









# Locals

For sale or trade, one work mare.—M. S. Henry.

Miss Lynda Wehba visited relatives and friends in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Superflex distillate or oil heaters at reduced prices. See us.—W. R. Womack.

R. J. Brown, Miss Lillie Brown and Miss Herkins of Abilene visited Mrs. G. W. Walthall Tuesday.

All types of gas, butane gas, wood, coal and distillate heaters.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Bertha Womack visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Krizek in Littlefield last week.

"Foundation Stone" received by Mrs. Jno. Hampton Wed. 3:15 p. m., Dec. 4. Prices 15c and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Allee and small daughter of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Allee, and other relatives and friends, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Winningham and daughter, Jane, spent Wednesday night visiting relatives in Mountain View, Okla. They will return today accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is a student in the State University at Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker P. Todd and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Todd, during the latter part of last week. Mr. Todd also attended the State Teachers' convention in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. W. C. McKown went to Abilene last Tuesday to be present at the wedding of her daughter, Miss Dorothy McKown, which took place Wednesday. She was entertained while there in the dormitory where her daughter has resided.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Click of Electra were in Crowell a short time Wednesday morning en route to Littlefield to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Click's parents, Mr. Click is a former employee at the Texaco gasoline plant west of Crowell and they lived there several years before going to Electra.

Good toys at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Collier of Quanah spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw.

Alton Bell came in last Thursday from a hunting trip in the Davis Mountains where he bagged a large buck.

Ask us about our bicycle contest.—M. S. Henry & Co.

H. C. Brown, who is attending the University of Texas, visited his father, Hubert Brown, in Crowell last week.

For Mother! Butane gas cooking range, bed room suite, rocker, furniture.—W. R. Womack.

Jack Fitzgerald, student in the University of Texas, spent a few days last week in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald.

Visit our store, you will find gifts you will like and you'll like our prices.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spears of Denver, Colo., spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spears.

For geese, ducks, quail, 10, 12, 16, 20 gauge. Heavy and light loaded shells.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Lillian Greenhouse and son and Alice Ruth Shaw spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw.

Shotgun shells? What's your favorite? We have Remington, Winchester, Peters and Western. Heavy loads and light.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell of Dimmitt were here last Thursday and Friday on account of the illness of Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. W. M. Godwin, who is in the Quanah Hospital.

Miss Lenore Longino, student in McMurry College in Abilene, came in Wednesday to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Mrs. Pete Bell left for her home in Childress Monday after a visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. Bell has been transferred to Amarillo by the Works Progress Administration and Mr. and Mrs. Bell will move to that city as soon as possible.

Mrs. Maude Latham left Tuesday night for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit of one week with her brother, J. W. Klepper, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. Mrs. Latham stayed in the home of her brother and attended the first school to be established in Crowell almost fifty years ago. She met several of her old schoolmates while here. Mrs. Latham visited in Crowell 43 years ago and marvelled at the great improvement in the town and country since that time. She was accompanied to the train at Quanah by Mr. and Mrs. Klepper and son, Billy.

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- New Departure Coaster Brake
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- Come to our store for information

**M. S. HENRY & CO.**

For sale or trade, two work mules.—M. S. Henry.

County library benefit, Book review in county court room, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 3:15, 15c and 25c admission.

See our Christmas toys and specialties.—W. R. Womack.

Hear Mrs. Jno. Hampton's Book Review at county court room, Dec. 4, 3:15 o'clock. Benefit county library.

Miss Ruth Ferguson returned Tuesday of last week from Chicago, Ill., where she made an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Grace Bennett.

Shotgun shells for geese, ducks, quail, for 16, 20, 10 and 12 gauge.—W. R. Womack.

Valton Wallace left last Wednesday for Brownwood and started to work Friday as an electrician for the Government in the erection of the big training camp near Brownwood.

Buy now for Xmas, use our lay-away plan.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Mary Frances Bruce, student in West Texas State College in Canyon, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruce, last week.

