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J. FERGESON SUCCUMBS AT HOME MONDAY

Last Rites for Pioneer Druggist Held Tuesday

Sam J. Fergeson, 73, pioneer druggist of Crowell and one of the early settlers of Foard County, died at his home in Crowell Monday morning at 2 o'clock following a serious illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Crowell Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor. A special musical number was a vocal duet, "In the Garden," sung by Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Paul Shirley.

Pall bearers were A. R. Sanders, Frank Hill, Jack Thomas, Arthur Bell, John Raskor, L. A. Andrews, M. L. Hughston and Jack Roberts Jr.

Mr. Fergeson had been in the drug business in Crowell for 37 years. He and his three brothers, T. J., C. R. and H. E. Fergeson bought a drug business in 1901 that was established by the late B. F. Allison. The store at that time was located on the northeast corner of the square where the Crowell State Bank building now stands. Immediately following the purchase Mr. Fergeson took charge of the business and operated it by himself for several years. In 1908 when the store was moved to its present location, his brothers, C. R. and H. E., became actively engaged in the business and the three have carried on since that time. Mr. Fergeson withdrew from the partnership several years ago.

Stonewall J. Fergeson was born Feb. 1, 1864, in Marshall County, Tenn. He came to Texas in 1881 with his mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Fergeson, six brothers and two sisters and the family first located in Collin County. They moved to this section in 1886 and located on the land in what is now the Foard County community. Shortly after his arrival here Mr. Fergeson secured employment with a surveying crew that operated in Knox and King Counties, also the Big Bend section and other parts of Texas.

Mr. Fergeson returned to Tennessee in 1891 when he was married to Miss Belle Charlton. To this union one son was born, S. J. Fergeson of San Angelo. Mrs. Fergeson died on March 28, 1906. Mr. Fergeson was married to Mrs. Rebecca Darrow Johnson of Toccoa in August, 1909.

In 1906 he was converted and joined the Crowell Methodist Church. He was a faithful worker in the church for many years, having served as a member of the board of stewards and at the time of his death he was one of the trustees of the church property.

Mr. Fergeson was a man of excellent character, a progressive citizen and the activities of his long and useful life have meant much in the development of this community. Survivors include his wife; one son, S. P. Fergeson of San Angelo; one granddaughter, Miss Genevieve Fergeson, also of San Angelo; three brothers, T. J., C. R. and H. E. Fergeson of Crowell; and one sister, Mrs. E. G. Bennett of Amarillo.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd, and Thornton Fergeson; Mrs. Charles Fergeson of Fort Worth; Miss Hattie Darrow and Miss Gaither of Waco, and Mrs. G. G. Bennett of Amarillo.

PROGRAM AT GAMBLEVILLE

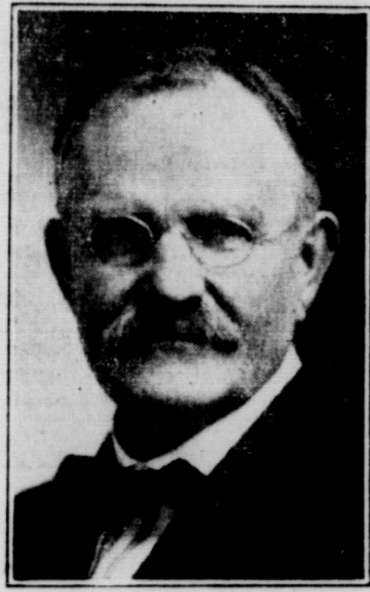
A Christmas program and community tree is scheduled for Gambleville school Thursday night, Dec. 23. Santa Claus will be there to distribute gifts and everybody is welcome to attend, according to an announcement made this week.

MUNDAY EDITOR VISITS

Grady Roberts, new editor and manager of the Munday Times, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, was a visitor in our office last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts recently moved to Munday, Okla. Mr. Roberts buying the Munday Times and began his newspaper career in 1929 when he accepted a place as helper in the mechanical department of The News. When he left The News' force in 1933 he had been operating the linotype machine for some time and accepted a similar position with the Tipton Tribune in Tipton, Okla.

Mr. Roberts owns the Chillicothe Valley News at Chillicothe, Mo. It was its editor until he moved to Munday. The Chillicothe paper now being published by B. B. Gray and Harry Norwood.

Pioneer Druggist



S. J. FERGESON

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. PITTILLO THURS., DEC. 9

Last Rites Held From Methodist Church at 3 P. M. Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Ann Pittillo, 69, resident of Crowell and Foard County for the past 38 years, were held at the First Methodist Church in Crowell Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Crowell cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

"When They Ring Those Golden Bells" was rendered as a duet by Mrs. A. F. Wright and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. Mrs. Paul Shirley accompanied.

Mrs. Pittillo passed away Thursday night at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hughston, after a prolonged illness. Her condition had been critical for the past nine months.

Pall bearers were W. S. J. Russell, Ed Cates, J. T. Gribble, N. J. Roberts, J. S. Ray, W. B. Johnson, W. L. Ricks and Pete Bell.

Flower bearers were Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. Kelly Erwin, Mrs. Will Erwin, Mrs. Jim Shook, Mrs. Harley Easley, Mrs. E. W. Burrow, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Miss Frankie Pennington and Mrs. Leon Williams of Vernon.

Mrs. Pittillo was born Feb. 16, 1878, in Clay County, North Carolina. She came to Foard County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bell, on Dec. 13, 1891. The family settled on land six miles southeast of Crowell.

On April 19, 1898, she was married to John Thomas Pittillo at the home of her parents. Three children were born to this union, two of whom, Annie Margaret and Barney Hampton, died in early childhood. Mrs. Hughston is the only surviving child.

Mr. Pittillo and small son, Barney Hampton, died on the same day in 1910 and a double funeral was held with interment in the Crowell cemetery.

Mrs. Pittillo was converted and joined the Crowell Methodist Church in 1916 where her membership remained until death. Her quiet, unassuming personality made her a great host of friends during her long residence in this community.

Survivors include, besides Mrs. Hughston, three grandchildren, Beverly, J. T. and Jean Hughston; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Kinsey and Mrs. Ed Rettig; six brothers, T. N. Bell, A. G. Bell, S. S. Bell, Zeke Bell, and R. W. Bell, of Crowell, and J. E. Bell of Jicarillo, N. M.

HONORED AT TECH

Miss Florence Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith of Lamesa, former Crowell resident, is one of 41 seniors at Texas Tech who last week was inducted into Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Miss Griffith is a home economic student.

Membership is composed of junior and senior students whose scholastic rating places them in the upper ten per cent of all enrollees of the college.

EDIT NEWSPAPER AT TURKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith, former residents of Tipton, Okla., recently took over the management of the Turkey Enterprise.

Mr. Smith is a former Crowell resident and began his newspaper career in 1929 when he accepted a place as helper in the mechanical department of The News. When he left The News' force in 1933 he had been operating the linotype machine for some time and accepted a similar position with the Tipton Tribune in Tipton, Okla.

WILDCATS MEET SEYMOUR TEAM HERE TUESDAY

Crowell to Play Two Games in Two Days in Foreign Gyms

Coach Grady Graves' Wildcats will make their last appearance in the Crowell High School gymnasium before the Christmas holidays Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock when they will meet the Panthers from Seymour in a practice game.

The Crowell cagers played the Panthers in their own den in the first game of the season two weeks ago and out-stepped the speedy Seymour boys by a score of 36 to 17. This game was more exciting than the score indicates as the furious pace set by both quintets was kept at its peak until the final whistle.

Both teams play the same brand of fast basketball and when the two quintets start scrapping Tuesday night fans will witness what should be the fastest game played in the Wildcat lair thus far this season. The passing of Seymour was bad and their goal shooting a little wild but it can be expected that Coach Maurice Orr will place a well-polished five on the floor after two weeks of practice.

With this in mind, Coach Graves has been doing a little polishing of his own and the Wildcats will be ready to lock horns with the Panthers, Richard Kelsey and John Lee Orr, who have been improving fast, should soon reach top form and will be ready to do their part in sniping goals for the Wildcats. Bernice Fitzgerald will probably get the nod for the center position as he has proven to be a valuable defensive man and has displayed a talent of taking the ball off of the backboard.

J. S. Owens and Junior Nelson will be running from the guard positions. Owens is equally capable on defensive or offensive play and is fast winning a place in the hearts of local basketball fans. Nelson, who was forced from the line-up in the Paducah game due to a slight attack of influenza, will be ready for the opening whistle Tuesday night. His defensive play is consistently good and he handles the ball well on offensive maneuvers.

Two Games This Week

The Wildcats will play two games this week to raise their total to three in four days. The Crowell boys will meet the Chillicothe Eagles in a return practice match at Chillicothe tonight (Thursday) in which the feathered cagers will attempt to avenge a 27-20 defeat by the Wildcats last week.

The Paducah Dragons will also be gunning for Crowell, because of the 56-28 victory piled up over them Tuesday, when the Wildcats visit them Friday night.

