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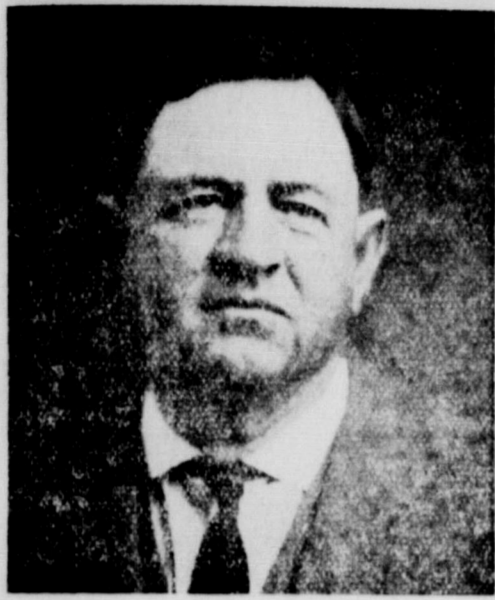
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T. M. BEVERLY

## Funeral of Tom Beverly Was Held Here Last Sunday

The death of Tom M. Beverly occurred at his home early Saturday morning, Dec. 24, after an illness of more than a week.

Mr. Beverly was born in Collin County, Texas, April 3, 1866. His father, John Beverly, and mother, Isabelle Russell, came to Texas before they were married. It is a coincidence that Mr. Beverly's funeral was held on Christmas day and his mother when she was a child of 15, with her parents, crossed Red River into Texas on Christmas day in the year 1845, just 82 years ago. And when his father and family crossed at the same place a few months later, both families settled near Plano.

Mr. Beverly grew up in Collin County and was engaged in farming and stock raising. Prior to his coming to Foard County he was honored with the office of Sheriff for two terms in Collin County. He was married to Miss Hallie Atkinson February 27, 1901, to which union one son was born. The family moved to Foard County about 20 years ago and have made Crowell the home since that time.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of the Clarendon district, having charge of the services, and being assisted by Rev. W. R. McCarter, pastor of the Methodist church. At the cemetery the Odd Fellows, of which lodge he was a member, had charge of the services. Mr. Beverly had been a member of the Methodist church for many years and was regular in his attendance at the services each Sabbath until his illness prevented his attending.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral services were, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hughton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howell, Mrs. Jessie Atkinson, of McKinney; Frank Beverly, Jr., Plano; Mrs. Luther Roberts and her son, Beverly Roberts, of Dallas; Cliff Henry and wife of Quanah. Among the friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eubank and George Eubank of Lubbock. There were many others from Quanah and Vernon who knew Mr. Beverly and were here to pay their respects to this their departed friend. A very large company of people in and around Crowell attended the services as a token of their respect to one who had been a citizen here for the last two decades.

The deceased is survived by his wife and son, Tom, by two brothers, Joe W. Beverly of this city, and Frank Beverly of Plano, and two sisters, Mrs. T. L. Hughton of Crowell, and Mrs. Tom Hughton of Plano. The brother and sister of Plano could not attend the services.

## Fewer Persons Are Lynched This Year Than Were in 1925

Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Alabama, has compiled figures relative to lynchings in the United States for year 1927. These are interesting. Following is what he says:

I find there were 16 persons lynched in 1927. This is 14 less than the number 30 for 1926, 1 less than the number 17 for 1925, the same number as for 1924 and 17 less than the number 33 for 1923. Twelve of the persons lynched were taken from the hands of the law, 6 from jails and 6 from officers of the law outside of jails. Four of the persons were burned to death, 2 were put to death and then their bodies burned.

There were 42 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Eight of these were in Northern states and 34 in Southern states. In 24 of the cases the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In 18 other instances, armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. Sixty-eight persons, 15 white and 53 Negroes were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

All of the persons lynched were Negroes. The offenses charged were—murder, 7; attempted murder, 2; rape, 2; attempted rape, 3; improper conduct, 1; charge not reported, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Arkansas, 3; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 7; Missouri, 1; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 1.

## SHIPS CAR CATTLE

T. F. Welch shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth last week and while he was away visited his father, M. E. Welch, and Mr. McLain at Anna. Mr. Welch says the people of that part of the state were hit hard by injuries to the cotton crop.

## American Legion Elects Officers

The Gordon J. Ford Post, American Legion, held its annual election of officers Thursday, December 15. The following were elected for the year 1928:

Post Commander, C. B. Morris; 1st vice commander, Clyde B. Graham; 2nd vice commander, Clint White; Adjutant and finance officer, Julian J. Wright; sergeant at arms, Elbert E. Scales; service officer, Dr. Hines Clark; post historian, A. Y. Beverly.

Executive committee: Lon A. Goodman, Margaret; W. A. Jones, Thalia; Frank Weatherall, Foard City; William Cox, Good Creek; Geo. Bishop, Vivian; C. E. Flowers, Crowell.

The meeting had been called for the purpose of seeing the moving picture of the American Legion Convention in France, so after the election of officers, sandwiches and coffee were served to 59 members of the Legion and then they marched to the Bialto for the movies.

During the year 1928 the National Convention will be held in San Antonio, Texas, and about one hundred thousand visitors are expected to attend. This post made plans for a large attendance at this convention and at present they have on a drive for members. It is the intention of the newly elected officers to enroll if possible every ex-service man in the county. They now have nearly one hundred members.

## Poultry Meeting to Be Had Saturday

There will be a poultry meeting held in the office of the county agent next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This will be for the purpose of putting the finishing touches on the arrangements for the annual show to be held the 12th, 13th and 14th. It will be a pre-show meeting and is important to every breeder in the county.

## Premiums To Be Increased at Dallas Fair

Various changes for the county exhibit program at the Dallas Fair in 1928 were arranged at a meeting of the County Exhibitors' Association of the State Fair of Texas in Dallas last Friday which was attended by officers and members of a special committee representing many sections of the state. Mack Boswell who is secretary of the association attended the meeting. Roy Rupard, manager of the Dallas Fair and J. A. Moore, superintendent of agriculture, represented the Fair at the meeting.

**Premiums to Be Increased**  
Assurance of a substantial increase in premiums for county exhibits was given by Fair officials. Premiums for the first four places in 1928 will likely be \$500, \$400, \$300 and \$200. The premium for first place in 1927 was \$350 and the minimum for a county exhibiting was \$50. The minimum this year will be \$100 for any county making a score of at least 750 out of 1000 points which can be easily done if an effort is made to show a good exhibit. The premiums from 4th to 10th places will be scaled from \$200 to \$100.

Many changes in the score card, rules and regulations were also made at the meeting.

