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Secretary Boswell Plans to Attend Dallas Meeting

Secretary Mack Boswell has been planning to attend a meeting of the Exhibitors' Association at Dallas on December 23rd.

Mr. Boswell is secretary of the association. Other officers are, E. Gentry, president, Tyler; Maury Hopkins, vice president, Plainview. These officers are to meet with a committee appointed to discuss and fix rules relating to exhibits for the next fair at Dallas. Drew M. Moore, Marshall; J. H. Broadhurst, Carrizo Springs; A. K. Short, Houston; and J. A. Moore, Dallas, constitute the committee.

One of the things that will be looked after will be that of increasing the exhibits for the next fair. The State Fair Association has been asked to raise the amount given each county for an exhibit where the full score card is used, in order that it may be worth while for each county to make an exhibit. As it has been heretofore it has made it very expensive on those counties which have been low in points scored, and they do not get enough to justify them to send their exhibits to the fair.

Another thing that will be looked after by Mr. Boswell and Carl Guin, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Quanah, will be that of securing space for an exhibit for the eight counties that have organized for this section of the State, mention of which was made in last week's paper.

Crowell Couple Marry at Vernon Friday, Dec. 16th

The marriage of Mr. W. B. Franklin to Miss Frances Smith took place at Vernon Methodist parsonage last Friday, the Rev. Bickley, pastor of the Methodist church of that city, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Franklin has lived in the county for some years with his mother and is a graduate of the Thalia High School. He also took a business course in a business school in Wichita, Kansas, and for some months has been bookkeeper for the Allen Chevrolet Company of this city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Denton and is a graduate of the high schools of that city. She had one year in C. I. A. and two years in the North Texas Teachers College. She is at present teaching in the Margaret public schools and will continue as teacher through the term. She was teacher in that school last year.

The young couple will take rooms with Mrs. W. R. Tuttle.

Capital in Dallas May Invest Here

Secretary Mack Boswell is preparing briefs of Foard County, as the News stated a few weeks ago. These are full of information about Foard County and Crowell. A portion of this compilation of facts will be of special interest to the American Laundry Machinery Company of Dallas, who has been making frequent inquiry about Crowell. Also The Matson Hotel Operating Company of Dallas are interested and want data contained in this brief. Mr. Boswell plans to call on these people while in Dallas this week and supply them with the facts they have been wanting relative to the town and county and its resources.

The Matson Hotel Operating Company are operators of the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. They also operate large businesses, such as Butler Bros.

LOSES POCKET BOOK

E. V. Halbert lost a pocket book recently containing about \$50. It was money and checks he had taken from persons who were making contributions to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wisdom, fire sufferers. There were about \$20 or \$25 in currency and the balance in checks in the pocket book, and the checks were made to Willard Wisdom. Mr. Halbert does not know how the pocket book got away from him, but should any one come across it, he will be glad to have it returned to him.

Fire Destroys Mack's Cafe Here Sunday Morning

The explosion of an oil stove at Mack's Cafe northwest of the square, or just west of the Dockins Hotel, Sunday morning about 6:30 caused the complete destruction of all the fixtures of the cafe and about \$500 damage to the building. The fixtures were valued at something like \$700. T. D. McElroy was owner and operator of the cafe and had about \$400 worth of insurance on his fixtures. The building belonged to Grady Thacker and was a wooden structure. He had about \$300 worth of insurance.

Mr. Thacker will probably repair the building for Mr. McElroy, who plans to continue the business as soon as the building can be repaired.

Quick work upon the part of the city fire department in all probability prevented the spread of a fire that would have been very destructive.

Says Tuberculosis Due To Man's Carelessness

Sanatorium, Texas, Dec. 18.—Prevalence of tuberculosis is due largely to carelessness of man in spitting on sidewalks and in public places, according to Dr. G. W. White, examining physician of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, in discussing how and when we contract the disease.

The medical profession is agreed that 80 to 90 per cent of all children have tuberculosis germs in their bodies. Man is responsible for 92 per cent of this infection. Dr. White declared, and further stated:

There are two main sources for man to contract tuberculosis. First, from man to man, and second, from cattle. Tuberculosis caught from cattle causes only 8 per cent of the deaths in the United States, which is approximately 11,000 yearly. The germ enters the body practically always from milk drawn from tubercular cows.

Tuberculosis germs require protection from light in order to thrive and do well, and this they get in the average house, and for this reason tuberculosis has been called the house disease. It is very rarely ever acquired in the open air.

Winners' Report Pease-Red River Valley Cotton Crop

It is interesting to take notice of the big cotton crop of the eight counties of the Panhandle country constituting the Pease-Red River Valley section. The counties of this group are, Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, Cottle, Childress, Hall, Donley and Collingsworth. These eight counties have had ginned up to Dec. 1st, 246,373 bales of cotton. At the same time last year these counties had ginned 222,047 bales. By counties the record is as follows:

	1927	1926
Wilbarger	56,563	42,944
Foard	17,520	15,490
Hardeman	41,767	27,978
Cottle	22,258	25,045
Childress	32,496	28,200
Hall	31,878	39,939
Donley	9,879	15,524
Collingsworth	34,016	26,924

Has Bought Over \$2500 Worth of Hides

Little does the average person think about the hide business in this country, but it is a source of quite a lot of money one year with another.

J. K. McBeath, who devotes his time to the buying of hides through the season, states that he has already bought over \$2500 worth of hides this season, and he started the 18th of November.

There are more hides he says than there were last year, which is shown by the fact that last year for the entire season he got only about \$3,000 worth of hides. He is expecting it to go far beyond those figures this season. If the weather should remain favorable, he may double those figures.

One thing, however, that has brought Mr. McBeath a bigger business this year has been the fact that he extends operations into Knox County and covers a larger territory than he did last year.



Foard Will Have Annual Poultry Show

Definite plans are being made to hold the regular annual poultry show in Crowell the second week in January. The dates for the show will be the 12th, 13th and 14th of the month. William C. Tallant, poultry judge of Edmond, Okla., has been engaged to do the judging. Mr. Tallant judged the Foard County show in 1925, and will be remembered by many of the breeders as being a very efficient poultryman.

The committee composed of R. H. Cooper, G. J. Benham and Claude Callaway who were selected to confer with the business men of the town relative to the show report that they were successful in securing the necessary funds for holding the show, and that the business houses and citizens of the town were exceptionally liberal in their support.

Every effort will be made to interest as many of the breeders and poultrymen as possible. It is expected that several out of county breeders will exhibit.

The County Poultry Association will hold a pre-show meeting at the court house on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m., when the following program will be discussed:

A poultry show organization, a round table discussion led by Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Selecting, feeding, training and fitting birds for the show—general discussion led by Mrs. Jim Cates.

The advantages gained from exhibiting—general discussion led by E. A. Dunnagan.

Will Celebrate Their Golden Anniversary

The News is in receipt of an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason of Big Sandy to attend their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 24th, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Meason were formerly residents of Crowell and made this their home for a number of years. They are the parents of Frank and Millard Meason of this city. They have a number of relatives in West Texas, many of whom will be in attendance at this occasion.

The many friends of the Meason family here unite in expressing congratulations to this couple who have lived to reach this half-century milestone in their married relations.

