALL-DISTRICT



McKown Saunders Dunn

The official 9-B all-district football team for 1935 included three Crowell players, Bill Dunn, Paul McKown and Mark Saunders, according to announcement of the majority vote of the district's coaches as published in the Wichita Falls Record-News last Saturday. Olney's championship Cubs placed four men and Chillicothe, Seymour, Archer City and Burk Burnett placed one each.

The official team follows:

- L. E.—Wayne Rose...Burkburnett
- L. T.—Bill Dunn...Crowell
- L. G.—J. Atchley...Olney
- C.—Hoyt Williams...Olney
- R. C.—M. Crawford...Seymour
- R. T.—J. McWhorter...Olney
- R. E.—Mark Saunders...Crowell
- Q.—Ryan Kelly...Olney
- L. H.—L. C. Herron...Archer City
- R. H.—Junior Auld...Chillicothe
- F. B.—Paul McKown...Crowell

Honorable Mention

Three other Crowell players, Albert Dunagan, Austin Wiggins and John Cordell, received honorable mention. The complete list of those receiving honorable mention follows:

Ends—Levis of Seymour, Burkett of Archer City, Majors of Burkburnett, Dunagan of Crowell, McKinney of Olney, Wiggins of Chillicothe, Backs—Evans of Throckmorton, Keys, Davis and Ramsey of Chillicothe, Atchley of Olney, Chilton of Burk, Massey and Blackshear of Throckmorton, Houge of Seymour, Keeter of Throckmorton.

In receiving six out of eight votes, Dunn of Crowell, was the district's leading choice for a mythical berth. Five votes each were received by Paul McKown, Kelly and Williams. Four of the players made last year's all-district team. They were Dunn, Williams, Kelly and Atchley.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

New motor vehicles registered here during the past week follow: G. M. Thacker, Chevrolet sedan; W. T. Graves, Chevrolet sedan; L. F. Campbell, Ford sedan; R. G. Nichols, Ford sedan; John Miller, Chevrolet sedan; G. G. Crews, Ford sedan.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ross Bevers was returned to her home in the Foard City community Tuesday following an operation. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Frank Gilland of the Truscott community was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Window Contest

One of the features of the evening will be the "Christmas Window Contest." Forty-eight local firms are participating in this event. After the singing, blanks may be secured for use in the contest. In addition to distribution by individuals, the blanks may also be secured at either local drug store, but not until the singing is over.

Each of the 48 firms has been assigned one of the letters appearing on the blank, the 48 letters spelling: "A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You and Yours." This sentence appears on the blank in vertical form and contestants are to write the name of the firm beside the letter found in its window. Participating firms will be listed on the blanks.

For the first complete answer turned in, a cash prize of \$2.00 will be given. Other prizes are: second—\$1.00, cash; third—suit or dress, cleaned and pressed, at Magee Toggery; fourth—car washed, at Self Motor Co.

Answers are to be taken to Self Motor Co., where they will be numbered and filed in the order received. Announcement of winners will be posted there Saturday afternoon.

Completing Decorations

A real Christmas atmosphere is in prospect for the festival. Colored lights will be turned on what have been strung across the four intersections of the square and merchants are providing appropriate decorations for their windows and stores. Attractive Christmas trees will also line the streets of the business section.

Committeemen in charge of the festival are: George D. Self, general chairman and director of window contest; A. V. Beverly, parade chairman and personal escort for Santa Claus; Mrs. A. F. Wright, John Risor and D. R. Magee, singing; Eli Smith, lights; J. H. Lanier Jr. and W. H. Moyer, miscellaneous.

FUNDS READY FOR SANITARY CONTROL HERE

Federal funds are now available in Foard County for the improvement of community sanitation and malaria control. Two projects have been approved by the State W. P. A. for the expenditure of \$6,085 in this county. This announcement was made here Saturday by Ne Cochran, of Wichita Falls, supervisor of the 12th district, Community Sanitation and Malaria Control of the State Health department.

The projects are for the building of pit privies and septic tanks. In these instances the property owner will pay for the material used while the W. P. A. furnishes the labor. Malaria control consists of the drainage of low places where water stands for considerable time causing contamination and a breeding place for mosquitoes.

Persons wanting to avail themselves of this opportunity to help the sanitary situation should inquire at the Relief Office and receive further details.

VOLLEY BALL TONIGHT

The Crowell High School girls' volley ball team will play the West Vernon girls in a volley ball game tonight at the local gymnasium.

TEXAS OLD-AGE PENSION FACTS ARE DISCUSSED

At the suggestion of the News, George Moffett, member of the State Legislature from this district, has prepared the following information concerning the Texas Old Age Pension law recently passed by the State Legislature:

"Beginning about ten years ago, some of the other States passed Old Age Pension laws," Mr. Moffett said. The pensions provided by these other States usually ran about five to eight dollars per month, although one State paid only three dollars per month, and in most cases were paid only to those over 70 years. The pensions were usually paid only in those counties where the county also paid an amount equal to what the State paid. This system was found unsatisfactory because some counties refused to pay their part, and, therefore, the State paid nothing to citizens of those counties, and, therefore, some of the old people in a State received pensions and others did not. The new Texas law puts the matter on a Statewide basis and does not require the counties to put up anything. The money to pay Old Age Pensions in Texas will come from two sources—the State Treasury at Austin and the National Treasury at Washington. The Federal law does not make it clear just how much the Federal (Continued on Page Six)

Bids on Bldg. for Thalia School Are Rejected Tuesday

Thalia school officials rejected the two bids Tuesday that were submitted for the construction of a building on the Thalia school grounds to be used as a combination auditorium, gymnasium, home economics and industrial education structure of brick and tile construction.

It is understood that the Thalia board is making an effort to secure an extension of time to let the contract. A total of around \$27,000 is available on the project as a result of Thalia voters authorizing a \$15,000 bond issue, together with a PWA grant.

Fire Destroys Barn on W. A. Dunn Farm

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed a 26 by 50-foot barn at the W. A. Dunn farm near Margaret shortly after midnight Saturday. Included in the loss were several hundred bales of alfalfa hay, about 25 or 30 tons of maize, a large amount of pure cotton seed, a four-wheel trailer with over a half a bale of cotton and other items. The fire was discovered in time to remove a Model A Ford pick-up, harness and to turn livestock out of the barnyard. The barn was one of the best in the county.

Unders-Overs Now Required to Have Exem. Certificates

If you are over 60 or if you have just reached voting age, you must have an exemption certificate to vote in future elections, comes the warning from the office of the county tax collector and assessor, R. J. Thomas. In past years "unders" and "overs" in counties of this size were not required to have exemption certificates, however, a new state regulation makes this a requirement in the future.

There is no charge for an exemption certificate and eligible persons may receive them by calling at the office of the tax collector, according to S. T. Crews, deputy.

INJURES ARM

A. G. Wallace, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace, dislocated the elbow joint of his right arm last Thursday afternoon while spending Thanksgiving at Vernon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freudiger. The injury was suffered when he jumped about three feet from a box.

BROTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Orr were called to Oklahoma City Saturday on account of the death of Mr. Orr's brother, J. M. Orr, of that city. He died Friday of last week and was buried Monday in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Orr were accompanied home by Orr's brother of Mr. Orr, J. W. Orr, of Kit Carson, Colo., and his son, E. C. Orr, of Okosh, Neb., who visited here Monday morning.

Tax Survey Project Started in Foard County Last Week

Foard County's "Tax Survey Project," a part of the program of the Texas State Employment Service which is affiliated with the United States Employment Service, was started last Wednesday. Those assigned to this work in Foard County are: Mrs. Pauline Meason, L. T. Burks, Herman Green, Harvey M. Bryant, Louise Adams, Forrest Burk, Clarence McKown, Mrs. Marion Roy, Mrs. Pearl Carter, Bernice Collins, Eva Johnson, Grockett Fox, Charley Campbell, W. F. Thomson and Zeke Bell.

This project in Texas calls for a state-wide survey of rural property, with tax assessor-collectors serving as temporary project managers in their respective counties. It is believed that the result of the survey will be of great value in the future in the rendition of property, especially that property now on the unknown rolls or not rendered at all.

New Readers

If you are one of those receiving a sample copy of The Foard County News this week, please consider it an invitation to become a regular subscriber. Turn to Page 8 for bargain subscription offers.

RS. F. A. DAVIS LINS FIRST IN D. FOOD WORK

R. F. A. Davis of the West Home Demonstration Club named winner of first place in food supply work in Foard County for 1935 by Miss Neva Nelson of Seymour, Baylor home demonstration agent. Judged the cellars of farm supply demonstrators Monday.

Second place was won by Mrs. Wyn Morgan of the Gamble club and third place by Mrs. Wesley of Margaret. Cellars judged on adequate food supply, quality of products, storage, bulletin files, menu recipe files, and supply shelves. Light home demonstration clubs county had farm food supply demonstrators competing in 1935 program. The eight demonstrators who enrolled at the beginning of the year completed their program.

In addition to the food preservation demonstrators improved cellars. One hundred and sixty co-operators were enrolled in farm food supply demonstration for 1935.

During the past several weeks, demonstration clubs of the county have had "achievement" at which time the cellars of farm food supply demonstrators have been visited and reports

MORE RAIN IN FOARD

Other slow-falling rain started in Foard County shortly after midnight Wednesday. The general pour had amounted to over a inch at 9:30 this morning.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Hershel Crum came from Liberty recently and joined his wife and two little daughters at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thornton. Leroy Weaver of that place came with him.

Seldon Drew and family returned Wednesday of last week from Cache, Okla., where he had been called Saturday to the bedside of his father, who died Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Bradford has been suffering several days with a bone feler, having made several trips to Crowell for medical treatment.

The employees and families of the Vaughn Gin Co. enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the gin, which was prepared by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarvis of Isabel, Okla., Mrs. Edith Landry of McPherson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and children, Fred, Frank, Opal and Ruby, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts Sunday of last week, 18 people being present to enjoy the reunion.

George Wesley and family spent Thanksgiving with his father, Uncle John Wesley, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and daughters and a son-in-law of Abilene came Wednesday of last week and spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Carl Taylor, and family. Aunt Mat Taylor came with them for a visit here after spending some time with them.

Keller Meharg and family moved back to Crowell recently after residing near Raggedy Creek several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright and sons, Myra, Herman and Doyle, of Crowell spent Sunday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright.

Carl Bradford and father-in-law, Mr. Dewberry, of Rayland were here on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright returned from Wichita Falls Wednesday of last week where they had been visiting since Sunday. Then reported her brother, James Jonas, a little better. He has been ill several weeks.

Lowell Tamplin returned recently from Olton where he made a crop.

Mrs. Earnest Churchwell is ill with flu at this writing.

Abb Dunn had the misfortune to lose his barn and a large amount of cotton seed and feed by fire early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finley took their son, Charles Bert, to Vernon Sunday for medical attention. They were accompanied by W. A. Priest.

Mrs. Seldon Drew and children spent Friday in Altus with relatives. They were accompanied by Lon Priest.

Mrs. John Wesley and little daughter, Alma Louise, left last week for a visit with her sister at Gould, Okla.

J. W. Moore returned from a visit with relatives at Dallas last week. He was accompanied by his father and uncle, Shortie Moore. His father has returned to Dallas.

The Hogue family visited relatives in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ivie of Crowell and several others of the Plains visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Smith, and other relatives from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Mozetta Middlebrook of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCurley and children, Wilburn and Frankie Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley and children, Charles and Texetta, of McLean spent from Monday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Denton and children of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Owens and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hysinger and Mrs. Valera Owens took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle.

Fred Taylor went to Altus, Okla., Friday to stand examination for a mail clerk. Grandpa Wesley, Mrs. Taylor and sister, Miss Margie Davis, went to Vernon Saturday to meet him on his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Crum and children left Thursday for their home at Liberty. Mrs. Crum and children expect to visit relatives in Coleman County on their way home.

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Manning and Miss Ruth Beavers of Knox County and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman.

Miss Thelma Young spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marlow of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huckabee of Odell Sunday.

Jim Whitten, who has been working at Ada, Okla., returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and daughter, Wandia, of Overton spent from Wednesday until Sun-

day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Bridgeport.

Tom Harris of Oklahoma spent from Monday until Friday with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Abston, who is ill.

Douglas and Houston Adkins, who are attending Decatur Baptist College at Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Heaton and family of Odell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell was called to see Mrs. J. M. Adkins, who is very ill, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euldee Tucker spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deltor Tucker of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Thursday night.

Bennie Lee Bradford spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Margaret.

Jim and Merledene Whitten, Iva Ruth Cribbs, Aubrey Simmons and Emmett Martin visited at Quannah Friday.

Mrs. Wyatt of Oklahoma came Sunday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Abston, who is very ill.

Kebe Short and family, Charles Earthman and Jake Wisdom of Thalia visited in the C. L. Adkins home Sunday.

Misses Thelma Young and Ruth Austin accompanied Miss Hazel Key to Hinds Sunday, where she will resume her duties teaching school after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Key.

Luther Cribbs was admitted to a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Vician visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels Sunday afternoon.

Carl Zipperly of Vernon visited in the Ben Bradford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.

A. Streit of Five-in-One Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons and children of Ada, Okla., visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston of Oklahoma spent from Friday until Sunday with his brother, W. J. Abston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett and family of Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowke of Five-in-One Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Simmons and children of Pond Creek, Okla., spent from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Butler of Five-in-One, J. M. Starr of White City, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons and children of Ada, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Simmons and children of Pond Creek, Okla., Mrs. Abe White of Vernon, Harry Simmons and family, Dorothy Gregg, Iva Ruth Cribbs, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmons and Lloyd Whitten were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmayer of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowke and Miss Edna Lowke of Five-in-One, and Bill Neimayer of Hinds visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McLarty and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLarty of Vernon.

Dr. W. H. Ballew of Vernon visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor spent the holidays in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lloyd Whitten spent from Wednesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox, of Crowell.

Mrs. W. J. Abston is critically ill.

RAYLAND

(By Annise Davis)

Miss Mary Tom Clark returned home Tuesday from Vernon where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cecil White.

Miss Margie Davis of Childress spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong of

Doans spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Streit of Five-in-One.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers, of Vernon Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and family visited his brother, Austin Beazley, and family of Clovis, N. M., from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn of Thalia spent Thanksgiving with their son, Arlie Dunn, and wife.

Robert Wayne Long of Vernon visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Other Allen and family of Crowell spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen.

John Wesley and granddaughter and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Margaret visited in the J. C. Davis home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haynes and family of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. Rentha Craiger, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Clark visited her daughter, Mrs. Cecil White, of Vernon Friday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Graff of Lockett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Drogick, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Barrett and children of Paducah spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis. Mrs. S. G. Presley and family of Chillicothe, Bill Barrett of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Margaret also spent Sunday in the J. C. Davis home.

Hubert Abston, wife and baby, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Joe Thompson, of Fargo.

GOOD CREEK

(By Viedie Phillips)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels of Truscott have moved to our community on the D. N. Fortner farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox of Claytonville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn, Thursday.

Alford and Willie Vessel of Crowell visited their sister, Mrs. F. A. Hinkle, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessel Jr. of Beaver spent Thanksgiving

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn. Her little sister, Marie, returned home with them for a few day's visit.

L. W. Scott of Crowell visited his brother, L. B. Scott, Thursday.

Bradford and Thomas Hollaway of Crowell spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. G. T. Hinkle.

Richard Chatfield of Sanger visited in our community Wednesday.

TEXACO NEWS

(Frankie Givens)

Mr. Woods, Texas Co. surveyor, was here Tuesday.

Jimmie Hogan of Electra is here taking Joe Quinn's place while

Mr. Quinn is on his vacation in Louisiana and other places.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Click were visitors in Vernon Sunday to attend the Christian Science lecture.

Miss Katherine Woods and pupils gave a Thanksgiving party Wednesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills, Elsie Henderson, Mrs. Click and Mrs. Givens. They enjoyed the children's program, games and refreshments.

Mrs. Givens and daughters and Elsie Henderson were in Crowell Friday and Saturday.

The following pupils were on the honor roll: A honor roll, first grade—Horace Mills; fourth

grade, Betty Mills; fifth grade, Frankie Givens; B honor roll, second grade—Donald Mills, Irene Ray.