**Space to Be Increased**  
Thousands of dollars will be spent this year, it was announced by State Fair for increasing the size of the agricultural building and for making other improvements to it. The number of counties to exhibit in 1928 will be larger than ever before and while the present building is one of the largest on the grounds yet it is not of sufficient size to take care of the increased agricultural interest. The agricultural building is the first building on the grounds and an arcade from the entrance gate to the building is being considered. Complete re-arrangement of the present building will be made.

**Best Space for This Section**  
Mack Boswell represented the newly organized Pense-Red River district which included eight counties, of which he was elected president at a recent meeting in Childress, in asking for space for these counties in one group. J. A. Moore, superintendent of agriculture, assured him that this section, in being the first to make application, could have any space it wished in the new arrangement and that it would be built by the State Fair to suit this group of eight counties that are to co-operatively exhibit. Mr. Moore was enthusiastic over the plan outlined by the new organization and promised any assistance to it. Mr. Moore believes that more counties will exhibit next year than ever before in the history of the Dallas Fair. It is generally believed that there will be around sixty competing for the premiums.

Several changes in the individual class of agriculture, in which any farmer of Texas can exhibit, were made at the meeting in regard to quantity of products and in a few instances the premiums were changed. There are 135 products listed in the individual class for which prizes can be won.

## DIES AT BAYLOR HOSPITAL

Marvin Moore, brother of Frank Moore of this city, died at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas at 4:10 a. m., Wednesday morning from an attack of pneumonia. He had been sick for about three weeks. He was 33 years of age and was practically reared to young manhood in Crowell. He is survived by his wife, father, C. M. Moore, and four brothers, Walter and J. R. of Dallas, Bob, of Farwell, and Frank, of Crowell. He is also survived by three sisters, Misses Jewel and Marjorie Moore and Mrs. H. E. Brunson, all of Dallas.

## Over 18,000 Bales Ginned to Dec. 13th

Foard County is already well over the 18,000 bales mark of cotton ginned for this year, according to the Government report. Up to Dec. 13, we had ginned 18,296, as against 17,078 at the same date a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack and son, Stanley, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Womack's sister, Mrs. Gafford, at Electra.

## Getting Ready For the Annual Poultry Show

Everything is shaping itself for the annual, county poultry show to be held here on January 12th, 13th and 14th. William C. Tallant of Edmond, Okla., will be the judge of the birds here.

It is expected that there will be no fewer than 100 birds exhibited at the show here, which will be about the normal number. However, there has been quite an increase in poultry interest over the county in the last year, and there are many good chickens. The fact is there are few mongrels among any flocks over the county, we are told, and some of the best thoroughbred flocks to be found in Texas or any other state. This fact will make the show more interesting to most breeders than any shows we have had heretofore.

As the News has said before, everybody who has birds, either thoroughbreds or graded stuff, should exhibit. There is value in comparison, and it might be that some have good birds and do not know it. So bring them to the show and let's have the biggest show in our history.

The poultry business is coming to the front fast in Foard County and one of these days we are going to take the lead of all counties in Red River-Pease Valley.

## A Family Reunion on Christmas Day

Besides Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen there were 24 relatives present at a family reunion at the Wallen home Sunday, and all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wallen were present except three, W. W. Wallen, Burk Burnett; J. A. Wallen, Bowleg City, Okla.; and J. F. Wallen of Los Angeles, Calif.

Those who were present were: G. W. Wallen and wife; J. W. Owens, wife and daughter, Mrs. D. W. Barron, of San Angelo; I. E. Huffaker and family of Denton; G. C. Rector and wife of San Angelo; John L. Hunter, Jr., wife and baby of Margaret; G. W. Owens, wife and baby of Crowell; O. E. Connell and family.

## Nearly One Inch Rain Falls Monday

The rain Monday lasted most of the day and according to the gauge at the First State Bank amounted to four-fifths of an inch.

This is sufficient to revive the wheat and carry it along for some weeks without any additional rain.

The rainfall for the year 1927 amounted to 22.25 inches, just a little under the average for the last ten years.

For the year the rainfall as shown by months is as follows:

January	1.60
February	0.00
March	2.35
April	1.05
May	1.10
June	3.40
July	1.90
August	4.80
September	5.25
October	0.00
November	0.00
December	.80

The average rainfall for ten years from 1913 to 1923 amounted to 22.30 inches per year. The average from 1917 to 1927 amounted to 25.64 inches per year.

## Celebrates His 82nd Birthday Thursday

The women of the Baptist church at Margaret provided a sumptuous dinner last Thursday for M. Bond of Margaret, celebrating his 82nd birthday. The many good things to eat were carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bond where the aged couple with a number of their warm friends enjoyed the feast.

Those present were: Mrs. Kinard, a daughter of Goodnight; Mrs. Ogle, Cordell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short and two children, Mrs. J. L. Bradford and two children, J. C. Bradford, W. T. Dunn and wife, Mrs. C. D. Kimbrough and baby, and Pastor J. E. Smith, wife and two boys, all of Margaret.

All attendants report a most enjoyable time.

## Poultry Meeting on Next Thursday

Comedy Sketch Will Take Place of Lecture at Crowell

We are assured of the poultry meeting we have been expecting for some weeks, said A. L. Johnson this morning. The meeting is to take place the fifth of January.

The correspondence which Mr. Johnson has had with Mr. Woods of St. Louis, informed him that in place of the contemplated lecture, there will be a play in four acts, entitled "The Lay of a Hen."

The purpose of the play is identical with that of a lecture, namely: to arouse an interest in better methods of poultry management among the farmers, and poultrymen. The facts are dressed into an interesting form with plenty of comedy to make it really an evening of entertainment, as well as information.

Mr. Woods will take the part of Phil. R. Baskett, a successful poultryman. The other characters are: Lett M. Russell, Mrs. Russell, Red E. Serviss.

Lett M. Russell is the poultryman who does not believe in better poultry methods and is the chief comedian with his laughable comments each time Phil. Baskett attempts to show him better methods.

The play is given here through the courtesy of A. L. Johnson. The performance is free.

After the play will be conducted an open discussion upon questions brought up by poultrymen present. Everyone is invited. There is no admission charge—nothing to sell—everything is free. There will be no advertising whatever in the play.

A dry mash self feeder will be given away by drawing. Tickets may be secured at A. L. Johnson's feed store.

## Rayland Man Dies at Vernon Saturday

According to the Vernon Record, Wilbert W. Wood, 27, of Rayland, died at a Vernon hospital at 6 o'clock last Saturday morning, following an operation for appendicitis. He had been ill for a month.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at Vernon Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting them, assisted by Rev. W. V. O'Kelley, mission pastor, and Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Vernon. Mr. Wood was a member of the Methodist church of Rayland. He was also a member of the Rayland Odd Fellows. That lodge had charge of the services at the cemetery near Vernon.

