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State Health Officer Admonishes People to Avoid Dangers of Fire

the advice given by the state board of health, in urging that precaution be used during the Yuletide season to prevent changing a time of happiness day of that week. ness, or through sickness caused by unnecessary exposure.

"Each year," stated Dr. H. O. Sap- his fowls to the show. pington, state health officer, "we hear of the untimely death or injury of children by burns sustained during two or three years improved it won-Christmas festivities. Naturally, birds to be found in the country. excitement and are as careful as usual while around lighted candles, open fireplaces and gas stoves. The practice of using lighted candles on We are not going to get out a paper Editor News and Friends: Christmas trees is an exceedingly next week. Of course the world will If any of the readers should tour above sea level. The numerous small Company was burglarized Thursday Tahoka—The famous Windham dangerous one, and should be dis- move along just the same, and what- the state of Texas for pleasure and groves of live oak are an interesting night of cigarets valued at more than Ranch in the southeast part of Terry pensed with, as the lives of many in- ever record must be made by this sight seeing do not miss San Antonio, and unusual sight. About 8 feet above \$1,000. Several other items were renocent children are annually sacri- sheet of important happenings be- in some respects the most interesting the ground they all grow horizontal ported stolen. Entrance to the build- ers of Lubbock purchased the vast ficed through this one custom. If tween this and the next issue will be city we have visited in the South. and are headed for the North pole. ing was gained by breaking an outlighting of trees is desired, small electronic for publication on January Then, too, it has as a rule a dry heal- This condition is caused by the many side window. Four locks were broken subdivide it and sell it as farm land. tric bulbs are available for this pur- 8, 1925. In other words, we have thy climate, reasonably good for win- strong south winds. The principal by the thieves. pose, and can be obtained at a very ceased publishing a paper this year. ter camping most of the time, and business, hunting, fishing and oyster Evidence is the cigarets were loadnot be undertaken."

Other Dangers to Avoid

the possession of new toys, is very likely to unconsciously stand too near breaths. the gas heater-be sure that your same precautions should be used in contain children.

should be taught the danger from such sources, and should not be permitted to handle giant firecrackers, tend our hearty appreciation to all the present one. Living expenses in Goodman, all from Mragaret, Texas.

The house was artistically decorated fully in selecting its stock of animals. or any explosive that could be conwhat it has been during the past Community and three and plans to have one of the best what it has been during the past Community and plans to have one of the best with the Christmas motif and three with the Christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the Christmas motif and three with the Christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the Christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the Christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the Christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the Christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the Christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the Christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the Christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the Christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the christmas motif and three and plans to have one of the best with the christmas motif and three and the christmas motif and three and three and the christmas motif and three and the christmas motif and three sidered dangerous.

as it is well to remember that this is each and every person in Foard Coun-lon. eases of children are most prevalent." ery person in the county.

Falls from Horse and Breaks Collar Bone Last Week

to the misfortune one day last week with \$171 Friday night. of falling from a horse, sustaining a broken collar bone. The accident happened while the boy was driving turned while the boy was off his escaped. guard, throwing him to the ground.

For more than a day the boy went DROP IN MERCURY IS without any medical attention, the parents not thinking the fall amount-

He is getting along all right.

man with his orchestra will be at the day morning was bright. The tem-College of Industrial Arts January 22. perature dropped to 21. Mr. Whiteman's orchestra has been a success over both Europe and America; it consists of more than twentyfive instruments. It has played in all the largest cities of Texas and the the following record is shown for United States.

Mr. Whiteman has proved, with his music known as the "syncopated jazz," that the jazz music can be raised to the level of good music.

It will soon be too late to do your early shopping.

WILL ACT AS CHAIRMAN FOR SALE OF STONE MOUNTAIN CONFED. MEMORIAL COINS

the Harvest Campaign for the sale of matic Caub, of the College of Indus-Stone Mountain Confederate Memo- trial Arts, presented "A Christmas rial Coins, has selected Mrs. S. O. Carol," by Charles Dickens last Sar-

Woods of this city as local chairman. urday, December 18. minted by the United States Govern- year by the Dramatic Club in order ment for distribution in the South, to create a Christmas spirit among The money secured by the sale of the students. The productions are these coins will be used in building sponsored by the Students Christian the gigantic memorial which is to be Association of the College. carved upon Stone Mountain to the Valor of the soldier of the South.

Texas' quota is 475,000 coins.

Jim Cates Takes Ribbons on Buffs

and merriment to one of suffering and with any hope of finally saving the theatre and then went to a garage W. T. Dunn, Ab Dunn, Clarence Ross sorrow, through injury or death brought about by someone's carelessand feels that he is well paid for the smutty maize. time, trouble and expense of taking The hogs act as if they are blind Cotton Oil Company and was insured The firemen from Haskell and Knox cotton is handled and a number of

Orpingtons and has within the last almost normal appetites.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

small cost. If these cannot be ob- We expect to have many inquiries with camping privileges above the gathering, the product usually fine ed on a truck. The store was robbed Texas Chamber of Commerce cantained, the lighting of a tree should as to why "I did not get my paper average, with a chamber of com- and plentiful, and the winter season of about the same amount of cigarets paign to restore the hog industry in this week," but we can answer such merce and business men that welcome an inviting time for tourists that love four months ago. A reward of \$100 West Texas have been formulated and questions more easily than we can all worthy tourists. The municipal these sports. "In homes containing children, it issue a paper. If nothing happens free camp with a man always in Our main object in going there was and conviction of the thieves. is desirable that gas stoves be well to interfere seriously with us we charge, allows a stop of 14 days, then to visit with our dear friends, Mr. and screened to prevent the accidental ignition of the garments of anyone things hum for another year. But ed the time can be extended. Then near neighbors in Foard County for standing near them. On Christmas we feel that our readers are glad to standing near them. On Christmas we feel that our readers are glad to there are several free camps at gas years. They go there in winter as An event of much interest is the enmorning, a child that is elated over morning, a child that is elated over give us this one week in which to stations farther out and camps with Mrs. McGinnis finds there relief from gagement and approaching marriage nually. It is planned to have every "fool around" and get a few long cottages to rent.

regard to fireplaces in homes that taking a week off. Our advertisers is one of the difficult problems, and we went over the main part of the at 8:30 o'clock. will not suffer because they will be 20 minutes the limit. There are places peninsula to the north and east. A The announcement was made by Lubbock—The first consignment of "Careless handling of fireworks also invoicing the first week after Christ- where one can leave autos all day for Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Ballinger tiny letters which were found on the live stock for Texas Tech has been reresults in maimed limbs, blindness mas and besides, we will get in a full 10 or 15 cents. The Jewish people are occupy the house with them and the refreshment plates and read accordand sometimes death. Children month by issuing the first paper on building a new tabernacle at a cost six of us kids had a grand good time ing to their number the leading story farm here. Hampshire lambs and

With the deepest sincerity we ex- fact that there is no parking space at Mrs. Johnson and the girl, also Mr. riage of the honoree.