NOTICE TO THE FARMERS

The Christmas Turkey Market is here. Call on me for prices. I am always in the market. I have a good outlet for my Produce. I paid 20c per lb. for No. 1 birds when my competitors in the surrounding territory were offering 16c to 18c.

Thanking you for your patronage during the Thanksgiving season, and I assure you it will be appreciated during the Christmas market. Pay me a visit. I am in the market for poultry, eggs, turkeys, hides, cream and fur.

Be sure and be in Crowell for the Pre-Christmas Opening.

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YOUR EYES

FACTS ABOUT OPTOMETRY

The practice of optometry should not be confused with the work of the oculist, or that of the optician. Optometry is a separate and distinct profession that deals exclusively with eyesight. The optometrist's field is:

- First—Diagnosing the cause of eye discomfort and eye inefficiency.
- Second—Determining any existing imbalance of the eye muscles which may prevent the proper focusing of both eyes at the same place.
- Third—Developing keenness of sight in eyes having sub-normal vision.
- Fourth—Orthoptic work, or special exercises for the eyes, designed to overcome "squint," "cross-eyes" and the like.
- Fifth—Cultivating speed and ease of eye movements, and a factive state of each eye, and
- Sixth—Determining the prescribing any needed assistance in the form of lenses, special exercises, and the like.

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- Hats
- Wool Shirts
- Suspenders
- Sweaters
- Shoes

GIFTS for BOYS

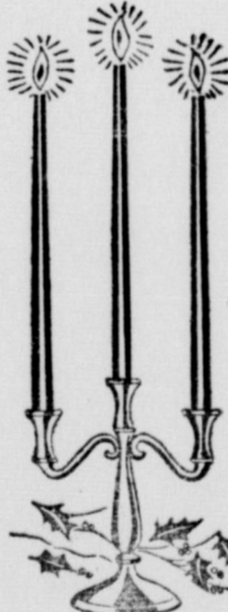
- Shirts
- Ties
- Suits
- Hose
- Jackets
- Hats
- Sweaters
- Shoes

GIFTS for GIRLS

- Pajamas
- Bloomers
- Vest
- Negligees
- Gloves
- Hose
- Purses
- Slips
- Brassiers
- Tams
- Handkerchiefs
- Over-night Bags

GIFTS for MOTHER

- Hose
- Underwear
- Pajamas
- Negligees
- Purses
- Gloves
- Brassiers
- Handkerchief
- Slips
- Dresses
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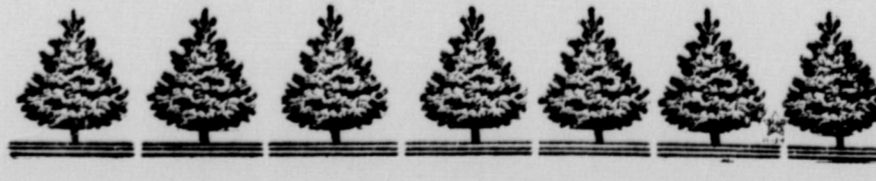


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Unposted Christmas Letter
Webb Pearson

Every day was settling in
prayer night. A white
observed the pine corals
spread itself over the
fast curtain shutting
objects. The shriek
sounded ghostly and
glaring headlight pen-
darkness for a moment
The doorway of
station was out-
of light as the at-
swinging his lan-
thick gray darkness

The chilling blanket of
a few hundred
the track cracked and
ly, belonging into
the figures of a man
The latter seated on a
steadily into the fire as
leaves rapidly consumed.
his face had the healthy
open road, his clothing
bright.

Jimmy! Ye must be
the day's tramp. Walk-
orm of lense
s, and the like



Brought into Sharp Reverses of a Man and a Boy.

reaching rides, we pay
er or walk, eh, lad?"
from his reverie.
beats walking for
if you're in a hurry,
grinned. "Gee, that
great. I'm as hungry
ber."

In silence, each busy
thoughts. When the
sided, the man produced
ed pipe from an in-
of his heavy woodsman
crowding the tobacco
thumb; then stooping
a live coal from the fire
moment in quiet sat-
watching the boy from
azy eyebrows as he
blaze.

With hands thrust deep
s continued to move
out. "Gee, Tim, this
tling on my nerves.
ays of it. I'm begin-
to see the sun again."
the lad aside his pipe.
pse ye tell Tim all
s' botherin' ye—I've
whistle of yourn.
er mind?"

He mounted to the boy's
hinking of Christmas,
y three days off, and
er been away before.
atter, forget it." He
a pine bough into the

ye say, lad? an me
Now where'd ye say
I been in Ioway
but it's a long time
time. Ye're from a
to farmer. He's a
ot got along fine till
ack—you know how

Tim supplemented.
y much work."
Tim, and I wasn't
I wrote a note tell-
Dad not to worry
y have three more
—and I hit the trail
Northwest."
in a reassuring pat.
ye're fed up an' sort
an homesick?"

ye's right, Tim. But,
hinking of Christmas
my skin. They'll all
e. Nobody to get the
my job. We always
to the hardest times.
to manage. Doesn't
you, too, Tim?
s somewhere you'd
an' maybe I'd be
them, than they ne.
"Podunk," did you
ay, and the dand-
so hot for size, but

It has about everything a fellow
needs there, and the best grid team
in the county. Gee, Tim you ought
to see them shushies go after that
ball and smash the line—and the
crowd roaring like mad, rooting for
their teams." The eager look faded
—he rose abruptly.

"Guess I'll be turning in. See you
later."
"Sure, lad." Tim ignored the break
in the conversation. "Better bank
them pine boughs under that shed
over there. This drizzle will likely
be snow by mornin'." I've an errand
of me own to do, but I'll be back
in no time. Git yer rest whilst ye
kin."

An hour later the boy was awak-
ened by a hand on his shoulder, and
Tim's voice calling: "Wake up,
Jimmy, I wants to talk to ye."
Jimmy sat up, rubbing his eyes.
"Okay, Tim what's on your mind?
Shoot."

Tim fumbled in his pocket and
produced a bit of paper. First, I
want to say: "Merry Christmas
from Timothy Ryan to Mr. James
Madden of Moberly, Ioway. Here
it is—a ticket to ye're old home
town. An' the fast train will pick
ye up in exactly forty minutes. We
got to get goin'!"

"But Tim," Jimmy blinked the
last bit of sleep from his eyes. He
turned the paper over and over un-
til he was convinced it was genu-
ine. "I—I don't understand, Tim.
How did you get this and where?"

"Tim laughed merrily. "One at a
time, lad. First: I got it over you
at the little railway station where
they sell tickets. Second, I paid fer
it with money, earned money I laid
by when work was good."

"That's fine of you Tim, but I
can't take your money. You need
it for yourself."
"Sure ye kin, lad, an' there's
enough left fer me—an' yer wel-
come to it. Ye see, Jimmy I sort
of tuk to ye the day ye walked inter
the loggin camp jest as they were
closin' down fer the winter an' we
tuk the trail together. An' when
ye talked of Christmas, an sich, ye
set me thinkin'. The gift is not
fer you alone, but fer yer folks who
misses ye more than ye know. Old
Tim's made many a mistake, I says
to myself, but this 'aint one, an
mebbe it will help square some of
the others."

He laid a gnarled hand on the boy's
shoulder. "There's only one thing
I'm askin', lad, an that is: ye'll
stay off the road. It's not fer the
likes of ye. Go home an finish yer
schoolin'!"

"You're right, Tim." Jimmy re-
plied soberly. "I've come to realize
that. You've helped me to see things
differently, Tim. I've got a dandy
idea." His face glowed with eager-
ness. "Go home with me, Mom and
dad would make you welcome; and
you say you have money." But the
old man shook his head. "No, no
lad, I bin on the road too long. I
know yer folks wud be grand to
me; much obleeged to ye fer think-
in' of it—I'll be gettin' along where
ther's housin' quarters, an mebbe
a bit of work."

The eastbound train came to a
stop. As the slender youth was
climbing aboard, with a last hand
clasp, old Tim pressed a crumpled
bill into his hand. "Ye must eat,
lad, an' don't lose yer ticket. Don't
fergit ye're ridin' like a gentleman."
The old man laughed, but there was
an undertone of wistfulness.

Jimmy took the money. "I hadn't
thought of eatin', Tim. It is just
that I'm going home. Home, Tim.



Tim Fumbled in His Pocket and Produced a Bit of Paper.

and I owe it to you. I'll pay it back
some day—I'll tell mom and dad
what a good pal you've been—and
you promised to write. I'll be think-
ing of you Christmas."

"Thankee, lad, thankee. Tell yer
folks howdy, an' merry Christmas,
fer me."

The train roared away in the
white fog. Old Tim watched till the
red light disappeared and the rum-
ble grew faint in the distance. He
rubbed a moist hand across his
brow. "An' he called me pal. 'Tis
a fine lad he is, an I'll be missin'
him. Three days to Christmas; he'll
make it." By the dim light from
the station window, he pulled a
worn purse from his pocket and
emptied the few remaining coins
into his hand. He shook his head
slowly. Reaching into an inner
pocket he drew forth a letter ad-
dressed to a small town in Iowa;
slowly he read:

"Dear Tom, I been hankerin' to
see ye an the old home agin. I'll
be comin' fer Christmas. Yer broth-
er Tim."
He tore the letter into bits. "He's
worth it," he said. The lad will be
home fer Christmas."
Old Tim smiled happily as he
trudged back to camp.

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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old,
I am in the third grade. I go to
Riverside school and live four
miles from Thalia. I am going
to tell you what I want for Christ-
mas. I want a Shirley Temple
doll, a bed, some apples, nuts,
oranges, bananas, and some can-
dy.
With love,
Mary Charlene Gray.

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a Micky
Mouse watch, a knife, a combina-
tion fountain pen and pencil, a
basketball, and some fire crack-
ers and caps.
I want to thank you for the nice
things you brought me last Christ-
mas.
I am in the third grade and I
am ten years old.
With love,
Victor Wilhelm.

Dear Santa Claus:

I can hardly wait until Christ-
mas. I hope that it stops raining
so that you can get around.
I want a pair of boots more than
anything else, but of course I
want some toys. I want a watch
but I guess I would tear it up so
I will ask for a bat and ball, and
anything that you care to bring

me. I will be satisfied with your
choice.
Lots of love,
Luther Ray Tamplen.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old.
I go to Riverside school and I am
in the third grade. My name is
Pauline Miller. I would like to
have a pair of red slacks, wool
gloves, nuts, fruit and some choco-
late candy. I live four and one-
half miles northwest of Thalia.
I hope that you get to go to
see all the little girls and boys.
Sincerely yours,
Pauline Miller.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I
want for Christmas. I want a big
doll. I am in the third grade and
I am ten years old and a little
girl. I want a little book to read.
I like to read them Santa. I am
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a good time there. I live eight
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With love,
Elyvn Christine Washburn.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl ten years old.
My name is Bobby Dean Spivey.
I am in the fourth grade. I go to
Riverside school. I am going to
tell you what I want for Christ-
mas. I want a Shirley Temple
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little cedar chest. Some books
and riding trousers, some nuts,
oranges, apples, grapes, a little
table.
Your friend,
Bobbie Dean Spivey.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll with long, curly
hair, and firecrackers, candy, nuts
and oranges.
Love,
Doris Evelyn Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, six years old,
and have two little brothers, one
four and the other one year old.
We would like for you to bring
us a farm and animal set, a little
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J. E., J. W. and J. Lee Ward,
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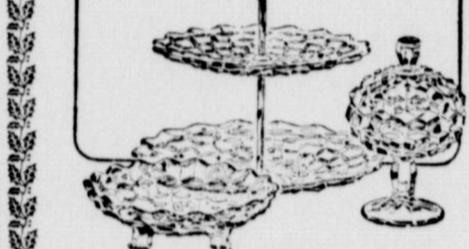
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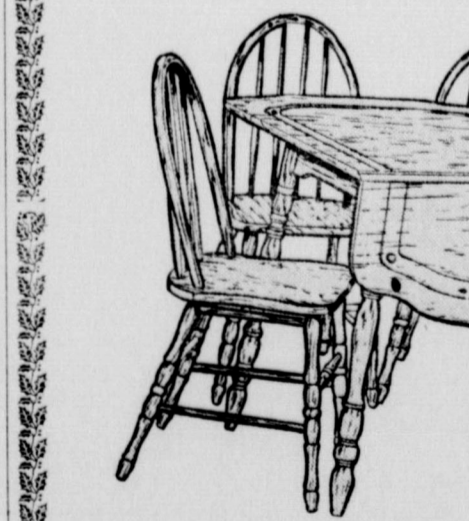


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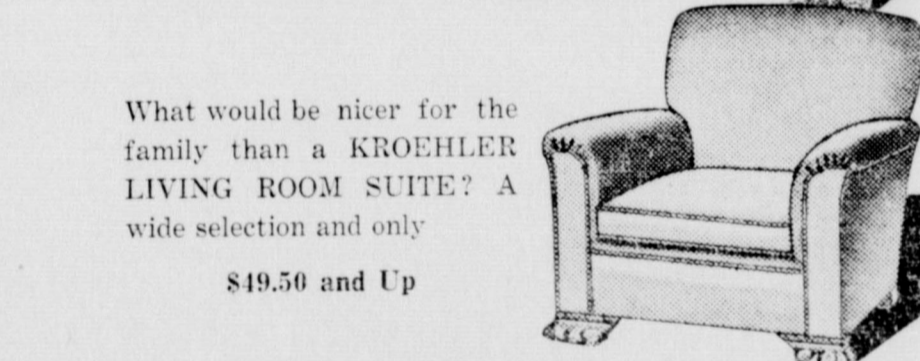
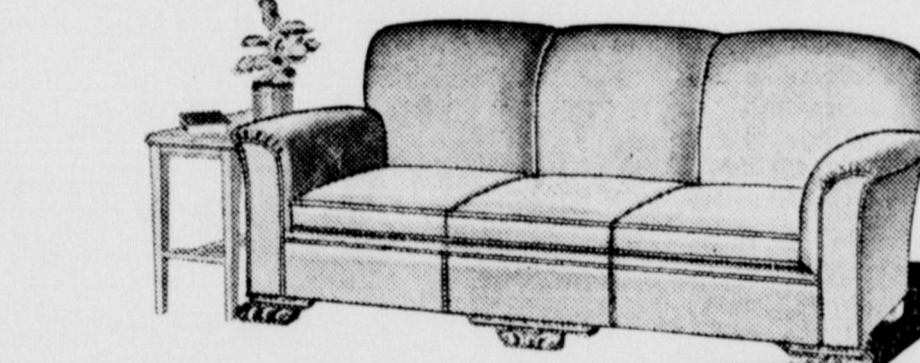


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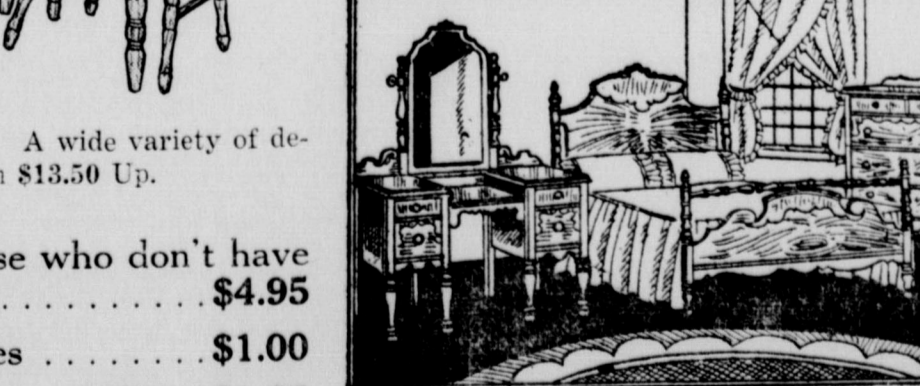
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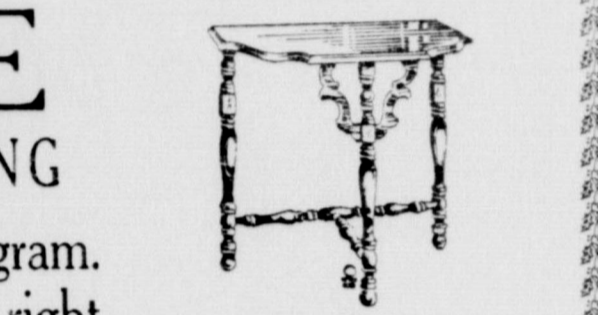
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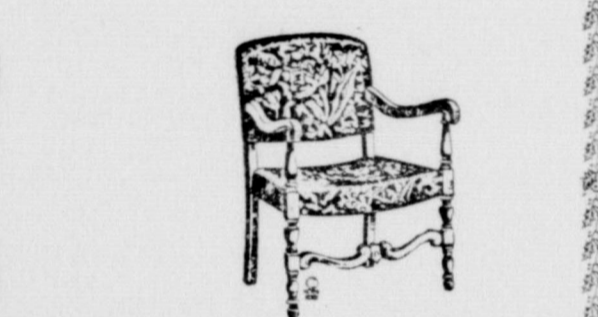
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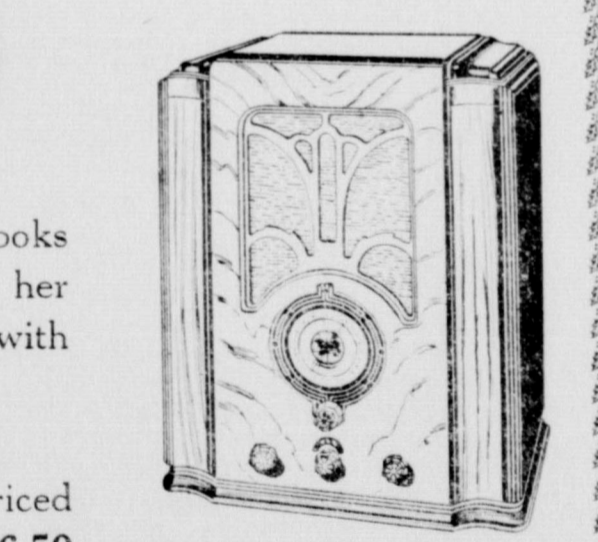
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FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, with few exceptions, WOMACK BROTHERS HAVE PLACED THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE ON SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES for CASH ONLY. Usually we make this a DECEMBER SALE. This gives everyone an opportunity to do their CHRISTMAS SHOPPING well before the holiday rush, and at the lowest prices possible. Remember, some goods we do not have the right to reduce the advertised prices of the maker, New Perfection Stoves, for instance, therefore they will not be tagged with a Reduced price.

