

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

FORTY-NINTH YEAR NUMBER 28

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1939

\$2.00 A YEAR EIGHT PAGES

## MERL KINCAID CHOSEN HEAD EX-STUDENTS

### Exes Hold Annual Meet In Crowell On Monday Night

Merl Kincaid of Crowell was elected as president of the Ex-Students' Association at its annual meeting held Monday night at the Premier Hotel. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Moody Bursey, vice president; Miss Mayme Lee Collins, secretary-treasurer, and Henry Ashford, publicity chairman.

#### Program

The exes met at the hotel Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock to enjoy a program of which the first part consisted of a reception and visiting. Ralph DeShong, noted magician and ventriloquist of Wichita Falls, supplied a very entertaining program during the second hour.

Following the program at the hotel, the exes gathered at the Swain's Garage in Crowell for their annual dance, for which the Dixieland Swingsters of Vernon furnished the music.

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions, a large crowd attended the annual affair.

## Tri-County Cage League Organized By Seven Teams

The Tri-County Basketball League was organized at a meeting of coaches in the Chillicothe High School Tuesday night and is composed of the following schools in Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties: Thalia, Medicine Mound, Five-in-One, Chillicothe, Harrold, King's High and Goodlett.

Each team will play two games each week, beginning the first (Continued on Last Page)

## Mrs. T. V. Rascoe Left Sunday for a Visit in Philippines

Mrs. T. V. Rascoe received passage to the Philippine Islands last week from her sister, Mrs. C. N. Hodges, of Iloilo and left Sunday, Dec. 24, for Lubbock where she took a through Santa Fe train to Los Angeles, Calif. She was accompanied to Lubbock by Mr. Rascoe.

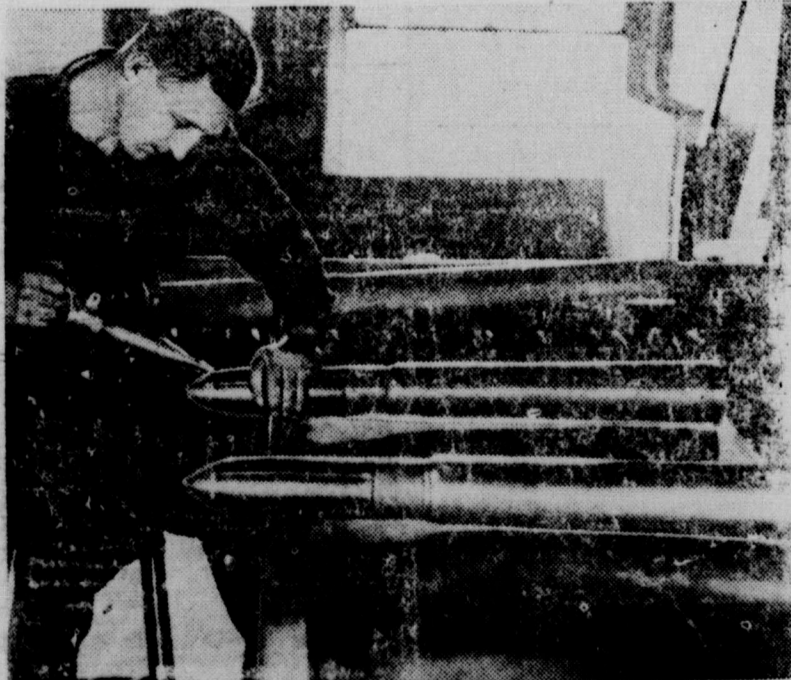
Mrs. Rascoe will sail on the President Taft Friday, Dec. 29, and while visiting her sister in the Philippine Islands will have the opportunity also of visiting Honolulu, and points in China and Japan.

Mrs. Hodges is in declining health and Mrs. Rascoe will make a visit of several months with her.

## Dan Roberts Dies at Clayton, N. M.

Dan Roberts, brother of Elmer Roberts and Mrs. W. J. Long of Thalia, died at his home in Clayton, N. M., Saturday, with funeral services being held there Monday. Mr. Roberts was a former resident of Foard County, spending the early part of his life here. He went to New Mexico many years ago and had served his county as sheriff.

## He Works Next Door to Eternity



Huge gains in manufacture of munitions for domestic use is evidenced in busy munitions plants in the United States. Here a worker in a Dover, N. J., arsenal rivets the timing head on the end of a 75mm shell, one of the plant's most dangerous jobs. Workers are so busy they have little time to worry about the shadow of danger which hangs over the factory where death is packed into steel cylinders.

## Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 17



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 17. Fifty-nine relatives, including nine children, 27 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, were present for the celebration at the Premier Hotel, home of a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox were married in Georgetown Dec. 17, 1889, and have lived in Foard County since 1908, most of that time being spent on their farm in the Foard City community. The farm was sold three years ago and they moved to Crowell.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURN TO HOMES IN COUNTY FOR HOLIDAYS; MANY TO RETURN BEFORE JAN. 3

### Foard Land Owner Succumbs at Home in Anthony, Kansas

Mrs. F. L. Bassett, 72, resident of Anthony, Kan., for 52 years died at her home in that city Thursday, Dec. 14, according to a news story appearing in The Anthony Times of Dec. 18. Requiem high mass was held for Mrs. Bassett at the Sacred Harp Catholic Church in Anthony Saturday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Bassett was born on May 8, 1867, in St. Louis, Mo. She located in Anthony as a stenographer for a stationery house in 1887 and later worked for Shepard, Grove & Shepard, early-day lawyers. She went back to St. Louis in 1892 and stayed until Sept., 1893, when she returned to Anthony for the opening of the Cherokee Strip. She made the "run" into the strip and took up a claim and worked in the land office at Enid as official stenographer, remaining in the Sooner city until 1896.

Mrs. Bassett was married to Floyd L. Bassett, a pioneer druggist of Anthony, on May 10, 1896. She and her late husband have owned 1,362 acres of land in the southwest part of Foard County since 1910. A. G. Pechacek lives on the farm and the balance is leased to Jack Brown of Truscott.

A large number of Foard County boys and girls who are attending various colleges and universities, returned to their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. Most of the students will return to their studies shortly after the first of January.

Below is a list of the students compiled during the past week and if the name of a student is omitted, please report it to us in order that we may have it for the next issue of the paper.