Mr. Wood had been a teacher in the public schools but at the time of his death was operating a garage and service station at Vernon.

The deceased is survived by his wife and a small son. Also he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood, of Vernon and two brothers, Lucky Wood of Vernon, and Emmett Wood of Detroit, Mich.

## Crowell School Loses Teacher; Weds Missourian

Crowell high school lost one of its best teachers last Friday when Miss Christine Allen left for the home of her mother at Midland to be married to Mr. Harrison McElwain Wednesday of this week, Dec. 28. Mr. McElwain is a farmer living in Missouri and the couple will make their home in that state.

Miss Allen has been teaching Spanish in the Crowell high school since the term opened in September and was one of the strong members of the faculty.

She is well known to the people of Foard County, having taught in the rural schools of the county for several years before going to Africa as a missionary several years ago. She returned to recuperate her health, then later went to Cuba as a missionary but returned again, hoping that her health would permit her to go back to the foreign field in Africa, but information comes to us that she has been advised not to make the venture again. She has a host of friends here who love her and heartily extend to her best wishes for her and her husband in their married relations.

## Timely Season Is Big Boon to the Wheat Crop

Discouragement as to the future of the small grain crop has been written on the faces of the farmers and a ring of pessimism has been heard in the words of some, but the splendid rain Tuesday has had the effect of brightening prospects.

Possibly many of us have become discouraged a little too soon, anyway. It is reported by those who have made a close inspection of the wheat that it is not hurt much by the dry weather. The more optimistic declare that it is not injured in the least and that the prospects now are much better than they were a year ago.

These men point out the fact that the wheat is not dead, as is supposed by some, only the top of the plant has died but that there are plenty of roots and that they have taken deep hold in the ground. They believe that with sufficient moisture from now on there is every reason to expect at least a normal crop next spring. While it has been dry for some time, there was plenty of moisture to bring the wheat up soon after it was sowed, and then, the land was well prepared. Some report the late wheat as looking better than the early.

In all probability it is too soon to pass judgment on the small grain crop. Maybe it will be better to wait until next spring. In the meantime we will likely get that big snow due to arrive here before a great while.

## Take Prizes at Memphis Poultry Show Last Week

E. H. Cooper, Jim Cates and G. J. Benham cleaned up at the Memphis Poultry show last week. The show commenced Tuesday and lasted until Friday, inclusive.

According to these men some poultrymen of Hall County took their birds home after they had seen the birds from Foard County.

Mr. Cooper made the following winnings on his Rhode Island Reds: First young pen, parti-colored pen, first old pen, first cockerel, first and fifth hen, second and fourth pullet, second and third cock.

Mr. Cooper showed 20 birds and 17 of them got ribbons, and 12 were under the blue ones. He says there were about 500 birds entered in the show.

Mr. Benham showed Dark Cornish and won the following prizes: first hen, first pullet, first cockerel, second on old pen, second on young pen, second on cock, third on cockerel and second on pullet.

Jim Cates won the following: On Reds—first cock, second, third and fifth cockerel, first and fifth on pullets, fourth on hen, third and fourth on young pen. On Buff Orpingtons he won: first and second on cocks, first, third and fifth on cockerels, first, second and third on hens, first, second and third on pullets, first on old pen, first and second on young pen, champion on solid colored pen, and grand champion on pen show.

## COMMUNITY CLUB

The club met Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. Jim Cates, with Mrs. Valmer Bell, leader. A review of the year's work was given. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Friday, Dec. 23rd, at the home Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin, a Christmas party for the husbands and children of the members of the club was given. A program was rendered by the children, after which the ringing of bells and the arrival of Santa Claus, who opened the door to the living room and disclosed a gay Christmas tree laden with gifts for all who were present.

Refreshments consisting of fruits and candy were served. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gribble were guests for the evening. At a late hour the guests departed thanking their hostess for a most enjoyable evening.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kelly Erwin, Jan. 4, with Mrs. Tom Russell, leader.—Reporter.

Miss Frances Hill, student in the University of Oklahoma at Norman, was at home for the Holidays.



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**GAMBLEVILLE**  
(By Special Correspondent)

The good rain that fell Tuesday will be of great value to the wheat crops that were needing rain very badly.

Ted Burrow, who is attending school in Abilene, and Crawford, who has been in Brownfield in school, are both spending the Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow.

A chicken thief visited the chicken house of Mr. and Mrs. Peacock's Sunday night and took away a number of Plymouth Rock chickens. They notified Sheriff L. D. Campbell and he was at the place Monday morning making investigations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble invited their daughters and families to spend Friday night with them. Presents were distributed to the families from a tree that well represented Christmas. On Saturday a dinner was served.

Vernon Pyle and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Meadors of Crowell.

Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Crowell visited Vernon Pyle and family Saturday night and the Burrow family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz took dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon.

R. C. Johnson and family, Ray Pyle and family of Thalia took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Maurice Hoffman of Wilson, Okla., spent Wednesday night in the Burrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis of Crowell spent a while in the Burrow home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter gave a turkey dinner Christmas day. Their daughter, Mrs. Wood and family, of Vernon, and Margaret Shultz were present.

**RAYLAND**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Christmas in this community was very sad on account of the death of our beloved friend and neighbor, W. W. Wood, who passed away at 6:20 o'clock Saturday morning. He submitted to an operation at a Vernon hospital last Sunday and later developed pneumonia, causing his death. He is survived by his wife and two year old son, Wilbert Joe, his mother and father and two brothers.

A large crowd from this community attended his funeral at the Vernon Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Interment was in East View cemetery with Odd Fellows in charge. Pall bearers were, B. P. Abston, Ralph Gregg, Pete Gobin, T. E. Lawson, Dewitt Edwards and Walter Rector.

Glady's Perdue of Oklahoma City came Friday to spend Christmas with Dr. R. D. German and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Austin and children, and Mrs. Susie Dean left Friday to spend the Holidays visiting relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woolley December 17th, a daughter.

Oden Key, who is attending Medical College at Dallas, arrived Friday to be at the bedside of his grandfather, A. C. Key, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Renneels and daughter Ruby of Quitaque came Friday to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Edwards, and other relatives.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree and program at the Baptist church Saturday night.

Walter Funk and family left Tuesday for Bowie to visit her brother, Jimmie Hannon, and family.

Lester Martin of Pauls Valley, Okla., is visiting his parents, A. H. Martin, and wife.

Prof. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger are visiting relatives at Canyon.

Miss Elizabeth Farrington is visiting relatives at Chillicothe.