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	Regular Price	Sale Price		Regular Price	Sale Price		Regular Price	Sale Price
(2) 886 W. N. Fin. Reg.	\$38.50	\$34.69	(1) Six-piece Suite, Walnut Finish	\$55.50	\$47.95	(1) 3750 2-piece Home Spun Tapestry, Green	\$42.00	
(1) 435 W. N. Fin. Reg.	42.00	37.69	(1) Six-piece Suite, Walnut	96.00	81.60	(1) 3750 2-piece Home Spun Tapestry, Gray	42.00	
(1) 750 W. N. Fin. Reg.	48.00	43.69	(1) Nine-piece Suite, Walnut	85.00	72.65	(1) Large, Divan Only, Bed, Silk Tapestry	60.00	
(1) 905 W. N. Fin. Reg.	49.50	43.69	(1) Five-piece Oak Dinette Suite, Ext. Table	39.50	33.50	(1) 375 Two-piece, Platinum Rose, Jac. Velour	55.75	
(1) 3610 Maple Fin. Reg.	54.00	48.69	(1) Five-piece Drop Leaf Maple Suite	27.75	24.50	(1) 375 Two-piece Mohair, Wood Rose	67.50	
(1) 2250 Maple Fin. Reg.	55.50	49.69	(1) Five-piece Light Oak, Drop Leaf Table	19.50	16.50	(1) 375 Two-piece Silk Tapestry, Rust	95.00	
(2) 705 W. N. Fin. Reg.	56.75	48.69	(1) Five-piece Light Elm, Drop Leaf Table	22.50	19.50	(1) 505 Two-piece Silk Tapestry, Rust	75.00	
(1) 930 Maple Fin. Reg.	57.60	49.69			(1) 360 Two-piece Velour, Silk, Green	95.00		
(1) 625 W. N. Fin. Reg.	58.50	51.69			(1) 380 Two-piece Multi-Col. Velour, Bed	95.00		
(1) 751 W. N. Fin. Reg.	65.00	57.69			(1) 375 Three-piece Multi-col. Velour, Bed	76.50		
(1) 580 W. N. Fin. Reg.	58.50	51.69			(1) 204 Two-piece Mohair, Rose Mist	65.00		
(1) 450 W. N. Fin. Reg.	60.60	52.69			(1) 800 Two-piece Mohair, Wood, Wine	85.00		
(1) 560 W. N. Fin. Reg.	62.50	53.69			(1) 510 Two-piece Mohair Wood Rose	82.50		
(1) 295 W. N. Fin. Reg.	70.00	59.69			(1) 902 Two-piece Mohair-Frieze, Rust, Eng.	95.00		
(2) 980 W. N. Fin. Reg.	65.00	58.69			(1) 1291 Three-piece Maple Frame, Plaid, UPH.	60.00		
					(1) 382 Two-piece LOVE SEAT, Red Velour, Fig.	45.00		
					(1) 382 Two-piece LOVE SEAT Multi-col. Velour	49.00		

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	Regular Price	Sale Price
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(1) 401 Modern Oak Porc. Top	22.50	19.95
(1) 400, Mod. Ivory & Gr. por. Top	22.50	19.00
(1) 258 Draw Out Top Iv. & Gr. Top	33.50	27.95
(2) 3558, Mod. Hoosier, Gr. and Iv.	22.40	20.25
(1) 3558x Mod. Hoosier, Gr. & Iv.	25.00	22.50
(1) 3569 Mod. Hoosier, Gr. & Iv.	35.00	31.50
(1) 3548x Mod. Hoosier	25.00	22.50
(1) 53 Hoosier Kitchen Cab. Stool	3.75	3.25
(2) 3508 Hoosier Dish Cabinets	11.00	9.90
(1) 160 Mop and Broom Cabinet	10.00	8.75

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 These go at this price as long as any are left.

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1 Kind Coil Spring, 4/4 size, value \$5.00, for	4.50
1 Kind Coil Spring, uses no slats, value \$7.50, for	6.00
1 Kind Coil Spring, uses no slats, value \$10.00, for	9.45

MATTRESSES

1 Kind Cotton Mattresses, Linter, 4/6, value \$6.75, for	\$ 5.90
1 Kind much better, felted Linter, 4/6, value \$11.00, for	10.00
1 Kind Pure Cotton felted mixed, value \$12.75, for	11.75
1 Kind Latest type Inner Springs, value \$17.50, for	16.50
1 Kind Latest type Inner Springs, value \$18.50, for	17.50
1 Kind SIMMONS BEAUTY REST, value \$39.50, for	35.55
1 Texas Queen untufted, purest cotton, value \$29.50, for	23.50

CEDAR CHESTS

(1) 4601, Walnut, Cedar	\$16.50	\$15.45
(1) 13 Walnut, Cedar	30.00	25.85
(1) 8601 Walnut, Cedar	22.50	21.50
(1) 5046 Walnut, C. Cardex	26.50	25.35
(1) 6616 Walnut, C. Cardex	24.00	22.85

OCCASIONAL TABLES

Many, many, very beautiful Tables, of the very latest styles and finishes. The largest assortment that we have ever had at one time. Examine the price tags.

9 ft. wide Crescent Yard Goods 60c for 45c per yd.	
9x12 feet Rugs	\$6.95 \$6.45

VENETIAN MIRRORS

The very latest patterns of genuine for decorations for every room. Some self-framed and others appropriately framed. See the price tags on them.

ALL STEEL BEDS in price \$7.50 complete to \$18.50 complete, at greatly reduced prices. See the tags for prices.

End Tables, Book Tables, Radio Tables, most attractive and the price is the lowest. Examine the price tags.

COFFEE TABLES and TRAYS

Some of the very prettiest you have ever seen for the price. Examine the tags for prices.

SPECIAL—To the person buying the largest single bill who lives in the country we will give a \$6.95 Coleman Lamp Free.

FELT RUGS

9x12 Gen. Gold Seal Rugs	\$9.50 Val. \$ 8.45
9x15 Gen.	12.75 Val. 10.90
9x7 1/2 Gen.	5.25 Val. 4.50
9x6 Gen.	4.35 Val. 3.85
9 Ft. wide G. S. Yard Good, Val. 70c yd.	55c

12 ft. wide Linoleum \$1.25 yd. \$1.15
 No Yard Goods laid at these reduced prices—FREE.
 Chiffonobes, Dresser Robes, Odd Dressers, Odd Chests, Wall Desks at greatly reduced prices. See the Price Tags for prices.

We have a big stock of Paints, Enamels, Varnish, Wall Paper, Paint Brushes, Turpentine, Graphite, Linseed Oil, Dry Paste, Canvas and Tacks—all will be sold for less in this sale.

We have FIVE PATTERNS of Dishes: Three of these are made by AMERICA'S FOREMOST MANUFACTURER, W. S. GEORGE CO., one is made in England, and one in Germany. All of these go as long as they last at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

GOOD NEW COAL STOVES, several of them at actual cost. All Gas Heaters, and radiant type at or near cost. New asbestos and airtight wood heaters at reduced prices.

Nothing will be sold at these low prices unless it is paid for at the time the sale is made. However, anyone wanting time, if we can agree, we will sell at the regular prices for the time agreed upon.

WOOL RUGS, 9x12 Ft.

	Regular Price	Sale Price
(3) Smith's Axminster	\$35.10	
(1) Smith's Axminster	34.50	
(1) Uclid, Axminster	32.50	
(1) Marmon, Axminster	34.50	
(1) Smith's, Mottled, Axminster	28.50	
(1) Smith's Velvet	38.60	
(2) Norwood, Velvet	38.60	
(2) Smith's Tapestry	25.50	
(1) Tapestry Special	22.50	
(3) Smith's Manchu, Axminster	35.50	
(1) Smith's Carlton, Axminster	38.50	
(2) Radnor Axminster	45.00	

Quaker Felt Goods by Yard

6 feet wide	70c
9 feet wide	70c
11 1/4 feet wide	75c

Now is the only time to place FELT before it gets too COLD to Handle.

EXTRA SPECIAL

We have on hand some of the most beautiful WINSOR CHAIRS (Walnut and Walnut Finish). These chairs seem to be too good for the trade of Crowell, so we are going to give an extra discount on WINSOR ROCKERS to move them in this sale. Here they are:

(2) Only No. 1211, WN. F. Cheap at \$ 8.00 this sale for only	
(2) Only No. 1304, WN. F. Cheap at 9.00, this sale for only	
(1) Only No. 1233, WN. F. Cheap at 10.00, this sale for only	
(1) Only No. 1215, WN. F. Cheap at 8.00, this sale for only	
(1) Only No. 1117, WN. F. Cheap at 8.00, this sale for only	
(1) Only No. 1163, WN. F. Cheap at 10.00, this sale for only	
(1) Only No. 228, WN. F. Cheap at 10.00, this sale for only	
(1) Only No. 2237U101, Uph. Cheap at 12.50, this sale for only	

These Chairs go good everywhere except at Crowell. Now is the time to pick up these grand bargains far below their true value.

Other Good Rockers and Pull-Up Chairs

(2) Solid Oak, Arm Rockers, Val. \$4.25, only	
(2) 612 Walnut, Uph Rockers, Val. \$10.00, only	
(1) 1590 Walnut, Uph Rocker, Val. \$8.40 only	
(6) No. 901, W. N. Uph. Tapestry, Val. \$6.75, only	
(4) No. 901, W. N. Uph. Velour, Val. \$8.25, only	
(4) No. 901 W. N. Pph. Silk Velour, Val. \$10.00, only	

These are just a few, many new ones on hand and others coming to be placed on sale with these.

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

Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe, Thanksgiving day with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson of Crowell.

and Mrs. Alvin Barker of Crowell visited Mrs. R. L. Morris a while Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Ward of Fort Worth, who is visiting friends in Vernon, Miss Mary Wanda Lewis, who is attending school at Roaring Springs, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis.

Miss Myrtle Davidson returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Simpson, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bates and W. R. Oden of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Miss Margaret Evans, who is attending West Texas State Teachers College, returned to Canyon Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Jess Walling happened to the misfortune of getting his left hand mashed very badly while working in the oil field at Wichita Falls.

Miss Elvira Marr, who is attending West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Walling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Myrtle and Naomi, and son, A. T. Jr., spent Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Sivells, of Ogden.

Hubert Carl Brown of Crowell spent from Thursday until Saturday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Hubert Lewis, who is attending school at Anson, returned there Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty and daughters, Lillie Faye and Thelma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson and children spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beggs and children have returned home after spending a few days with relatives of Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll and sons, Jimmie and Joe, and Miss Henrietta Mitchell of San Angelo, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. Carroll's sisters.

Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Ely Jones, and his mother, Mrs. John Carroll, who is here visiting her daughters.

Miss James Adams of Crowell spent from Wednesday until Monday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson and son, Walter Davin, and Newt Simpson of Paducah spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson, Mrs. Simpson and son remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family and C. A. Gibson of Gambleville spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. W. A. Conner and daughter, Willie D., and son, James Lewis, of Rogers, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Conner of Wichita Falls, G. T. Neill and family of Rayland, Gus Neill and family of Ed Self and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill here Thursday.

Wayman Miller and family of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, here last week-end.

Mrs. A. Bird and daughter, Miss Earl, of Denton visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Hogan, here a few days last week.

Johnnie Gamble and family visited relatives in Turkey Thursday.

Jim Dunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn in Rayland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mints visited relatives in McLean a few days last week-end.

F. W. Alger of Vernon visited his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortie Keese and Joseph Keese and family of Lubbock visited relatives here a few days last week.

Jack Bond of the C. C. C. camp in Prescott, Ariz., is visiting his parents here.

Roger Jackson, who is attending John Tarlton College in Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, here last week.

Miss Tommie Grimsley of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley, here last week-end.

J. C. Jones and family visited relatives in Electra last week.

Lee Nowlin and family, Mrs. J. M. Jackson and son, David Marvin, and Miss Julia Dean visited in Fort Worth and attended the T. C. U. S. S. M. U. football game Saturday.

Mr. Edwards of Florida visited his uncle, B. D. Webb, and family here last week.

Frank Wood, Charlie Roberts, Gus Hammonds and Homer McBeath were visitors in Houston a few days last week.

Homer Wilhite and family visited relatives in Wheeler a few days last week.

Rev. W. A. Reed and family visited relatives in Dallas last week-end.

Donald Chapman of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Chapman of Silverton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, here Thursday.

Pierce Chandler spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Bowie.

John Wright visited in Wichita Falls a while last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whatley Wednesday, Nov. 27, a girl, Marian Joyce.

Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sollis. Mrs. George Hord of Crowell spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan and children.

J. V. Jones Jr. has returned to the army camp at San Antonio after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones.

Mrs. Lawson and daughters, Vivian and Ruby, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Black for the past month, moved to Crowell Thursday.

C. E. Stewart, who has been a resident of this community for over ten years, had an auction sale of his farm implements at his home Wednesday. The Gambleville H. D. Club ladies sold sandwiches and pie at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Starnes and children of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whatley visited their daughter, Mrs. Lewie Henderson, of Vernon Friday.

Raymond Gibson of Black and R. D. Stewart of Crowell spent Thursday night with Milburn and Elton Carroll.

Mrs. Lonzo Kelly and baby of Crowell spent Wednesday with her father and family, C. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones left Wednesday for East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of near Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester Whatley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whatley of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and family of Springfield, Mo., spent Thanksgiving with his father, J. R. Ford, and other relatives.

Francis Garrett spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and children and C. A. Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson of Vivian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whatley are spending the week with their son, Herman Whatley, and wife at Thalia.

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Frank Simms and family of Crowell visited John Stubblefield and family and Joe Simms and family Sunday.

J. G. Thompson, John Thompson and family, Mrs. Tom Abston and family and Eddie, Winona and Ramona Abston of Thalia visited Mrs. Grover Nichols and family Sunday afternoon.

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Joe Sims and family of Littlefield are pulling bolls in this community and visiting his sister, Mrs. John Stubblefield, and family.

Claude Nichols and family, Grover Nichols and family, and Sherman Nichols and family took dinner with Mrs. Clyde Cobb and family of Crowell Thanksgiving and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meason and Mrs. John Shirley and children, Vester and Dorothy, of Roaring Springs, who were also there.

