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HEAVY SNOW FALLS IN FOARD

CROWELL WINS PLAY TOURNEY AT AMARILLO

Crowell High School won the most important event of the annual Speech tournament at Amarillo by taking place in the one-act play division Saturday night. Crowell's winning play, "On Vengeance Height," acted by Mrs. I. T. Graves, included the following cast: Jim Lois Gaffard, Peggy Thompson, Recte Womack and Leslie Thomas, members of high school drama class.

Crowell competed against Pampa High School in the final round, having defeated Quannah Friday night. Children on Saturday morning, Pampa presented "The Gift," a play and one which was very appropriate for the season. "Pink Patches" was the name of the address well.

Pampa, with the play "He," defeated Amarillo Friday night and gained the privilege of entering the finals next Crowell. Extra strong competition was furnished by Pampa and final decision brought considerable relief and joy to the Crowell participants.

A beautiful loving cup was presented to Crowell as a result of its victory. This tournament was not a part of the Interscholastic League, however, it is a very important one in the standpoint of competition representation, and a victory in reflects much strength on the part of the winners.

The schools represented in the one-act play division of the tournament followed: Amarillo High School, Quannah High School, Childress High School, Friona High School, Amarillo High School, Pampa High School and Crowell High School.

The Crowell High School drama class, under the direction of Mrs. I. T. Graves, has been a consistent winner with its one-act plays during the past three years. In 1930 and 1931 Crowell won first place in its own district, No. 14, of the Interscholastic League. In 1930 Crowell won first place in the regional tournament of the League at Abilene and in 1931 the local cast won second place in the narrow margin of Plainview by the narrow margin, just one point out of 100. Reginald Lanier was selected as the outstanding boy player at the regional tournament in 1930 and last year in Lois Gaffard was selected as the outstanding girl player of the same tournament.

Three Men Injured in Auto Wreck Monday

Three Oklahoma men were injured about 16 miles northwest of Crowell Monday night when the automobile in which they were riding ran off of a high bridge on the detour on Highway 28 after it had just passed a truck.

Small Showing of Oil in Texas Co. Oil Test

A small showing of oil was found at a depth of about 4,014 feet in the Texas Co. oil test on the L. K. Johnson ranch, about 16 miles west of Crowell, last Saturday. No further reports have been received from the test.

Mrs. W. B. Jones Finds That Poultry Will Pay

A profit of \$362.92 from an average of 245 hens was realized by Mrs. W. B. Jones, poultry demonstrator for Foard County Home Demonstration Club during 1931. Besides her profit Mrs. Jones has a fine flock of pullets for the coming year. \$52.17 was the highest profit for any month. In spite of low prices Mrs. Jones found that her flock paid well, and went a long way toward paying the grocery bills.

Mrs. Roy Ayers, poultry demonstrator for the Ayersville Club made a profit of \$123.25 on an average flock of 78 hens. Mrs. Ayers made a profit of \$18.86 on her flock in July and some profit was realized each month.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Ayers find that some of the things which add to one's profit in the poultry business are: it always pays to keep the best stock, to have good houses with plenty of light, to clean houses thoroughly every week, to cull closely, to provide a well balanced ration and to grow most of the feed at home.

The county council acts as an advisory board in connection with the work of the home demonstration agent, Miss Dosca Hale.

Foard City—Mrs. Blake McDaniel, president; Mrs. Lawrence Glover, vice-president; Mrs. M. L. Gover, secretary; Ruth Marts, reporter.

Thalia—Mrs. Bell Thompson, president; Mrs. Tom Mason, vice-president; Mrs. Bob Abston, secretary.

OLD-TIMERS STATE THAT SNOWFALL IS SECOND HEAVIEST IN THE HISTORY OF FOARD COUNTY; OVER 12 INCHES

The first snow of the year here, and one that turned out to be one of the very heaviest in the history of Foard County, started falling here Wednesday morning and continued until after midnight Wednesday.

It has been variously estimated from 12 to 16 inches. The snow melted as it fell throughout the day Wednesday, however, at about sundown a white blanket of snow covered this entire section and the fall came with such force that it caused considerable damage, which was offset many times by the benefit that will be derived from it.

Large numbers of trees were practically ruined as the result of snow bending them to the ground. The fact that many trees had not yet shed their leaves was one reason for this damage, since the leaves aided the snow in remaining on the trees.

Rain and sleet accompanied the snow Wednesday morning and the total moisture at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon had amounted to .6 of an inch. The greater part of the snow fell after that hour and it is estimated that the total moisture amounted to over two inches.

The snow was 8 to 11 inches deep all over the county Thursday morning and it is estimated that about the same amount either melted as it fell or during the night, since the temperature was very moderate in view of such a heavy snowfall.

Two of the city's light poles in the residential district were broken, along with a number of service lines, according to the West Texas Utilities Co. The Haskell Telephone Co. reported that several rural lines were down, although little damage was suffered in the city. Telephone communication to the outside world in a number of Northwest Texas cities was cut-off following the snow storm.

The News was unable to get reports from all of the old-timers, however, a few of those who were seen express the opinion that the snow, from a moisture standpoint at least, was the second heaviest in the history of Foard County. W. T. Raser, J. H. Self, J. W. Bell and J. W. Beverly expressed this opinion. A snow in 1907 was said to be heavier than this one and another one in about 1897 was thought to have been about as heavy. Mr. Bell said the snow was the wettest one he had ever seen.

The scales at Cicero Smith Lumber Co. caught 450 pounds of snow between 5 o'clock Wednesday and midnight. The platform of the scales measure about 8 by 14 feet and were not located in a manner such as to catch any more snow than any other level section.

Heavy clouds continued to hang over this section Thursday afternoon, with a slight drizzle falling.

TO NEIGHBORING TOWNS

ONE-WAY ROAD

CAN YOUR COMMUNITY BENEFIT FROM THE DOLLARS THAT TRAVEL THE ONE-WAY ROAD?

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Liquor and Guns Found In Arrest of Two Men

Sheriff R. J. Thomas arrested two men at Thalia last week and placed them in jail here on charges of transporting liquor. The men gave their names as Frank Fiske of Miles City, Montana, and R. M. DeLore, of Roy, N. M.

Crowell High Defeats Medicine Mound 37-20 In Basketball Game

Showing considerable improvement over their play of a week before with Kings High School, the Crowell Wildcats defeated Medicine Mound High School here last Friday night in a basketball game by the score of 37 to 20.

The game was faster than the first one of the season against Kings High, which Crowell won 33 to 16. Crowell scored first, with a field goal by John Todd. The visitors soon tied the score with a goal by Barlow, and then took the lead with one by T. M. Barnes. Middleton tied the score and after that Crowell kept a safe lead and was in the lead at the end of each period.

The score for each quarter of the game follows: 12 to 5; 20 to 8; 31 to 13, and 37 to 20.

There were no outstanding individual stars on either team.

CROWELL	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Middleton	4	0	0	1	8
Carter	3	0	0	0	6
Hinds	0	0	0	0	0
Spears	1	0	0	0	2
J. Todd	5	1	2	1	11
D. Todd	3	0	0	1	10
J. Crowell	0	0	0	2	0
Total	18	1	1	5	37

M. MOUND	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Barlow	4	2	1	0	10
T. Barnes	1	2	0	0	4
Armstrong	0	0	0	0	0
L. Barnes	0	0	0	3	0
Lamb	2	0	1	0	4
Sterner	1	0	0	0	2
Hicks	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	4	2	3	20

Score by periods: Crowell 12 8 11 6—37; M. Mound 5 3 5 7—20. Referee—Haskell Norman.

SCHOOL LEAGUE DIRECTORS IN FOARD CHOSEN

L. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell schools, was elected director general for the Interscholastic League in Foard County at its organization Saturday.

Other officials follow: Athletics, boys, C. L. Fincher, Thalia; athletics, girls, Gertrude Connell, Claytonville; arithmetic, Mrs. Jimmie Hembree, Ayersville; art, Mrs. F. A. Davis, Gamblesville; debate, W. F. Smith, Foard City; declamation, O. Haynes, Four Corners; essay writing, Mildred Cogdell, Claytonville; chorus, Mrs. Minnie McClenon, Good Creek; sub-junior declamation, Grady Halbert, Foard City; spelling, Gussie Todd, Margaret; tiny-tot story telling, Irene Patton, Vivian; music memory, Lott Woods, Crowell; secretary, Dorothy Florence Hinds, Beaver.

Thalia All-Stars Are Losers in Close Game With Kirkland Quintet

The Thalia all-stars lost to the Kirkland all-stars in a closely fought basketball game at Quannah last Friday evening by the score of 20 to 17. An extra five-minute period was necessary to break the tie at the end of the official playing time.

In their first game of the season Thalia defeated Vernon 21 to 11. Those on the Thalia team follow: forwards—Roy Mints, Virgil Thomson, Ira Tole, Billy Banister; center—Gothie Mints; guards—John Hugh Banister, Clyde Fincher, Bill Aubrey, Lewis Mints, Herman Whatley.

BANK OPENING AWAITS ACTION OF DEPOSITORS

Officials of the proposed Crowell State Bank, for which capital stock to the amount of \$25,000.00 has been subscribed, are pleased with the success that has met their efforts during the past week in securing agreements from the depositors of the First State Bank, now closed, calling for gradual withdrawal of deposits.

The proposed new financial institution plans to purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of the First State Bank, which is now in the hands of Banking Commissioner of Texas for liquidation.

It is reported that only a few have not yet signed the agreement that has been circulated among the depositors of the First State Bank. The new bank will be in a position to open very soon after all depositors' agreements have been secured, according to officials. Such agreements are required by the Texas Banking Department before the bank is allowed to assume the responsibilities of the First State Bank and open a new bank in its place.

One of the letters received this week by the directors of the proposed new bank from a First State Bank depositor follows:

Odem, Texas, Dec. 14, 1931. Directors of new bank, Crowell, Tex. Dear Sirs—I see where capital stock has already been signed up for the purpose of organizing a new bank in Crowell, known as The Crowell State Bank, which plans to purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of the First State Bank of Crowell. As a depositor I realize it is necessary to cooperate and agree to a gradual withdrawal of my deposits. I am confident all the depositors have the same attitude and have signed an agreement. I am writing my letter in accordance with what I read in the Foard County News for the purpose of organizing a new bank in Crowell.

Yours very truly, Paul D. Bishop.

Twelve Boys Reporting For Basketball Team At Thalia High School

The basketball team of Thalia High School faces fair prospects for the 1932 season. Coach Clyde Fincher has twelve boys reporting regularly for practice.

The team suffered its first loss to the strong Kirkland quintet at Quannah last Friday by the score of 24 to 18. Before that Thalia defeated 5 in 1 by the score of 21 to 13 and Oklaunion by the score of 20 to 17.

Boys on the Thalia squad are William Wisdom, Russell Taylor, Roland Taylor, Doc Phillips, Layton Randolph, Roland Whatley, John Tole, Arlie Cato, Otis Tole, Beecher Wisdom, Sim V. Gamble, and Jess Grimm.