West Texas State College, Canyon—Bob Middlebrook, Miss Evelyn Evans, Burdell Nelson, Miss Mary Frances Bruce and Miss Ala Ketchersid.

Texas A. & M. College Station—H. K. Edwards, Banks Campbell, Milton Magee, Burke Bell, Sam Crews and Bob Lilly.

Texas State College for Women, Denton—Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughton, Miss Billie Brown, Miss Juanita Brown and Miss Virginia Coffey.

Trinity University, Waxahachie—Jim Whitfield.

Sull Ross State Teachers College, Alpine—Miss Edith Hutchingson, Oscar Nichols, Miss Dorothy McKown and Neil Patton.

Texas Technological College, Lubbock—John Cogdell, John Welch, Kenneth Halbert, Cecil Carroll, Hughes Fish, Marlon Bonham, Franklin Evans, Miss Camille Graves and Miss Mary Helen Carroll.

University of Texas, Austin—Glen Don Reeder.

State School of Medicine, Galveston—Tom Ray Roberts.

Baylor University, Waco—Bernice Fitzgerald.

Southwest State Teachers College, Durant, Okla.—Miss Marie Wells.

St. Mary's University, San Antonio—Garland Taylor and Garrett Middlebrook.

Business College, Tyler—Ray Thomas.

Business College, Wichita Falls—Sam Russell, James Erwin and Miss Marguerite Lewis.

College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn.—Stanley Womack.

## Fewer Cases of Drunkenness Here During Holidays

The number of intoxicated persons in Crowell showed a great decrease from that of other years, according to Sheriff A. W. Lilly. Sheriff Lilly stated that there were fewer "drunk" persons in the city of Crowell during the holidays this year than he had ever seen in this county.

Only a very few arrests were made during the past few days and the sheriff's department reports a quiet Christmas for Crowell.

## L. D. CAMPBELL SUCCUMBS AT VERNON TODAY

### Funeral Services Will Be Held In Crowell Friday Afternoon

L. D. Campbell, 63, former sheriff and tax collector of Foard County, died at his home in Vernon Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock after an illness of several months.

#### Funeral Here Friday

Funeral services will be held in Crowell Friday afternoon (tomorrow) at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Crowell cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was a resident of Crowell for many years and served this city and county as a peace officer for over 20 years. Since retiring from the sheriff's office here ten years ago, he and his wife have made their home in Vernon, where he served as deputy sheriff for eight years.

## Merchants Report Better Christmas Business In 1939

The Christmas business done by Crowell merchants was better this year than it has been in several years, according to a survey made following the close of the shopping season.

Practically every merchant stated that his business had been much better this year and in some instances purchases had increased two-fold; however, the merchants' business was a little under par during the month of November as a whole, but one merchant stated that his business up to December 1 equalled that of his total for last year.

This increase in Christmas business can be traced directly to the efforts exerted by the merchants during the past month, which included displaying the largest and most complete Christmas stock for this city in many years.

Strange as it may seem, the number of purchases did not take such a big jump, but merchants said that Christmas shoppers purchased more expensive merchandise, which is an excellent indication that the financial condition of the people of this territory is better this year.

## Foard Cotton Crop Will Total More Than 10,000 Bales

The total number of bales of cotton ginned in Foard County for 1939 was 9,972 on Dec. 13, according to the Government report given The News by E. M. Crosove, bureau of census representative. At the same date in 1938, 8,188 bales had been ginned.

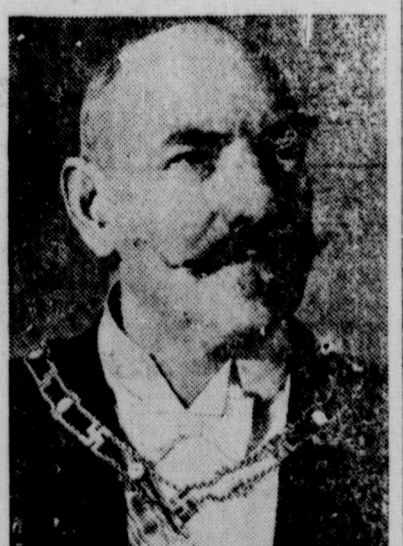
There is no doubt but that the 28 bales needed to reach the 10,000-mark has been ginned since the report was forwarded to Washington. For a dry year this is an excellent cotton yield for this county. Between 500,000 and 600,000 bushels of wheat were also harvested and the feed crop was also fairly good.

## COUNTY JUDGE IMPROVING

Reports from the bedside of Judge Claude Callaway, who entered the Quannah Hospital Thursday of last week for an operation, are that he is recovering satisfactorily.

Judge Callaway has been seriously ill for the past six weeks.

## Defends Finland



Pehr Evind Svinhufvud, 78, former president of Finland who, according to reports, has enlisted in the Finnish army. He was president of the nation from 1932 to 1937.

## FOARD COUNTY HAS WHITE CHRISTMAS WHEN BIGGEST SNOW IN MANY YEARS FALLS TO RAISE 1940 CROP HOPES



## GREETINGS

As we are about to enter into the New Year of 1940, we want to express our sincere thanks to all who contributed in any way in making it possible for a newspaper to be published in Crowell. It is probably true that some people think that publishing a newspaper is a snap and a fine way to make money, but such is never the case, more especially during the past several years. Many serious obstacles have been encountered and to some degree overcome, and the existence of a newspaper in Crowell today has been made possible by the advertising patronage it has received and by the cheerful support of its readers.

Coupled with these two essentials are long hours of hard work and an optimistic attitude, which constitutes our humble part in maintaining for Crowell and Foard County a representative weekly newspaper.

Thanks again to our many friends, and we sincerely hope that 1940 brings you your every wish fulfilled.

—THE NEWS STAFF.

## CROWELL WILDCATS ENTERTAIN PADUCAH DRAGONS IN PRACTICE GAME HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### Wildcats Suffer First Defeat at Altus by Two Points

Following the Christmas holidays, the Crowell High School Wildcat cagers will swing back into action on Wednesday night in the local gymnasium when they entertain the invading Paducah Dragons. The Crowell quintet travels to Paducah next Friday night for a return practice game.

To keep timing and floor work from becoming rusty, Coach Grady Graves called his cohorts for workouts the latter part of this week and with the workouts of next week, the Wildcats should be in smooth form Wednesday night.

