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MRS. SARAH E. JOHNSON DIED MONDAY, DEC. 8

THALIA WOMAN HAD LIVED IN FOARD COUNTY SINCE 1888; FUNERAL SERVICES AT THALIA TUESDAY

Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson, 60, died at her home in the Thalia community Monday morning, December 8, at 12:30 o'clock of heart trouble. She had only been ill a few hours following a heart attack Sunday evening. Mrs. Johnson was one of the earliest settlers of this section and had been a resident of Foard County for the past forty-two years. She was born on June 10, 1870, near Honey Grove, in Fannin County. She moved to the section that is now Foard County in 1888, the second year after her marriage to W. L. Johnson, who died on May 5, 1921. Mrs. Johnson has also gone on to rest with two children, Lonnie, who died in infancy, and Henry who died in 1918.

She is survived by six children. They are: Mrs. Ellen Newbrough of Memphis, Texas; Mrs. Lola Joiner of Vernon; Mrs. Minnie Wayland of Thalia; Fannie Johnson of Vernon; William Johnson of Lubbock, and Joe Johnson of Thalia. Seventeen grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Henry Johnson of Paducah, whose husband died in 1918, was present for the funeral of her mother-in-law.

Three brothers also survive the deceased, none of whom were able to be present for the funeral.

Mrs. Johnson professed religion 29 years ago in the Rayland Baptist Church at a meeting conducted by Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins and joined the Methodist Church of Thalia. She lived a true Christian life. She was a devoted mother, always interested in her home and the welfare of her family.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Thalia Baptist church, with Rev. T. M. Johnston of Crosbyton officiating, assisted by Rev. A. O. Hood of Margaret and Rev. W. A. Reed of Thalia. Rev. Johnston was a former pastor of the Thalia and Margaret Methodist churches. Womack Bros. had charge of funeral arrangements.

Pall bearers were: Sim Gamble, Mack Gamble, Frank Gamble, Johnnie Gamble and Perry Gamble, all of whom were nephews of Mrs. Johnson. Cemetery in a grave beside that of her husband.

Foard Teachers Institute to Be Held Next Friday

The Foard County Teachers' Institute will meet in a one-day session in Crowell Friday, December 19, at the Crowell High School auditorium according to J. E. Acheson, county superintendent of public instruction.

A program for the institute is now being arranged. The organization of the Foard County Interscholastic League will be perfected during the institute and various other matters will be attended to. The teachers of all the schools of Foard County are to be present for the meeting.

FEW FIRE ALARMS

There have been seventy-five fire alarms in Crowell in the past five years and four months, according to J. T. Billington, city secretary and fire truck driver, who has served in this capacity during that period. This is an average of less than fifteen calls per year. A few years ago there was one period in which a fire alarm was not sounded in seven months, Billington stated.

BIRTHS

The following births have been recorded at the office of the county clerk:

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Mercer, Crowell, Sept. 30, a boy, Joe M. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Brown, Crowell, Nov. 9, a girl, Mary Jo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer, Crowell, Nov. 14, a girl, Edna Joyce. To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Spears, Crowell, Nov. 21, a girl, Margaret Fay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Norman, Crowell, Nov. 28, a girl, Mary Edna.

"Love in the Rough" at Rialto Mon. and Tues.

"Love in the Rough" featuring Robert Montgomery, will be shown at The Rialto Monday and Tuesday. "Sunny Side Up," one of the very best pictures of the year, has been booked for next Friday and Saturday. A picture will be shown Wednesday and Thursday, however, at the time The News went to press word had not been received by T. B. Richmond manager, as to what picture would be shown at that time.

Buster Keaton in "Doughboys" is being shown this Friday and Saturday.

Texas Company Spuds In Oil Test on Les Johnson Ranch

The Texas Company spudded in on its oil test on the L. K. Johnson ranch, about sixteen miles west of Crowell, last Thursday and is now drilling below three hundred feet, according to John Bock, the drilling contractor for the test.

This test is located 3,550 feet south and 200 feet west of the northeast corner of Section 36, Block 1 of the S. P. Railway Co. survey.

In the Cabinet



William N. Donk of Virginia, editor of "Railroad Trammien," appointed Secretary of Labor to succeed James J. Davis. He is the first Laborer not a member of the American Federation of Labor.

CROWELL WINS 2 GAMES OVER WILLIAMS H. S.

In the first basketball game of the season here Saturday night, the Crowell High School boys defeated the Williams High School of Hardeeman County by the score of 37 to 20. This was the first game played by Crowell since practice started Monday, Dec. 1st.

The Wildcats exhibited unusually good team work for a first game. Instead of playing to make individual good showings the boys again this season are playing in a manner that is best for the team. Very few long shots are attempted and none of the boys attempt to make a goal, even if he is in a fair position to do so when a better opportunity to score than he.

Ralph Burrow was the most sensational player of the game. He played a good defensive game and also scored eighteen points. W. Weathered was the outstanding player for Williams, scoring eleven of his team's points.

Each quarter of the game ended with Crowell in the lead and with the scores in the respective order as follows: 12 to 6; 23 to 7; 27 to 13, and 37 to 20.

The Williams boys played a good game in spite of the fact that they were considerably handicapped by circumstances which preceded the game. The game was started two hours late as the result of a breakdown of the Williams bus, between Chillicothe and Vernon, as the pavement route was taken due to rough roads. Walker Todd took his school bus and brought the team to Crowell. Naturally after the cold drive, the boys were not in the best condition for the game.

The line-up follows:
CROWELL: Lanier Forward, W. Weathered Middleton Forward, Burrow Center, G. Todd Guard, J. Todd Guard.
WILLIAMS: Lanier Forward, W. Weathered Middleton Forward, Henderson Center, Riddell Guard, Chandler Guard.

Substitutions: Crowell—D. Todd for Lanier; J. Crowell for Middleton; Hall for Burrow; Lanier for D. Todd; Middleton for Crowell; Burrow for Hall.

Williams: Beatty for Chandler, Teague for Beatty.

Referee: Haskell Norman. In a game preceding the boys' tilt, the high school girls defeated the grammar school girls by the score of 15 to 8. Those on the grammar school team were Mabel Lee Eddy and Margaret Schlegel, forwards; Ruth Fox and Mattie Belle Greening, centers; and Cressie Brown and Bernice Poland, guards. The high school team was composed of the following: Oleta Thompson and Josephine Griffith, forwards; Maurine Bostic and Ollie Mae Smith, centers; and Peggy Thompson and Alysne Lanier, guards.

Second Game, 41 to 15
In a return game at the Williams gymnasium Tuesday night the Wildcats played unusually well to again defeat the same team by the score of 41 to 15. Second string men were used by Crowell in the latter part of the contest.

Each quarter ended with the following scores: 8 to 4; 19 to 7; 35 to 11, and 41 to 15. Bill Middleton scored fifteen points and Guy Todd fourteen points during the game.

SIXTEEN BOYS WIN LETTERS IN FOOTBALL

SUPT. GRAVES PRESENTS LETTER SWEATERS BEFORE ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS LAST FRIDAY

In impressive ceremonies at the high school auditorium last Friday morning, sixteen members of the Crowell High School football team were presented with letter sweaters by Superintendent I. T. Graves, who had appropriate remarks to make concerning each boy as the sweaters were received. Both high school and grammar school students and a number of visitors were present for the occasion.

The sweaters were presented by Mr. Graves in the following order: Gerald Knox, Dan Hines Clark, Lewis Gibson, Mitchell Allee, George Fox, Roy Mullins, Bill Middleton, J. M. Crowell, Neff Middlebrook (who was absent), William Ricks, Ralph Burrow, Crews Cooper, John Todd, Guy Todd, Ragsdale Lanier, Captain Recie Womack.

The boys were seated in a row of chairs on the stage and after all had received their sweaters, the boys put them on. Heartily applause accompanied each presentation. The sweaters are black, with gold letters and have about the same appearance as the sweaters of last season, although the sweaters this year are of a better grade.

Following the presentation of the letter sweaters, short talks were made by Coach Graves, Captain Recie Womack, co-captains for 1931, J. M. Crowell and Bill Middleton, Mack Boswell, George Self and Herbert Edwards.

The past season marks the fourth letters won by Guy Todd and Ragsdale Lanier. Three letters have been won by John Todd and Womack; two have been won by Burrow, Cooper, Middleton and Fox; and one each by Ricks, Middlebrook, J. M. Crowell, Mullins, Allee, Gibson, Clark and Knox.

Eight of the principal mainstays of the team will be missing from the 1931 squad. They are: Captain Womack, Lanier, G. Todd, J. Todd, Cooper, Burrow, Ricks and Middlebrook.

Coach Grady Graves has rounded out his fourth year as coach of the local eleven and each year since he took over the coaching position he has consistently developed better teams and much credit for the success of the local squad must be given to him. He has gained the confidence of all the boys who have played under him as well as the confidence of the citizens of this city.

Miss Barbara Cryer has again resumed her teaching duties at the Crowell grammar school after an absence of several weeks due to illness.

Local People Attend Funeral at McKinney

Mrs. T. M. Beverly left last Friday for McKinney after receiving word of the death of her sister's husband, W. D. Howell, 57, who died suddenly in McKinney on that day. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday and were attended by Mrs. Beverly, Marion Hughston and Tom Beverly of Texon. Interment was made in the Pecan Grove Cemetery at McKinney.

Mr. Howell was a native of McKinney and was a pioneer merchant of that city. He retired over a year ago from the men's furnishing business. He was the chairman of the united charity organization in McKinney at the time of his death and had just completed some work along that line and was sitting in the mayor's office when death suddenly came. He was well known to a number of Crowell and Foard County people, who were former residents of Collin County. He had visited here several times also.

Mrs. Beverly is now in McKinney visiting Mrs. Howell.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Homer Matthews, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Matthews, of Thalia, was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital Wednesday morning. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ruby Pearce, who has been dangerously ill for over a week, was considerably improved Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Vecera is getting along nicely in the hospital.

MOVES TO VERNON

Mrs. P. E. Randolph has moved from her home in Crowell to Vernon. Mrs. Randolph has been a resident of Foard County for the past twenty years and for the past few months she has resided in Crowell. Her many friends regret to lose her from this county. Her husband recently died here.

Santa Claus Letters

Due to the lack of space and the fact that many letters reached our office late in the week, The News is unable to publish all of the Santa Claus letters in this issue that we have received thus far.

But kiddies, don't worry if your letter is not published this week, for old Santa Claus has told us that he will pay just as much attention to the letters published next week as he will to the letters in this issue, and all that are not published this week will appear next week.

Any more Santa Claus letters must be in our office by Monday.

POTTERY WILL BE EXHIBITED HERE DEC. 18-19

COUNTY FEDERATION SPONSORS EXHIBIT OF AMERICAN POTTERY AT DISTRICT COURT ROOM; FREE ADMISSION

A national pottery exhibit, known as one of the best exhibits of its kind in the United States, will be on display in the district court room of the court house here next Thursday and Friday, December 18 and 19, at from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock each afternoon. This unusual exhibit is being brought to Crowell at the expense of the Foard County Federation and the general public is invited to see it free of charge.

Mrs. W. S. Douglas of Sweetwater, prominent in state club work as a connoisseur of art, will accompany the exhibit and lecture on it. Lectures will be given each afternoon at three o'clock.

Crowell is very fortunate to be one of the towns to secure the exhibit as it is in Texas for only a limited time and many cities desiring the exhibit, will be unable to secure it. Crowell was able to secure the exhibit through Mrs. M. S. Henry of this city, who is the district chairman on pottery for the Texas Federation.

The display contains pieces made in the finest potteries in the nation. It is interesting and instructive and will furnish the people of this county a rare opportunity to study this art. Every person interested in the work of American pottery should not fail to see the exhibit while it is in Crowell. High School children are especially urged to see the exhibit as it is of great educational value.

It is hoped that the people of this section will show the Foard County Federation their appreciation for it.