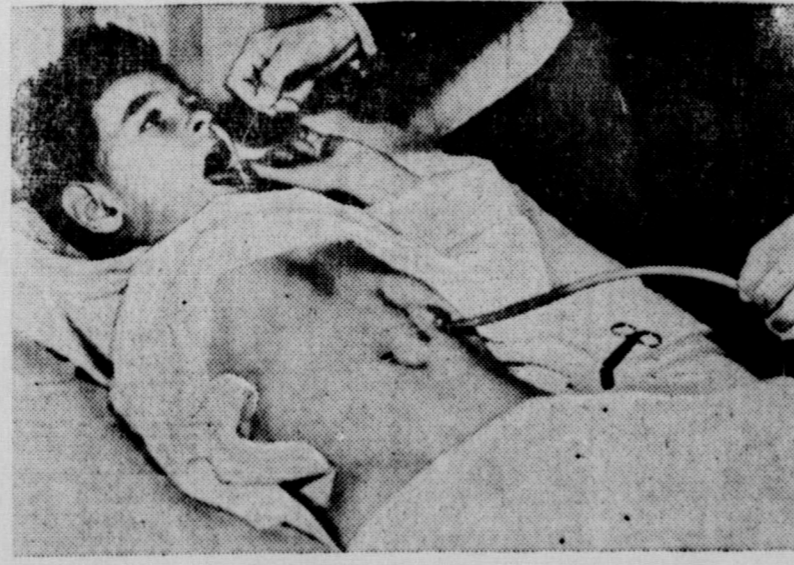
All-Star Game Tuesday

The Margaret All-Stars will meet the Truscott All-Stars Tuesday night in a game immediately following the high school contest, according to arrangements made Wednesday afternoon with the Crowell officials. This will mark the first all-star tilt in Crowell this season and should be interesting to fans as the all-stars display a slightly different brand of ball than the high school cagers.

FARM DEBT ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE MEETS FRIDAY

The Farm Debt Adjustment Committee of Foard County will meet in the county court house in the Justice of the Peace's office, Friday, Dec. 17, at 10 a. m., according to an announcement made this week by Julian Wright, rural supervisor.

Delicate Surgery Saves Boy's Life



Saved from starvation by surgery after he had accidentally started his throat with sulphuric acid, nine-year-old Ernest Sivicki of Minot, N. D., will soon be able to resume a normal life. Doctors at the Abbott hospital at Minneapolis, Minn., first fed the boy through an incision made in his stomach. Then they laboriously worked a string up through the stomach and out of the mouth, tying a larger rubber tube to the string each day.

Will Brighten Christmas for Needy Children

Future Farmers of the two Vocational Agriculture classes of Crowell High School will brighten Christmas for needy children in Crowell as they are collecting old toys and repairing them. These toys will be distributed by the FFA boys. Walker P. Todd, FFA adviser, requests anyone who has any old toys, and are willing to co-operate with the boys, to get in touch with some of the Future Farmers and the toys will be picked up immediately.

If anyone has a toy and wishes it to go to a certain child after it has been repaired, tell the FFA boy to whom the toy is given the name of the child, and the organization will see that the kiddie gets it, Mr. Todd stated.

CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

C. T. Schlagal, Crowell Mayor 22 Years, and Wife Wed in 1887

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Schlagal of Crowell quietly observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday, Dec. 13, at their home.

Residents for 31 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Schlagal have been residents of Foard County for nearly 31 years, having moved to Margaret in 1907, and of Crowell for 27 years, and their six children are all living in or near Crowell with their families.

Married in Salem, Indiana

The couple was married in Salem, Indiana, Dec. 13, 1887, and made their home there until March 10, 1907, at which time they moved to Texas. Before moving his family, Mr. Schlagal made a trip to this country to decide where he would settle and after deliberating at length, he bought a 320-acre farm near Margaret. Mr. Schlagal then returned to Indiana and with his wife and three children, Harry, Fay and Gayle, returned to make their home on the newly acquired land. The family lived at Margaret for only one year and during this time a daughter, Bernice, was born.

From Margaret, they moved to Crowell on Jan. 1, 1907, and have continued to live here since that time. Mr. Schlagal entered the barber business shortly after arriving here and is still engaged in that trade. Two daughters, Martha and Frances, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Schlagal after moving to this city.

Both Born in Indiana

Mr. Schlagal was born Feb. 3, (Continued on Last Page)

Soil Conservation Applications Sent To College Station

The 1938 soil conservation program blanks of Foard County farmers have been completed and sent to College Station, according to County Agent John Nagy.

About thirty per cent of the farmers who signed for the program several months ago complied, meeting the requirements of the program. Approximately twenty per cent of the farmers in this county signed under this program.

Payments to be received under the program are not expected to arrive in Crowell until the latter part of February or the first part of March, Mr. Nagy stated.

S. J. LEWIS DIES WEDNESDAY AT VIVIAN HOME

Last Rites To Be Held This Afternoon at M. E. Church

Sam J. Lewis, 53, died at 5:46 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in the Vivian community after a serious illness of three weeks. He had been in ill health since Sept. 1.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist Church of Crowell with Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, officiating. Burial will be made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers will be J. E. Rasmussen, Wayne Dishman, Arthur Sandlin, John Marr, L. R. Morgan and Emmitt Powell.

Honorary pall bearers will be Dr. H. Clark, T. P. Reeder, Ernest Crosnoe, John Rator, T. S. Hanes and J. E. Harwell.

Mr. Lewis was born at Calvert, Texas, on Sept. 26, 1885, living there until he moved to Houston at the age of 16 years and remained there for 11 years. He was employed by the S. P. Railway during this time.

He married Miss Clara Alice Benham at Hutto on June 13, 1909, and eleven children, all of whom survive, were born to this union.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis made their home in Houston for about two years and then moved to Anson, Texas, where they lived for several months. In December, 1911, they moved to Foard County and settled in the Vivian community where they have made their home since.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his widow, eleven children, Mrs. E. L. Bishop of Vivian, Miss Doris Lewis of Houston, Marvin Lewis and Glenn Lewis of Vivian; Hubert Lewis of Houston, Miss Mary Wanda Lewis, Miss Marguerite Lewis, S. J. Lewis Jr., Leland Lewis, Miss Dorothy Lee Lewis and Donald Lewis of Vivian; one sister, Miss Mary Lewis of Houston; two brothers, W. A. Lewis of Roaring Springs, and Dave Lewis of Shreveport, La.

CROWELL CAGE TEAM DEFEATS PADUCAH FIVE

Fast-Stepping Wildcats Smother Dragons by Score of 56-28

The Crowell Wildcats swamped the Paducah Dragons 56 to 28 in their practice tilt played here in the Crowell gymnasium Tuesday night.

With the opening whistle, the Wildcats launched a fast, dazzling offense that kept the invaders in a whirl throughout the game. Crowell's effective, quick-forming defense, aided by Paducah's fast, uncertain passing, accounted for the Dragons' comparatively low score. The Dragons vainly tried to keep pace with the fast-stepping Wildcats.

The Crowell regulars ran amuck over the Dragons for three quarters and then turned the game over to the second stringers, who continued the fast brand of basketball displayed by their first string teammates. The second stringers played the Dragon quintet on a little better than even terms during the time they were in the scrap, scoring 12 points to their opponents' 11 during that period.

The Crowell cagers grabbed the lead early in the game and increased it consistently during the first three periods. Wildcat sharpshooters rang up sixteen points and allowed the Dragons five during the first period and the half time score was 30 to 12 in favor of the Crowell lad. Continuing in the third period, the Wildcats boosted their lead to 44 to 17 and then retired to give their squad mates a chance to finish the kill, which they did splendidly.

The game was fast and comparatively rough with sixteen personal fouls being committed. Nine of these fouls were called on the Crowell team and the remaining seven against Paducah. Merrill, Paducah guard, was the only player to foul out of the game and he retired late in the last quarter.

From the fans' standpoint, the game was exciting due to the consistent speedy game played by the Wildcats. Fans wondered at what time the Crowell boys would break or slow down, but the local cagers were playing at near top form Friday night, and continued their furious pace until withdrawn (Continued on Page Five.)

Seventh-Tenths Inch Rain Received Here; Ice Covered County

Warning Issued by Local Officials About Fireworks

A warning about the shooting of fireworks in the business section of Crowell during the Christmas holidays was issued Wednesday by local officials.

Officials stated that the shooting of firecrackers on the streets was unnecessarily noisy and dangerous and that anyone caught continuing this practice would be subject to a fine.

This step was taken, not to take from the Christmas spirit of the boys, but for the benefit of the public. Anyone wishing to explode their firecrackers may do so unmolested on the court house lawn, officials added.

Baby Son of Vivian Couple Buried Here

Funeral services for little Hines, 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson of the Vivian community, were held in the Crowell Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9, with Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Crowell cemetery.

George Hines was born May 16, 1937, and died at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, Dec. 8, following a week's illness caused from an attack of pneumonia.

The child is survived by its parents, four brothers, Richard, William, Cecil and Mark, and four sisters, Mrs. W. F. Simpkins of Paducah, Myrtle, Orda May and Thelma Fay, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty, all of the Vivian community.

Committeemen for Foard Elected at Farmers' Meeting

The 1938 board of directors, county committeemen and county committeemen of the agriculture program in Foard County were elected at a meeting of farmers in Crowell Saturday.