Bandits Get \$171 at

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gafford, happened Spanish Inn, dance hall, and escaped are many cattle and horses and near per day. We will be here a few days, and the hostess.—Contributed.

The holpup was staged quietly and The great storm of 1919 ruined many Pharr, Texas, will reach us. the dancers inside the building did not houses in the city. In the business With best wishes to all. know that the boxoffice had been section water was from 3 to 10 feet the cows up and at one time the pony robbed until after the thieves had

ed to much, but when a knot was dis- Late Sunday afternoon tiny flakes Ft. Worth to Cisco and return to Ft. storm that the sand can be prevented as well as a happy New Year. covered on the his collar bone Mr. of snow fell for a few minutes and Worth. Handsome purses will be from traveling and many who have that we should even make such a and proposed dam sites inspected. Gafford phoned the doctor and he accumulated sufficiently on smooth provided and drivers of national fame tried this plan during the past spring wish at this season of the year. was advised to bring him to town, surfaces to be made into a ball, but will compete. This is said to be the produced their cotton without handiwhen it was discovered that the bone one could scarcely see the snow on first cross-country race ever staged cap despite unusual periods of wind. being happy and merry and for havfast as it fell.

tracting great interest in this section. wholesale scale in the future. It was the first snow of the winter _ Orchestra to Be at C. I. A. Jan. 22 and lasted but a few minutes. What appeared to be a blizzard in the north Denton, Texas, Dec. 21.—Paul White- passed away Sunday night and Mon-

GINNERS' RÉPORT

According to the ginners reports Foard and adjoining counties on Dec.

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	1925	1924
Knox	34129	39871
Cottle	13733	24929
Hardeman	23053	30891
Foard	13941	15494
Wilbarger	40089	49999

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Lon A. Smith, state chairman for Denton, Texas Dec. 21.-The Dra-

These coins have been specially A Christmas play is given every

All men are born helpless but some help less than others.

Thinks His Hogs H ave Blind Staggers

Jim Cates, breeder of Buff Orping- J. H. Carter was speaking of his Fire of unknown origin destroyed The third disastrous fire within the "Let's have a sane Christmas," is ton chickens, took several ribbons on fattening hogs Monday morning as the Thalia gin last Friday night near last ten days occurred at Rochester, the birds he exhibited at the Amarillo being strangely effected with some midnight. show week before last, the show be- kind of disease, which he thinks is When the fire was first discovered ing practically a whole block. ing on Thursday, Friday and Satur- blind staggers. He has six in a pen it had gained considerable headway. The blaze, according to a dispatch and all of them were effected to some and it was impossible to fight it in the Wichita Times, broke out in a Scales, J. R. Coffman, Ralph Gregg,

tne city they go where they please.

Thalia Gin Burns

valued at \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Fire Destroys Block Last Friday Night at Rochester Saturday

and some of them are not very anx- but we do not know how much in- City aided in extinguishing the blaze. them signed up for another 5-year He has a very fine flock of Buff ious to eat, while others seem to have surance was carried. The plant was The loss was not estimated but is period. Others are considering the said to be up in the thousands of dollars.

Vernon House Loses \$1,000 Worth Cigarets

Corpus Christi, Dec. 15, 1925. deep. I do not think the highest Vernon, Dec. 19 .- The wholesale (West Texas Chamber of Commerce) point on the peninsula is over 15 feet house of the Waples-Platter Grocery

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

asthma with which she has been of H. W. Cotner of Oklahoma City farmer in West Texas get into the Among the many large buildings troubled for years. Then, too, they and Miss Bess Thompson which was beg business at least for his own We have not always cut our issues now under construction is a municiare great sports for fishing and usual- announced Thursday evening when use and the program will be a part stove is screened that some unfortu
for the year to 51, but we think this pal auditorium, the building and parkly as lucky as most of them. They Miss Vera Crews gave a surprise of the organization's campaign for nate accident may be prevented. The is one of the times when we shall not ing space occupy a full city block. had us plant our house close to the bridge party at her home. The wed-diversified and intensive farming in be doing violence to good practice by Parking space in the business section one they have rented and with them ding date was announced as Dec. 24, West Texas.

of \$230,000, partly because of the together. We also often met Mr. and which told of the approaching mar. draft horses constituted the consign-

what it has been during the past idered dangerous.

What it has been during the past day and it has been raining most of hands of bridge were enjoyed with year and we want to join hands with and at some stations 13 cents per galther than the christmas moth and three day and it has been raining most of hands of bridge were enjoyed with year and we want to join hands with and at some stations 13 cents per galther than the christmas moth and three day and it has been raining most of hands of bridge were enjoyed with year and we want to join hands with and at some stations 13 cents per galther than the christmas moth and three day and it has been raining most of hands of bridge were enjoyed with year and we want to join hands with and at some stations 13 cents per galther than the christmas moth and three day and it has been raining most of hands of bridge were enjoyed with the time. A cold rain and wind from the christmas moth and three day and it has been raining most of hands of bridge were enjoyed with the time. A cold rain and wind from the christmas moth and three day and it has been raining most of hands of bridge were enjoyed with the christmas moth and three days are all the christm the season of the year when influenza, ty in the effort to make the new year Our route from San Antonio to the north today. We are in a free getting a recipe receiver, and Miss pneumonia, and the infectious disease of children are most prevalent."

Our route from San Antonio to Rockport was through some very fine ery person in the county.