TODD SCORED TOTAL OF 780 POINTS IN '30

During the past football season Guy Todd, flashy quarterback for the Crowell High School football team scored a total of 181 points. In the twelve games played by Crowell this season he averaged fifteen points to the game.

His heaviest scoring was done in the Knox City and Megargel games. Against Knox City he scored seven touchdowns and 2 extra points for a total of 43. He scored six touchdowns and 3 extra points against Megargel for a total of 39. He scored 28 points against Throckmorton here; 20 against Paducah; 25 against Matador, 12 here, and 13 there; 12 against Throckmorton there; 12 against Vernon and 2 extra points against Monday. He scored a total of 28 touchdowns and 13 extra points, making a total of 181 points.

Several of Todd's touchdowns resulted from runs of over sixty yards. He went through the Vernon team for 67 yards to score. Twice in the Knox City game here he scored touchdowns on runs of over 60 yards. Against Paducah he ran 42 yards for a touchdown. He received a pass that was good for 65 yards and a touchdown against Throckmorton here. He scored on a 40-yard run against Matador at Matador and against Megargel he intercepted a pass to run 80 yards for a touchdown.

This is the greatest scoring record ever made by a Crowell football player and it is likely that few players anywhere in the state can equal that record.

Impressive scoring records were also made by Crews Cooper, fullback, and Ragsdale Lanier, halfback. Cooper scored a total of 73 points during the season.

In addition to paving the way for others to score with his excellent blocking and interference running, Lanier scored 74 points.

The excellent record made by the Crowell backfield men would not have been possible had it not been for the wonderful assistance given by the line men and to them much credit must be given for making the large Crowell scores possible.

Crowell scored 388 points to opponents 39 during the season.

CAME HERE 30 YEARS AGO

Exactly thirty years ago, December 8, Dr. Hines Clark arrived in Crowell for the first time, with an old gray horse; possibly the original Old Gray Mare for all we know; furnishing the transportation facilities. He rode the horse from Stephens County, where he practiced medicine for a short time after graduating from medical college. Two and one-half days were required to make the trip. His first professional call after arriving here was to the home of W.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook of Margaret received a letter from their son, Toulon, stating that he sailed from San Diego, California, on Nov. 30 for Honolulu. Toulon is in the U. S. Marine service and reports that it is a great life.

Former Foard Resident Is Victim of Suicide at Binger, Oklahoma

William Arthur Garrett, former resident of Foard County, was found fatally wounded in an empty house near his home in Binger, Oklahoma, on Nov. 29. He was taken to his home where he died a short time later.

It is believed that Garrett was a victim of suicide. When found he was lying on the floor, a bullet hole through his head, a gun was found near him with one discharged shell and other minor bits of evidence soon convinced those who were called to investigate that he had come to his death by his own hands.

Poor health is believed to have been the cause of his actions.

Mr. Garrett was born in Union, County, Georgia, 41 years ago. He was married to Miss Minnie Eula Tucker on Dec. 25, 1910, and to this union was born two sons and one daughter, all of whom survive. His wife, father and mother, four brothers and five sisters also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at the high school auditorium in Binger on Nov. 30 with the I. O. O. F. Lodge in charge. Mr. Garrett was the Magnolia oil agent at Binger at the time of his death.

Morrow's Successor



J. Reuben Clark, just appointed Ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Clark was assistant to Ambassador Morrow, who has been elected Senator from New Jersey.

Mrs. Adkins Makes Excellent Record in Canning Work

BY DOSCA HALE
Home Demonstration Agent

Mrs. Cap Adkins of the West Rayland Home Demonstration Club says: "I did not enter the 4-H Pantry Contest this year but I have tried to can enough food to furnish my family an adequate diet during the year.

"I was the first one in my community to buy a pressure cooker. I certainly think they are a necessity in the farm home, because so much food can be preserved which otherwise would go to waste. This certainly means a reduction in the grocery bill during the winter months when little food is being grown.

"There are some acid foods that will keep without pressure cooking but it makes all foods safer and better flavored, especially is this true of meats and other protein foods in which ptomaine poison thrives.

"During the last two years I have canned over 100 cans of corn each year, and have not lost a can. This year I canned for myself and others 317 containers of peas, and lost only two out of the entire lot. I have prepared green tomatoes more different ways than any other product. I have prepared five different varieties of food from the green tomato.

"I have canned for myself and others 833 containers. Of this amount 293 were for others leaving 540 containers for my own use.

"I am planning to put up a beef which will be about 100 cans. I am also planning to put up turnips and greens and surplus chickens from my flock. So I will have near seven hundred containers in all.

"West Rayland is planning to make its club an A1 club next year."

West Rayland Club has chosen Mrs. Cap Adkins as its 4-H Pantry Demonstrator for 1931, and judging from her record as a co-operator they have made a wise choice.

Crowell and Five-in-One Play Here Sat. Night

A basketball game with the Five-in-One High School of Wilbarger County here Saturday night will be the only contest played in Crowell this week. A game was to have been played with Matador High School here Friday night, however, Coach Grady Graves has received word from the coach of that team calling the game off.

The game Saturday night is to begin at the local gymnasium at 7:15 o'clock. As an added feature the Five-in-One girls high school basketball team will play the girls of the

Items from Neighboring Communities

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bradshaw visited Sunday with Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffie, at Quannah.

Roy Mullins of Twitty, Texas, spent Sunday and Monday with his uncle, C. D. Mullins, and family.

Mrs. Cris Moody of Truscott spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunter.

Little Miss Iva Ruth Gafford spent Thursday night with her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, at Crowell.

John Walden of Hollis, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgus of Twitty, Texas, visited in the C. D. Mullins home Monday.

Misses Irene Nichols and Mary Gafford spent the week-end with home folks.

Moody Bursey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Robert Long of Crowell.

Homer Burge of Hedley spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. C. D. Mullins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bursey and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey, all of Wichita Falls, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey, Sunday.

The Crowell Gospel Team of the Christian Church filled its regular appointment at the school house Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Mullins spent Wednesday night with Maye Randolph of Crowell.

D. D. Adams, Tracy Bradshaw and C. D. Mullins made a trip to Quannah Monday.

Ernest Johnson of Crowell visited in our community Sunday evening.

The singing was well attended Sunday night and the music was enjoyed by all.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foster and children of Fayette County visited Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bishop, Monday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Nina Ray, who has been here visiting.

A. A. Formby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cantrell and son of Narciso, spent Sunday of last week with Mr. Formby's daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Lewis.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, of Vernon, came Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams of Crowell.

T. L. Burnett of Iowa Park was out at his ranch Saturday and Sun-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bivens and son, Dee Jr., of Truscott returned home Saturday afternoon after visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Branson and children of Plainview are here visiting relatives.

R. S. Haskew and Roy Everson made a trip to Plainview Saturday and returned Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Adams of Crowell is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis and son were transacting business in Paducah Saturday.

A 4 inch rain fell over this section Wednesday night and Thursday.

B. W. Matthews of Rayland was in our community last week.

Raymond and Burl Whatley spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Dee Bivens, of Truscott.

F. L. Redwine of Bowie came in Saturday to visit his son, E. L. Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everson, who have been making their home in Plainview for several months, have returned here to make their home.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and daughter, Russie, and Grandma Rutledge attended the funeral of Mrs. Clayton at Crowell Monday.

Allen and Egbert Fish, A. J. Sandlin, J. M. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper were transacting business in Crowell Monday.

Brother Woodie W. Smith filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish were visitors in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Carroll and children and Fowler Carroll, all of Brownfield, are here visiting relatives.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Will Townley of Thalia visited Mrs. W. Ingle and family Tuesday.

Felix Bagley returned Monday from several days visit in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Reinhardt and little daughter, Doris Laverne, and Mrs. G. M. Sikes visited Mrs. F. M. Reinhardt at Gilliland Wednesday.

Mrs. T. F. Cherry returned Wednesday from several weeks visit with relatives at Bowie and other points.

Forest Butler who has been working for the Santa Fe for some time in Oklahoma spent from Tuesday till Thursday here.

Coy Payne left Saturday for a visit with his parents at Denton.

C. E. Flowers and family of Olney spent last week with Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, who has been very ill but is improving.

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- Dried Apricots, lb. 15c
- Dried Apples, lb. 16c
- Matches, Crescent, carton 18c
- Hominy, two cans 16c
- Cabbage, nice firm heads, lb. 3c
- Salmon, Pink, 2 cans 25c
- Meal, American Beauty, 20-lb. sack 65c
- Peaches, First Pick, sliced, No. 2 1/2 26c
- Pineapple, Sliced or crushed, No. 2 can 27c
- Walnuts, lb. 35c
- Almonds and Brazil Nuts, lb. 30c
- Spaghetti, 2 packages 23c
- Brooms 39c to 75c
- Onions, lb. 3c
- Wright's Smoke Salt, 10-lb. can 85c
- Sunmaid Prunes, 2 lbs. 23c
- Mixed Cakes, lb. 25c

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We all have our faults, but our admission doesn't give everyone license to talk about them.

Every now and then someone you haven't missed bobs up and tells you he is back again.

Europe reports the tourists about all gone. They have just about finished the last one.

American caterpillar tractors outdid German, Czechoslovak and British rivals in Turkish military tests while Angorians bet on the results.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons G. W. Yarbarry by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at a vacation time of the County Court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 356 wherein the Commissions Court of Foard County, Texas, is plaintiff, and G. W. Yarbarry is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: the plaintiff seeks to condemn lot fourteen (14), block seventy-seven (77), in the original town site of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, for the purpose of erecting a county jail on same. Both parties have been unable to reach an agreement as to the damages.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at its office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1930.

IDA REAVIS, Clerk,
27 County Court, Foard Co., Texas.

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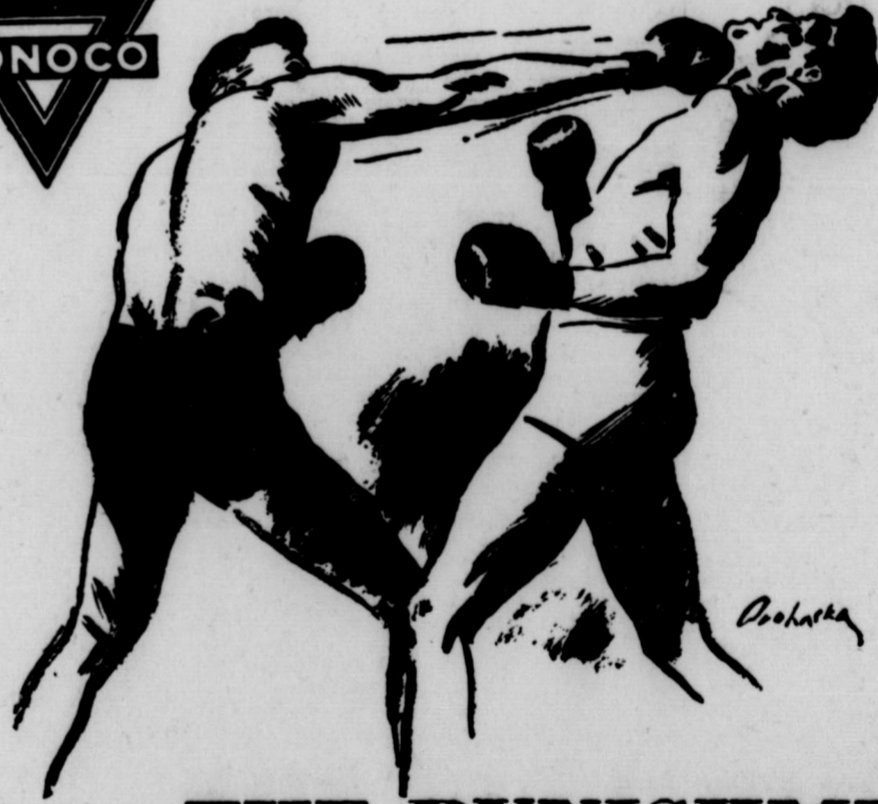
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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a stove, a little dining room suite, a pretty doll with hair and some cute little doll clothes, an ironing board and a little cedar chest.
If you'll bring me all of these things, I'll thank you very much.
I am a good little girl. I'll see you soon. Goodbye.
Carolyn June Billington.