26 Cars Cattle Shipped Wednesday

Twenty-six cars of cattle went from Crowell Wednesday to various points over the country.

Baxter Johnson shipped 20 cars to various points on the Plains, J. D. Smith, 4 cars to Dundee, and S. D. Walton shipped 2 cars to Seymour. All these are stock cattle.

Home Investors May Take Stock in Modern Hotel

A proposition has been made by Ferguson Bros. of this city relative to the building of a modern hotel that seems to be within the reach of the city, and there is some prospect of its being accepted by the business men here who want a hotel.

Ferguson Bros. have five lots on the east side of the square which they propose to put in as the site for a hotel at a stipulated price and then put in besides that a certain amount of cash, all totalling about \$10,000. The plan as now being considered is to build a hotel of 36 rooms, the cost to be about \$40,000 and incorporate for the amount of \$50,000, raise half the money, say \$25,000, and let the rent of the hotel, together with the rent to be derived from the store rooms in connection with the hotel, take care of the remaining indebtedness. It is estimated that all together will produce about \$500 a month in rent, or \$6,000 a year, enough to take care of the remaining indebtedness, taxes and upkeep.

Several of the citizens of Crowell think this is the best proposition that has ever been submitted, that it will be the quickest way to get a hotel and that it will mean less financial strain on citizens here, because a hotel is regarded as a thing that must be nursed, for a time at least, without hope of revenue.

But of course, nothing is to be done further about the proposition until after the first of the year. In all probability it will be further considered in the early part of the new year.

Suffering From Blood Poisoning

J. W. Shelton is suffering from a very sore knee, hurt by sticking a nail in it and at which blood poisoning developed. The accident occurred about two weeks ago but at the time Mr. Shelton thought little of it. The nail was small and it was scarcely noticed when it pierced his knee, but it was not long until he began to suffer and the leg began to swell. A physician was called and Mr. Shelton was informed that he had had blood poisoning ever since the accident occurred.

Mr. Shelton is forced to stay indoors pretty closely and can not walk without crutches. He is still suffering some, but it is thought that he has passed through the worst of the suffering.

Gins Will Not Run Saturday and Mon.

This is to notify the public that we will not run the gins Saturday and Monday, Dec. 24 and 26.—Farmers Gin, Crowell Gin.

Steps to Be Taken to Eradicate the Wolves in the West

Wolves have always been detrimental to the livestock industry of this country, so much so that sheep raising and poultry raising in many quarters have been practically impossible. And within the last few years since more attention has been given to these lines of pursuit, the annoyance from depredations of wolves has become keener and it is felt that the country must be rid of them. It is proven that wolves can be killed out and the country freed from them, because it has been done in some sections of the State. We are told that in a section of Southwest Texas where the sheep industry is of first importance, the wolves have been destroyed and sheep raisers can turn their sheep outside with no fear of loss from the preying animals.

So plans are being made to rid Foard, Cottle, Hardeman, King and Knox of the wolves by poisoning. L. C. Whitehead, rodent control man for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will have the matter under his supervision.

Definite decision has not been made regarding the matter but pressure is being brought to bear by stock men looking to that end. It was tried in the Halsell pasture a year ago with decided success, but it has been found that there must be concert of action on the part of stockmen of a wide territory in order that the results become permanent. It is a matter of only a short time until wolves come in from outside sources unless the killing covers extensive territories.

The destroying of wolves would mean that the raising of sheep and poultry would be greatly encouraged.

Mrs. Brown's Parents Lost in Seymour Fire

According to the Baylor County Banner, Mr. and Mrs. Downing, parents of Mrs. Egan Brown of this city, lost their studio in the recent big fire at Seymour. Their loss was estimated at \$5,400. Mr. and Mrs. Brown visited Mrs. Brown's parents on Sunday following the fire.

West Rayland School House Burned Wed.

The West Rayland school house was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about ten o'clock, according to a telephone message received by the News.

The fire originated from a defective flue and it was impossible to save the building from destruction. By carrying water in buckets, however, the flames were kept away from the teacherage and that building was saved.

The entire school, consisting of 85 pupils, were gotten out of the building without any one's being injured.

The building was one of the best and most modern school structures in the county and fully covered with insurance to the amount of \$8,000.

A new school building will be erected.

Country Home Burns Last Friday Morning

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wisdom, two miles northwest of Foard City, was destroyed by fire Friday morning about 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom had gone to the home of C. T. Wisdom near Claytonville to help kill hogs and the fire was discovered by neighbors of the absent family, but the fire had gained headway too great to be brought under control. So the house and all its contents were destroyed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Frank McKinley to Miss Bernice Mason, Nov. 30.

Fred Dennis to Miss Gladys French, December 9.

Oscar Marlow to Miss Margory Marlow, December 10.

J. L. Worley to Mrs. Rodie McMullins, December 12.

Jack Anderson to Miss Thelma Holland, December 19.

Expect to Be in New Building by First of the Year

The indications are that plans to get the new school building ready for use by the first of the year will mature. The building is practically ready now, all except the auditorium, and furniture has arrived, so the finishing touches are all that are necessary to put the building in readiness. It is expected that all this will be done by the time the school starts after Christmas.

The auditorium of the old school building, we are told, will be converted into a gymnasium, and it will make an ideal one. The seats of the auditorium will be used in the balcony of the new building.

Every one is delighted with the new building and it is generally felt that the school is in better shape for continued progress than it has ever been. There should be nothing in the way now to prevent Crowell from having one of the very best of schools. And that is something to be proud of.

Many Subscriptions to the News Being Received Daily

The News is more than pleased with the way its readers are renewing for the paper for another year and also glad that we are adding a large number of new readers for the coming year.

Following is the list of names received since last week:

Mrs. M. L. Self, Thalia; John Sims, Thalia; Mrs. G. W. Walthall, city; Tom Bursey, route 1; Dr. W. S. Wrenn, Margaret; Mrs. M. E. Cherry, Elmina, Texas; R. G. Hunter, Wheeler, Texas; Mrs. Isabelle Hunter, Margaret; J. T. King, city; J. F. Bailey, Thalia Star; J. R. Bell, city; Stamford Scott, Foard City; B. F. Ringgold, city; G. C. Morgan, Covina, Cal.; M. F. Bowley, city; Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Margaret; Howard Williams, Thalia; L. P. Glover, Foard City; Mrs. W. L. Dishman, city; H. Young, Swearingen; J. C. Trawcek, Mercury, Texas; F. A. Trawcek, Foard City; E. O. Trawcek, Foard City; A. Weatherall, Foard City; Mrs. T. J. Cates, Cut Cane, Ga.; Mrs. J. H. Smith, Forest Park, Ga.; John F. Reavis, Baguio, P. I.; C. W. Potts, Jr., Jacksboro, Texas; E. S. Flesher, Thalia; J. N. Bryson, Palo Pinto; E. W. Burrow, route 2; W. C. Baker, Wozlaco, Texas; C. D. Stephenson, route 1; N. E. Pittill, route 2; Dr. M. M. Hart, Mesquite, Texas; C. C. Joy, route 1; Len Johnson, city; T. F. Goodman, Margaret; J. L. Orr, Margaret; Walter Murphy, Margaret; Mrs. C. R. Roden, Margaret; J. W. Allison, city; H. L. Hiavaty, Thalia; Mrs. D. S. Purcell, city; Tommy Russell, city; J. L. Kinchloe, city; Clyde Cobb, route 1; W. W. Nichols, route 1.

