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Land Terracing Is Seen by Many Farmers

It was interesting to any man, be he a farmer or business man, to see the demonstration given on the Deo Roberts farm two miles west of town the first of the week.

It was announced in last week's paper by the Self Motor Company that a demonstration would be given at the farm, also a practical demonstration of the use of the Fordson. Fred Rennels, the county agent, is interested in the terracing and it was in connection with his work as agent that the terracing was demonstrated. It was to the interest of the Self Motor Company to show the use of the tractor as a motive power in the building of the terraces, and it was well worth the time of any farmer to visit the grounds and see how this work is done.

It is not necessary to say how those terraces are built, farther than that it is done in such way as to make it possible to cultivate all the land, both upon and between the terraces. The thing to be taken into consideration here is the value of terracing. And one need not boost it very much but may merely call attention to the experience of those farmers who have had their land terraced. We have heard no farmer yet who has had his land properly terraced to speak of it in a disapproving way. On the other hand we have heard numbers of them say that it means very much to the farm. In the first place it prevents the land from washing away. In the second place it conserves the moisture. Then it is both a land and a soil conservator. These are two of the main things necessary in the profitable growing of any crops in this country. It is not so necessary to terrace to save land as to save moisture. It has been proven that with moisture in the ground a farmer is pretty well assured of crops. Some farmers say where they have their land terraced, many times all the water that fell upon the fields from good big rains went into the ground, none of it running off. Where the land is not terraced much of the water will get away. That's the big thing in it.

Mr. Rennels says more farmers are taking to this and now there are something like 40 farms in the county that have been terraced. It commenced only a few years ago. It is not improbable that within the next five years most of them will be terraced. In those portions of the county that are more or less broken the farmers are of course taking the lead in terracing, but the time may come when even the flat lands will be terraced. Mr. Bentley, the engineer, who is here from College Station, says quite a lot of the level lands in that country are being terraced, and that the idea is taking hold of the farmers on the Plains.

FORMER TEXAS RANGER ONCE SCALPED BY INDIANS DIES IN GLOBE AT 109 YEARS OF AGE

The following article concerning the death of Henry Mims is taken from The Arizona Republic, Phoenix, Ariz. It is said that Mr. Mims is known by a number of people of this county. The article follows:

Henry Mims, though 60 years ago came as near death as a man may come, missed it to live to the age of 109 years and nine months and come to this end at Globe on Christmas day, Mr. Mims was born in Alabama in 1816. At an early age he moved to Texas, where he resided until four years ago, when he came to Arizona and settled at Globe where a son, Henry Mims, resided at that time though he is now living in Tempe.

The elder Mr. Mims was for some time a Texas ranger and after that was a cattleman in that state. He enjoyed the distinction of being one of the few men that ever survived a scalping, and no man living or dead was ever scalped more thoroughly than he was 60 years ago near Duncan Prairie, Texas.

One night he and two other men stole out to watch stock against the incursions of Indians but they were seen by a band of hostiles which stole upon them and Mr. Mims was stricken down and scalped. The other two men fled and were pursued by the Indians, scalper and all. The white men made their escape and the Indians, doubtless, believing Mims to be dead, did not return to him.

He had been struck down near a log and he rolled into the shadow of it after the Indians left. Later he crawled to the little settlement nearby where he received attention and quickly recovered.

He remained in good health and his faculties remained unimpaired up to the time of the illness which resulted in his death.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hatcher spent the week end with G. W. Jones and wife. They left Monday night for their home at Lohn, Texas.

County Poultry Show One of the Best Yet

Foard County's poultry shows should get better with each succeeding year, and so far that is becoming true, for the one which was held Thursday and Friday of last week was the best one in the past few years. There were not so many birds exhibited as at former shows, but they were better. Improvements in the grade of the birds over those of all previous showings were plainly to be seen. All the leading breeds were represented.

The prize awards are as follows:

- ### S. C. Rhode Island Reds
- 1st old pen.....E. V. Halbert.
 - 2nd old pen.....R. H. Cooper.
 - 3rd old pen.....E. V. Halbert.
 - 1st cock.....E. V. Halbert.
 - 2nd cock.....R. H. Cooper.
 - 3rd cock.....R. H. Cooper.
 - 4th cock.....E. V. Halbert.
 - 1st hen.....E. V. Halbert.
 - 2nd hen.....E. V. Halbert.
 - 3rd hen.....R. H. Cooper.
 - 4th hen.....E. V. Halbert.
 - 5th hen.....E. V. Halbert.

- ### Light Barred Rocks
- 1st young pen.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
 - 1st hen.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
 - 1st cockerel.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullets.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.

- ### Dark Barred Rocks
- 1st young pen.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
 - 2nd young pen.....Claude Callaway.
 - 1st cockerel.....Claude Callaway.
 - 2nd cockerel.....Claude Callaway.
 - 3rd cockerel.....Claude Callaway.
 - 4th cockerel.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
 - 5th cockerel.....Claude Callaway.
 - 1st pullet.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
 - 2nd pullet.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
 - 3rd pullet.....Claude Callaway.
 - 4th pullet.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
 - 5th pullet.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
 - 1st old pen.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
 - 1st cock.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen.....Mrs. E. L. Ribble.

- ### Buff Orpingtons
- 1st old pen.....Jim Cates.
 - 2nd old pen.....Jim Cates.
 - 3rd old pen.....Mrs. J. L. Kinchloe.
 - 1st cock.....Jim Cates.
 - 2nd cock.....Jim Cates.
 - 3rd cock.....Jim Cates.
 - 4th cock.....Mrs. J. L. Kinchloe.
 - 5th cock.....Mrs. W. B. Jones.
 - 1st hen.....Jim Cates.
 - 2nd hen.....Jim Cates.
 - 3rd hen.....Jim Cates.
 - 4th hen.....Jim Cates.
 - 5th hen.....Mrs. W. B. Jones.
 - 1st young pen.....Mrs. W. B. Jones.
 - 2nd young pen.....Jim Cates.
 - 3rd young pen.....Jim Cates.
 - 4th young pen.....William Cates.
 - 5th young pen.....Jim Cates.
 - 1st cockerel.....Jim Cates.
 - 2nd cockerel.....Jim Cates.
 - 3rd cockerel.....Mrs. W. B. Jones.
 - 4th cockerel.....Orville Moore.
 - 5th cockerel.....William Cates.
 - 1st pullet.....Mrs. W. B. Jones.
 - 2nd pullet.....Jim Cates.
 - 3rd pullet.....William Cates.
 - 4th pullet.....Jim Cates.
 - 5th pullet.....Mrs. W. B. Jones.

- ### White Leghorns
- 1st and 2nd old pen.....J. L. Orr.
 - 1st and 2nd cock.....J. L. Orr.
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen.....J. L. Orr.
 - 1st and 2nd cockerel.....J. L. Orr.
 - 1st and 2nd young pen.....J. L. Orr.
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet.....J. L. Orr.
 - 3rd cockerel.....Jack Brian.
 - 3rd pen.....Jack Brian.
 - 4th pullet.....Ben Greening.
 - 5th pullet.....Jack Brian.
 - 5th pen.....Jack Brian.

- ### Dark Cornish
- 1st old pen.....T. M. Beverly.
 - 1st cock.....T. M. Beverly.
 - 2nd hen.....T. M. Beverly.
 - 3rd hen.....T. M. Beverly.
 - 2nd old pen.....Wilbur Benham.
 - 2nd cock.....Wilbur Benham.
 - 5th pen.....Wilbur Benham.
 - 1st, 3rd, 4th pullet.....Wilbur Benham.
 - 3rd old pen.....A. L. Rucker.
 - 4th cock.....A. L. Rucker.
 - 4th hen.....A. L. Rucker.
 - 1st young pen.....A. L. Rucker.
 - 2nd pullet.....A. L. Rucker.
 - 2nd cockerel.....A. L. Rucker.
 - 2nd young pen.....Jack Brian.
 - 1st cockerel.....Jack Brian.
 - 5th pullet.....Jack Brian.

