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Well-Seymour Road Bond Elections Explained by County Judges at Meeting Farmers and Business Men's Ass'n.

Building of Proposed Highway Would Be Tax-Free Proposition, Says Judge McDaniel

Men from the various communities of Foard County, Well and Seymour were guests of the Farmers and Business Men's Association at a banquet Monday night at O'Connell's room for the purpose of discussing the approaching election of building the proposed highway from Crowell to Seymour, which would shorten the distance between the two cities by 25 miles.

New Year's Party Planned
Another purpose of the meeting was to secure approval for Foard County New Year's Party to be held in Crowell Tuesday night, Dec. 31, to greet 1941 and a publicity campaign for the county's Golden Anniversary Jubilee to be held in Crowell April, 1941. The plan met hearty approval of those present and a program will be mapped for that night.

Judges Explain Issue
The invocation was given by M. Henry and following the meal, E. Beverly, president of the association, introduced Judge O. Daniel of Seymour who introduced the men who accompanied him and then discussed the advantages of voting the road bonds the business men and farmers present at this meeting.

Judge Claude Callaway of Well also gave an interesting opinion of what this road would mean to the county and it will be possible to secure without having the tax rate of county increased.

Speed Necessary
Judge McDaniel told the audience that speed was necessary in this election as the bonds must be voted and approved before the session of the Legislature it will be possible to move the date of bond payment assumption by the state to Jan. 1, 1941, and it is generally believed that the measure will be passed.

If these bonds are not ready to be included in the bonds of the state, the Legislature acts favorably, then there will be no opportunity of securing this road at least five years, and possibly much longer, because of the \$2,000,000.00 military road program planned for Texas by the Federal Government during these years. The State Highway Commission will not be able to build any roads except for military purposes and the proposed highway from Crowell to Seymour does not come in this category.

State Must Assume Payment
The petition ordering the Commissioners Court of Foard County to hold the election plainly states that, if the bonds are voted, they are not to be issued until the state assumes payment of them in full and the Highway Commission will start the work immediately.

If the bonds are voted and payment not assumed by the state, they will not be issued and nothing will be done.

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NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

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

Borchardt Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet coupe.

L. H. Mitchell, Chevrolet sedan.

John E. Long, Pontiac coupe.

Earnest Katz, Chevrolet sedan.

S. M. Tole, Chevrolet sedan.

Carey and Carey, Chevrolet coupe.

Dick Todd, Ford sedan.

J. E. Eddy, Pontiac sedan.

H. O. Clark, Plymouth sedan.

COTTON REPORT

There were 6,740 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Foard County during the crop of 1940 prior to Dec. 1, 1940, as compared with 15,711 bales ginned to Dec. 1, 1939, according to the Government report handed to us by E. E. Crosnoe, cotton enumerator of Foard County.

Plots Dakar Defense



General Weygand (left), former leader of French troops in war with Nazis, in Dakar, Africa, where he has been sent to solidify defense plans for this colonial outpost.

Thalia Meets North Side in Game Friday

Tigers Show Power in Romping Over Harrold, 37-9

The Thalia Tigers will play hosts to the North Side cagers in a Tri-County League game in the Thalia High School gymnasium Friday night.

This will be the last game for the Tigers until some time during the second week in January.

Planning for Tournament
The Tigers are planning to again attend the Shamrock invitation basketball tournament this year which will be held in January.

Blast Harrold
The Tigers left home Tuesday night to blast the Harrold five in a league game by a score of 37 to 9 to set their standing at the 500 per cent mark after losing a game to Odell by one point last week.

Against Harrold the Tigers launched a lightning like offense and a deadly defense which was not to be denied and the lead had been run up to such a margin that Coach Clinton Meek let his second stringers finish the game. Harrold was held to two free tosses during the first half and its remaining seven points came against the Tiger reserves.

T. R. Cates was high point man for the Tigers with 19 points and Sherman McBeath was a close second with 9 points. Joe McKinley was Thalia's outstanding defensive player.

Flue Fire Damages House Here Monday

Small damage was done to the residence of Mrs. Etta Adye-lott, four blocks east of the square, Monday morning when a small blaze caught from a defective flue.

The blaze caught in a part of the house where wind could not reach it and firemen were able to easily extinguish the blaze. The house is owned by Dr. J. M. Hill.

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Whitley, a girl, Vertie Mae, Dec. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarence Porter, a girl, Vera Fae, Dec. 16.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
A marriage license was issued from the office of County Clerk J. A. Stovall to Forrest B. Carter and Miss Winnifred Horne of Gililand on Dec. 14.

The News Will Be Printed on Tuesday of Next Week; to Feature Christmas-New Year's Greetings

The News will be printed early Tuesday morning of next week and will feature Christmas and New Year's greetings from business firms and individuals of Crowell. The paper will be mailed on the rural routes leaving Crowell and Thalia Tuesday morning and also on the route leaving Foard City Tuesday afternoon. The early edition will enable The News' force to observe the Christmas holidays without rushing back to work to get out the paper. It will also enable advertisers to extend Christmas and New Year's greetings in the same issue.

As soon as this week's edition is off the press, work will start on next week's paper. Rural correspondents are urged to send in what items they may have on Saturday and save balance for the first paper to be published in 1941, Jan. 2. Other notices, announcements and news items should be turned into this office Friday or Saturday of this week to insure publication.

The News staff greatly appreciates the hearty co-operation of its friends everywhere and it is sincere in wishing for all a happy Yuletide Season and better things for the New Year of 1941.

Graduates of C. H. S. to Hold Annual Reunion

Informal Reception, Dance to Highlight This Year's Program

Graduates of Crowell High School will observe their annual reunion with an informal reception and a dance in the Edwards Motor Company building, one block west of the square, on Christmas evening, Dec. 25, according to information released by the officers this week.

The reception will be held from 8 until 9 o'clock during which time a short program and the election of officers will be held.

The dance, for which music will be furnished by the Rhythm Ramblers of station KVWC, will be started at 9 o'clock and continue for three hours.

Exes of Crowell High School who are now living in other cities should write to Merl Kincaid, president of the organization, for reservations.

Wildcats Drop Moguls With 42-13 Score

Crowell Cagers Still Show Improvement With Each Contest

The Crowell Wildcats rang up their third consecutive victory here Wednesday night with a 42 to 13 victory over the Munday Moguls in a practice game. This was the Wildcats' last game until after the Christmas holidays.

Take Lead Early
The Crowell cagers, working smoothly all evening, found the basket in the early minutes to take a lead which they protected until the final whistle.

The score stood at 8-3 in the Wildcats' favor at the end of the first period and this was increased to 14-6 at the end of the half time.

The locals swung into full stride in the third quarter to sink rapid shots and Coach Grady Graves placed his reserves in the game for the fourth period. Every Crowell reserve saw action in the final frame.

Improving Fast
The Wildcats have shown improvement in leaps and bounds (Continued on Page Four)

Denton Man Teaching Local People to Fly

A number of Crowell people are receiving instructions in flying from Eldon Williamson of Denton, who has been here with his plane for about two weeks.

This is the first time that Crowell air-minded people have had an opportunity to receive instructions in piloting a plane without having to leave the city and the class at present consists of nine prospective pilots.

Mr. Williamson is a first class instructor and the students will be ready to solo after about ten hours of instructions. A large number of citizens have enjoyed rides with Mr. Williamson in his Aerona two-passenger plane.

Christmas Pageant Will Be Staged in Thalia Dec. 22

A Christmas pageant, "What Child Is This?" will be presented by people of the Thalia community in the High School auditorium on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, it was announced Tuesday.

The pageant is being sponsored jointly by the churches of the community and will be directed by Miss Emma Belle Hunter with the Madonna being played by Mrs. Norman Gray. Special emphasis is being placed on scenery, costumes and lighting effects. Almost fifty people will be included in the cast.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Margaret People Return from Deer Hunt in Bee County

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf and daughter, Ethel, of Margaret and Henry Kempf of Thalia returned to Foard County on Saturday, Dec. 7, after a successful deer hunting trip in Bee County.

Six bucks were killed by the group and each hunter obtained the limit. Four of the bucks were returned to Foard County.

Miss Kempf holds the longest shot record of the group as she killed her first buck at a distance of nearly 250 yards with the bullet entering at the shoulder and severing the jugular vein. Her second buck was killed at a distance of 83 yards.

The bucks killed by Miss Kempf and Mr. Kempf were 8 and 10 pointers. The other bucks killed by Henry Kempf of Thalia, were 6 and 8 pointers.

Local Finance Firm Secures Agency for Pontiac Automobiles

Lanier Finance Co., owned and operated by Ragsdale Lanier, has recently secured the agency for the Pontiac automobiles and the first new cars were received last week.

New cars will be kept on display in the show rooms of the Swain Garage. Mr. Lanier is being assisted with his office work by Leo Spencer.

SERIOUSLY ILL

The condition of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, who is ill at the home of her son, T. W. Cooper, of the Vivian community, is reported to slowly becoming more critical. Mrs. Cooper has been in bed for 110 days and is reported to have recently contracted influenza.

Advertisement in News Sells Lamp to Minnesota Resident

An Aladdin Lamp advertisement recently run in The News by M. S. Henry & Co. was read by a subscriber, Mrs. W. H. Patton, of Minneapolis, Minn., and last week the local firm received an order for an Aladdin lamp to be delivered to W. B. Griffin and family as a Christmas gift. This appears to be a convincing demonstration of the power of advertising and the fact that people read ads.

Mrs. Patton owns the section of land adjoining Crowell on the southwest where Mr. Griffin and family have made their home for many years.

Community Christmas Tree To Be Held in Crowell on Dec. 24; Gifts for Every Child of County

Air Transport Crashes in Missouri Ditch



This picture shows the wreckage of an American Airlines transport, which overshot the runway while landing at St. Louis, and bounced into a ditch which borders the airport. The pilot and co-pilot were slightly injured. Fortunately, five other persons who were riding in the plane escaped injury.

Financial Reorganization Plan of West Texas Chamber Being Pushed for Passage in Next Legislature

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce program and campaign for more business-like administration in the Texas state government has been taken directly to taxpayers' groups from 120 towns in the past three weeks. And the response, said WTCC Manager D. A. Banden in a statement from the Abilene headquarters, "has been gratifyingly responsive, fully up to our expectations."

The regional chamber is pushing for passage by the coming legislature of a bill covering its

financial reorganization plan. The problem, the legislative remedy and the benefits expected to accrue have been explained to and discussed with taxpayers' groups in 31 regional meetings held throughout West Texas beginning November 27. A half-dozen more are scheduled—the next at Decatur Wednesday the 18th, with the local chamber of commerce board and Lions club. The 31 meetings to date have been held under sponsorship of local chambers joined by WTCC town directors; and the WTCC is asking the local chambers to, first, pledge support of the plan, and second, to take leadership in winning support of other community organizations. They are also asked to appoint committees to call upon their legislators, asking them to put the program through early in the session at Austin.

Need For Haste

"With the legislature's opening less than a month away, time is the all-important factor," said J. S. Bridwell, WTCC president. "We want our bill to be given the right-of-way. We want as many co-sponsors as we can get, strong blocs in the two houses, fast action in bringing about this vital needed change in our state administrative departments. We urge all bodies concerned over the problem and believing in the soundness of this plan to at once send in their endorsements."

The bill will be introduced in the lower house by Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene. This new legislator majored in college in study of government. He holds a master's degree from Southern Methodist university.

The drive for better business methods in the state government will not be pushed by West Texas (Continued on Page Five)

Schools to Dismiss Classes for Holidays

The Crowell and Thalia schools will dismiss classes for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, according to announcements by Superintendents I. T. Graves and Bailey Rennels.

This will allow the students a full week vacation before classes are resumed on Monday, Dec. 30.

Other schools of the county have not reported the date which Christmas vacation would start, but it is presumed that they will dismiss on the same date.