Thalia, Texas, Nov. 28, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll, purse, gloves, little piano and cooking stove.
I will leave open the front door, as we have no chimney.
Your friend,
Beatrice Gamble.

Crowell, Texas, Dec. 1, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a B. B. air rifle and a caterpillar tractor. I would like a drawing book and water colors, also a chest to keep my toys in. Please bring a story book and some fruit, nuts and candy.
I have been a good boy. I study my lessons and mind my mother and daddy.
Yours truly,
Leroy Steele.

Dear Santa:
We are going to have a Christmas tree and I want a box of fire crackers and a box of sparklers and at home I want an air gun and some B. B.'s, a football and for my teacher a vanity and for my mother I want her to have a pair of gloves and purse and a pair of house slippers.
Yours truly,
Marshel Johnson.

Dear Santa:
I want some candy and fruit, a pair of skates on the tree in the room and at home I want a bicycle and a football. I want some story books and don't forget the poor boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Edward Roark.

Dear Santa:
Bring me a wagon for Christmas and a drum and a story book and a football and a pair of shoes and a sled and some skates and an erector.
Yours truly,
Clifford Huckabee.

Dear Santa:
I want a cowboy suit, and some baby giant fire crackers and we are going to have a Christmas tree in our room and I wish very much not to forget my teacher.
Yours truly,
Jesse Fred Collins.

Dear Santa:
I want a football and an air gun and apples, oranges, basketball, bat and ball and fire crackers, baby giants and sparklers.
Yours truly,
Jim Hill Erwin.

Dear Santa:
I would like a football, some apples and oranges, fire crackers and some sparklers and some other things for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Eugene Alton Fox.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a box of handkerchiefs and a little machine and a box of stationery and all the candy I can eat and oranges and apples, but Santa don't forget to get Miss Schlagal something.
Yours truly,
Elizabeth Briscoe.

Dear Santa:
I want to have a Merry Christmas. We are going to have a Christmas tree in our room and I want a knife and story book, a french harp and a lot of pecans, walnuts and sparklers and fire crackers.
Yours truly,
Wade Adams.

Dear Santa:
How are you? Fine I hope and I want to tell you what I want. I want a football, a bicycle, a pair of shoes, a punching bag, a wagon, some sparklers, a package of baby giants and I want you to send Miss Selagal some gifts.
Yours truly,
Eddie Campbell.

Dear Santa:
I want a big doll and a bicycle and a pair of skates, a sled, a football, a drum, a tool box, a story book, a new knife, a hat and a horse to ride to school.
Yours truly,
Freddie Carroll.

Dear Santa:
I want a sewing set and a box of handkerchiefs, a box of stationery, a toy sewing machine, a stocking of apples, oranges, pecans, and candy, a set of dishes and a croquet set. Bring other children some toys.
Yours truly,
Ruby Dawson.

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon and a bicycle and don't forget the other children and my teacher. I want some fire crackers, an erector set and some skates.
Yours truly,
Albert Schooley.

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of skates, a doll, a cooking set, story book, a box of candy, some fireworks, a doll buggy, a doll bed, a girls' bicycle, some oranges, apples, nuts, candy, boots and a rain coat, some ice skates and a box of water colors.
Sincerely,
Ella Van Winkle.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll buggy and a story book and some skates and a doll table set and some jacks and a ball and bring my school teacher a dress.
Yours truly,
Tina Bell Washburn.

Dear Santa:
I want an air gun, a bicycle, a cowboy suit, some firecrackers, a pair of skates, a football, some sparklers and don't forget my teacher too, and don't forget the other poor little boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Granville Mullins.

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and trucks and toys of all kinds and don't forget poor boys and girls and I want some skates and don't forget my baby brother, who is two years old.
Yours truly,
Raymond Joy.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a story book? A sleepy doll, some good things to eat and please bring some good things for other children.
Sincerely,
Evelyn Greening.

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of boots and pants. They have some green up at the top. I want some candy.
Sincerely,
Woodrow Wilson.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll that will cry and sleep, has curly hair. I want a raincoat. I want a story book. That is all, good bye. I am good.
Sincerely,
Geneva Howard.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a story book, a doll and a pair of boots, a raincoat, a ball and a cap?
Sincerely,
Ruby Black.

Dear Santa:
Please, Santa Claus, bring me a foot ball bladder, a story book and a dump truck.
Sincerely,
Joe Harrell Fox.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a little trunk and a little table and some dishes, a machine and a little pair of shoes.
Sincerely,
Marie Halenack.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll. Her name is Sally. She is 19 inches tall. Also bring me a story book, a doll bed, a pair of doll slippers and socks. I want some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Remember the poor children.
Sincerely,
Wanda Rose Liles.

Dear Santa:
I want a story book, a doll, an apple and some candy.
Sincerely,
Vern Joy.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a red coat and cap, or a red bathrobe and house shoes. Please bring me a story book of Red Riding Hood.
Sincerely,
Thelma Lois Moore.

Dear Santa:
I want a football for Christmas and a bicycle and a good story book and a pair of skates and a sled and a pony.
Yours truly,
R. J. Hrabel.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll with long curly hair, a story book, a table set and some candy.
Sincerely,
Fannie Mae Davis.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a story book, a football, a pair of socks and some shirts.
Yours truly,
John Lee Orr.

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a football, a story book and some candy?
Sincerely,
Louise Van Winkle.

Dear Santa Claus:
Thalia, Texas—I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a truck, a shot gun and some shells, bananas and nuts. Please don't forget the bananas. Yours truly,
William Jesse Moore.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some chaps, spurs, a new cowboy suit. I wore mine out. I would also like to have some tinker toys and a little package of golf sticks like Frank's, only not so large. I am being real good now.
Your little friend,
Raymond Bell, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl who would like for you to visit me. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a story book, lots of games, a tea set and lots of nuts and candy.
With love for Santa,
Faye Griffin.

Dear Santa Claus:
This is Nora Carl. Mother says I am a good girl. Will you please bring me a nice doll with pretty curly hair. And I sure would like to have a scooter too. Some oranges, apples, candy, bananas and all kinds of nuts. I want a set of little dishes too. Santa I hope you can find every little girl and boy in Foard County.
Bye, bye Santa,
Nora Carl Zeibig.

Dear Santa Claus:
Helen has a baby girl, please send her a baby book and toy rattle, tiny dolly, baby cap. I want a steel erector set, one Baby Stewart picture by Van Dyck, boxing gloves and a Baby Ray book. I have been a good boy, going to school and taking expression. P. S. We have some Guinea pigs.
J. M. Hill, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a Mother Goose book and a moving picture show, blackboard, so I can learn to write.
Yours lovingly,
B. Nathan Daniel.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a baby doll, a book, an Indian suit, a china tea set, a box of stationery and some fruit and nuts. I would like some clothes for my doll if you have time to make them. Bring Hardy a big

red ball, please. I am going to school this year, and I like it fine. I hope every little child gets toys this year.
I love you,
Reed Sanders.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a cowboy suit and a football. If you can't I will be pleased with anything you bring.
A. Y. Bell.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, a B. B. gun, an airplane and a dump truck.
Yours truly,
Joe Bob Ballard.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cap gun and some caps. Bring me also something good to eat. And above all don't forget my little sister.
Your little friend,
Billy Edward Diggs.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and bring all the other little children something.
Edna Lou Briscoe.

Dear Santa Claus:
As the year has been so dry I will not ask you for very much. I will only ask you for some goodies to eat and a little baby doll. Good bye.
Dorene Gibson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. Please

bring me a B. B. gun, a football, a little horn and the story book, "Little Black Sambo." R. C. Bell, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would be pleased for you to bring a doll and buggy. Also some fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Geneva Huckabee.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a pair of red top boots, a rain coat and lots of good things to eat and some toys if you can.
With love,
Calvin Dawson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me some marbles, a football, a tricycle, some candy, fruit and nuts, also a filling station with a car to go in it. I am going to be just as good as I can until you come. Please remember Miss Lottie and bring her something nice too.
Your little friend,
Claren Nichols.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I have been nice to my mother and dad and Santa I will be glad for you to bring me something nice and I want a guitar and some good story books and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples and I will be nice until another Xmas and will thank you oh so much. Goodbye,
Herman Hall.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll, a story book, a black board and I want some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.
Yours truly,
Iva Ruth Gafford.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to send me a little doll and a box of dishes and a ring for me and some apples.
Your little friend,
Rosie Halenack.

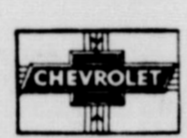
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle, and a pair of gloves, also a pencil box.
Marie Hanna.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football and a pair of shoes and stockings, also a bicycle. Bring me all the candy, nuts, apples, and other goodies I can eat and enough to give other boys that I meet.
Your friend,
Alvin Dawson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a tool set, football and tractor, some fireworks, fruit and candy. Please remember all my other school mates too.
With love,
Thomas Ross.



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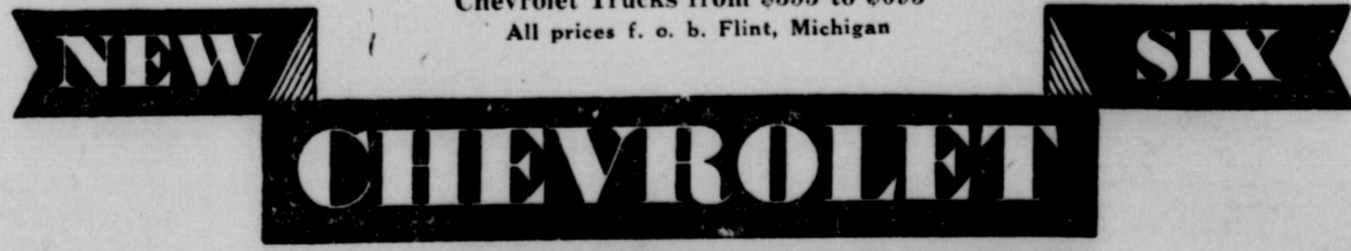
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GOD'S PLAN OF FINANCING THE KINGDOM

(By Woodie W. Smith)

(Foreword)—This is the beginning of a short series of articles on church finances. The writer has one thing only in mind, and that is that these articles may be helpful to our many struggling churches in the matter of God's plan. We wish to thank the Foard County News for granting space for these articles from week to week. We trust that the readers will find some items of interest and general benefit by reading them.)

The time has come with church people when scriptural teaching on Stewardship is receiving consideration on the part of the leadership. Stewardship is absolutely necessary to an adequate understanding of the Bible; it is very significant in the realization of a true, vital and real religious experience; it holds such character-building power; it so dignifies life that the surprise is that it has not been given, long ago, the fundamental place in the training and teaching of the children and adults which it should have in our church life.

The full recognition of Stewardship in the experience and practice of God's children will bring about the stability of all the church activities. This will mean a real revival of old time power.

I. Some Questions:
(1) Did God provide a plan for the preaching of the gospel to every creature?
(2) If so, where will we find His plan?

We will seek to show that God did give a definite plan, and if carried out, His plan will work wonders in any church.

Both the Old and New Testament have divinely laid out a definite, vigorous plan for the carrying on of God's Kingdom of righteousness. We have examples from both the Old and New Testaments of the methods used and the work accomplished. Any failure of the churches properly to finance the cause of Christ in the world is not a lack of sufficient scriptural authority, teaching and example.

Churches grew and the missionaries carried the gospel into the nations in a brief time, while they were following the simple scriptural plans with the pulsing love of Christ in their hearts. The first two centuries of Christian history were marvelously successful, because the disciples of Christ abounded in love and liberality even in the midst of poverty.

II. A Vital Element.
It is gratifying to find that the scriptures are not silent on such a vital matter as money and the use of it. So many people have entirely lost sight of the spiritual element in planning their church finances. This

most vital matter calls for general and intensive emphasis. Dr. A. J. Gordon has well said: "In touching the matter of giving we touch the most vital point pertaining to the conservation and spiritual power of the church. Its failure as an agency of enlisting is set forth by the Master in these words: 'For where your treasure is there will your heart be also.'"

