



**Items from Neighboring Communities**

**MARGARET**

(By Special Correspondent)

J. S. Smith and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Effie Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley and little son returned to their home at Rock Crossing Monday after a visit of a week with relatives here.

Ernest Churchwell was ill the first of the week, but is improved.

Foy McCrae left Monday for Plainview where he will reside.

Granpa Wesley returned Tuesday of last week from Oklahoma. He reported Mrs. Wesley much better.

Misses Alma Wesley and Alta B. Tamplin are now working in Wichita Falls.

The basketball score between Crowell and Margaret was 42 and 20 in favor of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyl McCurley and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook were Vernon visitors Friday.

Carl Bradford visited friends in Rayland Sunday.

W. A. Priest made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Dumagan and son and Mrs. Shook and children of Crowell were business visitors here Tuesday.

Z. D. Shaw of Crowell visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cook and her brother, Melvin Glass, left last week for Lockney where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf and Henry Kriss spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Drischer, of Tolbert.

John Herman Taylor went to Childress Saturday night to play ball.

Fred Taylor and John Henry Kenner made a business trip to Quanah Saturday.

Miss Ethel Hance returned Friday from North Groesbeck where she is teaching to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Graham moved to Crowell Saturday where they purchased them a home some time ago. They have lived here many years, Mr. Graham having built three of the residence houses in Margaret and sold them from time to time. He was also rural mail carrier here a number of years and their many friends are sorry to lose them, but wish them well.

Mrs. Oliver Henderson, Mrs. J. S. Owens and Mrs. Alton Owens made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday. Arthur Owens, who is working out of Quanah, spent Sunday with home-folks.

Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. returned Monday from Fourd City where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Joe Owens who has been seriously ill for several days, but is improved.

Next Sunday is the regular appointment for the Gospel Team of Crowell at the Christian Church here.

Conrad Black returned last week from Childress to spend the holidays with Grant Morrison and family.

Clannon Crocker is visiting friends at Medicine Mound.

Jo Boy Hamilton of Abilene was here on business Monday.

Miss Lottie Jewell Priest and Arthur Powers were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Mills and little daughter left Tuesday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry, of Black.

Edgar Womack of Crowell was here on business Saturday.

**TRUSCOTT**

(Knox County)  
(By Special Correspondent)

Truscott and vicinity was visited with a six or seven inch snow last Wednesday evening and night. This was followed by a half inch of rain Saturday night, all of which has made the roads very bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sykes, who lived in the S. S. Turner home, have moved to the Carl Haynie house. Mr. and Marion Hughston and family who are moving here from Crowell.

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will occupy the S. S. Turner house.

Betty Chilcoat, who teaches in the school at Delwin, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Killan Moore and daughter, Evelyn, made a trip to Fort Worth Sunday. They will return Tuesday.

Grandma Black has been quite ill the past week, but at this time she is much better. Her many friends wish for a speedy recovery.

T. B. Masterson Jr., who is attending Roswell Military Academy, came home this week-end and will spend the holidays with his parents.

The Christmas program which was given by the school Tuesday night, was indeed an excellent program and was well rendered. The attendance was good considering the muddy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Browder drove to Denton Thursday and brought their daughter, Virginia, who is attending C. I. A., home to spend the holidays.

Miss Leila Jones, who is studying in Denton Teachers' College, also accompanied them home to spend Christmas with her father and sisters.

Mrs. J. E. Stover and W. W. Clark, who have been in the Quanah Hospital for the past two weeks, are reported to be doing well and their return home is expected in the near future.

Mesdames Dave Moore and J. A. Abbott drove to San Angelo last Saturday. Mrs. Abbott will spend the holidays with her husband in San Angelo and Mrs. Moore will go on to Mertzon where she will visit with her parents during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper from the Rio Grande Valley are here visiting Mrs. Draper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray. They expect to visit points in East Texas, then likely will return to Truscott.

Mrs. Hardberger of Knox City has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donnell.

Mesdames Joe Withrow, Robert Erag and Misses Madge Craig, Lucile and Leila Jones made a shopping trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Prof. Davidson will spend the holidays in Winters visiting his parents.

Earl Moody sustained painful injuries Monday when a lariat entangled his feet and his pony becoming frightened, ran and fell on his hands. One arm was broken and the other

wrist was dislocated. Though he suffers a great deal, yet he is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Winstead will leave Thursday for Jermyn where she will spend Christmas with her mother.