Dick Crosnoe Host to IOOF at Goose Supper

Dick Crosnoe was a gracious host to twenty-three members of the Crowell I. O. O. F. Lodge at the regular meeting date on Thursday, Dec. 5, when he prepared and served a goose dinner at the lodge hall. J. D. Mix of Chillicothe and Mr. Sheppard of Vernon were also visitors.

Mr. Crosnoe killed the two geese with one shot and they were cooked at his home south of town and served with hot dressing and gravy.

A community Christmas tree for the children of Foard County will be held on the court house lawn in Crowell on Tuesday night, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock, according to plans being completed here.

Santa to Give Presents

Santa Claus will be present to give all the children between the ages of 2 and 17 years a gift from the tree. Other than presenting the presents, an entertaining program is being prepared for the evening.

Everyone Invited

Every girl, boy, man and woman living in Foard County is invited and urged to be in Crowell on Christmas Eve night for this program, which will be very entertaining to both young and old.

Committees in Charge

The community tree and the program is being made possible by the ladies' clubs, churches, and fraternal organizations of Crowell under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club. At the request of the clubs and P. T. A. of this city, the Rotary Club agreed to act as sponsor and Judge Claude Callaway was appointed general chairman.

Judge Callaway and Dwight Moody, president of the Rotary Club, called a meeting which was held in the county judge's office on Tuesday morning with Rev. H. A. Longino, I. T. Graves, H. E. Ferguson, W. B. Tysinger, Mrs. H. Schindler, Mrs. Raymond Burrow, Mrs. F. B. Flesher, Mrs. A. R. Sanders, Mrs. Arnold Rucker and C. P. Sandifer present.

The committees appointed at this meeting to be in charge of the program are as follows:

Tree committee—American Legion.

Finance committee—W. B. Tysinger, Alyne Lanier and C. W. Thompson.

Purchasing committee—H. B. Ringold, Mrs. Schindler and Mr. Moody.

Decoration committee—Jack Scale, H. B. Ringold, John Raser and J. P. Davidson.

Program committee—Mrs. Ella Rucker, John Raser and J. P. Davidson.

Erecting tree and all ground arrangements—Marvin L. Myers and the F. F. A. Boys.

Committee for sacking and packing gifts—Miss Mildred Cogdell with the aid of the girls of the Junior Adelphean and Junior Columbian Clubs.

King Winter Covers County In Ice Blanket

Several Cars Crash On Slippery Roads In County Saturday

Foard County received its first blanket of ice last Saturday and Sunday while the Plains country was receiving another bitter cold spell.

Thermometers dropped to the freezing mark Friday night and a slow mist fell all through Saturday which soon covered the ground, wires, trees and houses with ice, however, no damage was reported. The sun broke through the overcast skies Sunday and the ice soon melted from the roads and ground.

Cars Overturn
Six cars were reported to have overturned in Foard County on icy roads during the cold spell which gripped the county last Saturday and Sunday.

The cars of Lee Gorrell and Thomas Hughton were reported to have slid from the slippery roads to overturn in the bar ditches. Neither of the drivers were injured.

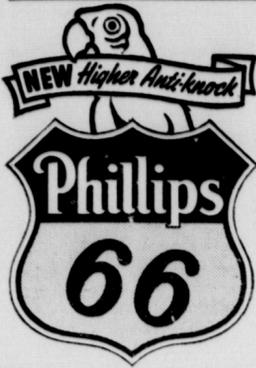
Two trucks overturned on the highway south of Crowell and no one was injured in either accident, however, in one crash the driver was thrown from the truck before the truck turned over to completely smash the cab.

The other cars damaged were those of tourists and the accidents occurred on the highway between Crowell and Vernon.

FATHER DIES

Walter Crump, 93, father of Mrs. D. E. Todd of Crowell, died at his home in Rockdale early Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and daughters, Misses Gussie and Hazel, left Crowell Wednesday to attend funeral services which will be held in Rockdale Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.



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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE
(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Glen Tole, who is a student in Texas A. & M. College at College Station, arrived Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

The Christmas meeting of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. John S. Ray Tuesday afternoon. A Christmas program was rendered and gifts were exchanged. One visitor, Mrs. Earl Kennedy, was present.

Curtis Bradford of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell and John Bradford were visitors in the Ben Bradford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitten and son, Jerry Dec, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, have gone to Guthrie, Okla., where he is employed. Douglas Adkins spent from Friday until Sunday in Lubbock. Mrs. John S. Ray taught school in his place Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Bradford was ill several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huntley and son, Joe Royce, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. Huntley's mother, Mrs. C. L. Adkins, and family, and other relatives here. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Miller, of Casa Grande, Ariz., while en route here.

A Christmas program will be presented in the Riverside school auditorium Friday night, December 20, at 7:30. The program will consist of numbers by the Rhythm Band, Christmas carols by the Choral Club, Christmas Star drill, and a short operetta. A variation of the White Christmas as the gifts will be distributed from a white cross instead of a Christmas tree.

Herman Gloyna Jr. attended a Walther League meeting in the Henry Haseloff home near Lockport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell, Mrs. Floyd Boyd and Miss Lenora Bradford of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley and family of Wichita Falls and Harold Banister of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins Friday night.

Mrs. Horace Taylor is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Boyd and Mrs. Curtis Bradford of Margaret, visited at Burk Burnett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary Flowers an-

nounce the birth of a son Sunday night, Dec. 15.

V. A. McGinnis was returned to his home here Monday from a Vernon hospital. Miss Zelma Ward is staying with Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis.

Earl Hopkins and family, who have been residing on the McLarty farm, left Monday for Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and daughter, Carolyn, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Byers and shopping in Wichita Falls.

Ben Bradford and Evelyn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell, visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford of Margaret Sunday afternoon.

Kebe Short and family visited Leotis Roberts and family of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Earthman of Thalia visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matysek of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek Sunday.

Roy Ayers and family were dinner guests of W. F. Hlavaty and family of Thalia Sunday.

TRUSCOTT

(Special to The News)

Several members of Truscott W. M. U. attended a workers meeting at Seymour Friday.

The High School Basketball team attended an invitation tournament at O'Brien and played the O'Brien boys with a score of 13 to 14 in favor of Truscott.

Miss Doris Adams resigned as telephone operator here, leaving Friday for her home at Goree. Her many friends here regret her leaving and wish her much happiness.

Billy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, was injured in a car wreck Wednesday, Dec. 11, in Truscott. He was taken to the Knox City Hospital and has remained there since that time. Reports are that he is improving satisfactorily.

S. B. Maddox is seriously ill in the Knox City Hospital.

Mrs. Homer Galey and children of San Angelo visited in the home of W. T. Blevins last week-end. Mr. Galey is stationed here with the steel gang of the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Hughet Simmons was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. A. F. McMinn with the ladies of W. M. U. as hostesses on Wednesday, Dec. 11. A large crowd attended and many lovely gifts were received by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd of Margaret visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moody and son, Weldon, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gleason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn were hosts to a Wear-Ever Aluminum demonstration attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning, Mr. and Mrs. Hearty Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills and the demonstrator and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat and children, Dorothy Jean and Gay Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain of Foard City visited a daughter and sister, Mrs. Homer Houghton, at Sagerton Sunday.

Wilson Myers and Cleve Gordon, who are working in Brownwood, visited their families here several days this last week.

Melvin Ryder of the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryder, here.

A large vegetable and fruit truck was overturned on the icy pavement near the North Wichita River Sunday morning.

Sam Caram made a trip to Dallas Wednesday to buy merchandise for Christmas holidays.

Miss Oma Faulkner and her mother moved into the telephone building Friday. Miss Faulkner is the new operator here.

Two Minute Sermon
(By Thomas Hartwell)

And Some Fell On Stony Soil: In the Parable of the Sower we were told of a certain man who went out to sow. Some seed fell on good soil and took root and grew, and some fell on stony soil and withered and died, some fell among the thorns and were choked. To me this has always been one of the most clear cut lessons of the Scriptures in the matter of hearing God's word and doing it. The application of the parable fits in so accurately with the people we meet today. The parable teaches that there exists, in people, a varying degree of capacity for religion. I have met men and women whom I felt had a capacity for religion. I have met men and women whom I felt had a capacity for religious feeling, interpretation, and expression, far beyond that I myself possessed. They were the fertile soil. God's word fell into their lives and sprang up and brought forth fruit a hundred fold. The lives of many others, as far as religious interpretation and expression goes, are truly barren and rocky soil. As the good farmer by thought, and study, and toil, can bring fertility to the poorest soil, so can the normal individual, by thought and study, bring to a religiously barren life a greatly increased measure of enrichment and capacity for religious experience.

What we have in us of the image of God is the love of truth and justice.—Demosthenes.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

One-fifth of the major crimes committed in the United States are committed by youths between the ages of 16 and 21. Youths within these ages represent one-eighth of the population of the nation.

The question of how Britain can pay her vast purchases of our materials in this country is answered in her investments in the Western Hemisphere. The British own, among other things, \$1,000,000,000 in American stocks and bonds and \$1,160,000,000 in real estate in the United States, large amounts of gold, investments in Canada of \$2,750,000,000 and in Latin America of \$5,000,000,000.

Because of war conditions Britons are not permitted to buy new automobiles. Such cars as the British companies turn out are all exported.

The Rolls-Royce automobile is made in England. A Rolls-Royce sells in the United States for \$18,000. The company's sport model, the Bentley, sells for \$10,000, and its third line, the Daimler, sells for \$3,200.

The Republic of Mexico is the third most populated country in the Western Hemisphere and the fifth largest in area. It has a population of 20,000,000. Only the United States and Brazil have more people. Only the United States, Canada, Argentina and Brazil have more land. Mexico's principal wealth lies in her minerals. The country was once the largest oil producing area in the world. Other mineral resources are: zinc, lead, copper, silver, gold, iron and coal. Principal agricultural crops are: corn, beans, wheat, barley, rice, bananas, tropical fruits, sugar, tobacco, henequin and sisal. More than three-fourths of Mexico's employed are employed in agriculture at wages barely above the subsistence level. Most of the land of Mexico is arid and requires irrigation. Due to the lack of capital not many irrigation projects have been built. About three-fourths of all Mexico's land is tableland with an elevation of about 5,000 feet. The crying need of the country is capital to develop agricultural resources. Foreign capital has been spent freely to de-

velop the oil industry, but the Mexicans complain that this contributes little to the development of the country. Mexico wants capital whose returns will be re-invested in the country. The uncertainty of Mexican government has made investors of this type unwilling to locate in Mexico.

The total population of the United States and her possessions as disclosed by the recent census is 159,362,326. This is an increase of 8.6 per cent over the 1930 total. In the census of continental United States an increase of 7 per cent was shown.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. From which Berrymore did Elaine Barrie recently secure a divorce?

2. What well known stock market figure, known as the "boy wonder" of Wall Street met his death by committing suicide recently in New York?

3. What position under the federal government is held by Henry Stimson?

4. In what capacity did Lord Lothian of England serve in this country?

5. For what is Tullulah Bankhead known in the news?

6. To what country was William L. Leahy recently appointed U. S. Ambassador?

7. What presidential inauguration outside of the United States did Henry Wallace, vice president elect of the United States, and Mrs. Wallace, recently attend?

8. In what European country is the area known as the Midlands located?

9. To what position was Philip Murry recently elected?

10. Where is President Roosevelt's home?

(Answers on page 3).

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

According to the Census Bureau, in the 44 million births that were recorded in the United States from 1915 to 1938 there were but 72 cases in which quadruplets were born.

More snuff is manufactured and sold in the United States today than at any time in the past. Production is rising steadily. In 1934 over 38,000,000 pounds were sold.

A barrel of crude petroleum yields, on an average, 45 per cent gasoline. Some processes yield 70 per cent gasoline. In 1934 the average yield of gasoline per barrel of petroleum was 18 per cent.

The largest known star, R Algethi, is estimated to be 600,000,000 miles in diameter or 80 times that of the sun.

Tuberculosis resulted in 13,799 deaths in the country's 4 largest cities in 1933.