Cross Plains—This city will have a clear of buildings by the great flood goat. Both were presented to the looking country, then in places very poor. In every direction around Taft and storm a few years ago. Many honoree. Toasts were then given and pany has been formed and the esis a rich looking black soil and all small residences and business places a delightful salad course was served tablishment will be in operation soon. under cultivation as far as one could have been built upon the ground, to Miss Bess Thompson, Mmes, Roland Vernon Dance Hall see. Rockport, the county seat of There are several different camp Moseley, Dow Miller, Valmer Bell, Brownwood—A bond issue for \$900,-Aransas County, is on a narrow grounds on the spot that was swept and Misses Gertrude Moore, Eva 000 for highway construction in Vernon, Dec. 19.—Three bandits peninsula of very poor land, either as held up L. L. Cole, cashier of the a farming or stock country. There

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have a habit of wishing our Eastland-A thrilling automobile Midland-Means of controlling ular phrase should be used instead of meeting here. Water conservation is race will be staged on the Bankhead Highway on New Year's Day. The storms has been evolved. Midland Christmas is both merry and a hap-ACCOMPANIED WITH SNOW race will be over a distance of 260 farmers have learned that by circling py time, and one could not wish one's told. Noted irrigation men were presmiles of asphalt paved highway from "white spots' with a plow during a friends anything less than a merry ent and much constructive work was

the ground, as it melted almost as on a large scale in Texas. It is at- The policy will be followed on a ing in our minds and hearts charity, tolerance, geniality and a brothe feeling for our friends, we would Denton, Texas. Dec. 21.-J. J. Tay-

> Christmas and a happy New Year." | made a speech to the Journalism studhappy. It has been ever since the following a luncheon given recently. teacher of the doctrine of faith, hope Mr. Taylor told of the great success

them into new paths of living. It is easily the finest, the most en-

fority of people are inspired with life profitable. ab's nurposes to carry good cheer spread good cheer, to the family rice. Others endeavor to make

Humanity is struggline for a goal transferred, as provided for by law, nknown. Perhaps it is the happy for a period of not less than 100 days."

Instead of being confined to a day

Yours truly. a season, will spread throughout

Foard County Farmers Attend Association at Dallas Last Week

The Foard County farmers who at-Texas, Saturday afternoon, destroy- tended the Farm Bureau association at Dallas last week are J. M. Clayton, The gin was owned by the Vernon with difficulty that a hotel was saved. turning Friday. They saw how the

> They returned by way of Fort Worth and went through the big packing plants there.

West Texas News

has been announced for the arrest will be announced soon. Statistics revanished from West Texas and pack-

and declare they will continue the fight until Brown County takes its place among Texas paved counties.

Mineral Wells-The Texas Water friends a "merry Christmas and a Mineral Wells—The Texas Water happy New Year." Why this partic- Conservation Association held its accomplished. The proposed Brazos The significance of the thing is River project near here was discussed

State Press at C. I. A.

scarcely be wishing them a "merry lor, State Press of the Dallas News. But Christmas is a time for being ents of the College of Industrial Arts, and love came among men to direct for women in the newspaper work.

"There are things that you will have joyable day of the year because of the to learn after you leave school. You great ideal that inspires it and be- must study problems of your city, its cause it is not alone a time for being political structure. But the school happy, but for making others happy, term is vastly valuable. When in It brings out the finest of human school be a school girl. Don't frivol emotions—the desire to do good deeds. away your time. It is impossible to The good qualities that are in evidence at Christmas seem to be in the vary air we breathe. The vast many solutions are the second of the seco

Compulsory School Law Notice

hanv too, and a large and In accordance with the laws of growing class is moved to help the Texas each public school must have unfortunate and the needy, that they also may feel the inspiration that comes from realizing the real purpose school term for the Crowell Independent District will begin January 4, The reason for these manifesta- 1926. I herewith give a portion of brotherly love that embraces section 294 of the School Laws of all mankind is that people are contrained to follow the example of the Section 294 of the School Laws of strained to follow the example of the Section 294 of the School Laws of trained to follow the example of the Section 294 of the School Laws of trained to follow the example of the Section 294 of the School Laws of trained to follow the example of the Section 294 of the School Laws of trained to follow the example of the Section 294 of the School Laws of the Section 294 of the Sect the teachings of the lowly Nazerene, to attend the public schools in the and thus the deenest chords of human district of its residence, or to some sympathy are touched; hearts are other district to which it may be

R. B. UNDERWOOD, Sur



Items from Vivian (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walling and after his ranch. children are visiting relatives in Gainesville this week.

Egbert Fish and family spent from T. B. Klepper of Crowell. Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Clyde Walling of Gainesville spent Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Johnnie Davis, of Burkburnett. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walfrom Saturday until Monday looking his brother.

Tom Burnett of Iowa Park was here ling. He was accompanied home by

Miss Jessie Torres gave a party Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and chil. Saturday night for the young folks. dren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis and daughters, Irene and Doris, and sons were visiting in

L. F. Weber and nephew, Ed Weber are visiting on the Plains this week. Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children

were shopping in Crowell Saturday. L. E. Winsted is spending a few days with homefolks in Jack County,

> Aversville News (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Burrow attended the program given at Thalia Friday night

C. E. Stewart went to Merkel on business Saturday, returning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Ely and children are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, and family this week. They intend to live in this community the coming year.

Will Gamble and family moved to their farm south of Crowell Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Talmage. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson accompanied them home and spent Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Thalia.

Will Truesdell of Calexico, Calif., spent Friav night with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver of Thalia

and Mrs. Tom Fox of Davidson, Okla., spent Friday night with Mrs. J. B. R Those in Crowell Saturday after-

noon were, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and little son, Sim V., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, J. B. R. Fox and Will

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and baby of Talmage, Mrs. Essie Haney of Talmage, Mary Grace Shultz of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and sons, Willie and Arlie, and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent awhile Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox.

> Rayland News (By Special Correspondent)

school at Crowell will spend Christ-Mrs. J. Q. Simmons' brother from mas week with homefolks. Floydada has returned after visiting Miss Clara Skipworth is visiting several weeks with her. her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman have as Jesse Rochester. their Christmas visitors their daugh- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and ter, Miss Dott, who is a student at daughters, Josie and Annice, were Canyon, and also their daughter, Miss Vernon visitors Saturday. Addie, who is teaching in Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Covey and Miss

Lee Jordan and family and Jim Florence Black were Vernon visitors Jordan and family left Wednesday Saturday. for the Rio Grande Valley where they Miss Florence Black will spend will make their home. Christmas holidays with homefolks at

The Antelope school will close Tues- Crowell. day for the Christmas holidays.