Wm. Wisdom, Russell and Roland Taylor, Phillips, Randolph and Grimm are members of last year's team. Those on the team last year that are not back are: Herman Whatley, Erwin Reed and J. L. McBeath.

Over 10,000 Bales of Cotton Ginned Prior To Dec. 1st in Foard

Cotton production in Foard County prior to Dec. 1 amounted to 10,409 bales, compared with 3,800 bales at the same time last year, a gain of 6,609 bales, according to figures from the Bureau of the Census at Washington.

Cotton ginnings of this section prior to Dec. 1, compared with the ginnings for the same time in 1930 follow:

1931	1930	
Foard	10,409	3,800
Baylor	9,325	7,875
Cottle	19,889	5,778
Childress	24,507	7,817
Knox	28,481	22,736
King	3,914	1,484
Hardeman	24,509	10,000
Wilbarger	40,649	23,771

Pugilistic Senator

Senator William W. Barbour, of New Jersey, has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Morrow. He was an amateur heavyweight ring champion in his youth.



Rivals for Republican Honors

Rep. Bertrand L. Snell (left) of Potsdam, N. Y., is shown shaking hands with Rep. John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, whom he defeated in the caucus to name the Republican candidate for Speaker of the House. The contest was a formality only, although bitterly fought, as the Democrats have a House majority.

MRS. ALFRED WISE FILLS ADEQUATE PANTRY BUDGET

Mrs. Alfred Wise, pantry demonstrator for the Ayersville Club has filled a canning budget of 247 containers. Mrs. Wise has an adequate supply of dairy and poultry products to help balance the meals for her family during the unproductive months in West Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Wise also cure more than enough meat for home use. At present prices Mrs. Wise's pantry is worth more than \$100.00 to say nothing of the dried fruits and vegetables, poultry and dairy products, canned and cured meats, also fresh vegetables.

The co-operators for the Ayersville Club have similar food budgets filled for winter use. The women

APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Delmar Powell of Quitaque underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital Sunday. He is a former resident of Foard County and is well known here. His condition was reported favorable Thursday afternoon.

of the home demonstration clubs believe that the best way to fight hard times is to live at home and raise the surplus for the market if possible.

A check on fall gardens of West Rayland Home Demonstration Club women shows an average of six vegetables. Mrs. E. A. Dunagan of this club had twelve varieties in a fall garden.

Defeats Republican



Percy H. Stewart, Democrat, defeated his Republican opponent in the race for Representative of the Fifth District of New Jersey. His victory gives the Democrats a majority of two in the Lower House and was achieved in a district that has returned Republicans to Congress for many years.

Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children spent Saturday night and Sunday of last week with Mrs. Rasberry's mother, Mrs. J. A. Rutledge, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and daughter, Pauline, of Thalia spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Matthews.

Miss Rosalie Fish returned home Thursday from Vernon where she has been visiting Miss Bernice Walling.

Several from here attended the singing at Ogden Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Gambleville spent Thursday night with friends.

Miss Russie Rasberry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ola Carter of Crowell.

Shirley Beazley left Sunday for his home in Thackerville, Okla.

Mrs. Allen Fish and children and Miss Rosalie Fish visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Starnes and small son, visited in the Gambleville community Sunday.

Everyone is invited to come to Sunday School at 10:30 Sunday morning.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Carl Taylor and family moved from near Crowell to the Boss Kinner farm in this community last week.

Buster Hairston carried a load of cattle to Littlefield Thursday for Mrs. Bryan Blevins.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wrenn were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Henderson and sons, J. C. and L. D., Mrs. J. S. Owens and Mrs. A. B. Owens visited friends in Crowell Tuesday.

L. Kempf and family and Floyd Curlee and family visited H. E. Bothe and family of Gambleville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Quanah visited relatives here and at Thalia Sunday and Monday.

T. J. Priest of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Priest here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor were Vernon visitors Saturday.

John Herman and Fred Taylor, Ritchie Kempf and Herman Kriss visited friends in Quanah Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Owens visited Mrs. Nannie King of Quanah Saturday.

George Allison of Crowell was here on business Monday.

Mrs. W. Ingle and sons, Earl and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Coon Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and little daughter, Mrs. Oliver Henderson and Mrs. Leo Owens were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Lon Bryon of Wichita Falls and wife of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

I. W. Middlebrook has been seriously ill from a carbuncle on the back of his neck for several days.

Mrs. Charles A. Chasteen of Quanah made a very interesting talk at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon. Those who accompanied her here were: Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. Joe Gillam, Mrs. Aaron Norton, Miss Lou Faulkner and sister, Miss Cora Mitchell, Miss Eunice Harvey, Happy Villyard and Radford Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mason moved to Goodcreek from this community last week.

Warmie and Tommie Henderson visited relatives here Monday afternoon while on their way from Paris to Medicine Mound.

Misses Mae, Fay, Lucille, Ruth and Louise and Little Buddy Shaw of Crowell attended services at the Christian Church here Sunday.

News has been received by relatives here of the serious illness of Grandma Wesley, who is visiting her

daughter at Elreno, Okla., and it is hoped by her many friends, here that she will soon be feeling well again.

Mrs. T. D. Boyd, who was ill the first of the week, is improving.

Mrs. Lee Bradford and little daughter, Phylis Ann, and Miss Juanita Hunter of Plainview arrived Sunday afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Alice Evans and Mrs. Grady Weathers had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. T. F. Stephens of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge of Quanah visited relatives here Sunday.

D. Edwards and family of Gambleville visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marion James and family, Sunday.

Grant Morrison and John Kerley visited friends at Goodcreek Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mills returned to their home at Medicine Mound Wednesday.

Mrs. Nannie King and sisters, Miss Ida Lon Rambo and Mrs. Don Teague, and little daughter, Thelma Gene, of Quanah visited Mrs. J. S. Owens one day last week.

Lloyd Fox of Thalia visited friends here Monday.

Rev. Pierson of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

School will dismiss here Friday for one week for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards of Crowell were visitors here Saturday. Mrs. Adolphus Wright and Miss Claudia Carter of Crowell were here on business Tuesday morning.

Three car loads of the J. P. Foty Construction Co., machinery was shipped from here Tuesday after completing the pavement on the Crowell and Quanah highway.

S. J. Boman and Sam Mills made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday. The Senior boys played basketball at Crowell Tuesday. The girls played at Thalia.

TRUSCOTT

(Knox County)

(By Special Correspondent)

Margaret Browder, who teaches in the school at O'Brien, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Browder, this week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Stover, who is still in the Quanah Hospital, is much improved and it is hoped she can soon return home.

As the Yuletide season draws near, arrangements for the community Christmas tree are going forward in a fine way. Economy is practiced and there will not be any gifts put on the tree, but care is being taken to see that all of the children are remembered with a sack of cats. An excellent program will be given and it is hoped it will be well attended. Don't forget to go to the school auditorium on the evening of December 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Storm took a pleasure trip to Abilene Saturday. They were accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. Stewart.

W. A. Brown made a business trip to Benjamin Monday.

W. W. Clark, who has been quite ill in the Quanah Hospital, is greatly improved and it is hoped he will soon have completely recovered.

Mr. Wallace, District Superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Co., was over from Quanah Monday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Wichita Falls visited Dr. E. M. Hughes last week-end. Dr. Hughes entertained by taking them on a goose hunt.

Macey Harwell of Quanah is spending the week in Truscott transacting business in interest of Simpson Lumber Co.

Little Billie Binyon has been quite ill this past week and it was feared that he was developing a severe case of pneumonia, but at this writing he is much improved and it is hoped he will speedily recover.

Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Dillham, employees of the West Texas Utilities Co. at Munday, were transacting business in Truscott one day last week.

A crew of workmen for the Humble Pipe Line Co., have been here this past week doing repair work out at the Humble Station.

It was reported that the musical program which was given at the school auditorium last Friday night was highly appreciated and enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

Killan Moore has directed several hunting parties lately and each time the hunters have returned with the game in such large numbers that it speaks for their marksmanship.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Mollie Free spent from Thursday till Saturday with her father, J. R. Gamble, of Crowell, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston spent several days with relatives in the Vivian community last week.

Mrs. Edward Brock and daughter, Bobbie Ruth, spent Thursday with her grandfather, J. R. Gamble, of Crowell.

C. W. Carroll attended a gin meeting at Thalia Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Virtie Bailey and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and daughter, Leta Jo, were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Henry Dunagan and Tom Shook of Crowell and Allen Shultz of Thalia and Mrs. Jimmie Hembree and daughter of Ayersville and Mrs. Moore and daughter, Era, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webethry of Thalia attended the singing at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jones and son, Raymond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Whatley of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bothe and family left this week for Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll and son, Marshall, of Vivian visited his brother, Claudius Carroll, and wife

"Mule" Turkey Is Bred



A new hybrid may displace turkey as a national dish. The breed is called "turken" and is a cross between an Austrian white turkey and a Rhode Island Red hen. Its flesh is said to be delicious.

and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Starnes and son, Gaydas, of Vivian spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and son, Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and son, Eugene, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of the Ayersville community Sunday night.

Several from here attended B. Y. P. U. and church at Thalia Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family visited G. Y. Carroll and family of Crowell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble and daughter, Hazel, visited J. R. Gamble of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and son, Arlie, of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Brooks of Paris, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Brooks, returned to his home Thursday.

Mrs. Sallis Shultz of Vernon spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Willie Carroll of Crowell spent Monday night with Elton Carroll.

Allen Shultz of Thalia spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Odell and R. L. Taylor of Foard City visited Mrs. Odell's mother, Mrs. Brooks, Monday night.

C. W. Carroll was a visitor in Vernon Monday afternoon.

GILLILLAND

(Knox County)

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp and Omar Cure visited the Mitchels, who live in Davidson, Okla.

Mrs. Essie Burgess of Abilene visited her parents last week-end.

Geraldine and Lowell Cure have been sick with the flu, but are better.

L. B. Propps and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Propps were Munday visitors last Friday.

J. D. Cook and wife spent Thursday and Friday in Vernon.

Dick Coltharp and family spent Sunday in Munday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cure visited their daughter in Vernon last week and shopped while there.

Arlin Timberlake, Edward Adams and Ernest Wright, teachers of Gilliland school visited with Mrs. M. E. Ryder of Crowell Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farris spent Sunday with Joe Wheeler and family of Benjamin.

Ed Feemster went to Seymour Sunday.

Ernest Wright and Lovie Cure left church last Sunday morning and made a rushing trip to Davidson, Okla., visited Louie's grandmother, then left for Wichita Falls and spent a few hours before returning.

There has been many hogs killed the past week, even though the weather was unsettled.

The ladies of the Gilliland community put on a red cross membership drive. There were \$60.25 donated to the good cause and we think there will be several more to add their names to the roll.

Son Propps, Oliver Miller and Doyle Horne spent Sunday afternoon in Benjamin.