A. C. Key is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp of Post came Wednesday to visit relatives here.

A junior and intermediate B. Y. P. U. will be organized at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every junior and intermediate in the community is invited to be there.

A. T. Beazley and family left Saturday for Friona to visit his mother, Mrs. Josephine Beazley, and brothers, Austin and Wood Beazley.

The Bailey High basket ball team of Farmers Valley came over Monday afternoon and played the Antelope boys. The scores were 12 to 5 in Antelope's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore spent the week end visiting relatives at Cordell, Okla.

Rev. E. W. Loyd filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

A large crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. All the young people in the community are urged to be present Sunday night, Jan. 1st. Turn a new leaf for the first day of our new year and resolve to do more for Christ and His kingdom. Meet with the B. Y. P. U. every Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock.

T. C. Davis and wife arrived Friday from Cisco to visit his parents, J. C. Davis, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Corzine and children left Saturday for Waxahachie and Rockdale to spend the Holidays visiting relatives.

Arthur Mauldin and family of Alvord arrived Thursday to be at the bedside of his father, A. C. Key, who is critically ill.

**THALIA**

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. C. C. Armstrong of Margaret preached at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service.

Hugh Thompson and family of Loveland are visiting relatives here this week.

John Hugh Banister left Monday for Marlin, Arkansas, where he will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and children spent the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller in Clarendon.

Elmer Matthews of Denton and Cecil Matthews of Truscott are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Fargo visited relatives here last week-end.

R. A. Wood and family of Archer City visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Wood, here Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins and E. J. McKinley and wife attended the funeral of Tom Beverly in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

E. G. Grimsley and family, Marie Stalcup and Mrs. Grimsley visited relatives in Gainesville and Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. W. T. Waggoner and children of Vernon visited in the M. C. Adkins home here Sunday.

Herman Dozier of Gainesville visited relatives here last week.

Miss Earl Bird of Denton is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Viola Taylor of Lubbock is spending the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens visited relatives in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.

Miss Mattye Russell of Crowell visited Miss Ruth Grimm here Friday night and Saturday.

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**BLACK**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Louise Alger of Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Address and sons, William and George, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sosebee of Paducah.

Mrs. John Myers of Crowell spent Monday with Mrs. J. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White took Christmas dinner with their son, Clint and family, of Crowell.

Mrs. G. W. McKown honored all her children with a turkey dinner Christmas day. All were present and had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Bell and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate of near Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson and daughter, Ruby Fay, of Altus are here spending the Holidays with relatives and friends.

Quite a few from this community attended the funeral of Tom Beverly at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

William and George Address attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate of near Crowell Monday night.

**Safety in Pyramids**

An interesting speculation concerning the real reason for building the Pyramids originally is that of all forms of man-built structures the pyramid form is the least liable to be disturbed by an earthquake.

Along this line it is interesting to wonder if the newer architectural plan of building skyscrapers in pyramid form is not one of the wisest moves that could possibly have been made to avoid the earthquake menace. As cities grow, the potential danger from earthquakes is enormously increased, and the pyramid form of architecture is one of the best possible protections against disaster from this source.

**Beautiful Labrador**

It is predicted that when wireless means of communication has been extended and coasts are better charted and lighthouses built that Labrador, with its rocky hills and bracing climate, will become, like Norway, a rendezvous for summer yachtsmen. In the short northern summer Labrador is pictured as a land of supreme beauty. Rocky headlands run far into the sea. Deep fjords cut the fire-covered hills of the interior, where sub-Arctic vegetation flourishes and salmon streams invite the fisherman. Grand falls, on the Hamilton river, is nearly three times as high as Niagara.

**Champions of Mules**

George Washington and Henry Clay were the foremost champions of the American mule. The greatest trouble with the animals since is their owners.—American Magazine.

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"The throat is a delicate instrument which all singers protect with the utmost care. To avoid irritation, I smoke Lucky Strikes. They are not only kind to my throat but have the finest flavor."



MADE OF THE CREAM OF THE TOBACCO CROP

\*We hereby certify that we have examined 11,105 signed cards concerning the above statement.  
LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY  
Accountants and Auditors  
New York, July 22, 1927.

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

**SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S SERVICES FOARD CITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

On Saturday evening, Dec. 31, and Sunday, January 1, 1928, there will be three special New Year services at the Foard City Baptist church. Every member of the church will be present and the public is invited to attend each service.

C. R. HOLT, Pastor.

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

**NEW LOCATION**

3 blocks east of court house  
C. G. BUNCH, D.C., PHC.  
Chiropractor



**SMOOTH SAILING**

To all our fellow citizens of this community we wish a harmonious, prosperous 1928.

**Crews-Long Hardware Co.**

Crowell

Thalia





## OUR EARNEST HOPE

The old Earth is starting a new trip around the Sun. We hope your voyage will be a pleasant and profitable one.

**FOX-THOMPSON GROCERY. CO.**

## 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

We have plenty of field and garden seeds.

**A. L. JOHNSON Crowell, Texas**

## WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Jeff Prescott of Elliott visited his brother, R. B. Prescott, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Key and children attended Sunday school and church at Rayland Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Rennels visited her father, A. C. Key, of Rayland Friday, who is critically ill.

Miss Era Mae Derrington who is attending school at Denton came Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, R. F. Derrington, and wife.

Mrs. Eustus made a business trip Olney Wednesday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis of Cisco came Friday to visit her parents, R. F. Derrington, and wife, and other relatives.

Claude Brown and family of Post came Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. R. B. Prescott.

Otto Haseloff and wife of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baty and children left Sunday for Tioga to visit their parents.

Mrs. Fred Woodruff and children left Monday for their home at Burbank, Okla., after a six weeks visit with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder.

Miss Mary Richter is visiting relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selvidge left Friday for Henrietta to visit relatives.

Edgar Prescott of Elliott spent Wednesday and Thursday with his uncle, R. B. Prescott, and family.

Among those from this community who attended the funeral of W. W. Wood at Vernon Sunday were, R. G. Whitten and family, Horace and Jerry Young, Ralph Gregg, Edith Kate Prescott, Eula Mae and Pete Gregg.

Several from this community attended the Christmas tree and program at the Baptist church Saturday night.

B. M. Brown of Post is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ransom Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Sims of Giles, Texas came Friday to spend the holidays with R. L. Garrett and family.

The West Rayland school house was destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The trustees are preparing a temporary place to have school in two of J. L. Rennels' rent houses.

T. W. Leak of Vernon spent Thursday and Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe, of Vernon Sunday and attended the funeral of W. W. Wood.

Ralph Gregg made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Josephine McLarty who has been attending school at Vernon came home Thursday. She will go to school at West Rayland the rest of the term which is expected to start Jan. 2 in the J. L. Rennels' rent houses.