The Antelope and Lockett schools from Dallas where he had been on played their second game of basket business. ball Thursday, Antelope being victorious again, both boys and girls, scores 11 and 2 for the boys, and 6 and 4

for the girls. Our community was greatly sur- G. M. Canup is spending the holiprised when the following couples days with his father and other relawere united in marriage: Mr. Maurice tives in Rockwall. Fite of Fargo and Miss Effie Martin J. Y. Harrington and wife are visitof this place were united in marriage ing relatives and friends at Chilicothe at Vernon Sunday night. Mrs. Fite Miss Lois Fox has been quite sick has made this her home all her life but is reported improving. and has many friends who wish her W. C. Lemmons, who has lived on much happiness. Mr. Fite has been one of Minnick's farms, is moving to here the past two years as a teacher Archer County to make his home. in the Talmage school and has also Miss Alice McDaniel has gone t made a number of friends who extend Truscott where she has accepted best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Fite will make this their home until the school term is ended. Mr. Bill Jordan and noon till the first Monday in January Miss Jessie Webb were united in mar- for the Holidays, riage at the Methodist church at Ver- Elmer and Willie Owens are spendnon Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. ing the Holidays in their old home in Jordan have lived here all their lives Kentucky. and have a large number of friends. Mrs. Jordan is the daughter of Will Christmas tree for the kiddies. Webb and Mr. Jordan is the oldest on of Jim Jordan. They will make their home in the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Guss Russell left Friday night for East Texas where she will visit the Methodist church for the use of

their auditorium for our program on A large crowd attended the fruit last Sunday evening; to Mr. and Mrs. supper at Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Allen's R. B. Underwood who typed programs Saturday night. The party was given for the members; to the Rebekahs for Willie Mae Jordan as a farewell for the use of their robes which were party, and all her friends were pres- ued as vestments; also, the audience ent and enjoyed the affair. She left who gave such a splendid hearing to this week for the Rio Grande Valley, our first program, her new home, and the best wishes of her many friends here go with her.

David Blankenship who is attending What will you give father? Make college at Canyon is spending the it dark glasses to be worn when he Christmas vacation with his aunt, opens the Christmas bills. Mrs. H. D. Lawson,

C. A. Davis who is attending school be sure the person who receives the at the University of Wisconsin at gift will not exchange it. Madison, Wis., is here visiting home-

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson are if you don't enjoy Christmas and never want to see another one. parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson. Mrs. D. P. Bodiford and children, quit being polite to you.

Dayton Thorobred Cord

Christmas

Greetings

A Merrry Christmas and

A Happy New Year

to Everyone

to express our deep appreciation to you for

anything you have done, by a good and friendly deed, or word in our behalf—year 1925.

erything else—your GOOD WILL, for if you

your good will and trade, will be earnestly

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Again we thank you.

continued.

grandson, Lovell, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Howell Sunday.

Jack Lawson who is attending

J. R. Coffman returned Friday night

Foard City Items

(By Special Correspondent)

School dismissed Wednesday after-

The Sunday School is giving a

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the members of

THE WOMEN'S CHORUS.

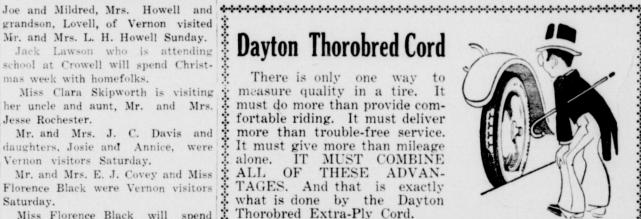
Christmas is not over until friends

We take this means and use the occasion

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The Season's Greetings

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PRESSING

To Our Friends and Patrons

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Now that the year 1925 is drawing to a close we take this opportunity to thank our many Friends and Patrons for the Success we have enjoyed during the past year and we hope the New Year just beginning will be filled with Success and Happiness for you.

MACK'S FILLING STATION

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I will still maintain my office at the Fox-Harrell Filling Station, formerly the Kenner-Davis Station, and orders for Texaco products will be taken there and will receive prompt attention. Your orders for these well known products will be appreciated.

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Thalia News Items (By Special Correspondent)

The ladies of the Baptist missionary society entertained the Methodist ladies with a social at the home of Mrs. T. M. Haney Monday afternoon. A large crowd was present and each report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews, Misses Anna Maye Neill and Ruth Grimm and Cecil Matthews came in Saturday from Denton to spend the holidays with homefolks here.

E. G. Grimsley and family and Arther Stallcup and family left Tuesday for Cooke County to visit relatives for a few days.

Sim White of Vernon was a business visitor here Sunday.

Ben Hogan and wife left Tuesday for Denton to visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Several from here attended the sale at Rayland Monday. Jewel Brown of Crowell visited in

the Thornie Cates home here last week-end. The Thalia Gin was destroyed by

fire Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Pars-

ley Hill were business visitors here J. K. French's barn was destroyed

by fire Tuesday morning. Coyt Thomas who has been here for quite a while returned to his home in Duncan, Okla., Monday.

Misses Emma Maine and Lela Webb came in Monday from Denton to visit relatives here for a few days.

SAVING THE WORLD

It has been said that the liberal man is the man who is going to save the world--not the so-called optimist or the pessimist.

The liberal is defined as a citizen who has an open mind on every subject until he reaches a conclusion after study of the facts. In other words, he's not the type that "jumps at con-

Optimism has its values, but pessimism has none, which eliminates the pessimist entirely from consideration.

The liberal citizen may be optimistic, but the minute he carries that to the extreme he loses cast as a dependable member of the community who may be expected to provide sane and wise advice on public questions.

Optimism has its limitations. No amount of this intangible something would save a man who jumped into a cage of wild beasts or drove his automobile directly in the path of a speeding train. Such senseless optimism was likely in the mind of him similarly situated have escaped by who wrote, "Fools rush in where an- hoping against hope. gels fear to tread."

OUR . FRIENDS

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That the spirit of Christmas may glow warm in your hearts, that your gifts, proffered and received, may be touched with the glamor of true affection; that you may find in all the days of 1926 the achievements that make life worth while, and the friendships and loyalties that make it precious; and that you may all have a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Prosperity and happiness-suchis the wish of



Fergeson Brothers

The Renall Store

the world needs most—an optimism when there seems to be no logical that takes into account uncontroreason for optimism, as in times of verted facts. It is not the kind of great danger. But even then there optimism that would counsel jumpis basis for optimism when persons ing into the cage of wild beasts with the hope that everything would come out all right. It is the kind of optimism that would counsel action only

on the basis of sound reasoning. Too many people obsessed with a blind optimism, are in the middle of the track when the train reaches the crossing, instead of on the other side as they expected.

A spool of silk thread to match your silk hose would make a good Christmas present for your wife.

This is the time of year when the young man wishes he hadn't called often enough to be regarded as a "steady."

A manicuring set is a good gift even if you don't know what all the queer looking things are for.