J. P. Dea had a gin accident Monday and sustained a rather severe cut on his lip. Several stitches were taken and he is expected to soon be feeling well.

Miss Edith Tapp and Arland Bridges were married Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Parsonage. Rev. Van Pelt officiated. The young couple plan to make their home in the Truscott community and many relatives and friends wish them happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward and son of Endee, N. M., are expected to arrive to spend the holidays with Mrs. Woodward's mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner, and other relatives.

**FOARD CITY**

(By Special Correspondent)

Ma. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan are visiting relatives in south Texas.

Vergie Johnson returned from the J. Y. Ranch where he has been working for sometime.

Jerome Bevers of Mexico is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bevers, and family.

Several families of this community were Christmas shopping in Crowell last week.

School was dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Opal Canup spent several days last week with Mrs. Roy Barker of Crowell.



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Signora Grandi, wife of the Italian Foreign Minister, talked from her Washington hotel to her two little children in Italy over the trans-Atlantic telephone.



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### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### THALIA

**By Special Correspondent)**

Tommy Grimsley entertained young people with a party in some Friday night.

Green left Tuesday in re- to a telephone message saying his father was seriously ill at his home in Bridgeport. He was accompanied by Leland Stovall.

A. Bird and daughter, Miss of Denton are visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. Ben Hogan, family.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato n to Mr. and Mrs. Dec. 18, a boy.

Vera Matthews of Denton is ng her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

M. C. Adkins, who has been asy ill at the home of her er, M. S. Henry, in Crowell was to be brought home Sunday. She wly improving.

A. Shultz went to Denton last day and returned Saturday. was accompanied home by his ter, Miss Lorene, who will spend holidays with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. Mrs. G. W. Scales and Mr. and Marvin Jackson were Vernon rs Wednesday.

ank Wood and Robert Anderson d Truett Nell and family in

**Rayland Friday.**  
Dutch McElroy of Florida is visit- ing his parents here.

Miss Ruth Cammack of Matador and Miss Mildred Owens of Crowell vis- ited Miss Lorene Shultz here last week-end.

Mrs. Joe Johnson is helping her sis- ter, Miss Viola Taylor, in her Beauty Shoppe in Vernon this week.

C. L. Fincher visited his parents near Chillicothe last week-end. He was accompanied by Cone Green.

#### GAMBLEVILLE

**(By Special Correspondent)**

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and son, Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Car- rol and son, Eugene, and Mrs. Rich- ard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble and daughter, Hazel, were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carlless Gibson and family of Har- old. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson accompa- nied them home Sunday afternoon and spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. Gibson's sister.

Mrs. Mollie Free and Mr. Jimmie Sansbury and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Derrington and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and daughter, Bobbie Ruth, were shopping in Vernon Monday.

There wasn't any Sunday School

Sunday on the account the rain that fell Saturday night. Everyone come next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas and son, Ray, and Arvil Alston were visitors in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and children, Opal, Elton and Leta Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Turner and daughter, Edith, were visitors in Ver- non Wednesday of last week.

Bobbie Sansbury of Vivian is vis- iting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sansbury.

J. W. Daniels of Bennington, Okla., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. C. Har- grove, and family.

#### VIVIAN

**(By Special Correspondent)**

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and fam- ily spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. Lewis Whatley left Suda y to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Martin, of Wichita Falls.

Miss Bernita Fish, who has been attending Anson High School, came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Minnie Faye and E. T. Evans spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Evans, of Paducah.

Bro. J. J. Gear of Durant, Okla., spent Monday night in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. He was a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and daugh- ter, Pauline, of Thalia, spent Tues- day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Tom Boren and Miss Evalyn My- ers went to Frederick, Okla., Friday night and were quietly married. They will make their home in this commu- nity.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Coufal and John McComus were visitors in Ver- non Tuesday.

The Vivian and Fish Schools will be dismissed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Matthews and daughter, Joyce Marie, left Tuesday to visit Mr. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews of Sunset.

panied home by Ray Flinn.

Hazel and Glenn Key, who are at- tending school at Denton, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Veda Cribbs of Chillicothe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs.

Mr. Parker, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Wade, went to Amarillo Saturday to visit his son there.

#### RAYLAND

**(By Special Correspondent)**

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Turner of Tolbert visited in the homes of R. A. Rutledge and L. C. Streit Sunday.