Furd and John Glover of Crowell spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Propps.

Bryan Lowrey and family and Jim Banks and family were shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Propps and family and Jim Banks were in Crowell Friday night.

Mrs. Ed Feemster visited in Vera Sunday evening.

There was a good crowd at the tent show here Saturday night. It will be here all the coming week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ilseing, a 7 pound boy, Dec. 10.

Mrs. K. Wood has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Dolph Martin and Sam Parris were in Wichita Falls and Vernon Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams of Dundee visited her parents, H. T. Cook, Sunday.

Miss Velma Horne shopped in Fort Worth last week-end.

The children of the Gilliland school will put on their Christmas program Friday night, Dec. 18.

T. J. Mayberry and Miss Vernice Dodd were married Saturday night.

Mr. McCuston and son of Post City visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baty the past week.

L. B. and F. H. Propps carried a herd of cattle to Ollie Ilseing's Monday to put them on wheat pasture.

There had been 2090 bales of cotton ginned here up until Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Spow and Herman were in Seymour Saturday.

Newspaper BARGAINS

RATES FOR ONE YEAR

Fort Worth Star-Telegram (Daily without Sunday) \$4.95 \$5.80

With The Foard County News

Fort Worth Star-Telegram (Daily and Sunday \$5.95) \$6.95

With The Foard County News

Wichita Falls Record-News (Daily and Sunday) \$4.50 \$5.50

With The Foard County News

Wichita Falls Daily Times (Daily and Sunday) \$4.50 \$5.50

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and I want a dress
and I want a tam.
Virginia Adams.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little auto with real rub-
ber tires and peddles.
From Joy Zelle.
I have been a good girl. I love
a lots. I don't sleep very late.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me two metal trucks
loaded with candy. And don't for-
get to bring some nuts, apples and
oranges.
Joe Bob Ballard.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Lincoln Log and
a tick set. And some firecrackers
and some sky rockets and a new doll
for Mary Edna.
Love, J. M. Hill Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a story book of Bil-
ly Whiskers in an Airplane. Please
bring me a basketball and some goals,
me nut candy, oranges and apples.
Ted Crosnoe.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a real good boy. I
would like to have for Xmas some
toys and an electric train.
G. B. Ray.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have an air gun
and a pair of cowboy gloves and an
aviator cap. I would like to have
some oranges, apples and nuts.
Ralph Hines Flesher.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little car,
an airplane and a little train. Also I
want you to bring me a lot of fruit.
I will be looking for you Christmas
day. Thank you,
Rudolph Halencak.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please find me Xmas and
bring me a guitar. I also want a
mountain pencil, a football and one
hundred fire crackers. I am trying
to be a real nice boy as I cannot
write very much, my mother writes
for me. I love you Santa.
Herman Hall.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll bed and a doll and a
doll cook stove.
Tonie Bell Allen.



WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating, many
people suffer from sour stomachs.
They call it indigestion. It means that
the stomach nerves have been over-
stimulated. There is excess acid. The
way to correct it is with an alkali, which
neutralizes many times its volume in
acid.

The right way is Phillips Milk of
Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water.
It is pleasant, efficient and harmless.
It is the quick method. Results come
almost instantly. It is the approved
method. You will never use another
when you know.

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Dear Santa Claus:
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you would bring me a sweater, tam,
and scarf to match. I would like
also to have a dolly with long curls,
a tea set and a story book. Hardy
would like to have a football. Har-
dy and I want some candy, nuts and
oranges, please. Your friend,
Reed Sanders.

Dear Santa Claus:
Mother says I have been a good
boy and I want you to bring me a
pop gun, a little car, some apples,
oranges and candy and that will be
all. Good bye.
J. W. Sollis.

Dear Santa Claus:
Here is a letter from two little sis-
ters, 4 and 2 years old. We each
want a sleepy eyed doll with curly
hair and a story book. We have been
very good. Love from your little
friends.
Jane and Janet Roark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a French
harp, some firecrackers and lots and
lots of nuts and candy. Yours truly,
Alton Reeder Griffin.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls, 4 and 5
years old. We have tried to be good
girls. Please bring us a doll, a tri-
cycle, a book, a blackboard and
chalk. Also some candy, nuts and
fruits.
Marjorite and Mildred Marlow.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a lit-
tle stove, set of dishes, and a little
telephone. I'm trying to be a good
girl. Don't forget Daddy, Mamma,
paw-paw and ma-maw. Lovingly,
Laura Nell Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old. I started to
school this year. I want you to
bring me a rain coat, a pair of rub-
ber boots with red tops and a pair of
gloves, also a football. And bring
me a painting book. Some candy,
nuts and fruits and some toys. Do
not forget my little school mates.
Many Thanks, Marion Gentry.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I go to school and
am in the third grade. I want you
to please bring me an airgun, foot-
ball, lots of nuts and candy. I guess
that will be all. Good bye,
Yours truly, Floyd Murphy Sollis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to school this year. I
only want a 50 cent game at Har-
well's and also a good book to read.
Please go to see all the little boys
and girls this year. We are going
to spend Christmas with my grand-
mother at Brazos. Yours for a Happy
Christmas.
James Victor Allen.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy this
year and I want you to please bring
me a football, a knife, a helmet and
a toy truck. Please bring H. C.
something nice too. Your little friend,
Claren Nichols, age 7.

Dear Santa Claus:
We want a little wagon with side
boards and a few fire works and if
you can, bring us a story book.
With love,
Sam David and Glendon Russell.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little truck, a
croquet set and a "Billy Whiskers"
book. Don't forget to bring my lit-
tle twin sisters some toys. Bring
them some dolls and dishes and such
stuff—you know what girls like best.
With love, Glendon Hays.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a car, a
table and chairs, and everything nice
that you can. Remember there are
lots of other children too. Be good
to all of us. Bring my little sister
lots of nice things, too. She wants
a doll, tricycle and a doll high chair
most of all. We will thank you very
much.
Carolyn June and Billie
Jolyn Billington.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a stocking and some fruit.
Yours truly, Wayne Steele.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an embroidery set
and a set of knives, forks and spoons.
I want a ball, some water paints and
a ring. I want a little ball for baby
and a little doll, a bear and little
house. Yours truly,
Ruth Steele.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am asking you for a harp. I
would like for you to bring me a
famous Sandy Andy. Please bring
me a football.
Yours truly,
George Steele.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good boy and
I want you to bring me a little red
car. Please bring big dad a pair of
boots.
A. G. Wallace.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? We have been
awfully good boys this year. We
want you to please come to see us
and bring us some toys. James Mil-
ton wants a truck, a tool chest, fire-
works and a stocking full of good
things to eat. Please bring Bobby
things to eat. Please bring Bobby
things to eat and a tool chest, fire-
works and a full stocking too. James
Milton and Bobby want a pair of
boots with pockets. Your until
Christmas Eve.
James Milton, Bobby
and Billy Cooper.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please if you come thru Texon in
your airplane this year, like you did
last year, please bring my Daddy to
Crowell with you. Then you can
give all my toys to someone else. He
would be all I need; you will find
him in the post office. He is the
best Daddy in Texas and I want to
see him. Please, dear Santa and I
will still love you always.
Betty Shaw Kinsey.

I wish you would bring me a story
book, drawing book, little filling
station, fruit, candy and nuts. Don't
forget Billie Joe. I'll be expecting
you pretty soon. Your little friend,
Truman Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wild west cowboy outfit,
a 28 inch pump action pop gun and
a 5 piece police outfit. Yours truly,
Roy Steele.

Dear Santa Claus:
I sure do love you. I have been a
real good girl this year. I started
to school this year. Please bring
me a nice doll with shoes and sox,
a suitcase full of doll clothes, some
candy, nuts, apples, oranges, bananas
and chewing gum. Good-bye Santa,
Marjorie Banister.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish to thank you for the nice
gifts you brought me last Christmas.
I have tried to be a good girl this
year so will you please bring me a
sleepy doll that cries, a story book,
pencil box, a telephone a teddy bear
and a little black board, and a ring.
I want some candy and nuts and or-
anges, apples and bananas. Love,
Mary Beth Whitman.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3 years old. Will
you please bring me a truck, a horse
and gun, apples, nuts and candy.
Loving Santa,
Jesse Moore.

Dear Santa Claus:
How have you been making it
since last Christmas? Fine I hope.
I thought I would write you a few
lines to let you know what I wanted
for Christmas. I would jolly well like
to have a doll, a trunk full of dresses
and clothes that would fit her and
a little cook stove as I like to try to
cook. I guess I better ring off for
this time as there are others that will
want to write you, and I do not want
to take up too much of your time, so
bye, bye. Your friend,
Beatrice Gamble.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I
have been very good this year and I
want you to bring me a doll, candy,
nuts and fruit. Remember my moth-
er and father and sisters and brother.
Hurry up and come, Santa. Love,
Betty Jean Owens.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll that
goes to sleep and cries, a new dress
and some oranges and nuts. Your
little friend,
Jo Anne Solomon.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old. I have been a
good boy. I am in the second grade
and I study hard. I wish you would
bring me a ball and bat and bring

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Gertrude Heikes, 16, Dakota County, Neb., and William Sanders, 13, Johnson County, Ind., each missed a 100% rating by an almost imperceptible defect in their teeth. They were chosen at the tenth national 4-H Club Congress meeting in Chicago.

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Mrs. Sarah Ann Bryant, aged 80
of Chicago, has secured a divorce
from her 85-year-old husband on the
ground of desertion.

William Scoble of Denver was ar-
rested for stealing a bulldog left in
an automobile to guard the machine.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

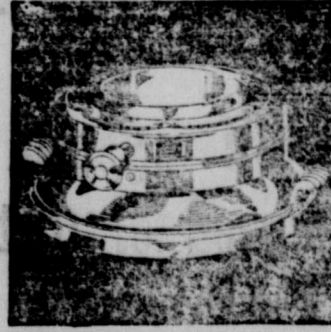
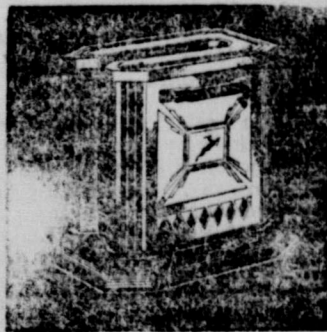
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THE FIRST CONGRESS

The convening of the Seventy-second Congress on December 7 brings forth some interesting facts from the Washington Bicentennial Commission about the meeting in Federal Hall, New York City, of the First United States Congress.

Congress was to open on March 4, 1789; but on that day only twenty-one members of Congress were present, eight Senators and thirteen Representatives, not a quorum for either House.

Day after day, week after week, the members present met in Federal Hall, which had been fitted up for their accommodation. But it was not until the first day of April that any business could be transacted because a quorum was lacking. On that day, thirty members of the House having answered to their names, the body was organized and General Frederick Muhlenberg was chosen speaker.

