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YOUTH FATALLY INJURED IN CAR WRECK

JAMES F. POLK DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Lived Here 34 Years; Funeral Held in Baptist Church

J. F. (Jim) Polk, 64, resident of Foard County for 34 years, died at his home in the Claytonville community Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services for Mr. Polk were held from the First Baptist Church in Crowell Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. H. E. Haston, Freewill Baptist minister of Chalk, in charge. Several special numbers were rendered, as the minister related that Mr. Polk was fond of music and the songs were his favorites.

Interment followed in the Crowell Cemetery. Pall bearers were A. L. Davis, Frank Gilland, Noel Scott, C. W. Thompson, Clyde Cobb and Jim Phillips.

Mr. Polk was a native of Johnson County and was born June 30, 1873. He moved to Vernon in 1889 and on Aug. 14, 1896, he was married to Miss Annie Belle Wheeler, daughter of the late W. W. Wheeler, resident of Crowell for many years.

Mr. Polk and family became residents of the Claytonville community in 1903 where he was engaged in the cattle business until 1912. He began farming in that year and has lived on one farm for the past 17 years. He joined the Freewill Baptist Church in 1921 and has been an active member in that denomination since, during his residence in this section he had numbered his friends among his acquaintances.

Surviving Mr. Polk are his widow; two sons, Frank Polk of Armit and Tom Polk of Crowell; six daughters, Mrs. Pearl Beesinger, Mrs. Charlie Beesinger, Mrs. Leyo Beggs, Mrs. Ruby Allen, Mrs. Vernie Polk and Mrs. Annie Little, all of Crowell; one brother, H. T. Polk, of Claytonville; nine grandchildren, five nephews and a niece.

Many Garments Made in Local Sewing Room Over One-Year Period

A total of 7,000 garments have been made in the Crowell WPA sewing room in the court house during the past year, according to Mrs. Tip Edgin, supervisor. During this period there has been a total of twenty women working in the room.

These garments include clothing for girls, boys, men and women. Quilts and mops were also made.

During the past week there were toy toys made from scraps. Machine has been conducted for the past two weeks.

Commerce Man Buys New Car in Crowell

M. W. Ivey of Commerce, employee of the Cotton Belt Railroad for 34 years and for the past 27 years conductor on the Belt lines, was in Crowell Wednesday and bought a new car from the local Chevrolet dealers. Mr. Ivey received only slight injuries Tuesday afternoon when his car turned over three times two miles west of Paducah. When he reached Crowell he soon closed a deal for a new car.

Wichitan Buys Car
Sam Acton of Wichita Falls, Tex., salesman for the Southwest Paper Co. of Fort Worth, who has been in the city for the past twenty years and sold it a portion of its paper needs at that time, also bought a Chevrolet from the local dealers Wednesday.

Five Lucky Persons

Those names appear in the classified section of this issue have tickets awaiting them at the office to see.

EXOTIC SOUTH SEA ISLANDS
In Technicolor
EBB TIDE

Shows at the Rialto Theatre Saturday night preview, Sunday and Monday.

Season's Greetings

Now that another year is soon to close, we wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to everyone who has in any way favored us during the year that will close when the next issue of the paper is published.

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

We are also thankful to all who have patronized our job printing department and trust that we may have your future business and that of any others whom we have not had the pleasure of serving.

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 full 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 institution in the largest sense, and our aim has been to render a real community service. Though our advertising space belongs to you, the news columns belong to the public.

With the co-operation of the citizens of this county 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 of which they will be proud.

May this Christmas be a happy one for all of you and may the New Year bring you greater happiness than you have ever known. May we have your co-operation in working together to make this community a better community in which to live?

Best wishes to all.

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School to Dismiss For Christmas and New Year Holidays

The Crowell school will dismiss Thursday afternoon (today) until January 3, according to Superintendent I. T. Graves.

School will be closed for a period of six school days and will release the pupils from their studies the day before Christmas eve and classes will not be resumed until two days after New Year's day. This will release both the teachers and students for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Sheriff A. W. Lilly Attended Training Course in Austin

Sheriff A. W. Lilly returned Friday night from Camp Mabry in Austin where he attended a twelve-day training school for peace officers held by the Texas Department of Safety, which was the first school of its kind ever to be held in Texas.

This school included every phase of law enforcement and was held under the supervision of Captain Homer Garrison Jr., assistant director of the Department of Public Safety. The instructors were, C. G. McGraw and Bob Mensagale of the Texas department and others from the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C.

According to Mr. Lilly, Texas has one of the most outstanding laboratories of the United States and has practically the same equipment, and in some instances newer and more modern, as that of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. There are more than 80,000 fingerprints in the files at present and they are growing in volume rapidly.

The Department of Public Safety is at the disposal of every peace officer in the state and is doing wonderful work in law enforcement. In giving an example to illustrate this point, Sheriff Lilly stated that heretofore a bullet found in murder cases had to be tested by private means at a cost of \$300 to \$500, but at present the scientific tests can be made by the department without any cost to the county.

J. H. Arnest, chemist and toxicologist, one of the most outstanding chemists in Texas, being formerly connected with the University of Texas, is now the head of the chemistry department of this law enforcement branch in Austin.

The Department of Public Safety was established two years ago, the present commander-in-chief, Col. H. H. Carmichael, with two assistants, composed the staff of this organization at that time. Later, the other various law enforcement departments were added and today the Department of Public Safety is a combination of every law enforcing branch in Texas.

When the department was established the headquarters were in an office in Austin but with its expansion more room was needed and the headquarters were transferred to Camp Mabry and the department is still rapidly growing.

About fifty Texas peace officers and the commander-in-chief of the Old Mexico Highway Patrol and his assistant attended the school.

FORMER FOARD MAN SUCCUMBS IN AMHERST

Funeral Services for E. L. Lilly Held Saturday

E. L. Lilly, 61, former resident of Foard County and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lilly of Foard City, died at his home in Amherst Thursday night, Dec. 16, after a short serious illness. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held at the home in Amherst Saturday afternoon and interment followed in the Amherst cemetery.

Mr. Lilly was born in Guadalupe County, Texas, in April, 1876, and at the age of ten years, he moved to Brown County with his parents. While living in that county, he married Miss Elizabeth Shaun in 1898 and nine children were born to this couple, seven of whom survive.

In 1901, Mr. Lilly moved to Foard County with his family. His parents also came to this county at the same time and they settled on adjoining farms four miles west of Foard City, where Mr. Lilly lived until 1910 at which time he moved to Clarendon. From Clarendon, Mr. Lilly moved to Tulia, then to Las Vegas, N. M., and later to Amherst, where he had lived for the past three years.

He is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lilly of Foard City; seven children, Seth Lilly of Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mrs. Jessie Davis of California; Ernest Lilly of Foard City; Mrs. Kittie Pearson, Lando Lilly and Audie Lee Lilly, all of Prescott, Ariz.; five brothers, R. B. Lilly, T. F. Lilly of Foard City, O. W. Lilly of Rutherford, N. M.; P. Lilly of Muleshoe, and A. W. Lilly of Crowell; one sister, Mrs. J. R. Shaun of Las Vegas, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly of Crowell, T. F. Lilly and R. B. Lilly of Foard City attended the funeral services.

Miniature Steam Engine on Display in Local Window

A hobby of Paul Morton, employee in the gasoline plant of The Texas Company in the Texaco oil field southwest of Crowell, is the modeling of oil field steam engines. Mr. Morton not only models engines, but he makes guns and pistols and has a nice collection at his home in the oil field.

Mr. Morton's latest production is a miniature steam engine which is on display in the window of Reeder's Drug Store. This model is a three-quarter inch stroke and bore and can be operated with natural gas pressure and with ten pounds of pressure will develop 2,000 revolutions and about one-sixth horse power. The foundation is made of rosewood from Honduras.

Mr. Morton has been engaged in modeling as a hobby for the past ten years. All material used in the models are commonplace, such as scrap iron, brass, pieces of pipe, etc.

During the past summer a small engine modeled by Mr. Morton was displayed in operation in the offices of The Texas Co. in Houston for two weeks.

Many Subscriptions to News Received Since Last Week

The steady flow of new and renewed subscriptions that have come to The News office since last week has been pleasing to the staff. We appreciate this manifestation of interest in the home paper and extend to each one our sincere thanks.

Renewals and new subscribers received since Dec. 16 follow: L. F. Weber, Vivian Rt.; Dwight Campbell, Thalia Star Rt.; Mrs. R. T. Owens, Rt. 2; E. M. Cates, Thalia; Clyde King, Plainview; Ellis Gafford, Sulphur Springs; (Continued on Page Four.)

Christmas Tree at Methodist Church

The annual Christmas tree for the Sunday School of the Methodist Church will be held Friday evening at the church. A brief program will be rendered, following which Santa Claus will arrive and distribute the presents from the tree.

All people of the town are invited to attend.

STOP LIGHT TO BE INSTALLED IN CROWELL

Expect to Have Light At Highway Crossing Early in January

A stop light will be installed at the intersection of State Highways 16 and 28, on the northwest corner of the square, just as soon as final arrangements with the Texas Highway Commission can be made, according to Mayor C. T. Schlagal, who sent the final papers to Austin Wednesday.

Mr. Schlagal stated that it was expected the stop light would be installed some time during the early part of January and that he felt assured that the arrangements for the light would be made, as the city is ready to meet the terms necessary to obtain the light.

It will be installed by the highway department and will be maintained by the city. This stop light for Crowell will be made possible through the efforts of city officials, in co-operation with high officials.

A survey of traffic made by the State Highway Department several weeks ago, revealed a surprising amount at this point and that a stop light was needed.

EX-GRADUATES' BANQUET TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Everything Prepared For Record Crowd At Homecoming

The third annual Ex-Students' Association banquet for graduates of Crowell High School and the wives or husbands, class mothers and teachers will be held Saturday night, Dec. 25, at the M. & S. Chevrolet Company at 6:30 o'clock.

A unique and novel, as well as amusing, program has been arranged, according to the chairman of the program committee, and an entertaining evening has been planned for the many ex-graduates expected to attend.

The ticket committee reports that the number of reservations is increasing rapidly and a record ticket sale is expected before the deadline, Friday morning. According to this committee, many various sections will be represented at the banquet as many out-of-town and out-of-state reservations have been made. Tickets will remain on sale until Friday noon.

The final arrangements for the occasion will be made Thursday afternoon and Friday when the spacious show room of the M. & S. Chevrolet Co. will be appropriately decorated and prepared for the banquet.

Immediately following the banquet, a dance will be held in the Ringgold Hall as the last part of the evening's entertainment. Only those named above are eligible to attend the banquet, but the public is invited to attend the dance and join in the spirit of the homecoming festival for the ex-graduates.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. G. L. Burk is seriously ill at her home in Crowell, according to reports received Wednesday afternoon. She has been in ill health for several months.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Patton, a girl, Edna Helen, Dec. 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Habral, a girl, Geraldine Gladys, Dec. 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitman, a girl, Dorothy, Dec. 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, a boy, Jimmie, Dec. 17.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

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

M. W. Ivey, Chevrolet sedan, Sam Acton, Chevrolet coupe, R. F. Cates, Pontiac sedan, Chas. Moorehouse, Chevrolet coupe, Max Borchardt, Chevrolet pickup.