Pete Tuggle, Mrs. R. A. Rutledge and Mrs. A. C. Crisp spent Thurs-

day with Mrs. Cap Tuggle at Thalia.

John Battles of Robinsville, N. C., spent Monday and Tuesday with his old friend, A. C. Crisp, here.

Miss Hazel Rutledge spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Verlina Strin- ger at Tolbert.

Dr. Gormerly of Tahlequah, Okla., went to Chickasha Tuesday, where he will visit his daughter a few days before returning to his home. He was accompanied by Harold and Ar- nold Crisp.

Pete Tuggle and Quincy Lee Rut- ledge returned from a visit at Myra, Texas, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Streit had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Younger of Five-in-One community, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp of Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge.

#### WEST RAYLAND

**(By Special Correspondent)**

School was not dismissed until Wednesday. Only two days were given for Christmas.

J. E. Young and sons, Jerry and Elijah, returned from the Rio Grande Valley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunson and children of Petersburg visited his mother, Mrs. L. B. Dunson, from Sat- urday until Monday.

Mrs. Josie Brown and son, Ernest, of Harrold visited R. B. Prescott and family Sunday. They were accom-

Must Take Count of Ten Every Night



Gene Lauder Tunney, son of the heavyweight pugilistic champion and Polly Lauder, has been given the nickname of his dad and his mother's surname. Like Lindbergh, Tunney called in the press and proudly handed them this picture of his two-weeks-old boy, to stop the photographers from crashing into his home.



### Brighter Days

Our wish for all is the happiest of holidays and a realization of cherished hopes during brighter days to come.

Respectfully,  
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The holiday season again affords us an opportunity to extend Greeting\* to our friends and patrons—and wish them all—happiness in he days ahead.

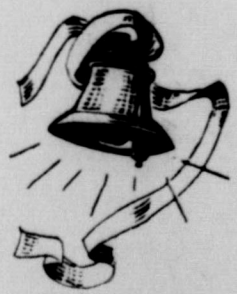
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Happy New Year . . .

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MACK BOSWELL, Asst. Editor

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LOOKING AHEAD

"The year is dying—let it die." We echo Tennyson's words. So far as we are concerned, anybody can have 1931 that wants it. We are all through with it, and we are thankful for that. It has been a tough year, but, after all, we still survive. It may or may not have been the worst year, from the economic point of view, in American history. Some say that it was, and some think that we have had worse. If there were any worse years we don't remember them.

The important thing now is to look ahead and see whether 1932 is going to be any better and, particularly, what we can do ourselves to make it better. For one thing, we think that most people have dropped the idea that there is some easy way to get money without working for it. That is all to the good. The early American settlers had the right idea. One of the first rules laid down for the Pilgrims of Plymouth was "they that will not work shall not eat." That admonition, indeed, goes back farther than that. You can find it in the first chapter of the Book of Genesis. It seems to us that we have pretty well got over the foolish notion that we, as a people, had discovered a way to beat that game.

There is no doubt that 1932 will still be a tough year compared with

the year 1927. Everything isn't going to change for the better on New Year's Day. We have got to work our way back to a stage where everybody who wants to work will have a chance to work and nobody to speak of will be getting something without working for it. Everybody has got to work a little harder to pay off the debts that we ran up in the boom times, and that applies to individuals, states and the national government alike. Everybody has got to keep expenses down, and that also goes for governments, as well as for individuals. We think that in 1932 most people are going to watch the national, state, county and municipal governments and their expenditures very much more closely than we have been accustomed to watching them, and that the election next November is going to be determined largely upon their success in cutting off unnecessary expenditures without laying too heavy a burden of taxation upon those who are least able to carry it.



Way of Life by BRUCE BARTON

PROPHETS

A man who was an officer in France told me this story, which is interesting and may be true.

He said that on November 10, 1918, a friend of his went into our headquarters and stopped beside the desk of an officer who was engaged in statistical work. The officer had been so busy with his charts and figures that he had hardly left his office for days.

The visitor said to him: "Well, I guess it's about all over."

"What do you mean?" asked the statistician.

"Why, the armistice will be declared tomorrow."

"Nonsense," the statistician exclaimed. "The war is going on for another five years." Whereupon he drew out his graphs and his charts and proceeded to prove it.

Here's another story, told me by a banker.

In November, 1930, the ten leading economists of the United States held a secret conclave and took a ballot on how long the business depression would last.