Some are still quarreling over bobbed hair. The war's over and the bobs

A good reputation is much to be desired but living up to it is another matter.

ually greater than its value,

The expense of free advice is us

The man who can forget a wrong is bigger than the man who can't.

Not all men who brag on the work they did last year are has-beens. The follies of 1925 ought to pro-

mote the wisdom of 1926. The only man down and out is the man who thinks he is.

The reason grouches are not popular is the supply exceeds the demand.

Crowell Dry Goods Co.

A rational optimism is the thing he world needs most—an optimism pat takes into account uncontrol. Feed and Hay Phone 159

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow

> Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159

You will find all kinds of Purina chicken feed, Cow Chow and Purina Omoline at our store.

A. L. JOHNSON

Crowell, Texas



May the Joy of CHRISTMAS Abide With You Each and Every Day of the Year!

Such is our wish for all OUR PATRONS Who have been so Kind to Us

Fox & Thompson Grocery



With sincere Christmas Greetings accept also our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment as your lot throughout the coming New Year.

Crews-Long Hardware Co.

"The Store With a Fraternal Spirit"

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, December 25, 1925

Times have changed wonderfully within the last couple of decades. The Christmas holidays are coming to be looked upon as a season when giving gifts are more generally practiced than formerly. This is as it should be. It is in keeping with the meansome of us fail to observe the full significance of Christmas and celebrate the day in a manner not becoming to us as a Christian people. It should be accepted as a day of joy and gladness, but it is a mistake to look for the greatest joy in revelry. Sane and sober thinking, with the highest reverence for Him whose birth we commemorate, should guide one's conduct.

The News wishes all its readers a Happy Christmas and a new year of the hardest kind of work. Of course, we want them to be paid for their work, but if they are not at work during the year they may talk about somebody. Not only is work good for one in that it keeps him out of mischief, but it helps him to pay his subscription to the paper. So we wish that everybody might have plenty to do through the year. That will be mighty fine to help make for the general peace and happiness of our people.

Some folks are always worrying. They worry when times are bad because they are afraid they'll never be better, and they worry when times are good because they are afraid they'll get bad. Consequently the whole of life is one endless worry. Yet, nearly everybody who makes an honest effort to achieve success of any nature finds his efforts rewarded with a measure of success, even though it often comes as a surprise Mr. Gloom.

It seems to be very dangerous for one to love his wife too much. It is not infrequent that we read where a husband kills his wife "because of his great love for her!" That's the limit. When a fellow gets to loving his wife to the extent that he is liable to take her life he ought to be nearly killed.

At I ast Mr. Satterwhite states that he will not attempt to get the boys together from up the creek, since he does not know just exactly how far his legal authority extends in that direction. For the present and for the immediate future he says he will not call the session of the house.

Greetings!

The Spirit of Christmas brings to us , a deeper appreciation of our old associates and the value of New Friends. May the New Year bring you happiness and Prosperity!

McKibbin's Booterie

Vernon, Texas

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Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months, and we wish you a good old

> MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Pierce Petroleum Corporation GEO. HINDS, Agent

Office Mack's Filling Station

Day phone 230 Night phone 86

Our Accomplishments-

What Have They Been? HAVE always found, even in

youth, quite as much interest in looking back as in looking forward. It is good to plan for the future, but there is quite as much to be gained from reviewing the past and in seeing how far we have come, how much we have accomplished, in what ways we have developed.

I was talking to Foreman about the year that is so nearly at an end. He was dissatisfied with his progress and he wasn't different than when he had left the little country town nine months ago. But I could see that he was a little more self-possessed, a little surer of himself, a little less crude in his manners. He was learning to think, learning to meet people, and developing a little wider range of interest than when he left home.

As you come to the end of the year and look back, how far have you come? It is an easy question to ask, but possibly not so easy to answer.

When we were little children at home, mother used to teach us after we had said our prayers at night to go over in our minds for a minute or two the events of the day and try to determine whether it had been a good day for us or a bad one. Often we dropped off to sleep before we had gone far, but it was a good experience, this fooking our accomplishments in the face and trying honestly to estimate them. It is something like this that I should like to put before you as this year is closing. What has the year meant to you? New friends? New powers? New ideals? Have you done something worth while? Are you better, stronger, more able to fight the battles of the world than you were a year ago? Are you wiser with a wisdom that is clean, healthy and uplifting? If so, the year is ending happily for you .- Thomas A. Clark, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

(C. 1924, Western Newspaper Union.) -

Light in the Steeple

on Christmas Morning AR above the sleeping city, like a low and leading star, like a

watchful and kindly eye, like a beacon of assuring hope, a promise of Christmas morning, beamed the light in the old church steeple. It shone down through one of the church windows and smiled upon the pictured shepherds who found a morning at midnight; and upon the stately wise men who knew the joy of making gladness out of gifts. Its rays lighted up a garret, where two very

hopeful youngsters were sleeping upon a very small bed, after making sure that the light was there. In the street below a passer looked up, saw it and smiled; another paused under the dow and spell of it and dropped a door. The Salvation Army lass came dislike that word! out from the church porch and thumped her tambourine merrily because some genial influence had filled fer basket so full, almost dancing down the street as the bells saw by the gleaming light that it was time to

And so with cheering glory and with

chime Came in another happy Christmas time.

While the old steeple, still pointing upward, remained as a witness to things high and splendid.—Christopher G. Hazard.

(C. 1924. Western Newspaper Union.)

Christian Science Services Sunday 11 a. m. Subject for Sun-

day, Dec. 27, "Christian Science." Sunday School 9:45. Sunday evening services 7:15. Wednesday evening services 7:15. Reading room open each Tuesday

and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed.

The public is cordially invited.

Baby Chicks

English	White	Leghorns.	-\$15.00
Anconas			\$15.00
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GREETINGS of the Season

Your kind co-operation has contributed materially to our success and we we appreciate it most heartily.

Accept our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a most prosperous New Year throughout 1926.

M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

If there's someone in the neighborhood you don't like, give their boy

coin into the poor box at the church | the presence of a woman. How they

A Chicago philanthrophist, 80, will wed his nurse. The nurse, 33, is also philanthrophist.

Furniture for every nook room .- M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and T. L. Hughston left Wednesday for Plano to spend Christmas.

J. R. Beverly

Conveyancing, Abstracts and 6 Per Ct. Land Loans Crowell, Texas

CONTRACT WORK

See me individually for your contract work. I shall be glad to make estimates on any kind of carpenter work you want done.