Christmas! Yes, lots of gifts! Toys, dolls, animals, trucks, dishes, skates, wagons, scooters, tricycles, doll furniture—everything.—W. R. Womack.

Bob Middlebrook returned to Canyon last Sunday where he is attending West Texas State College after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook of Margaret, last week.

Electric mixers, toasters and waffle irons at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas visited their son, Ray Jonas, and family in Vernon last Sunday.

Christmas, For her! Platform and pull chairs, cedar chests, living room, bed room, dining room, breakfast room suites, bicycle.—W. R. Womack.

Ted Crosnoe, Kenneth Halbert, Hughes Fish, James Welch, Margaret Long, Joyce White, Camille Graves and Mary Helen Carroll, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks.

Miss Mary Hughston, student in Texas State College for Women in Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Crowell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and daughters, Camille and Larue, spent last Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth attending the State Teachers' Association convention. Mr. Graves was on the program of the convention for a talk on Interscholastic League Contests.

Nut crackers only 25c at M. S. Henry & Co.

## Cemetery President Releases Message

A message from the president of the Crowell Cemetery Association, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, was released this week and is as follows:

"In the Oct. 3rd issue of The News, the cemetery president reminded its readers that because of a depleted treasury, the services of the sexton had been discontinued.

"Immediately a number of friends rallied to our support, which not only enables us to take care of our present needs, but provides a nucleus by which, with further subscriptions, we can hope to carry on our customary program another year.

"Following the big rain, the sexton took care of around forty graves, and as is always the case, there is a need of more dirt.

"We have at times had hauled numbers of truck loads of dirt, yet there are those who insist on having surplus dirt removed from the property, knowing that it will be needed later.

"The gates continue to be a source of annoyance. They will have to be locked if visitors insist on leaving them open. The sexton is not being paid now to go back and forth to see that they are closed.

"The lanes are full of livestock which, if given a chance, enter the grounds and do untold damage.

"The first to respond to our last call were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas with \$2.00. They are consistent givers and never forget us.

"Dr. J. J. Hanna of Quanah sent us \$5.00 and added that he appreciated the way our cemetery was kept, and the courtesies shown them when they brought their loved ones home for burial."

Following are donations not listed above:

Grover Nichols	\$1.00
Mrs. Gladys McCoy	2.00
Mrs. Arrie L. Clark	5.00
Judge Claude Callaway	2.00
Leonard Roberts	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifford	4.00
of Childress	4.00
W. F. Hlavaty	2.00
Mrs. N. A. Crowell	1.00

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## AAA Committee

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each, the county agent said. At each of these meetings will be elected a delegate and alternate delegate to the county convention to be held the following day, the three-man community committee and two alternate committees.

At the county convention attended by the delegates from the several communities, the three-man county committee and two alternate committeemen will be elected. The newly-elected committees will take office January 1 and will serve for one year.

The community committeemen have specified duties to perform, Mr. Nagy pointed out, including the following: assisting the county committee in determining acreage allotment goals, normal yields and other agricultural facts; informing farmers concerning the purposes and provisions of agricultural programs; and assisting in arranging for and conducting meetings.

Broader administrative powers are given to the county committees, the county agent said. He listed a few of the committee's duties as determining farm acreage allotments, normal yields, productivity indices and other agricultural facts; preparing budgets; supervising and directing activities of community committees; reviewing and certifying various forms; conducting hearings and investigations; generally supervising the work in the county office; and assisting the working

## Over Forty Subs Received Since November 19

Ladies' and boys' bicycles, good ones.—W. R. Womack.

Gordon Thomson, student in the Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma City, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson. Students in the Oklahoma university have been dismissed this week for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ellis Gafford of Sulphur Springs was here the first of the week looking after his farming interests and visiting relatives. Mr. Gafford said that the condition of his wife, who has been ill for more than a year, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Riney and daughter, Janie Lou, Mrs. Florence Ragland and Mrs. Mabel Bryant of Pilot Point spent from last Thursday afternoon until Saturday morning with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Charley Thompson, and family.