One of them said it would be over in six months.

Four said it would last from one to three years.

The other five said it would last from three to five years.

"If they are right, the outlook is pretty gloomy, isn't it?"

I said it certainly was.

"There is just one joker in the story as I told it," he added.

"That meeting was not held in November, 1930. It was held in November, 1920. And that depression came to a close, as we now know, in August, 1921."

Looking back over history, we can see that prophecy has always been a dangerous business. But as between the optimistic prophets and the pessimistic the balance is in favor of the optimists.

Old Mother Shipton, in the early 1500's, prophesied that "iron upon the sea would float as easily as a wooden boat." She foretold the airplane, the submarine, and the telephone. She was suspected then of being crazy, but she does not look so crazy now.

John Law, of Mississippi Bubble fame, sold shares in his vast concessions on this continent. Speculation ran them up to wild prices, and the ensuing panic ruined thousands. But those concessions represented the richest part of the United States. Even at their highest prices they would be cheap today.

I do not intend to join the ill-fated company of prophets. I merely record my general agreement with the late P. T. Barnum, who said:

"If the truth were known I think it would be found that in this wide-awake country more people are fooled by believing too little than ever were fooled by believing too much."

READERS' COLUMN

Writes About Taxes

To The News:

I notice there is being organized a Tax Payers League in a good many counties in this state, also in most of the states in the union. Congress is discussing them. The newspapers are telling the people also. Speeches are being made over the radio continually stating something must be done in regard to ad valorem taxes, but so far nothing done. It is my opinion that the people must take this matter into their own hands and it is now time to act. When personal property such as cattle, mules and horses are high they are rendered for taxes at a certain value. When they are cheap, at a cheap value, but when times are good, land values will be raised in keeping with the general conditions. This is not right and not fair. This is the reason land always bears more than its share of the tax burden. This should be corrected and we will have to do the correcting.

Most of the land in Foard County has depreciated one-half within the last 6 years. Why should we render it for taxes at the same old value? Why not render at half the original value, which is true and the truth will stand the test. Now some may say we have to have so much money to run the county on. Would it not be better to cut some expenses than to have to sell the peoples land for taxes because after all the people and their property are what constitutes the county and makes it what it is and if the tax burden is more than can be met by the people the whole affair will go bankrupt. My opinion is we had better act ourselves in this matter. Think it over before the New Year.

C. P. SANDIFER.

New Grid Leader



Carl H. Hagaman, class of '33, 19 years old, chosen Captain of Harvard's football squad for 1932. He comes from Lorain, Ohio.

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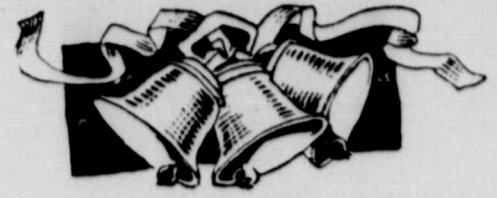
To Raymond Burrow, who so kindly surprised us with three cups of steaming coffee at the hour of 2 a. m. Thursday, as we were making an effort to get out this issue of The News a little earlier than usual, we offer our most sincere thanks. We were about to give up the task of getting the paper out early, but thanks to Raymond and his sandwich shop, we were able to stay awake and get The News off the press as early as had originally been planned.

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Keep Up the Good Fight

At this holiday season it gives us pleasure to sincerely wish for you a MERRY CHRISTMAS, a HAPPY NEW YEAR, and to urge you to keep up the good fight, the kind of fight that will eventually mean victory in life's game.

For when the One Great Scorer comes To write against your name. He writes not that you won or lost— But how you played the game.

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Singlehanded and without firing a shot, Miss Guetta Stark captured a burglar who entered the home of Mayor P. H. Oliver of Perry, Kans. Gov. Rolph has appointed Harry Michael of Los Angeles a chief of the division of blind in the state welfare department.

New Years Greetings

Our Best Wishes To You

With that same old message, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"—yet with all its telling a message that never grows old.

May the future greet you with ever increasing prosperity.

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May cheer and good fellowship prevail or you this Christmas. May your hearts ever be lighted with the beacon of loyalty, which has let us call ourselves your friends.

Happy New Year to All of You





Some folks will tell you that "Business is Business." But we have found in dealing with you that "Business is Pleasure."