H. D. POLAND

Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon



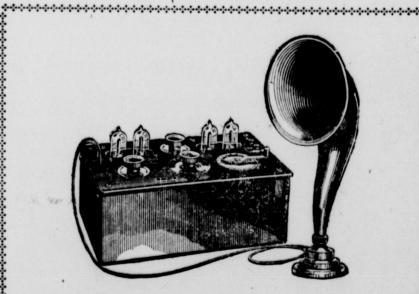
An Opportunity

THAT COMES BUT ONCE EACH YEAR

Everyone connected with this establishment wishes for each and everyone of our customers a generous measure of happiness at this Christmas time, and that the New Year may bring all joy, good health and prosperity.

Another year has passed and upon the threshold of the new, we desire to emphasize again our intention to conduct our business on the same substantial principle as in the past —a Square Deal for all.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.



The New RADIOLA III A will be a treat to listen to and is within reach of all.

Let us demonstrate this set in your home.

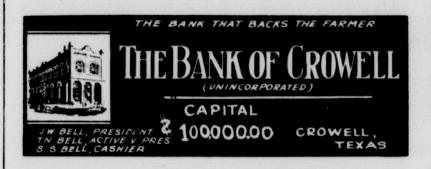
Simple enough for a child to operate and yet coast to coast reception is always available in good weather.

Beverly Filling Station

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WITH KINDEST THOUGHTS AND GOOD WISHES FOR A **MERRY YULETIDE!**



Local and Personal

Edison lite bulbs .- M. S. Henry &

For sale a few good fresh milch cows .- C. E. Gafford.

Good alfalfa hay for sale at my farm on Pease River .- J. S. Ray.

For Sale-Several thousand bundles

Texas Utilities Co. mas holidays.

When you think of Radio, think of Beverly Service Station.

Furniture for every nook in room .- M. S. Henry & Co.

We have that good Colorado nig-

A. E. Brewer of Nolan County is here visiting his brother, W. A.

A 131/2 lb. baby boy arrived in the of cane cut before the frost. See Leo home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim December 21st.

Mrs. C. M. McKown and children of For six per cent farm loans see N. and we are always glad to have them Vernon are here to spend Christmas J. Roberts-33 years time and payable come to see us. on the amortization plan.

family are spending the winter.

Mrs. C. O. Hollingsworth and two Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley and small sons, Clyde and Woodrow, left Wed- daughter, Margaret Claire, left Wednesday morning for Chickasha and nesday for Hico to spend Christmas Miss Litha Crews who is teaching at Oklahoma City to spend the Christ- with Mr. Shirley's parents, Mr. and West Columbia, Texas, and Miss Mary Mrs. M. R. Shirley.

Joe Thompson renders satisfactors garage service at Ivie's Station.

Try Fergeson's Pills for liver ills. For Sale-160 acres of land. In-

For Sale-4-year-old bay mare mule, broke to work .- G. L. Cole. 26p

quire at Bank Barber Shop.

We have that good Colorado niggerhead lump coal.-Bell Grain Co.

Miss Bernice Brookerson of Abilene is here to spend the holidays with the Reeder family.

Visit our rug department. You will like the variety of patterns .- M. S. Henry & Co.

Good second hand oil stoves at bargains. All prices and kinds .- West Texas Utilities Co.

For six per cent farm loans see N. J. Roberts-33 years time and payable on the amortization plan.

Prepare your car for cold weather by letting us fill the radiator with alcohol and glycerine.-Zeibig Chevrolet Co.

Henley Goode is here from Clayton, N. M., visiting his sister, Mrs. S. P. Fergeson, having arrived Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stone and children of Cooke County are here visiting Mr. Stone's sister, Mrs. S. A. Swim, and family.

Master Kieth Swim, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim, who had been visiting relatives in Childress for several days has returned home.

Furs! Furs! At Johnson's Feed Store. I will pay the highest prices for coon, opossum and skunk next Saturday since war times .- J. K. Mc-

Let us make your farm loans at 6 per cent through Joint Stock Land Banks. You don't have to buy stock or guarantee the other fellow's loan. -N. J. Roberts.

Mr. C. T. Riley of Artesia, N. M., gerhead lump coal .- Bell Grain Co. and Miss Ruby Johnston of Brownfield, were married December 20th. Miss Johnston formerly lived in this county and has many friends here.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook are here from Pilot Point to spend the Holidays with relatives. For many years they were residents of Foard County

Bailey Rennels is at home from De-Good second hand oil stoves at bar- W. R. Parrish orders his paper sent catur for the Holidays. Bailey is room .- M. S. Henry & Go. gains. All prices and kinds.—West to Mission, Texas, where he and his getting along well at Decatur, likes the school and thinks the Junior college best for students in their first Radiola at Beverly Service Station. years of college work.

> Sam Crews who is attending the State University, are at home to days. spend the Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Mrs. A. H. Clark and small daughter, Elizabeth, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Alex Krause of West Point, Nebraska, will arrive Sunday night pay \$1.00 for return to me at the to spend the Holidays with their News office.—Henry Greening. 26p Banks. You don't have to buy stock mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Long and daughter, Miss Middlebrook, Margaret, Texas. 26p Anna Lee, and Miss Bevie Jewell Ringgold are at home from Abilene to spend the holidays. The young ladies are attending school in that city. Mrs. Long says she likes Abilene but is glad to be at home.

Arthur Davis, who is taking his M. A. Degree in the University of rolet Co. Wisconsin, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, of Georgia Ribble returned home from and was a pleasant visitor at the spent the Christmas Holidays. News office. He made the trip of 1200 miles in a car.

rived the latter part of last week to Wednesday for Estillene. spend the Holidays with homefolks. Miss Kincaid is a student of journal-

mas, was received Saturday morning. in Tulsa, Okla., while there. For this Mr. Morgan has our thanks and hearty wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas in the land of oranges.

Miss Addie Coffman is here from Shoshoni, Wyoming, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman, and jungle life to the jingle life. other relatives. She is principal of the public schools at Shoshoni and is very much pleased with her field of you can borrow them back. work. She likes the country and the people, as well as the splendid support given teachers in that country, ally means a shortage of ambition, Miss Dott Coffman, her siser, is also at home from Canyon where she has been attending the Northwest Texas State Teachers' College. Both the young ladies will return after the

Service

Value

Quality

Good Will

The Good Will of our customers is our most valued asset. The spirit of the season prompts us again to express new appreciation of the old associates and desire to win new friends through a high type of service.

May your stocking be overflowing and your tree of life laden with many good things.