III. Giving Is a Grace

Paul speaks of giving as a grace and compares it with prophecy, ministry, teaching, exhortation, faith, love and other virtues. "Therefore as you abound in everything, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also" (giving). We need to think of our offerings not as personal property but as spiritual Stewardship. Money is coined personally, it is self transmitted into a circulating medium. Money is so much of one's self. A man works six days and receives \$40.00 for it. He puts \$40.00 into his pocket and walks down the street. This \$40.00 is one week of himself put into exchange.

It is the duty of all Christians to earn all the money they can, honestly, yet, they need to realize the possibility of an excessive profit. David saw the danger and sounded the warning: "As riches increase, set not your heart upon them." Paul said to Timothy, "For they that are rich fall into temptation and a snare and into many hurtful lusts that draw men into destruction and perdition, for the love of money is the root of all evil." I Tim 6:10.

What a man does with his money determines what his money does with him. When an individual regards his money as a means and not an end, then he may grow "rich toward God" while he grows rich in earthly goods and thereby convert his money into spiritual assets.

IV. Proof of Our Love

Paul also teaches us to give as a "proof of the sincerity of our love." Love was never guilty of doing a small thing; it was love that prompted our Saviour, "though He was rich, for our sakes, He became poor that we through His poverty might be rich." In the churches of Macedonia the people first gave their own selves to the Lord, then gave of their substance, "beyond their power." "In a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality."

The Bible says that they besought the apostles with much entreaty that they would receive their gifts; the giver became the solicitor. Liberality and spirituality go hand in hand.

V. Scripture on Giving

The following passages set forth in a brief and comprehensive way the fundamental principal of scriptural finances: Deut. 16:16-17. "They shall not appear before the Lord empty: Every man shall give

as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee."

I Cor. 16:2. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gathering when I come."

Lev. 27:30. "And all the tithes of the land, whither of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: It is holy unto the Lord."

Prov. 3:9-10. "Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the First Fruits of all thine increase; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty."

Prov. 11:24. "There is that that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that that withholdeth more than is meat, but it tendeth to poverty."

Luke 6:38. "Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again," words of Jesus.

Acts 20:35. "I have shewed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

II Cor. 9:6-7. "But this I say, he which seweth sparingly shall reap sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. . . . For God loveth a cheerful giver."

II Cor. 8:12-14. "For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that man hath, and not according to that he hath not. For I mean not that other men be eased and ye burdened; but by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your want; that there may be equality."

Mal. 3:10-12. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Host, if I will not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Matt. 23:23. "Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the others undone."

VI. Stewardship Is God's Way Out

If we would develop a generation of givers, we must go to the root of the whole matter, teaching the doctrine of Stewardship.

- 1. God is supreme owner.
- 2. We are His stewards, entrusted with His wealth. This includes both ourselves and all that we possess.

- 3. Stewardship includes life, time, money and all things.
- 4. Tithing is a practical expression of stewardship.
- 5. Tithing was an Old Testament law, and as such, was doubtless practiced by Jesus and His early followers. Multitudes are ready to testify to the blessings that have come into their lives, through the practice of tithing. When we grow a generation

of tithers, through the teaching service of our church, we will have a people that will express their stewardship through the giving of their tithe.

(To be continued)

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(By Special Correspondent)

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Henry and Shorty Randolph of Truscott, Hughit Simmons and Floyd McGregory of Crowell were in this community Saturday night.

Mrs. Thompson and children attended church in Crowell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and daughter, Marjorie Ruth, of Crowell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barker and family Sunday.

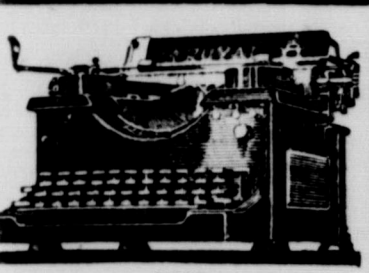
C. E. Blevins went to Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain were shopping in Vernon Tuesday of last week.

The club members of this community met with Mrs. Merriman Tuesday of last week and quitted a club quilt.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson attended church at Truscott Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Logan and children of Good Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

Miss Thelma Ferguson of Gilliland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

Mr. Barker was honored with a birthday dinner at his home Sunday.

GAMBLEVILLE
(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Prebble Bailey went with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey of Foard City to Wellington Friday and returned home Sunday afternoon.

F. J. Jonas returned from Dumas Friday night.

Opal Carroll and Ray Jonas attended church at Crowell Sunday night.

Mrs. Hubert Carroll visited Mrs. A. J. Sandlin of Vivian last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas and Dock Jonas of Crowell and Venson Hall of Black visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alston and Mr. Bill Derrington of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Derrington Tuesday.

A. F. Sandlin of Vivian spent Monday night with C. W. Carroll and accompanied him to Seminole, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and Mrs. Mollie Free visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brock of Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Burrow visited Mrs. G. A. McGinnis of Ayersville, who is very ill.

E. M. Gamble and Mrs. Mollie Free were called early Monday morning to their aunt Sarah Johnson of Thalia on account of her death.

Mrs. Hubert Carroll and Miss Opal Carroll visited Mrs. O. W. McDaniel of Crowell Wednesday afternoon of last week.

WEST RAYLAND
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Leta Underwood returned to her home in Grayson County Tuesday after visiting a week with her son, Everett Baty, and family.

Arnold Young and R. F. Derrington made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Marion Masters and family left Monday for St. Louis.

Albert and Effie Dunson of Chillicothe visited in the home of Mrs. L. B. Dunson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington had as their guests Sunday: Bill Derrington and family of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Haynes of Four Corners, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis of Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baty.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson died at her home Monday night, December 8th. Mrs. Johnson had lived here since 1882. She was buried Tuesday afternoon at Thalia.

Henry Meadows of Levelland spent Saturday night with M. L. Cribbs and family.

The West Rayland school will present a Christmas program on Friday night, Dec. 19th.

A. W. Crisp and sons, Bill and Clinton, left Tuesday for North Carolina where Mr. Crisp will attend to business.

A large number from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Johnson at Thalia Tuesday.

Local Chevrolet Men
Attend Amarillo Meet

Chevrolet will build and sell a million cars in 1931, according to C. V. Allen, Crowell Chevrolet dealer, on his return last week from Amarillo, where 350 other dealers and about 100 associated bankers attended the tenth of fifty Winter Dealer Meetings being conducted over the country by Chevrolet Motor Company. On this basis Mr. Allen declared Chevrolet sales in this section would be more than 25 per cent greater than in 1930.

Mr. Allen's statement was based on studies of current conditions and surveys of the future made by the Chevrolet Motor Company and announced at the Amarillo zone meeting by K. M. Chase, zone sales manager of the Company, who directed meeting.

"The studies and surveys show that business is improving and 1931 promises to be one of the best years we ever had," Mr. Allen said. "Business is coming back, slowly but inevitably. Money is getting more plentiful over the country at fair rates. Savings deposits are said to be ahead of last year. Inventories in all lines of business are at rock bottom and mills, factories and wholesalers report orders increasing volume."

"As for Chevrolet, our company is one of the most stable in the industry. We have 400 more dealers than we had a year ago. We are better situated than ever before. Our used car stocks are at bottom. In the first ten months this year our organization sold 1,100,000 used cars, an all-time record. Our new car stocks are also low. Our 1931 models are larger and the finest and cheapest in Chevrolet history. They are coming out nearly two months in advance of the customary time. Our dealers are that much better prepared for the late winter and spring business. There is said to be a normal replacement market of 3,000,000 cars in America. That plus the deferred buying that will show up in 1931, as business conditions improve, promises to make 1931 an excellent year. We believe that the first of the year will witness a noticeable and steady improvement. Next year should rank with the best in the automobile industry."

Mr. Allen reported greater enthusiasm among dealers of this area, who attended the Amarillo meeting over the next year's prospect, both from local and general view points and over the new car that featured this and other similar meetings. Central office executives who took part in the meeting were: Messrs. D. E. Ralston, assistant general sales

manager of Chevrolet motor co.; W. G. Power, R. J. Pearce, C. W. Fox, L. W. Keifer, and C. H. Siegrits, all of Detroit; Wade H. Leach of General Motors Acceptance Corporation, New York; T. L. Fortune of Motor Accounting Co., Detroit; H. W. Phinney, Branch Manager of General Motors Acceptance Corporation of Amarillo; R. W. Coates of Motor Accounting Company, El Paso, and K. M. Chase, Sales Manager of the Amarillo Zone, embracing Crowell, acted hosts to the visiting officials.

Mr. Allen was accompanied by Velox Ward, Chevrolet salesman, of Crowell and A. T. Chaney Chevrolet dealer of Quanah, and Allen Kellen, Chevrolet Accountant of Quanah.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy car.
Leroy Gibson.

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a football and four story books and one "Black Beauty." Some candy and apples and nuts, some oranges and that will be all. I hope everybody a happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Robert Bomar.

Dear Santa:
How are you this morning? Fine, I hope. I thought I would write you. I want a big coil trunk, monkey on a stick that runs up and down, and some apples, oranges and some Christmas candy.
Your friend,
Mary Louise Cauthan.

Dear Santa:
How are you this time of the year? How do you do a favor? I wish you to bring me some fruit and candy, peanuts and such things as that. And I wish you to bring some caps for my gun.
Your friend,
Leon Williamson.

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to let you know I have been a good little boy. Is it snowing up there? We made reindeer hitched to a sled up at school and put cotton in the sand table for the snow. Santa will you please bring me a drum and a rain-coat, some Roman candles and sparklers and a good story book. Please remember all the good little boys and girls. I love you dear Santa and want to see you.
Joe Wallace Beverly.

Dear Santa:
How are you this year? I want you to bring me a doll and buggy. I want a set of dishes, a doll bed, some apples and oranges.
Your friend
Ida Kate Sellers.

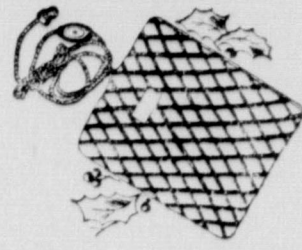
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a little car and a little truck. I would like you bring me some candy.
Sincerely,
Charlie Mahac.

Dear Santa:
Will you send me a big doll, a buggy, a stove, a comb, also some nuts, apples, an orange and some candy.
Your friend,
Lee Ellen Hanks.

Dear Santa:
How are you? I have tried to be a good boy at school and on Xmas night I would like for you to bring me a football.
Your friend,
Ralph Flesher.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big red apple, a football, a car, a wagon, an air gun.
Sincerely,
James Leon Huckabee.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT



For the one who means most to you, let us show you some real useful articles that will gladden the heart of the recipient.

Electric Appliance of the Home.
A Nice Compact for the Ladies.
A Wrist Watch for the Girl or Boy.
Toilet Set for the Ladies Dressing Table.
Other useful articles that make suitable gifts. You can gladden the heart of some one with very little money.

FERGESON BROTHERS



DR. CALDWELL'S
THREE RULES

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not habit forming.

The Doctor never did approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Get a bottle today, at any drugstore and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open. For a free trial bottle, just write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois.

Hibernation is as common among spiders as among bears.

Where--

CAN YOU BEAT THESE PRICES?

- Coffee, M. J. B., 3-lb. bucket \$1.15
- Syrup, per gallon 79c
Farmers Boy—Pure Ribbon Cane
- Salt, 25-lb. sack 35c
- Bacon, Sugar Cured Squares, lb... 18c
- Pinto Beans, Col., recleaned 17½ lbs 99c
- Pickles, quart jar, each 22c
- Laundry Soap, White Naptha, 15 50c
- Brooms, 5-strand, reg. 60c size ... 45c
- K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size, ea... 18c
- Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans for 25c
- Potted Meat, 5c size, per dozen... 39c
Fine for School Lunch
- Corn, Fancy Narrow Grain, 6 cans 67c
- Extract, all flavor, 2 bottles 39c

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KEEP THE MONEY MOVING

The president of the American Bankers Association said a mouthful the other day. "It isn't how much money is in circulation but how fast it circulates, that counts," he said, in substance. "One dollar will do the work of two dollars, if it moves from hand to hand twice as fast."