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**ORR'S**

**Veri-Best Bread**

RAISEN BREAD SATURDAY

Forty-three subscriptions to The News were received in November 19 and several new subscribers were included in this number.

The receiving of renewals and new subscriptions at this rapid rate is gratifying to the publishers and it is hoped that the volume will grow as the Christmas holidays and the new year approach. The renewing of all old subscribers and the adding of 100 new subscribers to the list during the fall campaign is the goal set for the circulation department, and the help of all will be greatly appreciated.

Renewals and new subscribers received since Nov. 26 are as follows:

Mrs. C. B. Garlinghouse, city; J. M. Crowell, Bryan, Texas; E. G. Campsey, Pueblo, Colo.; J. Y. Lindsey, Thalia; Miss Ruth Patterson, city; S. E. Crosnoe, Foard City; Mrs. M. B. Thompson, Plano, Texas; C. W. Carroll, Rt. 2; John Neay, city; Will Nagy, Millett, Texas; W. T. McLean, Dilley, Texas; Roy Ayers, Rt. 2; J. A. Whitfield, Rt. 2; Foster Davis, city; W. F. Kirkpatrick, city; A. W. Owens, city; E. C. King, city; Herbert King, city; I. W. Middlebrook, Rt. 2; G. C. Owens, Foard City; Ernest Spears, city; J. T. Billington, city; J. B. Rasberry Jr., city; J. M. Russell, Sanderson, Texas.

Christmas goods: For boys: guns, air guns, pop guns, skates, wagons, tricycles, bicycles, footballs and basketballs, boxing gloves.—W. R. Womack.

with the state committee.

Community meetings, which all AAA co-operators should participate in, will be held at the following places in Foard County on Dec. 13:

Thalia at 9 a. m.

Crowell at 3 p. m.

Electric clocks at M. S. Henry & Co.

A big stock of silverware at M. S. Henry & Co.

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**3-Point Campaign WTCC Legislative Program Announced**

Wichita Falls. — Details of a three-point campaign for enactment of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce legislative program for financial reorganization of the state government of Texas were announced Thursday by J. S. Bridwell, WTCC president.