## GREETINGS

May 1928 be an Argozy of Good Luck bringing you Health, Joy and Prosperity for all time.

## Fergeson Brothers

*The Retail Store*

Only druggists who are members of the Qualified Druggists League are authorized to use this Emblem.

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Legally Registered Pharmacist

### Card of Thanks

For every kindness shown to us by friends and relatives in our recent bereavement, we wish to express our sincerest thanks, May

God's richest blessings rest upon you.

MRS. T. M. BEVERLY,  
TOM M. BEVERLY, JR.

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

## A YEAR OF JOY

We sincerely hope that all your "castles in the air" materialize in 1928.

## CITY BAKERY

POWELL BROS., Props.

## BRUCE BARBER SHOP

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

## We Do All Kinds Repair Work

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

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

## GOOD LUCK!

May health and happiness attend your path during 1928 and for many years after.

**BERT BAIN**

At Haney-Razor Grocery

for Economical Transportation



# Two Carloads NEW CHEVROLETS Will Be Displayed Jan. 2

THE BIGGER AND BETTER CHEVROLET is by far the greatest offering the Chevrolet Motor Company has ever made to the public. Much greater than the K. V. and Capital AA models that have so well pleased everyone. The Bigger and Better Chevrolet is almost too good to be true—more than Chevrolet dealers hoped for—more than the public could possibly have expected.

2 O'CLOCK MONDAY AND TUESDAY at our show room a complete Presentation Talk outlining the new features of this Bigger and Better Chevrolet will be given. Also questions will be answered.

FREE PRIZES will be given away to those having lucky numbers. Upon entering the show room everyone will be asked to register and receive a number. Time and place for giving away of the prizes will be announced later.

## Allen Chevrolet Co.

Crowell, Texas

### Visitors Treated to

#### "Relay" Dinner Party

George Arliss in his reminiscences, "Up the Years From Hinsonburg," describes a novel farewell dinner party given to him and Mrs. Arliss in Boston at the end of the run of "Disraeli."

"As there was not time to pay formally farewell visits to all of our friends, the latter arranged for a Sunday dinner to be paraded in five or six separate and distinct establishments."

"We were ignorant of the conspiracy until after the soup had been served at the first house to which we were invited. We were much surprised when, after soup, our hostess got up and the whole party of eight wished us goodbye. We were bundled into a waiting limousine and driven to house No. 2, where we arrived in time for the second course. Fish having been consumed we were whisked off to house No. 3, and so on until the sixth house, where course was served and all the parties from the other houses were assembled."

### Seven German States

#### Within Small Radius

While it is generally known that some of the German states are of Lilliputian size, few persons are aware that it is quite possible to visit seven of them, including two former kingdoms, two duchies and three principalities, in an easy walk of four and a half hours.

A good walk, starting from Steinbach, in Bavaria, will arrive in half an hour at Lichtenau, which is situated in Saxe-Meiningen. Thence the road proceeds in one and a half hours to Rauschenhausen (Reuss, Elder Branch) after which in a few minutes Gleina, in Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, is reached.

Half an hour's walk brings the pedestrian to Alteggessen (Reuss, Younger Branch). An hour farther on lies Dornitz, on Prussian soil, and the last stage is another hour's stroll, finishing up at Suhlthal, Saxe-Altenburg.



**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, December 30, 1927

**TO OUR READERS**

The News wishes to stop long enough to say that it wishes a Happy New Year to everybody. It hopes that the new year will be one of prosperity to all, not that everybody may sail on flowery beds of ease, but that we shall all be happily and profitably remunerated for strenuous toil. For when we cease to labor we cease to be serviceable.

We appreciate the fact that practically every old subscriber to the paper is staying with us. We don't mean old in point of years. And we appreciate the fact also that without any extra means of any kind to get new subscriptions, our list has grown to a degree that is satisfactory to the publishers. Many new readers have been added to our list and so we are in position to offer our advertisers a medium for the new year better than it was last year, and in fact, better than it has ever been in the history of the paper. We say this with a good deal of pride, for we feel that it is part of our remuneration for the hardest year's work we have ever experienced.

We ask that you help us to publish a paper that will continue to merit the favor of every one. That you can do by any means of co-operation that may suggest itself to you—by patronizing its columns and by reporting any news of which you may learn.

In this connection the News wishes to thank its faithful correspondents who have been on the job throughout the year. It is hoped that we may continue with their assistance through the new year.

Then we are thankful to our loyal advertisers who have been represented in the columns of the paper not only for the last year, but many of them for the last several years. This, of course, has meant much to us from the standpoint of financial support.

The News wants to join hands with every individual in the county in a faithful endeavor to advance the development of our resources in every way. Whatever may have been our achievements in the past they are the result of co-operation, and we believe with that same spirit pervading our citizenship, the future holds for us as a community greater things than we have ever witnessed.

We wonder if the big papers are not going to seed on publishing sensational stuff. It looks like it, sure. Money is at the base of that, for sensational articles and scarry headlines mean bigger sales. But what is the effect on the criminally inclined character? Many of them, no doubt, plunge into crime to get into the papers. Hickman boasts of the writeups given him at various times following the crimes he committed. Modest newspaper articles and speedy trials and certain execution of justice in the case of criminals might have a tendency to check crime.

Tax paying time is really here. January will see the collectors very busy until midnight of the 31st. Lest we forget, suppose we pay at the beginning of the month. This is campaign year and more than 1900 people will have a voice in the election if they pay their poll tax. The county seldom falls below 90 per cent in collections.

It is alright to make resolutions at the beginning of this new year, but why should one wait until new year to make them? The time to do it is when the need of new resolutions is felt and realized. It will not be worth much to turn over a new leaf if we turn it back in a few days and forget about it.

**THANKS TO CUSTOMERS**

I wish to thank my friends and customers for the liberal patronage given me through the past year.

May the New Year be a prosperous one to each of you.

**Claude McLaughlin**

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

**The City Shaving Parlor**

An Up-to-Date Shop  
In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Prop.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY**

To the people of Crowell and Foard County we extend the best wishes for the year 1928, and hope that each and every one of you may have a prosperous year.

**SANITARY MARKET**

Que R. Miller, Prop.  
**BON-TON BAKERY**  
Mrs. J. I. Grigsby, Prop.

**Bargain Rates  
On Dailies to  
Be Up Soon**

After December 31st all clubbing offers with the Foard County News and the daily papers will be withdrawn. If you intend to take a daily with the Foard County News the safe thing to do is to subscribe now before the present rates are off.

The News is well pleased with the manner in which its readers are renewing and it is with pleasure that we are able to announce the addition of a large number of new ones.