Money lying idle in a bank is not working. It is only when money is being spent that commodities move, factory wheels revolve, workers are kept on the payroll. In the reaction from an orgy of reckless spending, we seem to have swung almost as far the other way, into a state of mind which can only be called miserly. People are timid about letting go of a dollar for any purpose—and in communities all over the nation able-bodied men are peddling on the street or taking money from a charitable organization for the support of their families.

This is more particularly true in the large cities; the country regions and the small towns have not felt the depression as keenly as have the large centers of population. Yet everybody in the United States, broadly speaking, knows that money is not circulating as fast today as it was a year ago, and that people who owe money are finding it hard to get cash with which to meet their obligations.

That would not be the case if everybody who has something tucked away would spend some of it now for the useful, necessary things which are needed and which will eventually be bought anyway. All kinds of merchandise are cheaper now than for years. To buy the necessary things now is economy. There is not a home in the land in which there are not some repairs to be made, some contemplated additions or improvements to be installed, some new furnishings required. To attend to those things now means putting money into cir-

ulation at a time when it is actively needed. Ten dollars spent today will do the community more good than a hundred dollars spent a year from now.

We have said it before, but it is still good advice. Take advantage now of the low cost of almost everything and do those little things around the house that will not cost much but which will help move merchandise and put money into worker's pockets.

INTEREST IN ALFALFA IS INCREASING

COUNTY AGENT SAYS INTEREST GREATER THAN AT ANY TIME IN FOARD COUNTY HISTORY

"More people are showing an interest in planting alfalfa on their farms in Foard County than at any other time I know of," Fred Rennels, county agent, stated Monday. Since the movement for more alfalfa in this county has been started, Mr. Rennels stated many have expressed an interest in planting this crop.

A number who have had experience in growing alfalfa have agreed to the fact that the necessary preparation of the land will contribute largely to the success of the crop, according to the county agent.

"Alfalfa has never been grown to any great extent on the tight land in Foard County, however, those who have tried it in a small way seem to think that with the proper care and seeding, it should be made a paying crop," Mrs. Rennels said.

The county agent stated that the movement for more alfalfa on Foard County farms was not for the purpose of encouraging extensive seeding of alfalfa fields, but to call to the attention of the people, the necessity of each arm having a crop which will provide feed for all classes of livestock throughout the year.

Excavators equipped with Diesel motors are beginning to replace steam shovels.



VICTORY

THREE interesting and very different experiences occurred to me one Sunday last fall.

In the morning we sat in the chapel of an historic academy in New England and, while the preacher prayed, we peered a little. Our eyes wandered over the bowed heads of the boys; our imaginations were busy with thoughts of what might be in store for them.

Riding back to New York on the train we read an impressive speech by the President of the United States.

When the train stopped at Hartford we looked out of the window to see a crowd filling the air with rice and confetti, and presently an embarrassed but happy young couple hurried through the car and into a drawing room.

Of these events—the prayer in the academy chapel, the speech of Mr. Hoover, the marriage of an unknown and apparently common-place young couple—which was the most important? Which will leave the most lasting impression on history?

No one can possibly tell. If every child and every happening were labelled "This is important" or "This is unimportant" the business of living would soon lose its zest. The eternal uncertainty of it keeps it exciting.

For example, a King of England, coming down from Scotland, stopped for refreshment at a little town called Scrooby. The young man who waited on the table was so obscure that the king probably never noticed him. But who is more important in the light of history, the weak King James I of England or the strong young man William Brewster who sailed on the Mayflower and became the first governor of Massachusetts?

In 1704 occurred the Battle of Blenheim. Most of us remember nothing about it except the last lines of Robert Southy's poem:

"And what was the use of it all?" asked little Tweedledee.

"I don't know," the man said, "but 'twas a famous victory."

Just one year before, not far from the battle-field, was born a red faced baby. His name was John Wesley.

Battles, kingdoms, fortunes—they are all part of the great human drama. But the thrill lies in the fact that a word dropped into the fertile mind of a boy, or a young couple starting a new home or a helpless infant uttering its first cry—these also may have undying significance.

And any one of us, quite unwittingly, may be a part of a famous victory.

Keep the Pot Boiling for Christmas Dinner

EVERY afternoon they stood on opposite corners—he in a Santa Claus outfit, beside a "chimney"—she ringing a bell by the sign "Keep the Pot Boiling." Younger people, pausing to drop a coin in the pot or the chimney, wondered at two old people out in such wintry weather.

But the coins dropped often, so that "Christmas Dinners for the Poor" were coming true. And the man (such a thin Santa!) said, "Thank you, sir." And the little old lady said, "God bless you."

Sometimes he would look across and smile and she would jingle her bell the harder. But one day she was not there. "Sick," they said. That night he found where she lived and went to see her.

"Much better," she told him. "But if I had gone out today I might have been very sick tomorrow—and what of my corner?"

"I know," he said. "We love working for others—you and I—who know loneliness—"

They talked long of their work, then of themselves, and two old people grew young again. "Don't you think," he said at last, "that maybe—you and I—could keep the pot boiling together?"—Helen Galsford.

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The Christmas Message

Brought by a Cyclamen

AS USUAL, the man stood before the Christmas display in the florist shop window. Instead of passing, he entered the shop. He wished the cyclamen that was in the window. He told Myra Gordon, the owner.

He was Jack Corwin, an actor, separated from his family, Myra had learned. The intense longing in his eyes each year as he saw the Christmas window touched Myra's heart.

"Don't bother about any change," offering a bill exceeding the value of the plant. "It's worth everything to me."

"It's my wife's favorite flower," he explained, a catch in his voice. "I haven't seen her for three years. A misunderstanding separated us. Each year your cyclamens have bidden me go back. I can't ignore their message any longer. I'm taking this to her today. Merry Christmas." And he was gone before Myra could answer.

Joy filled Myra's heart to think that she had again selected a cyclamen for her window.—Blanche Tanner Dillin.

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New Table Decorations

UNIQUE Christmas table decorations are brass candle holders in the form of stars, and the little wooden figures made by Russian and German peasants and imported to this country. The latter, which are painted in bright colors and have a naive humor, show medieval figures of brightly attired saints, like those in a stained glass window. They hold a taper in each hand and thus serve as candlesticks.—American Home.

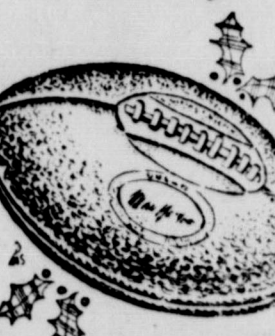
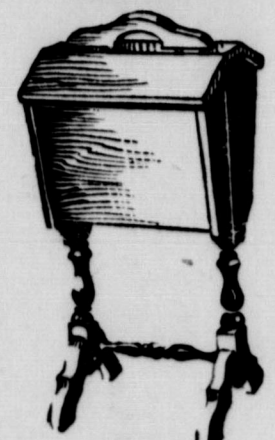
Movie Czar Weds



Will Hays, dictator of motion picture policies, and his bride, who was Mrs. Jessie H. Stutesman of Bethesda, Md.

Cyrus E. Dallin, Utah sculptor, has been commissioned to design the Massachusetts bay tercentenary half dollar, of which 500,000 will be struck off.

CHRISTMAS A YEAR LONG



Football \$1.00

Here you will be delighted over the moderate cost for gifts without apology.

Appropriate, Appreciated

Remember that few homes ever have as much Pyrex Ovenware as they could use—

- Round Casserole in chromium plate rack \$3.45
- Pie Plates 85c
- Pudding Dish \$1.00
- Biscuit Pan \$1.50

Smart, practical, beautiful, yet inexpensive gifts found in our furniture department—

- Sewing cabinets \$6.45
- Smokers 90c to \$12.50
- Magazine racks \$4.50 and up
- Rugs, bath mats, etc \$2.25

Look here for other suggestions.

Prolonged pleasure from dependable playthings. You can depend on these

- All steel coaster \$4.95

Roller bearings in wheels. One-inch rubber tires, practically indestructible. Size of bed, 15x31 inches.

- Velocipedes \$9.95

14-inch wheel, 1-inch rubber tires, ball bearings in wheels and pedals. Bicycle seat. Hard rubber handle grips. Good for years of service.

GIVE GIFTS OF UTILITY

M. S. Henry & Co.

Christmas Specials RADIATOR SPECIAL

We fill your radiator with Selco Anti-Freeze, which is guaranteed to give absolute protection and not harm your motor. We flush out your radiator with a good cleaning compound. We tighten all water connections and cylinder head bolts—FOR ONLY—

- \$2.50 4-cylinder cars
- \$3.25 6-cylinder cars

EASY STARTING SPECIAL

That you may be sure of easy starting this winter you should have your car checked and adjusted as follows: Electrical and battery connections, ignition points, spark plugs, generator and starter commutator and brushes, test and re-fill battery, clean carburetor and fuel pump, tighten carburetor, gas line and manifold connections. We do all this for only—

All Chevrolets \$2.55

Do you want a low-priced used car cheap? If so, be sure to see—

Allen Chevrolet Co. CROWELL, TEXAS

Why Not--

Have me furnish the top dressing, and apply it to your car top cheaper than you could buy the dressing, a brush and do the job yourself?

My dressing absolutely stops all leaks.

I DRESS AVERAGE CAR TOPS FOR ONLY

\$1.00

THIS INCLUDES TWO COATS OF DRESSING

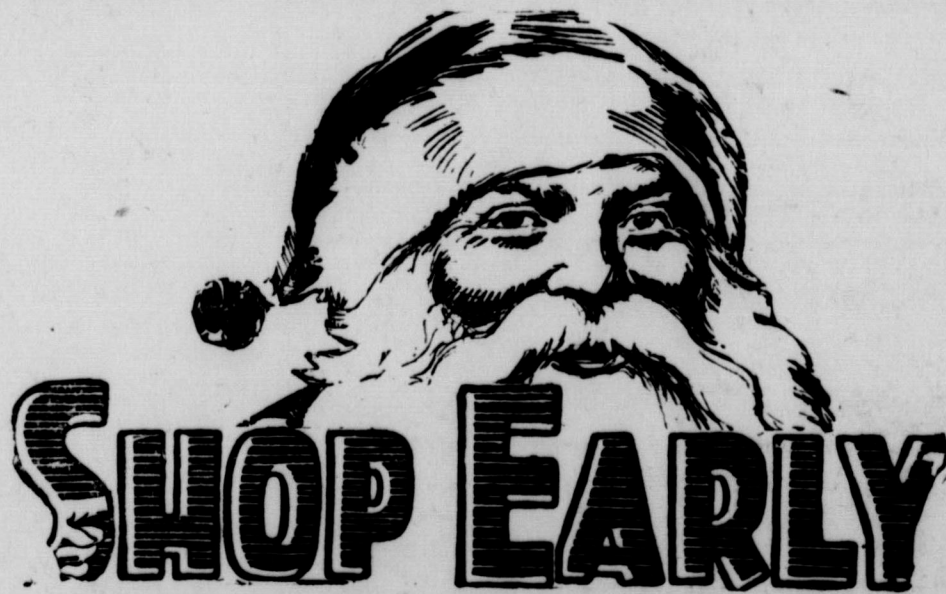
TOP DRESSING FOR SALE—If you want to do the job yourself, I can sell guaranteed top dressing that won't crack your top.

JOHN McANEAR

ANY KIND OF PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING

Leave Orders at Beverly Service Station

Why not have your painting and paper hanging work done now when you can get this work done cheaper than ever?



CHRISTMAS

—will be much more enjoyable with good foods and for that reason we have stocked various items that will add greatly to the deliciousness of Christmas time meals.