There are in the United States 1,100,000 miles of surfaced road.

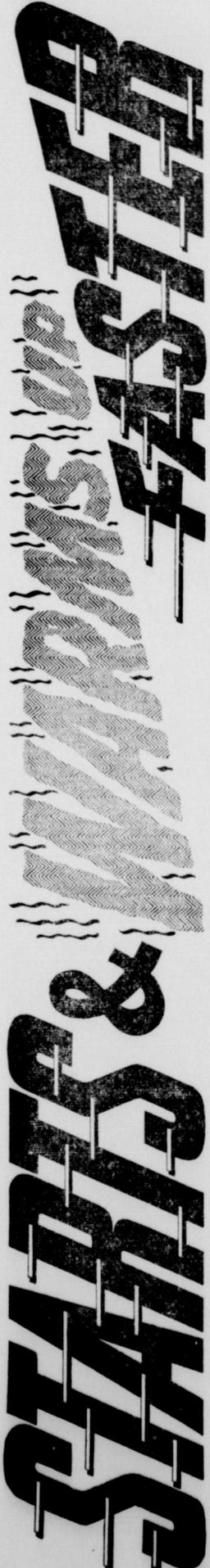
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DEL MONTE PRUNES 2-lb. pkg. 19c

RED PITTED CHERRIES . 2 No. 2 cans 25c

ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES peck 35c

CALUMET BAKING POWDER, 1-lb. can 19c

OUR MOTHER'S COCOA 2-lb. can 19c

W. P. COFFEE . 1-lb. pkg. 17c

LAND-O-GOLD FLOUR 48-lb. bag 99c

GRAPE JUICE . pint bottle 15c

MY-T-FINE or KRE-MEL DESSERT 2 pkgs. 9c

JELL-O, all flavors pkg. 5c

BEEF ROAST lb. 18c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 17c

TAST-I-BRAND MARGARINE lb. 10c

BONELESS PICNIC HAMS lb. 25c

PORK SHOULDER ROAST lb. 15c

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Young Men—Young Women, PREPARE for the PAYROLL

The National Preparedness Program and private industry both need you trained for office work. Thousands of young men and women thoroughly trained are needed to handle clerical, secretarial and general office work. The Government is now asking for as many as twenty-five at a time from a single Business College. Let us thoroughly train you and place you. Make 1941 a year you will always think of and pat yourself on the back for having had the determination and foresight to prepare yourself with a business education in a modern up-to-date business school. There is no greater life work for either young men or women than the great ever increasing field of business. Your future success will be measured by your preparedness, and not by your neglect or putting off 'till tomorrow. Don't say I can't, say I will and do it now. Write a card for literature.

BYRNE COLLEGE & SCHOOL OF COMMERCE
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Reduced Prices For Cash!

A Big Stock of Everything: Bed room suites, regular prices \$32.50 to \$95.00. Several living room suites, all better types, \$74.95 to \$125.00. Studio couches, one, two and three pieces, \$32.25 to \$57.50. Dining room suites, \$95.00 up. Dinette and Breakfast suites, \$23.50 to \$95.00. All at Greatly Reduced Prices for CASH. Other things listed comparison.

ROCKERS	PULLUP CHAIRS	Platform Rockers
1 Gr. Tap. \$4.90, only \$4.00	1 Gr. Tap. \$4.95, only \$4.00	\$13.50 \$12.00
6 Gr. or Red \$4.50, only \$4.25	1 Red V. \$8.50, \$6.95	\$11.50 \$9.50
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1 Blue Velour \$7.95, only \$5.95	MANY OTHERS	
2 Tapestry \$7.50, only \$5.75	At SPECIAL LOW PRICES	
1 Brown Tap. \$6.95 only \$4.95	For CASH	
		\$24.00 \$21.95
		\$32.50 \$27.95

Lots of pretty wool and felt rugs, all reduced. Lots of tables, lamps, cedar chests, what nots, etc. Lots of desks, chests, book-cases, coffee tables, all for less for CASH, now to Dec. 24th at 6 p. m.

TOYS for Girls, Boys, Kiddies and Grown-ups. High Grade Bicycles for Men and Ladies, all Reduced Prices. All Heat ers to go at Special Low Prices for CASH. LOTS of GOOD MERCHANDISE NOT MENTIONED HERE ON SALE!

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IN 1882, THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WORK WEEK WAS 72 HOURS; IN 1890, 60 HOURS; IN 1929, 49 HOURS; AND TODAY, IT IS LESS THAN 40 HOURS.

MORE THAN 450,000 WORKMEN ARE EMPLOYED KEEPING U. S. RAILROADS IN REPAIR.

IN MISSOURI, THE HORNS OF CATTLE ARE PAINTED RED—COWS' HORNS ARE PAINTED RED—BULLOCKS, BLUE.

WHY U. S. DEFENSE JOB TAKES TIME— AT LEAST 8 FACTORIES CONTRIBUTE MAJOR PARTS TO A MODERN RAILWAY GUN

FRYING PANS AND COOKING POTS WERE GLAZED AS CROWN JEWELS, IN ENGLAND DURING THE REIGN OF EDWARD III, (1312-1377)

IN THE NEWS... 41 Years Ago

Items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Nov. 10, 1899, H. W. Norwood, editor:

(Editorials)
These cool, frosty mornings reminds us of our boyhood days, when the luscious persimmon hung low on the bough, and the possum wandered nightly in large numbers through the bottoms, corn and cotton patches—and both were ripe.

The drouth is gone. It has thoroughly dissolved. All night and all day the rain fell gently. The best season is in the ground that we have had for a long time.

day.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Churchwell and baby spent several days visiting relatives here last week. They were returning from El Paso, where he had been employed, to their home at Coalgate, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates McClellan, Bob Combs and George McMann of Dallas visited in the R. A. Rutledge home during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp returned Sunday from a visit with her father, Lee Jordan, and family and other relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pierce of Five-in-One visited his mother, Mrs. T. A. Williams, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Rutledge of Elliott spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lyles and baby spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Dink Ramsey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Rutledge and Mrs. Hazel McClellan visited Mrs. Luther Streit of Parsley Hill, who is ill, Sunday evening.

The temperature here Saturday morning was 25 degrees.

Carl Davis is ill with the flu.

Every water course is full and the stockmen and farmers are happy.

—
About this time of year there is a great falling off in the pecan crop.

—
(News Items)
J. A. Sampson's lovely self was in evidence at court. Judge Brown couldn't let him off. No, not hardly.

—
We had Judge Glasco of Seymour with us at court last week. He talks like an educated man.

—
Some light-fingered rascal purloined a quarter of beef from the butcher shop here several days ago. The officers made an effort to find it, but failed.

—
C. D. Cates of Decatur is in town this week. He owns a valuable pasture on Good Creek.

—
Uncle Jim Hays has arrived from Cooke County and occupies his residence in town recently purchased from Dr. Barnett.

—
Hon. Davis E. Decker, our valiant representative, was with us several days during court.

—
T. H. Benson has built himself

a new barn.

—
W. D. Logan was trading in town last week.

—
James Long from Beaver was in Crowell Wednesday looking hale and hearty.

—
W. E. Thomson went to Quannah this week to have his leg operation. We don't mean to insinuate that he would get his "leg pulled" there, but to have a surgical operation performed.

—
Read every page this week.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 23.—Woodrow Wilson Foundation (merit system) established in 1920. Washington resigns command of the army, 1783.

December 24.—The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States organized, 1784.

December 25.—First complete opera broadcast, 1931. Washington and his men crossed the Delaware, 1776.

December 26.—First public schools in American Colonies opened at Philadelphia, 1683. Madame Curie discovered radium, 1898.

December 27.—Congress bestowed on Washington almost absolute power, 1776. Last survivor of Bunker Hill died, 1860.

December 28.—Woodrow Wilson, 28th president, born, 1856. Iowa admitted to the Union, 1846.

December 29.—Andrew Johnson, 17th president, born, 1808.

cost. Friends with money envy you this talent. You are drawn toward the finer arts in life including music. You have charm of manner and active enough to keep abreast of your work.

ANSWERS
(Questions on page 2).
1. John Barrymore.
2. Jesse Livermore.
3. Secretary of War.
4. He was British Ambassador to the United States.
5. She is an actress.
6. France.
7. The inauguration of the president-elect of Mexico.
8. England.
9. President of the C. I. O.
10. Hyde Park, New York.

From a few mechanics and bench hands who puttered away in barns making a handful of cars at the turn of the century, present-day automobile manufacturing makes possible, directly and indirectly, an annual employment of 6,500,000 people.

For Riot of Fun See—
"Aunt Emma Sees It Through"
At MARGARET SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 27
Presented by Margaret P. T. A.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA
(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited relatives in Mineral Wells Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Wood left Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Snowden, and husband, of Wichita Falls.

W. H. Boyd and family of Amallo visited Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, here last week-end.

Lee Sims and family returned Wednesday from Mt. Pleasant where they visited three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleson Allen, who are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 6. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Opal Randolph and a former teacher of the Thalia school.

Harold Banister of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister here Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Grimm was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Twelve members and two visitors attended.

A Christmas Pageant will be given at the High School auditorium next Sunday night, Dec. 22. It is being sponsored by the three churches of Thalia and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Booker has gone to Oklahoma for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Neatherly.

Mike Cates and family visited relatives in Iowa Park last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister have received announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Eunice, to Wade Corzine. The

wedding took place in San Francisco, Calif., on Dec. 6.

Homer Matthews, who is with the Kelly Field Air Corps in San Antonio, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huntley and son, Joe Roger, of California are visiting relatives here.

Howard Gamble of Chillicothe visited here a while this week.

Jack Miller, who is attending A. & M. College at College Station, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, here.

The Methodist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, with ten members present. A Christmas tree was enjoyed with gifts exchanged for all.

RAYLAND
(By J. C. Davis)

Miss Mary Ada Kyle of Electra spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel.

Mr. and Mrs. George and small son visited at Alvarado last week.

Perry Touley returned Sunday with his daughter from Ft. Worth. She will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Ewell Williams of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. T. A. Williams, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawson of Tennessee left for home Monday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Will Lawson of Tolbert was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Frank Farrar of Lubbock visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Wilma Carroll)

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Solomon of near Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Carroll and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of the Black community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and family moved from this community Tuesday to their new home one mile north of Crowell on W. M. Godwin's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Meadors and family moved from Crowell to the place that J. A. Garrett and family vacated.

The ground was covered with about one-eighth of an inch of sleet Saturday night.

Mrs. C. W. Carroll, Mrs. Hubert Carroll, Mrs. Elton Carroll and Mrs. Elton Carroll's mother, Mrs. T. L. Collins, attended the quilting at the home of Mrs. Johnny Marr in the Vivian community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Riethmayer and daughter, Neva Joy, of near Margaret visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alston a while Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alston visited in the home of Mrs. D. A. Alston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Free and children of Crowell spent Thursday and Thursday night with Mr. Free's sister, Mrs. Brock.