- ### Black Minorcas
- 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 3rd hen, 4th hen.....E. J. Covey.
 - 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen, Dr. Wrenn.

- ### Bantams
- James boys, 1st on bantams.
 - Clayton Gee, 1st on black bantams.
 - Clayton Gee, 1st on W. bantams.
 - Jack Fowler, 1st on Speckled bantams.

- ### Pens
- 1st young pen.....R. H. Cooper.
 - 2nd young pen.....Jim Cates.
 - 3rd young pen.....Frank Cates.
 - 4th young pen.....E. V. Halbert.
 - 5th young pen.....R. H. Cooper.
 - 1st cockerel.....R. H. Cooper.
 - 2nd cockerel.....Jim Cates.
 - 3rd cockerel.....Frank Cates.
 - 4th cockerel.....E. V. Halbert.
 - 5th cockerel.....R. H. Cooper.
 - 1st pullet.....R. H. Cooper.
 - 2nd pullet.....E. V. Halbert.
 - 3rd pullet.....R. H. Cooper.
 - 4th pullet.....R. H. Cooper.
 - 5th pullet.....Frank Cates.
 - Grand champion male.....E. V. Halbert.
 - Grand champion female.....Mrs. W. B. Jones.

- ### Best display Buffs.....Jim Cates.
- ### Best display White Leghorns.....J. L. Orr.
- ### Best display Cornish.....William Benham.
- ### Best display Reds.....R. H. Cooper.

The little snow last week has helped the wheat considerably and the indications are good for more moisture within a short time.

Disappearance of H. L. Fisher Still a Mystery

The disappearance of H. L. Fisher from Vernon Wednesday of last week still remains an unsolved mystery.

Mr. Fisher was postmaster at Thalia, a merchant and cotton buyer and had lived at Thalia for the last four years, having come to that town from Acme.

According to reports he had gone to Vernon Wednesday to sell some cotton and after having sold three bales went to the bank and cashed the check, the amount being \$200. It seems that that was about the last time he was seen in Vernon, so far as any one remembers.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Fisher is said to have phoned his wife at Thalia stating that he would likely be late in returning home, as he was going to return by way of Chillicothe. Mrs. Fisher thought nothing of the matter but when he did not return next morning there was some uneasiness about him and Sheriff Campbell was phoned and a search was instituted. The matter was taken up with the sheriff at Vernon and a thorough search was made at Vernon for a possible clue to Mr. Fisher's whereabouts but without avail. His car was found near a cotton exchange building in Vernon on Thursday following his disappearance Wednesday.

The people of the county have been very much interested in the matter and the general opinion is that he has met with foul play.

Mr. Fisher's business affairs are said to have been in good shape. It is reported that a postoffice inspector found the postoffice in good shape and there is nothing to indicate that he tried to get away of his own accord on account of financial conditions, for it is said that there was no cause for it, even if those conditions had been bad, for Mr. Fisher has always proven himself worthy of the confidence of the people and a man entirely trustworthy. He has been recognized as one of our very best citizens. Otherwise there might have been some cause for belief that foul play had had nothing to do with his disappearance.

The sheriffs of Foard and Wilbarger counties have offered a reward of \$100 for any information leading to the finding of the missing man.

For Re-Election As Public Weigher

George Allison authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for re-election as public weigher.

Mr. Allison is in the midst of his first term in this office and his service has without doubt been satisfactory in the highest degree to the public. He will continue to give the same satisfactory service if elected.

The Crowell Mutual Association Transferred

The Crowell Mutual Association, for 17 years operating here, has been transferred to the Amarillo Division of the Fort Worth Mutual Association, and henceforth will not operate as heretofore, but will continue to extend its benefits through the above Association.

Foard Disposes of Its Quota of Coins

Two hundred and sixty-three special 50 cent coins as Foard County's quota of the fund to be raised for the Confederate Memorial on Stone Mountain, Ga., were shortly disposed of more than a week ago when, following the campaign launched by Mrs. S. O. Woods, chairman of the sales committee, several of the business men got together and bought outright the coins and became responsible for their sale to individuals who might want to purchase.

The coins sell for \$1.00 and are legal tender. However, they are a valuable souvenir and most purchasers in all probability will wish to keep them.

There is one special coin, the only one exactly like it in the United States, for Foard County, Texas, the number of which is 114. This coin is to be sold at public auction, the date to be announced before hand. The special coin should bring a fancy price. In many counties these have already been auctioned off and have brought as high as \$250.

This will be well worth keeping by the buyer, whoever he may be.

The Stone Mountain Memorial, when completed will be one of the greatest pieces of sculpture in the world. Some of our readers have seen Stone Mountain, which is about 20 miles east of Atlanta. It is a solid mass of granite and when this work is completed it will be viewed by countless millions of people for centuries to come. It will stand like the great pyramids of Egypt.

Every Southern born man will be proud of this and should avail himself of the opportunity of buying one of these 50 cent coins at the price of \$1.00 and then he should avail himself of the opportunity of bidding on the special coin.

Old Store Building Razed to the Ground

The old store building built about twelve years ago, known as the Maghee building, one of the old landmarks of the business section on California street, is being razed. J. W. McCaskill is the owner of the property and expects to use the lumber for other buildings in town, possibly dwellings. He is not contemplating erecting a substantial business house on the old site, but will move the warehouse at the rear of this old building up to the front and will rent it for storage room.

Service Station Has Changed Management

S. H. Ross and J. M. Welch recently bought the Quick Service Filling Station from H. E. and E. A. Fox.

The Fox boys have been operating the station for the last ten months. Mr. Ross was an interested owner of the business before the Foxes became the owners but has been out about a year. He now returns with Mr. Welch as his partner. The two will be in active control of the business. The Quick Service Station is said to be one of the best locations for that kind of business in town.

Mrs. W. L. Huntley of Tullia Dies Jan. 8

The sudden death of Mrs. W. L. Huntley of Tullia was the shocking message that came to Crowell last Friday.

Mrs. Huntley had gone to the office of a specialist in Tullia to have her tonsils removed and it was during the administration of ether that she suddenly died.

The body was taken to a local undertaker and prepared for shipment to Crowell for funeral services and interment, which took place Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 3 p. m., a large assembly being present to pay their respects to the remains of one who had been reared here and who was loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, W. L. Huntley, two daughters, one about 12 years of age and the other about four years. She is also survived by her father, J. C. Harrison, of Crowell; two brothers, W. H. Harrison, of Crowell; J. B. Harrison, Paduach; and one sister, Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, of Crowell. All were present at the funeral, also Mrs. W. C. Lane, a niece, of Denison, was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntley resided in Crowell for several years and some two or three years ago moved to Tullia where Mr. Huntley had purchased a filling station and where the family intended to make their home indefinitely.

The premature death of Mrs. Huntley brought sadness to many hearts here because they felt that one of our own people had been taken away.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. Huntley was a member, and by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Methodist church.

MAN IS MURDERED ON EMIGRANT CAR YESTERDAY

Just as we were ready to go to press yesterday afternoon news reached us that A. D. McBeth, about 35 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McBeth, had been murdered on an emigrant car somewhere between Crowell and Chillicothe.

Mr. McBeth had been living on the A. Bird place east of town and had recently leased land near Texline and was leaving for that place in the car with his stuff. He is married and has a family.

No particulars are known at this time, but it is said that a bum was seen on the train while it was on the track at the depot here and this furnishes a possible clue. The authorities are working on the clue.