Pipe Laying in Crowell Finished

Culbertson Bros. finished laying pipe for gas in the city of Crowell the first of the week.

Fifty-three thousand feet of four-inch pipe have been laid in twenty-six days, and the first of next week it is planned that the laying of pipe from Crowell to the well near Thalia will start. This will also be four-inch pipe and with progress as good as that made in laying the lines in the city, less than a month's time will see Crowell connected with the well. Mr. Culbertson says he expects to have gas at Crowell some time in January.

As to the well at Thalia, quite a lot has been said from time to time that it had been abandoned. What may have been the intentions in that particular, Mr. Culbertson states that there is plenty of gas in the well to serve Crowell for a long time to come. It is understood that quite a lot of trouble had been encountered in drilling and it was reported that a new well would have to be drilled. But even had that been necessary, Mr. Culbertson says they were able to take care of the situation. But the facts are that the well was shot a few days ago and an abundance of gas is in evidence.

It is gratifying to know that Crowell is to have gas before the winter is over. The service will be extended to Thalia also.

GREETINGS

With grateful feelings towards those who have in any way contributed to our success through the past year, we greet you, one and all, with best wishes for a happy and enjoyable Christmas this year and for many others.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As the year comes to a close, we wish to take this opportunity of expressing to our many friends and customers our sincere appreciation of the volume of business given us this year, and to those that are not our patrons we wish to invite you to give us a trial. We offer you the best of quality merchandise and service.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We appreciate the splendid business accorded us during the past year, and now as we come to the Holiday Season we wish to express the hope and sincere wish that this Christmas may bring each of you the happiness and pleasure the spirit of the occasion signifies.

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RAYLAND (By Special Correspondent)

Rev. W. V. O'Kelly filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. Large crowds attended both services.

Every one is invited to attend the community Christmas tree at the Rayland Baptist church Saturday night, Dec. 24th. The program will begin at 7 o'clock.

Prof. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Kinchloe.

Buster Crisp, Cecil Bootenhammer, Quitman Box, Grayce and Bonnie Crisp attended a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis Wednesday night, newly weds of this community. Mrs. Dennis was formerly Miss Gladys French of this community.

W. W. Wood underwent an operation at the Vernon Hospital Sunday afternoon. He is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. J. E. Young and sons, Horace and Jerry, of West Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp Sunday.

E. W. and A. C. Crisp made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp entertained the members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. Friday night. Those present were, Misses Ardrine Green, Marie and Nelma Lambert, Ruby Key, Vera Corzine, Myrta Flynn, Christine and Edith Kate Prescott, Eula Mae Gregg, Grayce and Bonnie Crisp, and Messrs. Ross Corzine, Quitman Box, Cecil Bootenhammer, Horace and Jerry Young, Buster Crisp, Pete Gregg, Homer Martin, J. D. Simmons. Visitors were, Quincy Lee Rutledge, Jack and Otto Dravick. The evening was spent playing old fashioned games. Every one reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russell who have been living with Raymond Bailey and wife moved Friday into the Dr. R. D. German rent house.

Mrs. A. T. Beazley and Mrs. Susie Dean were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. Burns and family have moved into the rent house owned by Mrs. Pearl Kesse. He is running a filling station in Rayland.

Mrs. Pearl Gordon and children of Pueblo, Colo., arrived last Sunday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Edwards, and family.

J. W. Anderson sold his farm Monday to Art Greenhouse. Mr. Anderson expects to move to Vernon soon.

W. B. Germany has purchased a farm near Elliott where he will move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadows of Levelland visited Arnold Crisp and wife Sunday afternoon.

Bud Tele took his daughter to Thalia Monday for medical treatment.

Rev. E. W. Loyd preached at Highland Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Grandpa Key is very ill with an attack of lagrippe.

L. D. Campbell of Crowell was a business visitor here Saturday evening.

WEST RAYLAND (By Special Correspondent)

The Antelope school presented a play "The Path Across the Hill," Wednesday night at the West Rayland school house. The characters were Prof. Ira V. Younger, Carl Lawson, Ida Belle Anderson, Lorraine Attaway, Ruth Austin, Opal Skipworth and Ora Davis. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb, Bud and Carl Mears. A large crowd attended from this and adjoining communities.

Clark and Marion Hopkins who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Bryan French returned to their home at Floydada Monday.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert of Rayland visited Mrs. Ralph Gregg who is ill, Sunday afternoon.

F. L. Farrar has purchased a new Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark spent Monday with Luther Ward and family of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty and Miss Ima Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe of Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Shaffer left Sunday for Dublin to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Robertson, who is ill.

Rev. W. V. O'Kelly of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Kinchloe attended the play at the school house Wednesday night.

Frank Ward has installed a telephone in his home.

Cap Adkins and family visited W. H. Anderson and family of Vernon Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Loyd and wife of Rayland visited Mrs. Dora Gregg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Mason spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self, and family of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward attended church at Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Spears and baby, Wells Huntley, of Olney came Sunday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Cap Adkins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler visited relatives at Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadows of Levelland spent the week end with her parents, Fred Belew, and wife.

Miss Ima Moore has returned to her home at Thalia after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Owen McLarty.

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Merry Christmas

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We have those beautiful calendars that we have been giving for years—The Sunday School Lessons, with Bible readings. Call for yours—they are here.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Appreciating our pleasant business relations during the past year, and hoping that this will continue indefinitely, we wish to extend to the public compliments of the season and trust that the New Year will bring you the best you have ever known in Happiness and Prosperity.

RICKS DAIRY



May the Yuletide Season bring you joy

It is our sincere wish that Christmas and the New Year may come to you like a treasure-laden ship of old—laden with all the precious things of life that make for your prosperity and happiness.

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FOOD SPECIALS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

When planning for large Holiday dinners, you can simplify preparations and reduce expenses by using this list as a guide:

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| Carrots | Celery |
| Peas | Head Lettuce |
| Onions | Tomatoes |
| Asparagus | Raisins |
| Cranberries | Walnuts |

These are only a few of the hundreds of things you will want for your Christmas baking.

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Plan Big Poultry Meeting Here Soon

Efforts are being made to bring a St. Louis poultry specialist to Crowell at an early date.

A. L. Johnson stated Wednesday morning that there is a possibility of bringing a poultry specialist to this community for a lecture on profitable poultry raising. He is trying to obtain the services of W. O. Woods of St. Louis, who has been lecturing in some of the most prosperous sections of this state.

Mr. Wood has been making a special investigation of poultry methods and has gathered together information on the methods used by some of the most successful poultrymen in the country.

In his lecture, he shows how poultrymen in all sections are using these methods to increase their profits and results.

JAMESON

(By Special Correspondent)

The weather continues very disagreeable, making people stay indoors while every one would like to get the balance of the cotton out.

All our sick folks are better. Miss Winnifred Gibson is back in school and Miss Myrtle Duffie is clear of fever.

Ralph Hunter arrived Monday afternoon from College Station to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hunter, during the holidays.

W. L. and H. L. Jinks are expected in from Borger the last of the week to take Christmas with home-folks.

Hugh Baum made a trip to Duke, Okla., Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. Mullins left for New Mexico Tuesday in response to a message that his father was ill.