Following is the list since last week's issue:

A. L. Cox, Foard City; J. K. Hogan, Gainesville; J. J. Bock, route 1; Mrs. Fannie D. Shaw, Thalia; W. A. Jones, Foard City; J. L. Kinchloe, city; Clyde Cobb, route 1; W. W. Nichols, route 1; Joe Halenec, route 1; Mrs. Reid Williams, Loveland, Colo.; G. W. Scales, Thalia; J. P. Diggs, route 2; D. M. Shultz, route 2; C. A. Sallis, route 2; George Allison, city; Tom Allison, Sultana, Calif.; Mrs. S. C. Rose, Oreno, Ore.; G. W. Wallen, Foard City; Joe Brown, city; C. T. Shultz, Dallas; T. F. Welch, Foard City; C. G. McLain, Foard City; J. W. Jones, city; Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital, Wichita Falls; H. R. Zebbig, route 2; E. M. Gamble, route 1; Rufe Hrabal, route 1; T. W. Cooper, Vivian route; Bill Taylor, Reno, Nev.; P. T. Ragland, city; R. G. Nichols, route 1; Troy Erwin, Thalia Star; W. O. Fish, Swearingen; T. D. Edwards, route 2; T. P. Hunter, Sudan, Texas; Joe Pechacek, Yoakum; A. F. Cannon, city; A. T. Beazley, Rayland; Mrs. N. J. Beazley, Friona, Texas; M. E. Welch, Anna, Texas; J. F. McLain, Anna, Texas; C. B. Truesdell, Pomona, Calif.; Miss Jewel Truesdell, Lawton, Okla.; A. Brian, city; H. D. Poland, city; T. C. Hampton, Barkdale, Texas; W. C. McKown, city; W. B. Franklin, city; J. J. Brown, city; O. D. Rader, Foard City; Ed Rettig, city; Z. T. Fletcher, Holliday, Texas; H. E. Baker, Thalia; Chas. Hathaway, Thalia; B. D. Webb, Thalia; J. A. Abston, Thalia; S. T. Knox, city; Miss Blonnie Knox, Brownwood; G. R. Moore, Thalia; Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Margaret; R. E. Sparks, Foard City; A. T. McWilliams, route 2; L. V. Crosnoe, Foard City; Mrs. J. A. White, route 1; Mrs. J. S. Williamson, Fort Worth; F. A. Brown, Thalia; Mrs. W. T. Brown, Thalia; W. F. Thomson, city; D. E. Todd, city; F. U. Bell, Hammon, Okla.; S. H. Ross, city; E. M. Cates, Thalia; Ben Greening, city; E. L. Ribble, route 1; I. M. Cates, city; D. E. Logan, Amherst; V. A. McGinnis, Margaret; Claude Orr, Margaret; W. T. Dunn, Margaret; H. A. Hysinger, Oilton.

**Selecting the Breeders**

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas

It is not too early to be making preparations of selecting your breeders. Surely you are not going to breed from your entire flock. Select the most promising individuals for your breeding pen.

If you are trapnesting, you are going to place the best layers in your breeding pen. Even among good layers it is necessary to discard such individuals as do not measure up to their respective breed standards. A Barred Plymouth Rock must look like a Barred Plymouth Rock, otherwise the bird must be discarded regardless of trapnest records. Breed characteristics must be maintained at all cost.

**Vigor and Vitality**

Vigor and vitality are important requirements in the breeding pen. The chick is no better than the parents, weak parents will produce weak baby chicks. The male bird that can crow the loudest and longest, can put up the best fight, is the most gallant, of good size, type and color is a desirable bird to head the breeding pen. He must be healthy, strong, well developed and vigorous. He should also, if possible, come from an equally as good hen, with a high egg record. In the case of breeds like Leghorns use males from hens with records of 240 and up. In the case of Rocks and other similar breeds use a male from hens with records of 200 and up. Remember heavy laying hens do not come about by accident. Remember you must first breed egg-production into a

**AN EXHILARATING EFFECT**

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

**New Year Greetings**

With the approach of the New Year we wish to say to our customers that we appreciate the good business you have given us during the year 1927 and for each of you we wish a most prosperous 1928.

We shall continue to try to merit your patronage by giving you your money's worth on every deal and by making our service second to none.

Make this store your buying place for Hardware, Implements and Furniture during the year 1928.

**M. S. Henry & Company**

EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM AND HOME  
Hardware, Furniture, Implements  
Plumbing and Sheet Metal

flock before you can hope to feed it out.

**How Many Eggs Are You Getting?**

That may be a mean question to ask of anyone right now so soon after a cold spell, still it is an all important question. You breed egg-production into chickens just like you breed speed into horses. If you have some real top notch layers, place them in the breeding pen.

Breed from hens that possess some of the following characteristics:

1. Are late moulters, moulting as

late as November and December, this in reference to hens not pullets.

2. Do not go broody often or better not more than twice a year.

3. Laid at least 20 eggs in January, as pullets and started to lay early, say when not more than 6 months old.

4. Lay eggs of good size and color averaging at least 24 ounces to the dozen.

5. Are winter layers and as pullets laid right on through December and January. One good way to get

winter layers is to hatch from hens that lay in the winter time.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Howell and two children of Commerce, and Nimray Higdon of Greenville spent Christmas with Mrs. Howell's and Mr. Higdon's sisters, Mrs. T. V. Rascoe and Mrs. Oscar Boman.

Bargain rate on the News for one year is \$1.50. Subscribe today. Everybody in the county should have the home paper.



**Wishes for  
A Prosperous New Year**

The Spirit of the Season prompts us to wish you increased happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

May your business dealings with others be as pleasant as ours have been with you.

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**





Little 1928 now comes on the scene carrying a big kit bag for your savings. Resolve to keep the bag full by depositing with us regularly.

## The Bank of Crowell

### Local and Personal

"The Big Parade" Jan. 16-17-18.  
 "Ben-Hur" is coming Feb 13-14-15.  
 For Rent—Two rooms, close in, phone 241. 27p  
 Will trade city property for farm.—Spencer & Roberts. tf  
 The Wichita Daily Times and the Foard County News \$4.65.  
 Mack Boswell spent the Holidays with relatives at Plainview.  
 The reliable plumber and gas fitter.—O. O. Hollingsworth, phone 270. tf  
 Car of maize heads on track Saturday or Monday.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.  
 It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.  
 For Sale—Four Jersey milk cows, all with young calves.—O. O. Hollingsworth.  
 For sale or trade—50 head of mules, some of them extra good ones.—Johnson and Norman. tf  
 Henry Gribble, Ford car solicitor from Wilbarger, and family spent Monday here with relatives.