The Senate did not get down to business until April 6, when a quorum was finally mustered. A temporary presiding officer, whose sole duty it was to open and count electoral votes, was elected. George Washington had the vote of every elector, which was generally known before hand, for President. The second votes of electors were widely scattered. John Adams was elected Vice-President, although he did not get a majority of the whole number of electors appointed. It was two weeks before General Washington could be appraised of his election and reach the seat of government. It is difficult to realize in this day, when Senators and Representatives arrive by airplane, train and motor, what an achievement journey to the capital was in the days of the first United States Congress.

MR. ALLRED INDULGES HIS CURIOSITY

Because he was "curious to know its interest in the matter," Texas' attorney general sent an investigator to Port Arthur to look into the books and records, the contracts and documents which are the property of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce. It appears that the Port Arthur organization had dared to adopt a resolution "deploring" the attorney general's onerous suit directed against fifteen of the state's leading oil companies.

Any school boy could have satisfied Mr. Allred's "curiosity" in the matter. The Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce opposes Mr. Allred's actions because it represents the commercial interests of the world's greatest oil refining center. The state could have saved some money, had Mr. Allred consulted the school boy instead of sending an expensive accountant investigator down to the Gulf Port.

If Mr. Allred's "curiosity" will be appeased only by an investigation of every organization that "deplores" his action, that curiosity will prove to be an expensive luxury for the state. At this writing, three local Chambers of Commerce, two regional Chambers of Commerce, and one Trades and Labor Council have taken issue with his action. The three local organizations—Port Arthur, Beaumont and Houston—were immediately investigated. Two men were assigned to the task in Houston, and they learned from the Vice President and Manager of that organization, that the Houston body "deplored" the anti-prosperity suit for the reason it immediately threw some five thousand citizens out of jobs. It seems that the oil companies, hedging against the possibility that Mr. Allred might use the hatchet upon their corporate necks, had brought certain expansion and improvement projects to an abrupt conclusion.

If the attorney general's "investigations" at Port Arthur, Beaumont and Houston are an indication of his purpose, he has in mind the setting of official snares upon the trail of any organization that questions the

justice of his anti-oil policy. However, it is to be doubted that such tactics will end the discussion. The justice of official acts (especially when, as the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce pointed out, the law gives the official a wide range of discretion in the matter) is a matter concerning which the people will talk. To that old and human custom, all modern states owe their constitutions and all free people their liberties.

The attorney general to the contrary notwithstanding there is free speech in Texas. It is possible that Mr. Allred makes a grave mistake when he attempts to abridge or abolish that right.—Editorials of the Month.

What's New?

Automatic emergency brakes for automobiles invented by a Los Angeles man are inoperative as long as the regular brakes work and are put into service by pressing a valve button.

The long-sought method of applying designs and colors to mohair in volume production has been discovered.

After more than 50 years of research, chemical engineers have produced a green synthetic dye known as duratol green G, of great brilliancy.

An instrument has been perfected to make "still" or slow-motion pictures of machinery moving at high speed.

Food can be cooked on a dining table by placing over it a new cover that contains a heating element.

A giant checker game, its pieces being moved by players with hooked poles, has been developed as a rival to miniature golf.

A new process for making starch from sweet potato culls, of great importance to the agricultural South, has been found by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A life line for mine rescue work has been constructed which is equipped with an electrical signaling device and also supplies each member of the crew with light in addition to his cap lamp.

Interesting Notes

More leather is manufactured in the United States than in any other country and exports are on the increase.

Total attendance at municipal opera productions in St. Louis during the summer of 1931 was 687,686, a new record.

Despite the constant war on insect pests, the annual damage to crops in this country has grown to more than \$2,000,000,000.

In the last year South Africans drank 6,901,000 gallons of beer and smoked 2,650,000 cigarettes and 5,229,000 cigars.

Argentina, the leading foreign buyer of American automobiles, now ranks among the foremost countries of the world in the general use of motor cars.

Weather bureaus similar to ours are maintained by both the Canadian and Mexican government.

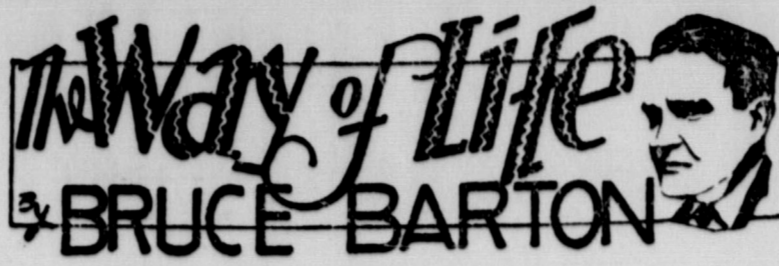
More than 25,000,000 barrels of oil are used annually for domestic and industrial heating in the United States.

Edward H. Morris, Chicago attorney and former member of the Illinois legislature, said to be worth \$3,000,000, is thought to be the wealthiest Negro in the United States.

ISSUES FIRE WARNING

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—(UP)—A warning against Christmas fires was sounded here today by State Insurance Commissioner J. W. DeWeese, in his annual pre-Christmas message.

Records compiled on last Christmas show that candles, fireworks, paper decorations and improper electrical connections caused most of the Christmas fire losses.



PRAYERS

A layman from Kansas sends a very personal question: "Have you," she asks, "ever known of any instance of the efficiency of prayer?"

The answer is, Yes. And this is the story.

Years ago when my revered friend Wm. William Goodell Frost left his comfortable professorship of Greek at Obelin College to take the presidency of the struggling little college at Berea, Ky., his friends thought he had made a terrible mistake.

The buildings were old and dilapidated. The faculty was underpaid. There were plenty of debts, and no income. The president, in addition to his scholastic duties, was expected to ride the rails from city to city and beg funds to meet the current expenses.

Frost was a seer and a prophet. He knew the sterling character of the Kentucky mountain people; he was thrilled by courage, he journeyed up to Cincinnati and called upon the pastor of the leading Protestant Church.

"Will you invite some of the generous people of your city to a meeting and let me tell them about the needs of the mountains?" Frost asked.

"Oh, no," replied the pastor, "I couldn't think of that."

"Will you let me preach in your pulpit Sunday morning?"

"No. We have a positive rule that the Sunday morning service is never to be devoted to any charitable appeal."

"Well, I don't suppose you get many people out in the evening," Frost persisted. "Will you let me speak Sunday evening?"

Again the preacher refused.

"How about the Wednesday evening prayer meeting?"

"No."

"Well, then, will you pray for the mountain people and the success of the college?" Frost demanded.

The preacher said he thought it would be hypocritical for him to ask the Almighty to help a cause to which he could give no aid himself.

"My brother, since you can do nothing to help us, will you join me in prayer for your church and your ministry?"

The pastor could not refuse. Down on their knees they went together, and Frost proceeded to send up to the Pearly Gates not only a prayer for the church but most eloquent and moving presentation of the needs of the Kentucky mountaineers and the little college that was struggling to help them.

When the prayer was finished the preacher's eyes were full. "You must come to my church Sunday morning," he said. "My people must hear you."

Frost went, and so began the friendship of many people in Cincinnati for Berea College.

SIDELIGHTS

(By Marcy B. Darnall)

War between two native tribes in Portuguese Guinea over a stolen pig has cost hundreds of lives, according to a news dispatch, and 4,000 of one tribe have been banished to an island by the governor. Much ado over one lone pig. But before criticizing these savages for their impetuosity we may recall that the World War was started as the result of the murder of only two persons by a Serbian fanatic.

Recently a canary was deemed a competent witness in a Chicago court. Mrs. Hiawitz testified that Mrs. McGarry sold her the bird as a singer, but that it wouldn't sing. The canary was brought into court and it did sing. "The bird wins and so do you," said the judge to Mrs. McGarry, and the case was dismissed.

A strange fate was met by John Gellatly of Washington, who a few years ago left an art collection worth five million dollars to the Smithsonian Institute. When he died a few days ago at the age of 78, his family had to borrow money for his funeral expenses.

Rum runners now bring science to their aid in trying to outwit their pursuers. Harry Lewin of New Bedford, Mass., released a smoke screen from the stern of his boat when chased by a Coast Guard vessel, but he was finally captured and convicted.

Wheat reached its lowest price in 300 years on October 4, when it sold for 44 cents. That would have been a good time to buy, for recent weeks have seen a spectacular advance—and no thanks to the Farm Board.

Gold leaf covering the dome of the Library of Congress is being replaced by copper. So far, this is the only indication that Uncle Sam has any idea of getting away from a gold standard.

An agitation by Harvard students for the privilege of entertaining unchaperoned girls in their dormitories seems to be doomed to failure. The movement struck a snag in the person of President A. Lawrence Lowell, who said "nothing doing."

"General" Jacob S. Coxey, who led an "army" of unemployed to Washington in 1895, is still popular among his home folks. They recently elected him mayor of Massillon, Ohio, at the age of 76, on a platform declaring for a bond issue for the aid of the unemployed.

They used to advertise fish with a squawky fish-horn. Now one company is using a radio orchestra and vocalists for the same purpose. But the squawks are still recognizable at that.

Best Farm Boy



Glenn Farrow, 20, of Danville, Ark., won the \$1,000 prize and title of Champion Boy Farmer of America at the National Conference of Future Farmers of America held in Kansas City. Glenn runs his mother's 240-acre farm.

French athletes who will come to America for the Olympic games next year ask Uncle Sam's permission to bring wine along as a "necessary ingredient of their training."

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Boys and Girls

Margaret Helen O'Brien of Chicago was adjudged the brightest student among 2,000 convent school girls in Illinois and Indiana, and was awarded a four year college scholarship.

The first girl to receive the Loomis fellowship of \$1,500 at Yale is Miss Katherine Haring, of New Haven, Conn.

Edward Rignier, 14-year-old son of a man who has rescued 15 persons from drowning, jumped into the sea in Marseilles and saved a little girl.

Kay Judson, who recently took part in a glider club meet at Rox-

borough, Pa., is the only female pilot in the club.

James Moreton, a banker of Ed. Eng., has promised his 18-year-old son, Gerald, \$50,000 if he abstains from tobacco until he is 30.

After a series of tests the telephone company in Chicago has declared that Delphine Brown, young operator, has the sweetest voice on the wire.

A gypsy girl carrying a basket of fish through a street in Paris was attacked by more than 200 rats.

Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world, now runs a grocery store in Hollywood.

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Who Can Pass This Examination? — By Albert T. Reid

QUESTIONS	ANSWER YES OR NO
Have you tried to be a good boy?	
Are you impudent?	
Do you eat what you are told to?	
Do you pick up your play things?	
Do you tease the dog?	
Do you wash your hands and face?	
Do you track mud into the house?	
Do you always say "yes mam" and "no sir"?	
Do you always say "thank you"?	
Are you nice to your little playmates?	
Do you go to bed when you are told?	