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# Locals

Ev. W. W. Smith made a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

B. Klepper has been confined to bed this week on account of illness.

Worham of Henrietta was here a few days this week visiting in the home of his uncle, J. W. Wishon.

James (Uncle Jimmy) Ashford, who has been ill for the past five weeks, is able to be up and about his home.

Miss Hallie Mae Johnson, who is teaching in the schools at Hobbs, N. M., arrived here Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jr., are here to spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Drews.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves and Bill Middleton left Wednesday for Stephenville, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Banister returned Saturday from Canyon, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Johnson. She was accompanied by Misses Mary Ragland, Simpson and Elsie Faye Roark, students in the teachers college at Canyon, who returned home for the holidays.

George Self was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mack Boswell spent the week-end visiting in the home of his brother, John Boswell, at Wichita Falls.

Miss Kathryn Crowell returned last week from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Miss Ruth Cammack of Matador spent last week-end with Miss Jewel Odum. She has been attending C. I. A. at Denton.

Miss Beulah Patton, who teaches at Paducah, is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patton.

Miss Lozelle Kincaid, a teacher in the Wichita Falls school system, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts and son, Joe Ben, left Tuesday morning for Bonham, where they will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. Roberts' parents.

Roscoe Brown returned to Crowell Tuesday from a visit of several weeks in Frederick, Oklahoma. He was accompanied by his brother, Audy Brown, who will visit here a few days.

Ralph Sanderson of Paducah visited Raymond Burrow, his former classmate at Wayland College, Plainview, here Wednesday and Thursday. He is now a student in T. C. U. and played on the freshman football team there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krause of West Point, Nebraska, and Mrs. A. H. Clark and daughter, Elizabeth, of Oklahoma City arrived here this week to spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. M. F. Thacker, mother of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Krause.

### GRIST MILL

I have installed a grist mill for grinding corn meal and graham flour.—A. L. Rucker.

Lillian Copeland, celebrated woman champion in weight, discus, and javelin throwing, has started training for the Olympic games, which will be held in Los Angeles, next summer.

Anne O'Brien of Los Angeles is considered one of the fleetest women in the world and big things are expected of her at the forth-coming Olympic games.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boyd of Crosbyton are here to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. Boyd's brother, W. W. Boyd.

Crowell teachers, whose homes are away from this city, left Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives. They will spend the holidays in the following places: Miss Barbara Cryer, Goldthwaite; Miss Louise Ball, Mertzon; Miss Thelma White, Seymour and Miss Ruth Patterson, Electra. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and Children and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves are spending Christmas at Stephenville.

Miss Dosea Hale left Thursday for Kilgore, Texas, where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

### "Babe's" Latest Hit



The Home-Run King went hunting at Camp Bryan, N. C., and brought in a deer to prove that he can shoot as well as bat.

### Succeeds Alfonso



Niceto Alcalá Zamora, first Constitutional President of the Republic of Spain, recently inaugurated for a term of six years.

### Armless McAllen Youth Proficient in Varied Fields of Endeavor

McAllen, Tex. Dec. 24. (UP)—Lupe Zarate, 19-year-old Mexican youth who has been armless since the age of six years, has become so proficient in varied fields that now he is preparing to become a commercial artist.

Lupe, who lost his arms 13 years ago when he was run over by a freight train, has learned to do for himself what many normal youths would find impossible.

After he recovered from his injury young Zarate was admitted to the Tex-Mex Institute, a school for boys at Kingsville, where he studied for 18 months. It was at Tex-Mex that Lupe learned to use various portions of his body in lieu of his arms. His instructors would not allow him to learn to write with his toes, so he began holding the pencil or pen in his teeth. Today he writes an excellent script and writes nearly as rapidly as his classmates.

Lupe is now a junior in McAllen high school. He participates in all kinds of amusements with other schoolboys. He shoots marbles with his toes, dresses and undresses himself, washes his own face and dries himself, engages in wrestling matches, plays football and swims.

Lupe uses his feet with such dexterity that they replace his hands in wrestling. His toes have developed to such an extent that they are nearly as flexible as fingers. In the water, he swims faster than many of his companions.

With the four inches of his arms that remain, he can write fairly rapidly on the typewriter, much as any user of the "hunt and peck" system would do. He has learned to turn the pages in his textbooks with his chin. His scholastic standing is among the highest, according to his teachers.

Financial reverses in Lupe's family

recently made it necessary for him to supply his own clothing. This he does by acting as night watchman for a small store near his father's blacksmith shop.