"The Big Parade" Jan. 16-17-18.  
 "Ben-Hur" is coming Feb 13-14-15.  
 For Sale—3-horse, 3-phase motor.—H. D. Poland. tf  
 Beauty Shoppe at Reeder's drug store.—Edythe Jones. 27p  
 Brick business house for rent Jan. 1. See B. F. Ringgold.  
 City loans on residence property. See Spencer & Roberts. tf  
 We use rainwater for ladies shampooing.—Bruce Barber Shop.  
 National Mazda 32 volt light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.  
 Miss Elizabeth Evans is here from Mangum, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Doolen.  
 Will have a car of maize heads on track Saturday or Monday.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.  
 Markham Spencer has been at home during the Holidays from Austin where he attends school.  
 We have a large supply of gas ranges and heaters of the floor. Come in and see them.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.  
 We have the agency for the Mistletoe Cream Co. and will appreciate your trade.—Ketchersid Bros., (The Second Hand Store.)

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.  
 "The Big Parade" Jan. 16-17-18.  
 "Ben-Hur" is coming Feb 13-14-15.  
 Gas fitting—the right kind.—O. O. Hollingsworth, phone 270. tf  
 Jack Roberts, Jr., who is attending school in Dallas was at home for the Holidays.  
 It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.  
 Joe H. Earls, expert watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. At Reeder Drug Store. tf  
 A complete line of New Perfection stoves, ovens and sinks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia  
 We have the agency for Miss Vernon Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Phone 41.—Bruce Barber Shop. 31p  
 Harry Beidleman, who is the real estate business in Crosbyton, was here two days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman.  
 Miss Annie Lee Long, who is a student in T. C. U., at Fort Worth is at home spending the Holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Long, and other relatives and friends.  
 Misses Inez Ivie, Thelma Ferguson, Gussie Todd and Edith Graham who are attending the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon spent the Holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder and two sons, Tom and Glendon, spent Wednesday visiting Mr. Reeder's mother, Mrs. M. A. Reeder, and other relatives and friends in Knox City.  
 Tom Beverly, Jr., Sidney Collins and Lebert Swaim left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will finish their work in a pharmacy school which will require about two weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carmichael of Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens of Vernon were visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe and son, Ted, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rader spent Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Crosnoe and Mrs. Rader, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, of McLean.  
 Misses Beulah and Vera Patton of the Trinity University of Waxahachie were at home during the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patton, and other relatives and friends.  
 Miss Leona Young of Dallas was here Saturday and Sunday nights visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Roberts and family. She came over from Seymour where she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope.  
 The Crowell National Farm Loan Association will hold its annual meeting January 10th, 1928, at 2:30 p. m. All members are invited to be present.—J. C. Thompson, Sec.-Treasurer, Crowell N. F. L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wright and daughter were here from Anson during the Holidays visiting relatives. Mr. Wright returned Monday afternoon, while Mrs. Wright and daughter prolonged their visit until later in the week.  
 A. B. Myers and wife of Electra, were here Sunday to visit the family of J. J. Brown. Mr. Myers and Mr. Myers were reared in the same section of country in Tennessee and for the last 20 years until last summer had not seen each other. It was then that they happened to learn of each other's whereabouts and have been visiting since.

**Improvements**

We keep abreast of all improvements in eye-sight service and add new ideas from time to time.

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"The Big Parade" Jan. 16-17-18.  
 "Ben-Hur" is coming Feb 13-14-15.  
 Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.  
 Gas fitting and plumbing.—O. O. Hollingsworth, phone 270. tf  
 For sale—New 5-room house, cash or terms.—Spencer & Roberts. tf  
 For Sale—Four Jersey milk cows, all with young calves.—O. O. Hollingsworth.  
 We have lots of second hand stoves, all kinds, all prices.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture and stoves. tf  
 B. C. Newton and son, Ritchey, of Marietta, Okla., spent Christmas Day and the following Monday with his sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper.  
 W. H. Thomason of May, Okla., was here several days last week and week before visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, and family.  
 Mrs. T. M. White left Wednesday for Houston. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Lillian White, who returned to Austin to school.

Mrs. McMitzy of Denton is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Moore. She returned with Mr. and Mrs. Moore Tuesday on their return from a visit at Denton.  
 Miss Lozelle Kincaid, a student in C. I. A., where she is taking a course in journalism, is at home for the Holidays visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Hargroves moved to Quanah last week where they will be located indefinitely. Mr. Hargroves will continue to work for the West Texas Utilities Co.  
 H. S. White and daughter, Lillian, were here for Christmas visiting Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Sam Crews. Mr. White is from Victoria and Miss Lillian is a student in the State University.

Crawford Pool of Franklin, Nebr., son of H. B. Pool of this city, has been promoted to the managership of a large dry goods store there. He has been clerking for the establishment for only two years.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McFarland of Fort Worth spent several days here Christmas visiting Mrs. McFarland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, and other relatives and friends. They returned to Fort Worth Tuesday and will go from that city to Mexia where Mr. McFarland will have charge of a large bakery and where they will make their home.

**Christian Science Services**  
 Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, January 1, "God."  
 Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.  
 The public is cordially invited.

"The Big Parade" Jan. 16-17-18.  
 "Ben-Hur" is coming Feb 13-14-15.  
 Ft Worth Star-Telegram and Foard County News \$8.20 for one year.  
 Miss Litha Crews, who is teaching in Alexandria, La., has been at home for the Holidays.  
 Before buying a cream separator, let us show you the Baltic.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Doolen spent Christmas with their parents in Mangum, Okla., returning home Wednesday.  
 Bargain rate on the News for one year is \$1.50. Subscribe today. Everybody in the county should have the home paper.  
 Gordon Bell returned Tuesday from Kerrville where he visited his wife during the Holidays. Mrs. Bell is there for her health.  
 C. V. Allen was in Oklahoma City the first of the week attending a meeting of Chevrolet dealers in the Oklahoma City zone.

"The Big Parade" Jan. 16-17-18.  
 "Ben-Hur" is coming Feb 13-14-15.  
 For Sale—Young milch cow.—J. Y. Bradford, Margaret, Texas. 27p  
 Roy Sloan, who is taking a medical course in Dallas, was at home for the Holidays.  
 For sale at a bargain, Oldsmobile Six coach, practically new. See F. W. Moore, phone 241. 28p  
 Miss Jesiele Cates, who has been teaching in Chillicothe the past term, has been at home for the Holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack, went to Putman last week to spend Christmas.  
 Bargain rate on the News for one year is \$1.50. Subscribe today. Everybody in the county should have the home paper.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson left last week for Weslaco for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Baker, and husband.



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## A TIME OF JOY

To all of our patrons and their friends we wish the utmost in Health, Wealth and Happiness for the New Year.