#### Suffers First Defeat

The Wildcats suffered their first defeat of the season last Thursday night in a rough and tumble game at Altus, Okla. The Crowell lads held the lead at the end of the first period, but had lost it at the end of the half. The score was tied at the close of the third stanza, but the Oklahomans managed to eke out a two-point victory before the final whistle sounded.

## Margaret and Thalia All-Stars Victorious

The Thalia all-stars and the Margaret all-stars were winners in a three-way cage meet held at the Thalia gym last Tuesday night. In the first game of the series, Margaret nosed Thalia out by four points, 37-33, and in the second game, Thalia was victorious over a Vernon quintet by four points.

#### CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of B. F. Hinds, who has been critically ill at his home, is reported to be greatly improved.

Hopes for bumper crops in Foard County soared to new heights Monday when a heavy, wet snow covered the county, which many farmers stated was the best Christmas present they had ever received. Snow started falling early Monday morning and continued until late into the night and fell so heavily during the afternoon that vision was cut to a few hundred feet.

#### Best Snow In Years

This was the best snowfall to be received in this county since

#### MORE SNOW FALLS

As we go to press, snow is falling in Crowell and from reports it is also falling over the county.

This snow, which started about 7 o'clock Thursday morning, is covering the partially melted snow received on Christmas Day. The ground has been frozen during the past two days and if this snow continues long enough to cover the ground, Foard County will be blanketed in white for several days.

1931 and is the first time that snow has covered the ground on Christmas Day here in a greater number of years.

Estimates place the depth of the snow from four to eight inches, however, it was heavier in the southern section of the county. It is impossible to obtain an accurate measurement because during the first few hours the snow melted into the ground as fast as it fell.

The first flakes of snow fell early Monday for a few minutes and started falling thickly about the middle of the morning. Snow covered the ground by noon and a measurement made late in the afternoon showed over four inches of snow.

The snow has been classified from "good" to "a salvation for the country," by men who have spent their lives in this county. (Continued on Last Page)

## Escape with Minor Injuries When Car Hits Parked Truck

Mr. and Mrs. Decker Magee and daughter, Ada Jane, escaped with minor injuries when their car struck a truck parked on the snow-covered highway at Guthrie Monday evening about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Magee received a sprained ankle and all three sustained body bruises. The front end of their car was badly damaged and was pulled to Crowell by R. R. Magee and son, Milton, who went to Guthrie following the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee and daughter were returning home from Ralls where they had spent Christmas with Mrs. Magee's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Tharp, at the time of the accident.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage licenses were issued from the office of County Clerk J. A. Stovall to O. S. Easley of Crowell and Miss Maude Bruce of Quannah on Dec. 21, and to Horace Flowers of Margaret and Miss Louise Abston on Dec. 23.

## War a Minor Problem to French Poilu



Maybe this bearded French Poilu was window shopping for Christmas. Or maybe he just wished he had a razor and a piece of soap. Anyway, he's gazing wistfully in the window of a perfume shop which is located, at all places, at the front lines. The French censor forgot to explain the front line perfume shop. It has been a rather unusual war, and maybe the soldiers have time for life's finer things.

Texas Banks Make 850,000 New Loans, Renew Many Others

New York.—That banks in Texas are actively meeting the credit needs of their communities is indicated by figures announced by the American Bankers Association showing that the commercial banks of the Lone Star State made more than 850,000 new loans totaling \$580,000,000 to business

firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939 and renewed 575,000 outstanding loans totaling \$725,000,000 during the same period.

The survey also reveals that business firms in the state are using less than half of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks.

These figures are based on reports received from 182 of the Texas banks holding membership in the A. B. A., or 21 per cent

of the 873 commercial banks in the state, and makes allowance for the concentration of lending activity in the metropolitan areas of Dallas and Houston.

The 182 banks reported they made 232,237 new loans totaling \$193,841,088 between January 1 and June 30, 1939, and renewed 155,947 outstanding loans totaling \$256,332,552. In addition, they reported 2,469 new mortgage loans to home owners and other real estate owners totaling \$6,728,148.

The average number of new loans reported per bank was 1,276, and the average loan was \$835.

The average number of renewals per bank was 857, and the average renewal was for \$1,644.

The average number of new mortgages reported per bank was 14, and the average mortgage was for \$2,725.

In addition to making loans on individual applications, the banks of the larger cities maintain what are known as "open lines of cred-

it" on their books, available to regular business borrowers at all times. Nineteen banks reported such open lines of credit totaling \$25,223,971. However, only \$10,253,120, or 40 per cent of this credit, was being used by business firms on June 30.

THREE-SHELL LIMIT ON QUAIL

With the quail season under way, hunters will do well to bear in mind that they cannot legally

hunt bobwhites with a gun holding more than three shells. The law requiring guns to be plugged to the three-shell limit is often regarded as being only for ducks. However, it applies in turkey, dove and quail hunting, the executive secretary of the Texas Game Department warns sportsmen.

KILLS BRANDED DEER

Austin, Dec. 18.—A branded deer killed recently gave Texas

Game Department biologists some light on how deer travel from range to range.

F. C. Heil of Goliad, Texas, hunting on the Charles Blemstein Sr. place, shot an 8-point buck which was marked on the ear and branded with the Ernest Pfeiffer stock brand. The deer had been captured three years ago when it got caught in a barb wire fence on the Pfeiffer place. It is twenty miles from the place where the deer was branded and where it was killed.

Crowell Business Men and Individuals Wish For You and Yours a Very



May only the Best Be in Store for You

The owners and employees of this bakery wish to express their gratitude for the many courtesies extended to us during 1939. We wish for our friends and customers the best of everything during 1940.

ORR'S BAKERY

MAY GOOD LUCK CLING TO YOU DURING 1940



OWENS Auto Supply



YOUR YEAR OF CHEER IS HERE

Sincere good wishes.

FOSTER DAVIS

SALUTATIONS on the New Year

Hatching Starts Saturday

Moyer Produce



IN 1940

May every venture bring SUCCESS

EVERYBODY'S FOOD STORE



May Happiness and Health attend you

SELF DRY GOODS CO.