Self Dry Goods Co. One Price Cash Only

Furniture for every nook in the

Why not have the best. Get a

A big assortment of linoleum and congoleum rugs .- M. S. Henry & Co. Fred Kimsey is here from Clarendon

A complete line of New Perfection stoves and accessories.—Crews-Long

Lost-A good pair of spurs. Will

roosters for sale at \$1.50 each.—Neff -N. J. Roberts.

Virgil Greer who is taking a business course in Fort Worth arrived home Saturday to spend the Holidays.

Prepare your car for cold weather by letting us fill the radiator with alcohol and glycerine.-Zeibig Chev-

Misses Emma Belle Hunter and Rayland. He was in town Wednesday Clarendon College Tuesday night to Mrs. M. A. Reeder and daughter,

Miss Mary, of Knox City spent Tues-Misses Lozelle Kincaid and Juanita day night with their son and brother, Campbell of C. I. A., Denton, ar- T. P. Reeder and family. They left

Mrs. John S. Ray returned Wednesism and has been the Denton corre- day of last week from a visit with spondent for the News the past sev- relatives in Missouri. Mr. Ray met eral months, and does her work well. her in Sand Springs, Okla., where they visited Mr. Ray's daughter, Mrs. A letter from G. C. Morgan from far M. M. Davidson, for a short time. Mr. away California, accompanied by a Ray also reports having a very pleascheck for another year's subscription ant visit with Barney Campbell, a and good wishes for a Merry Christ- former Crowell resident who now lives

> The things we appreciate the most are the ones we had and lost.

Civilization seems to lead from the

Umbrellas make good gifts because

Superfluity of self satisfaction usu-

Thinking more of work than worry is a fine way to be rid of worry.

Job was a patient man, but he never cranked a Ford on a cold morning.

Try Fergeson's Pills for liver ills. Tomorrow, 'tis said, never comes, All sizes Radio batteries at Beverly but its bills do.

Mrs. J. W. Wishon is reported to be critically ill with pneumonia.

Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them .- Ivie's Station.

Jack Roberts Jr. is at home from College to enjoy the Christmas Holi-Dallas to spend the Christmas Holi-

Merle Kincaid arrived home Tuesday night from the State University to spend the Holidays.

Let us make your farm loans at 6 per cent through Joint Stock Land Purebred White Cornish game or guarantee the other fellow's loan.

where is man's?

The man who cries loudest for justice yelps when he gets it.

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin



May the Joy of CHRISTMAS Abide with You Each and Every Day, and May the NEW YEAR Be Your Greatest



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Legally Registered Pharmacist,



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MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A JOYOUS OCCASION and

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING TO YOU ITS FULLEST MEASURE OF PROSPERITY!

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Money is a bad substitute for diges-

to be deceived.

For All The Family

find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

Liver Medicine

would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. "My husband takes it for "My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain

"I sure do recommend Thed-ford's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable. Sold Everywhere

We wish to extend our thanks, A storehouse full of small regrets through the News, to those who were so kind and good to us during the sickness and death of our dearly be-Flattery cheats all who are willing loved husband, father and grand-

> Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler and Children.

Dear Santa: "Please bring us another month in which to do our shop-Everybody.

All boys like hobby horses for Christmas. And when they grow up, hobbies are enough.

Christmas bedtime story: "Mama, I wish I had a doll that closed its eyes and cried." Any Girl.

The water wagons have all gone out of business, but there should be some way a fellow can swear off.

A Los Angeles woman willed \$1,-0 to a canary, at death. Doubtless the estate goes to its progeny.

51/2 Per Cent

FARM & RANCH LOANS by the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Easy terms-5 to 35 years. Dependable service. This bank has loaned \$120,000,000 to forty thousand Texas farmers in

Let me tell you about it. J. C. THOMPSON, Crowell Foard, Knox, Wilbarger and King Counties.

Crowell National Loan Association, Inc.



Christmas Is Drawing Near

Christmas drawing near,

A bright and happy New Year.

What would be more pleasing to each member of the family than a real nice photograph of the family group at

Set the time and notify me when and where.

QUALITY and SERVICE STUDIO CROWELL, TEXAS

PLAY SAFE-GET THE BEST

Buy Magnolia Gas and Kerosene, Magnolene Lube Oils. We appreciate your business.

Phone or leave your order at Magnolia Station. We will be right out.

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Shoe and Leather Work

I am prepared to handle all your shoe and leather work in a manner entirely satisfactory to you.

I will always do you good honest service and make you prices that will suit you. Give me your work and let me

Crowell Shoe and Top Shop

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We have established an office in Crowell at the Bank Barber Shop. We also pick up and deliver any place in town. Best work and satisfaction guaranteed.

Deliveries Mondays and Thursdays. Just call 328 for us to come and get your bundles.

Empire Laundry, Vernon, Texas Crowell Phone 238

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A Tremendous Price Reduction

On January seventh, nineteen twenty-six, Dodge Brothers, Incorporated, will announce a tremendous reduction in the prices of their complete line of motor cars.

These reductions will apply on all cars bought after midnight December fifteenth, nineteen twenty-five.

When the new prices are made known on January seventh the full amount of the reduction will be immediately refunded to all purchasers since December fifteenth.

These revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed ten million dollar expansion program --new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factories in nineteen twenty-six.

There is no change in the policy upon which Dodge Brothers established their leadership eleven years ago--the policy of constant improvement without yearly models.

Swaim's Garage

Crowell, Texas

CAUTION IS NEEDED

Every home brightened by Christmas tree may be blighted by a death-dealing fire. This is something always to be kept in mind at this season of the year. season of the year.

torch, and Christmas and its joys should not be allowed to blind people to its dangers.

Parents who are always most solicitous for the welfare of their chilren, place in the center of their homes

The twigs are full of rosin and the festoons and other decorations, such as paper bells, celluloid ornahazardous.

When it dries in the warm rooms, it is festooned with tissue paper, cotton to represent snow and ornaments ed candles or electric light bulbs, thus gets to be good. setting the stage for tragedy unless the utmost precautions are taken.

When candles or electric lights are kept. The tree should never be left unguarded while lighted. A bucket of water or extinguisher always should be near at hand and children should not be permitted to light can-dles or move them. They are feebly floor this Christmas. fastened to the delicate branches and the slightest contact with any object on the tree is likely to start a flame.

twigs become dryer as each day

passes and the risk grows. Because there has never been a . catastrophe growing out of such a

Electric bulbs are not as dangerous The Christmas tree is like a great as candles: Asbestos can be used in orch, and Christmas and its joys place of cotton or imitation snow. Non-combustible decorations available. Being safe is far better than being sorry.