Lupe is particularly proud of two of his accomplishments—his ability to play tunes on the piano and his deftness with brush, pen or pencil. He makes all types of small paintings, drawings or sketches, holding the brush or crayon between his teeth.

Lupe plans to earn his livelihood by this latter aptitude. Upon his graduation from high school he expects to take a course in commercial art.



### A Double Wish

It is not enough to wish you only the joys of the Christmas season. We do that, but we want to add also that we wish you a Prosperous, Happy New Year too.

Sincerest thanks for your patronage in the past.

REEDER DRUG COMPANY

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE For Expelling Worms

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### SHOES REPAIRED

Bring your shoe repairing to us for good service. Done while you wait.

CROWELL SHOE AND TOP SHOP F. W. Mabe, Prop.

### OLD COURT QUANAH

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 24-25—FIRST NATIONAL HER MAJESTY LOVE Marilyn Miller, Ben Lyon Comedy

Saturday, Dec. 26—PATHE BIG SHOT Eddie Quellan Comedy

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 27-28—METRO-GOLDWYN BEN HUR (Sound Effects) News Comedy

Tues.-Wed., Dec. 29-30—FIRST NATIONAL FIVE STAR FINAL Edward G. Robinson Sportlights

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 31-Jan. 1—Fox OVER THE HILL Sally Eilers, James Dunn Comedy

### Fat Girls! Here's A Tip For You

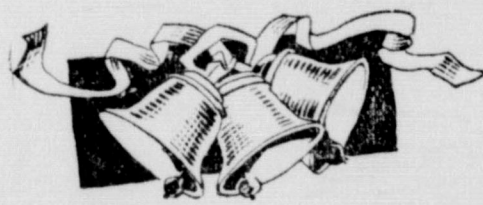
All over the world Kruschen Salts is appealing to girls and women who strive for an attractive, free from fat figure that cannot fail to win admiration.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast.

Be sure and do this every morning for "It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat" and brings "that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

Get an 85c bottle of Kruschen Salts at any drug store (lasts 4 weeks)—you must be satisfied with results or money back.



### A PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HOPEFUL NEW YEAR TO ALL Allen Chevrolet Company

### Special Price

Was \$13.50 to \$15.00, Now \$9.50

Install piston rings, grind valves and tighten all bearings (where motor does not have to be loosened in the frame) on any four cylinder car, all for \$9.50 Same for 6 cylinder cars, labor only, \$12.50

### REMEMBER

Burd Triple Service Rings are guaranteed to stop oil pumping and will control piston slapping.

THE ABOVE SPECIAL GOOD ONLY TO FEB. 1

ALLEN CHEVROLET COMPANY Crowell, Texas



### For Every One of You

This year of all years, when the patience and fortitude of all has been severely tested we wish to thank our friends for their patronage—and wish for each and every one, a Merry Christmas and a more prosperous New Year.

LANIER HARDWARE CO.

### Runaway Goes Home



Rosemary Gilding, homesick for her English home, had the police of the nation hunting for her when she ran away from the house of friends in Wellesley, Mass. Found safe, she was shipped back to London.



### ANNOUNCEMENT

I have taken over the agency of the Sinclair Oil and Refining Company in Crowell and am of the sincere belief that you cannot beat the quality of Sinclair products at any price.

### Many Thanks

—for your patronage in the past. You have my heartiest CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR greetings.

GEORGE HINDS, Agent SINCLAIR OIL & REFINING COMPANY





# Society

## COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mesdames Jack Roberts, Marion Hughston and Maurice Kenner were joint hostesses to the members of the Columbian Club, club husbands and a few friends at the home of Mrs. Roberts Thursday evening, Dec. 17. The house was beautiful with Christmas decorations and pretty flowers.

Forty-two was the diversion for the evening's entertainment and at the close of the game the hostesses served a dainty refreshment plate. Those present besides club members and their husbands were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self.—Reporter.

## CO-LABORERS CLASS

Members of the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist Sunday School and their guests had a pretty Christmas party Friday afternoon at the church. Mesdames Paul Shirley, Otis Ross, R. W. Bell and Miss Josie Wright were the hostesses. The decorations were suggestive of the coming Yuletide, and the Christmas tree shone brightly.