Mrs. Dave Adams' sister from Olton is here visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hunter.

Miss Marie Jinks spent Saturday with Miss Winnifred Gibson.

William Gafford and Misses Marie Jinks and Mary Gafford attended a meeting of the Spanish Club in Crowell Monday night.

C. E. Gafford was transacting business in Quanah Monday.

Mrs. Adams and sister were shopping in Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. Chase and family spent Monday in the home of their brother, Claude Barns, near Crowell.

Mr. McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of Vernon were Sunday visitors in the C. E. Gafford home.

Mrs. Fred Duffie was a week-end guest in the Duffie home here.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Leonard Boren returned last week from Blanchard, Okla., where she had been called on account of the serious illness and death of her brother.

Mrs. D. E. Boren and children, Bonnie and Tommie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son, Leonard Boren, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Free of Chillicothe spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Free, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of

Ayersville spent Sunday with Mrs. Nichols' mother, Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Leonard Henderson and daughter, Ruby Fay, of Altus, Okla., was expected Sunday for a visit with her father, W. D. Stubblefield, during the holidays.

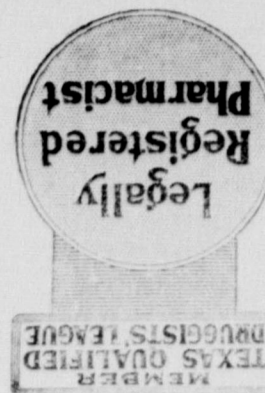
Misses Adilene and Faye Wright of Benjamin spent Saturday night and Sunday with the J. A. White family.

Those from this community that were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Free, Mrs. Leonard Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols and C. O. Nichols.

Miss Orabelle McFarland entertained the young folks with a very enjoyable party Saturday night.

The box supper at this place Friday night was well attended. The sales from the boxes brought \$43.75. The proceeds will be applied on a Victrola for the school.

Christmas Greetings



At this Holiday Season we like to think of our customers as our friends and that our success is but a reflection of theirs.

So on the Eve of a New Year we extend to you our heartiest greetings with the hope of next year being of greater prosperity and happiness.

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Margaret Young Folks Entertained

Mrs. W. T. Blevins entertained the seniors and members of the "Willing Workers" Sunday school class with a "42" party at her home Thursday night, Dec. 8.

After several games refreshments consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate, cake and salted peanuts were served.—Contributed.

GREETINGS

We thank our customers for the business they have given us since we opened up in Crowell.

We wish each individual a Merry Christmas and hope that you will continue to give us your business. We solicit it on the merits of our products.

You can still get a doll for 50 wrappers of Purity Bread.

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And It Really Seemed Such a Nice Scandal

A conversation between two women, one of whom was hard of hearing, interested the passengers of a Greenwood avenue car.

"I saw her on a street downtown with a man."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, and it was after ten o'clock, too."

"The very idea."

"I never suspected her of flirting before."

"No, nor me, either."

"But you never can tell."

"Ain't it the truth?"

"It is that."

"Do you know her husband?"

"No, I ain't never seen him close."

"Well, he is a big, fat man."

"Does he wear a brown suit?"

"Yes."

"Glasses?"

"Yes."

"Smoke a pipe?"

"Uh, hum!"

There was deepest disappointment in the woman's voice as she exclaimed:

"Fiddlesticks! Then it was only her husband after all."—Youngstown Telegram.

Why British Clothiers Seldom Amass Money

Father may think he wears his clothes a long time, but they wear 'em longer in Britain. A Stamford septuagenarian each morning dons a coat that was worn by his father after his grandfather had used it for a couple of decades. It still has the original buttons and, according to Tibbits, looks good for another 20 years on top of its 100.

Of four other veterans in a rural parish, one is wearing a fifty-year-old suit, another continues to brush an overcoat he has worn for 30 winters. The third says his twenty-five-year-old top coat is not very shabby, and the fourth says he didn't really begin to like his waistcoat until he had worn it for 40 social seasons.

Oh, yes. There is one woman, the wife of a farmer, who admits she bought her best costume 15 years ago and still wears it to meeting.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS
KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, December 23, 1927

EXPECT TO RUN NEXT WEEK

Contrary to the custom for some years, the News will not take a week off during the Holiday this year. At least this is our plan now. As much as we would like to take a few days for rest at this season we shall have to deny ourselves this pleasure and work for the public. We might not get out a paper if there were no advertising schedules to take care of, but we can not afford to disappoint those advertisers. So we want our correspondents to send us the news from their communities, as usual.

In this connection let us say that we wish every one the Merriest Christmas you have ever enjoyed. We'll have another say before the new year comes.

Frank Shirley is here from St. Louis, where he is with the G. Cramer Dry Plate Co., of that city. He will spend the Holidays with relatives here.

Matinee all day Saturday. 26

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock with classes and places for all of every age. Would be a fine time for new

members to be enrolled in the school. Worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special music with appropriate sermons at both hours. The public is invited to attend and worship with us. A fine place and time to greet friends and enjoy the fellowship of loved ones.

Junior League at 2 o'clock. Senior League at 6:15. W. R. McCARTER, Pastor.

"The Big Parade" Jan. 16-17-18.

E. O. Traewek of Foard City was in town Monday from Foard City and called at the News office to renew his paper. He also renewed for his brother, F. A. Traewek, of Foard City, and sent the paper for a year to another brother, J. C. Traewek, of Mercury, Texas. Mr. Traewek stated that he had made his 38th trip to Crowell this fall with a bale of cotton.

Mrs. W. A. Autrey and children of Post, Texas, and Mrs. Autrey's mother, Mrs. W. P. White, of Maud, Texas, stopped over a few days last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. J. Dawkins. They were en route to Maud to spend the Holidays.

Tom Beverly returned home Wednesday and Sid Collins yesterday from Fort Worth where they have been attending a pharmacy school. They have finished their course and will take the State examination some time soon.

Frank Moore and family returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had been for two weeks on account of the serious illness of Mr. Moore's brother, Marvin Moore, of that city who has been very low with pneumonia. He was thought to be better at the time they left.

T. N. Bell received a telephone message Wednesday morning from his son, Alton, who had just reached Dallas from Washington, D. C., where he had been visiting friends for several weeks. He left Dallas Thursday for Houston to spend Christmas with friends in that city.

Misses Gusta Davis, Roberta Taylor and Lottie Russell are here from Wichita Falls where they have been attending a business school for the last few months. They expect to return after the Holidays.

Mrs. George Hargroves returned Sunday from Bailey, Texas, where she had been called by the death of her step-father, Jim Bicknell. Her mother, Mrs. Bicknell, returned with her.

If one can't catch a bank bandit and win five thousand bucks, maybe he can capture a wolf and get five bucks. There is always something the willing mind can find to go after.

Ernest Crosnoe, who is selling road machinery for J. D. Adams & Co., of Dallas, was accompanied on his trip last week by his wife and son, Ted, who visited relatives in Wichita Falls and other places.

One thing that brings many poor folks to grief is a desire for mansions and diamonds that cannot be satisfied.

When it's dry weather the streets blow out and when it's wet they wash out. So they are out most of the time.