In a President's News Letter to the 189 local directors, and to lo-

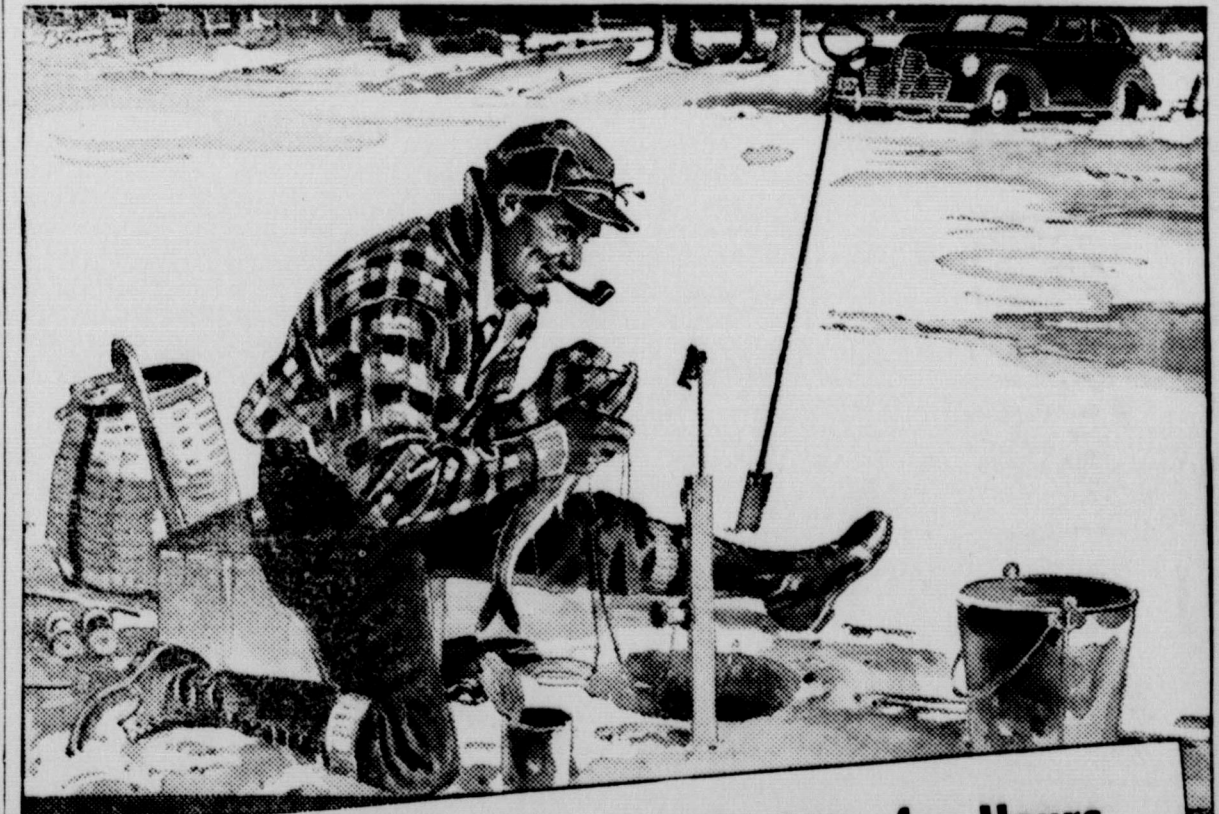
## Have You Done Your Christmas Saving Early?

Do you shudder when you think of Christmas Presents to buy and Christmas bills to pay? Or, are you one of the many far-sighted individuals who put away a few dollars a week throughout the year and face Christmas without a qualm?

If you're not following this plan—consider it for next year's requirements. And you'll find Christmas shopping and other expenses less of a burden if you save for them in advance.

Come in soon and make your first deposit. After that, it's easier to complete the balance of your program.

**GROWELL STATE BANK**



**Ice Cold Fishing. "Nice" Cold Parking for Hours.**

**But mere moments starting the engine!**

How Winter OIL-PLATING maintains needed lubricant in advance... for Safe Quick Starts

brings your engine OIL-PLATING, which can't be late getting started, because it's always PLATED UP where needed, before you even step out of the house.

The extra man-made substance in Germ Processed oil—patented—bonds OIL-PLATING to engine parts lastingly. It stays there. And lubricant couldn't be prompter in smoothing the way for precious parts, instead of letting them grind. At Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station today, change to this long-lasting oil that OIL-PLATES. Continental Oil Company

Your Winter oil ought to flow fast from the bottom of your engine to all inner surfaces—a total area bigger than a windshield, but tough for the oil to reach. And that's why many stop depending on fast flow alone, as they learn that their engines can be OIL-PLATED to lubricate "faster than instantly" at every Winter start. Simply changing to Conoco Germ Processed oil

**Conoco Germ Processed Oil** OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE



THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrations and facts including: 'VANISHING AMERICAN?', 'U.S. AUTOMOBILE OPERATING COSTS HAVE DECREASED 50 PER CENT SINCE 1926', 'MISS HELGA SCLEUTER, 20 years old, of Southart, N. J., pictured at her home reading a book, after her indictment for tearing a United States flag.'