L. H. Williams and A. B. Wisdom were elected president and vice president, respectively, of the board of directors.

County committeemen elected were L. H. Williams, chairman; A. B. Wisdom, vice chairman, and Hartley Easley, Grady Walker was selected as alternate.

VISITS HERE

G. D. Owens of Lubbock was here this week looking after his farming interests in the Thalia community. Mr. Owens came to Crowell from his farm near Post which is operated by one of his sons. He stated that 87 bales of cotton had been gathered from 77 acres on his Garza County farm this year and the bales would average 550 pounds. Mr. Owens renewed his Foard County News subscription for another year. He has been a subscriber of this paper since he moved to Foard County many years ago and says he expects to take it as long as he owns his farm in Foard County and he has no intention of selling it.

Mr. Owens' youngest son, Ross, is a student in Baylor University and will graduate from that college this year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following from the office of the district and county clerk in Crowell:

J. W. Cruise and Miss Lora Fleming of Davidson, Okla., Dec. 9.

James Arthur Jones and Miss Faye Athey of Crowell, Dec. 11.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

P. T. Gamble, Ford coupe.
Joe Brown, Chevrolet sedan.
J. C. Jones, Chevrolet truck.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES

A baby girl, Norma Caroline, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hanes of the Five-in-One community, Saturday, Dec. 11, according to an announcement received by The News Wednesday.

Approximately .7 inch of rain fell in Foard County Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, according to measurements taken at the Crowell State Bank.

Varied weather was experienced in this county during the past week. A drizzling rain fell here Saturday and Sunday night and there was a heavy fog with freezing weather. Sunday was clear and warmer but a cold wave struck Monday and rain fell during the afternoon and night.

King Winter took a hand in the decoration of Foard County and Monday night and Tuesday morning the county was covered with ice. Freezing weather struck here Monday night and the rain which fell that night and Tuesday froze nearly as fast as it fell, and sleet was reported to have fallen during the night. The thermometer hovered several degrees below freezing the greater part of Monday and Tuesday, however, it jumped above the freezing mark Wednesday morning, where it remained throughout the day.

The precipitation received here this week raised the total to 28.61 inches this year.

SCHEDULE FOR CROWELL CAGE TEAM RELEASED

Round Robin Card of Fourteen Games Mapped

The round robin schedule of the Crowell Wildcats for the Northwest Basketball conference and remainder of the season was released Wednesday by Coach Grady Graves. There are fourteen games scheduled, eight conference and six practice games, of which seven will be played on the Crowell court and seven on foreign hard floors.

The practice games will be played with Turkey, Childers and Harrold. To date the Turks from Turkey have won more games from Crowell than have been played on the local court than any other team and show promise of giving the Crowell ball-drippers good scraps again this season.

The first of these practice games will be played with Harrold, and the fray with the Childers Bobcats will complete the Wildcats' practice schedule. Childers nearly proved to be a stumbling stone in Crowell's path to the championship last year. Crowell managed to break even with the Bobcats but the scores of each of their games were very close and similar tilts are expected again this year with the Childers boys. (Continued on Page Five.)

Program Completed For Ex-Students' Banquet, Dec. 25

The program for the annual Ex-Students' banquet to be held Christmas night, Dec. 25, in the show room of the M. & S. Chevrolet Company at 6:30 o'clock, has been completed, according to an announcement released Wednesday by the program committee. Members of this committee stated that they had attempted to arrange a program that would not be bore some at any time and that everything was being prepared to add to the enjoyment of the ex-graduates.

The committee in charge is expecting the largest attendance of any year in the existence of the organization and has laid its plans accordingly. The show room will be decorated the latter part of next week and the banquet hall will be ready a few days before Christmas.

Reservations are coming in new from distant points from the alumni. Reservations were received this week from Edinburg, Ft. Worth, Lubbock, Paducah, Wichita Falls, Dallas, and Alpine. Tickets went on sale last week and reservations can be made with Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Henry Black or Henry Ashford. All reservations must be in by Friday morning, Dec. 24, according to Mrs. Borchardt, chairman of the ticket committee.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halecak, a girl, Nov. 23.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, a boy, Hugh Mathews, Dec. 10.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Dr. C. L. Jackson of Tulsa, L. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson and Don Duggand of Nocona visited J. M. Jackson and family here Sunday.

FOARD CITY (By G. M. Canup)

Mrs. P. D. Ferguson of Mangum, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker.

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Carroll)

Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan attended the funeral of her uncle at Olney last Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. C. Borchardt, of near Foard City.

Charlie Blevins and family of Riverside Sunday.

YOUR Washington and MINE

(By James E. Pope) Washington News Commentator.

Congress Votes Relief To Congressmen

Swarms of Model T politicians and obsolete economic rescue workers from the Congressional lighthouse on Capitol Hill have been rushing frantically up and down the storm-swept strand, each madly bent upon violent rescue against something.

A Farm For Every Farmer

Rep. Will Rogers of Oklahoma, not only pleads for Congress to guarantee farmers a reasonable profit above cost of production for all farm commodities, but goes it one better, and asks for a farm for every farmer.

protective tariff compels the farmer to pay a much higher price for what he purchases than is paid by people of other nations.

"In view of prices having been fixed against the farmer," continues Rep. Patman, "and in view of the protective tariff which makes him pay twice as much for his machinery as a farmer in Mexico is compelled to pay for the same machinery from the same manufacturer, it is the human duty of Congress to do something to give the farmers a compensating benefit for the disadvantages and discriminations that Congress is causing them to suffer."

Loss of Federal Aid Will Curtail Road Construction

Austin, Dec. 10.—Estimated to cost \$15,915,220.00 the 1939 regular Federal Aid Program of road construction, subject to approval of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, was announced today by Robert Lee Bobbitt, Chairman, Texas State Highway Commission.

ANOTHER CARUSO?



Shown during a rehearsal for his appearance on a radio program is Enrico Caruso, son of the famed operatic tenor.

"For example, as approved by the Commission it calls for the completion of surfacing on Highway No. 24 in Dickens and King counties. This construction will give to the traveling public uninterrupted surfacing on this highway from Lubbock to Decatur, thence into Fort Worth and Dallas. The plan also provides for the completion of surfacing on Highway No. 7 in Mills County, closing a gap in this highway and providing a continuous surfacing from the New Mexico state line at Farwell to Palestine in East Texas.

"Should this drastic reduction pass the Congress, construction of these projects will be an immediate impossibility and the remaining gaps will continue to remain open.

"The program for elimination of hazards at railroad grade crossings covering the year 1939 has previously been approved by the Highway Commission and forwarded to the Bureau of Public Roads. This program involves funds in the amount of \$2,725,000, all of which are derived from Federal Sources."

According to Mr. Bobbitt, the Highway Commission has also approved and submitted to the Bureau of Public Roads the 1939 program for the improvement of secondary or feeder roads totalling \$3,183,000, of which 50 per cent is federal funds.

Smart Looking and Smart Too

She saw Stella Dallas and liked Barbara Stanwyck so well that she is going to spend 15c next Tuesday and see her again in 'Breakfast for Two' with Herbert Marshall, Glenda Farrell, Eric Blaire and Donald Dore.

Advertisement for Hoo Said No featuring an illustration of a man in a top hat and a woman, with the text 'Hoo Said No'.

Advertisement for M. & S. Chevrolet Company listing prices of new 1938 Chevrolet cars, including Master Passenger Cars, Deluxe Passenger Cars, and various Pick-Up and Truck models.

Yes, in this Congress was able to see through a single knot hole while from Eastport to El Paso, and all over, farmers, toilers and business men are suffering... with conditions getting no better fast.

Headaches in Washington

With invective diction, quondam NRA tyecon Gen. Hugh S. Johnson vociferates nightly by radio—under the sponsorship of the manufacturers of headache medicine. The good General, who soldiered well and comments vehemently, seems to be earning his keep, for just recently there was a 20 per cent price advance in Washington for this particular brand of antipretic pills, Whata-man! Whata-man!

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Advertisement for Linn Dry Goods featuring a 'CLOSE-OUT SALE' on ladies' shoes, dresses, and other items.

Advertisement for W.R. WOMACK furniture store featuring 'Give FURNITURE' and 'We Suggest CEDAR CHESTS'.

Items from Neighboring Communities

GOOD CREEK (By Viedie Phillips)

Grant Morrison of Quannah visited A. L. Davis and C. C. Hinkle...

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Norvell Brooks and family of Vernon spent last Monday with his family...

Solomon and Mrs. Maye Ladd were Crown visitors Saturday. Tim Beazley and son of Five-in-One visited his brother...

TRUSCOTT (By Estelle Chilcoat)

Miss Connell Chilcoat and Homer Houston of Delwin spent Sunday in the home of the former's mother...

Texas WPA Workers Busy With Toys for Dependent Families

San Antonio.—Toys made by WPA workers will brighten this Christmas season for at least 20,000 underprivileged Texas youngsters...

Manufactured in municipally-sponsored work shops or made from scrap materials in WPA sewing rooms, thousands of brightly-colored playthings are being stored in surplus commodity warehouses...

WPA officials estimate that 40,550 toys will be ready for distribution by Christmas morning. Into these articles has gone the handiwork of 8,500 workers...