1940



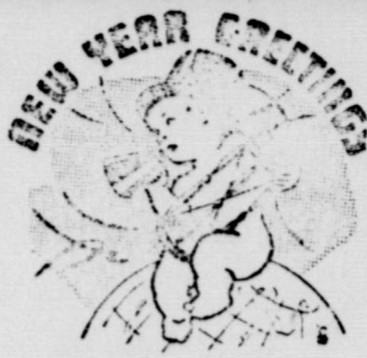
Our WISHES SINCERE For Your Happy New Year

Davis Variety



May Every Day Be a Blessed One

GIRSCH Service Station Texaco Products



to the Happiest Year you have ever known

J. G. Cooper Conoco Products

SUCCESS to You and Yours

From

REEDER'S DRUG STORE

For your safety there is a Registered Pharmacist on duty at our store at all times

T. P. Reeder J. S. Wells Reg. Pharmacist Reg.



Expert Watch Repairing T. J. SMITH JEWELER North Side of the Square



to a year of COMPLETE CONTENTMENT

B. & W. Man's Shop



May Each Day Heap Up HAPPINESS

J. A. Stovall

Expressing Our HEARTIEST WISHES



The BEN FRANKLIN STORE

L. E. Archer, Owner

OUR MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS



BEST WISHES TO ALL

BORCHARDT Chevrolet Co.



May true happiness and good fortune be yours during 1940

O'CONNELL'S Lunch Room

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

To a Plentiful Year of LUCK and CHEER

To our old Customers—our Old Friends of years' standing, and, to our newer friends and customers, who, in the course of coming years we hope will become old customers and old friends; to all whose friendship and goodwill have helped to keep the wheels turning and to make 1939 more thoroughly enjoyable, we say "Thank You"—thank you sincerely and heartily, and we wish for you a bright, happy and prosperous NINETEEN HUNDRED and FORTY.

THE MAGEE TOGGERY



to a Joyful, Gameful NEW YEAR

Texas Natural Gas Company

WE WISH FOR YOU a NEW YEAR of JOY and PLENTY



Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

WELCOME



Sincere good wishes to everybody.

A. W. LILLY

To a Genuinely Joyful NEW YEAR

Roberts-Beverly

Abstract Co.

Our FRIENDLIEST NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To One and All

A Happy New Year filled with happiness and prosperity . . . to one and all of our many friends and patrons. Good Cheer!

CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO.



WE'RE BOOSTING PROSPERITY FOR YOUR DURING 1940

CORNER Drug Store

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA  
(By Minnie Wood)

Miss Lucy Jones of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jones, here last week-end.

Jack Miller, who is attending school at College Station, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arval Whitman of Clovis, N. M., visited relatives here this week.

Ted Solomon and family of Wells, Texas, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Willie McElroy of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here a while this week.

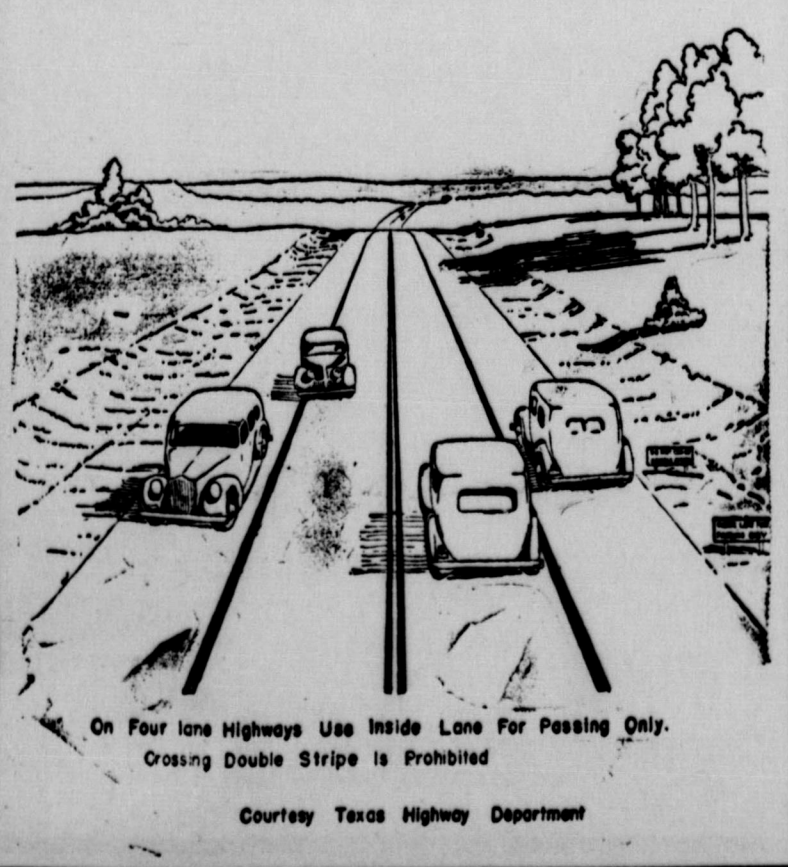
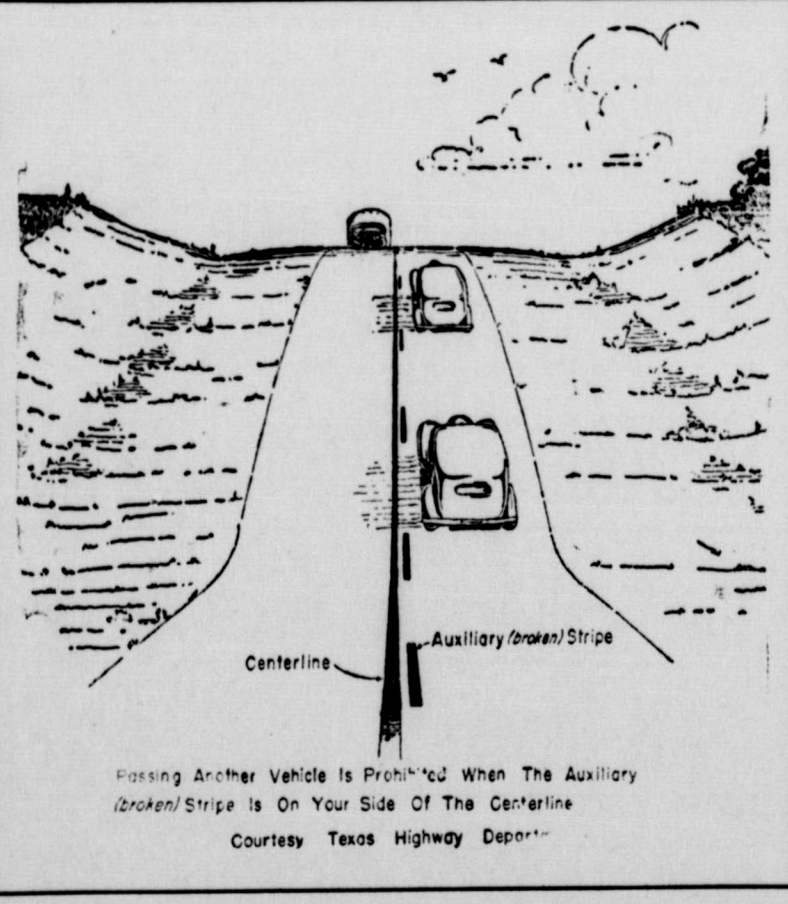
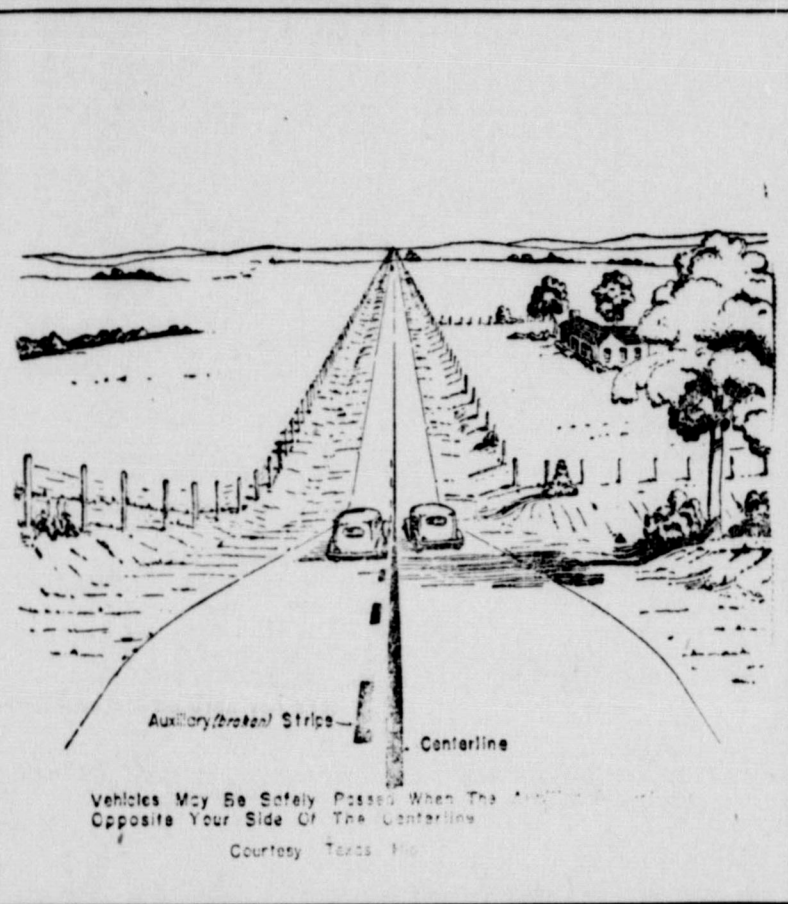
Frank Main of Mills, N. M., and Miss Emma Main of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Main, here this week.

Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, here this week.

Douglas Adkins, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited relatives here a while this week.

WHY suffer from Colds?

For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666 Liquid-Tablets-Salve-Nose Drops



Elwin Matthews and family of Lubbock, Carl Matthews and family of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd of Port Arthur visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here this week.

Mrs. Frank Main and family of Mills, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, there this week.

Miss Faye Johnson visited relatives in Lorain last week-end.

Miss Daurice Durant visited relatives in Cleburne last week-end.

Miss Imogene Wells visited her mother in Petrolia through the holidays.

J. L. Coppage and family visited relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mr. Meek spent the holidays with relatives in Canadian.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and sons, Roger and David, visited relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Billie Banister of Nocona, Harold Banister of Vernon and Miss Eunice Banister of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here this week.

Bill McKinley and Bill Cates visited in Wichita Falls Christmas day.

Miss Tommie Grimsley of this place and Elmer Patterson of Red Springs were united in marriage Friday afternoon. Mrs. Patterson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley of this place. She has taught in the Red Springs school the last two years. They will reside in Red Springs.

Miss Billie Ruffield spent the holidays with relatives in Smithville.

Jack Wood and family of Lock-

TRUSCOTT  
(By Chrystalene Chilcoat)

Miss Katherine Browning, who is attending school in Texas Tech in Lubbock, is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Browning.

Joe B. Turner, who has been attending school in Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner.

Lee Linden Turner of Abilene, who spent Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner, returned to his home Tuesday.

Miss Marjory Browning left a few days ago to spend a few weeks with relatives in Winsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbott and children, Sammy Lee and Marilyn, of San Angelo, who have been

visiting relatives here, left Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Borger are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Killingsworth and small daughter, Beverly Anne, of Borger, who have been visiting Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, left Sunday afternoon for Paducah to spend a few days with his parents before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Abbott and sons, Lynn, Larry James and Don Moore, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family left for their home in San Angelo Monday.

Weldon Tisdale of McAllen is visiting relatives and friends in Foard City and Truscott during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston of Sagerton, who spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family, left for their home Monday afternoon.

Miss Mayre Jo Chilcoat, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family, returned to San Angelo Monday morning.

Grandpa and Grandma Abbott of San Angelo are spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Edward Ratliff of Sonora, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family, returned to their home Monday morning.

Gaylon Gover of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting friends and relatives here and in Foard City during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and small daughter, Linda, who Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley, left for their home in San Angelo Monday evening.

A group of young people were entertained with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell Monday night. Those present were: Vada and Vida Graham, Dorothy Ruth Holmes, Loretta Haynie, Katherine Holmes, Anne Long, Marie Lamb, Bill Lamb, Lewis Holmes, John B. Chilcoat, Lloyd Graham, Lee J. Stout and Gene Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg of Clovis, N. M., are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett and small son, Jimmy, of Sonora are visiting friends and relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sug Ryder and children, Marion and Cora Ann, visited relatives in Fort Worth during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Jones and children, Joe Reed, Jimmy Louis, Jene Bob and Johnnie Mirl, left this week for Gainesville to visit her mother, Mrs. R. A. Chilcoat.