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Crowned Corn King



Edward Lux Waldron, Shelby County, Ind., won the championship of all corn growers at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. He is shown with ten of the ears of white Dent corn that won for him.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA
 (By Special Correspondent)
 Rev. R. A. Stewart presiding Elder of the Vernon District, preached at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning. Rev. Hood, the pastor, preached Sunday night.
 Mrs. M. C. Adams was taken to Crowell Monday for medical treatment.
 Dr. I. E. Main and Mr. and Mrs. Lucia Harte left Friday for Missouri to be at the bedside of Mrs. Bates' mother, who is seriously ill.
 Mrs. Lee Sims, Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mrs. John Sims visited Mrs. Lillian Nash and family in Quanah Wednesday.
 Miss Viola Taylor of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, and other relatives and friends here last week-end.
 Charlie Cobb and family left Sunday for Sulphur Springs where they will reside in the future.
 W. C. Gardner, who has been very ill the past week, is slowly improving.
 Leon Solomon visited his sister, Mrs. M. Williams, and family in Iowa Park a few days last week.
 Duke Lawson of Vernon was a business visitor here Monday.
 Frank Long of Crowell was a business visitor here Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley visited his sister Mrs. A. C. Statup, and family in Harrold last week-end. They were accompanied by Mr. Grimsley's mother, who remained for a longer visit.
 Mrs. Truett Nell of Rayland entertained the Idle Hour Club in the home of Mrs. C. E. Wood Thursday afternoon. About 25 ladies were present. Among the visitors were Mrs. Laura Crisp of Flagstaff, Ariz., Mrs. Roy Crisp of Crowell, Mrs. A. W. Reed of Harrold, Mrs. Lee Ryan and Mrs. Lora Military of Harrold and Mrs. L. A. Rutledge and Mrs. Robinson of Rayland. A very nice Christmas program of songs, readings and stories was rendered.
 Mrs. W. H. McKinley, who has been very ill the past three weeks is slowly improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huntley visited his sister, Mrs. Gene Speers, and family in Olney last week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wood and Mrs. E. B. Mayfield attended a party in Rayland Wednesday night.
 Claude Gardner of Fargo visited his brother, W. C. Gardner, here Thursday.
 Mrs. Truett Nell and son, Myles, Mrs. I. A. Rutledge and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Rayland and Mrs. Laura Crisp of Flagstaff, Ariz., visited Miss Minnie Wood here Saturday afternoon.
 Mrs. E. B. Mayfield attended a show in Vernon Friday night. She was accompanied by friends of Crowell.
 Mrs. Laura Crisp of Flagstaff visited Mrs. Gus Nell and family last week-end.
 Car Tuggie, J. C. Jones, L. E. Hammond, W. F. Wood, M. L. Sell, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Fred Main, Raymond Grimm, W. G. Chapman and Joe Short and family were Vernon visitors Saturday.
 E. J. Hoyer and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry, here Tuesday.
 Car Tuggie and family of Rayland have moved to the Hammond place here.

FOARD CITY
 (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. LeFebvre Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Carrie Wardell spent Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. Virginia Callaway of Crowell.
 Mrs. Pauline Blevins spent the week-end with Mrs. Len Trawick of Antelope Flat.
 Miss Hazel Cunniff spent the week-end with Mrs. Roy Barker of Crowell.
 Mrs. Joe Owens is seriously ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Barber of Harrold Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooney entertained with a party Saturday night.
 Miss Onal Cunniff spent Sunday night with Mrs. Roy Barker of Crowell.
 Several of this community attended the sale at Self Dry Goods Friday night.
 Misses Lina and Catherine Weatherall entertained with a singing Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cornell and family of Clantonville visited Mrs. Joe Owens, who is ill Sunday.
 Miss Cecylene Smith spent the week-end with home folks of Vernon.
 Mrs. J. L. Hunter of Margaret was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Joe Owens, Thursday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lilt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Becher, all of Crowell, attended the party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cooney of Clantonville Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway and children of Crowell visited in this community Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLain of Anna, Texas, returned to their home Saturday after a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gray McLain and son accompanied them home and returned Sunday.
 Nathan Leonoid, serving a life sentence in an Illinois penitentiary for murder, has finished a three-year correspondence course in high mathematics.

TEXON TALES

I am supposed to write these things this week. Too busy. But the worst thing wrong with me is I ain't got off too many things until I have time. Another thing, any guy that works in a post office or about Christmas is not responsible for what he does. Why? The wife says, "Because." Being a woman what would you think any married man would do? As any married man what a woman's reason is and they will tell you the same. But no man will take such an explanation. I mean and be satisfied with it. He will take such a reason, sure, if the woman happens to be his wife instead of not but between men can you imagine such? Well, suppose you were in a post office just because the depression caught you on that kind of a job and you were about to take up pole or golf professionally being so sorry at the game and you saw laboring at trying to satisfy both the post office department and the public for a mere trifle of keeping the wolf away from the front and back doors as well as windows if you have such. Oh! the windows. That's it. I'd like the post office much better if we could dispense with the windows. We open it at eight o'clock and that's where so many grief gets in every day. Next time I build a post office I won't have any windows and no stamps or money orders nor anything the customers may want so we will not have any customers to worry with. Either that or we will have just pleasant customers, those who have worked in post offices and I know everything. Then we will have closed season during the month of December and close shop for 21 days' vacation.
 Now with refreshing thoughts like that and facing a bird who failed to heed the "Mail Early" warnings, wearing a grumpy because he was caught in the line of last minute mailers of Dec. 25 during the busiest hour around the Federal Building and after he stood in line for an hour for the purpose of buying one, mind you, one two cent stamp, but the smallest change he carries is a ten dollar bill. Can you feature yourself that clerk, refusing that hard-boiled guy one measly two cent stamp and telling him to get out and rustle the exact change and get back at the foot of the case for another long wait? I say, can you? And trying to think most pleasant thoughts so you can smile at your customers as required. While knowing full well the very grandmotherly old lady next in line is going to say, "I want you to insure the package as it is very delicate and not packed well and I know it will be broken in the mails." It is easy to smile at some of them and tell them it can only be refused but not one of those lovable old childish persons we only visit to humor, which we readily will anyway.
 Well, well, it only goes to show there are two sides to every question even at Christmas time and also the customer may not always be right. I guess I won't see you again until after the holidays, so here's the best wishes for all readers of our staff and we hope to manufacture better done next year but not making any resolutions.

Locals

Jesse Owens of Vernon was a visitor in Crowell Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan visited relatives in Dallas last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walker Todd spent a week-end visiting in Vernon.
 Rev. E. J. Smith left Saturday for Collico County to visit his aged father, who is very ill.
 Arthur McMillan returned to Crowell this week from Mineral Wells, where he has been for the past few weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shultz and children of Davidson, Okla., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roman.
 Mrs. Milton Adams of Thalia is in Crowell this week for medical treatment. She is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe and Mrs. C. N. Hodges of the Philippine Islands, sister of Mrs. Rascoe, left Sunday for a visit in Dallas. Mr. Rascoe has returned home.
 The honor roll list given The News last week failed to include the name of Thelma Jo Ross, whose name should have appeared on the high honor roll of the intermediate department.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Margaret Curtis, Miss Sallis and Mrs. White attended the quarterly meeting of the Harrold and Foard County Glee Fellows and Lehigh Association at Quanah Monday night.
 H. C. Roark and wife and two little daughters and Jim Roark and wife of Paducah left Tuesday for Gould, Oklahoma, in response to a telegram stating that their brother-in-law, G. E. Sunchoke, had died at his home in that place.
 Mrs. Alex Anderson and daughter, Nancy Jo, of Harrold, Harrold, who have been making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beverly, left Monday morning for their home. They plan to visit for several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison in Corona, Cal., and will sail from Los Angeles for their home on Friday. They expect to arrive in Honolulu Christmas day where Mr. Anderson will meet them. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly accompanied them to Quanah.
PIE SUPPER
 The Clantonville school had a pie supper Friday night, Dec. 11. Ellen Brown was given a cake for being the prettiest girl present. Victoria Owens and Marjorie Brown were the other candidates.
 The pie supper and contest brought \$12.80. Jim Palk auctioned the pies off and Miss Gertrude Connel conducted the contest.
"THE CHAMP" WITH BEERY AND COOPER AT OLD COURT
 "The Champ," featuring Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, is the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture that is to be shown at the Old Court Theatre in Quanah on Sunday and Monday. This picture is hailed as the best in which these two popular actors have ever been seen.
 A very recent news reel and comedy are to be shown in connection with the picture.

CALLAWAY IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Claude Callaway, county judge, was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday. He made an interesting talk concerning tax conditions and pointed out the importance of the State forming a plan to take in the bonded indebtedness of counties that was occasioned by road bonds.
 D. J. Breaker of Benjamin and Lawrence Piper of Vernon were visitors at the luncheon and made short talks. John Rasor was in charge of the luncheon.

BELIEVES IN WALKING

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Texas state railroad commission, is the only elected state official without an automobile.
 "When a man gets to be 50, and has office duties, he ought to walk all he can for exercise," Terrell said in explaining why he has no car. "If he has a car he will not walk. I need the exercise as I do not have a car."

Grandfather of Todd Brothers Sends Letter

The News has received the following letter from Thelma, Texas:
 "Congratulations! I am thankful for me to become a regular reader of The Foard County News. It seems to be a wide awake paper on every item of news.
 "I am proud of the record that the Todd boys, who are my grandsons, seem to be making in every line.
 "To the boys I wish to request that they press onward and upward in every particular to a higher goal. Your old grand dad is counting on you to keep the Todd name 'on right ever floating high."
 Sincerely, D. E. Todd.
 The News wishes to assure the grandfather of the Todd trio, Dick, John and Guy, that Crowell is very proud of the great athletic record that these boys have made, and are still making, and that their ability along this line together with their record of clean sportsmanship, gives him a just right to be proud of them.
 As for "pressing onward and upward to a higher goal," it is a cliché that his three grandsons will reach it no matter how high or far away it may be. If it happens to be a football or basketball goal and The News also feels that these boys will reach goals much greater than these.

RAYLAND
 (By Special Correspondent)

Quint Lee Rutledge and Pete Tuggie left Tuesday for Myra, Texas to visit Pete's father and to hunt.
 Car Tuggie of Thalia was a business visitor here Wednesday.
 A. C. Crisp and Harold Crisp went to Tahlequah, Okla., Friday and returned Sunday. They were accompanied home by Dr. Ghormley of that city. Dr. Ghormley will treat M. L. Crisp, who is very ill.
 Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. I. A. Rutledge and Mrs. A. C. Crisp visited the Idle Hour Club at Thalia Thursday afternoon.
 Miss Hazel Rutledge and Miss Verlene Stringer attended a show at Electric Friday night.
 Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and daughter, Russie, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge Sunday.
 Mrs. A. C. Crisp spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nell at Thalia.
 Miss Annie Mae Pierce entertained with a party Saturday night. A large number of young people attended.
 Mrs. M. E. Ward of Sulphur Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Robinson. She plans to spend the winter here.
 Mrs. G. T. German returned Saturday for Childrens after spending a week with Mrs. M. E. Bushor there.
 Mrs. Truett Nell visited Mrs. Charlie Wood of Thalia last week.
 Mrs. J. W. Lawson of Denton visited Mrs. Luther Streit and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge here the past week. She went to Vernon Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Andy Haney.
 Cherrie Walke of Brasher is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

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These Boys and Girls Won National 4-H Championships at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

Roscoe Owens won the Moses trophy for having the most outstanding leadership record in 4-H Club work. Charlie Brown, who is a Freshman at Purdue, gets the Lipton trophy as the "most outstanding" 4-H boy. Mary Rico made the best achievement record for 4-H girls and also gets a Sir Thomas Lipton trophy. She is a Freshman in Minnesota Agricultural College. Marion Dolan gets the Moses trophy for girls, for rural leadership. Carl Oldham, star 4-H animal husbandman, won a \$300 agricultural college scholarship, awarded by Thomas E. Wilson.