MARSHALL JOHNSON DIED IN VERNON HOSPITAL AT 7:30 O'CLOCK THURSDAY MORNING

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. BEN HINDS SAT. MORNING

Funeral Services Held at Methodist Church at 3:30 Sunday

Funeral services of Mrs. Ben F. Hinds was held at the Crowell Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor. A special musical number was rendered by Mrs. A. F. Wright, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, C. W. Thompson and Willie Ellis with Mrs. Paul Shirley as accompanist.

Mrs. Hinds died at her home in Crowell Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock following a serious illness of about one week. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Active pall bearers were T. P. Reeder, A. W. Owens, L. J. Todd, Leslie Thomas, Henry Black and Edwin Greening, with W. L. Ricks, Price Fowler, G. V. Walden, Crews Cooper, C. C. Joy and T. B. Klepper acting as honorary pall bearers.

Flower bearers included Miss Annie Mae Ellis, Mrs. G. V. Walden, Miss Mildred Cogdell, Miss Florence Black, Miss Frankie Pennington and Miss Frances Woods.

Clara Stephenson was born in Sidney, Ohio, on Jan. 2, 1884, and lived there until moving to Foard County in 1909 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson. The family located on a farm six miles south of Crowell. At the family home on Dec. 24, 1910, Miss Stephenson became the bride of Ben F. Hinds of Crowell and the couple had made this city their home since that time. Two children, Miss Dorothy Florence Hinds of Presidio, and Harold Hinds of Eldorado, Ark., were born to this union, both of whom survive and reached home before their mother's death.

Mrs. Hinds was converted at an early age and joined the Methodist Church. She was a member of the Crowell Methodist Church at the time of her death and had been particularly active in the work of the Woman's Missionary Society. Her sunny disposition and consideration of others had endeared her to a great host of friends during the time she had lived in Crowell.

Other survivors besides her husband and two children, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson of Harlingen, and two sisters, Mrs. G. O. Weimer of Rosewood, Ohio, and Mrs. W. C. Baker of Harlingen. Mrs. Weimer could not reach here in time for the funeral and Mrs. Baker could not come on account of the illness of her mother.

CATS DIVIDE GAMES PLAYED LAST WEEK

Beat Eagles; Dragons Hand Crowell First Defeat of Season

The Crowell Wildcats won their second game from the Chillicothe Eagles, 56 to 21, in a practice game at Chillicothe Thursday night and then were nosed out, 35-32, by the Paducah Dragons Friday night in another practice tilt at Paducah for their first defeat of the season.

The Eagles never threatened at any point of the contest with the Wildcats and the score at the half stood 22-16 in the local cagers' favor and the sharpshooters ran that score up to 56-21 by the end of the game.

Paducah staged a comeback after the 56-28 loss to the Wildcats on the local court last week and outplayed the Crowell boys to win by a three-point margin, 35-32, to blast the Wildcats' perfect record. The Wildcats were leading 21-18 at the half, but their defense went to pieces when Nelson (Continued on Page Four)

Negro Woman Dies From Injuries; Two Others Injured

Marshall Johnson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, died in a Vernon hospital this morning about 7:30 o'clock as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon fifteen miles northeast of Crowell, on State Highway 28, as he was returning to Crowell from Vernon. He lost control of the car and crashed into the bar ditch, overturning several times.

Gertrude Brigham, Negro woman, died as she was being rushed to a Vernon hospital from injuries received in the accident. A Negro woman and her two daughters were the other occupants of the vehicle. One of the daughters, Nellarine, is in the Vernon hospital at present recovering from injuries, and the other daughter, Ina Mae, escaped with minor bruises and scratches.

Marshall was rushed to a Vernon hospital where doctors pronounced his condition extremely critical and he did not regain consciousness. He suffered a brain concussion and possibly a slight skull fracture, although X-ray pictures failed to reveal a fracture.

The accident occurred when Marshall attempted to pass another vehicle and the left front wheel of his car slipped from the pavement, causing him to lose control of the car. According to those who were first to arrive on the scene, the automobile turned over several times, coming to rest on its top. The occupants were thrown from the car before it stopped rolling and one was thrown approximately one hundred feet from the automobile.

The bodies will be returned to Crowell this morning and funeral services for Marshall have not been arranged, but the Negro will be buried this afternoon.

College Students Home for Holidays

With the dismissal of the colleges for the Christmas holidays, many students have returned to their homes in Crowell and Foard County and will remain here for the next week. The majority of the students will have to report to their respective colleges on Monday, Jan. 3.

Students who have been reported to be home for the holidays are as follows:

Texas A. & M. College Station—Dick Todd, Sam Crews Jr., Banks Campbell, Milton Magee and Burke Bell.

John Tarleton, Stephenville—Bob Lilly, Tom Ray Roberts, Miss Peggy Cooper and Miss Modena Stovall.

St. Mary's University, San Antonio—Guy Todd, Lester Patton. Texas Tech, Lubbock—Miss Hazel Todd, Rudell Russell, Gilbert Lankford, Jack Welch, Richard Sparks, George Thompson, Marion Benham, John Cogdell, T. J. Taylor and Hughes Fish.

Sul Ross, Alpine—Miss Edith Carter.

Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton—Miss Bernice Poland.

Baylor University, Waco—Jeff Bell.

University of Texas, Austin—Joe Ben Roberts.

Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth—Glen Don Reeder.

Metropolitan Christian College, Dallas—Miss Doris Oswalt.

Texas State College for Women, Denton—Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughton.

FOARD CITY RABBIT DRIVE

A rabbit drive will be made at Foard City Monday, Dec. 27. The drive will start from Foard City at 9 a. m. and everybody is invited to be there with their guns.

PREACHES HERE SUNDAY

Rev. R. C. Brown, Christian preacher of Spur, filled the pulpit at the Crowell Christian Church Sunday at both morning and evening services. He was accompanied to Crowell by his wife.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Miss Zelma Furgason of Crowell spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Grant Morrison, and family, who accompanied her home Sunday and visited there a short time.

Amzy Jones of Berger visited his cousin, Mrs. Earnest Churchwell, and family Tuesday night of last week. He left Wednesday for a visit with his uncle, Sam Monkres and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huckaby and his brother, Bill, left last week for their home at Pauls Valley, Okla., after a visit with Earnest Churchwell and family.

Sterling Morrison has returned to his home with his uncle, Jim

Benson, and family of Fort Worth after several months' stay with his brother, Grant Morrison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing returned to their home near Littlefield Monday after a week's stay with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Priest, and other relatives and friends. Frank Priest went with them and expects to spend the holidays there.

Little Grant Morrison of El Paso, who is well known here, was recently united in marriage to Miss Pearl Land of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing and Frank Priest visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Iowa Park from Wednesday until Saturday.

Ben Bradford of Riverside spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright returned last week from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Floyd Bradford, who underwent an appendicitis operation several days ago, returned Thursday from the hospital in Crowell.

Dr. W. S. Wrenn is able to sit up after several days serious illness.

J. R. Eldridge of Quanah visited Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wrenn and his wife, who has been with them during the doctor's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Huckaby and sons, Leroy, who has been very ill, and C. O., returned to their home at Gerty, Okla., Sunday

day after spending several days in the home of Earnest Churchwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolfus Pauley and daughter, Ruby Gene, visited her father, J. M. Choate, of Crowell Tuesday.

Harry Fields returned Sunday from Oklahoma where he has been several weeks with relatives.

Wess Hembree visited relatives in Vernon Monday.

George Wesley of Riverside and Carl Roberts spent Friday night with John Wesley and family of Iowa Park.

Herbert Sloan returned to his home at Altus, Okla., Monday after several months' visit with his sister, Mrs. Seldon Drew, and children.

Mrs. Tom Bailey and children returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Medicine Mound.

Bob Thomas of McLean visited Bill Bond over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley and children left Tuesday for McLean where they will reside.

Mrs. Gilbert Choate left Saturday for a visit with homefolks at Cleburne. She was met at San Angelo by her husband, who went with her to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford and sons, William and C. E., and daughters, Lenora and Floeta, spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Clifton Lindsey of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Hunter.

Cecil Ray Moore of Commerce is home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Ruth Shaw and Miss Eva Dell Morrison returned Saturday night from school at Denton. Miss Morrison had the misfortune to lose her suit case.

W. Ingle went to Quanah for medical attention Tuesday.

Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. was taken to the hospital at Quanah Friday. She is reported doing fairly well. Her infant son only lived a few hours after birth.

J. S. Owens Jr. sustained a badly cut hand last week while killing hogs.

Bud Minyard and family of Riverside visited Jim Fields and family one day last week.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

Well, "It Won't Be Long Now," 1937 is about come to its close, at least, the Christmas celebration period is here—1938 is near.

I wish for everyone Health and Happiness and Prosperity.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

I want to thank each and every one who has traded with me this year, 1937. Hope to remain your friend always, and solicit a share of your needs in the merchandise we have to offer.

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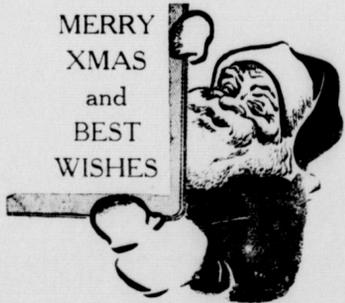
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1934 Chevrolet Coupe Only	\$318
1932 4-door V-8 Only	\$198
1934 Plymouth Sedan Only	\$298
1936 Olds sedan Only	???
1937 Plymouth 4-door sedan Only	\$698



1934 Chevrolet 2-door sedan Only	\$348
1933 Chevrolet 4-door sedan Only	\$278
1934 Plymouth 2-door sedan Only	\$248
1931 Chevrolet coupe Only	\$88
1931 Plymouth coupe Only	\$118
1935 Ford Deluxe sedan Only	???

A number of others that will give you transportation.

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C. H. S. December 23, 1937 C. H. S.

MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

In looking back across the ages for the origin of our Christmas festival, we are lost in the confusion and disorganization of the early Christian centuries. It appears that no fixed date was established as the day of Jesus birth for many generations after the beginning of the Christian era. For a long time January 6 was celebrated in Jerusalem as the birthday of Jesus, but since about 450 A. D., December 25, has been the recognized date. It is possible that our Christmas Day, under another name, had earlier origins. December 25, as the first day of the year, was a pagan festival in Britain before the conversion of the island to Christianity, though the nature of the ceremonies incident to the occasion is no longer held in racial memory. The pre-Christian festivities were so definitely associated with December 25, however, that in 1644 the Puritans, by the act of Parliament, forbade merrymaking on Christmas on the ground that the custom was pagan. The day was to be kept as a religious fast, and so it is observed today in many parts of the Christian world. But in all the Teutonic countries it is a day to be merry and to give gifts. Thus it has been celebrated year after year and century after century, in a spirit of gladness and good will.

And now the Christmas spirit casts its spell again upon us. It brightens the streets. It puts lights in the windows. It brings new life to the market places. It touches with romance days that normally are a little dull. It fires the children with excitement and turns the faces of the grown-ups toward their childhood past. It restores to all of us for a while the fantasies of a fairland from which we have been banished during all these sober years. It carries us in spirit to realms far less drab than the workaday world in which we have lived. We are refreshed by the hurry and bustle and the color of the holiday seasons. We are enabled to go back to our work with renewed energy and with broadened outlook. But the Yuletide spirit means more than a resurgence of youth. The season loses much of its promise if the bestowal of gifts, the reunion of friends and the exchange of greetings are not indeed the manifestations of sincere friendliness and ever-widening sympathies. The generous impulses so necessary to individual and social happiness may well be stimulated by this Christmas festival which, whatever its origins, we now celebrate in the name of One who lived and died that good will might abide in the hearts of men and that peace might reign among the people of the earth.