D. B. Yancie and family and Mrs. Bob Tucker and children of Knox City spent Sunday with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Doyle Sparks and family and Mrs. Ernest Huggins and family.

Mrs. Paul Clifford and small daughter of Electra visited Miss Louise Pachacek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bostic of Crowell spent Sunday with her

parents, M. A. Huckabee, and family.

Jewell Mullins of Thalia spent Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boman of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. C. O. Nichols, and family Sunday afternoon.

Joe Oldham, who has been very ill, is improved some at this writing.

Andrew Calvin of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. Lynn McKown, Saturday.

Miss Marbeth Curry and James Sloan of Alpine and Miss Jim Lois Gafford of Crowell visited Mrs. C. O. Nichols Friday afternoon.

Miss Irene Nichols.

Herman Gentry and family of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry, Sunday afternoon.

Must Be Good Dancers

As the United States Military Academy at West Point, one important course which must be taken by future army officers—for four years if necessary to attain proficiency—is ballroom dancing.—Collier's Weekly.

SATURDAY NIGHT Dec. 7-7:30 p. m. at MARGARET School Auditorium 3-act Play A GIRL IN A THOUSAND A play you'll really enjoy. 10c and 15c By Young People's Department of Methodist Church.

VERNON Theatre Vernon 1 Day Only, Friday, Dec. 6 BIG STAGE SHOW Featuring 8-Headline Acts - 8 with The 3 Payne Bros. In their Original Comedy CHAIN DANCE BARNEY STAR Wizard of the Accordion JEANETE LEE Sophisticated Songstress Kanazawa Japs Sensational Japanese Acrobats The Three Kittenettes Tuneful Harmonies Wagner Sisters Acrobatic Dancers Paul Cholet Singing Master of Ceremonies Ruth Sue Powell Sensational Dance Star and Krazy Kats of Rhythm Novelty Stage Band ON THE SCREEN JAMES DUNN in "THE PAYOFF" with Claire Dodd, Patricia Ellis STAGE SHOWS 7:50 9:45 10c Admission 35c Midnight Show Saturday and 7 DAYS—DEC. 2, 9, 10, 11 FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO LIVE... AND LOVE! Cost of thousands in M-G-M's \$2,000,000 film sensation!

Mutiny on the Bounty Starring Charles LAUGHTON Clark GABLE with FRANCHOT TONE Special School Children's Matinee, "Mutiny on the Bounty" Saturday Morning, 9:50 a. m. 10c - 15c

SPECIAL ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS Ladies' Shoes, \$2.69 value \$1.89 Ladies' Hats, close-out \$1.79, \$1.00, \$1.49 Part Wool Blankets, \$2.98 value \$1.98 Men's Khaki Pants, regular \$1.45 \$1.29 Men's Blue and Gray Pants \$1.09 Boys' Gray and Blue Pants \$1.09 It will pay you to visit our store.

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PREPARE NOW To Enjoy the CHRISTMAS Season Two Suggestions: Attend the big PRE-CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL in Crowell Friday night— And keep the tank of your car filled with FALLS AVIATION gas and you will enjoy real motoring comfort throughout the holidays and the winter. Let us service your car or truck for efficient winter operation. FALLS SERVICE STATION Wholesale and Retail 3 Blocks East of Square. John Diggs, Mgr.

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THERE IS STILL TIME -TO- Order that SUIT or TOPCOAT for Christmas Our woolen stocks are still complete and our prices are right. Make your selection NOW. We will have the clothes in plenty of time for Xmas. Cleaning Pressing Hats Cleaned and Blocked THE MAGEE TOGGERY

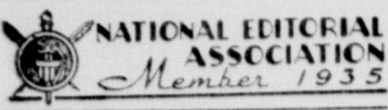
Drugs and Toiletries in a Gala Pre-Christmas Selling Brush and Comb Set \$1.00 to \$3.00 Here's a grand opportunity to buy Christmas Gifts for yourself and the lucky ones on your Christmas Gift list. Today starts the ball rolling for a Big Christmas time and our selection of Holiday Goods is complete and priced to suit the times—your savings are large on every purchase you make and the recipient will be pleased, for the quality is always found in merchandise purchased from us. We invite you to visit our store and see the nice merchandise and the very low prices. Below are some of the items priced: Brush and Comb set\$1.00 to \$3.00 Imported Perfumes\$1.00 to \$3.75 Bath Salts50c to \$1.00 Large box Bath Powder50c Lipstick and Compact\$1.65 and other combinations \$2 to \$15.00 Face Powder and Face Cream10c to \$1.00 Micromatic Razor and Blades49c Box of 25 Cigars \$1.15 Make this the Christmas that will long be remembered. FERGESON BROTHERS DRUG STORE

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CYCLONE DAVIS

J. H. (Cyclone) Davis and son, Arlon Barton Davis, of Sulphur Springs spent from Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon in Crowell.

Cyclone Davis, as he is familiarly known, has been active in the affairs of the state and nation for more than fifty years and he and his son are selling a book, "Memoir," which contains experiences and contacts with the social, religious and political affairs of America during that time.

A UNITED FIGHT

"Forty-one nations affiliated with the International Union Against Tuberculosis are co-operating as a unit, under the banner of the double-barred cross, to sell Christmas Seals, which started Thanksgiving Day.

"In the fight against tuberculosis the whole world is united. Even though economic and disarmament conferences may fail, many nations are fighting tuberculosis under the common banner of the Christmas Seal.

"At this moment, Christmas Seals are being sold, not only in the United States but in forty other countries of the civilized world. From Occident to Orient the stamps bearing the double-barred cross raise funds with which to fight against tuberculosis. Not only are our states united in the National Tuberculosis Association but the associations of nearly all the countries of the world are joined in the International Union Against Tuberculosis.

Workers excavating in Vienna have found remains of an ancient city reaching to a depth of 120 feet below present street levels.

In the white dial of Big Ben, London's famous clock, are holes made by air raiders during the World War.

More sun dials are used in China than in any other country in the world.

BIG RADIO ROUND-UP IS TEXAS CENTENNIAL EVENT NEXT MONDAY

Ahlene, Dec. 4.—The biggest radio broadcast ever staged in West Texas—a broadcast which will strikingly portray the vital part West Texas will play in the Texas Centennial celebrations—will be held December 9th at 10:30 p. m. when the "Texas Centennial Radio Round-Up" is produced publicly in Ahilene, and transmitted over a statewide network.

Texas Centennial officials announced today that the regular Monday night schedule of Centennial programs originating in Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston, will be interrupted for this special event. The West Texas program will originate in Ahilene, will be picked up by remote control by WBAP in Fort Worth, and will be transmitted over the Texas Quality Network.

The program will be produced as an entertaining stage show to which the public will be invited as guests of the Texas Centennial. The Cowboy Band, famous musical aggregation of Hardin-Simmons University, will play; and Rufus Higgs, editor of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, and Henderson Shuffler, editor of the Odessa News-Times, will deliver brief addresses on West Texas and the Texas Centennial. The public is urged to tune in at 10:30 p. m., Monday night, December 9th.

MOST POPULAR SONGS

One of the most beautiful and impressive church buildings ever erected in the Southern States is the new chapel at Duke University, which has a carillon second only to the Bok Singing Tower. "Every summer Sunday afternoon," says Progressive Farmer, "thousands of visitors gather around it, attracted not only by the beauty of the architecture but also by the beauty of the music from its great organ and the giant bells of its carillon. Readers will be interested to know the ten most popular carillon selections as shown by expressions of listeners as follows: (1) Bells of St. Mary's; (2) The Rosary; (3) Moonlight and Roses; (4) Sylvia; (5) The Old Refrain; (6) Londonderry Air; (7) The Old Ragged Cross; (8) I Love You Truly; (9) Some of the Best; (10) Schubert's Ave Maria."

AROUND THE WORLD IN AN HOUR

"How we do admire any one who knows what they are talking about and with the courage to tell the whole truth to the world. We have found the Pathfinder expedition interesting, complete and dependable—so skillfully condensed and explained that we are able to get all the news of all the world in about an hour's reading each week. If you are a regular subscriber to the Pathfinder, we know you appreciate the truth in what this reader wrote, but if you are not, we urge you to get acquainted now. We'll save you money by furnishing the Pathfinder and The Foard County News, both for a full year, at our special price of only \$1.85. Send us your order now."

Old Age Pension

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Government will pay to each person. It will probably be amended right after the first of the year so as to be definite. The State law provides for payment of not more than \$15.00 per month from State funds.

"The State law just passed, is not perfect, but it is declared to be the best State law on Old Age Pensions that has yet been passed. Its final form was the result of many compromises. Payments should start at latest by February 1st, 1936, and I offered an amendment which would have brought this about, but it was voted down, and the final wording of the law says that payments must start "not later than July 1st, 1936." It would be much better to start the payments in the winter when they are badly needed, instead of waiting until the warm season returns.

McLaughlin—

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was about half the smoke stack and a little of the top part of the fly wheel. What to do or could be done was the question. Some said it would be impossible to get it out, while others claimed that we would never know until we had tried.

"After much discussion, we decided to get it if we could and after about four days of the very hardest kind of pulling, prying, shoveling, etc., we had it out on the new track we had to make for it.

Erosion Widens River

"We built the last pier just on top of the south bank and when it was torn away and when it was standing out in the river bed about seven hundred feet from the bank. This shows us how the river bed has been widened by erosion during the last forty-five years.

"About six months after the bridge was completed, one pier and two spans near its center were washed away. The pier completely disappeared beneath the sand. One of the spans went down the river three or four hundred feet in length. This gives some idea as to the force of the current that carried them away.

"The contractor and some of the boys who worked with me on that job and rendered such willing service in helping to get the engine out of the sand, have gone on ahead. As to the others, I know nothing whatever and so far as I know, I am the only one left."

Born in Hopkins County

Stirling Price McLaughlin was born Nov. 1, 1863, in Hopkins County, Texas. When about 20 he went to Runtels County and taught school there one term. Returning to Hopkins, he remained there until coming to what is now Foard County in the latter part of 1889. At that time he settled at Sand Rock Springs, which was located several miles southwest of where Crowell was later established.

Mr. McLaughlin came here by himself and spent the first year with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hart. In the winter of 1890 and '91 he taught school at Black. Later he taught school in other parts of the county and at Crowell.

The Legislature set aside the tax on liquor to pay the pensions. But, the tax on liquor will not be sufficient. It will not raise over four million dollars per year, while it will take fourteen million to pay the pensions. Almost every kind of a tax under the sun was proposed to get the additional ten million that will be needed. Various compromises were proposed and one of them came within five or six votes of being adopted. In a Legislature composed of one hundred and eighty-one men, it's hard to get an agreement on a hotly contested subject. The size of the Legislature perhaps ought to be reduced. The tax that probably will finally be passed at the January session will likely be a tax on the luxuries of life, or as some call it, the "silk shirt and silk pajama tax." There is strong sentiment among members of the Legislature against taxing cotton goods, food, and the necessities of life.

"In the next sixty days the State will be divided into districts, and an office and a District Supervisor will be placed in each district. The headquarters will be announced through the newspapers, and applications can then be made by those concerned. This contemplates assistance to those over 65 years of age provided: 1. That they are citizens of the United States. 2. That they have actually lived in Texas, for five of the last nine years, and for at least one year immediately preceding their application. 3. That they are not an inmate of any public or private institution. 4. That they have an annual income, if single, of not more than \$360.00; if married, of more than \$720.00. 5. That they own property, if single, worth not more than \$5,000.00; if married, not more than \$7,500.00. 6. That they do not have cash, or notes, if single, of over \$500.00 value; if married of not more than \$1,000.00. 7. That they have not voluntarily transferred property, so as to become eligible for the pension. 8. Aid would not be given to a habitual drunkard, or habitual criminal, or to those who have husband or wife able to furnish adequate support. 9. "Mexicans, Negroes, or any other race are entitled to assistance, if they are citizens of Texas, and are over the age limit. 10. The law leaves it to the Board to determine as to how age shall be determined if birth records are not available. That and several other details are yet to be worked out, and doubtless the law will have to be amended, even though it has been pronounced to be the best yet passed in any of the States."

Ravine Nicknamed "Wall Street" Bryce Canyon, Utah, a huge ravine of sheer cliff built by Nature, is nicknamed "Wall Street," because of its resemblance to the famous New York thoroughfare.

Java, with a population of about 600 to the square mile, is believed to be the most densely populated area in the world. Iowa has a smaller percentage of illiterates than any other state, less than one per cent of the population being unable to read and write.

Merit Wins The Soul

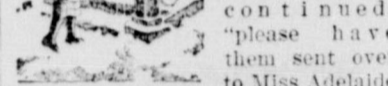
A Christmas Story by Agnes Myers



IT WAS Christmas eve and Jane Harrison was preparing to close the Book and Gift shop after a busy day. The door opened and an elderly man wearing spectacles and a white muffler entered hurriedly.

Setting aside his gloves and cane, and hastily scanning the shelves, he said: "I have but a few moments to make a selection; perhaps you could assist me. Something for an elderly lady."

"Here are some delightful gift books," she remarked. The gentleman raised a pair of surprised eyes and wonderingly surveyed the girl, rather than the books. Drawing a wallet from his inner coat he replied: "My dear young lady, your excellent choice has tempted me to take all three." Handing Jane a card he continued, "please have them sent over to Miss Adelaide Perkins, Burton street, number 78."



Thinking her he dashed out to his cab and was gone. "Seventy-eight Burton street!" gasped Jane, and the delivery boy gazed for the night on his last round.

Locking the store and with Miss Adelaide Perkins' gift in the hollow of her arm, the tired girl started off on her errand. Jane and her widowed mother had lived in Edgebrook on a small income. She attended Miss Edmonds' School for Girls as a day student and received a very thorough education. In the evenings Jane worked in the town library. Her mother passed away and Jane had gone to the city. This was her first Christmas to be alone.

At the Perkins address the door was opened by an elderly lady. "My goodness, child! A package for me! Do step in." But before she could close the door a boy called out: "Telegram for Perkins."

"Yes, yes," she said, all bewildered. "Mercy me, where are my glasses!" and she fumbled around in her pocket. "I'll sign for you, if I may," said Jane.

"Yes, please do—dear, dear, where are my glasses! Oh, here they are," and Miss Perkins' fine patient hands trembled as she opened the envelope. "It is from my nieces, the Bosworth girls. They are driving down from Hartland tomorrow afternoon and will be here for tea with me around five."

"Your nieces the Bosworth girls?" exclaimed Jane; "not Emilie and Susan! Why, they were my best friends at Miss Edmonds' school."

The next afternoon Jane helped Miss Perkins put the finishing touches to a table set in blue china of willow pattern. There was the sound of a motor, then merry voices in the hall. Emilie, Susan, Richard, Uncle Carroll, the elderly gentleman who had sent the books, were greeting Miss Perkins.

"Why, Jane Harrison!" gasped the Bosworth girls in one breath. Then followed such excited exclamations; the bliss of renewed friendship.

With a rustle of her seven skirts Miss Perkins led the way to the dining room. Jane sat opposite Richard. She liked the strength in his broad shoulders, his well modulated voice and his clear honest eyes.

Richard was beaming across the table at the young woman in the blue frock; her quaint charm, rippling laughter, the glance of her brown eyes and the lift of her pretty shoulders.

As the happy gathering moved into the sitting room Jane felt the warmth of a large hand gripping her own slim one. Looking up, she smiled into Richard's firm and understanding face. Uncle Carroll, with an approving nod, stroked his beard like a prophet, and reflected upon the words of the poet:

Charms strike the sight But merit wins the soul.

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NEWS HAS MANY RENEWALS AND NEW READERS

The Foard County News is greatly pleased with the hearty response of its many readers in connection with its annual subscription campaign. Not only are we pleased with the promptness with which our regular readers are renewing their subscriptions, but we are glad to note that we are adding many new names to our long list of subscribers.

The matter of prompt renewal of subscriptions is a source of great satisfaction to the publishers and we want to express our sincere appreciation for your loyal interest in our paper this year, as well as in the years gone by. This week we are sending out several hundred extra copies to box holders in this county and adjoining trade territory and when you get your copy consider it an invitation to join the family of readers of the old home paper.