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CHURCHES

Christian Science

Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, December 20, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Enveloped By Atomic Force?"

Sunday School at 9:30.
Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited.

Christian Church

Christmas services for Sunday, Dec. 20, will be as follows: A special children's service at the teaching hour, a specially arranged communion service and a Christmas sermon in the morning. A special service of songs, recitations, readings, etc., concluded by a playlet by the Jim Cook family, "Christmas Night at Home."
Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, we will have special songs, recitations, etc., and a slide picture, "The Night Before Christmas."

Our play, "The Peacemaker," sponsored by the Christian Endeavors that was presented last Sunday evening was well attended and met with a splendid response for which we are very grateful.

Let us remember that Christmas is Christ's birthday and to truly be Christmas must be observed in a true Christ spirit.

C. V. ALLEN.

Pastor's Greeting

The day of supreme joy and happiness is here. Once more and again we have been tenderly lifted out of the monotony of toil and burden-bearing by our Holy Father, through his beloved son and our only Savior, to a glorious season of refreshment. The divine hand has kindly pushed aside the problems, burdens and disappointments of life. A blessed voice speaks the word of cheer, which brings uplift to our souls. It would be a very great pleasure if it were possible to call upon each of my good friends in their homes on this glad anniversary of the Savior's birth and have the delightful pleasure to express, personally and sincerely, my wish that each might have the season's greatest joy and personal satisfaction.

But this is impossible. However, it affords me great personal pleasure to sincerely and truly give my message to you in these words of greeting.

My word of greeting is more than a mere wish. It is my earnest prayer. My prayerful wish is that for today and for every day to come, you may have strength and courage for every duty; wisdom for every problem; grace for every trial; joy in every deed of service; comfort in every sorrow; the loving Father's guiding hand to lead and direct in every hour.

and always conscious of the blessed presence and loving companionship of Him who on this Christmas Day many years ago, came to seek and save you and all others who were lost in sin and shame.

May He who so dearly loved you that he offered for you his only begotten son, abide with you through the years with his blessings; may prosperity, joy and happiness be yours.

May you ever experience his blessed presence and enjoy sweet contentment, only to be had under the leadership of Him, who holds you securely and safely, tenderly directs your footsteps through each day. May He so make you a blessing to the Church and his Kingdom throughout life.

I most sincerely offer to you a humble pastor's devotion, a brother's fellowship, a friend's loyalty. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

JOSEPH THOMAS BRYANT.

C. E. Program

Leader—Marjorie Schooley.
Business Session.
Christmas Song Service.
Scripture—Isai 9:6-7—Ralph Gillette.
Leaders Talk.
Christmas Literature—Mary Clayton Giddings.
Old Testament Prophecies—Jewel Mullins.
New Testament Prophecies—Irene Nichols.

Looking to Jesus—Mr. Allen.
Special—While Shepherds Watched their Flock.
Closing with Lord's Prayer and C. E. Benediction.

Christian Science Churches

The subject of the lesson-sermon was "God the Preserver of Man," in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 13.

Psalm 91:1 furnished the golden text: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

The service embraced the following passage from the Bible: "Therefore take no thought, saying, what shall we eat? or, what shall we drink? or, wherewithal shall we be clothed?"—Matthew 6:31.

Include in the lesson-sermon was also this citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use. Knowing this, Jesus once said, 'Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, —presuming not on the prerogative of his creator, but recognizing God, the Father and Mother of all, as able to feed and clothe man as He doth the lilies.'" (p. 520).

Margaret B. Y. P. U. Re-elected Officers

The following officers were elected Sunday night, Dec. 13:

President—Cecil Short, vice-pres.—Edith Carter, secretary-treasurer—Ruby Smith, corresponding sec.—Eva Carter, pianist—Ruth Smith, choirster—Geneva Blevins, sponsor and quiz leader—Mrs. J. L. Short, group No. 1—Ivy Broadus, group No. 2—Ella Maye Blevins.

A special Christmas program will be given next Sunday night, Dec. 20, at 6:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.—Reporter.

This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. L. writes: "A year ago I weighed 140 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 years old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

To lose fat with speed take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—don't miss a morning—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—get it at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back. N-4.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for December 20

THE SUPREME GIFT OF LOVE.

1 John 4:7-12

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

For this Christmas lesson the Supreme Gift is analyzed rather than told as an incident. In Luke 2:8-20 you will find the narrative that tells of angels, shepherds, Bethlehem and the Babe. Here is the story, that the world is increasingly eager to hear. Devoutly we will listen to the anthems and then do as did the shepherds—"Go and see that which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." John 3:16 also sets forth the meaning of this Supreme Gift to mankind.

John, the beloved disciple, was approaching the century mark. It is thought that he was released from Patmos exile and returned to his headquarters church in Ephesus. When he was too infirm to preach he would be carried to the church and would say to the congregation merely, "Little children, love one another." For an exposition of this theme read the three epistles of John together they cover only seven chapters.

Because "God is love" He expresses His divine nature in His special gifts to mankind. In His special attitude toward the Lord, "He loved us and sent his Son to the propitiation for our sins." In the nature and work of Jesus Christ we have a concrete and understandable expression of the love of the Father. Because of what was taking place in the incarnation, well did the angels sing Glory to God in the highest. The exhortation of John is that we ought to manifest the spirit of love to others, and there are boundless opportunities. Our Christmas gifts should be love-tokens for the sake of Jesus Christ, and we will, of course, give to some from whom we will receive nothing. The writer takes this occasion for the fourth time in succession to say a hearty "Merry Christmas" to all in this decidedly large Bible class.

SERMONETTE

By Arthur B. Rhinow

BE WHAT YOU ARE

A missionary to China told us the other day that of all the Chinese, the educated men and women who have been to Europe and America to finish their education are the hardest to reach with the mission. They usually get their first training in the missionary schools in which a fine idealism prevails and they naturally, though naively, expect to find the same spirit pervading all the phases of occidental life. But when they come to Europe and America they find that much of Christendom is not Christian. They are disillusioned and disappointed, and become eager to absorb a philosophy that is unfriendly to the teaching of their early friends, the missionaries.

Of course, their reasoning is not fair. The fact that many Christians are Christians in name only does not argue against the sublimity of the religion of Christ, just as little as the fact that many Jews have not the spirit of Abraham does not impugn the loftiness of the Hebrew ideal. Ten real Christians are a stronger argument in favor of Christianity than a million hypocrites are an argument against Christianity. A religion ought to be judged by its finest products.

And yet the disappointment of the Chinaman is a terrible indictment. We are not what we pretend to be. Actions speak louder than words, even louder than creeds and ceremonies, badges and banners, and unctuous phrases. Shame on us if our life disillusion the stranger, but far more shame on him whose greed and sensuality lowers the good opinion of our religion created in the heart of the stranger by the self-denial of true Christians.

DEBUNKING NOAH

Many of the important passages of history have been shorn of much of their supposed greatness by modern historians and neo-historians. It was inevitable that old Father Noah should get his debunking in due time, and so it has happened.

Dr. C. Leonard Woolly, noted archeologist and field director of the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and British Museum in Mesopotamia, is the debunker. He declares that excavations along the Euphrates river show that the Flood of Noah's time, mentioned in the Bible, was only a local condition, and that many of the inhabitants of the region escaped to safety in the hills. The presence of Noah at the scene is doubted by Dr. Woolly, who places the date of the flood at about 4000 B. C., while the Jews first came to Mesopotamia some 2,000 years later. The archeologist believes that the Jews heard the legend of Noah, the ark and the dove from the Assyrians and adopted it as their own. In support of this view he pointed to Assyrian tablets which portray the story.

Anyway, 6,000 years is a long time back, and while most archeologists agree that the popular idea of the flood is greatly exaggerated, it is doubtful whether we shall ever know just what happened around the Euphrates valley in that distant day, but we prefer to believe the Bible story of Noah and the flood.

Bermuda continued its ban on automobiles when the assembly refused the request of the governor to be permitted to use one, by the vote of 19 to 7.

Emperor Selassie of Ethiopia treated 10,000 warrior tribesmen to a dinner of raw meat in celebration of the first anniversary of his coronation.

Lord Kyslant, once the world's largest owner of merchant ships, is serving a one-year prison term for fraud.

The FAMILY DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

THIS IS NO FABLE

He was one of the outstanding characters of a great city of the middle west. He had accumulated a splendid fortune—no finer business man. I have just laid aside the paper that detailed his love of home, friends—his love of a bountiful table. He was a wonderful carver of meats, was at his happiest when seated at the festal board, serving his guests. He loved to preface his club meetings and business conferences with the most elaborate dinners—six o'clock, on all week-days, but the Sunday feast shortly after noon.

He had a magnificent mind—could do without sleep in a very astonishing way; often did not retire till after midnight. His associate business men noticed that he dropped asleep frequently on cars, at his desk, or just anywhere that a slight lull in business offered. He was not at all an aged man—not that; why, he was under sixty, if I mistake not.

He almost literally dropped dead in his splendid home the other evening. The city, state, and much of the nation was shocked; there was almost universal mourning. The old, old story, "heart disease."

He hadn't learned HOW TO TAKE CARE OF HIS MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSION—HIS LIFE. WHY did he have "heart disease?" There is a cause for every effect. My answer is, OVERFEEDING AT IMPROPER HOURS. Protein food is not to be trifled with. The six o'clock dinner is NEVER perfectly digested in the full-grown human being. Eating heavily at this hour is deadly, if persisted in by the aging man. Note the "sleepy spell," coming on at unseemly hours—the forerunner of apoplexy. The six o'clock diner is almost universally overweight—has "adipose" stored away about him to last a year—ballast! Killing more people than alcohol! The wonder is, when will men learn better, and stop this American blight of "heart disease?" Still, "gluttony and ignorance" wouldn't do at all, I suppose... but that heart was not to blame.

King of Chicago Livestock Show



British Thickset, a little Aberdeen Angus steer bred by Chas. Thorne, Pine Plains, Dutchess County, N. Y., won the grand championship at the International Exposition. This is the first time in 31 years that an Eastern animal has won the honor. Later, Mr. Thorne sold it to show with the steer, sold it at auction for \$1.27 a pound, the lowest price in years for an international winner.