AND WE ALL SAT DOWN

Cheerio, ye Crowellites!

With the Christmas season already upon us, the press has the Yuletide spirit of goodwill to man and refuses to publish another paper this year, so that you will not be bothered with reading the "bunk" printed therein.

The news feels that it is its duty to do at least one good deed a year, and takes this opportunity of doing so. If for any reason any one objects to the policy here-with displayed, all complaints should be—shall we say it?—kept a secret. The paper refuses to recognize any damage suits filed against it on the charge of non-publication for the remainder of the year, neither will any one's money be refunded for failure to deliver the goods.

Staff members are on a strike, and no copy is forthcoming to fill blank pages. Furthermore, if this hadn't been written, you wouldn't be reading it, so—

Merry Christmas, a Prosperous New Year, everybody!

SO THEY SAY—

The Yuletide season may find Hardin-Simmons' students in the wilds of Mexico or at just "home, sweet home," but one thing they have in common—the prospect of a roaring good time. Here are a few of the students' doing- and destinations:

Miss Patterson will visit her sister in Electra.

Miss Patton will visit friends in Paducah and Chillicothe.

Mr. Todd will stay at home and take care of the children.

Mrs. Sloan will visit relatives in Gainesville.

Miss Cogdell will visit her sister, Nancy, in Kansas.

Miss Roark, Mr. Black, Mr. Graves, Coach Graves and Mrs. Rucker plan to spend their holidays in Crowell.

NOMINATIONS

I nominate:

James Long for the campus Beau Brummel.

Marvin McKown for the most entertaining story teller.

Eva Sloan for the most erudite faculty woman. (Watch your neck, Parson!)

Elsie Fay Roark for the number one place with reference to teaching method.

Garland Rasberry for the most distinguished appearance.

The student janitors for the poorest average eyesight in any collective body.

Mildred Cogdell for the most accommodating faculty woman.

Edward Gafford for the sunniest disposition on the campus.

Philosophy as the most important field of study.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: I've been a good girl this year and I'm not asking very much for Christmas, but could I please have a little less interruption when I happen to go to chapel during unofficial chapel hours? Love and kisses, Lois Burns.

Dear Santa: Please help remedy the situation so I won't have to play second fiddle to an obnoxious next year. Billie would probably be a better drummer anyway. Juanita Brown.

Santa Claus: Couldn't you soften Miss Patton's heart so that she will hold open-house in her new home so that we may see this thing we've been hearing about since September? Freshman Investigation English Class.

Dear Santa: I have been fairly good all year, so may I have another girl like Faye with a car that I can drive all the time? Ruby Stotser.

Dear Santa: I don't want much, Santa, just one thing. I wish you would bring me a book like Edward Gafford's, "How to Charm the Ladies." Glenn Shook.

Santa, Old Boy: I've been a pretty good kid all year and I want to hit the jackpot this Christmas. All I lack is a purple super-speed convertible Packard, equipped with a radio guaranteed to play jazz, a racoon coat, a pork pie hat and a couple of red heads. Santa, come across with this and we can double date every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. I can fix you up with some swell dates. Cecil Carroll.

Santa: Personally, I'm getting tired of the same old thing. Dancing in the drug store with first one and then another. I want to really settle down and amount to something, and quit being a good-time Charley. Please, could I have one rich widow in bad health? James Long.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a girl whose mother isn't in the peanut butter business, because peanuts are hard on my weak heart. And please, Santa, make her as cute as I thought Elsie was, because, honest, she was the sweetest thing. I guess that's all this time, but if you can't bring someone else, then please bring my blonde back to me. Your little friend, Bob Middlebrook.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring some mistletoe to hang over my head, I'm weakening. Your good little girl, Marjorie Spencer.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new pair of shoes, if you can find some big enough. And bring Margaret a watch so I can keep the one I bought her. Love, Jimmie Williams.

Dear Santa: Please bring us a private court-ship spot because we don't like to court on the campus, although we do. Please tell everyone that Jenny belongs to me, and vice versa. We don't want any competition. Johnny and Jenny.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new show ticket. Tommy has quit me for Marjorie. Yours, Virginia.

Dear Santa: Please make it public that I'll

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fight for my man. Joyce White.

Dear Santa: Please send me more pretty girls and ones who are not "stuck up" and who stay away from the skating rinks. Yours in need, Bernice Fitzgerald.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new duck that is harder to catch. My old one wrecked his car. Yours for better drivers, Margaret Woods.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a New Line, as the one I am using now is not doing me much good. As it has been said before, I only get a cold shoulder. I would also like to have a large "A gate" with a bull's eye in it. I also need a new pair of trousers, as you might have heard how I got chewing gum on these I have at the Sophomore Christmas party. Yours, Bill Russell.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bottle of peroxide because from all appearances HE likes blondes (from Quanah). Your friend, Verne Joy.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new eraser. Yours, Henry Black.

Dear Santa Claus: I am such a lonesome little boy. Please bring me someone to court. I don't care who, just so they are cute and not as tall as I am. Mike Rasberry.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a cute little boy, but I can't rate. Santa, I don't want any presents, I just want to know why don't girls run from me. Please tell me. Riley Griffin.

FHT PARTY

The Homemaking Club of CHS was entertained in the home of Frances Davis Friday evening, December 18. Games of fiddlesticks were played, and refreshments were served to about thirty guests.

SO THEY SAY

"What does Christmas mean to you?"

"Christmas in my mind signifies home and the family, and underneath the season's merriment, the old spirit that still pervades." —Miss Patton.

"Christmas is a let-down, because my birthday precedes it by a few days." —Mary Frances Bruce.

"Christmas is the spirit of the thing." —Wayne Cobb.

"Christmas is the kindest season of all. I like everybody—almost—then. That makes you feel better. Helps you digest your turkey!" —Lynn Thompson.

"No study and all play." —H. C. Brown.

"To me the season means sleeping late, eating things that aren't good for you, being glad to see people and always in a rush." —Jack Fitzgerald.

"Christmas is simply swell!" —Dot Erwin.

"I'll get some sleep, and when

I say sleep, I mean sleep. The home town of mine is a swell place for it."—Richard Kelsey.

A middle-aged woman had fallen from a window into an ash can. A Chinese passing by remarked: "Americans really waste! That woman good for ten years more."

And then there was the college boy who thought life was a song but later discovered it was written in the key of F.

What are the three things that a bride thinks when she enters a church? Aisle, altar, hymn.

An old-fashioned girl blushes when she's embarrassed; a modern girl is embarrassed when she blushes.

"The Eyes of Texas" was written for a burlesque show in the University of Texas in 1903. Since that time it has become so popular that it is accepted by many as the Texas state song.

The ideal time to have a date is in the "oui" small hours.

Here comes the parade. Where is aunt? She's upstairs waving her hair. Goodness, can't we afford a flag?

More definitions: Confession: When a woman talks about her past. Bragging: When a man talks about his. Hug: A roundabout way of expressing affection. Bridgroom: A bachelor who gives up good quarters to take on a better half. Chivalry: The attitude of a man toward a strange woman.

It would take 503 years for one to complete all the courses offered at Yale University.

Picked from freshman papers: A doorknob is a thing that you revolving door goes without. A straw is something that you drink something through two of them.

Cobblestones are pavement that people would rather wear asphalt than.

Summer is a season that in the winter you wish your room was as warm as but is not.

Dishonesty: The shrewd trick that someone else plays on you. Shrewdness is the dishonest trick you play on someone else.

Somebody has perfected a process for treating cigarettes to give off red-colored smoke to match blood-red nails, etc. The inventor says the hue can be optional. So the cigarette vendor at the food ball game will yell, "Smoke your college colors."

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shifford of Vernon visited her father, Sam Lawhorn, here last week-end. Mrs. Leotis Roberts visited relatives in McKinney a few days this week. Mrs. Charlie Roberts visited relatives in Bowie last week-end. Mrs. Garland Burns and daughter, Ruth, of Deaton visited here a while Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher and Mrs. W. J. Long visited Mrs. T. D. Roberts, who was injured in a car wreck in Wichita Falls Sunday. The home economic class entertained the Senior and Junior classes with a party in the gym Friday night. Mutt McKinley and family visited relatives in Panhandle Sunday. George Brown of Electra visited H. E. Capps and family last week. G. D. Owens of near Lubbock visited Willie Cato and family Tuesday. Mrs. Raymond Grimm was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon. There were 14 members present. A Christmas tree was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Sam Stalcup and family have returned to their home in Fort Worth. Otis Burson of Levelland visited here a while Wednesday evening. Roy Shultz has returned from a visit in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMakin of Odell and Mrs. Bill Price of Rayland visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. H. Mammonds, and family Sunday of last week. Betty Jean Sims visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph, in Vernon last week-

YOUR Washington and MINE (By James E. Pope)

end. Glen Cox and family have moved to Electra. Homer Myrick and family of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts Friday night. Miss Pauline Wisdom, who is attending a business college in Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom. Misses Geneva Jo Wood and Norma Jean Long, who are attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, are visiting their parents here. L. H. Porter of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. C. C. Wisdom, and family here Sunday night. Mrs. L. H. Hammonds and children of Stephenville are spending the holidays here. Jacquelin, David and Langley Harbin left Tuesday for Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with their father. Roger Jackson, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, here. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon visited relatives here Wednesday. Homer Matthews and Donald Chapman, who are attending Texas Technological College in Lubbock, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman. Bob Abston and Jim Moore visited in Spur Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and Miss Odessa Moore visited relatives in Decatur last week-end. Kay Cox, who is attending A. & M. College at College Station, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ryan, Mrs. Bill Ryan and Jack and Ethel Wallace visited in Seymour Saturday night. Boots and Jim Henry of near Quanah visited here a while Sun-

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Save Farmer, Save All Congress, bruising its head and floundering sadly in the bog and error of its own uncertainties, is trying to grapple with and conquer several problems collectively at one and the same time, when as a matter of fact it is confronted by only one real problem. That problem is agriculture. If only it would break the log-jam of poor farm markets and low prices for farm commodities Congress would, by that very act, work all other economic and industrial puzzles, thus clearing the stream of progress and permitting the uninterrupted flow of business and commerce for all time to come. Better and cheaper homes from Portland to Pensacola, and home ownership within reach of all, is a laudable goal for this Nation—yet we could spend billions in better housing, or dump all our money into any alleged prosperity producing project or economic rescue mission, with the net result being about on par with pump priming in the heart of Sahara—unless we first rescue the farmer. Labor deserves more than it gets, and lifting the weary load now pressing down on workmen is a duty worthy of a statesman's noble ambition. But we may hike the pay and lessen the hours of labor, or exhaust the resources of our National Treasury in aiding railroads, banks, factories and business—yet the doing of this, and more, would be the equivalent of pouring water into the top of a toeless rubber boot—unless and until we save agriculture. From Seattle to Savannah Agriculture is the sustaining arch for our whole economic structure, and the farmer is the keynote of that arch. It must follow, therefore, that the prosperity and happiness of our Nation as a whole depend upon the well-being of all the Farmer Jones' from Seattle to Savannah. Not being an expert, and regarding most so-called experts as just plain nuts who seek to tell the other fellow how to make a living, I hope I may not be suspected of sniffing happy millennial dust. I also desire, most of all, to not appear offensively cocksure, for I do not profess to know a plan nor to have found a way for creating a ready market and uniform price level for what the farmers grow; but if our lawmakers, planners, and sabhis in Washington will give serious and exclusive consideration to the establishment of a