A group of young people went caroling Sunday night. It included: Katherine Browning, Estelle Chilcoat, Anne Long, Katherine Holmes, Chrystal Chilcoat, Mary Jo Chilcoat, Bette Lou Stinebough, Vida Graham, Neva Mills, Bill English, Weldon Tisdale, Gaylon Gover and Joe B. Turner.

The people of the Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas tree Sunday night in the Baptist Church.

RAYLAND  
(By J. C. Davis)

Miss Bennie Roberts of Denton and Miss Nell Clark of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Miss Ola Haynes of Vernon spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Rentha Craiger.

Miss Juanita Mansel, who has been visiting relatives in Nocona, returned to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel, during the holidays. Miss Thelma Raines of Nocona accompanied her, and visited friends during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jey Haynes of Vernon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rentha Craiger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert visited in Levelland and Lubbock last week.

Mrs. J. C. Davis returned home Friday from Paducah, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Barrett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Brooks of Doans visited their niece, Mrs. T. E. Lawson, and family Thursday.

Mrs. Lisa Lawson of Amarillo is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge.

Miss Rebecca Shultz, who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Raines and family moved from the Dr. Moore farm here to a farm at Big Valley in Hardeman County, Thursday.

Mrs. Arlie Dunn is able to be up after an appendicitis operation in a Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Ola Williams spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Elva Parkhill, and family of Parsley Hill.

Miss Almeda Crabtree of Crowell spent Christmas Eve with her mother, Mrs. Bill Keenan.

Little Miss Betty Jo Holland of Kilgore came Friday for a visit during Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bates McClellan of Dallas is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge.

George Tooley and family of Floydada moved to the farm vacated by Will Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett and children of Paducah, Miss Margie

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Restraint is the golden rule of enjoyment. — Letitia Elizabeth Landon.

Enjoying good things is not evil, but becoming slaves to pleasure is. — Mary Baker Eddy.

Temper your enjoyments with prudence, lest there be written on your heart that fearful word "satiety." — Francis Quarles.

Let all seen enjoyments lead to the unseen fountain from whence they flow. — Thomas C. Halliburton.

The value of carefulness can not be measured.

SEE ME FOR AN Insurance Policy

Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association  
MRS. W. R. WCMACK

INSURANCE

FIRE, TORNADO, Hall, Etc.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

H. SCHINDLER DENTIST

Office Hours: 8 to 12 and 1 to 5

Crowell, — — — — — Texae

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly lays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

VIVIAN  
(By Rosalie Fish)

Franklin Evans, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Bessie Fish, who teaches school at Anson, is spending the holidays with her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mrs. B. W. Mathews and daughters, Joyce Marie and Norma Jean, returned home Sunday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Keller, of Skellytown.

Berdell Nelson, who is attending West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Miss Elvira Marr, teacher at Anson, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Margaret Evans of Tullia is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Hughes Fish, who is attending Texas Tech of Lubbock, spent from Thursday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beggs and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Billie, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Beggs' sisters, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. J. E. Whately, of Wichita Falls.

Eldridge Bishop of Fort Sill, Okla., spent Christmas with his wife and children and his mother, Mrs. M. H. Bishop.

Miss Bernita Fish, who is attending Abilene Christian College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egebert Fish.

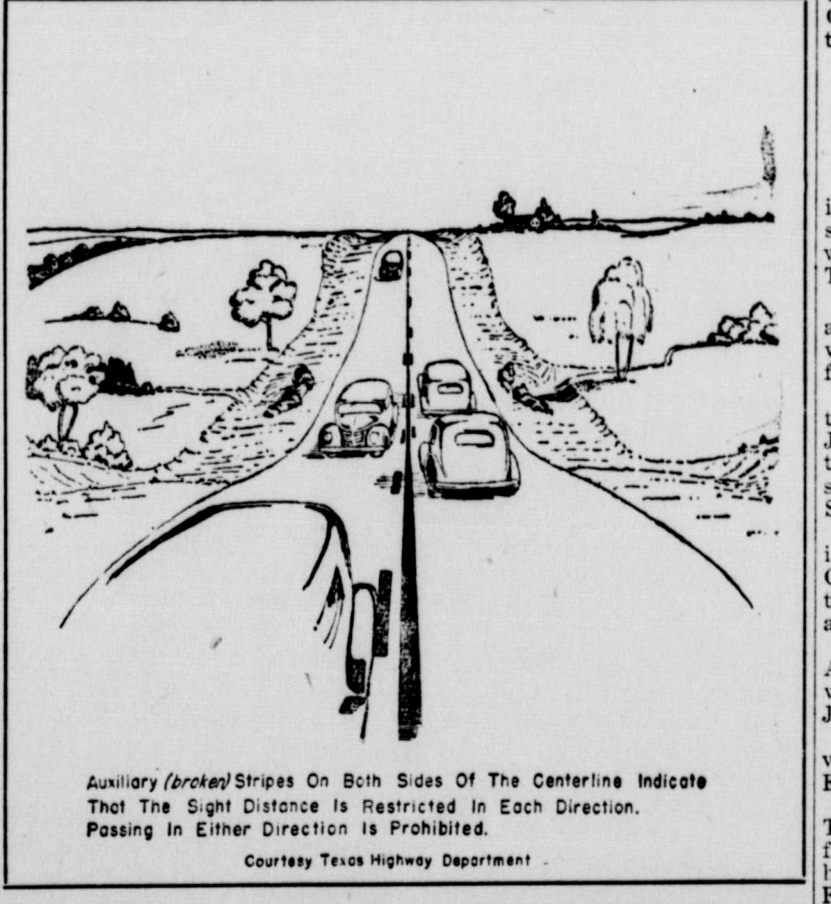
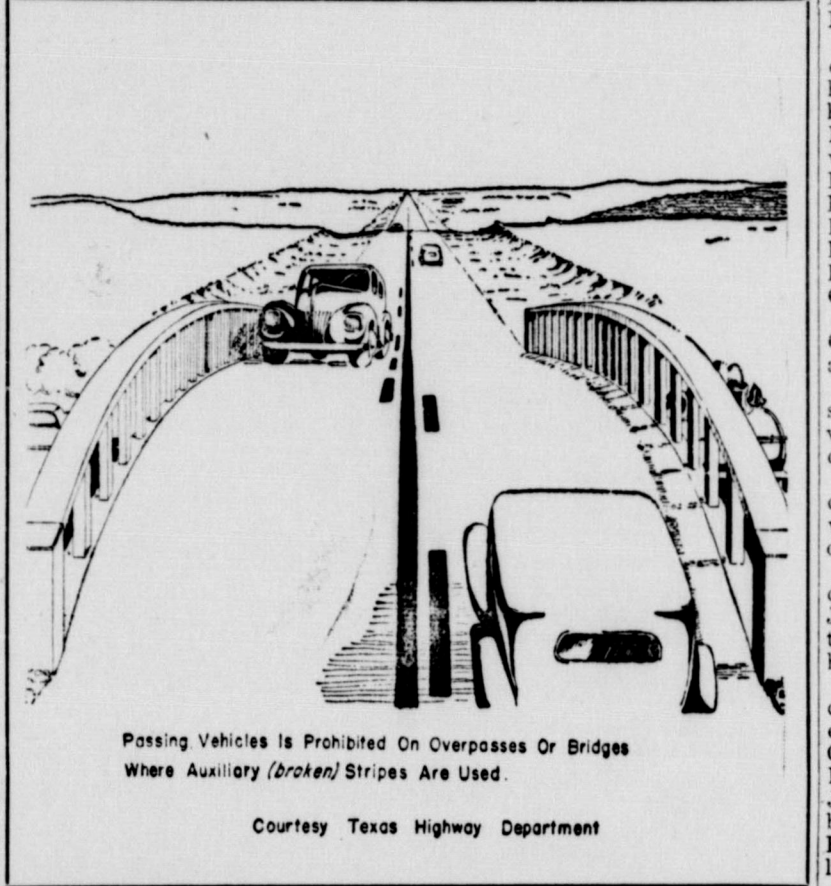
Evalyn Evans, who is attending West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rasberry and baby daughter and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and son, Glendon, of Corpus Christi are spending Christmas with Mr. Rasberry's and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gauldin, of Vernon.