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IN THE NEWS... 41 Years Ago

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Advertisers in this paper, who will be familiar to the long-time residents of this section are D. P. Beaty & Co. of Crowell, The Stitler & Carroll Co. of Quanah, M. F. Thacker of Crowell, House-Miller Co. of Vernon, A. S. Kendrick & Co. of Quanah, A. New Cash House, R. M. Ayers, Prop., confectionaries and stationery, of Crowell; Crowell Drug Store, E. F. Hart, Prop., of Crowell; fine turkeys, Mrs. N. C. Miller of Thalia; The Glen Lea Saloon, Geo. Adamson, Prop., of Quanah; Pan-handle Marble Works of Wichita Falls, E. M. Hamilton, Prop.; Cheek, J. W. Cheek, Prop., of Crowell; Milliner Store, Miss O. B. Roney, Prop.; Crowell; Parlin & Orendorf Co., O. C. Frey, agent, Vernon; R. B. Edwards & Co., Crowell; New Meat Market, Klepper & Magee, Props.; W. G. Lewis, Hardware, Quanah; The Crowell Hotel, Mrs. L. A. Martin, Prop.; Blacksmithing and Wood-work, C. B. Garlinghouse, Prop.; Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, J. L. Klepper, Prop.; J. P. McCormick & Co., land agents and abstractors, south side square, Crowell; The Commercial Hotel, Geo. Burk, Prop., Crowell; For first-class ton-sorial work, go to The Red Front. Everything neat and clean, Crowell; Standee Hotel, Quanah; H. B. Ward, jeweler, Quanah; City Hotel, J. J. Akin, Prop., Vernon; J. C. Roberts, lawyer and land agent, Crowell; Robert Cole, lawyer, land agent and notary public, Crowell; B. F. Hart, physician and surgeon, Quanah.

sponsible position among court attaches last week.

W. B. Long, an old-time friend of Edwards & Allison, is in town and is looking for a location.

Mr. Ben Easley of Vivian was an appreciated caller at our office last week.

J. H. Self was shaking hands with his many friends last Tuesday. He is one of Thalia's rustling business men. (More items from this issue next week.)

During the World War smokeless powder production in this country reached 2,500,000 pounds daily. After the war the plants were dismantled. When the present defense program was started it was found that the total smokeless powder production of the United States was 60,000 pounds daily. To provide this needed item, plans have been launched to provide a smokeless powder production of 700,000 pounds a day. Several large plants are being built, each one of which is so constructed that if the need arises the plant can be quickly increased in size.

H. SCHINDLER DENTIST Office Hours: 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 Crowell, — — — Texas

Vernon Mutual Life Accident Association Is represented in Foard County By Mrs. W. R. Womack See me for insurance on Entire Family

Dr. Hines Clark PHYSICIAN and SURGEON Office Over Reader's Drug Store Office Tel. 27W. Res. Tel. 62

CHRISTMAS IS - Just Around the Corner (And No Fooling Either) JUST FOUR MORE THURSDAY NEWS ISSUES BEFORE CHRISTMAS Advertisers Readers Advertise! Read! GET TOGETHER In the Columns of your own Home Town Paper, THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

The Wildcat

Lois Pickett, Reed Sanders, Margaret Claire Shirley, Truman Taylor, Ray Davis, Virginia Thomas, G. C. Foster, Jane Roark, Editorials, Charles Diggs, H. E. June Billington, Miscellaneous, Billie Scott and John Thomas Rasor.

MR. GRAVES MAKES TRIP TO FORT WORTH Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ft. Worth attending the Texas State Teachers' Association meeting. Mr. Graves made a talk on "Interscholastic League Contests," at the Interscholastic League Breakfast. (Confidentially, we are really proud of him, and who would not be?)

HERBINE When Biliousness, Headache, Flatulence or Gas, and Lisslessness or that tired feeling are symptoms of Temporary Constipation and you take a laxative or cathartic for relief, try Herbine. It is strictly a vegetable medicine. 60c a bottle. FERGESON BROS., Druggists

EX'S OF '39 Looking into the past we find the Wildcat Ex's of 1939 scattered from Crowell to California. At Austin we see three of our heroes playing basketball, football, or "just hangin' round." Jack Fitz, our dashing center, is going to play basketball for the University of Texas this winter, and at the same time try to keep up with the news from Missouri. H. C. Brown was so good in high school football that he made the traveling squad for the same college Jack is attending. We hear that H. C. is just as popular in college as he was in high school. Charlie Clark is "down Austin way" also, and he is certainly getting intelligent "just hangin' round." Then in San Antonio

HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED— Marjorie Marlow's complexion? Beverly Hughston's ability to wear clothes? Clay Vessel's popularity with Freshmen boys? That everyone likes W. D. Hudgeons? How peppy Naomi Teal is? Jean Orr's smile?