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FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Morning—Evening—Sunday
AMON G. CARTER, President

Panel 1: "OPEN UP YER MOUTH I TELL YA" (Mother) vs "BUD, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?" (Jimmie)

Panel 2: "JIMMIE'S KID BROTHER WANTS SOME OF OUR CARAMELS" (Mother) vs "AND?" (Jimmie)

Panel 3: "BUT HE CANT CHEW 'EM CAUSE HE'S ONLY GOT ONE TOOTH" (Mother) vs "AN' I WAS TRYING TO FIT ME GRAN'MAS BRIDGE WORK IN HIS MOUTH" (Jimmie)

High School News

SLIE THOMAS, Editor
Reporters—Elouise Saunders, Jo Roark, Pauline Donaldson, Metelle Lilly, Sue Gorrell, Crockett Fox.

SENIORS WIN ART CONTEST

Again the Seniors won the annual art contest, which was given in the school Tuesday, Dec. 8. This is the second time the Seniors have won, having come out first in the contest last year. Although the Seniors won first prize, the Sophomores ran a close race, and the Juniors and Freshmen had good averages. Class averages are as follows: Seniors—99.94; Sophomores—96.66; Juniors—98.79; Freshmen—91. The total average was 99.12.

AGRICULTURE CLASS VISITS LOCAL FLOUR MILL

The Agriculture Class, under the direction of Mr. Todd, visited the local flour mill Friday of last week. The purpose of the trip was to see what was done with the wheat after it had been delivered from the farms of the farmer. The class learned something about the treatment of smut and how the wheat is cleaned for making flour.

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

In the regular assembly period Monday morning the one-act play sponsor and cast gave short speeches. The sponsor first gave a speech. She also showed the cup, which she cast won at Amarillo. The cast also gave short speeches. The Crowell High School is very proud of the sponsor and cast and their ability to "bring home the bacon."

THEME OF THE WEEK

AN APPRECIATION OF MRS. I. T. GRAVES

(Peggy Thompson—Junior)

Mrs. I. T. Graves has been director of dramatics in Crowell High School for the past three years. She is, indeed, a woman well-trained in her profession.

Before Mrs. Graves came to Crowell the high school had never had a teacher who stressed dramatic art. Mrs. Graves "buckled down" and undertook to obtain the best talent the school afforded and to organize a drama class. When she had a good group of boys and girls interested, she began to work hard in order to make them good actors and actresses. It was not a child's play, for most of these folks had never had any dramatic training whatsoever. But never have any of the pupils seen their director grow impatient if she thought they were trying.

Mrs. Graves is not the kind of a leader who wants to win unfairly. She is the type who wants to set an example for her pupils and lead them right. She is always a wonderful loser, as well as a happier winner. One of her drama pupils wishes to say that Mrs. Graves has meant much to her, and that no other director shall have the influence on her that she has had.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 8:50, the pupils of the grade school will give an art program. Each room will pose a picture recently studied in the art contest and give the story of the picture.

Those who saw the pictures posed at the teacher's institute say that it

was very impressive and the school wishes to extend an invitation to the public to this program.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The afternoon Home Economics class had a formal dinner Wednesday afternoon after school.

The Christmas color scheme of red and green was very effectively carried out. The dinner was very effectively carried out. The dinner was composed of four courses. The first course consisted of a fruit and cocktail. Between courses the fortunes of each person present were read. It was very interesting to know that Victoria Owens could never win Doyle Carter's love and that Mildred Johnson was to be the old maid of the group. The second course was a salad course. The next, which was the main course, consisted of baked hen and dressing, creamed potatoes and peas, cranberry sauce and greens and hot punch. The last course was the dessert. Just before the last course was served, each person had to go "gift hunting."

The girls who did the serving were Juanita Sanders, Mary Fox, Helen Glover and Mary Eva Meason, members of the first year class.

JUST BETWEEN US—

Recie Womack has a mania for collecting trophies from Amarillo High School during banquets.

Dr. Clark had better stop practicing medicine as Dan Hines needs the car so much to go to Gilliland.

Leslie brought a wedding ring back from Amarillo.

Peggy sings like a hot mamma, but she learns her songs by pasting them on the wall and practicing while taking a cold bath.

Doyle Carter sometimes forgets his powder puff and has to borrow one from the ladies.

In selecting a student to pose as George Washington in "Washington Crossing the Delaware," it was hard to find one who had the qualities of Washington. John Todd was chosen because of his firm foundation.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Miss Schlagal's room gave the chapel program Wednesday, Dec. 2. They gave two plays.

1. Christmas in Mother Goose-land.
Santa Claus—Helen Harwell.
Mother Goose—Frances Davis.
Mother Goose's son—Glendon Hays.

Mother Hubbard—Louise Eubank.
Tommy Tucker—John Lee Orr.
Little Bo-Peep—Mary Louise Caution.

Old Woman in Shoe—Evelyn Greening.
Little Miss Muffett—Virginia Garrett.

Jack Horner—Jesse Fred Collins.
Little Boy Blue—John Louis Gray.
Mistress Mary—Oleta Naron.

Jack Sprat—Chippie Griffin.
Jack Sprat's wife—Daphny McClure.

2. Spirit of Christmas.
Santa Claus—W. H. Adams.
Cowboy—Glendon Russell.
Indian—James Welch.
Sewing Woman—Thelma Lois Moore.

Clock—Madis Hanna.
Cook—Margaret Woods.
Carpenter—Woodrow Hollingsworth.

Messenger Boy—Junior Ryder.
Spirit of Christmas—Wanda Rose Liles.

Servant—Milton Eubank.
Elmer Glynn Horn was the announcer.

HOME ECONOMIC CLASS MAKES CHRISTMAS TOYS

The members of the Home Economics Ia class are making toys for the children who they are studying this term. They intend to put these toys on the Christmas tree which they are planning for these children on Wednesday of next week. There are 18 girls in this class and most of the girls are making entirely different toys.

FROM PRIMARY NEWS PERSONALS

W. T. Whitley is a new boy in the low first. The high first grade is getting ready for Santa Claus.

The low first grade has made a Christmas sand table. It has snow trees in a dSanta Claus. It also has a little fir tree.

The low first grade is making Christmas decorations for their room.

The following little girls posed "Angel Heads" in the picture posing program: June Billington, Margaret Claire Shirley, Doris Nell Horn, Clementia Russell and Virginia Sanders.

The children in Miss Schlagal's room gave two Christmas plays Wednesday. There were twenty-four children in the plays. Helen Harwell and W. H. Adams were the Santa Clauses in the program.

WISE OR OTHERWISE

Miss Patterson—Do you have butter?

Buddy McCoy—Yes, we handle it.

Miss Patterson—Then I don't want any.

He (to old maid)—The next time you had no-trump I am going to take you out.

She (with a twitter)—Oh, Mr. Burrow, and there's such a lovely moon, too.

Our idea of the absent-minded one is the Prof. who came to teach a class but could not remember what he taught.

Question on Biology exam—How does a fly eat?

Joe Roark's reply—Like an elephant, but not so much.

"Miss Ball, we are getting up a raffle for a poor old man. You'll buy a ticket, won't you?"

"Oh, gracious no. What would I do with him if I won him?"

"Hooray," said the mosquito as he bit the Prince of Wales. "At last I

have royal blood in my veins."

Coach Graves—Bacon and eggs, the eggs not too hard and the bacon rather crisp. Buttered toast without too much butter, and iced tea without too much ice."

Waitress in Deluxe Cafe—Yes, sir, is there any special design you would like on the dishes?

Mr. Todd—Such fun, this being collegiate. You know I never wear a hat. Yesterday, I was standing in a bookshop waiting for a clerk, and a lady came in, picked up a book and handed me two dollars. Today, I'm going to loiter in the piano store.

Passerby—Are you a freshman?

Neil Patton—No, I have been sick.

Miss Patterson (in gym class)—"Some girls use dumb bells to get color on their faces."

Bonnie Patton—Yes, and some girls use color on their faces to get dumb bells.

Ye tactful stude speaks (Orville)—Mr. Black, is that authentic, or merely your idea?

Mr. Todd—Where does glue come from?

Dick Todd—The river Styx.

Mr. Black—In which of his battles was Alexander the Great killed?

Margaret S.—I think it was his last.

A hypocrite is one who goes to a history class with a smile on his face.

Bone in Throat Fatal



Lya de Putti, noted screen actress, who recently swallowed a chicken bone which lodged in her throat, died when pneumonia set in after the operation. She was born in Budapest.

The 13th child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Westboro, Mass., was born on the 13th at 13 School street.

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Comedy

Saturday, Dec. 19—
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CAUGHT
PLASTERED
Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey
Comedy

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 20-21—
METRO GOLDWYN
THE CHAMP
Wallace Berry, Jackie Cooper
NEWS COMEDY

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COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. D. R. Magee Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9. Mrs. H. Clark led a most interesting lesson, on "The Western Nations During the Chilean-Peruvian War," assisted by Miss Litha Crews and Mrs. N. J. Roberts. After the lesson little Ada Jane Magee favored the club with a reading that was enjoyed by everyone.

We were glad to have Mrs. Eli Smith as guest.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment plate assisted by Mrs. Smith.—Reporter.

VIVIAN 4-H CLUB GIRLS

The Vivian 4-H Club girls met Thursday, December 10, at the Vivian school house with fifteen members present.

New officers were elected as follows:

Bonnie Boren, president; Evelyn Myers, vice-pres.; Elvira Marr, secretary; Ruth Raspberry, song and yell leader; and Alice Bowley, reporter.

Ruth Raspberry was selected as poultry demonstrator, Dorothy Nell Beggs was selected as bed room demonstrator and Thelma Beatty was selected as yard demonstrator.

We adjourned to meet again on Thursday, January 14, at 10:30 o'clock at the Vivian school house.—Reporter.

VIVIAN CLUB

The Vivian Club met with Mrs. Alen Fish Dec. 10.

A Christmas program is planned to be held at the home of Mrs. Egbert Fish on Dec. 17.

Miss Dossie Hale gave cake demonstrations. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Maud Fish Jan. 14, 1932.—Reporter.



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AYERSVILLE CLUB

Almost the entire community of Ayersville attended the party at the school house Saturday evening, Dec. 12, given by the Ayersville Club.

A very pleasant evening was spent in games and songs directed by Miss Hale, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Cates. Many expressed the wish that the community have more parties like this one.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served at the close of the party.—Reporter.

WEST RAYLAND CLUB

The West Rayland Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Dec. 8, for their annual Christmas social at the home of Mrs. John Ray.

The opening song "Joy to the World," was sung followed with a prayer by Mrs. J. E. Young.

Our newly elected president, Mrs. Horace Taylor, took charge of the business meeting.

The demonstration on making spice cake was given by Miss Hale, and it was enjoyed by all.