City officials in Houston, Fort Worth, and Amarillo are co-operating with WPA to employ 93 men and women at manufacturing toys for children of needy families...

Women in WPA sewing rooms at San Antonio assist in dressing dolls to supplement efforts of city firemen who undertake the renovation of used toys...

is reported improving. An Open House meeting was held at the Odd Fellow's Hall Wednesday night...

Bobbie Nickols of Wichita Falls visited friends here Sunday.

Know Texas

What Price Texans

Denton.—Although Texans are worth a great deal together, their ranking falls when taken separately. In other words, the state itself is valued at \$10,939,000,000 in the World Almanac...

Peanuts Going Up

The phenomenal progress of peanuts in recent years from an item connected with circuses to an important industrial product is a noteworthy event. Peanut oil is responsible for this upward trend...

There is more satisfaction to be derived from doing good deeds about which no one knows. In the giving of a gift to some one in need, their pleasure and the giver's pleasure ends with the recipient's expression of thanks...

Every advertising expert in the country believes in steady consistent, continuous advertising. None of the reputable advertising agencies would advise a firm to run occasional advertising. A merchant who will spread his advertising appropriation over fifty-two weeks in a year will accomplish much better results than he will if the same appropriation is used in several large advertisements during the year.

One of the difficulties with making a crop control program work is that when this country seeks to limit production every other country pitches in and increases production, thus defeating the whole purpose. Brazil which has tried for years to insure a fair price for coffee to coffee growers, has had to abandon the scheme because other countries took advantage of the effort...

Raw Values

Production of raw materials per capita in Texas is more than 50 per cent greater than in the United States as a whole. In dollars and cents the state produced \$1,245,442,000 worth, which is about 300 per cent more than at the beginning of the century. This amount is divided into \$581,000,000 for minerals, \$384,052,000 for crops, \$235,390,000 for livestock products, \$35,000,000 for forest products and \$10,000,000 for miscellaneous.

The good old days were the days when ham sandwiches had ham in them.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Judge and Mrs. R. W. McFarlane, who have been celebrating their golden wedding anniversary in that city at which time all members of the family were present. While in Washington, Judge and Mrs. McFarlane visited points of interest in and around Washington, Philadelphia and New York and returned to Graham Dec. 4.

Judge McFarlane was born on a farm near what is now Tingo, in Grayson County, Texas, Dec. 18, 1858. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1882.

In a class of thirteen, six members of this graduating class are still living—three of whom reside in Texas; Judge A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls, Honorable P. A. Rogers of San Antonio and Judge McFarlane. He married Miss Margaret Pearl Harris of Mound City, Ill., Thanksgiving day, 1887. Miss Harris, prior to her marriage was a school teacher, and they first met while Judge McFarlane was county superintendent. To this union were born four children: Robert H., Marguerite, William D. and Robert N. McFarlane, of which the last three named are still living and were present at the anniversary celebration in Washington, Robert H. having died last year at Burk Burnett, Marguerite and William D., with sons and daughters of seven of the thirteen graduates of the class of 1882, attended together the Alma Mater of their parents and graduated at the University of Arkansas, while Robert N. McFarlane attended the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, and graduated there in 1925, and is now a lieutenant in the Navy, stationed at Washington, D. C.

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Judge McFarlane and his son, William D., have practiced law together for many years and are still active in the practice at Graham.

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Changing One's Mind "Anybody kin change his mind," said Uncle Eben, "but he's gotter be high an' important to make folks think de change makes much difference."

Prodigies in Musical World There are probably more prodigies in the musical world, and more that succeed, than in any other field. Most of the great composers were prodigies—Handel, Haydn,

Mozart and Beethoven, for example. Franz Schubert had composed a symphony before he left school.

Washington's Water Supply Army engineers have supervised Washington's water supply since 1853, when they recommended the present source, Great Falls on the Potomac River, 16 miles from the national capital.

ANSWERS

- 1. He is a comedian. 2. He was the mystery man of gold of Beverly Hills, Calif. 3. Jeannette MacDonald. 4. Henry A. Wallace. 5. "Down by the Old Mill Stream." 6. He is a newspaper columnist. 7. He is Prime Minister of Canada. 8. He set a new world auto speed record. 9. In Utah on the salt flats. 10. Sir Malcolm Campbell.

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WHAT WE THINK (By Frank Dixon)

Because it is the Christmas time when gifts and happiness are the theme of the season, I believe a suggestion relative to the observance of Christmas might be made.

It has been my observation that too many persons make of Christmas a burden, a rush, and a mad scramble instead of an occasion of peaceful, joy giving, thought provoking activities.

Many weeks before they begin to worry over what they will give this one and that one, whether this gift is nice enough and expensive enough for Aunt Jane or Uncle John, both of whom always give such expensive gifts.

Christmas was made for children. If you don't think that it was to hold a Christmas party without children, it is never a success to my way of thinking.

I desire to make a suggestion that I would like to have every reader of these lines try this year, I guarantee that every one who tries it will get a bigger thrill out of Christmas than they have known in years.

The plan is this: Select some young person who is deserving and who is in need, make arrangements with your merchant for them to receive a pair of shoes, a coat, a dress, or any useful, serviceable and pretty clothing, whatever you feel you can afford.

The secret of this plan is that the recipient must not know that you are the giver, not only at the time, or at any time thereafter. This understanding must be had with the merchant. He must keep your secret always, and never reveal it directly or indirectly.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Most of the members of the Texas congressional delegation have notified Texas Highway officials that they will oppose any effort to slash Federal highway appropriations for 1939, and, at the week-end it appeared likely that the battle promised by President Roosevelt's recommendation for a heavy reduction of U. S. Highway money, which the states might be delayed until the regular session of Congress in January.

More jockeying for position in the Governor's race marked the week's developments. Jim Ferguson revived the Ferguson Forum, and the first issue carried nothing new or startling, except an endorsement of the long-dead Townsend plan for all old folks.

Meanwhile, Austin was highly excited over a highly circumstantial rumor concerning the acquisition of some stock on the Forum by Gov. Allred. The report, allegedly based upon a statement of a political friend of Attorney General Bill McCraw, was to the effect McCraw had showed this friend an affidavit, made by a former Ferguson employee, stating that the latter had recently sold ten shares of stock in the Forum to Allred for \$500.

Alfred is having a great deal of fun and publicity mystifying the state about his intentions. But the best-informed opinion here, pointing to the fact that Myron Blalock, chairman of Allred's state Democratic executive committee, is openly reported as the manager of Col. E. O. Thompson's gubernatorial campaign, still predicts that he will defeat the purpose.

We Agree on One Thing. That "Lost Horizon" showing at the Elito Theatre Saturday Night Preview, Sunday and Monday, is one SWELL motion picture.

Steady Flow of Subscriptions Have Reached This Office Since Dec. 1; Bargain Rates Popular

Many new subscriptions and renewals have been received at the office of The News since Dec. 1. A large number are taking advantage of the clubbing rate bargains, while others are renewing for the home paper alone.

This support is encouraging to those who are connected with the paper and work hard each week to publish a newspaper worthy of the consideration it receives. Many subscriptions expire between now and the first of the year and we hope that those who have not done so already will renew their subscriptions at an early date.

Renewals and new subscriptions received since Dec. 1 are as follows: C. D. Mullins, Rt. 1; Herbert King, Rt. 1; W. A. Cogdell, city; Roy C. Hofmann, Taalia; J. T. King, city; C. C. McLaughlin, city; Jeff Bruce, city; Mrs. L. V. Crosnoe, Foard City; L. G. Andrews, city; Claude Orr, Rt. 2; S. T. Lilly, Foard City.

Confidently that Allred will not run. They say it is absurd to think that Blalock and other strong Allred supporters who are boosting Thompson, would commit themselves unless they knew what Allred's intentions are.

About Platforms. Platforms probably will be forthcoming from both candidates soon after Jan. 1. Little is known about McCraw's ideas on public questions, as most of the Attorney General's numerous public speeches have been of the humorous variety.

Session Prospects. Prospect of another special session became somewhat more remote, as Gov. Allred stood pat on his determination not to call the legislators. Meanwhile, banking circles reported that negotiations looking toward an extension of the monthly partial payment plan for retiring the \$1,600,000 of old age pension warrants held by a Dallas banking syndicate, have been under way with the Board of Control, and are progressing satisfactorily.

Notes. Formal announcement was made by John Woods, state highway commissioner from East Texas, that he will run for Railroad Commissioner, against Chairman C. V. Terrell. Assumption of his duties as a member of the Board of Control Jan. 2 by Former Senator Tom DeBerry of Red River County, succeeding John F. Wallace, will mark the only important change in state government at the year's end.

John W. Evans Passes. At his home in Margaret, John W. Evans died Nov. 29, after having been confined to his bed for several weeks. Funeral services were held in Margaret with Rev. J. E. Billington of Crowell officiating. Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery.