THINGS YOU NEED

For a merrier Christmas



Get Ready for HOLIDAY GUESTS

CRISCO or SPRY
3 pounds for **45c**

SUGAR
Pure Cane, cloth bag
10 pounds **47c**

FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 cans for 23c
PEACHES "Happy Return" Packed in Syrup . . . 2½ can, 2 for 25c
PUMPKIN, Del Monte . . . No. 2 can 10c
JELL-O, . . . All Flavors . . . box . . . 5c
TEA, Lipton's, Xmas packed, pound 22c
LETTUCE, large head 5c

SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip quart 29c
BAKER'S COCOA pound can 18c
JELLY, pure grape, 2-lb. size 23c
PRESERVES ASSORTED FLAVORS 2-lb. jar 29c
CORN FLAKES KELLOGG'S With BOWL 2 for 19c
CELERY, large stalk 10c

CANDY
Boxed GIFT CANDY . . . lb. 19c
Peanut Fudge, Cocomut Brittle, Peanut Brittle, All 10c a Pound
XMAS MIX
Pound **10c**

FRUIT
Delicious APPLES doz. 19c
California ORANGES doz. 15c
See Us About Your Box of APPLES or ORANGES
FANCY WINESAP APPLES
Dozen 19c

NUTS
Paper Shell PECANS lb. 19c
WALNUTS lb. 19c
MIXED NUTS
Pound 17c

FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS
SNO-SHEEN or SOFT-A-SILK FLOUR with Premium, Large package 25c
Pillsbury's PANCAKE FLOUR, 3 lbs. 19c
Cocomut, large size, 2 for 15c
RAISINS
4-lb. pkg. 29c

COFFEE
1776 Brand . . . 2 lbs. 25c
BRIGHT and EARLY Vacuum can 20c

CRANBERRIES
FRESH, Extra Large Pound 17c

FLOUR
QUEEN QUALITY 24 lb. bag 73c
48 lb. bag \$1.39

COMPOUND
4-lb. Carton 35c
8-lb. Carton 69c

- MEATS -

SAUSAGE, pure pork . . . lb. **15c**
BACON, smoked lb. **15c**

STEAK, round or loin, . . . lb. 25c
BACON, dry salt lb. **12c**

CHRISTMAS HAMS
Triple E HALF or WHOLE
19c
Pound

Pork ROAST
Shoulder Pound **14c**
Pork CHOPS
nice and lean Pound **15c**

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR YOUR EGGS

POTATOES
No. 1 WHITE 15-lb. Peck **19c**

WEHBA'S CASH GROCERY
WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS

BULK DATES
Pound **15c**

For the Best Selection of GIFTS Come to the

FERGESON BROS. DRUG STORE

"BIG" Gifts at Small Prices!

<p>For Dad and Brother Klenzo Shaving Brushes Klenzo Professional Hair Brushes Justin Billfolds from \$3.00 down to 25c Monogram Fountain Pens Sheaffer Life-Time Fountain Pens Sheaffer Ladies' Pen \$3.50 Golf Balls Shaving Mirrors Wrist Watches Safety Razors and Blades Many other items suitable for men.</p>	<p>For Mother or Sister Cara Nome and Adrene Cosmetics Perfume and Toilet Water Electric Heating Pads Hot Water Bottles Cuticle Sets Electric Coffee Percolator Gales Christmas Candy Scrap Books Christmas Seals and Wrapping Paper Twine and Ribbon</p>
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Search me, O God, and know my thoughts; try me, and know my heart; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. — Psalms 139:23-24.

Subscription to News Ideal for Christmas Gift

What would be a more ideal Christmas gift than a year's subscription to the home town paper which would give a relative or friend the news from home fifty-two weeks in the year 1941?

That's what many folks think and it was more forcibly impressed on us this week when a former Foard County lady sent in a check for three subscriptions as Christmas gifts and one for herself. Christmas gift subscriptions will bear suitably printed cards giving the name of the sender.

Renewals and new subscriptions are coming to this office in a satisfactory manner and it is hoped that every subscriber whose time has expired will make arrangements for another year by Jan. 1, 1941, while the bargain rates on The News and the daily papers are in effect. Clubbing offers with the dailies save you money on your reading matter and are made possible by the fall bargain rates of the daily papers and The Foard County News, a feature campaign carried on for more than 20 years.

Renewals and new subscribers received since Dec. 9, follow:
 Mrs. G. L. Scott, city; George Davis, Rt. 1; L. Kempf, Rt. 2; L. Hayes, city; G. L. Cole, city; L. M. Brown, city; J. N. Bryson, Palo Pinto; J. L. Hunter Sr., Rt. 2; T. L. Owens, Margaret; A. B. Owens, Margaret; R. J. Mints, Rt. 1, Thalia.

E. M. Cates, Thalia; Bill Cates, Los Angeles, Calif.; Tom Russell, city; J. T. King, city; Mrs. G. G. Mills, Foard City; Howard Bursley, Thalia; H. L. Hlavaty, Seymour; Architectural Record, Dallas; F. C. Borchardt, Foard City; S. T. Crews, city; R. G. Hunter, Wheeler; Alton Bell, city; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, city; Mrs. L. V. Croson, Foard City; Johnnie Marr, Vivian; Monroe B. Karcher, Rt. 1, Thalia; E. Swain, city; Mrs. M. J. Girsch, city; Mrs. P. H. McLain, city.

Moguls—
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during the past weeks and have knocked off their opponents in quite a convincing manner. But in spite of the big-margin victories of Crowell, the local five have yet to meet a really strong foe and it is yet to be seen whether or not they can stand pressure. They may hold like veterans when the going gets tough, or they may blow up. That is yet to be seen. If they can ward off determined cagers, then Crowell would appear to be in line for another outstanding ball team this season.

The Wildcats' ball handling is good and their passes, as a whole, are accurate. But the one thing that is outstanding about this quintet is the excellent defensive work which has been displayed thus far. The guards, Roark, Flesher, Wells and Thompson, have aided greatly in their team's victories by holding down the opponents' score while the sharpshooters, Hudgeons, Nelson, Davis and Capps, are swishing the ball through the net for Crowell points.

One feature of the game, Wednesday night, and one which caught the attention of the fans, was Blevins, substitute forward. He got into the game in the fourth quarter and turned in as good a game as any of the regulars. His offensive play was sparkling and his defensive work was equally brilliant.

The Wildcats and Moguls put on the fastest game to be seen here this season and was also pretty rough as Referee C. Russell called 22 fouls, 11 for each team, but in spite of the numerous fouls only one player, Carden, Munday forward, was forced to retire by the foul route. He left the game in the last ten seconds of play.

Box Scores

Player	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Crowell	5	0	0	1	10
Hudgeons, f	4	2	0	1	10
Nelson, f	3	0	1	2	6
Davis, c	0	0	2	0	0
Roark, g	2	1	2	3	5
Flesher, g	2	1	2	3	5
T. Owens, f	1	0	0	1	2
Blevins, f	4	0	0	1	8
Capps, c	0	1	0	2	1
Wells, g	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, g	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders, c	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	4	5	11	42

Score by quarters:
 Crowell 8 6 17 11—42
 Munday 3 3 0 7—13
 Referee: Clyde Russell.

Crowell Reserve Five Defeats Munday Team Here Wed., 23-18

The reserves of the Crowell Wildcat squad got a chance to display their ability to the public Wednesday night when they had a game all of their own and defeated the Munday Mogul reserves, 23 to 18, in a faster and rougher game than the one played by the regulars.

Box Score

Player	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Crowell	4	2	0	1	10
Hudgeons, f	5	0	1	0	10
Nelson, f	3	0	1	0	6
Capps, c	0	0	2	0	0
Roark, g	1	0	1	0	2
Flesher, g	0	1	0	0	1
Long, f	0	0	0	2	0
T. Owens, c	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, c	2	0	0	0	4
Wells, g	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, g	0	0	0	0	0
Blevins, f	0	0	0	0	0
B. Owens, f	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders, c	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	2	4	33

Score by quarters:
 Crowell 5 14 12 2—33
 Turkey 4 0 6 9—19

Crowell All-Stars Nose Out Turkey Quintet, 41 to 35

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The Turkey team, sparked by a guard, Colvin, former all-American basketball player and coach of the Turkey Turks, see-sawed the lead with the Crowell team, paced by Myers, center, with both making scoring honors and leaving the incidental scoring to their team mates.

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Wildcats Take Turkey Turks By 33-19 Tally

Every Boy on Squad Sees Action As Cats Win 2nd Straight

Backed with a strong defense, the Crowell High School Wildcats easily outdistanced the Turkey Turks here last Thursday night, 33 to 19, in the first home game of the 1940-41 season.

Both clubs played cautious basketball during the first period with the lead changing hands twice to allow the Wildcats to hold a one-point margin, 5-4, at the end of the first period, but in the second quarter, the Crowell lads found their stride and drew away from their fighting opponents. During this eight minutes, the Wildcats' sharpshooters tallied 14 points while at the same time throwing an air-tight defense to hold the Turks scoreless. Crowell was out in front, 19 to 10, at the half-time and every member of the Wildcat squad had seen service.

Coach Grady Graves put his starting five back on the floor at the start of the third frame and they registered 12 points while the determined Turks struck for 6 but not enough to close the gap. Coach Graves put his second five back into play near the end of the third quarter and they remained until the closing of the game when the starting five returned to sink Crowell's only county to hold the Turks scoreless. Crowell was out in front, 19 to 10, at the half-time and every member of the Wildcat squad had seen service.

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Big Counties Opposed

Judge McDaniel predicted a hotly-contested battle when the Legislature meets to vote on extending the date to Jan. 1, 1941, because all of the big counties of the state are fighting the movement. The reason for this, he declared, is that the big counties have completed their highway systems and are benefitting more from the yearly refund from the gasoline tax than they would if the state assumes payment of the road bonds which are now being voted.

He said that under the present set-up, the small counties are paying for the larger counties' roads and the only way that the smaller counties can get their share of the gasoline tax is to build new roads.

Slight Chance of Paying Bill

Judge McDaniel explained that the legislature would have to endorse the bond payments every two years, as they are now doing since taking over the counties' road bond indebtedness in 1932, and for that reason there is a remote chance that the debt could be turned back to the counties, but this, he emphasized, is highly improbable, because if payment on one bond issue is turned back to the counties, then all of the payments which have been assumed by the state would be turned back, and this will probably never happen.

He showed that the state could assume payment of all the bonds now up for approval of the voters and still be in better condition than when it assumed the indebtedness in 1932. This, he explained, comes from the increased sale of gasoline in Texas.

The bonds are being voted upon under the condition that the state will assume payment of them one hundred per cent and a two-thirds majority must be voted for the bond issue or the election will not carry.

Judge McDaniel said that he had been to Austin twice recently and had been told by the State Highway Commission that if

team to another until late in the frame when Myers and Clyde Russell suddenly found the range on the basket and Crowell took a 33 to 27 lead at the rest period. Turkey closed the margin a little but Gus Russell, Myers and Graves came in to find the basket for a safe margin and then Crowell started a defensive offense type of ball by playing for time. Turkey was unable to break up the "merry-go-round" and lost a hotly-contested ball game, 41 to 35.

This game followed the Wildcat-Turk game and a large number of fans left before the teams took to the floor and missed one of the best all-star games played here in some time. Colvin gave a great display of perfect ball control and Turkey stars of last year, Johnson, Liscomb and Coker, played the same brand of basketball which won them much praise among Crowell fans. Their brilliant play was matched by that of the Russell brothers, Clyde and Gus, and Myers.

Box Score

Player	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Crowell	5	0	1	12	12
G. Russell, f	5	1	2	11	11
C. Russell, f	5	1	2	11	11
Myers, c	7	1	0	15	15
Graves, g	1	0	0	2	2
Nelson, g	0	1	3	1	1
Total	19	3	6	41	41

Score by quarters:
 Crowell 12 9 12 8—41
 Turkey 6 16 5 8—35

Margaret P. T. A. to Present 3-Act Play Friday Night, Dec. 27

The Margaret P. T. A. will present a three-act comedy, "Aunt Emma Sees It Through," at the Margaret school auditorium on Friday night, Dec. 27.

The characters in the play will be portrayed by Mrs. A. B. Owens, Miss Ethel Kempf, Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., Rev. Don Culbertson, Raymond Sikes, William Bradford and Cecil Ray Moore.

The plot of the comedy is centered around two maidens who are bordering on the "old maid" age and living with their Aunt Emma, who is opposed to marriage as it deals closely with men. But one of the maidens advertises for a husband and the story starts moving rapidly when a number of men answer the advertisement. From here the plot mixes for more than two hilarious acts to finally come to a happy ending.

The money derived from the play will be put in a fund with which to wire the school building for electricity.

Judge Callaway Speaks

Judge Callaway, who was the first man to speak on the bond assumption act at a judge's convention in 1931, traced the act from its beginning to the present day and explained its benefits. He also spoke of the fact that small counties are paying for roads in larger counties and the only way to get a share of the gasoline tax money for small counties is to build new roads, especially when it can be done without additional taxes to property owners.