Delicious peppermint candy was passed to thirteen members, two visitors and Miss Hale.

We were very glad to have a former member, Mrs. A. C. Crisp, of Flagstaff, Ariz., with us.

As each guest departed for home they were told to check out with a number that had been handed them earlier in the afternoon. Dainty little gifts were received by all. Our next meeting will be the second Tuesday in January with Mrs. Young.—Reporter.

THE TWO-IN-ONE CLUB

The Two-in-One Club had a called meeting Monday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the Black school house. There were five members and three visitors present, the following officers were elected to the coming year:

Mrs. Perry Hunter, pres.; Mrs. M. H. Hart, vice-pres.; Miss Jewel Horn, sec.-treas.; Miss Louise Pehacek, counselor, and Mrs. Grover Nichols, reporter.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Bursie the second Wednesday in January at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.—Reporter.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club met with Mrs. W. B. Tysinger on Friday afternoon, Dec. 11. Mrs. Tanner Billington was leader for the afternoon's study, the theme of which was "Character Building." She was assisted on the program by Mrs. Eli Smith, Mrs. Pete Bell and Mrs. Brown Franklin. The hostess served a delicious plate, the contents of which were suggestive of the Christmas season.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be with Mrs. Pete Bell. This is to be a Christmas tree party for the children.—Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. TO PRESENT PLAY

"The meaning of Christmas" is the name of a play that is to be presented at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening by the Junior B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist Church. Everybody is invited to attend.

SINGING AT BLACK

A singing will be held at the Black school house Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

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Flock Of Hens at Roberts Home Nets Profit of \$198.08

Starting November 1, 1930, with 202 hens and maintaining an average of 187 hens per year that produced 170 eggs each is the report that has been made by Joe Ben Roberts to Fred Rennels, County Agent.

The total expenses in keeping the Roberts flock from November 1930 till November 30, 1931 was \$249.54. This included feed, poultry supplies and wheat and oats, which were used in sowing for green pasture. The total income from the sale of eggs and what few culls that were removed from the flock was \$447.62. This leaves a profit from the flock of \$198.08.

The ration that was fed to the Roberts flock was composed of 100 pounds of corn meal, 100 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of shorts, 100 pounds of bran and 100 pounds of meat meal or cotton seed. Part of the time cottonseed meal was substituted for the meat meal. Good housing, cleanliness, good feed and plenty of drinking water for the flock at all times are some of the things that have contributed to the profit that has been realized during the year.

Political Calendar Is Well Filled for 1932

A political calendar that is well filled will keep Texas citizens busy during 1932 as machinery is set in motion for state and national elections. The calendar follows:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and qualify to vote.

Feb.—County Commissioners name election judges at February session.

May 7—Precinct conventions name delegates to county convention.

May 10—County conventions name delegates to state convention.

May 24—State convention names and instructs delegates to national convention.

June 6—Last day for candidates to file for state office.

June 13—State executive committee meets.

June 18—Last day for candidates to file for county offices.

June 20—County executive committees draw ballot places.

July 11—County sub-committees meet and arrange primary election.

July 23—Primary election.

July 30—County conventions select delegations to state convention.

August—County commissioners fix election precincts at August session.

Aug. 8—State Executive committee canvass vote in primary election.

Aug. 27—Run-off primary in races where no candidate had majority July 23.

Aug. 27—District conventions meet.

Sept. 5—State Executive committee canvasses result of run-off primary.

Sept. 6—State convention meets to adopt platform and declare nominees, and elect a chairman and 31 members of the state executive committee.

Nov. 8—Statewide election on 9 proposed constitutional amendments.

Nov. 8—General election.

Nov. 28—General election canvassed by state board.

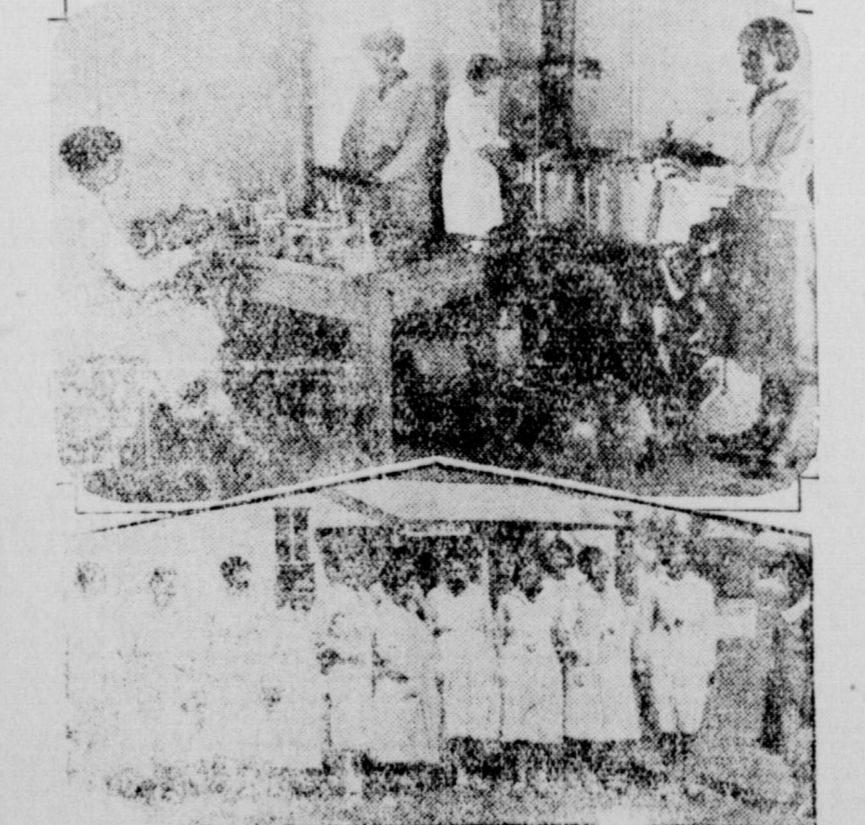
About Women

Maude Addams, famous actress, has returned to the stage as Portia in "The Merchant of Venice," at the age of 58.

Pressing a burglar alarm with her foot, Miss Loraine Zang frightened away three bandits who attempted to rob a bank at Covington, Ky.

Princess Ruhle, sister of King Zog

Club Women Work in Unison—and Uniform



Canning together in neighborhood fashion in their own community club house near Rising Star in Eastland county, the 16 members of the North Star Home Demonstration Club have put up an average of 415 quarts of food for their own families this year, canned 697 containers for town folks, and thus far 100 No. 2 cans for charity. Besides this they are canning eight beehives that average 100 cans per animal, and 12 of the member families plan to kill and cure two hogs each the Extension Service way before January 1.

The club house is used almost as much as the school house, according to Mrs. Lee Burkhead, president. It is the center for club meetings, for canning with community-owned canning equipment, for quilting parties and for all kinds of social affairs. It was built by the men folks in 1926 out of \$121 obtained by giving a community banquet in a newly constructed poultry house, from prizes won by the members at fairs, and from butter and egg money.

Looking at the top picture from left to right Mrs. D. M. Jacobs labelling cans with the "Texas Better 4-H Products" label; Mrs. Leo Burkhead, sealing; Mrs. J. T. Coursey packing tomatoes in cans ready for processing; and Mrs. J. E. Bolling taking cans out of the canner. Below, Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent (right) "reviews" her uniform club.

New Chevrolets Now Displayed Aid Employment Throughout U. S.



Above: Special Sedan
Right: Head-on View

Chevrolet's new car for 1932, embodying almost Sycero-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost and practically every proven automotive advance of recent years, is now displayed at dealer show-rooms throughout the country.

While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before shown on any car.

Called "The Great American Value for 1932," the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in power, faster acceleration, top speeds of 65 to 70 miles an hour, new Fisher bodies with a modern streamlined styling, down-draft carburetion, counter-balanced crankshaft, finger-touch front seat adjustment and many other refinements over the 1931 models, which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, were the most successful in the history of the company.

Twenty standard and deluxe models are in the new line of which the Special Sedan, pictured above, is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the cars themselves, the announcement at this time has brought national significance in that activity hrougnt on by production of the new cars is expected, at conservative estimates, to add materially to the earnings of 200,000 people throughout the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in.

The company's 21 domestic plants all are busy producing cars as fast as present manufacturing limits will permit so that deliveries may be made with the least possible delay. More than 30,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealers' show-room displays, and more than that quantity

form in a Vienna cabaret.

Marie Dressler is winner of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for the best screen performances of 1931.

Miss Margie Neal, former school teacher and newspaper publisher of Carthage, was the first woman senator to sit in the Texas legislature.

About 200 women students of the University of Kansas reported for the women's rifle team, which was the largest number of women ever engaging in this sport at any college in the United States.

Mrs. Byron Harwell of Shreveport, La., quit school teaching to open a gasoline filling station, with which she has been successful.

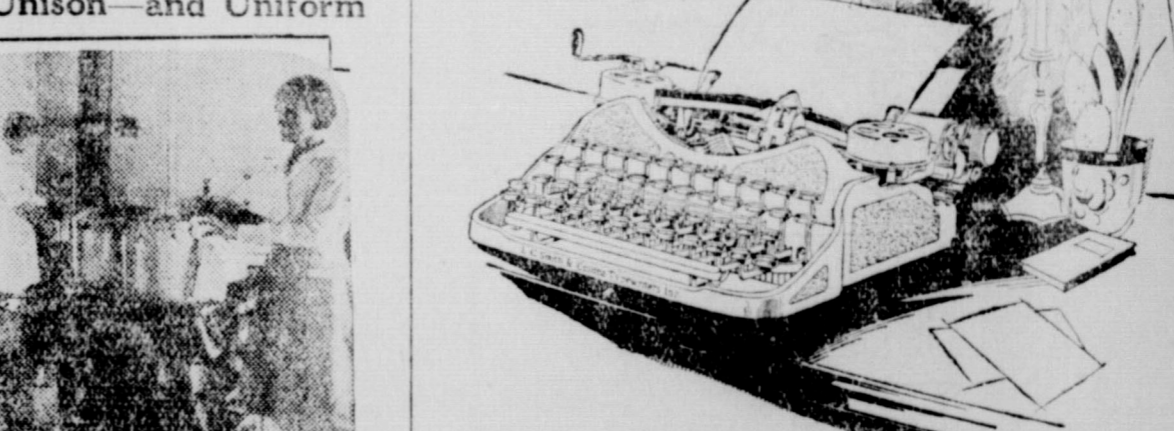
MARRIAGE LICENSE
A marriage license was issued Monday from the office of the county clerk, Grady Magee, to Neches Lejja and Hines Bandia of Benjamin.

Although Sweden has not had a war for more than 100 years, that country has about 200,000 more women than men.

In a bundle which Isaac Davis, a Chicago tramp, was carrying when arrested, were two jars of face cream.

Someone stole a spare tire from an official car parked in front of police headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Asked in court how large a family he had, George V. Stearns of Cleveland replied: "One child and an automobile."



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