Mary Helen Carroll, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carroll.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, and Othalee Nelson are spending the week with their



We are about to cross the threshold of another year and we do so with sincere thanks for the peace and happiness of our country and our state.

Let us hope that this peace will continue throughout all time so that confidence will be felt by all, as that is one thing that makes happiness.

Now, as we come into the New Year we are looking for better times and ask that you continue to favor us with your Drug Store needs.

Respectfully yours,

FERGESON BROS.

THE *Flexall* DRUG STORE

THE Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Editor-Owner HENRY ASHFORD, Reporter

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



MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Crowell, Texas, December 28, 1936

I had rather be a door keeper in the house of God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.—Ps. 84:10.

Farm organizations are protesting the Hull trade pact with South American countries on the ground that the shipment of South American food products to the United States takes from the American farmer his market. On the other hand the South American countries say that unless they can sell their agricultural products to this country they will not buy American manufactured products...

Most everything seems to move in cycles, droughts and depressions and good times and wars. Even the birth rate seems to move in cycles. At the present time the birth rate all over the world is going down hill.

We have a fairly good imagination but we can't imagine what the condition of the country would be if the farmers should go on a 40 hour week with time and a half for over time and a C. I. O. foreman standing by to see that the hired man didn't plow more acres a day than he should...

The thing that always strikes us as strange when we see the newsreel showing scenes in foreign lands, is that most of the men and women wear clothes that look as though they had been purchased in American stores.

Leisure Begins at 40



Off to a life of leisure is Harry, world's oldest horse. At 40 years of age, Harry is being retired to a Dedham, Mass., farm to spend his remaining years.

Final Russo-German Splitup of Polish Pie



Creation of a puppet Polish state under Berlin domination is expected shortly as the final step in that doomed nation's division between Germany and Russia. Small area whose fate is still undecided probably will become a corral for German and Polish Jews, who will be forced to seek refuge there.

Adams Explains Why Historians Get Headaches

Do history books plant seeds of prejudice in the plastic minds of boys and girls? Do historians actually disseminate hatreds and false ideas. Whether they do or don't, historians are faced with many a "headache," according to James Truslow Adams...

The business section of a town is a monument to the faith of the town's builders. If the business section is shabby and badly run down it indicates that the town builders have little faith in the future of the town.

Time accomplished with the Supreme Court what President Roosevelt was unable to get done. With the appointment of a successor of Justice Butler, President Roosevelt will have appointed five members of a nine man body.

You may think it has taken people a long time to heed the Golden Rule, but just consider how long it has taken people to learn so simple a warning as the one that cautions against the danger of pouring kerosene from a can upon a fire.

There is a drift of sentiment toward exempting property from taxes and raising all revenue by means of income taxes, sales taxes and fees.

It often happens that the kind of man the office seeks doesn't seek the office.

Adams Explains Why Historians Get Headaches

Do history books plant seeds of prejudice in the plastic minds of boys and girls? Do historians actually disseminate hatreds and false ideas. Whether they do or don't, historians are faced with many a "headache," according to James Truslow Adams...

The invasion of Finland by Russia constitutes the most ruthless and indefensible aggression of modern times. Words are completely lacking to properly convey the condemnation everyone feels toward Russia for this ruthless act.

After all a man's value in the world is measured by what he can do for the advancement and betterment of mankind. The more a man can contribute in these things the more he is worth to the world.

Crowned Nation's Healthiest Sextette



Healthiest juvenile sextette in the nation is this group of club workers who were selected at the national 4-H club congress contest in Chicago recently. Left to right: Richard Crane, 17, Rushville, Ind.; Warren Cales, 18, Sandstone, W. Va.; Ruth Fitzreiter, 16, Bel. La.; Joan N. Parks, 15, Liberty, Ind.; Carlisle Klein, 18, Black River Falls, Wis.; and Leslie G. Warrant, 16, Kasota, Minn.

But Once A Year



"Thank goodness," said Martha Goodwin, bustling about her kitchen, "Christmas comes but once a year." She wiped back a loose wisp of gray hair with a weary gesture.

"Well, you aren't going to! All right, I guess we can make it. Go get your things." Ruth jumped up and kissed him. Her mother's protests were scarcely heard.

Before they had gone far Ruth admitted the storm was really worse than she had realized. The snow was not very deep, but the howling winds had piled it in strange drifts that made even their own gate and the familiar road seem queer and unreal.

"Yes!" she chorused. "We go to Sunday school," added the oldest girl.