**REEDER DRUG COMPANY**  
 "Choose your druggist as you would choose your physician"  
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ring out the old ring in the new.

**AND SAVE FOR A PROSPEROUS 1928**

NEW YEAR'S DAY is the time for good resolutions. In the name of a happy and prosperous future promise yourself solemnly to make regular deposits at Your Bank throughout the entire year of 1928.

There will be many times when a passing whim will suggest some superfluous expenditure, but remember—men become rich, not by spending, but by saving.

## The First State Bank



**JAMESON**

(By Special Correspondent)

A nice rain fell here Tuesday but it has cleared up and everybody that has cotton in the field will soon be busy again.

Christmas passed very quietly. Some had company and others went visiting. C. P. and Mrs. Hunter dined in the Chas. Hunter home. Also Mother Hunter of Margaret.

Andrew Duffie and family of Vernon spent Christmas with their parents here.

Hugh Baum went to Quanah on business Wednesday.

All the Jinks children dined at home Christmas except a daughter, Mrs. Kays, of Wichita Falls.

Chas. Gafford left for Sulphur Springs Saturday in response to a message that his father was seriously ill. He returned Wednesday leaving him very low.

W. L. and Miss Marie Jinks left Sunday afternoon for Wichita Falls for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. G. A. Kays.

R. R. Swindell and family and Mrs. Howard of Quanah, Marvin Howard of Lamesa, and Geo. Bateman and family of Cyril, Okla., called at the Jinks home Sunday afternoon.

The Steward family and Mr. Williamson and family of Crowell and

Mr. Adkins and family of near Vernon dined in the J. W. Thompson home Christmas day.

Miss Lois Thomson of Paducah visited her cousin, Miss Marie Jinks, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Tuttle of Crowell spent Christmas with her daughters here. Miss Myrtle Duffie has recovered sufficiently to return to school next Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson spent Monday with Mrs. Murphy.

Miss Iris Thompson is visiting this week with relatives near Vernon.

Mrs. C. E. Gafford and children were visitors in the Jinks home Sunday.

W. L. and H. L. Jinks returned to Berger Thursday.

Claude Barnes and family visited in the Chase home Wednesday.

C. D. Mullins wired his family from New Mexico that they found his father dead. The family have our sympathy.

Misses Euroda and Katherine McCullough of Quanah visited Miss Marie Jinks Sunday.

**VIVIAN**

(By Special Correspondent)

Lots of cloudy weather but raining this morning which is much needed in this part of the country.

Arthur Sandlin left last week to spend Christmas with his father and mother at Siminole, Okla.

Howard Benham came in from school at College Station to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Miss Russie Rasberry came in from school at Anson to spend the Holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry.

John Myers and family left last Thursday in their car to spend Christmas at Bennington, Okla., and several places in Oklahoma.

John P. Walling and family are spending the Holidays with Mr. Walling's parents at Gainesville.

Will Russell, wife and son, Billie Jean, and Carl Wishon and son, Jim Worsham, of Crowell took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

Misses Dorris and Irene Lewis took Christmas dinner with Miss Russie Rasberry last Sunday.

J. W. Carroll's folks celebrated with Christmas dinner. Those present were: Clyde Bowley and family, Plato Carroll and family, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and children, Charlie Carroll and family.

Moving has started around here. Truman Killman has moved to Mr. Bowley's place and Nick Gandy to Hamp Carter's place.

Misses Cora, Claudia and Ola Car-

ter had a Christmas tree for the children Friday afternoon which was much enjoyed by all present.

Bro. Pare from Altus, Okla., has been conducting a meeting at the school house the last two weeks.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

All regular services Sunday at the Methodist church and throughout the following week. Being the first Sunday in the new year as also the first day, we are expecting all the services to be well attended.

New Year's Day is the time of new resolutions, a time when we feel the impulse to take a new start in life, and no finer place or time for us to begin the doing of those better things than on the Lord's day in worship and service. We invite you to attend our services Sunday and worship with us.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock with a place for each one, and classes for all.

Worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 6:15.

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**SKIN OF INDIAN  
BINDS OLD BOOK**

Antique Is Treasured in Denver Library.

Denver, Colo.—Preserved in the skin of an Indian warrior, the "History of Christianity" is the most treasured antique in the archives of the Hill school of theology of Denver university. The book, with its binding of human parchment, was once the possession of Gen. John Hunt Morgan, famous Confederate raider. It was published in 1752 and its text is in Latin.

By an ironic quirk of fate, the owner and binder of the book, one of the historic characters of the Civil war and the old West, is but a memory and his mortal remains are dust, while the skin of the Indian warrior, his enemy, is preserved and prized.

Clinging to the book is a history of lust for blood, of hate and revenge. But by that same twist in fate and combination of circumstances which reversed the intent of Morgan in binding the book, it now stands as a symbol of the doctrine of brotherly love.

The elements of hate were established when Morgan met the red-skin in a desperate encounter. With knives and muscles they fought until, with a heart stab, Morgan killed the warrior.

Embittered by the struggle, Morgan had the skin of his enemy cut from his body. His revenge was in having it treated and bleached to form a cover for an old Latin book.

Morgan was no Latin student and the book he chose at random satirizes the whole affair. It was the "History of Christianity."

The skin of the Indian is well preserved. It has been bleached to banana color but is not broken nor cracked.

The book was presented by General Morgan himself to a Dr. William Barnes, who in turn handed it down to his son, R. M. Barnes, of Denver, according to an inscription in the book. On September 23, 1893, it was presented by R. M. Barnes to the Hill school of theology.

**Turn Railroad Grade  
Into Unique Highway**

Cashmere, Wash.—A unique highway soon to be in use is the 16-mile stretch of railroad grade abandoned by the Great Northern upon the completion of its eight-mile tunnel under the Cascade mountains. The right of way is 100 feet wide, well ballasted and ready for permanent paving, should it be necessary.

Once opened for the auto tourist it will be one of the finest pieces of mountain highway in the Northwest. From the extreme elevation of 4,500 feet, wonderful views of mountains and lakes are to be had. With the railroad buried in the mountains far beneath the highway there can be no danger of road-crossing accidents.

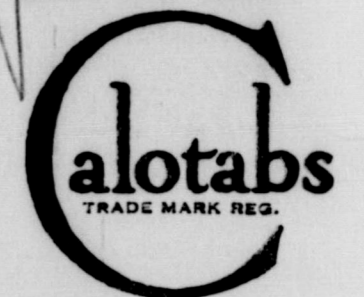
The new road will offer in the way of thrills and scenery the triple horse-shoe bend, the double figure eight, seven openings of tunnels and six elevations of snow sheds—not missing the seven snow-capped mountain peaks visible from Berne station.

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