Don't miss the "Cat and the Canary" all day Christmas Day, from 9 in the morning until 11 at night. 26

Radio sets, both battery and electric. All accessories—Womack Bros.

Matinee all day Saturday. 26

AN ERROR

Through a misunderstanding the Waffle Iron set was not given away when we had our country store program as it was advertised, but it will be given away Friday night. It is not intended that the public shall be misled by our advertising, but it was no fault of ours that this misunderstanding occurred, and we regret that there was such. Come Friday night and get a chance to win this fine set.

RIALTO THEATRE.

J. J. Bock left the first of the week for North Vernon, Ind., on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bock, who was 89 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Churchill came up last Sunday from Wichita Falls. Mrs. Churchill remained here all week to visit relatives, while Mr. Churchill returned home, but will come back next Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. Shirley is here from Hamlin visiting her son, Paul, and his family.

Matinee all day Saturday. 26

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Hobbins on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

Ferguson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

Matinee all day Saturday. 26

A Million Christmas Candles

On multiplied tens of thousands of Christmas trees around the world tonight will twinkle a million Christmas candles whose light will shine less brightly perhaps than the millions of sparkling baby-eyes that reflect their mellow radiance.

A million Christmas candles to warm again a million human hearts with the old, sweet glow of Christmas joy

A million Christmas candles MILLIONS of Christmas candles

And in great power plants all over this broad land . . . and other lands . . . quiet, steady-eyed men will carefully watch and tend the whirling wheels of great machines, keeping a Christmas vigil all their own that those sparkling Christmas lights may not flicker and die.

For the Christmas taper, like the tallow dip, has gone the way of Grandmother's spinning wheel, and Electricity, the Faithful, the Efficient, the Safe and the Sure, has entered in, to add new lustre to the Christmas fireside.

Christmas tapers were delicate, dainty and beautiful things, and sentiment clings round them with a fair, sweet fragrance of half-forgotten childhood days. But practical minds . . . if minds are ever practical at the Christmas season . . . turn back to more painful pictures that have left their lurid scars upon Time's canvas through years gone by . . . pictures of blasted, blackened homes ravaged by the Demon Fire, whose heart remains untouched by Christmas mercy . . . pictures of broken, cindered baby-bodies . . . infinitely precious baby-lives caught up and snuffed out in the red terror of a Christmas tree holocaust

What a Christmas benediction, those softly glowing little electric bulbs that cheerily wink on a million Christmas trees tonight

What a Christmas gift from the minds and hands and hearts of patient toilers in laboratory and power plant to the younger generation and to generations yet unborn

It is something for the quiet men who keep their Christmas watch in the power plants tonight to think about

West Texas Utilities Company

—To its Fifty Thousand friends and customers in One Hundred towns and cities of West Texas the men and women of the West Texas Utilities Company extend their sincerest wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy New Year.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

ATWATER KENT RADIO is an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family. They can get the world's finest entertainment the year around.

I have a selection of models and values to appeal to all classes.

Let me demonstrate. Phone 64.

Claude McLaughlin

We Do All Kinds Repair Work

We do all kinds of repair work—shoes, harness, tops, and chairs. Don't forget to call on us when you have repair to be done.

Crowell Shoe and Top Shop
North of City Hall F. W. MABE, Prop.

TURKEYS WANTED!

We are ready to handle your turkeys. Market price paid at all times.

JOHNSON PRODUCE CO.

at Johnson Feed Store

BRUCE BARBER SHOP

We specialize in women's and children's hair bobbing. Represent Miss Vernon Steam Laundry. Phone 41 Hot and Cold Bath Located rear end of the Bank of Crowell Building

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope that you really do have a Merry Christmas, and if there is anything in our line that will help make your Xmas Dinner a success, we will be glad to serve you. We have some of the nicest French Pastries, such as Eclairs, Napoleons, French Cream Rolls, Cream Puffs and Fruit Tarts. Also we will be glad to make any special order that you may wish. Come by and look over our excellent line of pastry. Buy that Fruit Cake from us and we know that you will be pleased.

Sanitary Market Que R. Miller, Prop.

Bon Ton Bakery
Leaders in Our Line

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The highest duty of a bank is that of service to the community along safe and profitable paths through friendship and co-operation.

It is the desire of this bank to help every farmer to prosper and enjoy the success that should be his by every right.

To this end we are striving earnestly for safer farming methods and such diversification of crops as will insure a year-round living at home on every farm in the county.

It is not too early to begin planning for the new year and we invite our farm customers to come in and talk this over with us.

The Bank of Crowell

Local and Personal

Matinee all day Saturday. 26
 "The Big Parade" Jan. 16-17-18.
 "Ben-Hur" is coming Feb 13-14-15.
 For Sale—Horse, 3-phase motor.—H. D. Heland. tf
 O'Connell's Confectionery will be closed Christmas Day.
 Will trade city property for farm.—Spencer & Roberts. tf
 The Wichita Daily Times and the Foard County News \$4.65.
 The reliable plumber and gas fitter.—O. O. Hollingsworth, phone 270. tf
 It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.
 Remington Portable typewriters for sale at the News. Makes a dandy Christmas gift.
 For sale or trade—50 head of mules, some of them extra good ones.—Johnson and Norman. tf
 Furs! Furs! I will buy furs at Thalia this season. Will pay market prices.—Walter Connel
 Bargain rate on the News for one year is \$1.50. Subscribe today. Everybody in the county should have the home paper.

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 City loans on residence property. See Spencer & Roberts. tf
 We use rainwater for ladies shampooing.—Bruce Barber Shop.
 National Mazda 32 volt light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 Make your Christmas gift a gold coin. Get them at the Bank of Crowell. 26
 Dishes make beautiful presents. We have the prettiest in Crowell.—Womack Bros.
 We make a bed you will like. See our new ticking.—Ketchersid Bros., new and used furniture. tf
 We have a large supply of gas ranges and heaters on the floor. Come in and see them.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
 We have the agency for the Mistletoe Cream Co. and will appreciate your trade.—Ketchersid Bros., (The Second Hand Store.)

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 Trunks! A fine lot just received.—Womack Bros.
 Our gas ranges and heaters are here.—Womack Bros.
 Foard County's cotton crop will not miss 18,000 bales far.
 Gas fitting—the right kind.—O. O. Hollingsworth, phone 270. tf
 The very best radios one can buy—RCA and Crosley.—Womack Bros.
 Portable phonographs make excellent presents—\$25 to \$50.—Womack Bros.
 It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.
 Every phonograph owner is entitled to one record cleaner free. Sign for it.—Womack Bros.
 Joe H. Earls, expert watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. At Reeder Drug Store. tf
 Virgil Greer returned home last Sunday morning from Fort Worth where he has been attending school.
 A complete line of New Perfection stoves, ovens and wicks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 Give a cook book for Christmas. The Cemetery Association has them on sale at both drug stores. Price 75c.
 Don't miss the "Cat and the Canary" all day Christmas Day, from 9 in the morning until 11 at night. 26
 For Sale—Library table, kitchen table, rug, rocking chair and two heating stoves.—Mrs. C. R. Ferguson.
 Mrs. Reid Williams of Loveland, Colo., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, and other relatives.
 Miss Marion Cheek returned Monday for the holidays from Wichita Falls where she has been attending a business college.
 We have a large supply of gas ranges and heaters on the floor. Come in and see them.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
 Lebert Swain has returned home for the Christmas holidays from Ft. Worth where he has been attending a pharmacy school.
 W. J. Teaff who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lanier, for several weeks is reported to be improving.
 We have the agency for Miss Vernon Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Phone 41.—Bruce Barber Shop. 31p
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wisdom want to thank the people who have been so sympathetic, and also for the aid given them when their home burned.
 Strayed from Crowell on Dec. the 9th, 1 grey horse mule, 15 hands high, large tie rope around neck. Liberal reward. Notify J. W. McCaskill. 26
 Miss Katherine Clark returned home yesterday from the State University at Austin to spend the Christmas holidays. She was met in Vernon yesterday by her mother Mrs. Hines Clark.
 No Hunting in My Pasture! The Government furnished me with quail this summer to restock my pasture and I am obligated to protect them for two years. Please don't hunt in my pasture.—Leslie McAdams. 26
 The Crowell National Farm Loan Association will hold its annual meeting January 10th, 1928, at 2:30 p. m. All members are invited to be present.—J. C. Thompson, Sec. Treasurer, Crowell N. F. L. A.