Irretrievable As Scrambled Eggs

Congress may legislate on farm control and hired planners may plan until the crack of doom, but no theorization, matters not how sincere of conception nor how fine the desk and swivel chair or the marble on the walls were incubated, will go places or do things unless it can and does create steady markets and stabilized prices for farm produce. To enact real life-saving legislation for farmers, even though it looks like class legislation, is not to legislate against labor but for labor, not against industry but for industry. These interests are commutual and dependent alike on what and how much the farmer is able to buy, presenting a condition as irretrievable as scrambled eggs. Until agriculture is prosperous, until Farmer Jones is flushed with change to the point of making of him an amateur spendthrift for things needed on the farm and by farmers' families, and is given a reasonable guarantee of economic freedom, the country will suffer with him. Unless he is given this we may as well tell labor, business and industry to close shop and go fishing—and not come back. Without farmer buying power workers will remain humans of heavy burden, and the dream-hopes of business will still be like dead ashes in the mouth of thwarted ambition. Cain Wrecked First Grange Cain and Abel operated the first farmers' alliance, but Abel's prize exhibits brought on a feud which culminated in Cain's slaying the other half of that ancient International Farmers' Union. Today, approximately 60,000 months since Cain invented murder, farmers of this country must face the truth—that one particular branch of agriculture cannot prosper to the disadvantage of some other branch. Being children under the same roof-tree, the dairy industry along the Canadian border is blood kin to cotton growing in the Delta; that potato growers in Maine, Michigan and Idaho are brothers under their skins to the cattlemen of the plains, and wheat farmers from Manitoba to Mexico are mutually concerned and inter-bound in interests with apple growers in Oregon, and citrus growers in California, Texas and Florida. From Cape Cod to Corpus Christi, from Puget Sound to Palm Beach, the man who tills the soil or drives the herd, whether he operates a turnip patch along Tobacco Road or runs a cotton plantation between Hannibal and Houston, is a farmer—and

Prayers Over the White House

as such his interests are interrelated and elemental parts of every farmer's lot. For the brethren of the soil produce the things of life and sustenance for the human family, and should be the first beneficiaries of the Nation's concern. During these trying days of war and blood and politics, visitors at the White House do not hear loose talk about the Far East, or Spain, or about our slow-motion Congress. Today, booming softly like a benediction through the palatial halls of that historic mansion came voices lifted in song—a Negro quartet on the radio reverently chanting the soul-soothing words from the hymn, "Going Home." And as the voices, smooth in religious ecstasy, seemed to almost drip with spiritual caress and comfort, the image of the great Capital here in Washington faded from the brain. Forgotten were its splendors and its treasures—and one could almost feel in personal contact with the "Great White Throne" which we may reach, according to the consoling words of the song, "through an open door." The White House seemed to vibrate softly to the gentle and melodious assurances carried in such snatches as . . . "I'm just goin' home . . . through an open door . . . gwine to sin no more . . . Mother's there . . . Brother's waitin' too . . . and all the friends I know . . . I'm just goin' home." Then as the crooning voices faded out like the colors of a beautiful sunset, the leader was heard in prayerful doxology: "O Lord, in dese days of sin and sorrow, when brother is a-shootin' at brother and Ole Satan is growin' strong and mighty in high places, when all about us is blowin' the chilly winds of darkness and confusion and ever' thing seems hopeless, we beseech Thee, our Father, to come near and be helpful to those who must lead us through troubled waters. Let Thy love bring peace and wisdom and eternal statesmanship and steady hands to those who pilot our Ship of State—Amen." Somehow, the Negro's prayer reminded us that war-making nations perish not by act of God but by their own hands. America at this Christmastide appreciates the sentiment voiced by that praying black man and, though separated geographically and by the centuries from the humble manger of Bethlehem, we gratefully and reverently concur—Amen.

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Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchial irritation of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by allaying irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling the germ-laden phlegm. The Medical Profession has for many years recognized the beneficial effect of Beechwood Creosote in the treatment of coughs, chest colds, and bronchial irritations. A special process was worked out by a chemist for blending Creosote with other ingredients and now in Creomulsion you get a real dose of genuine Beechwood Creosote which is palatable and can even be taken frequently and continuously by both adults and children. Creomulsion is one preparation that goes to the very seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. When coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles—due to common colds—hang on, get a bottle of Creomulsion from your druggist, use it as directed and if you are not satisfied with the relief obtained, the druggist is authorized to refund every cent of your money. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief that you want. (Adv.)



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It has been our good fortune to do business with a very fine community of friends and customers and at this Christmas time, permit us to say it has been a real pleasure to serve you.

Now we have arrived at another Christmas and we are thankful for the many blessings that have been ours.

The spirit of Christmas brings renewed appreciation of our many friends and we wish for you and yours—

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Amid the Pealing of Bells In this busiest of seasons we want to take time off to wish you a real— MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY'S Food Store

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GOOD CREEK (By Vidie Phillips)

Joe Clifton Jr. of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clifton Sr. of Crowell spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Whitley. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster of Vivian have moved to this community on the E. J. Thomas place. Miss Dovie Moore of Claytonville visited Miss Vidie Phillips Friday afternoon. Derrill Hord of Antelope Flat spent Tuesday night with Rex Traweck. Mrs. Callie Keel of Vernon spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Whitley. Mrs. Rex Traweck returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Haynes, and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Cox, of San Angelo. She also visited the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Sanatorium, Texas. Miss Margaret Glasscock of Truscott spent Saturday night with Miss Toots Campbell. Mrs. Willie Williams of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. G. Whitley. Mrs. Rufus Nalls of Claytonville visited Miss Vidie Phillips Saturday evening. Derrill Hord and Harry Traweck of Antelope Flat spent Friday night with Rex Traweck. Mr. and Mrs. John Borchardt of Beaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck Saturday night. Several from this community attended the funeral of J. F. Polk of Claytonville at Crowell Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nalls of Claytonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle. Ivie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill, has been ill with scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Sayre, Okla., are visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. R. Scott, and family. Miss Toots Campbell attended Sunday School at Truscott, Sunday. Mrs. E. M. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Claytonville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott and F. A. Hinkle visited friends in Crowell Monday.

A Bright Merry Christmas A Happy New Year! West Texas Utilities Company Brightness and Cheer throughout the year! This Your Electric Servant wishes for you, uttering a wish that can come true! These are our gifts to your home and community. Well-lighted homes create a holiday spirit the year 'round; good light brings comfort and eyesight protection; and electric power supplies safe refrigeration, easy cooking and all the many services that are yours at the touch of a switch. Just as each Christmas finds West Texas—the Land of Opportunity—enjoying an advanced standard of living, so it finds Electric Servants contributing more to the happiness and comfort of the quarter-million people in the 161 communities served by this company. And every Christmas finds the unit cost of this service diminishing. To make 1938 a happier year, use more Electric Service at today's low rates.

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Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry, for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.—Col. 7:9.

Take heed and keep yourselves from all covetousness, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth.—Luke 12:15.

Sometimes it isn't easy for a man to keep his bills paid up to date if he insists on being up to date every other way.

One of the disadvantages of getting into a rut, is that in order to get out of the rut, a lot of things have to be done differently and a lot of changes made that may upset routine. The older we are the less desirous are we for change and the more likely we are to continue in a rut. Whenever we get to the point in our living where we say things are all right as they are, and should not be changed, we cease to progress and grow, and we become static. Progress is built on change, on trying new things, and making new experiments in the search of something better.

The leadership of the Republican party recently turned down the suggestion of Herbert Hoover that the party hold a mid-term convention at which a program or party platform might be formulated and announced to the vot-

ers. No announcement two years ahead of the election is apt to be of any value. Anything can happen between now and 1940. The foreign war situation is capable of most any development. A major war in Europe would give every idle man in this country employment supplying munitions and food and clothing. If this should come to pass the whole economic situation in this country would be changed. On the other hand if conditions continue as they are and the general drouth continues, the country may have to forget its national debt and do the necessary thing to sustain its people. In either case no program that might be written now would prove of much value.

Most of us could cut our worrying ninety per cent if we could just wait until the things over which we are worrying actually happened. Many of the things that we worry about are like the hills we encounter when we take a drive in the car. They are not nearly so steep when one comes to them as they appeared from a distance, and by just keeping on going ahead, we reach the top of them almost without realizing it. Some one has said: "I've done most of my worrying about the things that never happened."

Why will cattle stand along a wire fence during a storm and permit a bolt of lightning to destroy a dozen of them at a time? We don't know, unless it is for the same reason that a presumably intelligent human being will try to beat a railroad train across a crossing.

Whatever else the attack of the Japanese against the Chinese may teach, it is showing that the Chinese, handicapped as they are by lack of experience and fighting equipment, nevertheless know what courage is.

The old song used to say: "There is no place like home." This surely can't be the reason why so many people never stay at home but merely go home to get ready to go somewhere else.

The administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt will go down in history as one of the most trying eight years' service that any president has ever given this nation.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
 BY JULIAN CAPEERS JR.

Austin.—The Christmas season brought a moratorium on State politics for a couple of weeks, but it brought little peace or goodwill to those who live by the whims of the voters.

The state-wide Jackson Day dinner, to be held in Dallas Jan. 8, under sponsorship of the National Democratic Committee and the State Democratic Executive Committee, was the focus of political interest. Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC, and a potential candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1940, was scheduled as principal orator. Although this is to be the only official Jackson Day dinner in Texas, attendance is limited to those who contribute \$25 or more to finance the National Committee for a year. The idea is to spend \$5 for the dinner and arrangements, and turn in about \$20 per capita, or \$20,000 to the National Committee. Postmasters, collectors of internal revenue, and other New Deal job-holders, together with state office holders and office seekers, will doubtless insure a capacity crowd of 1,000.

\$2 Demos To Dine, Too
 Chairman Myron Blalock of the State Committee encountered some slight difficulty, however, when announcement of plans for the official dinner was followed immediately by announcement of a second Jackson Day dinner for "82 Democrats," to be held across the street in another hotel at the same hour as the official dinner.

No part of the proceeds of the \$2 Democrats' dinner goes to the national committee, and the "official" dinner is the only one authorized by the national committee. The \$2 dinner was sponsored by Emory Wiley, of Dallas. Mr. Wiley is something of a political promoter himself. He managed the unsuccessful campaign of Frank Morris for Railroad Commissioner two years ago, later toured the state seeking to promote a gubernatorial boom for Freeman Buford, Dallas oil man. There was a slight suspicion that the \$2 Democrats' dinner might be an effort to promote a candidate for Governor or Railroad Commissioner, more than to do honor to the memory of Old Hickory.

Centennial Backwash

An interesting flare-back from the political wounds left after the fighting that centered around the organization of the Texas Centennial Exposition of Dallas two years ago was staged in Dallas this week. When the banker group which ran the Centennial show threw out Walter Cline of Wichita Falls, the original director-general, they also ousted Otto Herold, Dallas capitalist and president of the State Fair of Texas, who was Cline's first assistant. When the State Fair stockholders met the other night in Dallas, the banker group were shocked and surprised to find friends of Herold there with sufficient proxies to take complete charge of the election of directors. Five directors, generally recognized as belonging to the banker group, were denied reelection, and "new blood" substituted. The retired directors included R. L. Thornton, banker, who was chairman of the Centennial control committee.