Rainfall for 1925 Was About An Average

The rainfall for last year was about an average, the amount being 24.39 inches, and was sufficient for the making of crops. It was fairly well distributed, too, as may be seen from the record of the months below. And, had it not been for the premature cold weather Foard County would have harvested a record row crop, or at least one above the average. The rains came a little too late to benefit the small grain crops last year. But for row crops April, May, July, August and September brought us all the moisture we needed. Following is the record of the months last year, as recorded by the government gauge at the First State Bank:

January.....	1.00.
February.....	.30.
March.....	0.00.
April.....	3.99.
May.....	3.99.
June.....	1.20.
July.....	2.28.
August.....	3.50.
September.....	4.91.
October.....	1.90.
November.....	1.53.
December.....	.60.
Total.....	24.39.

RELATIVES OF MRS. R. L. KINCAID VISIT HER WED.

W. H. Stephens, Vernon, father of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, her brother, Charles E. Stephens and wife of New York City, and her brother, W. I. Stephens, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofmann of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Charmichael of Snyder, Texas, all visited the Kincaid family here Wednesday.

It was planned to have a family reunion but one of Mrs. Kincaid's brothers in Dallas could not be here.

M. E. Pastor Urges Christian Activity As Means of Growth

(Crowded out last week)

"Thou wilt guide me with thy counsel and afterward receive me to glory."

The above scripture is taken from Psalms 73:24, and was used by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, as his text for the sermon Sunday evening.

The sermon was prepared and delivered as one appropriate at the beginning of the new year. The pastor spoke of life as a serious thing, not that one should go around with a long face, but that he should consider the great responsibilities that come to one and discharge those responsibilities in such way as to make life a thing of the greatest service to mankind. He should set in motion good influences, because there is no end to the effect of influence.

He pointed out two of the outstanding duties of life—watching and praying—and he placed emphasis on watching. Not that it is unimportant to pray, but that it is just as important to watch. One is not to leave everything to God, according to the preacher. He it is who directs the life, but God must not be expected to do those things which man himself can do. We are to use the members of our bodies as means of service to man, and in that manner one serves his Lord.

At this point the preacher pointed out the evils that come from idleness. The old adage is true, he said, that idleness is the devil's workshop, and if one would thwart the devil in his efforts to enlist one's service he will find it much to his advantage to keep busy with wholesome employment. He will find a large portion of that employment directed in the service of God, by which service the Christian man develops increased strength and growth as a Christian. The inactive Christian does not grow and the consequences are that too many are dwarfs. Like the wasp, they are larger spiritually in infancy than in their mature years of religious experience.

Hinds to Enlarge Quick Service Station

George Hinds, owner of the Quick Service Station, plans some extensive improvements in the near future. The building is to be extended to the rear 14 feet and a ladies' rest room with all modern conveniences is to be added. This extension will be of brick with concrete driveways, etc. In brief, it is to be thoroughly modern in every particular and will be one of the most attractive stations in this part of the country.

Work is expected to commence as soon as there can be assurance of weather conditions that will not cause interruptions in the progress of the work until the job can be completed.

Wilbarger County Agent Resigns

G. C. McGowan, county agent of Baylor County, has been named as county agent of Wilbarger County to succeed P. D. Chaney, who resigned last week. Mr. Chaney has been here four years, following Guy R. Jones, who went to Wichita County.

During his time as county agent Mr. Chaney has been one of the leading agents in this section of the state in the boys' club work. He was largely responsible for Vernon's being selected as the permanent meeting place of the boys annual encampment.

Mr. McGowan is known to lots of the people of this county as he has been here a number of times. He has been very successful in his work in Baylor county and is well qualified to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Chaney's resignation.—Vernon Record.

STILL HAVE SOME NEWSPAPER BARGAINS

Until the 31st of this month we will still offer some bargains in newspapers. The Foard County News will be \$1.50 but after Jan. 31st, it will be \$2.00, as usual.

We are offering the Foard County News for one year and the Star-Telegram, both daily and Sunday until Dec. 1, 1926, for \$7.50. This offer is good only until Jan. 31st.

This is just as good an offer as was made in December and if there are those who wish to take advantage of it, they had better come in at once, as the time on this is limited.



and Opal Dewberry Sunday.
H. D. Lawson and son, Walter, and Les Hughes visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Covey and Marie Lambert attended the poultry show at Crowell Saturday.
Josie Davis is absent from school this week on account of sickness.
Thelma Lawson and A. W. Buffalo attended the show at Vernon Saturday.
A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Jen Haynes Friday night and a large crowd attended.
Fred Belew and children went to Decatur last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Belew's mother, returning home Saturday.
West Vernon came over and played Antelope high Tuesday. A game is scheduled for Friday with Fargo if the weather stays fair.
Mrs. Tangle left Sunday for Myra to take her baby that has been very sick with throat trouble to a physician.
The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wade has diphtheria.
Mr. Mannings of Dixie visited his daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Jobe, Sunday.
Frank Thrist of Callahan County is here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Jobe.
J. C. Wade is on the sick list this week.
A number of the children are absent from school this week on account of chicken pox.
Lucille Hallans of Fargo visited Velma and Marie Lambert Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox were Vernon visitors Tuesday.
T. F. Lambert and H. D. Lawson

were Crowell visitors Monday.
J. Q. Simmons of Tolbert is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Whitten.

Good Creek Items
(By Special Correspondence)

Heze Black and family are visiting at Terrell, Okla., with Mrs. Black's father.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henry of Thalia are visiting Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniels.
Elmer Livingston and family moved north of Foard City last Thursday.
The farmers are rejoicing over the light snow that fell Thursday as it will help wheat considerable.
J. C. Patton has moved to Dr. Kincaid's place.
A large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Heze Black's last Monday night, January 4. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Black's sister, Miss Elsie Cantrel, as a farewell party. She left Tuesday for her home at Terrell, Okla.
Carl Scott left Tuesday for his home at Belcherville, Texas.
I. C. Reynolds and family moved to East Texas last Friday.
Mrs. L. A. Birdsong and son, Nugent, were shopping in Crowell Monday.
F. F. Arp moved to D. N. Fortner's farm Monday. Also Andy Hinkle.
E. Hensley moved Monday to P. M. Hinkle's farm.
J. T. Daniel began farming Monday.

West Rayland News
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McCain of Petersburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young of this community.
Jeff Jefferson of West Rayland community is moving to Foard City.
Mr. and Mrs. Dunson of Petersburg are visiting in the home of J. E. Young.
W. A. Walker from the Rio Grande Valley visited J. E. Young last Wednesday night.
Glenn and Hazel Key have been real sick but are improving.
B. L. Love is moving from the West Rayland community to Thalia.
Lee Hancock of this community left for Lamesa Tuesday.
Travis Davis and R. F. Derrington returned from the Plains Sunday night.
T. J. Roquemore of Roff, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday and Monday.
T. J. and Edgar Prescott of Farmers Valley visited R. B. Prescott Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Olmstead spent the week end with relatives at Crowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fite were Vernon visitors Saturday.
Arnold Young left for the Plains Tuesday, returning Friday.
Trummie Curry is moving from West Rayland to Farmers Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wade have moved to Denton.
Several children have been absent from school this past week because of sickness.
The school is about to get settled since the shift in population, quite a number withdrew and moved to other communities.
In a practice game between Ayersville and West Rayland Monday on the West Rayland court, the Rayland boys won, the scores being 20-10.

Ayersville News
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McWilliams are moving near Crowell to live the coming year.
Marion James and family, also his mother, have moved to Vernon. Mr. James has bought a lot and had a new house built on it.
Mrs. Mollie Gamble of Crowell spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Grover Ford.
Miss Willie Mills of Crowell spent

Saturday night with Mrs. Grover Ford.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz and daughters, Lucile and Mary Grace, and Juanita Huntley, all of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.
J. W. Fulgham spent Saturday afternoon in Crowell.
Vernon Pyle and family visited Mrs. Pyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meadors, in Crowell Sunday.
There will be Sunday School and church every Sunday afternoon at Gambierville. Every one is invited to attend.
Miss Virgie Borchardt visited home-folks from Friday until Monday at Foard City.
Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore and daughters, Eva and Frances, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock Sunday.
A. D. McBeth and family are moving this week to Slaton.
Mr. and Mrs. McBeth and Parlan McBeth visited Mrs. McBeth's uncle in Wichita Falls from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.
Mrs. Mollie Free and children have moved to one of the Mack Gamble places.
Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Rayland have moved into the house Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams have been occupying on the Sim Gamble place.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short visited with Grandpa and Grandma Bond in Margauet Sunday.
Little Bessie Short is ill at this writing.
Mr. Phillips, his son, Clurry, and daughter, Della, who live on the Plains are visiting Mr. Phillips' son, Marvin, and family of this community.
Mrs. Roy Ayers returned Friday from a visit in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gavin and children, also Grandpa and Grandma Fox, were in Crowell Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and little daughter, Evelyn, of Talmage spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.
S. I. Shultz of Vernon came out to D. M. Shultz's Tuesday to work a few days.
Mack Gamble has recently installed a radio in his home.