Christmas

Our hearts turn with grateful appreciation to those friendships which have been our privilege to enjoy throughout our business year of 1927.

All along life's pathway, may our understanding be more and more complete and our daily effort reflect more nearly His sentiment "PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."

To you and yours, we wish the Merriest of Christmas and a New Year abounding in

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 HAPPINESS,
 and PROSPERITY

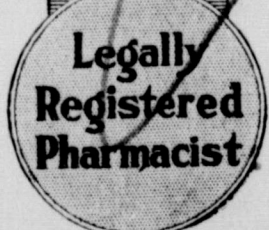
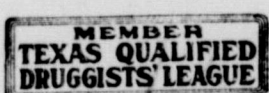
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ONE PRICE CASH ONLY

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 Brick business house for rent Jan. 1. See B. F. Ringgold.
 Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.
 Gas fitting and plumbing.—O. O. Hollingsworth, phone 270. tf
 For sale—New 5-room house, cash or terms.—Spencer & Roberts. tf
 Bring in your radio. Let us tell you what it needs.—Womack Bros.
 Folks, we have beautiful and useful calendars for you.—Womack Bros.
 For Sale—Five-room house with bath, and furniture, close in.—Joe Couch.
 New Perfection stoves, heaters, ovens, wicks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 We have lots of second hand stoves, all kinds, all prices.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture and stoves. tf
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 E. J. Smith returned Monday from a visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith, Stacey, Texas.
 Sam McLarty was here from Rayland Tuesday and stated that oil had been found on his ranch in Wheeler County.
 We have a large supply of gas ranges and heaters on the floor. Come in and see them.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
 J. R. Bell left Tuesday for his old home at Venus to spend the Christmas holidays with some of his children who live there.
 Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Morrison of Haskell, Texas, will spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Ament. Rev. Morrison is Mrs. Ament's brother.
 G. E. Hollis and family left Tuesday morning for Childress where they will make their home. Mrs. Hollis ordered their paper changed to their new address.
 Mrs. R. B. Schooling and daughter, Joan, of Tulsa, Okla., came in last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, and her brother, Jim Cook, and family, and sister, Mrs. Frank Cates, and family.

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 Ft Worth Star-Telegram and Foard County News \$8.20 for one year.
 Our big sale is still on—closes Dec. 24th 7 p. m.—Womack Bros.
 RCA radiola or Crosley radio will be a great and useful gift.—Womack Bros.
 Services at the Catholic church Monday, Dec. 28th at 9:30 a. m.—Pastor Paul Mosler.
 Before buying a cream separator, let us show you the Baltic.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 Bargain rate on the News for one year is \$1.50. Subscribe today. Everybody in the county should have the home paper.
 Marion Crowell, Joe Roberts, Wayne Diggs, Jim Carter and William Bell came in yesterday from John Tariton at Stephenville to spend Christmas with homefolks.

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 O'Connell's Confectionery will be closed Christmas Day.
 For Sale—Young milch cow.—J. Y. Bradford, Margaret, Texas. 27p
 We close all day Monday for Christmas.—Self Dry Goods Co.
 Get your adding machine paper at the News office. Three rolls for 25c.
 Granville Lanier returned home Sunday from A. & M. at College Station.
 Remington Portable typewriters for sale at the News. Makes a dandy Christmas gift.
 Dishes make beautiful presents. We have the prettiest in Crowell.—Womack Bros.
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CHRISTMAS

As December the 25th draws nearer and nearer, we wish to take this last opportunity to remind you that we have a nice variety of Christmas gifts for you to make your selections from.

We wish also to extend our most cordial wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, December 25, "Christian Science."

Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.
 The public is cordially invited.

SYSTEMATIC SAVING

Possibly you wish you had \$500 right now, but if you haven't that much, or more, a review of the past might help to explain the cause.

Maybe hundreds of times you have allowed the change in your pockets to slip away from you, and so there has been a constant drain.

Suppose you had purposed to save so much a week or so much a month, in all probability you would now have that \$500, or a \$1,000.

Many big and successful businesses have started on small capital, but the men at the head of them have put their money to the best use. In other words, they have made their money work for them, instead of their working for their money.

Start to saving in a systematic way and you will soon become a capitalist, either small or large, and then you will be in position to make profitable investments.

Start an account with this bank today and keep it growing and you will be surprised how rapidly it will increase.

The First State Bank

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



You, too, will find that LUCKY STRIKES give the greatest pleasure—Mild and Mellow, the finest cigarettes you ever smoked. Made of the choicest tobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process—"IT'S TOASTED"—no harshness, not a bit of bite.

Florence Reed, Favorite Stage Star, writes:

"Night in and night out, for months, one's voice must be in perfect condition on the stage. To safeguard it, yet get the greatest enjoyment, Lucky Strikes are the favorites in the theatre world."

Florence Reed



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"It's toasted" No Throat Irritation No Cough.

Oksheda's Christmas by Noni C. Bailey

"HOSE oksheda washda daw?" was the semi-Sioux greeting of the plump little Scotch Canadian mother as the sunny-haired young laddie came running into the kitchen, where already the porridge was cooked and the tea brewing for breakfast on this, his second Christmas. She caught him in her arms and tossed him high above her head.

"Whose very good boy?" was what she had said, partly in the language she had learned from her husband. His nurse had been one of those squaws of the picturesque type still to be seen in Manitoba. In summer they come, selling wild red raspberries or choke-cherries; in winter, trudging on snowshoes into the village to visit their customers.

Hugging the little lad to her breast, the rosy mother half sobbed as she tried to say it cheerfully. "Whose oksheda washda daw?" Even as she repeated the greeting, the door swung open and a sudden gust of wind swept the fine, dry snow, like biting dust, into her face. Before her stood one of these old Indian women, apparently exhausted from a long journey through the storm.

"Oksheda washda daw?" she gasped, then continued in her native tongue, "Wichyenna, you speak the language of my people. You speak the cry of my heart. Last night I read it in the rainbow-hued streamers of light from the north—the night wind sang it—oksheda!"