Nathan Adams, head of Dallas' largest bank, and long a dominant figure in North Texas business and banking circles, made a vigorous personal fight on the floor for the banker group, but the voting ended in complete victory for Herold's forces.

Farmer Is Endorsed

Wrangling among members of the "pensions for everybody" convention, held recently in Waco, has ended in an endorsement for Clarence E. Farmer, the voluble little House member from Fort Worth, for Governor. Farmer's coup was accomplished by appointment of a committee which handed down the endorsement later, after a floor fight over the endorsement broke up the convention, when agents of Attorney General Bill McCraw sought the support of the pension group for their man. The smart politicians in Austin have been contending for some time that the strength of the pensions-for-everybody group has been greatly exaggerated, and is virtually nil. They point out that with the pensioners split between Farmers, a candidate who probably will not run very fast, and Jim Ferguson, who didn't cut much figure in the last race for Governor, their votes will hardly be a deciding factor in July.

Notes

Laudatory editorials about Attorney General Bill McCraw published in one of the Houston newspapers owned by Jesse Jones recently have inspired one Dallas political writer to see an alliance between Jones and McCraw. . . . He overlooks the fact that Jones is generally supposed to control another Houston paper, which usually takes the opposite side on political questions, so that Jones is "on a winner" regardless. . . . Another Dallas political writer sees visions of an "all Dallas" state administration, with this ticket: Bill McCraw, governor; Ex-Senator George Purl or Rep. Dallas Blankenship, lieutenant governor; Gerald C. Mann, ex-secretary of state, attorney general; Frank Morris or Ex-Mayor George Serrent, railroad commissioner. He recalls that Dallas hadn't won a major office since the days of Sen. Charles E. Culberson, until McCraw was elected attorney general, but thinks McCraw's victory has wiped out the apparent proj-

TRUSCOTT
 (By Estelle Chilcoat)

Mrs. J. H. McDaniel of Foard City, who has been in Sweetwater for medical treatment, spent several days of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ozzie Turner.

Wayne and Ray Lynn Cure, who are attending college at Jenn Tarleton, returned Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure, of Gilliland.

Lee Linden Turner, who is attending a business college in Abilene, returned Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris of Bridgeport spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carlton Browder.

Bob Masterson, who is a student at Tech, arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Masterson.

Louie Cure, who is a senior at A. C. C. of Abilene, arrived at Gilliland Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure.

Mrs. Earl Kemp and daughter, Barbara, of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

Lewis Eubank, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, arrived home Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harwell spent the week-end visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moseley and family of Los Angeles, Calif., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, J. A. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody and family of Los Angeles, Calif., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, J. A. Moody.

An interesting Christmas program was presented at the Methodist Church Sunday night. After the program bags of fruit were distributed among the children.

Mrs. Albert Haynie and daughter, Lois, who have been visiting in Leuders for the past two weeks, returned to their home Sunday.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in an all-day meeting Monday to reveal their capsule friends. An interesting program was enjoyed by every one present.

Marion Chowning Jr. and Edward Woodward were surprised with a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Jim Chowning Saturday night. Many lovely gifts were received by both, and many interesting games were enjoyed by every one.

Iron, Dragon center, and Isbell, Paducah center, were the outstanding men of the game and Nelson was the defensive star of the Wildcats.

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WE HEAR



By W. E. HURD

The day for the homecoming event of ex-graduates of dear old CHS is at hand. The ex-grads with their wives or husbands, (sometimes called "war departments") will gather Saturday night to recall their high school days. The teachers will be there to tell the ex-grads what (pests) they were and the class mothers will be there to enjoy the fun with their classes just as they did in years gone by.

All rules of formality will be ignored at this occasion and the ex-grads can throw erasers (if they will bring their own) without getting a "dirty" look from a teacher. Young or old, everyone will be called by his or her first name, married or single, and "fun" is the number one rule of an ex-graduates' gathering.

With that rule in mind, the committee has arranged a program accordingly, and if W. E. could have long enough to ask a few questions he would have let you in on the nature of the program, so it is still a deep, dark secret, but W. E. would bet that it will be top-notch. Think of the feast, too.

If you are an ex-grad, don't let anything stop you from being one of the fun makers. Everybody wants to see you there.

Out of the Blue Sky

Like a thunderbolt out of the blue sky came the flame-spitting Dragons from Paducah, who had seemed so weak and tame on the Crowell court last week, and knocked the chip off of the shoulders of the Crowell Cats to hand the local scanty-dressers their first whipping of the season with a 35-32 score. (In favor of the Dragons.) Reports are that the main reason for the downfall of the Cats was the lack of team work. The boys became a little bit panicky when they realized that they were on the short end of the score in the last period and practically flew to pieces, thus ruining their smooth clicking offense and defense.

Divide Games—

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 fouled out of the game early in the third quarter and they were soon on the short end of the score for the first time this season at that point of a game.

Poor basket shooting on the part of the Crowell lads throughout the game, and especially in the last period, was the direct cause of their downfall. Trailing by one point the last few minutes of play, the Cats missed a free toss that would have tied the game and the over-anxious sharpshooters missed enough "crip" shots to have won the game by a comfortable margin.

Owens, Crowell guard, was handicapped with a sore finger and hand and did not play his usual jam-up game, due to receiving a painful cut on a finger of his right hand, which hampered the use of his hand and arm.

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The progressive city of Crowell has many things that the larger cities have and now a stop light has been added to that list. Through the efforts of the city officials, led by Mayor C. T. Schlagal, a stop light is expected to make its appearance at the intersection of State Highways 16 and 28, on one of Crowell's busiest corners, in the early part of January.

A stop light has been needed at this point for several years as there is heavy traffic at the crossing throughout the week and on Saturday it is generally jammed. Crowell has been lucky that a serious accident has not occurred there in the past years as there is always a heavy flow of pedestrians and cars on this corner every Saturday, and the two will not mix without some kind of regulations. Heretofore the small stop signs and courtesy have been the only regulations.

During each day there is a steady stream of tourists passing through Crowell on these two highways and from the rate of speed some pass through, one would think they were trying to get through Crowell before they batted an eye.

Last, but not least, W. E. wishes to extend to his friends, of whom he hopes there are many, his best wishes for a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Your Horoscope

December 19, 20—Your work seldom gets ahead of you as you are energetic, quick, and active. If a man, all you need is an old chair and some paint, and you can make an ornamental piece of furniture for your home, or if a woman all you need is a few scraps of colored silks and ribbon to make your home look like a mansion. You are energetic, quick, and active and love music, science and art.

December 21, 22—You are affectionate, but do not fall in love at first sight, but when you do find the right person you are in love to stay. While you like to please people you never do a thing because some one else does, or believe a thing just because some one told it to you. You have

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WHOLESALE OFFICES MOVED
 I have moved my Conoco wholesale offices from Girsch Service Station to the front rooms of the old Ivie Station and invite my customers to visit me in my new location.
 I will also operate a filling station at this location and solicit a share of your business. When you want Conoco Products visit my station.
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We Wish For YOU and YOURS a Joyous and Merry Christmas

Texas Natural Gas Company

Our Christmas Noel is MERRY CHRISTMAS To All
 May the Season's Blessings be with you.

LANIER'S
 Hardware Groceries

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Edwards of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sollis.

Sell your poultry, eggs, hides and cream to **Moyer Produce Co.**

J. A. Stovall was a visitor in Stephenville Friday and was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Modena.

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

Don't forget the Ex-Students' banquet Christmas night.

Miss Lizzie Sloan of Fort Worth is here visiting in the home of her brother, A. L. Sloan.

Ex-graduates and wives or husbands, class mothers and teachers are invited to the Ex-Students' banquet December 25.

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

J. A. Stovall visited in Stephenville Saturday and was accompanied to Crowell by his daughter, Miss Modena, who is a student in John Tarleton College.

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Get Ex-graduate banquet tickets from Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Henry Ashford or Henry Black. Price 65c.

Miss Gussie Todd of Lubbock is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Todd.

Edward Jones of Eldorado, Okla., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly.

Everything for gifts. Lowest prices. Visit my store before you buy.—W. R. Womack.

J. N. Garner of Corpus Christi visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Patton, Monday and Tuesday.

Very low prices on living room, bed room suites.—W. R. Womack.

J. E. Stone, James Stone and Bill Stone of Dallas spent the week visiting relatives and friends in Foard City and Crowell.

\$39.50 to \$140.00 bed room suites.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nagy left Friday afternoon for Millett where they will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. Nagy's brother, Will Nagy and family.

\$30.00 to \$239.50 living room suites.—W. R. Womack.

N. J. Roberts visited in Stephenville Saturday and his son, Tom Ray, who is attending John Tarleton College, returned to Crowell with him.

New wool rugs just arrived at **W. R. Womack's**.

Leonard Loughmiller and Wayne Bell of Odell spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Diggs and other friends in Crowell.

Otis Coffey of Tyler arrived in Crowell last Thursday and will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Coffey.

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

Quit ruining your eyes with obsolete electric light globes. The new perfectly different lights are wonderful.—W. R. Womack.

R. W. Bell was a visitor in Bryan and College Station Saturday and was accompanied by Crowell by his son, Burke, Sam Crews Jr., Banks Campbell and Milton Magee, students in Texas A. & M.

Zenith and Watterson radios, electric, 2 volt, 6 volt and 110 volt farm radios.—W. R. Womack.

We are always in the market for your furs.—Ballard Produce.

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9x12 felt rugs, \$4.95 up to \$8.50. 11x14 ft. wide rug, \$14.50 and \$17.50.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones and son, Billie, of Ralls spent from Saturday until Monday visiting relatives here. They had been to Ardmore, Okla., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' uncle, H. J. Johnston.

A big shipment of new rockers—as low as \$4.95 to \$32.50. All colors and kinds.—W. R. Womack.

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Lots of children's chairs and rockers.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Inez Sloan of Dallas arrived here Tuesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan. Her sister, Miss Evelyn, also of Dallas will reach Crowell Friday night to spend Christmas.

New "Lane" cedar chests, latest type trays. Others without tray.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate were called to Ardmore, Okla., last Thursday to attend the funeral of H. J. Johnston, a cousin of Mrs. Tate. They returned home Saturday.

Why not get a 6-volt Wincharger and a Zenith radio for entertainment and lights?—W. R. Womack.

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An ideal Xmas gift, Coleman gas iron for only \$5.49.—M. S. Henry & Co.

C. B. and Joe Pechacek returned to San Antonio Tuesday. They were here to attend the 75th birthday celebration of their mother, Mrs. Rosie Lee Pechacek, which was held at Mrs. Pechacek's home in the Black community Sunday.

Flashlites 45c to \$1.95.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Roy Cooper of Nocona is here visiting his mother, Mrs. P. P. Cooper, and other relatives in Crowell. He will be here until after the holidays.

Electric clocks at **M. S. Henry & Co.**

Miss Ella Patton of Sweetwater and Miss Frances Patton of Henderson were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton.

\$1.39 Eveready B batteries \$1.20 each, cash.—W. R. Womack.

Tom Beverly is at home from Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Beverly.

Watterson radios are good ones—and some cheaper in price, \$16.95, \$29.95 and \$49.95, electric or battery.—W. R. Womack.

32-volt Wincharger with proper 32-volt batteries will light your premises, run refrigerator, washing machine, iron, vacuum cleaner and grind your feed. Let the wind do it. See the 32-volt Wincharger at **W. R. Womack's**.