Renewals and new subscribers received since the last list was published follow: A. G. Bell, Rt. 1; John Shirley, Rearing Springs; D. C. Smith, Rt. 5, Wichita Falls; B. G. Reinhardt, Los Angeles; Ollis Dollar, Bowie, Ariz.; W. T. Blevins, Rt. 2; J. M. Teal, Foard City; C. B. Graham, city.

Mrs. Edith Weachter, Austin; M. C. Wisdom, Amarillo; S. E. Crossnoe, Foard City; W. R. Russell, Rt. 2; Mrs. L. V. Crossnoe, Foard City; A. T. Schooley, city; Curtis Renfro, Vernon; Ed. L. Gossett, Vernon; Clyde Cobb, city; R. G. Nichols, Rt. 1; John Clifford, Raton, N. M.; H. Greenlee, Thalia Star Rt.

Frank Meason, city; M. F. Meason, Big Sandy; Dwight Campbell, Thalia Star Rt.; Mrs. G. L. Scott, city; R. L. Liles, Rt. 2; Mrs. Dennis D. Hairston, Knox City; E. G. Gimsley, Thalia; Dave Shultz, Rt. 2; C. T. Hord, Rt. 2; C. D. Mullins, Rt. 1; Mrs. B. F. Hallmark, city.

W. F. Thomson, city; J. L. Manning, Foard City; G. A. Mitchell, city; Mys. Belle Bulkley, Los Angeles; C. H. Groomer, Foard City; E. A. Fox, city; Alton Higginbotham, city; W. F. Kirkpatrick, city; J. A. Whitfield, Rt. 2; M. C. Adkins, Thalia; W. S. Tarver, Thalia; Geo. Davis, Rt. 2; E. A. Howard, Thalia; Mrs. Robert Beck, Sudan; C. R. Ferguson, city; G. W. Johnson, Rt. 1; Thalia; H. R. Randolph, Rt. 2; Mrs. Frank Luscomb, Anna; Frank Parsley, city; F. A. Davis, city.

E. F. Dunn, Rt. 2; Arthur Sandlin, Vivian Rt.; Henry Borchardt, city; Donald Chapman, Lubbock; J. M. Jackson, Thalia; Roger Jackson, Stephenville; Frank Gilland, Truscott.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: I want a punching bag, a coaster wagon, horse shoes, pegs. I also want a horse-hide ball and a hard-wood bat. Please bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. Yours truly, George Steele.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a 9 PC bow and arrow target set, a Union Pacific wind-

up train, a set of BC blocks, a Dick Tracy Target game, a Mickey Mouse popgun game, some nuts, fruit and candy. With love, Wayne Steele.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a teddy bear, two balloons, an Uncle Wiggley car, a truck and a 36 piece farm toy, a humming top and a pop gun. I want some nuts, fruit and candy. Yours truly, Carl and Charles Steele.

Dear Santa: I want a Shirley Temple doll, a writing desk and a toy wrist watch. I have 2 little sisters, one of them is 6 months old. Her name is Lolene. She wants a little rubber doll and a rattler. Edna Ruth is 4 years old and she wants a doll and a little red wagon and we want some candy, apples and oranges. Your friend, Flodel Wallace, Thalia

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND

Local Committee for Foard County

To The Foard County News: Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I enclose herewith my contribution of... to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Foard County and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the National Fund to be expended also without any deduction, as the Memorial Committee may determine.

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To those over 60 and those who have just reached 21:

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R. J. THOMAS Tax Assessor-Collector

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Locals

Fruit cakes ready next week.—Orr's Bakery.

Mrs. Ted Burrow is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hofues, in Dallas.

C. W. Ross and family visited Mrs. Ross' relatives in Turkey Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Sidney Miller spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with relatives in Crosby County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fortner of Happy and Roy Cooper of Bowie were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. P. P. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Sewel Roy.

Mrs. Robt. Beck of Sudan spent several days last week visiting her grandfather, G. A. Mitchell, and other relatives and friends in Crowell.

Harvey Bond returned to his home in Plainview last Saturday after working with The News during the week's absence of Mack Boswell.

M. E. Welch returned Sunday from Anna where he had been for several weeks. He was accompanied by Crowell by Beecher Luscomb and Raymond Litterell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Laurence and children, Merrill, Virginia and Betty of Wilson, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Todd. Mrs. Laurence is a sister of Mrs. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson returned Friday of last week from Houston where she had visited for a month with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Burna. Mr. Ferguson had been there for a week.

Walter Huntley and daughter, Geraldine, of Tulsa spent several days here last week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Burrow. Mr. Huntley is a former resident of Crowell, leaving here 13 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen left Sunday for Denton where they will make an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. I. E. Huffaker, and husband. They were accompanied by Mrs. Huffaker, who has been on a visit.

Miss Willie B. Harris and Miss Vera Razland, seniors in the Journalism department of the East Central State Teachers' College of Ada, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with Miss Harris' cousin, Mrs. Virgil Smith, and family. They visited the News plant while here.

The following arrived this week to attend the 25th anniversary celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill: Mrs. Roy Perkins and son, Maurice, of Fort Worth; Thomas Perkins of Dallas; Miss Louise McMim of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall of Dallas; and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Abilene.



Santa Claus Speaking

Expecting you at the PRE-CHRISTMAS Festival in Crowell Friday night.

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- BULK PITTED DATES, lb. 18c
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- Fresh Bulk COCOANUT, lb. 19c
- CHERRIES, No. 2 can 14c
- Grape Juice for your fruit cake, pt. . . 17c
- Puffed RAISINS, 1-lb. box 11c
- FRESH PRUNES, No. 2 1/2 cans 14c
- PIMENTOS, 8-oz. can 11c
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EVERYBODY'S FOOD STORE

Let us show you our fruit cakes next week.—Orr's Bakery.

Miss Inez Sloan of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Sloan of Rusk spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roy and family of Quanah visited Mrs. P. P. Cooper and other relatives over the week-end.

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

Olsen Brothers, who has been employed as foreman on the Pease River bridge, left today for his home in Fort Worth.

You can buy delicious fruit cakes cheaper than you can make them.—Orr's Bakery.

Mrs. F. C. Borchardt and Mrs. Chester Hord are in Houston this week visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Betty Borchardt.

Joe Roberts, who is employed with the State Highway department at Wichita Falls, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Mrs. J. S. Williamson of San Antonio was here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her father, G. A. Mitchell, and other relatives and friends. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Homer B. Latham and children, David and Mary Elizabeth, and Mrs. Bessie L. Foster, all of Bowie, visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Bill Duce and Mack Boswell returned Saturday night from a visit of a week with relatives and friends in Dallas, College Station and Austin. They attended the SMU-TCU game at Fort Worth Saturday.

R. L. Taylor returned Monday from a brief visit in Lubbock and Plainview. T. J. Taylor, Francis Todd, Rudell Russell, Jack Welch, Miss Jo Griffith and Donald Chapman, students in Texas Tech, accompanied him to Lubbock.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brothers and small daughter, Beverly Ann, left today for Wheeler to visit Mrs. Brothers' mother, Mr. Brothers has been foreman for the construction of the Pease River bridge.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Merrill and son, David, of Henrietta spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long. They returned home Friday afternoon, accompanied by John Clark Long, who visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bomar.

Those from Crowell who attended the SMU-TCU game at Fort Worth Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks, J. T. Gribble, T. N. Bell, Ragdale Lanier, Mack Boswell, Tom Beverly, Gordon Bell, Grady Magee, Hubert Brown and Bill Dunn.

Mrs. W. A. Pulliam of Vega spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Pulliam accompanied her to Crowell and from here went to Austin and San Antonio on business, returning the latter part of the week.

FORMER PIONEERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Nace Clifford of Abilene, pioneer residents of Foard County, who have been living in Alpine and vicinity for the past 29 years were here from Wednesday until Friday of last week visiting in the home of their niece, Mrs. Gordon Cooper, and family. Mr. Clifford had never visited here since leaving, however, Mrs. Clifford visited here for a short time in 1914.

Other relatives of Mrs. Cooper who spent Thanksgiving Day in the Cooper home were: Mrs. W. T. Clifford, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifford, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clifford, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifford and Francis, Childress; Mrs. Delmar Powell, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford, Raton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clifford, Pauline, Glens; Lou and Letha Clifford, Electra; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boman and children, Kenneth and Nina Jo, Five-in-One.

SERVES GOVERNOR

A portion of a recent letter from Miss Margaret Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates, and a student in Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, follows:

"I had the honor of serving Governor Allred at a banquet at the Sul Ross Cafeteria Saturday, Nov. 23. He was on his way to the Chios Mountains, where a National park is going to be established about 100 miles from here and we had him stay with us. He talked in assembly. I'm not old enough to vote and don't know much about politics, but if he was to be in a race when I can vote, he'd get my vote. He is very friendly and considerate. He was interested enough to ask where I was from, also if I worked to go to school.

"My brother, R. B., was in a 3-act play that was presented Saturday night in the college auditorium for the governor."

Tabby Brought Kittens Into Christmas Manger

The celebration with the Christmas tree that touched the ceiling and had a manger beneath it, was over, and a row of little stockings were hanging for Santa Claus. Mother had just tucked the happy children into bed and by the soft glow of the nursery Christmas tree was singing Christmas carols to them.

Father was about to turn off the lights below and lock the door for the evening when he heard a faint "moo" from the cold darkness without. Upon opening the door he saw a forlorn, bedraggled tabby cat almost frozen in the Christmas snow.

"Why, you poor creature," spoke father tenderly, "come in this very minute!" For some moments father was busy making tabby comfortable. He found some milk which he warmed, and plenty of holiday food. He served kitty with generous portions of Christmas repast and then provided a soft bed in the corner, with a cushion from his own easy chair. Tabby showed her appreciation by purring and purring louder than father had ever heard a cat purr before.

Satisfied and delighted with his Christmas guest, father retired, grinning and wondering what the family would say in the morning.

Christmas morning the happy family entered the living room—the children rushing ahead, bearing their bulging stockings and shouting with laughter.

"Oh, look at the manger!" cried mother with surprise.

"Merry Christmas!" retorted father, trying to keep from bursting into laughing.

Tabby had selected the soft straw of the manger as a fitting birthplace for her litter of Christmas kittens.—Alice B. Palmer.

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Her Christmas Present Was a Lovely Daughter

MRS. BURKE wept a little as she trimmed the Christmas tree. "This will be the last time," she thought. "Next Christmas I'll be all alone in the world."

Her son whistled as he shaved. "Getting dolled up," his mother thought. "All for that girl!" She held a bright bulb aloft as though she must dash it to the floor, thought better of it, and hung it on the tree.

"Ready, mother? I'll drop you at church on the way over to Dorothy's."

"In just a minute, son." Oh, my son, my son, why must you leave me? Your first Christmas seems only yesterday.

The beautiful old anthems filled the church. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son—" The text: "More blessed to give than to receive." Sacrifice. I must give up my son. His happiness means more than mine.

They were waiting for her in front of the church, young and happy. "Say, mother, Dorothy—" "I couldn't have you spending Christmas alone, Mrs. Burke. We're all going out and celebrate. You see—my brother got married last summer, and I know just how we felt; that we were losing him, and so forth. But I really gained a dear sister, and so I want you to be just my other mother, and think of us both as your children."

Joy swept back into Mrs. Burke's heart.

"Such a wonderful Christmas present!" she cried. "A daughter!" —Helen Gaisford.

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TOYS CHILDREN LIKE

A COMPREHENSIVE survey leads to the conclusion that building blocks are the favorite toy for children up to the age of seven. Drawing and painting materials rank high. With little girls, dolls and housekeeping equipment are favorites. Sand and clay for modeling retain the interest of most children. Mechanical toys, on the other hand, are soon discarded. Adults usually enjoy the mechanical toys more than the children for whom they are purchased.

Carver's Language

Few people are aware that such a pleasant Yuletide task as carving has a language of its own, which has nothing to do with exasperation. Forgetting for a moment the ubiquitous turkey, which apparently is only "carved," an expert cites the following terms as appropriate to the occasion: Allay a pheasant, Chine a salmon, Mince a plow, Barb a lobster, Lift a swan, Spill a hen, Unbrace a duck, Disfigure a peacock, Dismember a heron, Thigh a woodcock, and Tame a crab. In the Middle Ages, when most of these picturesque terms were evolved, herons, being as common as starlings today, were a favorite Christmas dish amongst the poor; while the rich granted the peacock the place of honor at their banquets.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Ginger Rogers and Astaire Feature at Rialto in "Top Hat"

The nation's most popular dance team, Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, are featured in "Top Hat," which will be shown at the Saturday night preview, Sunday and Monday at the Rialto. This production is said to be even more entertaining than the others in which this popular pair have appeared.

Claudette Colbert, the nation's No. 1 actress, appears in "She Married Her Boss," which is being shown tonight and Friday for the special bargain rate of 10 and 15 cents.

ATTEND LECTURE

Mrs. Lula Walthall, Mrs. W. T. Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Housouer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. Lula Adkins, Misses Frances Woods, Sue Gorrell and Leta Milner, Ted Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bird of Crowell, and Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall and Mrs. Chick of the Texaco Plant, attended the Christian Science lecture in Vernon Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium. The lecture was given by John Ellis Sedman, C. S. B.

HILLS NOT MAGNETIC

Many motorists have been astonished in traveling about to have encountered so-called magnetic hills. It is said that by reason of some mysterious magnetic attraction in the earth at these points an automobile will ascend the hills without power. This magnetic influence is not real, however, but is the result of an optical illusion just the same as some streams appear to run up grade. One of the best known of these illusive hills is located in southern California. Here the motorist approaches Magnetic hill on a 15 degree grade and as he bows along he comes to a sharp curve. When the curve is made he seems to be still going uphill and if the motor is turned off the machine goes right ahead. But the truth of the matter is that he is descending a two-degree grade instead.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Boys and Girls

Veronica Mimosa, only 9 years old, but if you heard her play, you'd know what an accomplished musician she already is. Taught by her mother until the age of 7. Has memorized 100 selections.

Eloise Garrett, of Uriah, Ala., and Frederick Abel, of Glencoe, Ala., were selected by Dr. B. F. Austin, of the State Department of Health, as the healthiest 4-H Club girl and boy in the state and will be sent to Chicago to represent Alabama in the national contest.

The grafting of a cornea from a woman's right eye to the left eye of Stanley Mag, 14, of Independence, Mo., was pronounced a success.

A monument will be erected in Centerville, Ala., in honor of 10-year-old Marion Suttle, who was killed when she saved her sister, Ann, three, from an M. & O. passenger train which trapped them on a trestle.

Doctors have expressed the opinion that Elmer J. Schoneberger, 4, of Los Angeles, has the mentality of a child at least 10 years old.

Brynmor Jones, 16-year-old Welsh lad of Cardiff, has won 277 prizes, including five gold medals, in musical competitions.

NEWCASTLE AND OLNEY PLAY FOR BI-DIST. TITLE

The Olney Cubs became official champions of District 9-B after defeating Seymour 33-0 in a football game at Olney Thanksgiving in 9-B's final game of the season. Iowa Park beat Alford 7-6 in an unofficial game. This was Iowa Park's only victory of the season.

Olney plays Newcastle, 10-B champion, at Olney Friday for bi-district honors. Because of an ineligible player, the championship of 10-B was taken from Weatherford. Newcastle then beat Nocona 13-6 for the championship.

Final Conference Standing

Teams—	G.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Olney	7	7	0	0	1.000
Crowell	7	6	1	0	.857
Archer City	7	4	3	0	.571
Chillicothe	7	4	3	0	.571
Seymour	7	3	4	0	.429
Burkburnett	7	2	5	0	.286
Throckmorton	7	1	5	1	.214
Iowa Park	7	0	6	1	.071

About Women

Miss Ruth Nichols, prominent woman flier, who was seriously injured when a 20-passenger air liner in which she was riding, crashed and burned at Troy, N. Y., is recovering. This was Miss Nichols' fifth mishap while flying.

Courage, intelligence, and charm are the outstanding characteristics of Rose Resnick, of New York City, a young woman who has been blind all her 28 years and is now appearing as a concert pianist in San Francisco.