The wrinkled old face twisted into a pained smile as she sank in a heap by the kitchen fire. A bit of paper fluttered to the floor from her hand. "The Great Spirit calls—it is the end of the trail," she whispered as the little mother bent over her, anxiously clutching her hands. She saw the faded



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Christmas by Mary Graham Bonner

THREE words meaning more to more people than almost any other greeting or salutation or phrase. Three words fraught with significance.

There are the happy people. Families where affection, cheer, joy in one another, unselfishness toward one another, love and sympathetic understanding flourish.

They know the full meaning of A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

There are the almost-happy people. People who sometimes bicker and quarrel, make speeches only half-meant which sound twice as harsh. Christmas comes and they rouse themselves. After all, there is happiness for them. The wives with loving sympathy make little sacrifices and buy the husbands gifts they know will be acceptable. The husbands rush at the last minute into gaily decorated shops, purchasing those gifts they know will be acceptable. They have paid more attention of late. They have noticed what was missing, what was wanted. Arriving home a little late the very sound of their steps has a new crispness, their voices joviality and affection.

They jog themselves up. They have a Merry Christmas.

There are the poor families, buying what toys they can for their children who have the same eyes as all children. Eyes which see doll's carriages, trains of cars, dolls, mechanical toys, books. Eyes which look deeply into the windows of shops. Perhaps those more financially fortunate will lead them into shops and let them realize some of their dreams.

There are the charity children, children who receive dinners given by charitable organizations, being photographed so that those who are independent may feel undisturbed by all that they possess. Children whose pictures reveal at times a little shame, a little shyness that they must be photographed when eating a regular meal. And yet they know the meaning of Christmas, too. This, for them, is good luck. Perhaps it can be made better.

A Merry Christmas. Three words—but synonymous with those three words are many others—children, children's joy, excited, happy voices, parents with home-coming sons and daughters, gifts and generosity. Christmas trees, appealingly empty stockings left by the trusting on Christmas Eve, cordially, true humanity.

A Merry Christmas. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union)

No trespassing—Positively no fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on the Halsell ranch.—Furd Halsell and Son.

Try Rogers Brushing Lacquer. It is easy to apply and dries quickly. —Crews-Long Hardware Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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DODGE BROTHERS ADD NEW EQUIPMENT AT NO INCREASE IN PRICE

Four-wheel brakes of the latest and most efficient Steeldraulic type now insure deceleration equal to the amazing acceleration of America's Fastest Four!

Swift, time-saving travel is now made still safer by increased braking efficiency.

Step on the brake pedal and feel the positive, cushioned braking, absolutely uniform on all four wheels.

At \$875 for the Sedan, f. o. b. Detroit, this famous Four with complete factory equipment, represents the smartest, swiftest, sturdiest, low-cost transportation money can buy.

The car is roomy—yet compact.

Turns in a 38-foot street—parks in 17½ feet of curb space—yet provides ample room and exceptional comfort for five adults.

Spring length 85% of wheelbase—the longest in its price class.

Mile-a-minute performance!

25 miles to the gallon at 25 miles per hour!

A brilliant performer by every standard—a sturdy car from end to end.

A Four of striking beauty—smartly finished—tastefully appointed—luxuriously upholstered—long, low and gracefully designed.

A car you can drive for years because in every detail it is built the good Dodge way—carefully and accurately—of materials that pass Dodge Brothers high and critical standards.

Six months in public service, this Four has already won as proud a name for itself as any product ever built by Dodge Brothers.

After stern trial, it has been accepted as a value—a genuine and trustworthy value. And now with four-wheel brakes at no extra cost, you can buy it knowing that money has no greater buying power in the field of transportation.

SWAIM'S GARAGE

DODGE BROTHERS, INC.



For the Best CHRISTMAS DINNER

All the trimmings to go with the Holiday turkey—fruits, candy, raisins, plum puddings, etc. It is none too early to begin to think about that Christmas dinner, and don't fail to think of this store as the best place at which to buy your needs for that occasion.

We need not suggest the many good things we have for that occasion—just come in or phone us and we shall be glad to tell what we have and to make suggestions that will be helpful to you.

HUGHSTON GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE—WE'LL "MEAT" YOU

The hurry up, impromptu dinner—unexpected guests. They are no worry with this market on the job.

We have just what you want for the quick dinner in our fine meat cuts. We'll always send it when it is possible.

As Christmas is approaching, don't fail to remember that this is the place at which to buy your Christmas Meats.

BERT BAIN

At Haney-Rasor Grocery

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Adelphian Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 14th, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Andrews. The program for the afternoon was religious music, with Miss Inez as leader. Club members gave and discussions on the develop-

ment of religious music, hymns and hymn writers. The Russian Cathedral choir, some possibilities of choral work, and a critical comment on modern church music. The program was interesting and brought home the fact that the lighter types of songs, which have been commonly heard in worship services for the past few years are being replaced by church music of a higher standard which is more meaningful both musically and spiritually. At the close of the program, refreshment plates were served by the hostess.—Reporter.

Wichita Record-News and the Foard County News \$4.50.

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A Christmas Prayer

By AMY BARRON LEONARD
in Kansas Farmer

Oh God, I ask no worldly gifts,
But give I pray, memories of happiness
That I have known;
And to this add forgetfulness
Of severed ties and darkened paths.
Let me alone
For any selfish grief, by joyfulness
And smiling see, this Christmas Day,
The star that shone,
To guide the Wise Men on their way.

downs to see the candles on the Christmas tree and see her oksheba dancing with joy.

Then came the wedding, and for three years she had not known where to find the "oksheda wechasta."

The paper—ah, yes. It told who Robert was. His father had been a second son from Devonshire, who had sought his fortune in the great Northwest. It told how the young wife could not stand the hardships; how the father, too, had surrendered to the storm-king's fury one Christmas Eve; how he had cached his rich find under the rock that resembled the owl near the source of the river; how he had wrapped his greatest about wee Robert and prayed the Great Spirit to save him.

"A great Christmas for us all, Robert; but it is the oksheba I'm thinking of most. With the war come and the business gone, there wasn't to be much Christmas—but now! See, liddle, the storm is breaking; the sun is beginning to shine. My certe! My certe!"

"There, there, lassie, here comes the little shaver. Mind you don't let him in here till I go to the store again. There are toys and things to be put on the tree. The way it's come to us on Christmas, I know we'll find the gold."

When the snows melted they made the journey together. This year, as usual, the oksheba with the golden curls and the oksheba wechasta with the black mustache are trimming the gorgeous tree that stands in the bay window of the beautiful farmhouse near the river's source. The sleigh bells jingle merrily as the cutter stops outside with a load of little Indian boys from the settlement, who are brought each year to share the festival of the "Oksheda's Christmas." And down by the brink of the river is the rock that resembles an owl.
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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Canadian—A new 240 horsepower unit has been purchased by this city to be installed about January 1.

Stinnett—Building underway in Stinnett for the new year includes a \$75,000 school building and a \$300,000 courthouse.

Turkey—The first carload of flour from Plainview to a point on the new line of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railroad Company went from the Harvest Queen Mills at Plainview to J. Calvin Young, groceryman of Turkey. Turkey and Quitaque are the first cities on the new line to receive train service.

Alpine—Alpine has been placed before the Texas Women's Press Association as 1929 convention city. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton of this city is treasurer of the organization.