Some men like to eat at the restaurant because of the toothpick privileges.
It's a queer world after all—begging for money to feed the starving children whose parents it killed at war.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH
The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

For Sale by All Drug Stores

Dependable Merchandise

For nearly 19 years this store has sold the VERY BEST QUALITY GOODS that the people would buy.

We have never offered cheap, shoddy merchandise at a price. We have investigated each line and tried to secure the very best in that line.

THAT'S WHY

We are still offering the same lines of goods we sold 15 to 18 years ago. Because we know we can depend on them. WE KNOW OUR TRADE can depend on them. We name a few: Leggett & Platt steel wire bed springs, Hoosier and Sellers kitchen cabinets, Globe, Bosse, World Furniture Co., Furniture, Hub Furniture and Dreamland mattresses, Gold Seal congoleum, rugs and yard goods, Armstrong and Nairns linoleum, Red Star oil or gasoline stoves, New Perfection oil stoves, Volker window shades, Water Spar varnish.

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Most all Automobile Owners take care of the engine on their car but never stop to think of the Bearings in the rear of their car that are exposed to dust and all kinds of weather.

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

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

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Agent

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CREAM OF WHEAT Flour a Home Product made from the very best wheat to be had.

You are to be the judge when you have tried it. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Day Phone 230

Pierce Petroleum Corporation
Office Mack's Filling Station
Geo. Hinds, Agent

Night Phone 86

Ayersville Literary
The Ayersville Literary Society will meet January 22, 1926. Following is the program:
Opening address—Judge Owens.
Two short plays.
Male quartet.
The Crowell band will furnish music throughout the evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Cost of Fort Worth Mutual

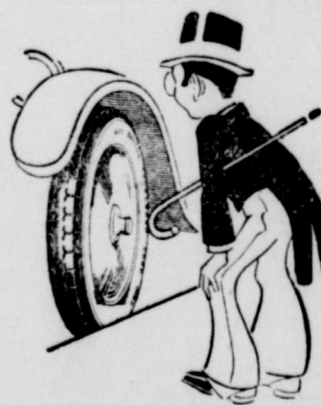
On \$3,000 for 2 years, 9 months	\$150.00
\$3,000.00 per year	54.48
\$1,000.00 per year	18.16
\$1,000.00 per month	1.51
\$1,000.00 per week	211/2c
\$1,000.00 per day	14-100c

This is exact statement of my account with the Fort Worth Mutual of Amarillo Division for 2 years and 9 mos. Two years of this time was in the old age class from age 50 to 60.

JOHN P. TYE.

Starting Right

We sell Dayton Thorobred Extra-Ply Cords because we know they will deliver a full-to-over-flowing service of miles. We know that every man who rides on Daytons will recommend them to his friends.
And then we sell the best gas and oils to be had in Crowell. Start the new year right by buying these needs at this station.



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A GOOD RESOLUTION

"I will have my suits and other clothing cleaned and pressed often so that I will look neat, and so that my clothes will wear longer."

This is as good a resolution as you can make, because your personal appearance counts heavily for or against you, and new clothes cost money. Clothes won't wear as long when they have dirt ground into the fabric.

City Tailors
Dock Wright, Mgr.

Judgment in Buying

Buying foodstuffs doesn't consist simply in shoving your money over the counter and taking the goods home. Anybody can do that, but it takes good judgment to buy wisely.

Ask your friends what they think of our store. They will tell you that they buy from us because they get what they want and are never overcharged. They buy wisely because they know where they are buying. They buy from us because they know we are dependable.

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Haney-Rasor Grocery

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FEED, SEED and COAL

We want a part of your business in our line. We will handle a full line of feed, seed and coal and will sell you at right prices at all times. Give us your order.

JONAS & OLDS Phone 152

A sufficient commentary on human nature is the church hymn books you will find on the parlor piano.

A woman who gave her husband poor cigars for Christmas tells us she has heard some new swear words.

Post—The Garza County News is a weekly newspaper which made its first appearance this week. The paper is devoted to the task of faithfully setting forth the news of Post and Garza County and of working for the upbuilding of the county. Sterling Williams, well known West Texas newspaperman, is editor of the publication.

Items from Vivian (By Special Correspondent)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, a ten pound boy on Friday afternoon, January 8.

Bro. Taylor, Baptist preacher of Crowell, preached at Vivian Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling and sons of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mrs. J. E. Fish returned to her home Tuesday of last week from a visit with her son, H. H. Fish, of Paducah.

Miss Bernice Walling of Crowell spent Sunday with Rosalie Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish were visitors in Paducah Wednesday of last week.

Black Community News (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Sherman Nichols spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitley, of Thalia.

Mr. Smith and family of near Margaret moved to our community last week to the place vacated by Oscar Gentry.

Mr. Johnson and family of near Crowell have moved to Mrs. Pearl Teague's farm.

C. W. Potts and wife moved last week to the Sparks farm near Foard City.

Mrs. W. W. Nichols is on the sick list this week.

Grandpa Free was taken to a sanitarium in Wichita Falls last week for medical treatment.

ART CONTEST NOTES

The "Arrival of the Shepherds" pictures the shepherds bringing their gifts to the Christ child. In the far distance in the manger you see Mary sitting holding the baby, and Joseph nearby.

The artist, Henri Lerolle, was able to paint the things he liked, rather than those he knew would bring him financial gain. He was born in Paris, his parents being quite wealthy; he did not have to struggle as many of our famous artists. His work reminds us of the paintings of two other French artists, Millet and Breton. There is a gracefulness and refinement brought out in Lerolle's work that is not typical of Millet or Breton. Like them, however, Lerolle saw beauty and joy in the life of the peasants. He pictures the happier side of life.

In the picture "Shoeing the Bay Mare," the smith is trying a shoe on the hind foot of the beautiful horse. The horse has an intelligent look. Sir Edwin Landseer, the artist, calls our attention to the great muscles on the smith's arms and the firm strength of his large hands. The light comes in through the upper half of the doorway and falls upon the figures bringing out the lines more distinctly.

Landseer painted always from life. He being born in the country near London, England, had a greater opportunity to study nature. He was a great lover of animals. He believed that animals understand, feel and reason just like people, so he represented them in his pictures as happy, sad, gay, dignified, frivolous, rich, poor and in all ways just like human beings. Landseer was popular alike

with patron and peasant, and no English painter has ever been more appreciated in his own country.

Card of Thanks

We wish to say through the columns of the paper that we appreciate more than we can express the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother. May the good Lord bless each one of you.

J. W. Wishon and Family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to use this method of expressing sincere appreciation of the sympathy and love manifested by friends in our sore trial and deep sorrow over the death of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

W. L. Humbley and Children,
J. C. Harrison
W. H. Harrison,
J. B. Harrison,
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fergeson,
Mrs. W. C. Lane.

Laredo—The Southwest Bankers Association will hold their annual convention here on February 19. The local chamber of commerce is co-operating with the banker officials to make the meeting a success.