The program, led by Mrs. Fleisher, included a lively medley of piano selections by Mrs. Ricks, an amusing introductory game in which we found many celebrities present, and a free hand tearing of a Christmas tree. An editorial on "Christmas is Coming! Why be Gloomy?" was read by Mrs. Sanders, followed by a short reading by Mrs. Ricks. After which everyone had joined in singing "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." A free offering was taken, to be used in giving extra Christmas happiness. Mrs. Ricks gave two harmonica selections, then members of the class and guests present exchanged gifts. The hostesses served a dainty refreshment plate to Mesdames Ernest Crosnoe, Frank Hill, Arthur McMillan, Allen Sanders, Troy Erwin, Kelly Erwin, Eli Smith, Walker Todd, Walter Thompson, D. R. Magee, Roy Hanna, Brown Franklin, Baxter Johnson, Roy Ricks, T. F. Hughston, R. R. Magee, T. L. Hughston, M. O'Connell, W. H. Bell, Paul Williams, Leslie Moore, Gordon Cooper, Sewel Roy, J. E. McClure, Maggie French, Jeff Bruce, Clyde McKown, Claude Brooks, John Rasor, Misses Dine Mitchell, Frankie Pennington and Mrs. J. B. Warren, little Misses Sarah Jorene Moore, Margaret Claire Shirley, Reed Sanders, Helen Ross, and Masters Charles Brown Franklin and Hardy Sanders.—Reporter.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. B. F. Ringgold with Mrs. S. S. Bell as hostess, Dec. 21, in a joint meeting. The Mission Study Book, "Korea, Land of the Dawn," was finished and Mrs. Osborn gave a review of the study of high points in the last lesson. Mrs. Bell gave a very helpful devotional from the ninth chapter of Luke. Mrs. Joe Johnson had charge of the study period with Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. T. L. Hughston as assistants. Refreshments of hot chocolate and fruit cake were served next. We all left the meeting having our hearts "strangely warmed" by the program on "Peace" we had listened to, realizing more than ever the meaning of "The Coming of the Prince of Peace."—Reporter.

## TRUSCOTT P. T. A. MEETS

The Christmas program which was rendered by the P. T. A. in the school auditorium last Tuesday night, was indeed a credit to the community.

Mrs. Killan Moore was in charge and every detail of the program was carried out in full. The organization voted for the most excellent paper prepared and read by Mrs. T. B. Masterson to be sent to The Foard County News for publication. It is hoped that every parent will get a copy of this paper and keep it for future instruction. The lessons in the story given by Mrs. George Brown, were also very valuable for parents.

There were more than two hundred in attendance.

Editor's Note—Due to the fact that papers read at club meetings are submitted to this publication from time to time, we deeply regret that space does not permit publication of them, for usually they are of great length. If a favor in this respect were shown one organization, it would have to be shown to all—with the result that so many papers would be received from the many different organizations in a community that it would be impossible to find space for all of them.

Therefore, we deem it the best policy to be as fair to one organization as to another and to do this we cannot, in the name of fairness, print a paper read at one club without doing the same for all, which would be quite impossible.

We have read Mrs. Masterson's splendid paper, "Christmas—The World Over," and wish to congratulate her on its general excellence from every standpoint. We also deeply appreciate the consideration of the Truscott P. T. A. in voting to have us publish it, and sincerely trust that its members will see the position that we are placed when once we start the practice of printing papers read at the meetings of the many organizations in a community.

## Popular Compositions of Former Crowell Boy Being Sold in Calif.

(Special to The News)  
Los Angeles, California, December 17, 1931.—It was announced today at radio station KMTR at Hollywood, that sheet music copies of "Little Rag Doll" and "Golden River," popular compositions of Stuart Hamblen, are now being offered for sale at the studios of the United Artists' Station.

These two compositions of the pop-



## TWO LITTLE WORDS

"Merry Christmas."—  
Those two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future happiness—mixed with gratitude for your loyal support of us in the past.

And may 1932 bring to you every happiness.

Blaw & Rosenthal

## Building Material

Paints, Wallpaper, Builder's Hardware, and Coal.

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## FROM US TO YOU

If we have not seen you in person to extend the season's greetings—then know that these words are from us to you, our friends, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

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ular composer and radio artist have not been available prior to this time for sale to the general public and the studio expects that a wide spread demand will be met by their publication. The two songs have met with unusual applause from radio audiences since they were first introduced several months ago in the daily broadcast of the "Southern Aces" over KMTR and it is said that more than half of the letters received by the Aces from radio fans of late have requested the rendition of one of these numbers.