Mrs. H. L. Kimsey and son, James Henry, of Newcastle came in Tuesday to visit relatives. James Henry will return to Newcastle today but will return to Crowell Friday accompanied by his father.

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Dud Greening has been confined to his home during the past week due to illness. His condition was reported to have been critical the first of the week but at present is improving.

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BUYS CAFE
Joe Eddy has purchased the Martin's Cafe and is installing fixtures and remodeling, and will be re-opened the latter part of this week. Mr. Eddy has operated a cafe in Crowell for the past several years but for the past months had owned a cafe in Quanah.

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The loudest noise ever heard was when the Volcano Krakaton erupted, in 1883. The eruption was heard 3,000 miles away.

Rialto Theatre to Give Free Show to Kiddies of County

As a Christmas present to all of the children of Crowell and surrounding communities, the Rialto Theatre is giving a free show for the kiddies Friday morning at 10 o'clock, according to Dwight Moody, manager. A very interesting and amusing program will be presented at this time.

The program will consist of a fine selection of short subjects including a Meany-Miny-Mo cartoon entitled "Turkey Dinner;" "Going Places With Lowell Thomas;" an Oswald Rabbit cartoon, "The Duck Dinner;" a "Stranger Than Fiction" subject, and a musical, "Fun in the Firehouse." It can be seen that the program will have an educational value as well as entertainment.

Parents are urged to allow their children to attend this show. It will be free of admission, as the Rialto Theatre takes this means of wishing all the children of Foard County a merry, merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates and sons, Leo and Roy, and Miss Elsie Mae Cook left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend Christmas with relatives. They are making the trip in Mr. Cates' new automobile.

We will be open till 9 p. m. Xmas eve.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Alexander Sokoloff of Mexico City is in Crowell to spend the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats and family. Mr. Sokoloff's father is a professor in Workers' University in Mexico City.

Fancy electric lamps at **M. S. Henry & Co.**

Alvis Yeats of Snyder, Miss Helen Yeats of Kress and Mrs. Joe Giddins of Spur are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

Reduced prices on tricycles and wagons at **M. S. Henry & Co.**

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, S. J. Lewis.
Mrs. S. J. Lewis, and Children.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. The floral offering was beautiful. May God bless you.
Ben Hinds and Children.

Letters to Santa
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit, a paint book, a little pistol, and a dump truck. Please bring plenty of candy, nuts and fruit.
With love,
Charles Steele.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little wagon and popgun and an airplane, some candy, fruit and clothes for Christmas.
Alton Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and dishes and candy, nuts, fruit and clothes for Christmas.
Bertha Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little airport garage, a train, a set of pick-up sticks, and a black and white board. Please bring plenty of candy, nuts and fruits.
With love,
Carl Edward Steele.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll and dishes and candy, nuts, fruit and clothes for Christmas.
Blanch Ruth Cauthan.

A First Food Family
Cheese has a right to its claim as one of America's First Food Families. A generous supply of cheese came over on the Mayflower, along with a live cow to provide fresh milk for the children. The ancient bill of sale for the provisioning of the Mayflower is still held by an American cheese com-

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Wildcats Win--

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BOX SCORES
High School Game

CROWELL	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Kelsey, f	11	1	0	0	23
Orr, f	3	0	0	2	6
B. Fitzg'd, c	0	0	0	0	0
Owens, g	2	0	1	2	4
Nelson, g	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, f	1	0	0	0	2
Russell, f	2	0	0	0	4
J. Fitzg'd, c	3	0	1	0	6
Deason, g	1	0	0	0	2
Dunn, g	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	23	2	2	7	48

TRUSCOTT	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Cash, f	2	0	3	2	4
Channing, f	4	1	3	0	9
Horn, c	1	1	0	0	3
M. Rider, g	0	0	1	1	0
J. Rider, g	0	0	0	0	0
Whitaker, g	0	0	1	0	0
Woodard, g	3	0	0	1	6
Hickman, g	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, f	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	8	4	22

MARGARET	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Middleb'k, f	3	1	0	0	7
Russell, f	1	2	3	1	4
G. Taylor, c	4	4	2	1	12
Malone, g	0	1	1	3	1
Smith, g	4	0	1	0	8
G. Taylor, f	4	0	0	1	8
Totals	16	8	7	6	40

TRUSCOTT	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Eubanks, f	5	2	3	2	12
C. Myers, f	1	0	1	2	2
Pettes, c	1	1	0	1	3
B. Myers, g	0	0	0	2	0
Black, g	0	1	3	3	1
Tapp, f	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, f	0	0	0	0	0
Gillisple, g	1	0	0	0	2
Brown, g	0	0	0	2	0
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Totals	8	4	7	12	29

All-Star Game
MARGARET FG FT FTM PF TP
Middleb'k, f 3 1 0 0 7
Russell, f 1 2 3 1 4
G. Taylor, c 4 4 2 1 12
Malone, g 0 1 1 3 1
Smith, g 4 0 1 0 8
G. Taylor, f 4 0 0 1 8
Totals 16 8 7 6 40

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B. Myers, g	0	0	0	2	0
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Tapp, f	0	0	0	0	0
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Gillisple, g	1	0	0	0	2
Brown, g	0	0	0	2	0
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FFA Boys Busy With Rations, Hens, Hogs and Toys This Week
During the past two weeks, the Crowell FFA boys' activities have included calculating and mixing balanced rations for hogs and chickens, culling chickens, killing and dressing hogs, and collecting and repairing Christmas toys.

Members of the Vocational Agriculture II class have mixed several hundred pounds of feed for gilts and laying hens. The balanced ration for gilts consisted of 100 pounds of maize, 20 pounds of shorts, 4 pounds of tankage, 2 pounds of cottonseed meal and 2 1/2 pounds of limestone. This ration should satisfy the requirements of a 200-pound gilt for about 5 pounds of the above mixture should be fed each day.

The laying ration consisted of 40 pounds of yellow corn meal, 10 pounds of ground oats, 10 pounds of alfalfa leaf meal, 20 pounds of shorts, 12 pounds of meat scraps, 8 pounds of cotton seed meal, 2 pounds of limestone flour and 2 pounds of salt. This laying mash can be mixed for about \$88 per hundred pounds.

Billy Russell, Glendon Russell and Kenneth Halbert culled Kenneth's flock of 100 Rhode Island hens. Herman Blevins, Frank Dunn and J. S. Owens Jr. culled J. S. Owens' flock of hens.

The Vocational Agriculture I class made a field trip to D. E. Todd's farm last Friday where they killed and dressed three hogs. All of the boys received some actual experience in the work. The meat was put down to cure in a mixture of 8 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of sugar, 3 ounces of salt peter, and 1 1/2 ounces of red pepper per 100 pounds of fresh pork.

All of the boys in both classes

Speers' Store Opened In New Location Sat.

The new Speers' Store opened in the Self building on the west side of the square Saturday morning with a new stock of merchandise and will serve as "Toyland" until after the Christmas holidays, according to Leon Speers, manager.

The building has been remodeled and repainted throughout. New fixtures and a modern front have been installed. Mr. Speers stated that the old store on the north side of the square would not be closed until after the first of the year and then the stock there would be moved to the new location.

have collected toys to be repaired and painted. These will be distributed Christmas eve by the boys. The Home Economics girls assisted the boys in the repair of the dolls that were collected.

The Vocational Agriculture department wishes to thank all those who donated toys.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness rendered us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Jim Polk. We also appreciate the floral offering.
Mrs. Jim Polk and Children.

Oswald's "Printing in the Americas" says: "The first product of the press in America other than a broadside was Captain William Pierce's Almanac, printed by Mathew Day in 1638, for the following year, no copy of which has been preserved."

NYA girls working on part-time jobs at the Fort Worth General Hospital have assisted in preparing and serving 41,960 meals during the last four months, C. P. Little Jr., District Supervisor, reported to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director.

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CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS TO ALL
WE WISH FOR YOU
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
CROWELL STATE BANK

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Good Wishes
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
We take this means of wishing our friends and customers a very—
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a **HAPPY and PROSPEROUS**
NEW YEAR
"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."
M. S. Henry & Co.

A MERRY XMAS
Yuletide's Best Wishes
We hope the pleasure we have had in serving you has been mutual, and we wish to thank you.
SPEER'S
5c to \$5 STORE

WARD MOTOR SERVICE
To My Friends and Customers
I take this means of thanking you for the business you have given me in the past years, and hope that our business dealings have been as satisfactory to you as they have been to me.
We realize that our success or failure depends on you, and your co-operation in the past has been wonderful.
The volume of business you have given to this shop has enabled us to give you the very best service at a reasonable price.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous Year for 1938, and hoping to be of service to you in years to come, I am,
Yours truly,
JOE WARD

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Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE—3-room house, cistern, dugout and car shed, 130-ft. front.—I. L. Denton.

MR. AND MRS. L. D. FOX of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Ebb Tide" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

Used Car Bargains

- 1937 Ford Coupe\$575
- 1935 Ford Coupe\$285
- 1936 Chevrolet Pick-up\$325
- 1931 Chevrolet Coupe\$135
- 1928 Chevrolet Coach\$65
- 1934 Chev. 157 Truck\$265
- 1930 Model A Roadster\$160
- 1933 Ford 157 Truck\$150

SELF MOTOR COMPANY

Wanted

WANTED—To buy cattle and hogs. Milch cows for sale.—Middlebrook Grocery, Margaret, 29p

ROY MULLINS of Crowell has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at The News office to see "Ebb Tide" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 10, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. HENRY BLACK, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell, 2f

No trespassing or hunting will be allowed on Big 4 Ranch in Foard and Knox Counties.—Frank Gilland.

Salesmen Wanted

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-175-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 27f

MR. AND MRS. W. W. BOYD of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Ebb Tide" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.—Mrs. G. W. Walthall, 28p

U. S. Bank of England Built in 1798

The old United States Bank of England was erected in 1798 and bore the American eagle on its front.

Soap Carried by Columbus

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Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1937. Subject: "Christian Science." The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science Services "Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 26.

The Golden Text is: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price" (Isaiah 55:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope" (Romans 15:4). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The footsteps of thought, rising above material standpoints, are slow, and portend a long night to the traveller; but the angels of His presence—the spiritual intuitions that tell us when 'the night is far spent, the day is a hand'—are our guardians in the gloom" (page 174).

MOTOR CARRIER NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Alton Higginbotham hereby gives notice of intention to file with the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, an application for a permit to operate a motor carrier for the transportation of inter-freight over the following route, to-wit: Area of Oklahoma. All persons interested in this proceeding may obtain information as to the time and place of hearing upon said application by addressing the Secretary of Corporation Commission at Oklahoma City, Okla. Alton Higginbotham, Applicant.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Foard. On this the 15th day of December, 1937, J. R. Beverly, Jack Roberts and John Rator, special commissioners appointed by the court to assess damages to lots No. 6, 9, and the west 1/2 of lot No. 8, in Block No. 16, in Pack's Addition to the town of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, wherein it is alleged that Mrs. A. A. Graham, a widow, is the last record owner of said property, by petition duly filed with Claude Callaway, County Judge of Foard County, Texas, by the Crowell Independent School District; said petition having been filed on the 15th day of December, 1937, and alleging that the residence and whereabouts of the said Mrs. A. A. Graham, if living, is unknown, and if deceased, the names, residence and whereabouts of her heirs and legal representatives are also unknown; wherein the said Crowell Independent School District desires to condemn said above described property for Public Free School purposes; Said Commissioners having been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the place and time of hearing said parties and said matters, the office of County Judge, at Court House in Crowell, Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1938.