When you need money ... you go to a Bank When you are sick ... you call a Doctor so when you need to SHIP and TRAVEL call your Santa Fe Agent Your Santa Fe Agent... as fundamentally a part of your community as your banker and your doctor... is thoroughly familiar with the transportation problems peculiar to your locality, and is eager to serve you. When you have freight to ship, be it a hundred pounds or a carload, or a trip to make, just call your Santa Fe Agent.

WE WONDER—

What Jean Orr found so interesting in Altus, Okla., when she visited there? Who Truman Taylor's girl is? Why everyone is so downhearted? (Could it be 'cause Thelma has went and gone?) What J. M. Hill did every night while he was at Kansas City? What Ralph Flesher thought about his surprise birthday party? Who those good looking boys were that Betty Owens and Iva Ruth Gafford were following Sunday afternoon, not so long ago? If Rudolph Halenak is really as quiet and innocent as he seems? Why Helen Callaway is so pretty? How we can act so silly sometimes, and this is one of them?

PUSH BUTTON TUNING

(Special to the Cat, by Stan Sanders and Charles Davis.) Ladies and gentlemen, I present Billy Short, his trombone and his— Pork Roast, baked with Irish potatoes, sliced and— Dressed in a new tuxedo from Joe Dodd's clothing store, the only store in town who sells— One pint of Hill's Rheumatic Rub. If not entirely satisfied with this compound, return the empty bottle and we will give you— A right to the nose, a left to the heart and— Two egg whites, beaten well and poured into— One sack of Davis' best tobacco.

AAU Championship



Don Lash, national A. A. U. senior cross-country champ, who will again compete at the A. A. U. national senior cross-country championship to be held in Detroit November 23.

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**41 STATES PROVIDE RAW MATERIALS FOR A HEAVY BOMBER—IT TAKES 12 TO 18 HOURS TO BUILD ADVANCES OF THIS TYPE**

**VANISHING AMERICAN?**  
NO MORE—THE U.S. POPULATION IS INCREASING—LAST YEAR IT INCREASED FROM 132,947 TO 135,878—A GAIN OF 2,931

**U. S. AUTOMOBILE OPERATING COSTS HAVE DECREASED 50 PER CENT SINCE 1926**

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Advertisers in this paper, who will be familiar to the long-time residents of this section are D. P. Beatty & Co. of Crowell, The Stittler & Carroll Co. of Quanah, M. F. Thacker of Crowell, House-Miller Co. of Vernon, A. S. Kendrick & Co. of Quanah, A. New Cash House, R. M. Ayers, Prop., confectionaries and stationery, of Crowell; Crowell Drug Store, E. F. Hart, Prop., of Crowell; fine turkeys, Mrs. N. C. Miller of Thalia; The Glen Lea Saloon, Geo. Admanson, Prop., of Quanah; Panhandle Marble Works of Wichita Falls, E. M. Hamilton, Prop.; Cheek, the Harness and Saddle Maker, J. W. Cheek, Prop., of Crowell; Millyner Store, Miss Olive Raney, Prop.; Crowell; Parlin & Orendorf Co., O. C. Frey, agent, Vernon; R. B. Edwards & Co., Crowell; New Meat Market, Klepper & Magee, Props.; W. G. Lewis, Hardware, Quanah; The Crowell Hotel, Mrs. L. A. Martin, Prop.; Blacksmithing and Woodwork, C. B. Garlinghouse, Prop.; Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, J. L. Klepper, Prop.; J. P. McCormick & Co., land agents and abstractors, south side square, Crowell; The Commercial Hotel, Geo. Burk, Prop., Crowell; For first-class tonorial work, go to The Red Front. Everything neat and clean, Crowell; Standlee Hotel, Quanah; H. B. Ward, jeweler, Quanah; City Hotel, J. J. Akin, Prop., Vernon; J. C. Roberts, lawyer and land agent, Crowell; Robert Cole, lawyer, land agent and notary public, Crowell; B. F. Hart, physician and surgeon, Quanah.  
Hard times have passed away, and fall nights have opened up.  
Rev. G. A. Mitchell and family were visiting in Crowell this week.  
Judge Roberts and wife, with five or six of the smallest children, took dinner at the parsonage Wednesday.  
Sam Russell left this week for eastern points where he will sell a lot of horses and mules.  
C. Jobe from the Thalia country was here last week.  
W. M. Wyatt was holding a re-