Judge Callaway said that many people do not understand this bond election issue and are naturally opposed to the issuance of bonds because they generally mean higher taxes. But this is not true in this instance, because the bonds, if voted, cannot be issued unless all of the provisions of the petition which was presented to the Commissioners Court are met.

Cedric Harrison, junior editor of the Baylor County Banner, spoke briefly on the advantages of the road work from a labor standpoint and told of the labor which would be furnished to the people of both counties.

Following the talks a general discussion was held and questions were asked and answered. A number of those present stated that they had not understood the issue but that they were willing to vote for the issuance of the bonds since the matter had been fully explained.

Those present from the various communities were G. A. Shultz, H. H. Hopkins, H. T. Faughn, A. T. Beazley, Luther Tamplin, Roy Ayers, Dave Solis, A. B. Wisdom, E. H. Roberts, J. C. Taylor, R. L. Taylor, J. H. Roberson, Joe Johnson, Jim Shook, Joe L. Orr, J. S. Owens, J. E. Bledsoe, Ed Dunn, A. L. McGinnis, A. G. Bell, J. A. Garrett, W. A. Dunn, Arthur Sandlin and G. C. Owens.

Those attending from Seymour were Judge McDaniel, Cedric Harrison, W. N. Hart, chairman of the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and Joe Cox, Commissioner of Baylor County.

Those present from Crowell were M. F. Crowell, A. L. Davis, M. S. Henry, W. L. Ricks, C. T. Schlagal, H. E. Ferguson, Gordon Cooper, Henry Borchardt, J. A. Stovall, J. R. Beverly, John Rasor, Judge Callaway, Frank Cates, Hartley Easley, Henry Ashford, E. G. Grimsley, Q. V. Winningham, W. R. Womack, T. B. Klepper, N. J. Roberts, H. B. Ringgold and F. A. Davis.

ROTARY CLUB

Rotarians E. F. Magee and Ray Taylor of Quanah were visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Kincaid and consisted of a Christmas story told by Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Claude Callaway, chairman of the committee from the club to assist in putting over a community Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, made a talk on plans already made for this event. Mr. Callaway reported that all churches, clubs and other organizations of the town were giving wholehearted co-operation and support in every phase of the preparations now in progress for a successful community Christmas tree.

CORRECTION

An error in High School News is hereby corrected. The senior class party will be at the Adolphian Club house on Friday evening and that of the juniors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughston.

Only two per cent of population, or two persons out of every hundred have eyes which have ideal refraction, according to the best authorities. This condition of perfect refractive qualities in an eye is known as "emmetropia." Although few eyes meet exactly the high standard for perfect vision, eyes of many persons closely approach that standard. It is very important that all individuals, young or old, keep their eyes in the very best condition possible at all times.

The death rate from automobile accidents in 1919 as compared with 1929 was 3 per cent lower on the basis of population, 9 per cent lower on the basis of number of cars in use, and 30 per cent lower on the basis of mo-

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WORTH HOTEL
 FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Locals

Jack Seale made a business trip to Perryton the first part of the week.

The reduced prices for cash sale is now on.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Carrie Hart of Rockwood arrived in Crowell Tuesday night to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Allee, and her sister, Mrs. R. R. Magee, and family.

WANTED—To trade inner-spring mattress work for feed.—Ketcher Furniture Co. 17-tfc

Mrs. Herbert King is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Jones, in Waco. Mrs. King accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Watkins to Marlin where Mr. Watkins is taking treatment.

Bring your furs to Ballard Feed and Produce for the highest market prices.

Miss Mary Frances Self of Amarillo sept Tuesday night and Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self.

Buy it here, pay cash, save!—W. R. Womack.

Edward Gafford, member of the 12th Cavalry stationed at Ft. Ringgold, Texas, arrived in Crowell Monday for a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Gafford, and family.

Vivian Home Demonstration Club will sell home-made candy in front of Lanier's Hardware next Saturday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Bill Thompson and two children, Jerry David and Sandra Lee, of Galveston arrived Monday morning to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeibig.

Visit our store, what you buy pay cash—get it for less. Sale!—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Emma Howard, Marvin Howard and Mrs. R. R. Swindell and son, Larry, of California, and Mrs. George Bateman left Monday afternoon for Poughkeepsie, Ark., for a visit with Mrs. Bateman and her family.

Lots of shotgun shells for your gun. Birds, ducks, geese, etc.—W. R. Womack.

Dock Wright arrived home Tuesday from Albuquerque, N. M., to spend the Christmas holidays with his family and relatives. Mr. Wright is a clothing salesman for the Great Western Garment Co. of Wichita Falls.

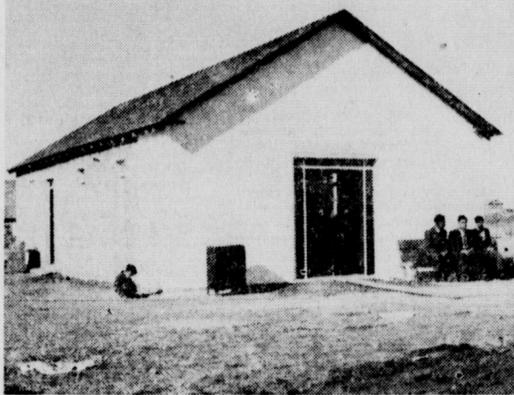
The new 1941 gas and Butane gas Electrolux refrigerators are here. A little cheaper, too.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney of Galt, Calif., visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, of the Vivian community last week. They had been visiting in Detroit, Mich., and Kentucky and were returning to their home.

Buy yourself and family an "Economy" Butane system, a "Grand" range; a Rheems hot water heater; "Dearborn" heater, then set back and laugh at Old Man Winter.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Edith Carter, teacher of physical ed. in the Brady schools for the past three years, and W. S. Carter Jr., student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, will be here tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, of the Margaret community.

First Adobe Building to Be Erected Here



Pictured above is the new adobe church building recently dedicated by the members of the Assembly of God Church in Crowell. It is used by the Latin-American people with L. Q. Balero serving as pastor.

The new building with an auditorium 20 feet by 40 feet was under construction for 18 months until its completion a few weeks ago. Material used in the erection of the building was adobe blocks, unburnt brick dried in the sun, which were 16 inches wide, 20 inches long and 4 inches thick, and plastered outside with cement. So far as is known this is the first building to be erected here with this material. All labor was donated by the members of the church.

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Owens and Rev. and Mrs. Don Culbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Dunn.

Mrs. Woodrow Williams and sister, Faye McCurley, returned Thursday from McLean where they spent several days with their brother, Haskell McCurley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Owens, of Crowell Saturday. Mrs. Abb Dunn is reported ill at this writing.

cake and coffee on the dining table. J. R. Vessels.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big doll, swing, pistol and little colored dishes. Bring my little sister, Barbara Ann, some toys, too. Bring mother and daddy something. We have all been good. I love you, Charlene Borchardt.

Thalia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

We are writing you a letter so you will know what we would like for you to bring us for Christmas.

We would like a doll, doll buggy, dishes, purse, iron and ironing board and anything else you would like to bring. With lots of love, Jean Lavoyce and Dorothy Gamble.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy, so I want you to bring me a dump truck, and a wrecker, and airplane that will shoot fire when it runs. I would like to have a pair of gloves and some caps for my Gene Autry gun and anything else you can bring me. I am six years old and go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Carter. You will find some

Marvin Howard of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. R. R. Swindell and son, Larry, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. George Bateman of Poughkeepsie, Ark., arrived in Crowell Friday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Emma Howard, and their grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, who is ill.

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West Texas—

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alone. The three regional chambers of commerce—East and South Texas as well as West Texas—are planning to "throw in" together; a united front. A joint statement to that effect was issued by their executives December 2. Last week the South Texas chamber's board formally confirmed its participation, and on December 17 the WTCC and ETEX presidents and managers will meet in Longview to plan future steps in the campaign.

Explanation of Plan The reorganization bill, now being written, will provide for the continuous and responsible supervision of the state's receipts and expenditures through an executive budget. It will set up a closely thought out system for centralized purchasing of supplies, materials and equipment; an integrated centrally controlled accounting system kept on an accrual basis; and better auditing and independent post-auditing of expenditures. It will set up a system for closer co-ordination of the staff services of the state. It calls for a civil service system for state employees based on merit and competitive examination. It seeks reorganization of the state's administrative agencies, now numbering more than 100, into not more than 18 departments. And it provides for complete information on administrative affairs to the legislature for policy-determining purposes.

Two new agencies are created under the plan. One is a governor's cabinet, an advisory board composed of the constitutionally designated executives of the state all of whom are elective officials except the secretary of state, and of the appointive departmental executives representing the major functions of the government. The bill provides that the governor will organize the cabinet and be its presiding officer.

The other new agency is a department of finance and control charged with the responsibility of carrying out the objectives of the act. By the act the commissioner heading the department will be an appointive officer, by the governor, to be confirmed by the senate. The department will be composed of budget, personnel and purchasing divisions, also a division on reorganization and efficiency. Job of this division will be to study the constitutional duties of all state agencies; report on duplications, wastes and inefficiencies; submit plans for reorganizing and consolidating the administrative functions; and serve the legislature in an advisory capacity.

Governor and Legislature "The very essence of the plan," said Jas. D. Hamlin, chairman of the WTCC's public expenditure commission, "is making the governor really the chief executive and giving him the machinery with which he can be a chief executive,

as is very definitely prescribed in our constitution of Texas. At the same time the plan provides a sound system of checks against the misuse of executive authority by making the governor responsible to the people through the legislature, which is the other constitutionally designated policy determining agency of the state.

"Again," said Hamlin, "the plan is built within the terms of the constitution. Finally, it is not in any sense startling, revolutionary or even new. Mainly it is a composite of the best features of reorganization plans in practice in other states, notably Minnesota, Nebraska, Kentucky and Virginia. In these states inspiring results are being won, and we can do the same in Texas, in ending overlapping and duplications of effort, in checking of wasteful spending, in all around efficiency, and in tremendous savings to the taxpayers."

Indications are that the total cash farm income in the nation for 1940, including government payments, will be about \$8,900,000, five per cent more than the income in 1939.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

A play will be put on at the school auditorium Friday night, Dec. 27, for the purpose of paying for electric lights for the school house. The work is being done by several men of the community. The play, "Aunt Emma Sees It Through," will be put on by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook of Lubbock came the first of last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Jim Ewing, and husband.

Gilbert Cheat spent Sunday with homefolks. He had the misfortune to turn his car over on the icy road while en route here, sustaining an injured hand.

Raymond A. Bell returned home Friday from Benjamin where he was working with the steel gang on the Santa Fe railway.

Mrs. Kate Sellars returned to her home in Crowell Thursday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Sudie Bradford, who is improved.

Frank Priest, Robert Choat, Garland Taylor and Woodrow Williams, who are working at Benjamin, spent the week-end with homefolks.

H. Dunn and family moved Monday from about three miles south of Crowell to the Grandmother Priest place.

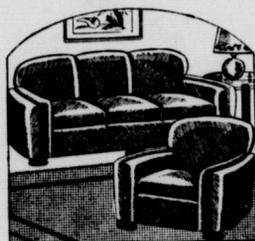
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collier spent the week-end at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williamson of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison, Wednesday evening. Her sister, Billie, returned home with them and spent the night there.