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T. Lilly, Foard City. Joe S. Rickard, Fort Worth; Robert Bomar, city; Mrs. Belle Bulkeley, Los Angeles, Calif.; T. L. Owens, Margaret; J. J. McCoy, Rt. 1; Mrs. Ella Lawhorn, Swearingin; Mrs. E. S. Darby, Stockton, Calif.; T. W. Cooper, Vivian, Rt. 1; T. Hayes, city; Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, city; Mrs. H. L. Jinks, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Allie Lawrence, Van Vleck, Texas; Mrs. Geo. Bateman, Poughkeepsie, Ark.; Margaret Curtis, city; D. M. Shultz, Rt. 2; R. B. Lilly, Foard City; Mrs. E. G. Bennett, Amarillo; Mrs. W. M. Randolph, Foard City.

In The News 15 Years Ago. The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issues of The Foard County News of Dec. 15, 1922.

Highway Through Foard. A telegram was received by H. E. Ferguson, president of the Foard County unit of the Lee Highway Association, yesterday from R. H. Coffee, who is now in Washington, D. C., in the interest of the Lee Highway, stating that the highway had been designated through Wilbarger and Foard Counties.

Saved From Bad Fire. Fire fighters would have faced a serious proposition last Saturday when fire broke out in the old rock building on the north corner of the west string of business houses had it not been for the fact that Crowell has plenty of water and an efficient fire fighting force. As it looked it was scary enough.

More Cotton. According to the Government report of the cotton ginned up to Dec. 1, Foard County had to its credit only 120 bales more than at the same time last year. The report on the first of December, 1921, showed that we had 7,335, while the report for December of this year showed 7,455.

Crowell Defeats Talmage. The school boys won their second victory of the season when they downed the Talmage team by a score of 19 to 11 on the Crowell fair grounds last Tuesday. The Talmage boys showed good training and put up a valiant fight, but were no match for their aggressive opponents.

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WE HEAR. Homecoming for Ex-Grads. The time for the homecoming event of Crowell High School ex-graduates is nearing rapidly with the annual Ex-Students' banquet on Christmas night and the committees in charge of the affair promise even more enjoyment and comfort than at the banquet last year.

Of course, there will be an Ex-Students' dance but it will be held in a different building, the Ringgold Hall, thus the ones who care to dance may do so and those who do not dance may bring a deck of cards and play bridge and stuff. Last year just as soon as the banquet was over the room was cleared and the dance started. Those who did not dance had nothing else to do but leave as the lobby was small and crowded. To keep this from happening again, the committee has made the above arrangements and entertainment is assured for all, even if it is a game of "tiddle-winks."

Being an ex-grad and remembering all the fun had last year, W. E. is looking forward to the banquet and is hoping to meet as many of the older ex-graduates as last time. Every ex-graduate of CHS is invited.

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Seymour Here Tuesday. Crowell's Wildcats will meet the Seymour Panthers here Tuesday night in their last home game before the Christmas holidays. What has the carmarks of being on the edge of their seats. Both teams are fast and at times a little rough and should stage a tie that will be a referee's nightmare not for being rough, but for being so fast that the play will be hard to keep up with. The referee Tuesday night stated that the game was plenty fast and Paducah had a fairly slow team so what will it be when two fast quintets start dribbling the ball back and forth? Res. Phone 130. LESLIE THOMAS Attorney-at-Law. Lanier Building. CROWELL - TEXAS

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittillo of Littlefield were here last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Pittillo's sister-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Ann Pittillo.

Pocket knives 25c to \$2.00 at M. S. Henry & Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilgore of Gainesville were here last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Kilgore's uncle, S. J. Ferguson.

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Butcher knives 15c to \$1.35 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and small daughter are visiting in the home of Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts. They expect to remain in Crowell until after the Christmas holidays.

Thermos bottle lunch kit, \$1.25 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.

Give wife a rug, a radio, a gas range or oil range, living room, bed room or dining room suite. We have them here.—W. R. Womack.

Otho Green of Brownwood, a former employee of Ferguson Bros. drug store, and Mrs. Green were here Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of S. J. Ferguson. They returned to Brownwood Tuesday night.

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Mrs. Tom Beverly and Mrs. W. D. Howell returned Sunday from McKinney and Fort Worth where they visited relative for several weeks. They visited Mrs. Beverly's son, Tom Beverly Jr., in Fort Worth.

Xmas special, Coleman gas iron only \$5.49 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Big Five Schedule

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Two games will be played with each team.

Olney Again
For the first time in three years, local basketball addicts will have the opportunity to see the Wildcats tangle with their old-time rivals, the Olney Cubs, as they have entered the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference this year.

Other teams that will be seen in action in the Crowell gymnasium will be Vernon, Wichita Falls and Quannah. These three quintets were strong last year and give promise of being strong again this year. Quannah lost to Crowell in the final game for the championship last year by a narrow margin after a three-game play-off series.

Vernon dashed the Wildcats' championship hopes last season with a victory over the Crowell cagers. They then turned around and placed Crowell back in the picture by bumping Quannah. These upsets were staged after Vernon had been knocked out of the race for the title.

Crowell defeated Wichita Falls in their games last season, but thrilling contests were staged by these two quintets, who were fairly evenly matched.

The Wildcats have played three games and will play three more before the Christmas holidays after which they will start on their fourteen-game schedule. The Wildcats are expected to compete in at least twenty-two games this season as they are planning to enter the annual Matador tournament and they will attend the district tournament. Should they win their games at these two tournaments, the total will be raised accordingly.

The Wildcat schedule follows:

- Jan. 1—Harold, here.
- Jan. 7—Vernon, there.
- Jan. 11—Childress, there.
- Jan. 13—Turkey, here.
- Jan. 14—Olney, there.
- Jan. 18—Quannah, here.
- Jan. 21—Wichita Falls, here.
- Jan. 25—Harold, there.
- Jan. 27—Turkey, there.
- Jan. 28—Vernon, here.
- Feb. 1—Olney, here.
- Feb. 4—Quannah, there.
- Feb. 8—Wichita Falls, there.
- Feb. 11—Childress, here.

(* Denotes conference games.)

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SHARE IN PROFITS

Ponca City, Okla., Dec. 15—Employees of Continental Oil Company today shared with stockholders in the Company's 1937 earnings, with distribution of a bonus that was equivalent to almost an extra month's salary, it was announced here by President Dan Moran. This will be followed by payment of a 25 cent dividend on December 20, to stockholders of record on November 29, he said.

"Continental Oil Company's business in 1937 has been the greatest in the history of the Company," said Mr. Moran, "and we are gratified to distribute this bonus in recognition of the contribution made by each employee."

Sydney Island Cats

Sydney island of the Phoenix group is noted for its herds of ravenous cats. They are huge brutes and will wade through water, bane of the feline tribe, to reach small fish on the reef. Their advent dates from an attack on copra and young coconuts by swarms of rats. The cats came, 150 of them, from Sydney, brought by an ill-advised planter. They made short work of the rats and then began breeding at a rapid rate. Curious things happen on the islands. Thus, though Sydney and Hull islands are near neighbors the fish caught around Hull island are edible while those at Sydney island are poisonous. The natives can demonstrate this by a crude test. They place a bright silver coin in the flesh of a Sydney fish and after cooking reveal the presence of black spots upon it.

One dollar for any old lamp on a new Aladdin at M. S. Henry & Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to everyone for the beautiful floral offerings and your kind expressions of sympathy.

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A. B. French and Family,
Tommie French.

Taking Count of Unemployed



As millions of questionnaire cards poured in on Washington, the gigantic task of computing the number of unemployed men and women in the United States in order to aid them more effectively was undertaken by government workers. Lester Potar is shown at the assorting machine at the census bureau.

Two Oklahoma Boys Go On Wild Ride to Vernon

Wilbarger County officers told a tale Monday morning of a leaping, charging and flying automobile that would have left even Robert Ripley of "Believe It or Not" fame gasping.

Two 19-year-old youths are alleged to have stolen the automobile in Frederick, Okla., Sunday. Driving at a rapid clip south, they passed through Davidson, Okla., and sideswiped an automobile there and kept going, according to Oklahoma officers.

Night Marshal Eubanks of Davidson and an unidentified Davidson citizen leaped into an automobile and gave chase to the youths. Swerving from one side of the road to another and sometimes driving off the road into ditches, the youths pushed the 1937 model Chevrolet sedan to more than 80 miles an hour into Texas with the pursuers hot behind them, according to Officer Eubanks.

The determined Oklahoma officer chased the pair through Oklahoma. As the youths neared Vernon they pushed the automobile to its limit of speed.

In a curve of Highway 5 about three miles east of Vernon the car left the road. The automobile, stated Wilbarger County officers who made an investigation, leaped a ditch which was three feet deep and 12 feet wide, with the back-wheels of the car landing clear on the other side. The automobile charged into a vineyard belonging to G. W. Hanner, struck a high terrace, leaped into the air, and by actual measurement came down 27 feet away, the officers said.

Continuing the mad charge the car drove over two small fruit trees and struck a 100-gallon water tank, moving it three inches on its foundation. The water tank, where the automobile came to rest, was 250-odd paces from the highway, the officers added.

Car Undamaged.
The car was not damaged. The tires were intact and no springs were broken.

Neither of the youths was injured, except that one of them received a minor scratch on his cheek.

The two youths were turned over to the Oklahoma officers to be returned to face charges in that state. The automobile was reported to have been stolen from Russell Kent, of Frederick.—Vernon Daily Record.