## CONGRATULATIONS

in behalf of the Press Club, I wish to thank and congratulate assistant editors, Reed Sanders and Margaret Claire Shirley, for the two such splendid editions of the "Wildcat" that they edited last two weeks.  
Editor.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost: My girl.—Harvey Jackson Crosnoe.  
Lost: A small part of my night.—Berl Cavin.  
Found: A broken heart.—Wanda Evans.  
Lost: My girl, if found please return to "Simp" Davis.  
For Rent: An ounce of my main cell.—A. Y. Olds. (That's enough to pass anyone).  
For Sale: Six lessons from Madame La Conga. If interested write Murrel Diggs, "Down Argentina Way."

## MR. GRAVES MAKES TRIP TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ft. Worth attending the Texas State Teachers' Association meeting. Mr. Graves made a talk on "Interscholastic League Contests," at the Interscholastic League Breakfast. (Confidentially, we are really proud of him, and who would not be?)  
The theme of the meeting this year was "National Defense in the Schools" and talks were given by members of the Safety Program and the Red Cross, giving the parts schools may play in patriotism, loyalty and the program of National Defense. One of the talks stressed that a student gets more good from doing things through loyalty to his school than by fear. This we should remember.  
**HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED—**  
Marjorie Marlow's complexion? Beverly Hughston's ability to wear clothes? Clay Vessel's popularity with Freshmen boys? That everyone likes W. D. Hudgeons? How peppy Naomi Teal is? Jean Orr's smile?

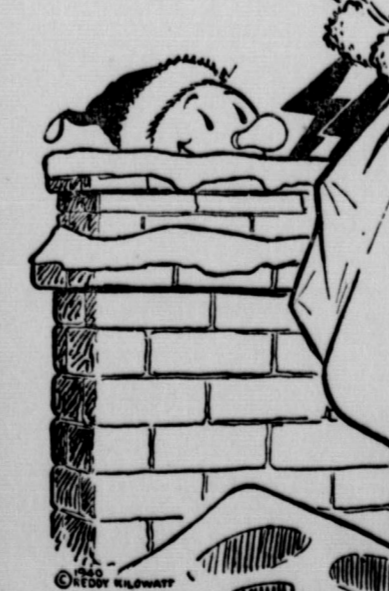
## EX'S OF '39

Looking into the past we find the Wildcat Ex's of 1939 scattered from Crowell to California. At Austin we see three of our heroes playing basketball, football, or "just hangin' round." Jack Fitz, our dashing center, is going to play basketball for the University of Texas this winter, and at the same time try to keep up with the news from Missouri. H. C. Brown was so good in high school football that he made the traveling squad for the same college Jack is attending. We hear that H. C. is just as popular in college as he was in high school. Charlie Clark is "down Austin way" also, and he is certainly getting intelligent "just hangin' round." Then in San Antonio

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—A right to the nose, a left to the heart and—  
—Two egg whites, beaten well and poured into—  
—One sack of Davis' best tobacco.

## AAU Championship



Don Lash, national A. A. U. senior cross-country champ, who will again compete at the A. A. U. national senior cross-country championship to be held in Detroit November 25.

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