Mrs. Blanche La Du, member of the Minnesota Board of Control, and internationally known

Holiday Bus Rates Are Now in Effect

Holiday rates on bus lines went into effect yesterday, according to information from C. M. Owens of Vernon, manager of the Red Star Coaches, which operate from Vernon through Crowell to Plainview, Lubbock and Clovis. A round trip may now be made for one and one-half fares. Ticket sales on this basis will be made through Jan. 1, 1936, and are good for return until Feb. 28, 1936.

penologist, was elected president of the American Prison Association, the first woman in the organization's history to head the body.

Mrs. Ernest Seebt, 45, hurt in an automobile accident recently, was "just another patient" at Charity Hospital, in New Orleans, until it became known she had donated blood for 107 transfusions during the past three years.

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LISTEN TO A SECRET

The Senior Class of 1933 is sponsoring a Banquet Reunion at the Hotel Premier Dec. 21. The Senior classes of 1930-31-32 and '33. Plate 65c

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"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 8.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself; the world also is established, that it cannot be moved" (Psalms 93:1.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all" (1 Chronicles 29:11.)

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. No wisdom is wise but His Wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is life but the divine; no good is, but the good, God bestows" (pages 331 and 275.)

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Progress Pace Set by Rural Citizens

College Station—Texas Extensioners taking a swift backward glance at 1935 find that great things have been accomplished by Texas rural citizens, according to an advance report sent to Washington, D. C., by Director H. H. Williams.

A huge surplus feed and food crop, nearly three times as much as grown in 1934, has been harvested and saved. More than 1,000 new trench silos have been reported as filled in 1935 to save this crop.

About 47,000 home demonstration club women and girls have a record of 28,119,424 containers of food already on their pantry shelves. In 127 counties 27,949 club women and girls were enrolled as bedroom demonstrators and co-operators. In 61 counties, 21,253 club women and girls have worked at landscaping the farmstead. More than 24,000 club women and girls in 107 counties are working as wardrobe demonstrators and co-operators in making their own clothes.

More than 4,000 horticulture demonstrations and 25,000 co-operating men and women influenced other rural citizens to increase the value, productivity and profits of truck crops, orchards and home gardens.

Meat work went forward with continued enthusiasm with the meat specialist visiting five districts and aiding 30 agents in conducting farm butchering demonstrations. Meat schools were held, and seven meat shows conducted in the State, where home cured and canned meat products were on display.

Hide tanning demonstrations and leather schools have been held in 50 counties and attended by representatives from approximately 150 counties.

The Extension entomologist reports that the extermination of cut ants is being carried forward by county agricultural agents and that an estimated value of last winter's work in this field ran at \$27,000.

Turkey demonstrations were stressed in 1935 with the result that more than 100 turkey demonstrators have improved their methods of growing, dressing and marketing their birds.

The wind erosion programs, an effort to check the blowing of soil in 22 northwestern Panhandle counties, occupied the agricultural agents in northwest Texas in the early months of 1935. Several million acres were treated and checked the blowing and drifting of soil and saved much of the moisture that fell later.

Enrollment of Texas boys in 4-H Club work in 1935 increased, bringing the total enrolled up to 13,068 boys actually engaged in productive demonstrations under supervision of the county agricultural agents.

Reports of Extension district agents show that 19,600 Texas farmers kept accurate record books of their enterprises during 1935.

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CHAPTER 2—Continued
Then Crack came to the counter from nowhere in particular, and in his unsurely pitched voice told the girl, "I'll have the same as him."
Hal looked at him and found him smiling reticently, his eyes bemused and faintly speculative. He wondered how much Barry had ordered.
"She's the only one isn't eating enough for a hired hand," said Crack. "Her and that frog sister."
Hal looked at him quickly, but there was nothing definable in the indolent amiability of Crack's light-blue eyes.
"Who d'you mean by 'her'?" said Hal inhospiably—adding to

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laughing as he said to himself, "Holy mackerel, what is this? Look to your balance here, Ireland. 'How old are you?'"
"About twenty-three," she said, as if it were quite unimportant.
"You mean about twenty-three by count, but far older in—experience." He kept the brightness in his eyes, his smile widening.
That seemed to please her; she gave a single laugh and looked down at his mouth, then back at his eyes and off to see where the dog was. But she said nothing.
"What's the pup's name?" he said.
"Doctor Caligari," she said, and the dog looked around from an abandoned oil drum in bright inquiry.
"Which part do you call him?"
"Doc," she said. "I don't suppose you ever saw that German movie a long time ago—'The Cabinet of Doctor Caligari?'"
"Three times," he said. "One of the five best pictures I ever saw."
They both watched the dog for a moment of silence; it wasn't until afterward that Hal realized they must both have been thinking hard, that they shouldn't have been watching him.

Then portly Kerrigan ambled around the corner, the smoke wisp from his cigarette in his wide mouth drifting up past one squinted eye. He sucked a damp breath between his lips and his closed teeth as he looked at Hal. "You a federal man?"
Hal chuckled in his surprise and searched Kerrigan's face for a hint of humor. "No," he said; "are you?"
"Come, Let Us Adore Him,"
Happy Christmas Thought
THERE is a magical pause, a hazy something in the air, an awakening of man's best and sweetest instincts as the Yuletide carols ring out the hallowed words: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." A pause when even the most sullen, forbidding, hardhearted person feels an urge of the soul within him, to join in the merry festival of Christmas.

Then, too, there is magic in red holly berries, gray green branches of bewitching mistletoe, and the perfume of woody evergreens, melting wax and the burning log. How mysteriously they recall sweet thoughts of long ago to the elders! How they fill the hearts of playful children with joyous delight!
Christmas is the significance of childhood, for almost two thousand years ago the Christ Child brought the redeeming message of love to the world. Love that keeps the little flame of hope burning; love that gives patience and courage to endure the problems of life; love that prompts the giving and receiving of gifts.

When Wise Men of the East, men of profound learning, saw a brilliant star and followed it, they found this little messenger of love in his rude and humble resting place, and they laid their most precious gifts before him.
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As we commemorate Christ's birth each Yuletide, there is a radiant warmth and spirit of love in the giving and receiving of gifts; we pay homage and reverence to our King, our God and our Redeemer.—Agnes Myers.

Martha Found a Way to Raise Christmas Funds
CHRISTMAS was drawing nearer and nearer, but Martha Woods seemed no nearer a solution of her problem. The giving of gifts at the Yuletide season had been a tradition with Martha as long as she could remember. This year, however, she saw no way to keep up the cherished custom.
During the past months her income had shriveled to where it would buy only the necessities for herself and Emma, her faithful servant. Through no scripping or saving could even the tiniest gifts be sent to those whom she wished to remember.
Now, as she watched the whirling flakes of snow, she thought how lovely it would be to see the big room full of gaily tied packages, waiting to be sent on their various ways. Regrettably she pictured the disappointment of relatives and friends who would think she had forgotten; they would never dream she had grown too poor to buy Christmas gifts; they all believed her wealthy.
With a heavy sigh she looked around the beautiful living room. The furnishings were luxurious; many of them had been in the family for generations. . . . Suddenly a cry came from her lips. She had thought of a quick, sure way to fulfill her desires. She would sell a few of the lovely old pieces. She would send for the proprietor of the antique shop without a moment's delay! Her Christmas gifts would be on their way tomorrow! —Katherine Edelman.

Christmas Cards Old Custom
The sending of Christmas cards by way of friendly greeting and remembrance has grown up since about 1800.

"No," said Kerrigan. "I've tried a few things in a short life, but never had time for that."
Hal bent over and snapped his fingers at Doc. The dog came at once, hopped his forefeet up on Hal's knee, and tried to repay Hal's deft massaging with licks at his nose.
"Sounded off at that fella Crack in New York, didn't he?" Kerrigan was saying.
Hal looked up and found Barry's eyes on him, solemn again and faintly hostile. "Yes," said she. "Here, Doc." She snapped a friendly smile and said, "I think I'll sit in the car."
They watched her walk away, her arms swinging to the unsteady, inquiring grace of her long-legged steps. Kerrigan's brown eyes were pleased to themselves, almost genial, as he looked at Hal. "Hollywood, I guess," he said, in odd gentleness.
"Shouldn't wonder," said Hal.
"Got everything," Kerrigan said, with a sort of wistful benevolence. "Ought to make the number-one spot if she screens like her looks."
"And if Miller doesn't kill us all," said Hal.
Kerrigan sucked a wet breath through narrowly parted lips. "He seems to lead easily in his sleep. I guess he's all right. Anything happens comes under the head of experience anyway, and that's profit."
"I suppose so."
The twinkle was more personal as Kerrigan watched him with amusement and care. "Only suppose?" he said.
Hal smiled. "Well, I haven't had such a h-l of a lot—really."
"If fifty years can say anything to you," said Kerrigan kindly, unurgently, "I recommend the collecting of experience. Cigar bands, postage stamps, porcelain, even dollars aren't in it." He stopped before Hal expected him to.
"You have a collection?"
"Decent," said Kerrigan without arrogance. "Decent enough. Some have escaped me because I've looked too hard for 'em; there're a couple of holes I'd like to fill."
"Such as," said Hal.
"It's probably different with different collectors," Kerrigan said with a polite semblance of

caution. "Most people would think the hole in mine was a little on the seamy side, perhaps." He looked at Hal in detached honesty. "I've never been alone with a man—a man who deserved to be killed—and killed him."
Hal searched for some trace of madness in the brown, wise look, but he could see none. He laughed shortly.
"I'll remember that," he said, "and let you know if anything turns up."
Kerrigan's eyes smiled in an appreciative warmth, and Hal let his own answer them with an involuntary addition to civility.
The after-lunch leg of the journey lay through more hopeful country. There were strata of good smells—smell of new hay, of flowers, of the fertile, country richness about cowbarns.
Barry's eyes, in the mirror, were deep with their blue thoughtfulness, far away from the car now, oblivious of its passengers and of Hal's studies of her smooth-featured solemnity. Once or twice she looked in Crack's direction, as if wondering what he might be like; but not Hal's straight, limber back before her nor his quick, gray eyes in the mirror, caught her curiosity at all.
Then in the silence, watching the endless concrete run in from the contours and white-pouted curves ahead, Hal came slowly by an illusion of some presence riding with them in the car—something that had been there all along but was perceptible only now that the first stiff fringes of strangeness had been talked away, were being dozed away. It seemed faintly—very faintly, when Hal tried to fix it and examine it—portentous, like thunder muttering in the next valley after a sultry day.
The man's driving is getting me, Hal thought; at my time of life, too. Or is it because the low hour of the day's coming, without signs of a bath or clean clothes or whiskey and soda?
Hal was honestly trying to marshal some innocent and friendly remark to draw Barry from her isolation—and scare off his own faint uneasiness—when some- where down on the floor the impetuous rattle of a smothered alarm clock hurried up into the silence. Doc sprang up, barking,

and Mrs. Pulsipher dove forward with a scared grunt, as if for the start of a shooting contest. Burrowing with grim diligence into her black, near-leather hold-all, she brought up the alarm clock and stopped it just before it could trail wearily off of itself.
"Why did you wind it again, John?" she said all in a breath, her face red, her eyes angry as if she had been lucky to escape with a mere fright.
John was terribly embarrassed. "I—I—I—I don't know," he said. "I—I—I don't know."
In the mirror, Hal watched Barry's look at John's bewilderment—an indulgent look, with a hint of amused tenderness, as if John

were another dog who might be friends with Doctor Caligari. Then her reflected look met his. The tenderness went from it, her eyes barely remembered him, shared nothing with him, remained on him for only a second of half-hostile disinterest before they returned to the moving roadside.
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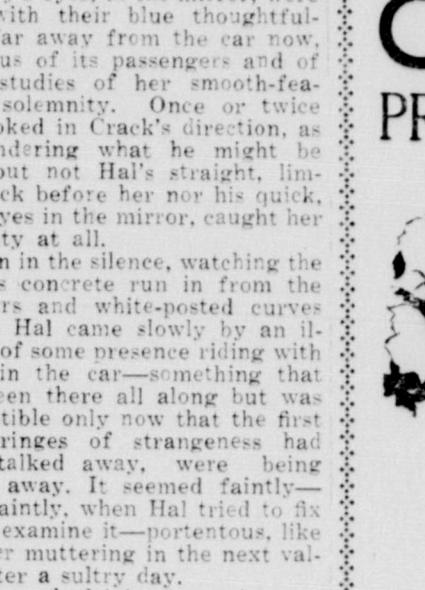
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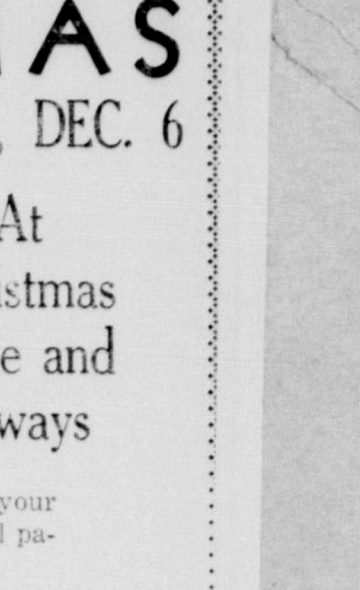
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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of roller skates, a car with lights, a train, and a football. With love, Ernest Menyard.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would send me a watch and a knife. I also want some apples, bananas, candy and some pecans. Your friend, Garland Baker, Thalia.

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old. I want a toy truck, a train, a gun, a rifle, and a sack of oats. Love, Ross Adams.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old.

fourth grade. For Christmas I want a saddle, a wagon, a truck full of candy, and a little car with lights on it. I want some candy, oranges and apples too. Your friend, John Young Bradford Jr.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old. I go to Riverside school. I want a little car that has lights on it, a truck with lights, and a wagon that has six wheels on it. With love, James Bryant Dunson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I live four miles east of Margaret and go to Riverside school. For Christmas I want a book of "Billy the Kid," a bicycle, and a football. I also want some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. With love, Z. D. Shaw.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school at Riverside, and am in the third grade. For Christmas I want a curly-headed doll, paper doll furniture, and a set of dishes. With love, Mildred Marlow, Thalia.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the fourth grade and I am nine years old. I go to the Riverside school. I want you to bring me a set of doll furniture, Shirley Temple doll, a set of dishes, and a French harp. Yours truly, Marjorie Marlow, Thalia.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl only nine years old and in the fourth grade. I go to Riverside school. Please bring a Shirley Temple doll, set of dishes, a pair of gloves, a big ball, a rubber type set, and a manicure set. With love, Doris Hobbs, Thalia.

Dear Santa: I am in the fourth grade and am ten years old. I want you to bring me a little book, a little gun, some candy, apples, oranges and some pecans. I will be glad if you will bring me that. With love, Jackie Ray Shoulders, Thalia.

Dear Santa: From your sack of toys, please give me a manicure set, some candy, and the book of "Chester Gump at Silver Creek Ranch." Doris Nell Horn.

Dear Santa: Please come to see me with your sack of toys. I want one of your

dolls and one of your baking sets, and some nuts and candy. Thank you, Winnie Fred Horn.

Dear Santa: I am nine years old and go to the Riverside school. I am in the third grade and I like school fine. I want a car with lights, a pair of roller skates, train, and a football. With love, Clarence Earl Orr.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish that you would send me a bicycle and a knife. I also want apples, bananas, pears, candy, walnuts and popcorn. Your friend, Glenn Baker, Thalia.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy ten years old. I want a wagon, some candy, toys, a set of tools, and some oranges and apples. Your friend, Jackie Dunson, Thalia.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eleven years of age and in the fourth grade. I would like a guitar, a wrist watch, some candy and nuts of all kinds, a manicure set, pair of gloves, a ring, and a tam. With love, Hazel Marie Hill, Vernon.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to you and telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a cedar chest with stationery in it, a Shirley Temple doll, and a bracelet. I also want some candy, oranges, nuts and apples. I am a girl eight years old and in the third grade. I go to Riverside school and live 12 miles from Crowell. I sure thank you for the things you gave me last year. With love, Edith Blevins.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I go to Riverside school and am in the third grade. For Christmas I want a Shirley Temple doll, a ring, some furniture, a little table and two chairs. I hope that you will have no trouble getting to the other boys' and girls' houses. I would like

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to have some peanuts, apples, oranges, nuts, and some candy. I live three and one-half miles northeast of Thalia. With love, Mary Evelyn Adkins.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I go to Riverside school.

I want a Shirley Temple doll, set of dishes, a little doll chair, and some doll clothes. I will be glad if you will bring me these things. With love, Chlorita Shoulders, Thalia.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a ball and a bat. I would like for you to bring me a gun too. You had better be careful and not fall down the chimney. I am twelve years old and my birthday is February 9. With love, Bobbie Shoulders, Thalia.