Crowell Wins

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from the game. Their fast breaking offensive play caught the Paducah basketweavers napping at many different times and defense of the Wildcats stopped what could have been scoring sprees of the Dragons several times.

Junior Nelson, veteran Wildcat guard, was forced to remain on the sideline as he was recuperating from a light attack of influenza. His place was capably filled by Leonard (Dick) Smith, versatile substitute.

The scoring honors were distributed among four players, with Kelsey, Crowell forward, having the edge for first with 19 points. Owens, Wildcat guard, placed second with 17 tallies. Orr of

Were you on time this morning? Alarm clocks \$1.00 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Our fruit cakes for Christmas are delicious. Come and look them over.—Orr's Bakery.

Mrs. Alton Bell and small daughter, Caroline, left last Thursday for Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bell's parents.

A. W. Owens returned Sunday from Chicago where he attended an automobile jobsbers show which convened in that city all last week. He reports extremely cold weather in that section.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a snow suit, and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.
Janet Roark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I want a tricycle and a doll and a lot of candy and nuts. I have been a good little girl.
Norma Jean Mathews.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, punching bag, boxing gloves, and a pair of roller skates and lots of nuts and fruits.
Thanks,
R. L. Ballard.

Crowell and Hall, Paducah forward, tied for third with 14 points each.

Kelsey, Owens and Orr were outstanding for Crowell with their offensive and defensive play with Smith, B. Fitzgerald and Jack Fitzgerald crowding them for defensive honors.

CROWELL	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Kelsey, f	9	1	1	3	19
Orr, f	7	0	2	1	14
B. Fitz, c	2	0	0	0	4
Owens, g	8	1	1	3	17
Smith, g	0	0	0	0	0
McKown, f	0	0	0	0	0
J. Fitz, c	0	0	0	1	0
Meason, g	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, f	0	0	0	1	0
Russell, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	2	5	9	56

PADUCAH	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Hall, f	7	0	0	0	14
Irons, f	2	3	3	1	7
Isbell, c	1	2	2	0	4
Cummings, g	1	1	1	3	0
Merrill, g	0	0	1	4	0
Whitten, f	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, f	0	0	0	0	0
Curd, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	7	7	28

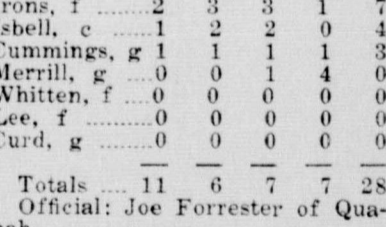
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So Long, Folks!
I'm rushing down to the Rialto Theatre to see those three great stars, Warner Baxter, Loretta Young and Virginia Bruce in WIFE, DOCTOR AND NURSE. I must hurry as this is the last day it will be in Crowell.



Bargains in used stoves and radios at M. S. Henry & Co.

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WHITE RATS

The white rats are still alive and going strong. Simon Simone has drunk 10 table-spoons of coca cola and has eaten 9 table-spoons of cafe food. She has gained 4.5 lbs. Popeye has drunk 6 1/2 table-spoons of milk and eaten 7 1-3 table-spoons of cafe food. He has gained 13 lbs. Wally Simpson has drunk 6 table-spoons of coffee and eaten 7 table-spoons of cafe food. She has gained 8.15 lbs. Chief Wahoo has eaten 4 table-spoons of candy and 8 table-spoons of cafe food. He has gained 4 lbs.

WHEN WE CONVERSE

Much is said about "the lost art of conversation," and one frequently hears the complaint that American conversation is on a lower plane than European. All this may or may not be true. Probably there has never been much art to conversation in Europe or America except in the small circles of the especially gifted and highly trained. However this may be true, there is room for much improvement in our discussions. If you listen to conversations carried on around you, you will probably notice they are about people, what has happened recently or any number of things that the conversationalists take part in. You may also hear hard remarks made by your friends. Everyone should be careful of what they say about their friends and other people.

The happiest people and the most advanced are those who look outward rather than inward; who look outward and upward, who are interested in things, larger than themselves and their communities. Such larger things should have part in one's conversation. If one reads important books, and newspapers he will become a more intelligent person with which to converse. He should belong to clubs and other activities that teach him how to preside and teach him manners. By following such a course you will become more interesting individual and more useful citizen.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"Yes, Coach, I'll go in and do my best."
 "You're tickling me, honey."
 "I hereby pronounce you man and wife."
 "Yes, I'm dated every night this week—and the next six months, too. Sorry."
 "Say, Joe, can you lend me five bucks?"
 "This package ain't got no bomb in it. It's only a clock. Watch, I'll buy you a new one."

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SLAMS

We heard a great commotion in study hall the other day, but on looking around, found it was just one of our students chewing gum. Do some people consider Saturday night bath night, or is it just once a month?
 Most girls look better with their mouths shut.
 Read the newspapers. Read the listerine ads—Pepsodent is good, too.
 They say that "walls have ears." I have found, too, that cats carry tails.
 Some people never get to class on time—others never get to class.

JOKES

A drunk man returned home late one night; he had been in a bad fight. He went quietly into the bathroom and doctored his face. The next morning his wife said, "So you got drunk last night?"
 The man replied, "No, I wasn't drunk."
 "Then who pasted tape all over the mirror in the bathroom?"
 Tommy: What does trans-Atlantic mean?
 Teacher: Across the Atlantic. Trans means across, hence the meaning a-cross the Atlantic.
 Tommy: Then my daddy is transparent?
 "Mother," said a little boy after coming home from a walk, "I've seen a man who makes horses."
 "Are you sure?" asked the mother.
 "Yes," he replied, "he had a horse nearly finished when I saw him. He was just nailing on his back foot."
 A big buck Indian had just ordered a ham sandwich at a drug counter and was peering between the slices of bread when he turned and said to the waiter: "Ugh, you slice 'em ham?"
 The waiter replied: "Yes, I sliced the ham."
 "Ugh," grunted the Indian. "You darn near miss 'em."
 "There's satisfaction in doing good work although you don't get any pay for it."

JOKES

Joe Spencer: "I don't think I should get zero on this exam."
 Coach: "Neither do I, but it's the lowest mark there is."
 Mrs. Wells: "Well, son, what have you been doing all afternoon?"
 Joe: "Shooting craps, mother."
 Mrs. Wells: "That must stop. Those little things have as much right to live as you have."

BOY AND GIRL

Boy meets girl. Boy likes girl. Boy gets girl. Almost any story has these angles, but particularly does college life tend towards the boy-girl angle.

A look at various campuses will shed a little light on the boy-girl idea.
 Betty Coed has rhythm, but Joe College has almost twice as much, at least that's what tests at Miami University show. The women's score was a bare 39, while the men tallied 67.
 It seems that men are better workers, too. A mother attending Hunter College in New York has her two sons, 12 and 14, do the housekeeping and says, "I get more from my boys than many women do from their girls."
 Speaking of "dates," a date boycott is in force at the University of Washington against all coeds who wear sheer silk hose. It was started by men of the American Student Union, to stay in force until Japan removes her troops from China.
 For a final statement on the boy-girl question, particularly the latter, a psychology professor has come forward with the reason for women's "primping": the reason that causes men to drink, to bolster up morale.
 This same professor adds that the "weaker" sex dress chiefly to make an impression on their own group, rather than to win the approval of men—but girl still gets boy.

MERIT AWARDS

Six boys of the Vocational Agriculture class received their Certificate of Merit last Friday from O. T. Ryan, area supervisor, at Lubbock. This work was done last year but there had been a delay in awarding them. The boys receiving the Certificate of Merit were: Sam Russell, Bob Middlebrook, Cecil Carroll, Kenneth Hal-

Joe Di Maggio Goes Fishing



Joe Di Maggio, sensational outfielder of the New York Yankees, now living with his family in San Francisco for the winter, is shown as he fished for striped bass in San Pablo bay. While admiring onlookers rooted for him the home-run king brought in several fish.

Y. Olds riding Sunday afternoon. Jimmie Williams and Theda Wright were seen together Sunday afternoon. What's wrong, Charlie?
 Why is Geraldine Roberts so anxious to keep her name out of the news?

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Miss Ruth Patterson presented an interesting assembly program last Wednesday morning. A playlet, "Miss Fanny's Tea Room," was given by all the girls in the Homemaking III class. The next assembly program will be under the direction of Mrs. Lewis Sloan.