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell, Jr.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fruitfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drive out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by For Sale by All Drug Stores

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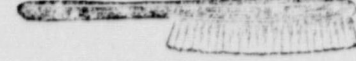
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Feed and Hay Phone 159

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

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

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

A. L. JOHNSON

Crowell, Texas

A Double Obligation

To Please Your Purse and Your Palate, Too

To Please Your Purse and Your Palate Too We claim to do this by selling acceptable groceries at acceptable prices.

Don't buy your foods at any store merely because of their cheapness, but because of their goodness.

We sell nothing but fresh groceries and you'll never find the prices exorbitant.

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How's This for a Real Cultivating Outfit?

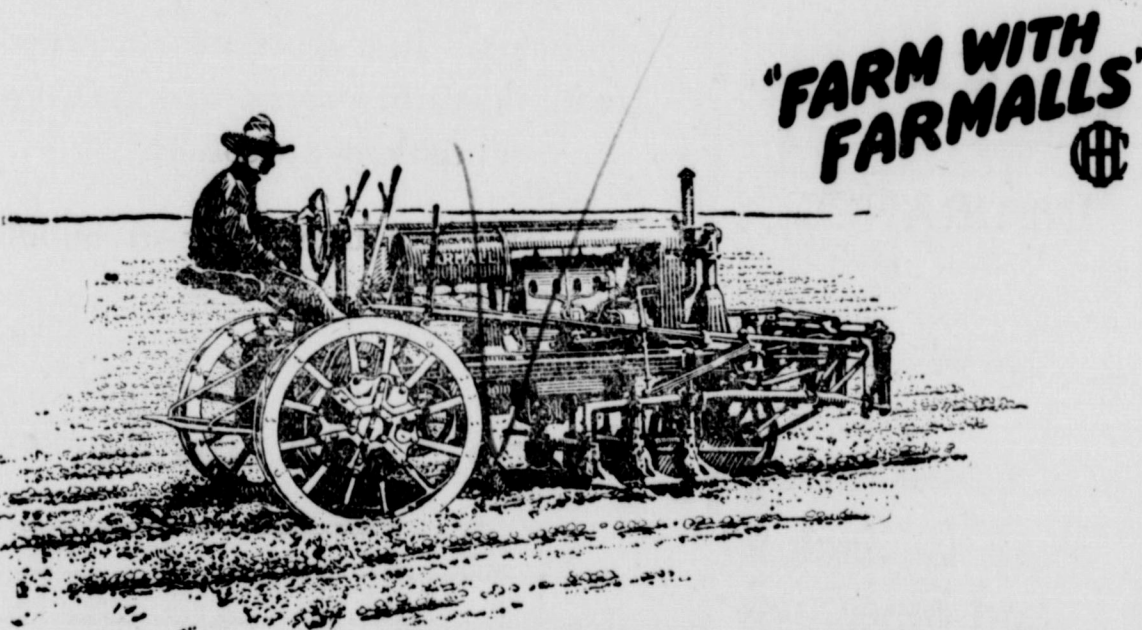
The Texas FARMALL Is the Gem of ALL WORK—The Boon to the Cotton Farmer!

The FARMALL'S speed, flexible power, and adaptability to all work enables one man and his all-purpose outfit to plow, till, plant, and cultivate 200 (and even more) acres of intensively farmed land with extraordinary success. With this efficient combination of power and machines the average man can produce many times as much as is possible with old-time, mule-drawn outfits. With such modern equipment you can cut your production costs to the bone, and so earn a better living and be more independent about it.

The McCormick-Deering Texas FARMALL embodies many of the most important features of regular McCormick-Deering tractors. Foremost among these are the sturdy engine and the power take-off. In addition, the FARMALL offers perfect adaptability to all Texas row crop operations. It was built for your work. Come in and let us show and demonstrate this money-making outfit to you.

Crews=Long Hardware Co.

"The Store With a Fraternal Spirit"



THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, January 15, 1926

Two things Crowell needs especially, a modern hotel and a loan association. Crowell needs the hotel first, and it should have the association started soon so that it begin as early as possible to function as a means of aiding in the building of more homes in the city. Not many people save up money with which to build a home. Most people borrow and build and then pay while they are using the home. The temptation to spend all the money one makes is too strong to make it probable that many people can build homes and pay for them before they use them. We are all constituted somewhat alike and we must have obligations to meet in order that we may save money. A loan association would help to get us more homes and develop a disposition to save and meet obligations. It would also increase taxable valuations, something that Crowell needs that it may develop more rapidly as a growing town. If the Chamber of Commerce would take its place as a real worth-while organization it seems that it could well afford to devote some thinking to these things here suggested. With no desire to criticize, we say the organization plays too much with matters of minor importance and does not lay itself out to do things that are really worth while. In all probability this is characteristic of most commercial organizations in the small towns. We suggest that the organization outline a big program for the year and then go to work to accomplish some definite aims.

The time may come when cotton growers will find it to their interest to look as much to the staple as to the yield of cotton. This seems to be the logical conclusion since the difference between good and poor grades of the staple is so great. The better grades of the staple brought fair prices this year, and really there was little complaint at those prices, but the poor grades were scarcely worth marketing. Of course weather conditions had much to do with it, but not all. Some cotton is poor because of the kind of seed planted, and this brings us to what we want to say, which is that if cotton growing is to be made the profitable thing it ought to be, more attention must be given to seed selection. It would seem that standardizing at this point would be very beneficial to the farmers. Then, it might be expected that the staple would be more nearly uniform. Buyers are nearly always anxious to get good staples.

Terracing has proven to be very effective in conserving both soil and moisture. A few years ago one would have thought it to be a useless expenditure of time and money to terrace land in Foard County. Last year was a good one to prove the value of terracing, and it is doubtful if any one who had his land terraced was not pleased with the results. While the crops were growing last summer the casual observer could easily discern the beneficial results of terracing. The greatest benefit, possibly, is that of the conservation of moisture.

Too frequently tragedies occur because a pistol happens to be lying on the dresser or a shot gun is behind the door. Not long ago a mad man found a gun as he rushed through the house and turned with it and shot to death his father. It may be all right to keep a gun on the place with which to defend one's character (as Sam Jones used to put it) but it often proves a treacherous friend rather than a helpful one.

The Methodist church is starting a series of paid advertisements with this issue and will keep it going indefinitely. The church is coming to realize that it is a business institution as well as a religious one and that it must employ business methods and practice just the same as any other business institution. You will find these ads interesting reading each week.

A skating rink in Floydada was recently closed by the sheriff in time to prevent a big dance, which goes to prove that those things do not always find favorable circumstances under which to operate. If a skating rink is a good thing, why in the world did they close it out and force the operator to get out and hunt another job?

Jim may run if he decides that the klan is not too nearly dead to chase around the political ring. The highway muddle claimed so much of his attention a few weeks ago that the tottering frame of the hood-shrouded skeleton was neglected and now presents a poor specimen of an issue.

The reason so many of us can see only ourselves is because we are first in front of the eye, and it matters not how small we are we are so close to self that we obstruct the vision for other and bigger things beyond.

And even if you don't run this year, commence now to have us do your printing and by the time another two years rolls around we will have forgotten where you used to have your printing done.

This new stuff they call "truth serum" might be a good thing for most of us to take, but a lot of folks would object to it on the grounds that they don't want to form the bad habit of taking things.

The News is not soliciting candidates this year, yet we call attention to the fact that election comes but once every two years, and if you do not run this year you might miss the chance of a lifetime.

Time is very much like money. Some folks have so much they do not know how to spend it, while others can scarcely get by with what they have. Things are not equal.

The fellow who raves and snorts about high prices is usually as calm as a lamb if fortune favors him with big profits in a business transaction. Funny world, isn't it?

The fellow who invented the Christmas Holidays certainly did not have to be embarrassed on the first of January on account of withdrawal of credit extensions.

Very few of us need any information as to the shrinkage of the money situation at this time. We have it first handed.

Too many fellows who are anxious to give a note to the other fellow are indifferent about trying to get it back.