These items are entirely too numerous to mention, but we want you to know that whatever you want in the way of Christmas groceries, we have just what you want and at the RIGHT PRICE.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

M SYSTEM STORE

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ALL LIVESTOCK

—and poultry will benefit from ALFALFA, a crop that can be grown on many Foard County farms.

Alfalfa is a producer of milk, meat and eggs and will contribute greatly to a diversified program.

Foard County farms need more small alfalfa fields.

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Locals

Toys—M. S. Henry & Co.

Xmas cards at the News office.

Hunt every day—Hunters' Sale Self's.

Fireworks at O'Connell's, priced right.

40 new dresses for Hunters' Sale Self's.

George Self visited in Wichita Falls Thursday.

\$1,000 worth of new shoes—Hunters' Sale Self's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer visited in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

\$45.00 Kirschaums, new ones—Hunters' Sale Self's \$29.75.

For sale or trade—A sow and seven pigs, sow weighs about 200 lbs., pigs five weeks old. Would trade for good milch cow.—Allen Chevrolet Co.

O'Connell's for cheap fireworks. 26

New Spring hats for Hunters' Sale Self's.

Hunt every day—Hunters' Sale Self's.

A. W. Lilly was a visitor in Seymour Thursday.

New dress gingham 5c yard—Hunters' Sale Self's.

Tom Beverly of Texon was a visitor here this week.

The prettiest Christmas cards you ever saw for five cents at the News office.

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Cheap fireworks at O'Connell's. 26

Plenty of toys—M. S. Henry & Co.

New all-black coats—Hunters' Sale Self's.

Bring your numbers to Hunters' Sale Self's.

Newest Christmas goods—Hunters' Sale Self's.

Bargains everywhere, Hunters' Sale Self's.

New Spring prints, 35c kind 19c—Hunters' Sale Self's.

Clarence Self was a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

W. W. Boyd returned Tuesday from a business trip to Crosbyton.

The prettiest Christmas cards you ever saw for five cents at the News office.

Mrs. Louisa M. Rhea of Vernon spent the week-end with Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Watch for Boman and Co's, big sale at Margaret next week—it's a humdinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Electra visited Mrs. N. H. Jones at Foard City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bailey and daughter of Vernon visited friends here Sunday.

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Miss Kate White spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKown of Hobbs, New Mexico, are here visiting relatives.

Ralph Goodin of Turkey and David Jones of Paducah were here over the week-end visiting friends.

J. H. Lanier and daughter, Alyne, and R. D. Oswald returned Tuesday from a business trip to Austin.

John Rasor, Herbert Edwards and Fred Rennels attended a Boy Scout meeting in Wichita Falls Wednesday night.

Paul Shirley, George Hinds, Glen Offield, Clarence Self and W. B. Johnson were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday.

All kinds of five-cent Christmas cards at the News office. These cards actually look like ten and fifteen cent cards.

I have lived here for over forty-six years and I have never seen any better wheat prospects," Uncle Jimmy Ashford stated Saturday.

Bert W. Self and Mack Boswell attended the annual banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gafford and little daughter of Clovis, New Mexico are here, because of the serious illness of Mr. Gafford's aunt, Mrs. Ruby Pearce.

J. W. McCaskill and mother of Vernon were visitors here Tuesday. While here Mr. McCaskill purchased a new Willys from the Wippet-Knight Co.

Mrs. Orrie Billings and baby of Alamogordo, New Mexico, are here to be at the bedside of Mrs. Ruby Pearce. Mrs. Billings is a sister to Mrs. Pearce.

Rev. T. M. Johnston and wife of Crosbyton visited friends here for a short while Tuesday. He conducted the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Johnson at Thalia Tuesday.

B. Rosenthal and daughter, Mrs. Rose Fisher of Fort Hancock, Texas, left Thursday morning after a visit of a few days with Mr. Rosenthal's son, Sam Rosenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greer, Mrs. P. S. Lovelady and Mrs. G. W. Walthall visited in Vernon Monday afternoon. Mrs. Louisa M. Rhea returned to her home in Vernon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spears left Monday for Huntington Beach, California, to visit their son, Ernest, and other relatives. They will return to Crowell following the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell left Sunday morning for Mission, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Parrish and little daughter, Gloria, who returned to their home there after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Self and daughter, Mary Frances, visited in Wichita Falls Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Melton, who returned to her home in that city after a visit here.

Charles Ray Smith, who has been attending Burleson College at Greenville, left Monday morning for Brownwood to enter Howard Payne College. Burleson College has discontinued operations. He was accompanied from Greenville to Crowell by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Weddie W. Smith.

Hunters' Sale

The number below is good in "THE HUNT and FIND CLUB" until Dec. 24th. Save every number possible, bring them to our store, they may bag a valuable piece of merchandise FREE. Hunters' Sale every day until Dec. 24th.



Just a few of the best buys as specials for Saturday:

- \$1.95 long sleeve house dresses . . . 95c
- 36-inch bleached domestic, 1 yd. . . 7c
- 35c prints, just arrived 19c
- Men's all-wool suits \$9.95
- 400 yards dress ginghams, yd. . . . 5c
- \$19.75 Dresses, new ones for . . \$9.95

Bargains everywhere at HUNTERS' SALE

No 10134

Self Dry Goods Co.

Two Farmers Who Control Congress



Hon. Henrik Shipstead, (left) re-elected Senator from Minnesota on the Farmer-Labor ticket, and Hon. Paul Kvale, re-elected to the House of Representatives from Minnesota on the same ticket, will have the deciding votes in the organization of both houses of the 72nd Congress and probably will decide many important items of legislation as well.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

L. C. Smith, Underwood, Remington, Woodstock, Royal, Corona Four and Remington portable typewriter ribbons in stock at the FOARD COUNTY NEWS. Installed without extra cost on machines in the business district.

Last year 93,000,000 people in Australia paid for admittance to race tracks, theatres, movie houses, dance halls, skating rinks and other amusements, say official figures just published by the federal government here.

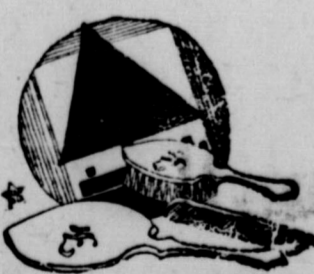
The Shimizu tunnel, in Japan, now under construction, will shorten the time between Tokio and the northwest by three and one-half hours.

In Dudley, England, the town council learned that shrewd citizens were breeding rats, lopping off their tails, and collecting the town bounty of tuppence a rat.

Among this country's foreign customers for hens' eggs are Argentina and Brazil. The commerce department records that each bought three dozen one month last year.

The weasel is one of the few animals that hunts other animals for fun. Cuba's highest mountain, Pico Turquino, is 8,000 feet high.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS



FOR HER



Evening in Paris

April Showers

Lucretia Vanderbilt

Lucite

Dumont Pyralin

Evening in Paris

Coty's

Jade

Three Flowers

Djer Kiss

Lucretia Vanderbilt

A few suggestions of the different perfume and toilet sets which we have that will make ideal Christmas Gifts for Sweetheart, Mother, or Sister.

REEDER DRUG COMPANY

(The Nyal Service Store)

"Holy Night, Silent Night"

The song entitled "Holy Night, Silent Night" was written by a German composer named Father Joseph Mohr. This pretty little carol was written for Christmas in 1818, while Mohr was an assistant clergyman at Lauren, on the Salza, near Salzburg, and was set to music by Franz Gruber, schoolmaster at the neighboring village of Arnsdorf.

How Parisians Celebrate

Parisians celebrate Christmas eve with a joyful fete in the restaurants on the grand boulevard. All night the cafes are crowded with singing, gayly dressed people from all walks of life, even the poor clerk and the shabby artist from the Latin quarter managing somehow to save money for this yearly good time.

The Prince of Peace

Back in a niche of time when the quarrelsome world was momentarily at peace, there was born one whom the world delights to call the Prince of Peace. For nearly 2,000 years that day has been celebrated by unselfish giving throughout all Christendom.

Christmas in France

Christmas in France is observed chiefly in a religious way, and the great revelry and feasting and exchange of presents are reserved for the New Year.

Christmas Tree Decorations

The decorations used on Christmas trees are made from various materials. The colored balls are generally made from very thin glass.

"Noel" and Christmas
"Noel" is the French equivalent for the English word "Christmas."

ALFALFA ---

—can be grown successfully on many Foard County farms.

If your land is suitable for alfalfa, now is the time to prepare it for next year's seeding.

Alfalfa will provide feed throughout the year for all classes of livestock and poultry.

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Classified Ads

PHONE 43
If you have anything to sell, or want to buy or exchange something, a classified in the News will do it for you.

Rates are 10c per line, six words making a line, minimum charge for an ad one time is 25c.

FOR SALE—Good wood, \$3.50 for one two horse load, cash. See man at house, 7 miles S. E. of Crowell.—Mrs. T. J. Bell. 25

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good piano.—Otho Green. 25

WANTED—I want 75 cows to pasture.—G. A. Shultz, Thalia. 25

FOR SALE—German Police, can furnish papers. See Mabry Kimsy at once. 25

FOR RENT—Nice residence, all modern conveniences, close in.—B. W. Self. 25

FOR SALE—Bundle feed, Higera, 4c per bundle, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Lockett.—Bill Pechacek. 25p

FOR SALE—5,000 bundles of Hegira at 3c a bind in shock. See Tom Westbrook, one mile south of Truscott. 26

FARM LOANS — 7 per cent. I represent a Farm Loan Company that is in position to make loans on good level land. No delay in closing loans.—Leo Spencer, general insurance and loans. 26

LEGHORN COCKERELS—Individually pedigreed. Sired by \$100 male from 335 egg hen. Full and half brothers to winning pen and highest individual hen in the last National Egg Laying contest, Stephenville, Texas. Pen of 10 hens laid 2632 eggs in one year. Hen's record 319 eggs. Cockerels \$3 up.—Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Foard City, Texas. 25

BUTTER PAPER—Don't forget you can get any quantity of butter paper, printed or unprinted, at the News office.

Although Norway is as large as the British Isles, her population is only about one-third that of the city of London.

Until armor went out of style, riding horses were necessarily of a heavier build than present day saddle horses.

CHURCHES

Christian Science

Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, December 14. "God, The Preserver of Man." Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

Christian Church

"The Spirit of Christmas in Art," is the name of the slide picture that will be shown at our service Sunday evening, Dec. 14. This picture is very interesting and quite appropriate.

"Preparing for 1931," was the theme of our Worker's Conference Monday evening, and is also the chief thought of our general work just now. It is too late to particularly change the results and achievements for 1930 but we certainly can and should begin to project plans for our 1931 work. The workers are responding splendidly in this plan. The thought of individual participation is to be emphasized continually throughout the new year and special attention given to ways and means of securing individual expression of our younger members of the Sunday School and Church. The main plan to bring about general individual participation and the chief feature of our 1931 Church Program will be the assigning of the various church activities to the different Sunday School classes, rather than to appointed committees, the teacher being chairman of this work and as such, responsible to the official board for that work.

This does away with a lot of machinery, as the classes all ready have their organizations; it distributes the responsibilities of leadership to a greater number of leaders; it provides a plan whereby every individual in the Sunday School is directly aligned with the church program.

It is expected that the Sunday School classes will accept the following church activities: Men's Class, the Gospel Team Work; Woman's Class, the work of sick and visiting; the Young People's Class, the social and program work; the Senior Class, the attendance; the Intermediate Class, the advertising; and the Junior Class, the building and grounds. Other important duties fall naturally to certain workers and will require no special appointment.

As a further means of injecting the ideas of all the workers into our work, to make our workers' conferences as interesting as possible and to further provide a means of individual participation, we plan to have a different worker in charge of each of the twelve workers' conferences

for 1931. "1931, the greatest year in the history of the Crowell Christian church," is a slogan I would like to see this congregation accept and strive to realize.