MISDIRECTED CONVERSATION ON DATES AROUSES STUDENT TRE TOWARD FEMMES

"What should a boy do if he has a date with a girl and she talks to someone else all the time?", is the question up for discussion this week. It stumped some, puzzled more, but several doled some real remedies for the "bettering" of the problem. Here is what some students would do if confronted with the problem:
 Juanita Johnson: I'd switch dates, if double-dating.
 Marjorie Spencer: He should be glad she's that friendly.
 Thelma White: He'd be a big sap if he ever went with her again.
 Franklin Evans: I'd tell 'er I'd see 'er later.
 Mary Frances Bruce: She should pay more attention to whom she is with.
 Gordon Thomson: Personally, I would go to sleep.
 Marie Wells: I'd take lessons from the person she was talking to.
 W. F. Statser: Just not have any more dates with her.
 Garland Raspberry: I'd go hunt, some one else, I think.
 Charley Clark: Treat her the same and never go with her again.
 Frances H. Johnson: Well, I think that's bad . . . it would make me mad.
 Robert Saunders: Tell her to shut up.
 Helen Harwell: I'd ask her to talk to me occasionally.
 Tommy Haseloff: Ignore her.
 Edward Gafford: Get revenge, and boy, it's sweet.
 Granville Mullins: That'd be the last date she'd ever get.
 Theda Wright: I think he'd be a dumb cucker if he'd ask her for a date again.
 Bob Middlebrook: I ain't talkin'.
 Joe Spencer: Darn'd if I know.

DID YOU KNOW—

That a camel cannot swim?
 That some folks are dieing nightly hard right now?
 That tree bark grows on the inner side?
 That in Java trains are never operated after dark?
 That Abraham Lincoln's mother died of "milk sick"?
 That the Chinese don't eat cheese or drink coffee?
 That a pinhead could hold two dozen shrimp eggs?
 That Georgia produces one-half of the country's turpentine?
 That unless some folks get every thing their way, they "kick out of the harness?"

LOCALS

Mozelle Lemons is back in school after a few days' absence.
 Mike Raspberry is back in school. Several from Crowell attended Charlie's party at Margaret Austin's party at Margaret Saturday night.
 A group of 30 from the Baptist Church attended the B. Y. P. U. district meeting in Vernon Sunday afternoon.
 Jim Whitfield was a CHS visitor Friday.
 Dorothy Mills, of McCauley, Texas, enrolled in CHS Monday. Dorothy is classified as a sophomore.
 J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced that an NYA work project for improving the City Park in Abilene has been approved. An average of sixty youths will be employed constructing tennis courts, building walks, and beautifying the park. Ben Jackson, District Supervisor, reported.

Your Horoscope

December 12, 13—You have a keen, brilliant mind and are much interested in public affairs. You are fond of pleasure and amusement, and like to share your day's pleasure with some less favored individual. You are proud, capable, self-satisfied, and have rather large ideas in business.
 December 14, 15, 16—While you love your home, you like to move and find a change of environment and scenery, although you always take your home with you. You are determined, shrewd, and always want your own way in everything. You love show and put a great deal of stress on outward appearance, you love to live in the mysterious. You have a good memory and what you read you remember easily.
 December 17, 18—Possessing large ideas you sometimes undertake more than you can accomplish. You like to be always on the go. You have a reserve that sometimes makes you almost unapproachable. You are true to your friends and just to all. You do not tell your affairs to others, neither do you care to have them confide in you.

Stage Superstitions

An actress must find or have a rabbit's foot given her; it is fatal to buy one. It is bad luck to whistle in the dressing room or put shoes on a shelf. An umbrella opened over the head is, of course, the worst kind of a thing—but it is all right to open it downwards. Cats bring good luck, especially black ones. A potato in the pocket shields from misfortune. Next to breaking a mirror, bringing peacock feathers into the theater is a calamity, and many an actor will grow faint at the sight of one.

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Adelphian Club Observes Husbands' Evening December 8

The Adelphian Club entertained husbands and gentlemen friends of its members Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at the club house. This annual affair was held at the club's new home for the first time. Mesdames John Rasor, T. S. Haney, Raymond Burrow and Hubert Brown and Misses Vera Patton and Frankie Kirkpatrick were hostesses.

The reception rooms were brightly decorated with the festive colors and the tables each had a Christmas wreath of holly and evergreen for a centerpiece. A three-course turkey dinner was served to seventy guests. Mrs. George Self was leader for the program which followed the dinner. She welcomed the guests and introduced the program participants. William Wright, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker for the occasion and gave a very enjoyable talk on "Christ-

mas in Hollywood." Mr. Wright has had the pleasure of spending several holiday seasons in Hollywood and stated that he expects to be there again this year. Miss Anne Lee Long played two piano selections. Mrs. Foster Davis rendered two violin numbers, being accompanied at the piano by Miss Long. John Rasor, also accompanied by Miss Long, sang a negro spiritual.

Shrubs Discussed at Garden Club Meeting

The Crowell Garden Club met for its December meeting last Friday afternoon in the Christian Church. One of the most interesting and helpful meetings of the club year was had. Mr. Maxon of the Maxon Nursery of Vernon gave many helpful hints in a talk on "Shrubs for Foard County." He mentioned junipers and arbutus as being among the best evergreens for Foard County. The leguminous family of shrubs is adapted to our climate. Heat hurts evergreens worse than cold. Ones that can stand intense cold

cannot stand much heat. The most vital time of any plant's life is when it is out of the ground.

Cultivating is as important as watering. Trees and shrubs may be pruned at any time your shears are sharp, said Mr. Maxon. Arizona cypresses and red cedars should be pruned closely so as to make them more dense. Plant everything in the fall and early winter.

Mrs. Maxon further said that roses should not be crowded and should have plenty of water and fertilizer. Grass cuttings are good in summer because they preserve moisture and furnish humus as they decay. Roses should be pruned in the spring after the frozes are over. New roses should be planted every other closely so as to bloom every year. The average life of a rose bush is five or six years.

Mrs. M. S. Henry as program leader stated that glazed pots are better for pot plants than clay. A good mixture of soil for house plants is 1/2 loam, 1/4 sand, and 1/4 fertilizer. One tablespoon of bone meal to the pot is an added help.

Mrs. Clint White gave some interesting Christmas legends. Four girls from the Home Economic department of High School demonstrated both formal and informal table decorations for Christmas. They were, Frances Davis, Billie Brown, Dorothy Nell Beggs and Lenagene Green.

Members of Truscott H. D. Club Honored With Christmas Party

The Home Demonstration Club was entertained with a Christmas party Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Browning. The entertainment consisted of a Christmas program and several contests, after which each guest received a gift from a brilliantly lighted tree which adorned the center of the dining table.

Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the house. Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Oscar Witte, Loyd R. Strange, Jolly Myers, Jack Whitaker, S. S. Turner, Ozzie Turner, Clarence Woodard, Van Browning, H. A. Smith, Carlton Browder, Roy Browder, Allen Harrison, Dave Moore, E. P. Storm, Hub Gillespie, Marian Chowning, Bill Stoker, Jim Chowning, and the hostess, Mrs. C. C. Browning.

Mrs. Grady Halbert Presents Expression Pupils in Recital

The expression pupils of Mrs. Grady Halbert were presented in recital on Friday afternoon, Dec. 10, at the Riverside school. This was their fall recital and was the culmination of three months of study. Work is being carried on now to supplement the Christmas program, and soon after the holidays, study for the spring recital will begin.

In her music monologue, "The Midnight Minuet," Rudell Blevins was accompanied at the piano by Miss Johnnie Mae Short. Jerry Caldwell rounded out the program with his piano solos.

Those who took part on the program were, Charles Howard Bursey, Frances Ann Ayers, Rudell Blevins, Frances Tamplin, Mary Ray Ayers, Jerry Caldwell, and Sonnyboy Johnson.

CROWELL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Mrs. T. L. Hughton led the devotional at the December meeting of the Crowell P. T. A. which was held Tuesday afternoon in the High School auditorium.

"Why the Chimes Rang" was the story told by Mrs. I. T. Graves. Miss Mildred Cogdell reviewed several articles from the Parent-Teacher magazine.

Pot plants were given the three departments by Mrs. H. K. Edwards, Mrs. Oscar Boman, and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Miss Rosalie Fish was hostess to the Pleasure Seekers' Club at her home on Friday night, Dec. 10, in the Vivian community.

Forty-two was the diversion of the evening. There were six new members added to the roll.

A delicious plate consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and cocoa was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling. Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish, Ruskie Raspberry, Bernice Walling, Rosalie and Bernita Fish, and Otis Brooks, Elmer Holley, Herbert and Henry Fish and H. R. Simpson.

The Christmas meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tom Sivells, Dec. 21.

ALPHA JUNIOR ADELPHIANS

The Alpha Junior Adelphian Club met Wednesday, Dec. 1, in the home of Joyce White. Those taking part on the program were, Frances Johnson, Frances Davis, Jean Borchardt and Lenagene Green. The subject was "Poise." The parts were taken from Mental Efficiency Series.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to twenty members. The club will meet next with Margaret Long.

JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Junior Adelphian Club met in a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry on Friday afternoon, Dec. 3, with Mrs. Henry and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer as host-

esses. Jane Roark became a member of the club at this meeting.

Games of six hundred were enjoyed by sixteen members. The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

On Dec. 9, the T. E. L. Class of First Baptist Church met in regular monthly meeting with Mrs. R. D. Orvatt and Mrs. Frank Long as hostesses.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Frank Moore. She read a part of I chapter of St. Luke and gave some beautiful thoughts on the true Christmas spirit. Mrs. Claude McLaughlin led in prayer.

A short business session was held after which Mrs. A. F. Wright sang "Silent Night." Mrs. McLaughlin talked on the present needs of Buckner Orphans' Home and Mrs. Wright read "Rock of Ages."