The law protects us in what we are the most inflammable thing to be found—the ordinary evergreen Christ-entitled to, but stops short of going out and getting it for us.

Necessity is the mother of invenments and wood toys, make it doubly tion and it also produces a large crop of "white lies."

The bad man never forgets to be of tinsel, and fastened on it are light- bad, but the good man sometimes for-

A man's standard can't be judged by lighted, constant vigilanre should be his stage in life but by the part that he plays on it.

It is estimated that fifty million

Many a man who is short on gray matter is long on covering up the fact It is unwise to let the tree stand after Christmas. The needles and by keeping his mouth shut,

CUT YOUR FUEL BILLS

With

TEXHOMA LUMP PETROLEUM COKE

No Ashes, No Clinkers, No Soot-Hotter than coal or wood. Special prices to introduce the Coke. \$1.00 per ton less off car.

See

Jonas & Olds Feed Store Crowell, Texas



MERRY CHRISTMAS to You

Good nature and the Christmas spirit is that lovely quality that disposes one to enjoy and promote the happiness of others.

In wishing our friends the largest measure of happiness during this happiest of all seasons, we also desire to thank them sincerely for the kindness they have shown us by their valued patronage.

Crowell D. G. Co.

Hot and Cold Baths

First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor



End the worry of Christmas Shopping

Nothing you could discover in a month of Christmas shopping would be quite as acceptable to the whole family as a Better Buick.

If you wait until spring to buy it, you will lose the satisfaction of having it during the holidays. This is the time when it will bring the most pleasure to those you love-and to you.

Pick out their car today. Make it possible to have their Better Buick at the curb on Christmas morning, waiting to wish them a Merrier Christmas, and the happiest of New Years.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICH.



VERNON AUTO CO., Vernon, Texas

Third Notice SANTA APPROVES A CHRISTMAS

GIFT

Santa Claus has been down a great many chimneys since he started business, and he is intimately acquainted with a large number of people. He knows that the best kinds of gifts are those which please the whole family, and which bring the excitement and enjoyment of Christmas every week. That is why he looks so jolly when he receives hundreds of subscriptions to The Youth's Companion with which to fill his pack. And, being wise from long experience, he knows that people are likely to overdo things around Christmas, so he chuckles when he sticks a Companion into the top of a stocking. "Be as greedy as you like," he thinks, "the more, the better for you."

The 52 issues of The Youth's Companion for 1926 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts and fun. Just send your order to the address below and Santa will take care of delivering the paper to your home or to the home of a friend. Subscribers will receive:

- 1. The Youth's Companion-52 sues in 1926, and
- The remaining issues of 1925. All for only \$2.
- Or include McCall's Magazine, the monthly authority on fashions. Both publications, only \$2.50. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

S. N. Dept., Boston, Mass. Subscriptions received at this office.

Nerves All Unstrung?

Crowell Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant backache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills-a stimulent diuretic to the kidneys.

Crowell folks recommend Doan's for

just such troubles. Mrs. T. J. Cates, N. Main St., Crowell, says: "Dull pains in my back taxed my strength to the utmost and when I sat down, my back stiffened and I could barely get up. My kid-neys didn't act often enough. My nervous system was in a deplorable condition. Many times my sight was blurred by specks and headaches, too, were annoying. I was run down, weak and completely worn out. Doan's Pills relieved the backache and other bad signs of kidney disorder." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn

Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Columbian Club

The spirit of the approaching Holidays was very much in evidence at the home of Mrs. T. N. Bell when

esting current events, and Mrs. Kincaid conducted the lesson in Brown-The subject being Browning's conception of a poet. The poems "Popularity" and 'How It Strikes a Contemporary," read and interpreted. We are enjoying very much the beautiful fancies of Browning and even his wierd, obscure passages lend a beauty all his own.

Madams S. A. Taylor and T. N. Bell. accompanied by Miss Frances Clark. sang a beautiful duet, "Whispering

A delicious refreshment plate was handed, also featuring the Christmas season in the viands it bore and the dainty silver Christmas bells and miniature Santa Claus favors.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party on Dec. 30, Mrs. Kincaid, hostess.—Reporter.

Vesper Service Enjoyed

On Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 5:30 o'clock, the Women's Chorus gave their first program in the Methodist church, a vesper service composed enaudience was somewhat smaller than t probably would have been otherwise, but it was a most interested and Chorus, it is hoped, is a permanent organization for Crowell and after the holidays, it will resume its work and probably present another program in the near future. The next practice will be held with Mrs. T. B. Klepper on the evening of Jan. 8, 1926. Any woman who sings is sincerely urged to become a member and aid in this undertaking. With the backing of all the people who care for things of the kind, this organization should be able to be of great service to the entire community.

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One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all No salts, no nausea nor the slightes' interference with your eating, wor's r pleasure. Next morning your colhas vanished, your system is thoughly purified and you are feelingine with a hearty appetite for breakfast.

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F WE could reflect the spirit of Christmas cheer half as brilliantly as a piece of will reflect the rays from a lamp, we should help to light he world to an amazing degree. Who can hold out against a

smiling face that radiates fun and kindliness? Who is cold nough to resist the melting varmth of real friendliness?

Let's pretend, this Christmas, that we are very bright, and imitate the modest tin reflector of the lamp of unquenchable goodfellowship! - Martha Banning

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Moon and Ice Honored as Christmas Guests

HEY planned to have a moonlight skating party during the Christmas seacen, All of the young people, and a number of the hearty ider ones, too, had been interested. So the party was planned.

And then everyone hoped the two onored guests would not fall them. For without the two honored guests there could be no moonlight skating

What would a moonlight skating party be without a moon and with-Nothing at all.

But the moon came and the ice froze solid. And the crisp, clear air seemed to have a special Christmas vim about it, too. - Mary Graham

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Buddhists Have Christmas

"Hana Matsuri," or the fete of wers, is the oriental and Buddhist noliday season that corresponds to the Christmastide of the occidental Christian nations. Curiously enough, it is the celebration in honor of the founder of the Buddhist religion, who was Gautama Buddha, lord of grace and infinite compassion. A great deal of attention at the season is given to the youth of the Buddhist land. It comes in April. Buddha was born 508 years before Christ.

Trimming the Tree

Some people hang everything on the Christmas tree but themselves! That when the bills rrive.-Martha, Banning Thomas.

Five paydays hath Janua.y. but hat's when the Christmas bills come

To All My Friends and Customers

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