Crowell—Work is being rushed to completion on Crowell's school building which is expected to be ready for occupancy by Christmas.

Groom—J. E. Biggs, field representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will leave here the latter part of Christmas week for Stamford where he will attend the annual New Year's staff meeting of the regional organization.

Dumas—Dumas and Moore County are going to be put on the map. The Dumas Chamber of Commerce recently organized and is at work on a program that will promote real agricultural diversification and that will prepare the city for oil development activities.

Baird—A home market for cream and dairy products has been established here with opening of a local creamery by Ed Ivey. A 20x30-foot modern building houses the place of business.

Carlsbad, N. M.—The regular irrigation season in this sector has been closed for some time, and water deliveries from the storage reservoir have been discontinued.

Chillicothe—C. S. Holland, formerly of this city, is now editing the Muleshoe Journal, owned for the past two and one-half years by R. B.

Pyle, now of Plainview.

San Angelo—This city will be host to representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Oil and Gas Bureau January 25. All interested in development of West Texas oil and gas industries are invited to be present.

Stamford—The season's greetings are extended to all West Texas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the December issue of West Texas Today just off the press.

Pecos—Hotel Pecos has been leased and is to be opened to the public as soon as it is complete and furnished. The building has twenty rooms, with hot and cold running water and circulating heat.

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The last two weeks have seen generally low temperatures. The mercury has been around the freezing point many times.

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RULES OF SPELLING

In the county contest there shall be a junior, senior and a sub-junior division.

Each school in the league may enter a team of two in each of the three divisions, sub-junior, junior and senior, in the county contest in spelling, provided such contestants are eligible. The contestants in spelling may either be boys or girls.

Besides the prize to be given in the county the John C. Winston Company of Dallas will give to each junior spelling contestant in the county meet who is scored by the local graders one hundred per cent, a copy of Winston Springfield dictionary. The same company will give to each senior spelling contestant who is scored one hundred per cent at the State contest a copy of Winston Springfield dictionary (advanced edition) with the name of the contestant stamped thereon in gold.

In order for contestants to be eligible for the first mentioned prize, their names must be certified to the John C. Winston Company, Dallas, within one week after the county meet is held by the county director of spelling. The principal of the winning school should assure himself that the director of spelling send in this certification by the required time.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League had a splendid meeting Sunday with thirty children present. Their parts on the program were well done. They are a fine group of children who are interested in the work of Jesus Christ. We want other children to come.

Program for Dec. 25 at 2 p. m.
Leader—Peggy Thompson.
Hymn No. 174.
Sentence prayers.
Scripture verse by different members.
Bible Christmas story, Luke 2:8-14 by leader.
Story, "Our Christmas Morning"—Pauline Donaldson.
Poem, "Boyhood"—Sam Crews.
Christmas Poem—Dorothy Pauline McKown.
Story, "A Strange Introduction," by superintendent.
Business and roll call.
Closing hymn.
League Benediction.
These children brought many gifts for all poor last Sunday.—Reporter.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. Hines Clark was hostess to the Columbian Club Wednesday afternoon, December 14th. Roll call was responded to with "My favorite song and why?" The biography of David Terion and Carl Venth was given by Miss Mary Sam Crews.

Madams M. L. Hughston and Que Miller each gave a piano solo. The club was favored with a special vocal solo by Miss Caroline Shawver, accompanied by Miss Frances Clark. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid gave interesting sketches from "The World News." Refreshments were served to the club members and Mrs. McCarter and Miss Caroline Shawver.—Reporter.

MRS. KIMSEY ENTERTAINS SWASTIKA BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey was hostess to the Swastika Bridge Club on last Thursday, entertaining at the beautiful home of Mrs. Joe Brown.

The entertainment was splendidly effected and was greatly enjoyed by a large gathering of club members and a number of guests.

The Christmas motif in decorations and refreshments was beautifully carried out.

In the games, first prize was captured by Miss Esther McCoy, while second prize was awarded to Mrs. Morris Kenner.

The following guests were present at the entertainment, in addition to club members: Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Dow Miller, Mrs. Sam Bell, Mrs. James Doolen, Miss Mary Sam Crews, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick and Miss Esther McCoy.—Reporter.

SWASTIKA BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Swastika Bridge Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Que R. Miller, last Wednesday afternoon.

The home was very attractively decorated with appropriate Christmas decorations and a large number of members and guests attended. At the conclusion of the play delicious refreshments were served. The entertainment was one of the most pleasant of the season.

Mrs. M. O'Connell was awarded the prize for high score, and second high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey.

Among the guests present were Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Bryan O'Connell.—Reporter.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

L. Guy Ament, Pastor

Next Sunday morning, Christmas morning, let us come for worship indeed and in truth. Special sermon for the hour. Mrs. G. H. Morrison, of Haskell, Texas, will render a Christmas solo. All are specially invited. Then at the evening hour the Sunday school will have a program in keeping with the season. Mrs. Kincaid has the program in charge. Let us remember too with liberality the Juliette Fowler Homes. The Lord has blessed you, so let us use our means to help the helpless. The program will be interesting and helpful. All are invited to attend.

Saturday night at 7 o'clock will be the joint Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church. Also a program will be carried out at this hour. All the Sunday school members are wanted to be there.

Will Be Home for Holidays

Fort Worth, Dec. 20, 1927.—Emma Belle Hunter, senior in Texas Woman's College, daughter of Mr. John L. Hunter, Sr., will return to her home in Margaret for the Christmas holidays.

Emma Belle attended Clarendon College three years, where she was a member of the Life Service Band and of the Panhandle Literary—S-

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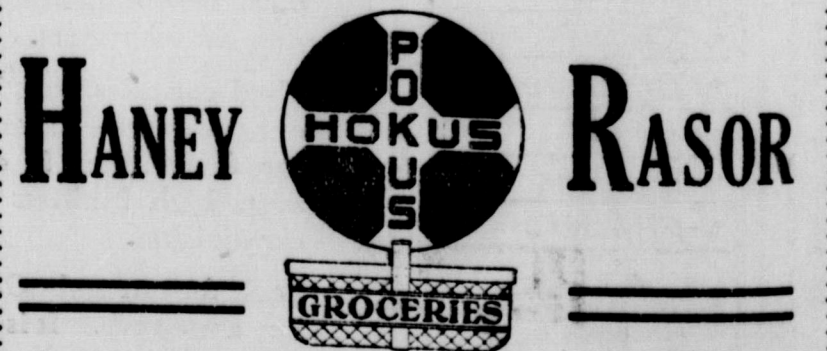
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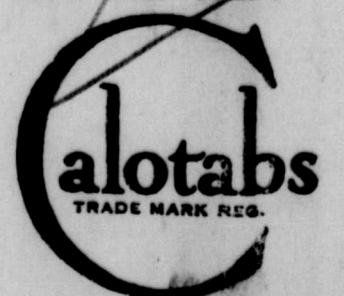
city. She is a member of the Life Service Band at T. W. C.

Christmas trees will be had with programs at the Baptist church Friday night and the Methodist and Presbyterian churches Saturday night. The Presbyterians and Christians will celebrate together at the church of the former, but the latter will have a program at their own church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Webb and baby of Crain, Texas, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dawkins. They were on their way to Wichita Falls to visit Mrs. Webb's sister.

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