S. B. Middlebrook made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday. Charlie Haseloff of Spangenburg underwent an appendix operation in a Lamasa hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto and Mrs. W. R. McCurley left Thursday afternoon to be with him. Mr. and Mrs. Veteto returned home Sunday while Mrs. McCurley remained there for a few days longer. Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and

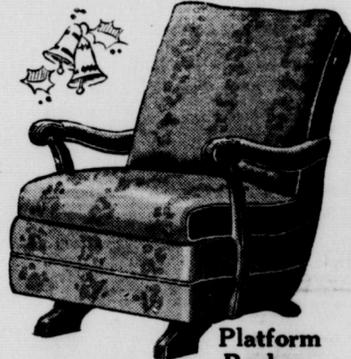
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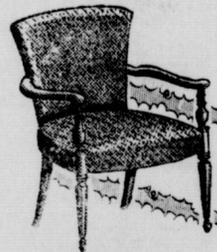
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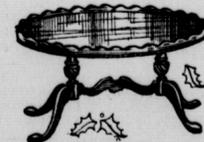
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Picture shows large crowd that participated in the dedication of the Latin-American Assembly of God Church here on Saturday, Dec. 7. The church is located in the southeast part of town.

Looking for A Good Indoor Sport for Winter? Why Not Try Telling Lies?

When is a lie not a lie? When it is a work of art, says Mannel Hahn in the current Rotarian magazine. And he ought to know, for he was the "inventor" of the Burlington (Wis.) Liars' Club, to which most "good liars and true" belong.

"The Great American habit of tall stories is ingrained," writes this self-styled "retired connoisseur of lies. . . particularly is this so where a good lie is esteemed as an exaggeration and not as a means to any end except a grin or a guffaw."

Men and women from all over the country vie for the annual award of the title of "best liar of the year," writes Hahn. Perhaps that's so—but we never heard of a football coach winning it for crying over his team with only thirteen tackles—or a baseball manager describing the man he wants to trade!

To avoid reduction in yield, strawberry plants should be covered with a clean straw mulch about three inches deep when the temperature reaches 20 degrees F., says George Beach of the Colorado State college experiment station.

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For Sale FOR SALE—Some real nice fat hogs at my farm near Foard City. 10 cents per pound dressed.—Claude Callaway. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Seed oats clear of Johnson grass. 40c a bushel.—J. M. Marr. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—Bundle cane.—Dave Adams. 26-2tp

FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel 50-tfc

WANTED \$100 scholarship in Byrne Commercial College at Dallas for sale at \$75 cash. See T. B. Klepper at The News office.

WANTED To buy, milch cow. See O. M. Grimm, Rt. 1, Thalia, Texas. 26-3tp

Strayed STRAYED — Heifer, white face, weight 300 lbs. Came to my place about 2 1/2 months ago. No brands, no marks.—O'Neal Johnson, Thalia. 26-2tp

For Rent HOUSE FOR RENT — 5 rooms with bath. Modern improvements.—C. C. Joy. 27-1tp

No Trespassing NOTICE—No hunting will be allowed on any of my land.—Hartley Easley. 32p

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halseil. 32p

TRESPASS NOTICE No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

The Editor of "Boys' Life" since 1923, Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, has been a champion of better reading material for boys since childhood.

NOTICE

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 13, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. J. A. STOVALL, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

Meets tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows' hall. All members are urged to attend. C. L. THOMPSON, N. G. T. M. WHITBY, Sec.

CITATION

The State of Texas, County of Foard. To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Charlie E. Gafford, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the Estate of Charlie E. Gafford, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Claude Callaway, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Crowell, Foard County, Texas where she receives her mail, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1940. WILLIE IVA GAFFORD, Independent Executrix, Estate of Charlie E. Gafford, Deceased. 24-4tc

Orphans May Be Xmas Guests in Homes of Texas Families

Austin, Dec. 16.—Boys and girls of the State orphan homes will be Christmas guests of Texas families under a plan proposed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. The idea—presented by the Governor in his regular weekly broadcast Sunday—already has received enthusiastic endorsement from many sections of the State. Wm. J. Lawson, Executive Secretary, said here today, a number of reports have been received from Texas citizens who have decided to have these children in their homes during the Christmas season.

The O'Daniel family has arranged to entertain two children in the Mansion during the entire week, the Governor said. The superintendents of the State Homes in Waco and Corsicana, and of the Negro Orphans' Home at Gilmer, have agreed to let the children under their care visit private homes. Under the Governor's plan, persons desiring to act as hosts to these boys and girls should write to him at once. They will go to one of the homes next Sunday, present a letter of recommendation from their Mayor, County Judge, preacher or other reliable person, and get the child or children they wish to entertain.

Those who have no way of getting the children from the Homes are invited by the Governor to advise him at once and he will see if transportation can be arranged. Any loose sleeve may cause you grief. Cigarettes are irresponsible, do not let them go out alone. Abolish hazards and you abolish flames. Don't stop thinking, but stop and think. Compensation can never take the place of a perfectly good arm. Motor vehicles traveled 287 billion miles in 1939 and carried passengers ten times farther than all other forms of transportation combined. Combining grape juice with the juice from another fruit, such as apples in making jelly prevents formation of small crystals in the product, according to the Bureau of Home Economics.

SAFETY SLOGANS

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY. A cartoon strip showing a man named Mescal Ike in various humorous situations, including one where he is hit by a baseball.

In The News 25 YEARS AGO

The following items were taken in part or in whole from the issue of The Foard County News of Nov. 25, 1915:

S. E. Norris left at The Foard County News office one day last week what must be the king of all okra stalks. The mammoth specimen is seven inches in circumference at the base and ten feet tall. It produced something like a bushel of pods.

The Foard County News is glad to announce the fact that A. C. Gaines of this city has finally yielded to the urgent solicitation of his friends by taking up the optical business.

Rev. R. H. Cooper, who lives at Fayette, Missouri, has visited his son, R. H. Jr., who lives east of town a few miles, two or three times, and while here on a former visit, the elder Cooper was told of almost a hundred jackrabbits having been killed in one evening by one man in an automobile with another man to do the driving. The rabbit story sounded pretty big to the gentleman from the "Show Me" state so when he here a few days ago, his son proceeded to do the showing act to convince his father. Cooper, his father and one or two others got into Bob's car and started for the prairie. They began their operations about dusk, and in a short time ninety-four rabbits had been killed and put in a pile.

Saturday night about 9 o'clock a brilliant meteor came out of the southwest and flew across the city in a northeasterly direction. The heavenly visitor was noticed on account of the whizzing sound it made as well as because of the ghastly blue-white light it gave. The illumination from the meteor was sufficient for one to easily read a newspaper by. The phenomenon was seen by a number of Crowell folks who declared it was the most brilliant they had ever seen.

Our Weekly Sermon

By Rev. Robert Parsons, Assistant to Director of Radio Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

God's Grace Text: Grace with you.—Colossians 4:18. This benediction, with which Paul closed his letter to the Colossians, extends far beyond the borders of Colosse, to every corner of the globe, and applies to every child of God today.

What depth of meaning is contained in the word "grace." Grace is concisely defined as "the unmerited love and favor of God toward man." I, unworthy and without merit, am an object of the Father's love, enjoying blessings unnumbered by God's grace. Before Paul spoke of grace people knew nothing about it, and he had to go to the Greek vocabulary for a suitable expression. The word chosen was one which the Greeks used in referring to something charming, something exceedingly beautiful, something harmoniously sweet. Little wonder that "grace" is a charming sound, harmonious to the ear. "The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared" (Titus 2:11). "For by grace are ye saved through faith; . . . it is the gift of God" (Eph. 2:8).

However, God offers not merely saving grace, but sustaining, guiding grace; teaching and correcting grace; strengthening and upholding grace. We see an interesting picture in II Corinthians 12. Paul, like many of us, had a physical affliction which is referred to as a "thorn in the flesh." As some of us have prayed for restoration, so Paul prayed that the "thorn" might be removed. God's answer was negative, but in it we see the most beautiful characteristic of grace. God did not remove the "thorn," but He said to Paul, "My grace is sufficient for thee." It was, and it is sufficient for anyone today. Sufficient for the vilest sin, sufficient for every care, every problem, every trial, every temptation.

To you in your need, be it physical or spiritual, God says, "My grace is sufficient." Trust Him in every circumstance. You will find that there will ever be "grace with you."

The best body guard is a careful habit. Playing safe beats playing a harp.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday, December 22, 1940. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening. Preaching second and fourth Lord's Days, morning and evening.

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord." ROBERT McCOWN, Minister.

Crowell Methodist Church "If the weather permits," seems to be the one thing giving us serious trouble in our church work and attendance. We have gotten at least fifty per cent clear weather for the last month. So, "if the weather permits," we are expecting full attendance at all services Sunday. We want all the children

Dr. Geo. W. Cox Warns Texas People to Protect Health

Austin.—"The Christmas season of all seasons is traditionally a time when happiness and good will should prevail on the earth. America more than any other nation has cause to celebrate Christmas in its proper spirit, and illness has no place in this celebration," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Unfortunately, during the holiday season many of us relax our principles of good health which normally we observe. The stimuli of Christmas shopping, holiday parties, family reunions, and a too rich dietary cause us to transgress against the rules of simple living. The result is unnecessary illness at a time when we can least afford it.

The chances for contracting influenza are greater during the holiday season this year if we do not watch our health. Influenza epidemics are widespread in California and are sweeping through the West, and if not guarded against, may strike a large section of the Texas population.

Dr. Cox states that there is no essential difference between the health principles to be observed during the holidays and those we maintain throughout the winter. A few simple rules, if observed, will enable Texas to enjoy the spirit of Christmas without ill effects.

- 1. Do not over-indulge in foods or seasonal cheer. 2. Do not hibernate in overheated and ill-ventilated rooms. 3. Try to maintain your regular sleep quota. 4. Get some exercise in the open air during the Christmas season to counteract the detrimental influences attendant upon holiday festivities. 5. Shop early. Avoid the last-minute hurried Christmas crowds. Keep the children out of stores during the Christmas rush. 6. Watch out for accidents. Do not use open candles on Christmas trees or in decorations. Use asbestos wool to replace cotton for decorations. Keep foliage and paper wreaths from direct contact with electric bulbs. See that Christmas lights are properly wired to prevent short-circuiting. 7. Choose safe as well as appropriate toys for children. Take into consideration the place available for their use as well as the age of the child to minimize the accident factor.

Thus it will be seen that holiday hygiene is merely an adaptation to a special occasion of the principles of good health which are observed at ordinary times. Inasmuch as these rules are sane, reasonable, and intelligent, their application should result in more holiday pleasure and less discomfort. After all, health and happiness are so closely interwoven that even the holiday season should not interpose a barrier.

As many as 5,000,000 low-income, single cash-crop American farmers should leave the land and go into defense industries, Chester C. Davis, representative of agriculture on the National Defense Advisory Commission, has advocated.

present in the Sunday School for there will be something in keeping with Christmas for them. The Christmas message with carols will be adhered to in the morning service. In the evening services there will be a small Christmas tree around which will be placed your gifts to those whom we want to share with us in having lots to be thankful for at "His" birth celebration. Your packages of foods, fruits, candy, nuts, toys, etc. Just what you wish to contribute will be placed in baskets, taken to homes, that will deeply appreciate them, and become the substantial part of their Christmas dinner. Your packages may be delivered at the church Sunday morning or evening, and certain perishable articles may be delivered Monday if you like. Let's find happiness through making others happy.

We were grateful to Miss Bevil for the program rendered last Sunday evening. Many have expressed their appreciation for this arrangement of carols, sung by the High School girls, the Bethlehem Babe scene, and the candle light setting. The Christmas spirit certainly should grip our hearts this year and make us deeply appreciative of our privileges in worship.

Since the community is having a Christmas tree this year we will have no services at the church on Christmas Eve. The children will enjoy their tree Sunday a. m. It is my earnest desire that Christmas may mean more than just a celebration to each of us. May His spirit "Keep watch over us." H. A. LONGINO.

Christian Science Services "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 22. The Golden Text is: "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; . . . I am the Lord; and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the

Lord as a thousand years, and thousand years as one day" (Peter 3:8). 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: "Let us accept Science, relinquish all theories based on sense-testimony, give up imperfect models and illusive ideas, and so let us have one God, one Mind, and that one perfect, producing His own models of excellence" (page 249).

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 and John Thomas Rasor.