"Oh," said Martha. She dusted the flour from her hands and turned to baste the turkey. Four pairs of eager eyes watched her every move.

Martha Goodwin read it twice. Then she smoothed the straying wisp of hair and went back to the kitchen. "Well," the older girl was explaining, "it's sort of like a chicken, I guess, only ever so much bigger."

"But where are we going?" "Over to your house. Weren't you about to miss out on Christmas dinner?"

"Dinner first, then presents," she suggested, and when, having eaten all they could hold, they gathered about the holly, she found a crudely wrapped present for herself.

Were those tears in Martha Goodwin's eyes? Surely not, for she was smiling. "Why, thank you," she exclaimed. "Such a lovely surprise! My," she added, "I do wish Christmas came more than once a year."

A New Year's Eve Lesson



"EVERYONE will be at the New Year's party but me," wailed Ruth, "and you promised to take me."

"I know, daughter," her father responded, "but not in such a storm."

She said, "Then all the more reason why you should keep still. Shame on you." The little group stood like statues.

They stumbled on together, feeling their way. and she strained to make out the edge of the road. Her father also was having trouble.

"We'll have to turn back, Ruth," he said. "There isn't a chance. It's getting worse, too. Better to miss the New Year's party than the New Year."

The car swung around, the brakes jammed. The soft snow settled down under the two front wheels which hung over the edge of the road.

Following the road proved quite a task. They stumbled on together, feeling their way, and at last the welcome lights of home showed them the right direction.

"That's right, honey," her dad replied, "and if you remember that, I'm sure we'll always have much happier New Years."

Diaper Derby



Edward Moeller, a bachelor uncle, won the Kansas City, Mo., diaper derby recently when he bested a field of five experienced fathers, completing his task in 1:02 seconds. Reason: He used a zipper-equipped diaper in which to enclose his young but co-operative nephew, Bobby Smith.

Welcome, New Year. WELCOME to you, New Year, entire newborn king— Can you tell us something of the tidings that you bring? Do you carry happiness? Enough to last the year? Do you sing a song of joy To cast out doubt and fear? Perhaps a balm for heartaches. You bring along with you; Perhaps a key to friendships To buoy us all year through. We bid you welcome, New Year—our dreams we trust with you. Forgetting ills of all the past, we start the book anew. W. P. R., in Kansas City Times



January Was for Janus, God of New Adventures

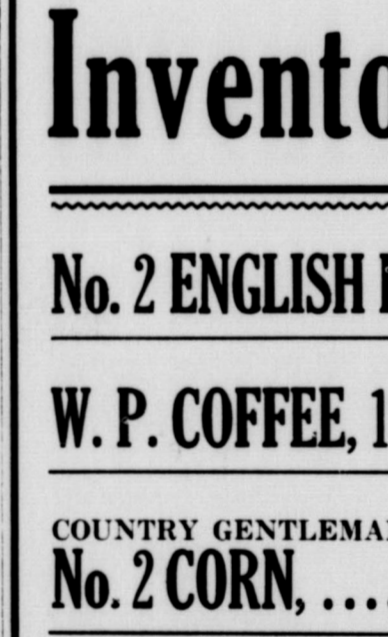
THE month of January bears its name because Janus was the god of the opening year. He presided over the undertaking of any new adventure, and was a god known only to the Romans.

Not until the Eighteenth century was January universally adopted as the beginning of the year. England took the step in 1752, and Sweden in 1753, but other European countries adopted this New Year's day at an earlier date: France in 1564, Holland, Protestant Germany and Russia in 1700.

New Year's at White House Since the White House was not completed during our first President's lifetime, the John Adamases were the first presidential family to occupy it.

Since the advent of the old age pension the family Bibles have come into use again in a number of households in which in the past they have been more or less neglected.

4-H Corn Prince



"Good seed, careful tillage and good fertilizer"—that's Raymond Kreig's recipe for championship corn. Kreig, 17-year-old Oakley, Ill., 4-H club worker, won the Corn Prince title in Chicago's nationwide contest. He produced 75 bushels of championship open pollinated yellow corn per acre on his profitable six-acre plot.

Inventory Sale

- No. 2 ENGLISH PEAS, 4 for .25c
W. P. COFFEE, 1 lb. .... 20c
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN No. 2 CORN, ..... 2 for 25c
Marshmallows, Angelus, 2 lbs. 19c
XMAS CANDY, per lb. .... 17c
MINCE MEAT, per box ..... 9c
LARD CANS—All Sizes
FRESH VEGETABLES
HAPPY NEW YEAR
"Home of Good Eats"

PHONE 72 Lanier's FREE Delivery







—at the—  
Expiration Dates  
on Your Papers

**LOOK**

# BARGAIN RATES ON ALL PAPERS WILL END SOON!

With bargain rates on newspapers drawing to a close, it is time for all readers to look at the expiration dates on their newspapers. 1940 is a presidential election year, as well as for the state and county, and a time when everybody will want to know who is running for what, etc. A daily newspaper will keep you informed on state and national news and the local paper will tell the home news. It is also being predicted that during 1940 prosperity will get well around the corner and that 1941 will see real prosperity again, provided no unforeseen calamity occurs to prevent it.

Election year is the year, most of all, that people need newspapers to keep up with the fast changing conditions, and we hope that all of our readers will renew at an early date. Where a daily is wanted in connection with The Foard County News, our clubbing offers are printed below and all orders will receive our prompt attention.

GIVE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS!

Ft. Worth Star-Telegram **\$7.45**  
1 year .....  
(Daily with Sunday)

Wichita Falls Record-News **\$5.50**  
1 year .....  
(Morning Paper)

Ft. Worth Star-Telegram **\$6.45**  
1 year .....  
(Daily without Sunday)

Wichita Falls Daily Times, **\$5.50**  
1 year .....  
(Afternoon Paper)

Star-Telegram, daily with Sunday and  
The Foard County News, **\$8.20**  
1 year .....

Either Wichita Falls paper,  
with Foard County News, **\$6.40**  
1 year .....

Star-Telegram, daily without Sunday, and  
The Foard County News, **\$7.45**  
1 year .....

Dallas Semi-Weekly News and  
The Foard County News, 1 yr... **\$2.00**

The Pathfinder and The  
Foard County News, one year.... **\$1.85**

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**  
One Year  
**\$1.50**

# The Foard County News