The hostesses served a plate consisting of tuna fish salad, fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee.

LIBRARY NOTES

Charles R. Watson, author of "What Is This Moslem World," was born in Cairo, the son of United Presbyterian missionaries. He received his earlier education in Cairo, then came to the United States where he entered Princeton. After his graduation in 1894, he took his theological studies in Allegheny and Princeton theological seminaries. He was later the secretary of the United Board of Foreign Missions. An institution was opened in Cairo, where he became the head. He had traveled in India, Egypt, and Sudan, and had been president of a Christian university in Egypt. He is the author of several volumes of missionary work.

"What Is This Moslem World?" was written to give an understanding of the differences of Islam and Christianity; to lead you to examine Christian objections to Islam, and to show you the effort put forth by Christian missionaries.

GAMBLEVILLE HONOR ROLL

Pupils on the honor roll of the Gambleville school for the second month are: Mrs. Sallis, first grade, and Vernon Garrett, sixth grade. Students neither absent nor tardy follow: Joyce Cribbs, Kenneth Shook, Juanita Shook and Vernon Garrett.

The Moslem Tuaregs refuse to wash, but the wind-borne sands of the Sahara keep them constantly scoured.

C. T. Schlagal--

(Continued from Page One)
1867, in Salem, Indiana, and was one of the eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ernest Schlagal. Mrs. Schlagal, one of two children of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Thompson, was born in Canton, Indiana, on Dec. 7, 1872, and while an infant, she moved with her family to Salem, where their home was made.

Crowell Mayor 22 Years
Mr. Schlagal has been mayor of Crowell for 22 years. He has been active in civic developments in the city and state since moving to Texas. His name appears in the "Texan Who's Who." Before coming to Texas, Mr. Schlagal was sheriff of Washington County, Indiana, for four years.

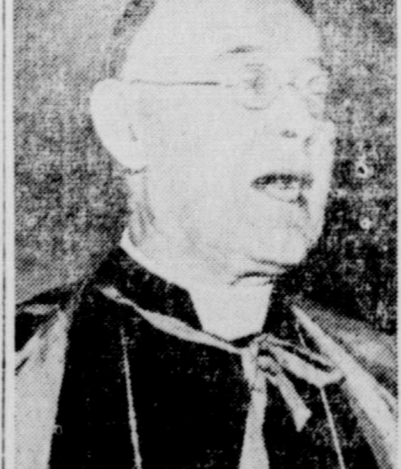
Twenty-Five Descendants
The twenty-five living descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Schlagal include six children, twelve grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The six children are: Harry Schlagal, Mrs. Everett Swaim, Mrs. H. D. Nelson, Mrs. Ed McDaniel, Mrs. Floyd Thomas, all of Crowell, and Mrs. Clyde Owens of Foard City.

The twelve grandchildren are as follows: Lebert Swaim of San Antonio, Vance Swaim of Lubbock, Robert Schlagal of Rankin, Miss Harriett Swaim of Crowell, Mrs. Stator Adams of Austin, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Junior Nelson, Charles Nelson, Vance Nelson, Genevieve McDaniel, and C. T. McDaniel, all of Crowell.

The seven great grandchildren are: R. C. Schlagal, Martha Etta Schlagal, John L. Schlagal, Grover Lee Yoakum, Harry Gene Yoakum, Barbara Ann Yoakum, all of Rankin, and Jane Phillips of Crowell.

NEW CARDINAL



Most Rev. Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster cathedral in London, has been selected as one of five new cardinals by Pope Pius. He is the first Englishman to be accorded this recognition by the Catholic church in many years.

PLANS LAID FOR "BIG FIVE" AT VERNON MEET

Olney Cubs Replace Childress In Big Five Conference

The schedule for the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference was arranged at a meeting of coaches of the teams and school officials in Vernon Monday night.

The Olney Cubs will replace the Childress Bobcats in the "Big Five." Childress placed low in the conference last year and dropped out this season. Other than Olney, the teams in the "Big Five" this year are Crowell, Vernon, Wichita Falls and Quanah.

Electra was expected to enter the conference but sent word to the meeting that they would play a round robin in Wichita County and could not enter.

D. O. Fulton, principal of the Vernon High School, was elected president of the league and Coach Grady Graves of Crowell was elected secretary.

Coach Graves and Coach Wilson Herring of Vernon were the only coaches present but the other coaches, Pat Patterson of Olney, A. D. Beck of Wichita Falls, and Dan Salkeld of Quanah, telephoned to the meeting and stated that they would abide by the schedule and rules laid down by the assembly.

Round Robin Schedule

A round robin schedule was completed and fixed to begin on Jan. 7. The conference play has no effect on the interscholastic league championships as they will be decided by county and district tournaments, but a trophy will be awarded to the winner of the "Big Five" conference and will be given permanently to the team that wins three times. Crowell has won it twice and one more conference championship for the Willcats and the trophy will take its place in Crowell High School.

Each of the five teams will play nine games between the "Big Five" play start and Feb. 11, at which date the schedule is completed.

The schedule is as follows:

FIRST ROUND
January 7
Quanah at Vernon.
Crowell at Vernon.
Olney at Wichita Falls.
January 14
Vernon, bye.
Quanah at Wichita Falls.
Crowell at Olney.
January 18
Wichita Falls, bye.
Vernon at Olney.
Quanah at Crowell.
January 21
Olney, bye.
Wichita Falls at Crowell.
Vernon at Quanah.
January 25
Crowell, bye.
Olney at Quanah.
Wichita Falls at Vernon.
SECOND ROUND
January 28
Quanah, bye.
Vernon at Crowell.
Wichita Falls at Olney.
February 1
Vernon, bye.
Wichita Falls at Quanah.
Olney at Crowell.
February 4
Wichita Falls, bye.
Olney at Vernon.
Crowell at Quanah.
February 8
Olney, bye.
Crowell at Wichita Falls.
Quanah at Vernon.
February 11
Crowell, bye.
Vernon at Wichita Falls.
Quanah at Olney.

Activities of Foard County H. D. Women

(Myrna Holman, Agent)

A serving of other fruits each day can be easily provided from the cellar shelf at the home of Mrs. Donald Norris, home food supply demonstrator for the West Side H. D. Club.

There are 308 pints of fruit in the cellar now besides the amount which has been used during the year.

In addition to the food preservation work Mrs. Norris raised three gardens, one in the field for products such as potatoes, beans, peas, and watermelons; a fenced garden for other vegetables; and a frame garden near the windmill for small plants. On these plots enough was raised to use fresh with some for canning and a little for sale.

Work on storage included building four new shelves across one side of the cellar and organizing and arranging the products on all of the shelves.

FOARD CITY 4-H CLUB

The Foard City 4-H Club met Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the school house with 10 members and Miss Myrna Holman present.

The group sang "Silent Night," and "Little Town of Bethlehem." Beatrice Lewis and Estell Autry sang a duet.

Roll call was answered by each girl telling "The Most Enjoyable Christmas I Ever Spent."

Miss Holman gave a demonstration on "Christmas Decorations."

After the Christmas tree several games were led by the club members.

The club will meet again Jan. 4, 1938, at the school house.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

Christmas legends and stories were given by members of the club when the West Side Club met with Mrs. Walter Thomson on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

At Christmas time, one can invite the spirit of the woods into the homes. Since ancient days people all over the world have enjoyed the cheerful greens of the pines, and firs and the spruce.

Were the wise men visited by the Christ child, they brought with them gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh—the most precious gifts they could think of for the son of God. Have you ever wondered where one of these wise men found his gifts of the frankincense?

On his way to Bethlehem, this wise man passed through a great pine forest, and stopped before one of the trees, cutting a slit in the bark just long enough to allow the fragrant, yellow resin to ooze into a lovely, old stone jar. It was called fankincense by the Hebrews.

Mrs. F. A. Davis told a pretty Christmas story after which the club members received their gifts from a very pretty Christmas tree, decorated by Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Roscoe Eubanks.

Misses Dorothy Beggs and Louise Eubanks were visitors.

The club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Bryson on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who assisted us in any way during the long illness of Mrs. Melnar.
Mr. and Mrs. John Melnar.

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PETE SMITH in "Pigskin Champions," "Pacific Paradise," a Miniature.

FRIDAY NIGHT, SATURDAY MATINEE
Ordered to take a wagon load of gold across the continent with Outlaws to keep him company—
SMITH BALLEW in
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with
Heather Angel, Leroy Mason and Howard Hickman
Also
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It may be a tear-gas bomb... or a brick... or a cream puff... But She's Got Something!
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HOLIDAY
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SALLY BLANE
Robt KENT
Joan Davis

Saturday Night Preview
SUNDAY, MONDAY—
Ronald Colman
in
LOST HORIZON

with
JANE WYATT
Edward Everett Horton
Isabel Jewell
H. B. Warner
From the Story by
JAMES HILTON
Directed by
FRANK CAPRA
And for fun:
"Whispers in the Dark," a Screen Song
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TUESDAY MATINEE and Night
ADMISSION
10 & 15 c
BARBARA STANWICK
(Well remembered for Stella Dallas)
in
"BREAKFAST FOR TWO"
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HERBERT MARSHALL
GLENDIA FARRELL
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