Christmas Puddings Made Round
Christmas puddings are made round so that they may go round.

He Was a Dutch Boy
Christmas was celebrated long before Santa Claus was ever thought of. His prototype was the Dutch boy bishop, St. Nicholas, who on December 5 used to go round punishing little children who did not say their prayers and rewarding those who did. Gradually he was changed from a boy into a jovial old man, while the sledge and reindeer are modern additions. Actually, Santa Claus was unknown in England a hundred years ago. The Dutch founders of New York introduced him to America, and England borrowed him from the States.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Believe in Yuletide for Dead
Kitzbuhel, Austria, is one of the few places in the world which believe that the dead should share in the Yuletide celebration. On Christmas eve, this picturesque little village in the Tyrol has, for many years, decorated each grave in its cemetery with a tree lighted by candles and other small lights. —Collier's Weekly.

SANTA CLAUS
THERE is a Santa Claus. His real name is Spirit of Charity. He is the symbol of benevolence, compassion and altruism. He is the ideal of that small legion of really human humans who pave unselfishly numerous paths to happiness with kindness, sympathy and charity.

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Santa Is Coming to Town at 6:30
December 6

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GREETINGS
Upon the Opening of the Pre-Christmas Season

All during the holiday season we will offer special menus. You can be assured that you are getting fine food when you eat with us.

Raymond's Cafe
North Side of Square



Calling You to Crowell
Tomorrow Night, December 6, at 6:30 P. M. for the big
PRE-CHRISTMAS OPENING FESTIVAL

With the sounding of the siren at 6:30 p. m., the Big Pre-Christmas Festival will be opened. Merchants' windows will be opened, Christmas lights will be turned on, choral clubs will sing on the court house lawn, Old Santa will appear, a window shopping contest will be conducted, and the spirit of Christmas will be here.

CHRISTMAS WINDOW CONTEST
Cash Prizes—Details printed elsewhere in The News

HELLO, KIDDIES! This is Santa Claus speaking from Station XMAS at the North Pole. I will be in Crowell, December 6, for the Big Festival and will have a gift for each of you. You be there too!

CROWELL BUSINESS MEN



Crowell High News

BYRIL BELL, Editor MILTON MAGEE, Joke Editor
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 G. D. Reeder, Ann Mabe, Camille Graves, Virginia Coffey, Faye Webb, Lenagene Green, Zelma Furgason, Faye Ingle and Morrison.
 December 5, 1935 C. H. S.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Home Economics III Classes hostesses to the members of the High School faculty with a turkey dinner at 12 o'clock Wednesday of last week in the Home Economics I Class served the meal. There were about 30 members and to the high school teachers.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

High School Assembly program of last week was presented by the pupils of Mr. Todd's class. A very interesting program consisting of skits of "Mae West," "Laurel and Hardy," "Ames 'n' Andy," "Friday Happenings," and a "New Year's" was given.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Gyrlone Davis Speaks
 Gyrlone Davis, one of Texas' prominent statesmen, delivered an address to the high school assembly Monday morning.

assembly Monday morning. He gave a very interesting talk on "Present Day Problems." He has written an autobiography, which he and his son are now selling to high school and college libraries.

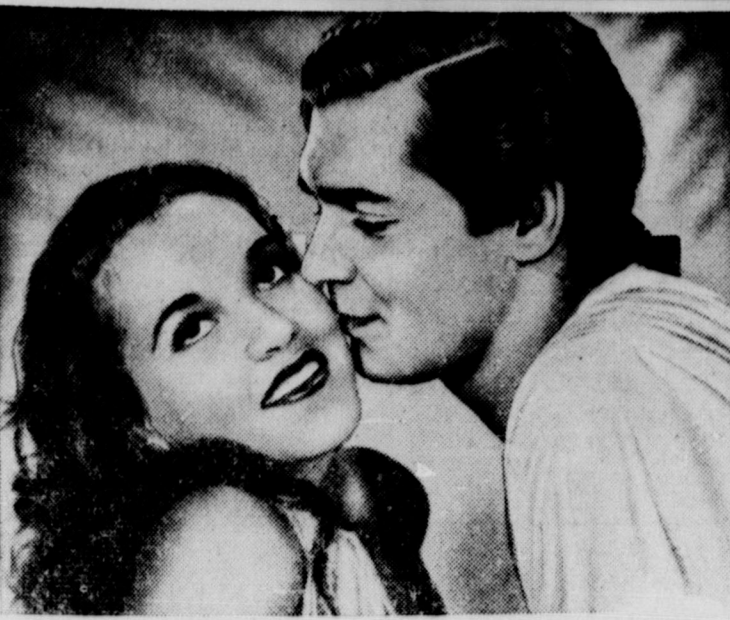
GRAMMAR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Miss Schlagal and Mrs. Davenport had charge of the Grammar School program Wednesday morning of last week. A Thanksgiving program, "The Dreamer," was given by Mrs. Davenport's room. Mabel Clapp read "A Sensible Boy." It was followed by the play "Make Believe Puritans." Miss Schlagal's pupils gave two book week plays, "Tommy's Dream" and "A Day in a Book Clinic." Lowell Campbell gave two cornet solos; a reading was given by Evelyn Jean Seales; a piano solo by Mary Katherine McMillan, and a song and tap dance by June Brunk.

BASKETBALL TRAINING STARTS MONDAY

The Crowell Wildcats have entered another phase of athletics. At the beginning of this week the Wildcats started their routine of basketball practice in full swing. Coach Grady Graves does not know the exact number reporting for training at present, so they will be listed next week. However, several boys from surrounding towns

LONG AWAITED FILM at THE VERNON THEATRE



Mammy and Clark Gable, who appear in "Mammy on the Bounty," are pictured above. This great production will be shown at the Vernon Theatre, Vernon, beginning Saturday night, Dec. 7, and continuing for 4 days. This picture has been in production for 2 years and cost \$2,000,000.
 Lew Bray, manager of the Vernon Theatre, was in Crowell Tuesday and announced that the "Kit Kat Klub Revue" which features eight headline acts, would be shown one day only, Friday, Dec. 6, at 4:00, 7:50 and 9:45 p. m. Details of this big stage show may be found in an ad elsewhere in this issue.

and communities are going to report.

OBITUARY

Alas! The girls in Home Economics III class are in mourning. Charlie, the rat, is dead! He was buried Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Bobbie Draper. The cause of his sudden death is unknown. Investigations are being made to ascertain the cause of Charlie's death. It is thought that he either ate too much turkey and dressing or that the Foard County climate may have given him pneumonia.

LOCALS

Ruth Ferguson went to Tulia Sunday.
 Geraldine Huntley and Jane Harrison of Paducah visited Ruth Ferguson during the Thanksgiving holidays.
 Ray Thomas returned to school after an absence of two weeks.
 Bill Dunn returned from A. & M. College Saturday night.
 Lois Evelyn Norris visited in Lubbock during the holidays.

SUPERVISED PLAY

Would you like for your child (ages 2 to 6) to play with other children from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock beginning December 1, and continuing until December 20? Bring them to the first grade room, and the Home Economics III girls will take care of them.

THEME OF THE WEEK

The Typewriter and the Pen
 A typewriter and a fountain pen were on a desk side by side, one looking about as downhearted as the other.
 "I suppose my owner has forgotten me," grumbled the fountain pen.
 "Yes, I suppose you are just out of date. Now, I have practically taken your place," boasted the typewriter.
 "The only time I am used," murmured the fountain pen, "is when no one has another method of writing other than with me."
 "It seems as if I shall never get any rest anymore," moaned the typewriter. "Just yesterday there were several persons waiting to use me, and my keys were kept busy all day."
 "Some folks get all the breaks anyway," replied the pen sadly.
 "Well, since neither of us is satisfied, we might as well go on and not grumble so much," replied the typewriter cheerfully.

WE WONDER—

Whose tudor black Chevrolet car stood in front of Coffey's from 6:30 until 10:00 Sunday night?
 Where Glen Don and Buster went after the party Friday night?
 Who the tall black headed boy

was who went to a certain house on Main Street Saturday night.
 What two boys took a black headed girl home Saturday night after the tent show.
 Why Merrill Allee won't tell a certain girl what's on his mind.
 Where Mary Elizabeth and Peggy went Sunday afternoon.

KNOW YOUR WILDCATS

Football season is over for the Wildcats, but there are still two Wildcats that have not been mentioned in this column. They are Albert Dunagan and Robert Thompson. This was Robert's and Albert's first year on the football team and they did exceedingly well. Robert, although a substitute, playing in practically every game, and his fine playing was noticed by every one. Albert, who was on the main string, received honorable mention as a football player when the all-district team was chosen. Robert will be ineligible next year, but Albert will be back in the line-up.

SIMILES IN PERSONALITIES

Flossie Collins—Calm as a sunbeam.
 J. M. Housouer — Busy as a whirlwind.
 Roxie Robertson—Playful as a summer breeze.
 Mary Lou—Threatening as a thunder shower.
 Julia B. Erwin—Serene as a frosty night.
 Mozelle Lemons—As unsettled as a Texas sandstorm.
 L. T. Derrington—As popular as a moonlight night.
 Oleta F. Zebbig—As graceful as a silver tide.
 Ruth Ferguson—As dainty as a violet.

HEARD IN THE HALL

A girl calling Cecil Ingle "Honney."
 Leila Carroll wailing to a girl friend.
 From Martin Owens to Oscar Nichols: "What was the answer to the fifteenth question?"
 Mary Lou—"This is a banner year for some of us girls."

JOKES

Mr. Todd: "What is the greatest contribution that chemistry has made to society?"
 Sam Crews: "Blonds."
 Henry Black: "How many times have I told you to be to class on time?"
 Bernice Fitzgerald: "I don't know. I thought you were keeping score."
 Mrs. Moyer: "Twenty-five students in your class and you're at the very bottom! You ought to be ashamed."
 Bob: "Aw, gee, Ma, that's not

H. D. and 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

Officers of FOARD COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL
 Mrs. A. L. Davis, Chairman Mrs. H. H. Beggs, V. Chairman
 Mrs. Tom Russell, Secretary-Treasurer
 Miss Myrna Holman, Home Demonstration Agent

RIVERSIDE 4-H CLUB

Twelve members were present at the Riverside 4H Club meeting Nov. 26 at the home of Dorothy Gregg. Every member answered roll call that they were going to get the material for a slip, a set of underclothes or pajamas.
 Miss Holman told members to write a story of their club work. She also showed how to arrange it. She gave members a card with some good health habits and other things to check.
 A recreation period was enjoyed. The next meeting is Dec. 10 with Bennie Lee Bradford.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

The West Side H. D. Club met with Miss Louise McKown Wednesday, Nov. 27, for a Thanksgiving program. Mrs. Curtis Ribble gave the devotional. Mrs. Charlie Byson told how the ancient Jerusalem feasts were found to be ancestors of Thanksgiving.
 Mrs. Burrow, assisted by Mrs. Eubank and Mrs. Crowell gave a splendid demonstration on a Creole supper. This committee served from a table decorated with other vegetables. Beets, carrots, turnips, dried beans and peas made an attractive center decoration.
 The next meeting, Dec. 18, will be a Christmas program led by Mrs. Roy Steele with Mrs. John Carter hostess.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Harry Simmonds was hostess to the Riverside Home Demonstration Club at her home, November 26.
 Eight members answered roll call with, "What I Am Thankful For." The club will meet with Mrs. H. G. Simmonds Dec. 10.

Commodore Perry's Flagship

When Commodore Perry sailed on his expedition to Japan, November 24, 1852, he was given the Mississippi for his flagship. However, after his arrival at Shanghai, his flag was transferred to the Susquehanna, the vessel which was designated as flagship of the squadron. The Susquehanna was built in the navy yard at Philadelphia, where she was launched in April, 1850.

H. SCHINDLER DENTIST

Office Hours: 8 to 12 and 1 to 5
 Crowell, ——— Texas

Careful Protection for Children Needed

Austin, Texas. — Babies and young children need as careful protection at this time of the year against "winter complaint" as they do during the warm weather against "summer complaint," recently stated Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, in discussing seasonal disease hazards for young children.

By "winter complaint" is meant influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and other diseases of the respiratory or "breathing" system as distinguished from "summer complaint" which attacks the digestive system. Diseases like pneumonia may develop from a neglected cold; they may follow as an after effect of measles or whooping cough or one of the other so-called children's diseases; or they may occur suddenly and with very little warning. They are more prevalent in winter than in summer and they are even more difficult to combat than the digestive ailments. Nearly all are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth.

These respiratory diseases are particularly dangerous to babies and young children. Those not in vigorous health are more susceptible to these infections. The first line of defense is to strengthen their powers of resistance against ill health; the second is to keep them under medical supervision; the third is to keep them away from others — young or old — who have coughs, colds, or fevers.
 The importance of keeping young children away from others who have colds, or any other infectious disease cannot be emphasized too strongly. The utmost care should be exercised by those who have colds, and who are unavoidably brought into contact with young children, not to cough or sneeze so that the spray of saliva reaches the children.

so bad. Suppose there were fifty in the class?"

Mrs. Sloan: "Give me that gum you are chewing."
 Garrett Middlebrook: "Nothing doing! You can find a piece stuck under one of the desks just as I did."

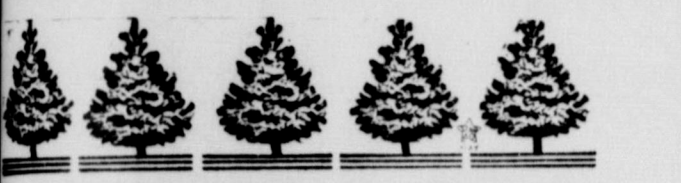


HE'S ON HIS WAY

Santa Claus and a host of other attractions will be here for the Big Pre-Christmas Festival which opens at 6:30 p. m., December 6.

This company welcomes you to Crowell and invites you to visit our showrooms where you can see the Big New 1936 Ford V8 on display.

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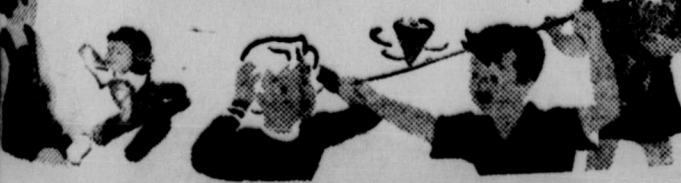
PRE-CHRISTMAS SEASON IS HERE

December 6, at 6:30, the big Pre-Christmas season will be opened.

This company wishes to join in with the community in making this one of the biggest festivals in Crowell's history. We want you to be here and help us celebrate the occasion.