The new budget will probably be announced next Sunday and soon thereafter a canvas will be made of the membership to secure pledges for the coming year. We plan to call a full time pastor by Easter, so let's all pledge as much as we can. We are about out of debt and should more than be out of debt by Easter, so with a similar support to that received in 1930 we certainly should soon be able to call a pastor.

Choir practice for the union Christmas service will be held at the Baptist church tonight. Everyone who sings should assist. C. V. ALLEN, Elder.

Baptist Church News

Pastor's Study, First Baptist Church Crowell, Texas

Last Sunday was Pay-Up day and the results are very encouraging. The spirit and cooperation shown on the part of many, is that thing which marks the vast difference between a real happy Christian and one that is unhappy. No cooperating Christian ever seeks to find fault with the leaders. Somehow they are so busy doing good that they find no time to let the devil suggest any monkey-wrenches to throw into the wheels of the Kingdom machinery to clog them. "A good giver is a good liver."

We are hoping that many more will have a part in this Pay-Up campaign. We come soon to our gift to Buckner Orphans Home. This is a thing that all of us want a part in. A worthy part of the money received in this campaign will be sent to the orphans home. Remember we must have this all in by Sunday, Dec. 21st.

Remember that next Sunday will be the last full Sunday before Christmas. The following Sunday evening will be given over to the union Christmas services. Therefore, we urge and entreat you, one and all, to be present at all services next Sunday. "Come and bring an offering," said the Psalmist. This every one can do. If you can't bring money, bring yourself. One's self is the greatest offering for the Lord. God needs you in His services and you need Him in all things.

Next Sunday: Sunday School 9:45, preaching at 11 and 7; B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Come, bring a friend and welcome.

WOODIE W. SMITH. P. S. Wednesday evening, Christmas Eve, the Baptist Sunday School will have an old fashioned Christmas tree. A good program will be rendered. Committees are at work on every phase that will add to a real Christmas tree. The trio last Sunday morning was great. Those singing were: Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. W. W. Griffith and Mrs. Hub Speck.

Bro. Duke Wallace had charge of the choir.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. League, 6 p. m. Song Service, 6:45 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday 3 p. m.

Remember the invitation to attend all the services at the Methodist church. We mean for everybody to feel welcome, whether they do or not. We are sincere when we say: "We appreciate anybody coming to the services."

May we be privileged to see your face in the audience next Sunday? Thank you. It will be such an inspiration to us. B. J. OSBORN.

C. E. Program

Subject—Making Others Happy. Leader—Beatrice Mullins. Song—Invocation—Coy Ward. Reading of Minutes—Secretary. Answer at Roll Call by Verse From Bible.

Scripture—Eph. 4:31, 32; 5:1, 2—Elsie Cook. Leader's Talk—Reward of Making Others Happy—Mary E. Bursey.

Influence on Others—Stanley Womack. Christian's Desire for Happiness—Margaret Cates. Kind Thoughts for Others in our Minds—Frances Cook. What True Happiness Depends Upon—Ruby Hrabal.

Sentence Prayers—Begun by Lillie Mae Edgin, Closed by Marjorie Schooley. Song—C. E. Benediction.

Epworth League Program

Subject—"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Leader—Ila Lovelady. Song—Scripture Reading—Special Song—Ragsdale Lanier and Edward Huffman.

How May I Help My Brother Socially?—Ted Burrow. How May I Help My Brother in Business?—Edward Huffman. How May I Help My Brother spiritually?—Mildred Cogdell.

Round Table Discussion—Led By Mrs. Jack Brian. Summing up of General Topics—Mrs. Henry. Song—League Benediction—Margaret W. M. S. Leader—Mary Lou Russell. Subject—Love. Song—"Love is the Theme." Scripture Reading—1 Cor. 13.—Mary Hunter. Prayer.

Song—"Love Lifted Me." What is Love?—Mattie Bradford. Talk—How Love Strengthens A Christian—Flay Murphey. Bible Drill on Love. Song—"I Love to Tell the Story." Benediction.

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Bring your shoe repairing to us for good service. Done while you wait.

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Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for December 14. SAUL OF TARSUS Acts 22:3-15

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. A person can be conscientious and wrong. This was illustrated in Saul of Tarsus, than whom there was no more positive Pharisee. He was devout and faithful in all that he understood to be right.

Saul had been especially honored in being entrusted with letters of authority and accompanying soldiery that he might proceed to Damascus and bring those who confessed faith in Jesus Christ there back to Jerusalem for trial. He was in such haste to reach his destination that when he neared Damascus as noon approached he refrained from the usual mid-day siesta that he might the more speedily arrive at his destination and begin the investigation. Then the miracle occurred that changed his entire viewpoint.

Above the brightness of the noon day sun there was a manifestation of the glory of God in the open heavens. Others were aware of the vision but they did not hear the voice that demanded of Saul "Why persecutest thou me?"

Glory from the throne had blinded the man who a moment before had been so sure of himself. He had to yield himself to the hand of another as entrance was made into the city. Then came three days of meditation and personal communion with the Lord, in whom he now believed as the Saviour of mankind because of His redemptive work on the cross at Calvary. In a vision Ananias is directed to go to Saul and naturally he hesitates until he is assured that this once fierce man has experienced a change of heart.

"Brother Saul" is the gracious salutation and this is suggestive of the brotherhood of man that exists through the right understanding of the Fatherhood of God. Saul was encouraged. Then his joy was without bounds as sight was miraculously restored to his eyes.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

LELLA BEN ALLEE, Editor

EVELYN SLOAN, Ass't. Editor

Classes Enjoy Theatre Party and Assembly at Gymnasium Last Fri.

The Senior Class sponsored the show Friday night. The slogan at school was, "I'll meet you at the show Friday night." As a result of this all of the classes had a theatre party. The picture was "Way Out West," featured with Bill Haines and Leila Hyams. A section was reserved for the students which was roped off in the Seniors' striking colors, red and white.

An exciting ticket campaign was conducted with the seventh grade being the victors. The Seniors presented them with a beautiful copy of "The End of the Trail."

After the show the Freshmen, Sophs, Juniors and Seniors assembled at the gym, this being the first time that all of the classes have ever met together in a form of entertainment. Refreshments which were brought by members of all of the classes consisted of sandwiches and hot chocolate. Many interesting games were played.

Seventh Grade Wins Magazine Contest

The sixth and seventh grades had a contest to see which one could get the most magazine subscriptions. The one that lost had to give the winning grade a party. The seventh grade won and the sixth gave them a party Friday afternoon of last week.

Apples and suckers were served. Each room had to put on a stunt. A silver loving cup was awarded to the winner of the best stunt. Mrs. Grady Graves and Mrs. Ernest King were the judges. The low seventh won and received the loving cup (a tin cup).

PERSONALS

Misses Darline and Pauline Henson of Electra entered school Tuesday. They are staying with their sister, Mrs. Faye Beidleman.

We are glad to see Miss Cryer back in her place teaching, after a long illness.

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin



When PAIN Comes

WHAT many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which quickly neutralizes acids. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali neutralizes instantly many times as much harmful acid, and then the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

Get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians have prescribed for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

Fruit Cakes

50c per pound
Ideal for Christmas

ORR'S BAKERY

THEME OF THE WEEK

It might encourage students to do better writing if they thought their theme might be published in the High School section of The News, so we thought it might be fitting to choose the best theme each week from all English classes.

This week we have a very good description written by Merle Smith. Merle is taking English 1, and we doubt if a Senior could have written a better one.

EVENING ON THE DESERT

The desert was as silent as death. The sky had the marvelous glow of copper that had been slightly heated. The desert sands were hot with a heat that fairly smothered one. The sun, very near the horizon, was large, round, and had an orange-red tint to it. The cacti and the iron woods were the only green things to be seen. The only live things were tarantulas and a few scattered birds. The sun slowly slipped toward the horizon, then dropped below. It then grew slightly darker, but there was still that unearthly glow to the sky, and the heat was overbearing. Finally, darkness came, and a cool wind blew over the desert. The moon, a large, orange oval, came into sight and the stars shone. It was night.

DEFINITIONS

A Faculty Joke—One that you have to laugh at every time it is told.

Seniors—If we gave them a just definition, the writer might be mobbed.

Credits—A warning for hard study.

Quiz—A time when we all want to sit close together (especially in Mr. Todd's classes).

Knowledge—The ability to grab it and run.

Final Exams.—Things that prove our doom.

Fish—Those who think that nightmares may be prevented by one putting hay outside the door.

Some things which we take in C. H. S. which are not on our cards:
1. Boy fever. 2. Big head. 3. Insults. 4. Fits. 5. Notes. 6. Bawlingouts. 7. Failures.

WE THANK YOU

The Seniors wish to thank Mr. Richmond and everyone who attended the show or helped in any way. The patronage was greatly appreciated.

HOW TO ANNOY THE TEACHER

Probably, there is no one who has not annoyed the teachers. Nevertheless, I believe they rather like a little annoyance.

The best way to plague Mr. Black is to move around in the study hall without permission. Miss Ball is very annoyed when anyone talks in class. If you wish to tantalize Miss Self, hand in your theme a day late. Just make a slight noise in the study hall, and Coach is sure to say, "Alright, let's get to studying." If you try to out-talk Mr. Todd he is sure to become a trifle angry.



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Foard County News, Dealers

Crazy Water Relieves Greenville Man of Rheumatism

Once Friends Gave Him Up, Now They Marvel at His Health

After having been down with muscular rheumatism for some weeks, I was taken to Mineral Wells in an S. B. Neer & Co. Ambulance of this City on August 1st, 1927. I did not have any physical strength to participate in or benefit from the bathing facilities at that time, although I left off practically all medicines, none of which seemed to benefit me and drank Crazy Water regularly and systematically for some six weeks, came back home relieved almost entirely of my suffering and returned there later to take advantage of the baths. My life is a pleasure to me now. My friends are yet congratulating me on my healthy appearance and frequently mention the fact that they never expected to see me out and going as I am again.

P. S. LAKE, Greenville, Texas. The new, million dollar, Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fireproof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent Hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. Write them for full and complete information. advt.

Excellent Line of Reasonably Priced Cards at News Office

The News has an excellent line of Christmas cards in stock. All of the cards are of unusual beauty and are offered at unusually low prices. The cards can be purchased just as they are, or for a small extra charge any name or names will be printed upon them.

If you are desirous of having an exclusive card The News is in a position to supply your needs. Come in and look over our line.

SAVE MONEY

Buy excellent used car parts for various makes of cars from
Davis Wrecking Co.
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Gifts

—FOR—
\$1.00

This year being a very unusual one—we feel that many of you will be interested in less expensive gifts than usual at this Christmas time—

However—you do not want cheap gifts—that wouldn't express you—but you do want something lovely and useful—something nice that is priced in keeping with the price of cotton—

Therefore—we have arranged for your convenience a number of tables in our store which contain the loveliest assortment of gifts and the most unusual values you can imagine—you cannot fully appreciate them until you see them—So—May we show them to you?

Here are a few suggestions from our \$1.00 tables:

FOR HIM	FOR HER
TIES	BRASSIERES
SOCKS	DANCE SETS
SCARFS	BLOOMERS
SWEATERS	PILLOWS
HANDKERCHIEFS	HOSE
GLOVES	HANDKERCHIEFS
SHIRTS	PURSES
SHORTS	MESH BAGS
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BELTS	COSTUME JEWELRY
	HANDY-DANDY Aprons
	GARTER BELTS

50 Ladies New Fall Felt and Velvet Hats, values to \$6.50, Friday and Saturday Special ----- \$1.00
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What Christmas Gift could be more appropriate, more appreciated, more in harmony with the very spirit of Christmas than a modern Electric Range—with the hours of leisure time and the relief from kitchen drudgery that it will bring to your home? Can you imagine anything that would please and aid Mother more than this indispensable, efficient and economical electric servant?

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Christmas party and grab box which is to be at the home of Faye Rader on Dec. 22. They adjourned to meet Jan. 6, 1931 in the high school auditorium.—Reporter.

HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND 6 WEEKS IS ANNOUNCED

Superintendent I. T. Graves of the Crowell schools has submitted to The News the honor roll, for both the high school and grammar school, for the second six weeks of school.