A copy of this order shall be published for the length of time and in the manner as provided for by law in obtaining service by publication to be and appear at the above designated place at 2 o'clock p. m. on Jan. 15, 1938, for the purpose of offering any evidence they desire on the issue as to the damage to be assessed against the Crowell Independent School District, to be paid to the said Mrs. A. A. Graham, her heirs and legal representatives for the use of said property as aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 15th day of December, 1937. J. R. BEVERLY, JOHN RATOR, JACK ROBERTS, Special Commissioners.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mrs. Willie Pearl Davis and son, Bobby, of Childress spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derington. Bobby remained to spend the holidays in the Derington home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels visited with relatives at Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reithmayer of Crowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Simmonds of Perry, Okla., arrived Wednesday night to spend the holidays with his father, H. G. Simmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgins celebrated their wedding anniversary with a family reunion Sunday. Forty-two persons were present.

Miss Alice Ruth Shaw, who is attending North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw.

Douglas Adkins, who is attending Decatur Baptist College in Decatur, arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Kebe Short and family moved Friday from the farm of Mrs. Jim Hammonds in the Thalia community to the Vaughn farm, which was vacated by the Singleton family recently.

Billie Huntley of Thalia is spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins while her aunt, Mrs. Leotis Roberts, of Thalia is visiting at McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sitton and children, Ray and Vida Ruth, returned Monday night from a short visit at Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and Mrs. Pierce Box, accompanied by Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs of Thalia, visited at Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin and son, Don, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben Hinds, in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Bailey of Vernon, Homer and Billy Custer of Farmers Valley, Hudie Dewberry of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford Sunday night.

Mrs. Grady Walker accompanied Mrs. W. W. Barnes and Dan Simmons of Vernon to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray, Otto Schroeder and Ewald Schroeder attended the funeral of S. J. Ferguson in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Carl Zipperly of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Ben Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bejdieman.

Lloyd Whitten and Garland Simmonds were business visitors in Wichita Falls Friday.

Joe Van Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be better.

Grady Walker was a business visitor in Quanah Saturday and Monday.

A. R. McClenahan and son, Vernon Ray, of Post visited with friends in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon and children, George, Joan and Stanley, of Thalia visited Frank Ward and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Rennels visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key, of Rayland Sunday afternoon.

E. G. Grimsley of Thalia was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert Sunday.

Eudale Oliver and family of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Huntley visited Grandma Sims of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Buster Lindsey of Thalia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Em Blevins, Sunday.

Faith, Hope and Kay Cribbs spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler.

BLACK (Mrs. Clint Simmons)

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rhodes and daughter, Ora May, moved from the Carter farm to Mountain View, Okla., Monday.

Owen Ketchersid and daughter, Nell, of Medicine Mound, C. V. Ketchersid and son, Joe, and daughter, Delores, of Crowell visited in the home of Clint Simmons a while Sunday afternoon.

Horace Trammell and Elba Simmons were married in Quanah Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Nichols of Thalia spent Sunday visiting in

the home of Clint Simmons and family.

Bert Hanks and family of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Clint Simmons and family.

Riley Trammell and family of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell, Sunday afternoon.

Sherman Nichols and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas of Crowell.

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Miss Evelyn Beazley, who is attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, is spending the holidays with her folks.

Miss Rebecca Shultz of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key.

Howard Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with relatives here.

H. T. Faunon has moved a house he had purchased from the Price farm to a lot here in Rayland. Will Abston has also had his house moved from the Mansell lot to his own lot.

Hubert Simmons and family of Vernon spent Sunday with her father, L. D. Mansell, and family.

Wesley Haynes of Vernon spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ritha Creager, and cousin, Willie Lyles.

Ted Solomon has moved from Rayland to his farm near Thalia.

Mrs. Mae Gunn of Electra visited relatives and friends here last week.

District Attorney Jesse Owens of Vernon visited here last Wednesday.

A. T. Beazley went to Childress Friday, taking Bob Ackerman, who was here last week papering Mr. Beazley's house.

Bill Keenan and wife spent last week visiting in the Burgess home near Lockett.

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

Travis and Woody Jernigan, Mrs. Julia Jernigan and mother of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raines Sunday.

Will Abston visited his sister, Mrs. A. K. Eden, and family of Vernon several days last week.

Misses Nell Clark and Juanita Mansell visited friends in Vernon Sunday evening.

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Carroll)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll and children of Vivian visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and two children of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Edwards of Sweetwater are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sallis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sallis and daughter, Ada Sue, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and daughters, Opal, Wilma Fay and Leta Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens and son attended the Christmas pageant at the Baptist Church at Thalia Sunday night.

Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, spent several days last week visiting Mrs. D. A. Alston of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman and

children of Floydada spent Saturday night with Mrs. A. Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday with her brother, Robert Huskey, and family of Five-One.

Leta Jo Carroll spent Saturday night and Sunday with Drovah Thomas of Crowell.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Gambleville school house Thursday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and daughter of Oklahoma visited Mrs. A. Brian a while Friday evening.

Claudius Carroll and son, Eugene, visited C. D. Hall and family of Black Monday.

FOARD CITY (By G. M. Canup)

O. M. Steadham returned to his home in Montague County Tuesday after spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. M. F. Everson.

Earl Everson of Memphis and Mennis Hudgens of Crowell visited in the M. F. Everson home Thursday night.

Mr. Edgenport, who was en route to Wichita Falls by airplane was forced to land at this place Wednesday on account of a heavy fog. He visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup while here.

Mrs. J. H. McDaniel returned home from Sweetwater Friday where she has been several weeks for head treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Hough and Ruth Bevers left last week for California where Mr. Hough is employed in a cafe.

Floyd and Clarence Little of Petersburg spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

The P. T. A. met Friday night with a large crowd present. Mrs. Marts had charge of the program. Miss Delou Caldwell read the president's message. Lavoyce Lefevre told a Christmas story. Lona Johnson had charge of the social hour. Contests and games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway of Crowell spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mrs. Carval Thompson is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., of Margaret, who is ill.

Several of this community attended the funeral of Jim Polk at Crowell Friday. Mr. Polk passed away at his home at Good Creek Thursday.

Harold Lynn Canup spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. R. N. Barker, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLain of Truscott spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McLain.

Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow had the misfortune of getting her arm broken when she fell from a horse last Sunday.

J. E. Stone and James Stone of Dallas returned home Saturday. They were accompanied by Bill Stone of Wylie.

Mrs. G. M. Canup visited her cousin, Mrs. Will Medlen, of Vernon Saturday night. She was accompanied home by Annie Mary Medlen.

Ernest Lilly was called to Amherst Friday on account of the death of his father, Lee Lilly. He was accompanied by Tom and R. B. Lilly.

Jack Welch of Texas Tech at Lubbock is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. B. McClure and daughter, Ima Jean, and Verna Bryant Eubanks of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eubank have returned to their home at Lubbock after spending several weeks

with their daughter, Mrs. A. Weatherall.

School will be dismissed Thursday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas holidays. At that time there will be a Christmas tree at the school house. Parents are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday night, Dec. 17.

F. C. Borchardt and Dock Borchardt visited relatives at Plainview Sunday.

Clouds Drape Mountain

On Table mountain, near Capetown, South Africa, snow-white clouds form into a thin layer which drapes itself over the mountain like a tablecloth.

Triumphal Arch Ancient

At Orange, not far from Avignon, stands the finest triumphal arch in France, probably dedicated to Tiberius. It stands 62 feet high and occupies a space 64 by 28 feet.

English Clover in Australia

English clover would grow in Australia, but produced no seed until bees from Great Britain were taken there for cross-fertilization purposes.

Original Library Destroyed

The original Library of Congress was destroyed when the Capitol building was burned in 1814.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—and—

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TO YOU ALL

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NINETEEN HUNDRED and THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

Christ was born in Bethlehem as a friend of man, and today His birthday is celebrated with tokens of friendship, so in this spirit we say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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BEST WISHES

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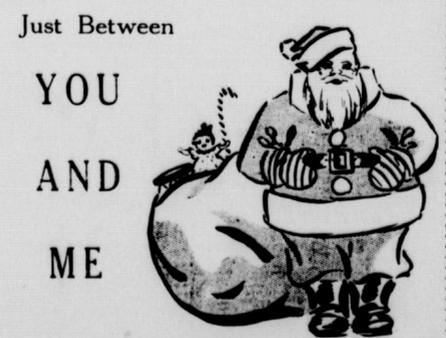
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May all the joy the season brings, its peace and sweet content with all of its glad meaning and gracious sentiment, make your Christmas merry and fill the hours with friendly cheer.

Leslie Thomas
Attorney-at-Law



MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Friends and Patrons Alike

When we say "Merry Christmas," we mean that real contented Happiness for which we all hope on this festive occasion.

Liberty Cafe



Wishing
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
For All
Foster Davis



BEST WISHES TO YOU

for
CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

We extend hearty greetings for every happiness for the **CHRISTMAS** of 1937

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CHRISTMAS

The Spirit Is In the Air

At this time when mankind pauses to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child 1937 years ago and the spirit of friendliness and peace prevails, we wish to say—

BEST WISHES TO ALL

Crowell Shoe Shop



TO ALL OF YOU

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

Q. V. Winningham



A MERRY YULETIDE

Our Wish for You is that this Christmas will be the Merriest of them all.

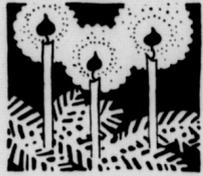
Wm. Cameron Lumber Company



CHRISTMAS GOOD WISHES

As the holiday season comes again, it reawakens the appreciation of pleasant association — rekindles the warmth of friendship—and may it find and keep you rich in happiness.

J. G. Cooper
Agent Conoco Products



GREETINGS

Once more Good Will, Good Cheer and Friendliness prevail at every fireside and in spirit of the Season, may this message bear to you our best wishes for a good old

MERRY CHRISTMAS
R. B. Edwards Co.



SINCEREST WISHES

That Your **CHRISTMAS** Will be Joyful, Happy and Bright

Margaret Curtis
County Treasurer



Out across the clear and frosty night they ring their glad tidings . . . echoed in harmony by a thousand miniature bells from as many gaily decked trees . . . bringing renewed hope and joy as they give voice to that which is in the hearts of all;

Best Wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

CITY CAFE
Mrs. Marie Gamble



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May Your **CHRISTMAS** be **VERY MERRY** and **HAPPY**

Phillips "66" Station
R. D. Stewart, Manager



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In the midst of all the bustle and festive excitement prevalent in your parlors on the eve of so joyous occasion . . . we want to interfere just one instant . . . to extend our sincere wishes for a truly Merry Christmas one and all!

Bruce Barber Shop



YULETIDE CHEER

Let us extend our best wishes for your Health and Happiness in this season when the spirit of "Good Will Toward Man" prevails.

BEST WISHES

Owens Auto Supply



GREETINGS

May Your **CHRISTMAS** Be a **JOYOUS OCCASION**

A. W. LILLY



CHRISTMAS

With its smiles, its greetings, its friendship, and its giving —May it be a merry time for you.

Very Best Wishes

Claude Callaway
County Judge



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

May you find your Christmas Day wonderfully Happy, Joyous and Gay.