Perhaps the most alarming race suicide is that which results in deaths from rapid driving of automobiles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 40th Judicial District:

C. Y. WELCH

For County Judge:

R. D. OSWALT.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

JESSE OWENS.

For County and District Clerk:

MRS. D. L. REAVIS,
MISS KATE WHITE.

For Tax Assessor:

D. W. PYLE,
LEE WHATLEY.

For County Treasurer:

MISS MAYE ANDREWS.

For Public Weigher:

GEORGE ALLISON.

NEW YEAR SOLILOQUY

(Crowded out last week)

I know not what a day may bring,
Its doors are closed to me;
I can not pierce its sable fold
Nor aught of future see.

The path I tread I do not know;
Its winding ways are new.
The stones may bruise, the thorns
may prick,
Or sullen be the view.

O soul of mine, how dare you try
To make this journey long!
You know not where the danger lies,
Nor what would lead thee wrong.

"Be thou ashamed," my soul replies:
"Why fear or fail to go?
A Guide is mine, He knows the way,
And He my path will show."

"He hath declared, 'All shall be well
With him who loveth Me;
All heaven and earth—the land, the
sea—
Shall work for good to thee.'"

Why then should I with fear grow faint,
With such a promise given?
For God who is omnipotent
Reigns both in earth and heaven.
—W. J. Mayhew.

Adelphian Club

Mrs. Joe Couch was hostess to the Adelphian Club Wednesday, January 6. It being time for election of officers the following were elected:

President, Mrs. J. A. Stovall; vice president, Mrs. Henry Ferguson; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly; corresponding secretary, Miss Emily Purcell; parliamentarian, Mrs. L. A. Andrews; critic, Mrs. G. D. Self; assistant critic, Mrs. John Rasor; press reporter, Miss Lottie Woods.

The club was pleased to learn that Mrs. Henry has accepted the appointment of State Chairman of Industrial Arts. After business session Miss Sloan gave a piano solo. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Wednesday, January 13th, Mrs. Arthur McMillan was hostess to the club. The lesson in the "Dramatic Lyrics" of Robt. Browning was led by Mrs. Couch. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess to members of the club and Mrs. George Hinds and Miss Nora Banister as club guests.—Reporter.

Fire Company

The Crowell Fire Company met in regular session Tuesday night, January 12, 1926.

The house was called to order by acting chairman D. R. Magee, minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Fire Chief Ricks' resignation was then read and accepted.

The following officers were then elected to serve out the balance of this fiscal year: T. V. Rascoe, chief; D. R. Magee, 1st assistant chief; Glynn Shults, 2nd assistant chief.

The names and duties of all members of the company will be worked out and printed later.

We want to call the attention of the public to the following:

1. When the siren sounds all vehicles shall pull to the curb and remain there until the trucks have gone by. This is a State law.
2. We ask that the people do not stop their cars in the middle of the street or near the fire. To do so makes it inconvenient and slow for the fire truck to get to the fire and from the fire to the plug.
3. There will be a fine on anyone who drives over the fire hose at any time.

Baby Chicks

English White Leghorns	\$15.00
Anconas	\$15.00
Barred Rocks	\$17.50
Rhode Island Reds	\$17.50

Correspondence solicited.

Vernon Hatchery and Poultry Farm

Vernon, Texas



Anyone can use Valspar Varnish-Stains

Come to us with your paint and varnish problems. With our complete stock of high grade products and our long, practical experience we can serve you to your entire satisfaction.

Don't put up with floors that are shabby—don't discard furniture just because it's scratched and worn. You can make all woodwork bright and new-looking with Valspar Varnish-Stain.

VALENTINE'S VALSPAR VARNISH-STAIN

Valspar Varnish-Stains are the famous Valspar itself plus six natural wood colors—Light Oak, Dark Oak, Cherry, Mahogany, Walnut, and Moss Green. They're durable and waterproof. You stain and varnish at one stroke of the brush.



M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

Your Lumber Needs

Can be supplied at the Cicero Smith Lumber Company's place of business. Just associate your needs with this firm's name and half your lumber problems are solved.

Anything in the way of building material.

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INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Life, Health, Accident, Plate Glass, Cotton.

LEO SPENCER

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much. And was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

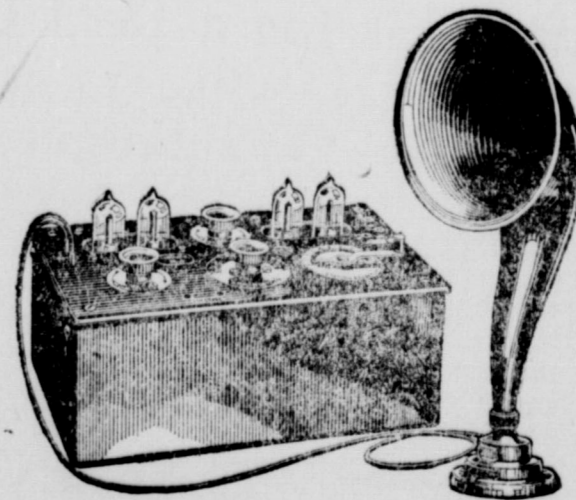
CARDUI For Female Troubles

so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much."

Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains.

Cardui should do you a lot of good.

All Druggists' E-112



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

Let us demonstrate this set in your home.

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

Beverly Filling Station

Thin Ice

Skating on thin ice is not a practice confined to winter alone. Some men are on thin ice both winter and summer because they have no firm financial foundation beneath them. You can not afford to spend all your income.

SAVE

Begin today to build a solid financial footing so that you will not slip at a critical moment in life.

START YOUR ACCOUNT IN THIS BANK



Local and Personal

For Sale—Some good work mules.—J. D. Johnson. tf
Silk hats on sale at half price.—Crowell Dry Goods Co. tf
Good Red oat seed for sale.—C. C. Lindsey, Thalia, Texas. 29p
We have a few good work mules for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co. tf
Rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. J. H. Shults, phone 156. tf
For Sale Oil stove and kitchen cabinet. Can be seen at postoffice.—Leo Spencer. tf
Good second hand oil stoves at bargains. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co. tf
Lost—An auto crank between Crowell and my house. Leave at Honey-Razor store.—J. D. Johnson. 27p

I will sell a few loads of kindling.—M. S. Henry. 29
Generators for sale free at Exide Battery Station. tf
When you think of Radio, think of Beverly Service Station. tf
All kinds of repairing at Exide Battery Station. East side square. tf
We have that good Colorado niggerhead lump coal.—Bell Grain Co. tf
Good cord wood for sale. See Long Bros., Thalia, or J. F. Long, Crowell. tf
For Sale—Mesquite pole wood, \$3.00 a load.—J. F. Myner, on Water Ross place. 32p
Call and see our Farmall tractor.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia. tf
Why let your radiator leak? Bring it to Exide Battery Station. East side square. tf
For six per cent farm loans see N. J. Roberts—33 years time and payable on the amortization plan. tf

Try Fergeson's Pills for liver ills. Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety store. 31
Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station. tf
We have that good Colorado niggerhead lump coal.—Bell Grain Co. tf
Good cord wood for sale. See Long Bros., Thalia, or J. F. Long, Crowell. tf
General auto repairing at Exide Battery Station. See me first.—Ray Watley. tf
Good second hand oil stoves at bargains. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co. tf
For sale 1 churn, 1 turkey pan, 1 carpet sweeper, 1 glass globe, 1 calf muzzle, 1 buck saw.—Mrs. G. W. Walthall. tf
We are expecting a shipment of felt hats in pastel shades. The very newest thing for right now.—Crowell Dry Goods Co. tf
John L. Killworth came in last week from Lawrence, Kansas, and is looking after his ranching interests in the southeast part of the county. tf