Radio announcements today said that for a limited time the studio would mail copies of the two songs, personally autographed by the composer, to any listener for one dollar.

Other compositions of Hamblen will be available for sale to the gen-

eral public at an early date and these numbers will be announced from time to time at the studio.

Mary Teresa Rico of Keewatin, Minn., won the Sir Thomas Lipton trophy for girls at the national 4-H club congress in Chicago when judges selected her as America's most outstanding 4-H club girl.

Editor of a weekly and college student with straight A grades at the age of 18 is the record of Samuel K. Abrams, junior in the school of journalism at the University of Oklahoma.

Elizabeth Herd, a freshman at the University of Missouri, won the title of "Harvest Queen" recently at the

annual celebration of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Orval H. Ause, Iowa State college student, won the second annual student's national contest in judging dairy products, held in Atlantic City.

One of the prize porkers which Adelaide Thompson of Omaha, Neb., raised herself so pleased the judges in a 4-H Club contest that she was awarded a trip to Chicago.

Richard Knee, a 16-year-old youth of Olewain, Ia., has constructed a 15-foot biplane at the cost of \$150, which he and five other boys plan to use in a flying club.

For 34 years Honoria Austin has served as physician for the mountaineers in the Ozarks of Arkansas.

## Attacks Edison's Will



William L. Edison has started proceedings to break the last will of the famous inventor. He is a son of Edison's first wife.

# Merry Christmas



# Farewell 1931

# WELCOME

# 1932

Now that another year has just about ended, we wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to everyone who has in any way favored us during the year that will have ended before another issue of THE NEWS leaves the press.

Especially are we grateful to the advertisers, for they have made the existence of this publication possible. Without their loyal support, there could be no local newspaper.

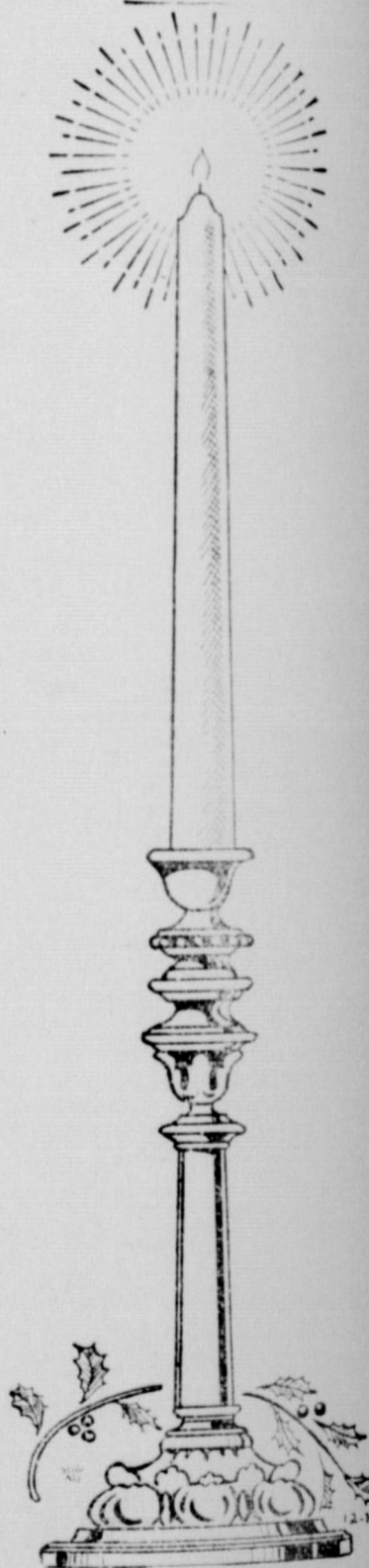
To our subscribers—our correspondents—and to all who have aided and encouraged us in any manner—we are at a loss to express to you our true appreciation.

We have put forth every effort within our power to give this community a good newspaper, and though it is commercial in one respect—a newspaper is a community proposition in the larger sense and to be of real community service has been our aim. Though our advertising space belongs to us, the news columns belong to the people.

With the co-operation of our readers we hope to be of greater service to this community in the future than we have in the past and trust that we may give our readers a publication that will be truly appreciated.

May this CHRISTMAS be a Merry one for all of you and may the NEW YEAR bring you every form of happiness. Please, may we have your co-operation in working together for a better community in which to live.

Best wishes to all,



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