FIESTA DE ESPANOL

Guess what? Everyone who is Spanish, or has ever taken Spanish, is happy, unmarried and a dime was invited to a party given by the Spanish I and II classes last Monday night at the Methodist Church.

Would you like to know how the students celebrated and how the Mexicans and Spanish celebrated Christmas? Christmas in Mexico starts on December 16, when Mary and Joseph started for Jerusalem and ends on January 6, when the three wise men brought their gifts to the baby Jesus. This is when the Mexican children receive their gifts. They hang what is called a "pinata," or a small bag of fruit, nuts and gifts from the ceiling and take turn about trying to break it with a stick. When

it breaks the children make a mad scramble for their gifts. Sometimes the "pinatas" are filled with flour or confetti which only makes the more fun!
 So the Spanish students broke a "pinata" and everyone had a merry time.

HOME ECONOMICS PARTY

The Home Economics girls, with the rest of the girls in school as their guests, are going to have a Christmas tree and party Friday afternoon. Scheduled for the program is a Christmas story, and some songs. Of course, Old Santa Claus will be present to hand out the gifts, made by the girls themselves.

CLASS ACTIVITIES

All of the classes in high school

have planned in various ways to celebrate Christmas. The seniors, dignified as ever, are having theirs on Friday night at the home of Mrs. T. P. Hughton, one of the class mothers. The sophomores are having theirs Friday night also at the Cub House. Last, but not least, the Freshmen are being different and having theirs Thursday night at the Baptist Church.

There are various other social activities going on, but we will let you know about them after they happen.
 Merry Christmas.

DEAR SANTA!

Hecate, Queen of the Witches, is in a holiday mood, and for the past week has been Santa's own little helper. She has found that quite a few have written Santa letters, and to avoid the holiday rush she has collected the letters for early delivery to Santa. To save postage, it is a long way to the North Pole, you know, she has decided to print the letters in the Wildcat, because surely Santa reads the Wildcat. He must—to keep up with who's good and who ain't!

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been an awfully good little boy this year. I don't want much for Xmas, I just wish you would bring me a book on dancing. I don't remember the author, but the name is "Reducing With the Rhumba."
 Yours truly,
 Berl Cavin.

Dear Santa:
 We are two good little boys. Would you please bring us two asbestos suits to wear in Chemistry?
 Sincerely yours,
 Harvey Crosnoe and
 J. M. Hill.

Dear Santa:
 I bin good little boy. I want some more candy this Xmas, but please don't put it in my sock, cause when I put my foot in it, it gets sticky. Also a drum, a cowboy suit, and sum tin solgers.
 Lots of love,
 Duane Capps.

Dear Santa:
 I just thought I better let you know that my old teddy bear that I sleep with has holes in his feet, and the sawdust is coming out.
 Leota Murphy.

Dear Santa:
 Look, Santa, for the love of Mike, no more chewing gum! But really, Santa, I've been so good! I've just been perfectly awful—I mean awfully perfect! Well, anyway, I have been pretty good. Well, that is, I haven't been so really... well... say, what is this—True Confessions? Look, Look, Santa, one credit in bkp.; one back seat in the study hall; half a dozen airplane rides; and nuts to you, too!
 Betty Kimsey.

Dear Santa:
 Santa believe me, have I been good! (Or have I?) Anyway all I want is just—well, it's like this: Joan Bennett's hair, Myrna Loy's nose, Hedy Lamarr's figure, and Carol Lombard's personality.
 Well, I think you get the general idea.
 —Foster.
 P. S.—President Roosevelt's salary might help, too!

Dear Santa:
 Say Santa, we have a swell teacher, but WHO! those tests! Just bring us little duplicate answer books, see?
 The Bkp. Class.

Dear Santa:
 Santa, it's like this. If I'm good, I'm not happy. If I'm not happy, I can't study. If I don't study—I flunk. So—all I want is report cards with A's in the department column, and the heck with being good!
 Laura Belle Whitfield.

CAMPUS CHAT

Beware! Here I am again and I'm feeling very "Kittenish." Better watch your step and keep your secrets to yourself because I have a very funny way of learning things.
 Well, well! Daurice Ray Naron and Sammie Gene Mills are having heart trouble and say, Charles Davis is having trouble about the hearties. (Wanda B. Evans).
 Have you noticed that Beverly Hughton and Ralph Flesher are pretty warm for December?
 Poor boys! Bonita Liles is leaving and we are really

gonna miss her—she is one bright spot in our school.
 A great many of CHS students were seen at the Regional game in Vernon Friday afternoon. In Section C we saw Mary Edwards and A. Y. Olds yelling for Chilli-echoe High. This seems to be about the most "talked about" love affair in CHS.

Also seen tagging it was "Ginny" Thomas, "Red" Hughton, "Sot" Campbell, and "Static" Billington. However, there seen appeared on the scene, Ralph Flesher, Merl Diggs, Joe Beverly, Billy Klepper, Bobby Spears, W. D. Hudgens, T. L. Owens, Bill Owens, and Duane Capps, so the girls didn't stag it long. Ahem!

Kitty wants to know why Margaret Claire Shirley isn't speaking terms with Merl Diggs and Joe Wells? From what I've heard, I wouldn't be either, so there!

Flash! Have you heard the latest? I have. Ha!
 Everyone is flying about in a hurry, for Christmas comes but once a year, and it's almost upon us. I hope that everyone is remembering the real purpose of Christmas and what we celebrate it for. Are you?

Boy! Look at John Clark Long's new car! You will probably have to start a "waiting" list for all the girls that want to go with you, Johnnie.
 Wheel! Is J. W. Solls a honey! I wish that I was a freshman. (Or is he a sophomore?)
 Have you read the "Dear Santa" article? You must, for it is really too, too cute.
 Well, see you in the bottom of your Christmas stocking.

KITTY.

LOWELL CAMPBELL'S IDEAL GIRL

Hair—Mary Evelyn Edwards; Eyes—Bonita Liles; Nose—Miss Yeats; Lips—Margaret Claire Shirley; Height—Joanne Gentry; Figure—Wanda B. Evans; Clothes—Virginia Thomas; Mentality—Helen Jo Callaway; Personality—Marjorie Davidson; Dancer—Beverly Hughton; Hands—Clonita Russell.

WANDA EVANS' IDEAL BOY

Hair—Craig Sandlin; Eyes—Ray Davis; Nose—Charles Davis; Lips—Lowell Campbell; Height—Joe Wells; Physique—Albert Bird; Clothes—Richard Carroll; Mentality—Billy Klepper; Personality—J. M. Hill; Dancer—Stanley Sanders; Hands—A. Y. Olds.

Civilization Is Like A Corporation: We Live on Dividends

"All men are stockholders in our civilization," writes Robert G. Sproul, president of the University of California, in the current issue of the Rotarian magazine. "Whatever we have been able to learn of Nature's secrets comes to us as a dividend from Civilization, Inc. Whatever more we are able to bequeath will come from Civilization, Inc."
 The assets of this mammoth corporation we call Civilization, Dr. Sproul points out, are far more than tangible factories and buildings, or even than books and libraries and schools. They are the faiths of our people. Thus it is more than ever necessary to husband them with the same care any other corporation lavishes on its assets, so that they are not wasted, nor paid out in unearned dividends.

Progress for our common venture is not inevitable, the educator says. There have been periods when the graph of "business" has descended. Today the assets on the balance sheet of Civilization are, perhaps, the highest yet offered to the stockholders—which are ourselves—but the very values which are our best possessions may be perverted, as some are being, to destroy the values themselves. Yet, quoting Thomas Mann:

"The essential man is not the creature who hurls down bombs on children, but the mind that devises the flying machine, the seeker and builder, not the destroyer."
 That the faiths and beliefs that are the chief asset of Civilization, Inc., are in danger is the concern of all of us, as stockholders in the enterprise, Dr. Sproul reminds us. "Today there is in our world a powerful doctrine that such concepts are the spawn of a decaying liberalism. Thus we have the spectacle of governments not believing what other governments say," he writes. The great hope for the maintenance of our common values is the renewal of the ancient, deep-seated faiths, and a "dynamic faith in truth and in man." This is what has builded Civilization once; if need be, it can do so again.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Iron your laces and embroideries trim side down on a turkish towel.
 Use a whisk broom and hot water to sprinkle your clothes. This distributes the moisture more evenly.
 Boiling in soda water will remove grease and dirt from agate ware.
 Chopped peanuts can be used in poultry stuffing, in nut breads and muffins, and in cookies and cakes.

American automobile factories have produced 79 million motor vehicles valued at 53 billion dollars in forty years.

Diseased Rabbits Source of Tularemia or Rabbit Fever

Austin.—Since rabbits—diseased rabbits—have been recognized as the source of tularemia (rabbit fever) which humans contract in handling animals, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to hunters, market men, foodhandlers, and housekeepers to take certain precautions in handling or preparing the game for the table.

The precautions, as outlined by Dr. Cox:

"Be sure you bag only healthy animals, while you are hunting. The animal that seems dazed or stupid is likely to be a sick one—infected with the germs that cause rabbit fever. Avoid that kind.

"Don't handle the game with bare hands when preparing the meat for the market or the table. The infection may be picked up from the fur, as well as from the organs or flesh of the animal.

"If it is impossible to use gloves, wash the hands thoroughly with soap and hot water after handling a rabbit.

"Do not allow any open cut or scratch to come in contact with the rabbits. Keep your hands away from your face and eyes after handling rabbits.

"Burn the paper or other wrappings that have been in contact with the game.

"Cook rabbit meat thoroughly."

Dr. Cox described tularemia as a seasonal disease, with the peak of prevalence occurring in the fall during the hunting season. Contraction of tularemia is possible through handling or skinning infected animals, through preparing the infected meat for cooking or other use, through the bite of infected ticks—which spread the disease from animal to animal—and even through crushing the infected ticks in the hands. The infectious material can be absorbed through a mere scratch or break in the skin.

"The disease usually starts," Dr. Cox said, "with symptoms that resemble grippe or influenza. Illness begins with headache, chills, fever and vomiting about three days after exposure. Tularemia in the early stages may be mistaken for typhoid fever. Often an ulcer develops where the germ enters the body. Glands at the elbow or in the armpit become enlarged and painful. Weight is lost. The family doctor should be called without delay when symptoms develop that suggest rabbit fever. Illness lasts approximately three weeks, followed by a convalescent period of two to three months. Immunity occurs after one attack of the disease.

"The infection is found principally in wild rabbits. Rabbits raised on rabbit farms are usually free from ticks—which carry the infection—and so far, the disease has not been transmitted by domestic rabbits. Thorough cooking destroys the germs that cause tularemia."

Dr. William Lyon Phelps Speaks A Good Word For—of All Things—The Umpire!

"Umpires are a race apart, and I admire them," says Dr. William Lyon Phelps, long-time Lamson professor of English literature at Yale, in the current Rotarian magazine. Dr. Phelps—"Billy" as his students have called him—writes upon the death of Ernest L. Thayer, author of the famous poem "Casey at the Bat," and adds a good word for umpires at the same time.

The exquisite humor of "Casey," believes Dr. Phelps, is the fact that it is just what so many of us always know—that we can do a thing a dozen times in a row if nothing depends on it—but when we come up to the "clutch," we strike out. Any duffer, he reminds us, can sink a dozen putts on the practice green, but many a pro has blown his shot with a mere twenty-four inches between him and the title.

But the surprising thing—and "Billy" is noted for his surprises—is the fact that he comes to bat himself for the umpire. "Although a few players have been convicted of 'throwing' games," he writes, "during the entire history of America's national game not a single umpire has ever been convicted or suspected."

One of the most amazing facts in history, according to Douglas C. McMurtrie of the Invention of Printing Anniversary Committee of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, is that less than a century after the invention of printing and less than 50 years after Columbus had discovered the New World, a printer crossed the Atlantic and set up his press in Mexico City in 1539. The printer was Juan Foblos of Seville, Spain. He was brought over at the request of church authorities who needed printed text books and catechisms to help evangelize the native Indians.