Mrs. Dave Thomson of Margaret orders the paper sent to her daughter, Miss Mary, who has entered a nurses' training school in Los Angeles, Cal. tf
Furs! Furs! At Johnson's Feed Store. I will pay the highest prices for coon, opossum and skunk next Saturday since war times.—J. K. McBeth. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coats of Chilli-cothe are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Mabe. They will also visit another daughter in Benjamin. tf
Let us make your farm loans at 6 per cent through John Stock Land Banks. You don't have to buy stock or guarantee the other fellow's loan.—N. J. Roberts. tf

Miss Maryon Cheek asks that we announce that she is in Fort Worth finishing a course in the art of beauty culture, and her shoppe will again be open in three weeks. 29p

For sale or trade—80 acres of sandy land, 5 miles northeast of Thalia, one-half mile of West Rayland school house. House, barn and orchard.—E. M. Key, Thalia, Texas. 31p

Farm for Rent—220 acres, good improvements. Will make good party with good force. Have teams and implements and feed to sell. See T. D. Roberts, telephone 155. tf

E. Swaim is having a 25x50 foot iron building erected just north of the Magnolia Station which will be occupied by a mechanical shop which will be operated by Velox Ward. tf
Judge G. L. Burk who has been confined to his bed for about three weeks does not show any improvement, although he does not suffer any severe pain. It is hoped that he will soon recover. tf

Mrs. E. L. Howard sends the News a year to her daughters, Mrs. Swindell, Quanah, and Mrs. Bateman, Ringling, Okla., also to her son, Marvin Howard, Lamesa, and three months to Miss Mary V. Thomson, Los Angeles, Calif. tf

Land for sale in Cochran and Bailey Counties, in tracts from 80 acres up to what you can personally handle, at \$15 to \$30 per acre, on 20 years time at 6 per cent, with third and fourth of crops as payment on principal and interest. No improvements required. See John P. Tye. 32

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain came in last Friday from Lamesa to visit Mrs. Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easley, and other friends and relatives. They spent the week end in Burkburnett visiting Mr. Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bain, returning to Crowell Wednesday. They will return to Lamesa today. tf

Mesdames T. V. Rascoe and Oscar Boman were called to Quinlan, Texas, Tuesday on account of their father, Mr. Higdon, being critically ill after having suffered a stroke of paralysis. Another message came Wednesday that he died Wednesday morning at 9:30. Mr. Rascoe and Mr. Boman left immediately for Quinlan. tf

Mrs. P. E. Todd and Mrs. W. R. Tuttle made a raid on the News Wednesday and paid us all together \$6.00 subscription. Each renewed her own paper and Mrs. Todd sent it a year to her son, Roy, at Wilson, Texas, and Mrs. Tuttle renews for her daughter, Mrs. Allie Lawrence, at Pledger. We don't object to raids of this kind. tf

Falls and Breaks Both Arms

While working on the old building that was being torn down on California street Saturday afternoon, Speer McCaskill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaskill, lost his balance and fell from the building sustaining fractures to both arms at the wrist joints. He is reported to have rested fairly well Wednesday night and it is thought that he will recover rapidly. tf

Service

Value

Quality

SPRING CLOTHES

Spring clothes are beginning to arrive and the new spring dresses and coats are always pretty early in the season.

New spring dresses and a shipment of new spring coats this week.

Also shipment of new slippers just arrived.

Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price Cash Only

Try Fergeson's Pills for liver ills. All sizes Radio batteries at Beverly Service Station. tf

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

For sale my home. Will make good price for cash.—B. W. Self. tf

Silk and wool dresses at great bargains.—Crowell Dry Goods Co. tf

Why not have the best. Get a Radiola at Beverly Service Station. tf

Complete line of harness, collars, bridles.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia. tf

Complete line of New Perfection stoves and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia. tf

Mrs. D. L. Reavis returned with W. L. Huntley and family to his home at Thalia and will remain with them for about a month. tf

E. T. Evans was here Monday from Swearingen attending to business. While here he renewed his subscription to the News for another year. tf

Mrs. Ida Cheek and daughter, Miss Maryon, left Sunday for Fort Worth for a three weeks visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. H. Cope, and family. tf

Mrs. Maud Sheppard, daughter of Alex Coker of Young Harris, Ga., is here from Cochran, Ga., visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Bell, and other relatives and friends. tf

ART CONTEST NOTES

The following art program will be rendered at the Foard City high school building, Friday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p. m.

Song—Third and fourth grades.

Reading—Mrs. T. C. Davis.

Name and short discussion of contest pictures—High school English department.

Music.

Results of last year's contest—Mrs. Oscar Boman.

Why the art contest?—Mrs. Glynn Shults.

Music—High school girls.

Art appreciation—Mrs. M. S. Henry.

Violin solo—Mrs. E. C. King.

All interested in art or the art contest are cordially invited.

The contest will not be held until about the middle of March. If your school has not entered we beg of you to please do so at once. There is yet ample time to complete the work. By sending the following numbers to "The Perry Pictures Co.," Malden, Mass., you can secure a set for 94 cents and be ready for work within two weeks. All 10 cent size except 708 which is 4 cent size: 874G, 493, 550, 620, 648, 861, 908, 940, 1336, 708.

Watch for art contest notes next week. Mrs. Gertrude Holman treat "Pilgrim Exiles" by Boughton and "Brittany Sheep" by Rosa Bonheur. tf

Money loaned to build residences in Crowell.—Bert W. Self. tf
P. & O. two-row listers, cultivators and go-devils.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia. tf

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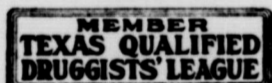
For Trade or Sale—What have you to trade for a four room house, two blocks N. E. of square?—M. S. Henry. 29

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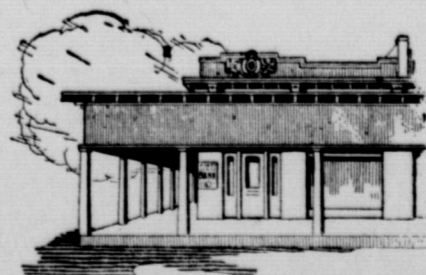
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MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

The time is at hand to begin work on the music memory contest selections. The following schools have entered the contest: Crowell, Foard City, Gambelville and Margaret. Ayersville has expressed an intention of entering in the near future. It is hoped that other schools in the county will send in their names to the music memory director as work should be begun as soon as possible. The only aim of the music memory contest is to create and develop a sense of music appreciation, and if carefully conducted will be of inestimable value to those taking part, both culturally and educationally. Creative genius belongs to the few, but capacity for appreciation is the birthright of the masses, and it is this capacity which the work in music appreciation aims to develop. There is no school in the county whose general program would not be made of more value to every pupil attending by the music memory contest, and the knowledge of music appreciation gained therefrom. There is no school in the county too small to support such a movement, if only the need could be felt and the value realized by all persons most interested in that school. All schools in the

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS (By West Texas C. of C.)

Midland—The Central West District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here January 25. A program of vital interest to this section of Texas has been prepared and every effort will be made to secure record breaking attendance. Midland has been a stronghold of the West Texas Chamber since the organization first began functioning and Midland expects to stage a great convention.

Hereford—Keeping pace with the spirit of progress of West Texas, this city has just opened a new \$125,000 high school building to provide Hereford and Deaf Smith County children with the best of educational advantages. C. H. Dillehay is superintendent of Hereford schools.

Clovis, N. M.—Signs are right for wheat in 1926 think the farmers of this country who have put in over one hundred thousand acres of wheat this season. This is the largest acreage ever planted to wheat here.

Baird—Apples present a great opportunity for West Texas. This fact has been proved on the Childress farm near Clyde this county. Mr. Childress by intelligent operation of his apple orchard has grown with great success several varieties of apples on a commercial basis. The Delicious variety in particular has given great returns.

Mr. Childress has won national prizes with his apples and declares that West Texas is a better apple section than either Arkansas or Washington if proper varieties are planted and properly cultivated.

Loraine—Earl T. Williams, editor of the Loraine Leader announces that he will rebuild his plant which was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Williams has been editor of this paper a number of years.