REMEMBER— DECEMBER 6, at 6:30

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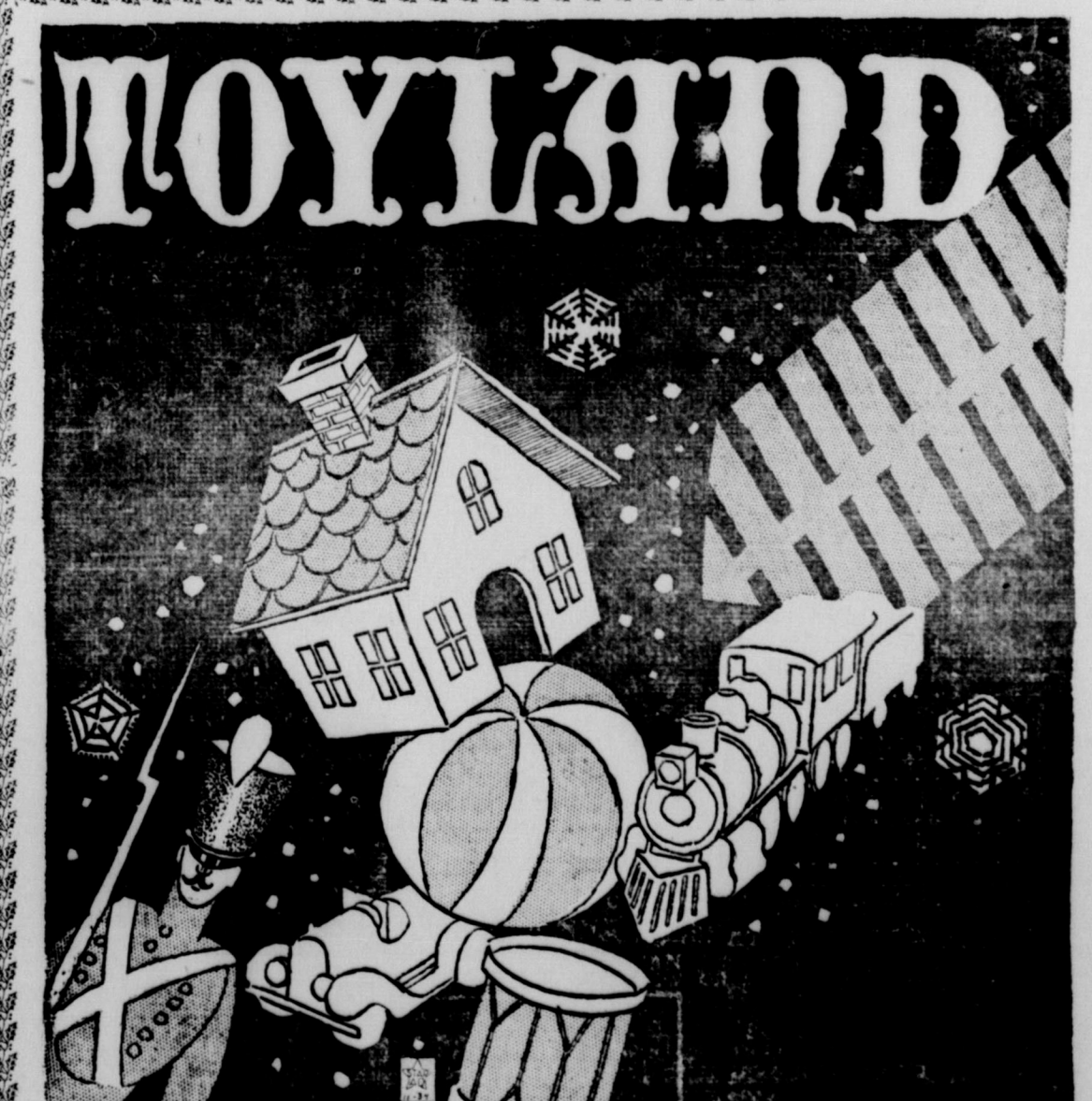
NOTICE TO USERS OF NATURAL GAS

All gas bills must be paid not later than the 10th of the month to receive the ten per cent discount. Heretofore the discount has been allowed if bills were paid by the 15th.

REMEMBER!—Pay your gas bill by the 10th of the month.

TEXAS NATURAL GAS CO.

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THIS YEAR, as during the past 12 years, you will find "TOYLAND" headquarters in Foard County at—

Harwell's Variety

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SOCIETY

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Miss Leila Patton and Milton Hunter Marry at Vernon

Miss Leila Patton became the wife of Milton Hunter in a wedding at the Methodist parsonage in Vernon Saturday morning. Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Vernon, conducted the ceremony. Mrs. Hunter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton of this city and was a member of the 1930 graduating class of Crowell High school. Mr. Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter, who live north of Crowell, and operates a farm near here. Both the bride and groom were born and reared in Foard County. The wedding took place on the day of the 30th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton, the bride's parents.

Birthday Dinner at Draper Home Sunday

The W. F. Draper home south of Crowell was the scene of a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Draper's birthday. Those present for the enjoyable occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and family; Mr. and Mrs. Groomer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harber and son; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Curlee and family; Mrs. Mary Sevier and son; Mrs. J. H. Roberts and son; Mr. C. L. Gray and son; LeRoy Statter and son; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Roberts and family; Elmer Sanders; Fred Hill Ely; N. B. McDaniel of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Richardson and family; Mrs. Ruth Richardson; Miss Marie Carson, Mr. and Mrs.

Buddy Mitchell of Quanah; Miss Jimmie Lois Gafford and Miss Lois Evelyn Norris of Crowell. Following the dinner, various games and stunts were enjoyed.

DINNER PARTY THURSDAY AT JNO. ROBERTS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts entertained a group of young people last Thursday evening with a dinner party, honoring their son, John Clark, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. The guests arrived at 8 o'clock, and were served a delicious three-course turkey dinner. The table centerpiece was a large crystal bowl containing various kinds of appetizing fruits, and orange candles were placed at either end of the table. After dinner, the guests were entertained by playing card games and dancing. The following were present: Peggy Cooper, Mozelle McDaniel, Mary Elizabeth Hughston, and Mary Lou Fudge; and E. L. Rennels, Ted Reeder, Fred Spears and John Clark Roberts.

THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

Thalia Idle Hour Club met Tuesday, Nov. 26, with Mrs. W. L. Cox as hostess in her home. A very lovely afternoon was spent in spite of the mud. Two contests pertaining to Thanksgiving were enjoyed, after which a delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. L. A. Roberts, Irene Webb, Lee Sims, G. W. Seales, C. H. Wood, Clyde Bray, W. N. Cato, R. B. Cato, J. A. Stovall, G. A. Shultz, Bob Abston; Miss Minnie Wood, and the hostess, Mrs. Cox. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. Wood December 12, at 2:30.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Vern Walden was hostess to members of the Adelpian Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Burrow led the program on "Health." Mrs. W. A. Dunn gave the outstanding events and facts about the life of Kingale, Cox. Burrow reviewed "Men in White" by Kingsley. Mrs. R. D. Oswalt gave a report on "Progress in Medicine in America." Refreshments were served to club members and Mrs. Earl Davis, club guest.

THALIA W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon, Nov. 25, with Mrs. Leotis Roberts. A very good program was rendered after which new officers for another year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. L. Cox; vice president, Mrs. E. S. Flesher; recording secretary, Mrs. Clyde Bray; local treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Roberts; corresponding secretary and connectional treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey; study leader, Mrs. J. A. Stovall; song leader, Mrs. C. H. Wood; reporter, Miss Minnie Wood. The following attended: Mmes. M. G. Brotherton, C. H. Wood, C. C. Lindsey, J. A. Stovall, E. S. Flesher, Clyde Bray, Miss Minnie Wood, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Alta Doris Roberts. Lovely refreshments were served.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

On Wednesday, Nov. 27, Mrs. Arnold Rickett was hostess to the Columbian Club at the home of Mrs. T. M. Beverly.

After a short formal business session, Mrs. N. J. Roberts conducted an interesting program on Texas Forts and Parks.

An individual fort or park was named in answer to roll call. Texas leading parks and National forests were discussed by the leader.

West Texas Old Forts, their location and state of preservation was discussed by Mrs. J. S. Ray.

Mrs. Hinds Clark told of the American Legion Parks and a new road, Highway 66, designated as an American Legion Memorial Highway.

Miss Myrna Holman, Mrs. E. A. Dunagan and Mrs. M. Duvall were guests for the afternoon. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Beverly, served a tempting refreshment plate.

The next meeting, Dec. 11, will be with Mrs. Adolphus Wright.

MARGARET YOUNG PEOPLE TO PRESENT PLAY SAT.

The Young People's Department of the Methodist Church at Margaret will present "A Girl in a Thousand," a three-act play, at the Margaret school auditorium Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. This entertaining play is being presented under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Bell and Miss Ruth Smith.

Twelve young people of the Margaret community take part in the play. The admission is 10c and 15c. The play was scheduled for Friday night, but was changed to Saturday on account of the Christmas program in Crowell Friday night.

PROPOSED PARK SITES VISITED BY OFFICIALS

Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls, state senator from this district; R. H. Spiller of Childress, assistant division engineer of the State Highway Department, and Robert F. Williams of Wichita Falls, special planting foreman for highway beautification work in District 3, were here Wednesday and inspected two proposed park sites along Highway 16 and Highway 28, north and west of Crowell.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. B. W. Self, Le Spencer, J. R. Beverly and J. C. Thompson, members of the local park committee, accompanied them on the visits to the proposed park sites.

The newly organized "Garden Club" here has highway beautification as one of its principal projects and at a recent meeting of the Farmers and Business Men's Association, a committee of local citizens was named to work with the club on this matter. Through local co-operation, together with aid from highway department and relief work sources, it is hoped park projects may be secured at locations near local highways.

LOCAL AGENTS ATTEND MINERAL WELLS PARLEY

Miss Myrna Holman, home demonstration agent, and Fred Rennels, county agent, are attending a conference of extension agents of District No. 3 at Mineral Wells. The conference opened Wednesday and will continue through Saturday.

Roller-skates were first patented by Merlin, a Flemish musical instrument maker, who settled in London in 1760.

Typo's Writin's



By M. B.

We have a feeling that maybe some of our readers have grown a little tired of reading so much about Dick Todd. Others keep crying for more information about the local athlete. Anyway, if you think The News has overdone the matter, then realize this fact: Newspapers away from Todd's own town have had even more comment about this boy than has his own home paper. The Houston Post has probably carried the most news and comment about Dick this fall, one issue alone having a big picture and about a column length of comment.

We have read and reprinted many wonderful comments about Dick Todd from outside sources, but the mightiest one to reach our observation was in Sunday's Dallas News, where it decorated the column conducted by George White, sports editor. It follows:

When Dick Todd scored 318 points single-handed for Crowell High School last year he was hailed as the find of the year, a player whose prospects in college stood out among the brightest in the Nation. More than one observer told the writer that Todd, a 175-pounder who can run, pass, kick, block, tackle and think, even as a high schooler was equal to any back in the land. Those who saw him this year on the freshman team at Texas A. & M. insist the boy has been done an injustice, has been underrated and the scribes have not yet found sufficient adjectives to describe his true greatness.

In the presence of Grantland Rice, celebrated Eastern writer, your correspondent Friday asked Homer Norton, the Aggies' head coach, for a true appraisal of Todd's ability and worth as a football player. "I've never seen anything to equal him," said Norton, carefully wording his reply. "There's nothing in football that he can't do. It's impossible to exaggerate in telling of his ability. Barring injury, he undoubtedly will prove one of if not the greatest star this section ever produced before he gets out of A. & M. and Mr. Rice, I just want to ask you to put this boy's name down in your little red book for future reference."

The above is particularly important when one considers its source and the three men present for the conversation recounted—Grantland Rice, No. 1 sports authority and writer of the nation; George White, who holds about the same distinction in Texas, and the Aggies' own coach, Homer Norton, who has a reputation for being conservative in his comments. One thing is certain regarding all of this wide publicity. It's enjoyed by thousands of others a lot more than it is by Todd. After covering the deeds of this boy during his four years in high school, we know he is as far from being a publicity seeker as Mussolini is in being bashful. Personally, he would like to go about his business without the limelight. He is a lot happier in being just "one of the boys" than in occupying the role of the "great Todd." The wide publicity also serves in diffusing Dick's task all the more difficult. Being a muckered man and performing under such pressure certainly is no pleasant pastime—just another handicap that comes with fame.

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And don't get the idea that because Dick made the three touchdowns for the Aggie freshmen in the 18-0 victory over the Texas U. "fish" last week that he is about the whole show on the team. After seeing that game at College Station we are convinced that without Todd, the Aggie "fish" would still have a great team. About three deep in giant line-men (the first stringers averaging 197 pounds) and with plenty of fast-stepping, shifty and hard blocking backs, the A. & M. freshmen have unbelievably strong material. As for Dick's performance in last week's game—it was simply all and more that his most optimistic admirers could wish for.

Losing only four men (one a first stringer) from the varsity squad this year and with such a great group of freshmen graduating into varsity ranks in 1936, the A. & M. team for the next few years should be truly great. That varsity squad outplayed Texas even worse than the 20-6 victory indicated Thanksgiving. Even in defeat this year, the Aggies have revealed plenty of strength in the nation's strongest conference. Most of the losses have been by bare touchdown margins. The game at College Station Saturday with the S. M. U. "Rose Bowlers" certainly will be no set-up for the team that is now rated as one of the three strongest in the entire country.

In spite of the fact that most of the Southwest Conference teams are due to be stronger next year, we predict the championship for the Aggies. Among other pleasant things to look forward to is the forward passing of Jimmy Shockley, an Aggie Sophomore. It seems to us that he is more calm under pressure than T. C. U.'s great Sammy Baugh and his left-handed tosses are about as fast and accurate as those of Baugh, rated as the nation's greatest passer. The "Shockley to Todd" combination is just one that should produce lots of Aggie yardage next season.

Amarillo's Great Men

Gene Howe, editor of the Amarillo News and "Tactless Texan" columnist in his paper, commented some weeks ago that Stidger, all-state back with Amarillo High last year, was "the best prospect for a great all-American that Texas has had in many a day." Stidger is now a freshman with S. M. U.

Matador and McLe Play Bi-Dist. Ga at Paducah Fr

T. B. Harris, Harry Can N. N. Whitworth and U. L. of Matador were in Crowell yesterday afternoon for the purpose of advertising the bidistrict ball game that will be played Paducah tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock between the adior Bullfighters and the Matadors. Impressive records have been made by both district winners. Matador has piled up 263 points to opponents' 32, while McLe has scored 207 to 32 for opponents. Crowell and Matador play scores tie here in the game of the season for both.

Hair Superstitions Hit

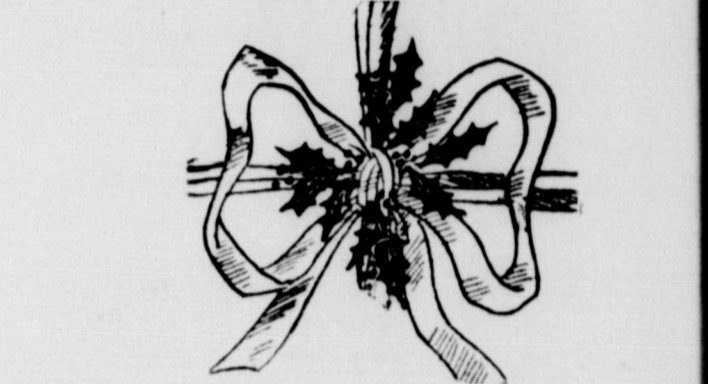
According to a scalp specialist, Singing doesn't make the hair healthier. Shaving doesn't make it cut faster. Worry or shock causes the hair to fall out. When a hair is pulled out two more will grow in its place. Baldness is hereditary. Brain work is cause of baldness. Blonds are prone to become bald. Cases of baldness are "scared baldness" or "mythical." Hats do not cause loss. Red hair doesn't get quick temper. The hair grows after death. A hair cut does not weaken a small child. The hair is entirely dependent on the blood for growth and health.

First-aid outfits ranging from bandages and antiseptic to a complete miniature hospital may be obtained at telephone booths along Berlin's streets by dropping a coin into vending machines.

On her visits to the union air terminal, at Burbank, Calif., Amelia Earhart Putnam, famed flier, uses a puddle jumper to get from place to place on the field. It is a seater equipped with a little gasoline motor.

Mrs. Laura Chapman, 90, of Atlanta, recently took her first airplane ride, and liked it.

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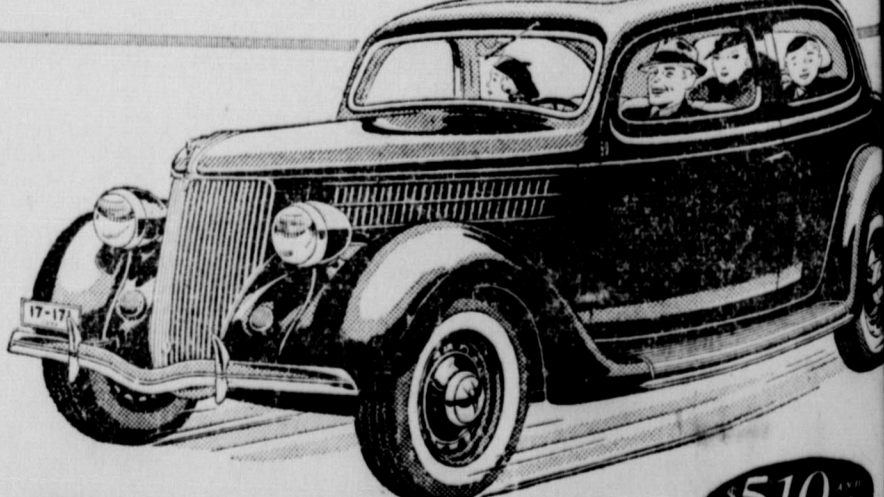
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