To be on the high honor roll a pupil is required to make an average of 95 per cent or not less than 90 per cent on any one subject. An average of 85 or not less than 80 on any one subject is required for the scholarship honor roll.

The names of those who have met these requirements follow:

Pupils that have been neither tardy nor absent in the Intermediate Department:

Fred Allan Beverly, Weldon Bradshaw, Mary Edna Bursey, Geraldine Carter, Mattie Florence Collins, George Cook, James Riley Gafford, Frank Hofues, Beulah Ivie, Ala Ketchersid, Milton Magee, Doris Oswald, Bernice Poland, F. L. Rennels, Marjorie Schooley, Coy Ward, Malola Belsher, Mary Berle Bell, Ruth Ferguson, Edith Fox, Myrthal Ketchersid, Dorothy Pauline McKown, Lois Evelyn Norris, Ocie Pearl Thompson, Merrill Allee, Dupre Allen, Banks Campbell, Sam Crews Jr., Marshall Jonas, Bob Lilly, Goodlow Meason, Fay Nichols, J. M. Brown, John Cogdell, J. M. Housouer, Mark Saunders, Lorene Gray, Wallace Bostic, Billy Carter, Evelyn Cauthon, Alva Clary, Mary Elizabeth Hughton, Florene Miller, Junior Nelson, J. C. Ross, Glenn Shook, Ada Evelyn Smith, Glendon Reeder, Ray Thomas, Lida Sue Gurrell, Frances Ivie, Stanley Womack.

Pupils on Scholarship Honor Roll in Intermediate Department:

Billy Carter, Evelyn Cauthon, Alva Clary, Ann Mabe, Florene Miller, Glendon Reeder, Ada Evelyn Smith, Mary Edna Bursey, Geraldine Carter, Bernice Poland, Effie Griffin, Mary Berle Bell, Peggy Cooper, Ruth Ferguson, Myrthal Ketchersid, Dorothy Pauline McKown, Ruth Sellers, Merrill Allee, Banks Campbell, Elsie Mae Cook, Stanley Womack, Mattie Bell Greening.

High Honor Roll for Intermediate Department:

Mary Lou Fudge, Mary Elizabeth Hughton, Tom Ray Roberts, Fred Allen Beverly, Ala Ketchersid, Frank Hofues, Sam Crews Jr., Lida Sue Gurrell.

Pupils in High School that are on the Scholarship Honor Roll:

Mary Frances Self, Dan Hines Clark, Pauline Henson, Josephine Griffith, Rosalie Drabek, Pauline Donaldson, Jo Roark, Juanita Sanders, Louise Adams, R. J. Owens, Jeff Bell, Annie Vecera, Ida Pearl Harris, Florene Bell, Florence Bell, Mary Fox, Darline Henson, Faye Callaway, Mildred Callaway, Bonnie Cogdell, Jimmy Lois Gafford, Mary Gafford, Iris Thompson and Crockett Fox.

Pupils on High Honor Roll in High School:

Leslie Thomas, Cecile McAnear, Merle Smith and Maggie Meason.

Pupils that have been neither tardy nor absent in the Primary Department:

A. Y. Bell, R. C. Bell, Joe Wallace Beverly, Charles Davis, Ralph Flesher, Iva Ruth Gafford, Dorene Gibson, Fay Griffin, Herman Hall, J. M. Hill, Geneva Huckabee, Beverly Hughton, Billie Newton Klepper, Pauline McBeath, Thomas Ross, Lola Donaldson, Marie Miller, Sibyl Mullins, Christine Wright, Glendon Hays, Rudolph Halenack, B. J. Henry, Charles Lee Morris, James Morris, Clark Morris, Tom Alton Andrews, Minnie Ola Ballard, Billie Bradshaw, Ted Crosnoe, Chas. Stuart Clark, Jennie D. Coffey, Frances Henry Johnson, Mary Cathrine Lankford, Margaret Long, Wilma Jo Lovelady, Joe Mark Magee, Clark Rennels, Mary Helen Ross, Joe Reavis Spencer, Joyce White, James Howard Williams, Theda La Verne Wright, Joe Fox, Wayne Henry Cobb, Frances Hanks, Woodrow Hollingsworth, James Huckabee, Wanda Rose Liles, Thelma Lois Moore, Loneta Morris, Robert Louis Saunders, Frances Davis, Dorothy De Flesher, Lee Ellen Hanks, Margaret Woods, W. H. Adams, Robert Bomar, Lewis Calvin, Edward Gafford, John Lewis Gray, Chippie Griffin, Van Evans Mitchell, J. C. Rader, Glendon Russell, James Welch, Leon Williamson, Eddie Campbell, Edward Roark, Camille Graves, Riley Griffin, Emmett Lankford, James Everett Long, Jack McAnear, Fern Pearce, Thelma Jo Ross, Sam David Russell, Maxine Thompson, Wylie Williamson.

Pupils on Scholarship Honor Roll in Primary Department:

Jo Bob Ballard, Dewit Cauthon, Charles Davis, Ralph Flesher, Dorene Gibson, Herman Hall, Kathlene Johnson, Pauline McBeath, Sammie Gene Mills, Thomas Ross, Roy Seal West, Pauline Adams, Laura Jean Davis, Beatrice Habel, Marie Miller, Sibyl Mullins, Marjorie Pechack, Calvin Lee Black, Glendon Hays, Rudolph Halenack, Bobby Spears, Billy Bradshaw, Jennie D. Coffey, Mary Housouer, Frances Henry Johnson, Mary Cathrine Lankford, Joe Mark Magee, Joe Reavis Spencer, Joyce White, James Howard Williams, Ruby Black, Frances Hanks, Marie Halenack, James Huckabee, Verne Hoy, Truman Lewallen, Ora Lee Lewallen, Oleta Marrow, John Lee Orr, Robert Louis Saunders, Elsie Vecera, John Louis Gray, Max Dean Beidieman, Mary Louise Cauthon, Frances Davis, Louise Eubanks, Dorothy De Flesher, Opal Garrett, Lu Ellen Hanks, Helen Harwell, Daphn McClure, Ida

Kate Sellers, Bessie Elizabeth Short, Margaret Woods, Oleta Faye Zeibig, Aubrey B. Rodgers, W. H. Adams, Robert Bomar, Edward Gafford, Chippie Griffin, Van Evans Mitchell, Glendon Russell, Gordon Thomson, James Welch, Leon Williamson, Hallie Bea Lankford, James Everett Long, Jack McAnear, Marjorie Spencer, Fred Vecera, Albert Schooley, Edward Roark, R. J. Habel, Gene Fox, Jim Hill Erwin, Mary Frances Bruce.

Pupils on High Honor Roll in the Primary Department:

A. Y. Bell, R. C. Bell, Joe Wallace Beverly, Doris Campbell, Iva Ruth Gafford, Fay Griffin, J. M. Hill, Beverly Hughton, Billie Newton Klepper, Reed Sanders, Ernestine Barnett, Virginia Adams, Lola Mae Donaldson, Hallie Pauline Sellers, Christine Wright, B. J. Henry, Billy Cjnbey, G. B. Ray, Evelyn Greening, Geneva Howard, Wanda Rose Liles, Thelma Lois Moore, Granville Mullins, Tom Alton Andrews, Minnie Ola Ballard, Ted Crosnoe, Chas. Stuart Clark, Margaret Long, Wilma Jo Lovelady, Clark Rennels, Mary Helen Ross, Theda La Verne Wright, Virginia Mae Coffey, Humphrey Dockins, H. K. Edwards, Horace Erwin, Camille Graves, Riley Griffin, Fern Pearce, Thelma Jo Ross.

Vocational Service Program at Luncheon

Clarence Self was in charge of the program at the Rotary Club Wednesday which was put on by the vocational service committee.

Miss Lottie Woods read an appropriate Oscar Wilde Christmas story for the first number on the program. The story illustrated the spirit of the Christ Child and the reward for unselfish service.

Vance Swain followed, discussing Swain followed with a discussion of the subject, "Is it Right for an Attorney to Defend a Person Whom He Knows to Be Guilty?" In his discussion he brought out the fact that both the constitution of the United States and of the State of Texas provided that every person had the right of a trial by jury with counsel to represent him and for that reason he felt that it was all right for an attorney to represent a person whom he knew to be guilty, since the framers of our constitutions realized that there were two sides to every question.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid spoke on the subject: "What a Customer Expects." She stated that customers had developed individuality to a great extent and were now demanding the latest and best in most everything, as the power of advertising kept all of the people informed as to the best brands and latest styles and that the buying habits of the people in late years had changed as a result. She also mentioned the importance of efficient sales people and told what the customer expected of them. Many other interesting facts were mentioned by Mrs. Kincaid.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Crosbyton, former resident of Foard County, made a short talk. He is a member of the Crosbyton Rotary Club. The luncheon was concluded with a few remarks by Rev. W. W. Smith.

Fastest Typist



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Effort of Many Years to Kill Coyote Ends in Vivian Community

An effort of several years to catch a crippled coyote in the Vivian community was ended last week when Allen Fish caught the animal in a No. 3 steel trap on his farm, twenty miles northwest of Crowell. The left front foot of the coyote was caught in the trap and the leg was almost torn away when Mr. Fish came upon the coyote and ended its life with a discharge from his shot gun.

The lower part of both the right front and hind legs had been previously torn away in traps and for a number of years the coyote had been seen by Vivian people hobbling about in this condition. As a result the animal could not run fast and therefore existed by making raids on the turkey and chicken flocks of the community. Mr. Fish stated that during the past five months he has had over one hundred dollars worth of turkeys killed, presumably by this coyote and the damage that it has caused in past years no doubt run into thousands of dollars.

Heavy losses have also been caused to Mr. Fish's herd of sheep for several years by this particular animal. The coyote was large in size and the manner in which his teeth were worn proved that he was rather old. He was very cunning and for many years had dodged traps set for him as well as poison.

Mr. Fish recently noted that coyotes were eating a dead horse on his place. He concealed a steel trap beneath the horse's tail. The recent rains came and Mr. Fish believes that the rain was responsible for the coyote being caught as it gave a fresh atmosphere and possibly kept the coyote from detecting the trap.

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Society

PARTY AT T. N. BELL HOME HONORING MRS. ROBERTS

Mrs. Lizzie Roberts of Dallas was the honoree at a 42 party given by Mrs. T. N. Bell at her home Monday evening. There were three tables of friends who spent the evening in the same. At the conclusion of the same, Mrs. Roberts was given a container of "Evening in Paris" bath powder, while high score favor, a hand-embroidered guest towel, went to Mrs. Paul Shirley.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate with boiled custard, devil's food cake, stuffed dates and cheese straws to Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mrs. M. L. Hughton, Mrs. T. L. Hughton, Mrs. B. W. Self, Mrs. J. H. Lanier, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. T. F. Hughton, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. N. J. Roberts and Mrs. L. A. Beverly.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. Alton Bell was hostess to members of the Columbian Club on Wednesday afternoon, November 28.

A very interesting program on the "American Short Story," was heard. Members answered to roll call by naming their favorite short story writer.

Refreshments were served to club members and Mrs. Luther Roberts of Dallas and Mrs. Leonard of Memphis, Tenn.—Reporter.

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The News has an excellent line of Christmas cards in stock. All of the cards are of unusual beauty and are offered at unusually low prices. The cards can be purchased just as they are, or for a small extra charge any name or names will be printed upon them.

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FOARD CITY 4-H CLUB

The girls' 4-H Club met at the Church house Dec. 2, with all members and the home demonstrator present. After the regular business meeting plans were discussed for a

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- Blackeyed Peas, Wapco, 3 cans ... 25c
- Old Dutch, 2 cans for 15c
- Borax, 6 boxes for 24c
- Toilet Soap, Fair Sex, 3 cans 21c
- Salt, 5c size, 3 packages for 10c
- Peaches, First Pick Brand, 4 cans 92c
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- Lima Beans, Wapco, 3 cans for 22c

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