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Once again it is Christmas time and it is a pleasure to renew "old acquaintances" and be wishing

A CHEERY CHRISTMAS To You

Ballard Produce



YULETIDE CHEER

Let us extend our best wishes for your Health and Happiness in this season when the spirit of "Good Will Toward Man" prevail.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ringgold Variety



At CHRISTMAS Time and Always

We extend to you the **BEST WISHES** for a **Happy Holiday Season**

Crowell Service Station



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We just want to wish you a good old Merry Christmas and to extend a hearty wish that you will have all of the happiness that you can wish for yourself.

Oswalt & Oswalt
Attorneys-at-Law



YULETIDE CHEER

Real Christmas Cheer extends from year to year and that is the kind we extend to you.

SPEARS'
Blacksmithing and Welding.



BEST WISHES

For a **GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS** and **MAY** the joy of Christmas abide with you each and every day.

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With **KINDEST THOUGHTS** and **GOOD WISHES** For a **MERRY YULETIDE**

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SOCIETY

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Visit from District Governor and Wife Features Program for Ladies Night for Crowell Rotary Club

The regular meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club was held Wednesday evening instead of at noon when the district governor, Ed McLaughlin, and Mrs. McLaughlin of Falls, and the Rotary Ann's of the club members were present as guests at a banquet held at O'Connell's Lunch Room at 7 o'clock. The attendance registered almost one hundred per cent.

Following the introduction of visitors and a new member, Leslie Thomas, by President Hubert Brown, Robert Oswalt, program chairman, conducted an excellent program the opening number of which was a violin solo, "Il Trovatore," rendered by Mrs. Alva Spencer with Mrs. Arnold Rucker as piano accompanist. This number was followed by a reading given by Mrs. Henry Ferguson, "Going Home for Christmas," by Edgar A. Guest. A group of Christmas carols was sung by Misses Geraldine Carter and Doris Oswalt with Mrs. Rucker as accompanist.

The concluding numbers on the program were talks by Governor and Mrs. McLaughlin, who attended the International Rotary Convention in Nice, France, last June, Highlights of the trip to Europe

and the convention from a woman's viewpoint were given by Mrs. McLaughlin. The Governor talked of the thoroughness of Rotary International and the excellent set-up employed to handle a great convention with so many nationalities represented.

Other out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Vernon, Mr. Rennels being a former member of the Crowell club.

Christmas Party for B. & P. W. Members

Mrs. Alva Spencer and Miss Alma Walker were hostesses to the B. & P. W. Club at the home of Mrs. Spencer on last Thursday night.

Joe Spencer played "Silent Night" as a cornet solo, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Rucker. Mrs. Foster Davis gave two violin numbers accompanied by Miss Anne Lee Long. Mrs. Moody Bursey read an "English Lady's Impression of America," in a clever manner. Mrs. Rucker played a piano solo. Interesting contests pertaining to Christmas were held after which all joined in singing of Christmas carols. Santa Claus appeared with a well filled bag and

Children Gather at Old Home To Celebrate Seventy-Fifth Birthday of Mrs. Pechacek

gave each one a bag of candy and nuts and also presented them with gifts from the tree.

A pretty plate carrying out the red and green color scheme was served.

Tea Given in Honor of Mrs. J. A. Johnson

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, who has been in Wichita Falls for the past several months, was complimented Monday afternoon with an informal tea with Mrs. Geo. Self, hostess at her home. The guests were all close friends of Mrs. Johnson.

The dining room was attractive with blue and silver decorations. The table particularly emphasized these colors. Refreshments of tea or coffee and sandwiches, cookies and candies were served.

As a complete surprise to the honor guest, she was given a handkerchief shower. During the social hour, a community letter was written to Mrs. S. E. Woods of Wichita Falls, who would have been a guest had she been here.

The guest list was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. Jno. Rasor, Mrs. Raymond Burrow and son, Don Ray, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. M. J. Girsch, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, Mrs. G. V. Walden, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. S. S. Bell, Mrs. Esca Brown, Mrs. Frankie Kirkpatrick, and the hostess and her daughter, Rondine.

Pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker Presented in Recital

The band and piano pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker were presented in recital Wednesday evening of last week at 7:30 o'clock at the High School auditorium.

Band members are Joe Spencer, Lowell Campbell, A. G. Wallace, Raymond Joy, Ralph Flesher, Edwin Edgin, Ed McDaniel, Junior Nelson, Alton Roark, Billy Fred Short, H. K. Edwards, Joe Mark Magee, Paul Wallace and Valton Wallace.

Mrs. Alva Spencer acted as piano accompanist. The following pupils of Mrs. Rucker rendered numbers on the program:

Larue Graves, Betty Seale, Sandra Jo Bell, Julia Rose Johnson, Evelyn Crosnoe, Leta Jo Carroll, John Thomas Raser, Wilma Fay Carroll, Ada Jane Magee.

The home of Mrs. Rosie Lee Pechacek in the Black community was the scene of a surprise birthday dinner and celebration Sunday, Dec. 19, when ten of her twelve living children gathered there to celebrate her 75th birthday. About fifty people were present for the celebration as all of the children brought their families with the exception of two sons from San Antonio. The gathering was a complete surprise to Mrs. Pechacek as the crowd assembled in Crowell and arrived at her home at 12 o'clock. Each family took a basket lunch and dinner was spread.

Following the dinner Mrs. Pechacek's children presented her with a radio set and Winchager. The afternoon was spent in visiting as many of the children had come from distant points.

Those present for the celebration were J. T. and C. B. Pechacek of San Antonio, E. L. Pechacek and family of Megargel, W. L. Pechacek and family of Vernon, A. C. Pechacek and family, R. L. Pechacek and family and A. G. Pechacek and family of Crowell, Mrs. Herman Thomas of Gonzales, Mrs. Joe Drabek and family of Crowell, and Miss Louise Pechacek, who lives with her mother.

Two members of the family not present were Henry Pechacek of Gonzales and Mrs. A. Marek of Yoakum. Mrs. Pechacek's son-in-law, George Allison, and his daughter, Mrs. William Ricks and family of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Veera and children of Crowell were also present.

Mrs. Pechacek has been a resident of Foard County for almost thirty years. She was born in Morava, Czechoslovakia, and came to America when she was 19 years old and the family located at Cat Springs, Texas, in 1873. In 1880 she was married to Joe L. Pechacek, and came to Foard County in 1908.

Mrs. Pechacek is the mother of 15 children, two dying in infancy, and the other, Mrs. George Allison, succumbed in 1931. She has 32 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Mr. Pechacek died in 1914.

Sharon Sue Haney, Jerry Caldwell, Ruth Ribble, Mary B. Curtis, Beverly Hughston, Dorine Gibson, Vern Joy, Leon Johnson, Doris Campbell, Dorothy Wingham, Margaret Claire Shirley, Clonita Russell, Jean Orr, Joyelle Tyngsinger, Marjory Spencer and Theda Laverne Wright.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met in its Christmas meeting at the club house on December 15, at which time Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Floyd Thomas were hostesses.

Mrs. Verne Walden was the leader of a very interesting Christmas program. She talked on "Origin of some of the Oldest Christmas Carols and what they have meant down the ages." The club members then sang the Christmas story, taking verses from different Christmas carols, which used together, formed the Christmas story.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson gave "Thoughts of Christmas and the meaning of the true Christmas spirit." Miss Frances Hill reviewed the book "Going Home for Christmas" by Lloyd Douglas.

A shower of useful and beautiful gifts for the club house, brought by the members, was on display.

Mary Evelyn Edwards, president of the Junorette Club, presented a table, a gift from the Junorette Club.

Refreshments were served to approximately 25 members.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR HOMEMAKERS' CLASS

The Homemakers' Class of the Baptist Sunday School combined its regular meeting with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, with Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald and Mrs. John Nichols as hostesses.

The Christmas thought and spirit prevailed in the decorations, program and refreshment plate.

Mrs. McLaughlin was in charge of a very interesting program which consisted of several songs, piano numbers and scripture readings. The following little girls gave Christmas readings, Billye Billington, Larue Graves, Bettye Seale, Bettye and Ruth Barker and Ruth Catherine Cates.

A pretty Christmas tree was placed in the living room, from which gifts were taken for each one present.

Refreshments consisted of cherry pie with whipped cream and hot chocolate. A pink lighted candle placed on green candy adorned the plate.

There were fourteen members present, four visitors and the little girls who were on the program.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. T. W. Cooper Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, with a Christmas program and tree. A very enjoyable program was rendered and a gift was received by all present. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Allen Fish Jan. 13, with an all-day meeting.

Christmas Theme in Club Program

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, Mrs. H. Schindler's home was opened to members of the Columbian Club for the annual Christmas party, which included a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. J. S. Ray as hostess.

After the members had assembled at the noon hour, Mrs. T. L. Hughston gave the invocation and plates were served from the dining room table, which was centered by a miniature Christmas tree and other decorations in keeping with the season.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid was leader of the afternoon program and toll call was responded to with "Christmas Memories" by each one present. Mrs. O'Connell told of "Neighborhood Christmas in Mexico City." Mrs. B. W. Self related Christmas Customs in Spanish-American countries, and Mrs. I. T. Graves, Christmas in Argentina, followed by "Silent Night" sung in unison. Mrs. F. A. Davis told a touching Christmas story.

Following the program, gifts from a lovely tree placed in the music room, were distributed which brought to a close one of the most delightful meetings of the year.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

A very interesting Christmas program was presented at the meeting of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. R. G. Whitten Tuesday afternoon. Several Christmas songs were sung in connection with the program. Those taking part on the program were, Mrs. Grady Walker, Mrs. Shirley McLarty and Miss Bonnie Schroeder. The hostesses, Mrs. Whitten and Mrs. Frank Ward, served boiled custard and cookies to eight members. Christmas gifts were exchanged at the close of the program. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cap Adkins January 11.

FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

Members of the H. D. Club met at the club house Friday, Dec. 17. A Christmas program was given. Yuletide decorations prevailed throughout the house. Gifts were

exchanged. Fruit, nuts and candy were served. Visitors were, Mrs. Jess Autry, Hazel Canup, Oma Shannon, Mrs. A. E. Barker of Crowell, Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

LIBRARY NOTES

Susan Ertz, having had a cosmopolitan training with opportunities to study people, wrote novels dealing with the problems of modern men and women. She was born in England of American parents, both New Yorkers, and divided her time between England and the United States. Susan Ertz said: "I would rather have a new idea, even if it is given to me by somebody else, than a diamond wrist watch, any day."

One of her latest books, "Woman Alive," is now in the library. It gives a picture of things to come, and of a world of men where one woman only is left alive. Another of her books, "Afternoon," is also in the library.

Efforts were made to establish the University of Henricopolis near Richmond, Va., in 1619, but an Indian massacre ended the plan.



Merry Christmas

and may a HAPPY NEW YEAR bring the best of everything.

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Smart Women's Wear



It's The Same The World Around

But nowhere in the world is it meant more sincerely than it is here.

Please accept our wishes for the Merriest Christmas that you have ever spent.

Harwell's Variety



HANEY-RASOR GROCERY

Greetings and Thanks

Thanks a Million

For your loyal patronage during the years gone by and thanks especially for your patronage during this year Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Seven, which will soon become history.

Just another day and CHRISTMAS is on us—Then the NEW YEAR Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Eight and a new start.

We hope for you and yours a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a VERY HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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May we add to the others, our own best wishes for a Merry, Merry, Christmas.

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Hoping that of all Christmases you ever had—that this will be the very best.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER



AT THE RIALTO

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