Lockney—Prosperity of Floyd County is responsible for the growth of Lockney for the past year. Building permits for the year totaled most a quarter million dollars. Three gins were erected here to handle the increased cotton crop. 1926 bids fair to eclipse the 1925 record.

Memphis—Work has begun on a new modern hotel for Memphis. The building is to be of sand finished stone and is being built by Thompson Bros.

San Angelo—Bids opened here Jan. 6 for the new Hotel Naylor. The hotel will be built on the site of the burned Landon Hotel. It will be six stories high and will have 125 rooms. A theatre will be on the ground floor. S. E. Naylor of Vernon will be the owner.

Brownfield—Rapid progress is being made on laying the city's new sewer system here. It is expected that Brownfield will enjoy the advantages of city sewerage by spring.

Big Spring—The aid of the West Chamber of Commerce has been secured in preventing the slashing of appropriations for maintenance of the U. S. Experiment farm here. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has

wired Texas congressmen and senators urging them to oppose measures that will in any way interfere with the efficient operation of the farms at Big Spring and Dalhart. Support of all West Texans is urged in fighting the proposed measures.

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	Old Prices	New Prices
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Roadster - - -	855	\$795
Type-B Sedan - - -	1045	\$895
Type-A Sedan - - -	1195	\$1075
Coupe - - -	960	\$845
Panel Commercial Car	960	\$885
Screen Commercial Car	885	\$810
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Official statement of financial condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK,
at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper published at Crowell at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security \$57,467.26
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon 12,324.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 436.12
Bonds, stock and other securities 11,439.08
Fed. Res. Bank stock (Dallas) 1,800.00
Real Estate (Bx. house) 9,500.00
Furniture and fixtures 3,000.00
Cash on hand 23,597.17
Due from approved reserve agents 164,921.53
Int. Dep.'s Giv. Fund 5,849.27
Assess. Dep.'s Giv. Fund 3,553.44
Acceptances and bill of exchange, undoubtedly good 44,332.80
Other resources: cash collections 409.10

Total \$438,648.77
LIABILITIES
Capital stock \$ 30,000.00
Certified surplus fund 30,000.00
Undivided profits, net 10,169.22
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check on which no int. is paid 333,921.04
Public funds on deposit, school 7,457.73
Cashier's checks outstanding 12,100.78

Total \$438,648.77

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

We, M. L. Hughston, as president, and Sam Crews, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. L. HUGHSTON, Pres.,
SAM CREWS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) VERA HENSON,
Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
G. G. Crews
M. F. Crowell
S. S. Bell
Directors.

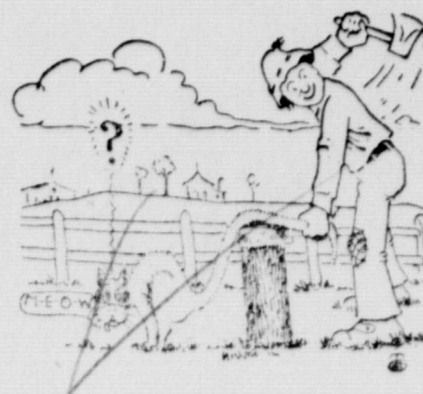
The time is here when you should forget all the things you promised yourself during the past year and begin making new promises.

Largest diamond in the world is valued at \$100,000 but the girl who got one for Christmas wouldn't take a million for hers.

The homeless children of Russia are said to be a problem. Must be for many with homes are in the problem class.

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the Sanitary Market is the proper place to buy your meats.



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Aviators will try to find out where the birds go when they go north. Looks like that's the birds' business.

"Prominent Women Speak" says a newspaper headline. And so do those who are not prominent.

The father-in-law of a well known movie star was sentenced to hang, but not because of his relations.

A surgical operation establishes a kinship between folks that will not be denied its frequent recital.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippé, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Foard County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. M. Oldham by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1264, wherein Ruby Oldham is plaintiff, and E. M. Oldham is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of this petition an actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas,

and has resided in Foard County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other on or about the 7th day of April, 1924, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about July 20, 1925; when by reason of cruel, harsh, treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward plaintiff, she was compelled to permanently abandon defendant; since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That defendant's conduct towards plaintiff is such as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; That plaintiff is the proper person to have the care and custody of plaintiff and defendant's child.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer in this behalf; and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations that the court make suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of said child. And for the care, custody and education of said child; for cost of suit; and for such other and further relief general and special in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas.

On this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1926.

GRACE NORRIS, Clerk,
32 District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

Warning to Hunters

Poison will be put out in the Herring-Johnson ranch 6 miles west of Crowell, so hunters are warned to take care of the dogs, otherwise they may be killed.—L. K. Johnson. 30

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**H. M. FERRIN WRITES
FROM "MAGIC" VALLEY**

The following letter received last week was crowded out of the News on account of other matter that could not under any circumstances be left out. Knowing that it is good for this week the News felt that it would be all right to leave it out. The letter follows:

While at Corpus Christi we were in camp close to where the harbor or deep water port is now being constructed. The spot being dredged was a part of a very large swamp north of the city. I was told by one, who should know, that it was started as a six million dollar project, two million to be paid by Nueces and closely adjoining counties, one million by the state and three millions by the national government. A large acreage of this swamp is being dredged to a depth of 30 feet below the level of the bay. The great dredge has been running day and night for months and the material, sand, clay and shells are stirred up and then pumped out through an 18-inch pipe line. A large acreage surrounding the harbor has already been raised 8 to 10 feet. While we were there the material was being pumped through this large pipe and deposited fully eighty rods away. Much of this raised acreage will be used by the railroads. A very large fire-proof warehouse is now being constructed on the side next to the city, also a large bridge that will span the deep water channel leading to the harbor. The foundation for both the warehouse and bridge are of reinforced concrete that is started upon creosoted piling many feet below the level of the water. A water-tight crib was first constructed around both and the water pumped out. On Sunday only a small force was at work and had a chance to view the work already done. From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., there was a continuous stream of men, women and children passing to and from these places. There must also be constructed from this harbor a deep water channel 200 feet wide at the top and 100 feet wide at the bottom and 30 feet deep out fifteen miles to deep water.

A great circular wall is now being constructed far out into the bay as



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a protection against future tidal waves. A railroad was constructed on high piling and, from this train loads of very large rocks are dumped every day. Some of these rocks weigh several tons each.

The people of Corpus Christi seem to think they will not suffer another great flood, as many costly buildings are being built upon ground that was swept clear by the flood of 1919. Even large reinforced concrete buildings were battered down by great logs that were swept in by the raging waters.

We came into camp here (McAllen) at ten o'clock the morning of the 27th. It was then raining. This turned to sleet at 6 o'clock that night and kept it up for forty-four hours. Everything was loaded with ice. All trees and bushes were weeping ones, bent down or broken with ice. Great icicles were hanging from everything. At ten the night of the 29th the electric light and phone poles commenced to go down in many places and for blocks in other places, while all streets had broken wires. Both lights and water were cut off, as the city water was pumped by electricity. It is now noon of December 31st, and still raining, but sleet mostly gone, but leaving trees in many places looking like they had been struck by a cyclone. Some seem to think the fruit is not badly damaged, at least where smudge pots were kept up. All of the garden truck must be badly damaged, probably ruined, as the thermometer went to 24 above.

I never saw everything as badly coated with ice, even in Illinois and Iowa. We gathered two bushels of ice and icicles from our house, expecting to need it to melt for water. It is certainly hard on many people in all South Texas.

We will keep Pharr, Texas, as our mailing place.

With best wishes to all.

H. M. FERRIN.

One trouble with thermometers is they can't read the weatherman's forecasts.

Christian Science Services

Sunday 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, January 17, "Life." Sunday School 9:45. Sunday evening services 7:15. Wednesday evening services 7:15.

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Try a can of Tea Garden preserves or jelly, best in the country, not so high either.

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