Gutenberg, the inventor of printing, left to posterity no actual portrait. The widely circulated portrait of Gutenberg, showing him with a flowing beard, was the conception of a 16th century artist, who had, of course, no idea of what the inventor looked like. It is probable, according to Douglas C. McMurtrie of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, which is this year promoting celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the invention of printing, that Gutenberg was clean-shaven, since men of the aristocratic class, with which his family was identified, did not grow beards.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Impartiality is the life of justice, as justice is of all good government.—Justinian.

Justice is itself the great standing policy of civil society, and any departure from it, under any circumstance, lies under the suspicion of being no policy at all.—Burke.

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage-ground of truth.—Francis Bacon.

The first printing press to be operated by English-speaking people on the Pacific slope of the United States came, not from the East as might be expected, but from far-away Hawaii. The press had been used on the islands by missionaries as an aid in Christianizing the natives. When the missionaries there had acquired a new press, they shipped their old and worn equipment in 1839 to associates who had established a mission at Lapwai on the Clearwater River in the present state of Idaho.

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50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook Celebrated at Their Home Sunday, December 15

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook was celebrated at their home Sunday by their children and other relatives and friends.

At noon a turkey dinner was served, banquet style, to the family and Mrs. L. M. Cates and Mrs. A. A. Calvin. The family included Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, Mrs. R. B. Schooling of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sloan of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtin of Tulsa, and Miss Frances Cook. Four grandchildren and two great grandchildren were also present. Mrs. Clara Roland of Weber Falls, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Sherer and family of Frederick, Okla., were guests also. Mrs. Roland is a sister to Mr. Cook and Mrs. Sherer is a sister to Mrs. Cook.

Open house was held in the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and 35 friends registered in the guest book during the day.

The beautiful 3-tiered wedding cake and individual servings of ice cream with "50th" in gold letters on top were served.

Mr. Cook was married to Miss

Mellie Stone in Grayson County on Dec. 11, 1890. Nine children were born to them, seven of whom are living. A son, Joe Cook, who lives in Jackson, Miss., was unable to be present. He visited his parents in August.

Parents Announce Marriage of Miss Eunice Banister

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister of Thalia announce the marriage of their daughter, Eunice Thompson, to Mr. Wade Marion Corzine, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Corzine, of Odell, Texas, in San Francisco, Calif., Friday night, Dec. 6.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized in the home of Minister J. George Taylorson before a fireplace decorated with Christmas holly. The couple stood before a mirror which hung directly over the mantel and their only attendants were Miss Wilma Corzine, sister of the groom, and Mr. Charles E. Baird of Santa

To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 22

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble, pioneer residents of Foard County will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 22, with open house from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. All old friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

West Side H. D. Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Donald Norris was hostess for a Christmas party for the West Side Home Demonstration Club at the last meeting of the organization.

After a short business session, the following program was rendered: Devotional by Mrs. Gus Patton; a book review of the "Christmas Story" by Mrs. Roy Steele; a surprise by Mrs. Donald Norris; "This Is Friendship," by Mrs. S. E. Tate; a Christmas reading by Charlea Ketchersid.

A beautiful Christmas tree held a gift for each one present. They were distributed by numbers to all in attendance. There were twenty-five ladies present, ten of them members and fifteen of them visitors. Appropriate Christmas refreshments were served.

Monica, Calif.

The bride was attired in a navy blue tailored suit with white and blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley. For her something old she wore a yellow gold ring set with bloodstones and pearls which belonged to her maternal grandmother.

The bride's attendant chose a black costume dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias and American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Corzine was graduated from Thalia High School, after which she attended North Texas State Teachers' College of Denton and Brantley-Draughon Business College at Fort Worth. For the past three years she has been employed in Fort Worth.

Mr. Corzine graduated from High School in Falls, following which he attended Arizona State Teachers' College at Flagstaff, and the University of San Francisco in San Francisco, Calif.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Miss Wilma Corzine. Forty guests attended. Mr. and Mrs. Corzine will make their home in San Francisco.

Christmas Party Given By Co-Laborers Class

The home of Mrs. Paul Shirley was festive and attractive with Christmas decorations on Friday evening when members of the Co-Laborers' Sunday School class of the Methodist Church and a few other ladies were guests at the annual Christmas party of the class. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Shirley for the lovely party were Mrs. Thomas Hughston, Mrs. Henry Ross, Mrs. Maggie French, Mrs. Q. V. Wainwright, Mrs. Lewis Ballard and Mrs. W. C. McKown.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course with coffee or tea, immediately upon the arrival of the guests.

The living room had a beautiful white Christmas tree and the mantel held burning candles placed amid snow-covered winter shrubs. Above the mantel was an artistic arrangement of vari-colored stars.

The dining table featured a simulated snow scene; the table was entirely covered with snow and a snow-covered log, with birds in its branches, provided the centerpiece. The buffet conformed with the table in its snow-covered decorations.

Mrs. McKown was program leader. Mrs. T. B. Klepper read a Christmas story, "Son of Jacob." Mrs. C. W. Thompson sang, "Away in a Manger," as a supplement to the story. Carols were sung by the entire group.

The remainder of the program

consisted of jolly games. The evening's entertainment was climaxed by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who were impersonated by Mrs. F. A. Davis and Mrs. McKown. Following a clever skit by Mr. and Mrs. Claus, a gift for each one present was taken from the tree.

About thirty ladies were present, including Mrs. B. W. Self, Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. Lenna Wedell, Mrs. L. E. Archer, Mrs. M. S. Henry, as additional guests.

Christmas Party Given by Harmony Club Tues. Evening

One of the social highlights of the year for the Harmony Club was the Christmas party given at the Adelpian Club house Tuesday evening with Mesdames A. L. Rucker, T. B. Burrow, Alva Spencer, Ernest King and Leon Solomon as joint hostesses.

The reception suite was lavish with Christmas decorations. The quartet tables were covered with crepe paper Christmas cloths with napkins to match and each table was centered with a small white gum drop tree. Place cards were real oak leaves, with name written in white.

The first feature of the evening was a delicious three-course turkey dinner served by the hostesses. The tables were then cleared and games of 42 were enjoyed. The floating 84 prize was captured by Miss Mary Ragland Thompson.

A beautiful Christmas tree with its lights casting a glow over a tiny village beneath, each little house of which was lighted, held gifts for each guest. These were presented by Santa Claus in the person of Joe Reavis Spencer.

Those present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Clint White, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Mrs. A. F. Wright, Misses Helen Yeats, Frankie Kirkpatrick, Mary Ragland Thompson, Ruby Lee Beville, Cora Carter, Evelyn Manley, and Messrs. Ernest King, Leon Solomon, Alva Spencer, T. B. Burrow, Joe Spencer and Ray Burrow.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. F. C. Brooks entertained a number of little girls and boys at her home Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, to celebrate the fourth birthday of her daughter, Elaine.

Games were played and pictures were made of the group. Then the little guests were invited into the dining room where the birthday cake, with its four candles, centered the table. The cake was cut and served with brick ice cream and candies to Barbara White, Carolyn Bursley, Bessie Franklin, Jean Hughston, Jane Bruce, Jane Wainwright, Mary Ermine Cooper, Paul Cooper, Frances, Marcia and Robert Kincaid, Larry Homer Johnson and Bobby Lester Ferguson.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell entertained a few friends at their home Monday evening with a Christmas dinner party. The house was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

A delicious duck dinner was served at quartet tables and following the dinner, games of 42 were played. Two prizes were given, the one for the men going to Leslie Thomas and, that for the ladies, to Mrs. T. N. Bell.

Those present were Mrs. R. J. Thomas, Leslie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hughston, Gordon Bell, Arthur Bell and the host and hostess.

BIRTHDAY COMPLIMENT

Mrs. T. N. Bell complimented Mrs. S. S. Bell on her birthday last Friday evening with a party at the T. N. Bell home.

The guests arrived at 6:30 and a lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

The home was decorated for the Christmas season and featured a pretty Christmas tree.

Besides the honor guest and Mr. Bell, the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kenner, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Gordon Bell and Arthur Bell.

MARGARET P. T. A.

The Margaret P. T. A. met on Friday, Dec. 6, with Mrs. H. C. Bristow and Mrs. A. B. Owens as hostesses. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. B. Owens, president.

The beautification of the school ground was discussed. A decision was made to have a play in the near future. It was moved and carried that the P. T. A. make a quilt to raise money.

A new committee for the lunch room program was appointed which consisted of Mrs. Jimmie Hembree and Mrs. H. C. Bristow. Mrs. Raymond Sikes gave a discussion of "The School as a Community Center." Refreshments were served.

P. T. A. COMPLIMENTS SCHOOL FACULTY

The Christmas meeting of the P. T. A. was in the form of a reception to honor the members of the faculty. Candles and winter bouquets were used in decorations.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid presided over the program. Miss Ruby Lee Beville, music instructor in the schools, presented nine High School girls in Christmas carols. The speech department, under the direction of Mrs. I. T. Graves, was represented by John Franklin Hutchinson, who gave a Christmas reading and Paula Plunkett, who read a clever number.

Judge Callaway made a splendid talk in which he paid tribute to the teachers and expressed appreciation of them in their work. Mrs. F. C. Brooks gave a Christmas reading, entitled "Better Luck Next Time."

SPANISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Helen Yeats, Spanish instructor in High School, complimented the Spanish students with a Christmas party in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday evening.

The room was decorated for the occasion. Games and skits were enjoyed during the early part of the evening. The games were directed by Miss Yeats. Following an ancient Spanish custom, the "pinata," a large bag filled with gifts and candy, nuts and fruits was broken, and each guest had his share of the contents.

Christmas carols were sung in Spanish. Miss Yeats was assisted in entertaining by Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick.

MARGARET SOCIETY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in a social meeting Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. John Taylor, with Mrs. Claude Orr as leader.

A service dedication was given by Mrs. Clois Orr, Mrs. Leo Owens, Mrs. Raymond Bell, and Mrs. Jimmy Moore.

During the social hour a Christmas tree with gifts was enjoyed by 16 members and one visitor, Mrs. Earl Kennedy.

During its manufacture an automobile gets all the attention of an infant, being subject to at least 2,000 approvals before the final "O. K." is scrawled on the finished product's windshield.

GARDEN CLUB

The Crowell Garden Club held its regular meeting Friday, Dec. 13, at the Christian Church, with Mrs. R. L. Kincaid as leader of a very interesting and helpful program.

Mrs. John Rasor reviewed "Landscaping the Home Grounds," in which she discussed the public area and said that this area as viewed by the passer-by and that the lawn should be kept open and back. Individuality in planting was stressed.

The private area or back yard, was discussed by Mrs. Q. V. Wainwright in an attractive manner. She had made a drawing in colors of the private area, showing the five divisions—flower room, vegetable room, playroom, out door living room and kitchen. This, she says, must be made to suit the individual family and be suitable for living.

Mrs. Kincaid brought an interesting lesson from the text by Conway on planning flower arrangements. She stated that, before starting any flower arrangement, one should decide upon the kind, whether Japanese, Flemish or modern. Then the container must be suited to the flowers used and consideration made as to where the arrangement will be used, in living room, dining room or wherever. The arrangement of flowers, with the four points in mind, composition, point of interest, balance and unity.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Kincaid.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Wednesday, Dec. 11, with Mrs. Henry Borchardt as hostess.

Mrs. L. E. Archer was leader for the afternoon and gave an introduction to Elizabeth's novel, "Mr. Sheffington," the book in which she proves herself an outrageous wit.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews reviewed the book which tells of the trials and tribulations of women who are becoming birthday conscious. It is a book especially read by women and proved to be extremely funny.

Mrs. Borchardt served a salad course to club members.

Thirty American circuses and some 300 carnivals now utilize motor vehicles in numbers ranging from several units to whole fleets. The first big circus to be completely motorized, about a decade ago, estimated that for each month it was on the road it saved \$20,000 in operating expenses by using motor trucks.

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