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**WEST RAYLAND**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. E. Young went to Vernon Monday to have some dental work done.

Horace Young and Miss Vera Corzine were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage at Margaret Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Smith officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Nelma Lambert and Billie Cleveland of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Young left Monday to visit relatives at Anton and Childress. They expect to return home Friday. They will live on his father's farm.

John Adkins went to Dallas last week and purchased a Nash car.

Hugh Heaton and family of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins.

Douglas Adkins has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Courtney spent Tuesday with Will Zackery and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLary moved Thursday to Mr. Vaughn's farm near Lockett.

Louis Ward has been ill for several days.

Lee Simms and family moved to Thalia Wednesday and Will Abston and family moved to the farm where Mr. Simms has been living.

Bill Coffman of Idalou came down Sunday and returned Thursday with a truck load of household goods for Clifford Cribbs. Mr. Cribbs and family expect to leave Thursday.

Fred Belew is ill with influenza.

Billie Cleveland of Vernon spent Saturday night with Horace Young.

Mrs. Zacek underwent an operation at King's Hospital in Vernon Monday. She is doing nicely.

Bob Adkins visited his sister at Seagleville last week.

H. W. Young returned Friday from Anton where he had been visiting the past week.

E. W. Crisp left Monday for Slaton to see after his farm there.

Amel Crisp is suffering from a fractured wrist caused by cranking a truck.

P. H. Corzine and family are all ill with influenza.

**RAYLAND**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. John F. Thomas of Electra will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Every member of the church is urged to attend.

Clyde Wooley and family went to Deport Thursday to be at the bedside of his sister who is ill.

Dr. R. E. Maine of Thalia was called Sunday to see Snowball French who is very ill with measles.

Mrs. Ercell W. Brooks of Vernon spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ira Younger.

Miss Eula Mae Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp attended B. Y. P. U. and church services at Thalia Sunday night.

B. F. Attaway and family moved to a farm east of Vernon.

Joe Jordan made a business trip to Anadarko, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark spent Sunday with their son, Buck Clark, and family of West Rayland.

Mrs. R. A. Rutledge was called to Vernon Saturday to be at the bedside of her son, Quincy Lee, who is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Maggie French of Thalia spent Sunday at the bedside of her son, T. A. French, who is very ill with the measles.

Melvin Crisp and family returned Wednesday from Lockney and Pampa, where they had been visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp attended Sunday School and church at Thalia Sunday.

**A PHYSICIAN'S PLAN**

Dr. R. L. Kincaid, of Foard County, legislator-elect from the 114th district, plans to introduce a bill to provide for the sterilization of the mentally unfit. As a medical man, he probably has had opportunity to note the need of such legislation. The mentally unfit, he says, are propagating their kind more rapidly than hospitals can be built to provide for them.

The idea is one which is discussed much, but applied seldom. Only one state, Virginia, has adopted it. The United States supreme court not long ago sustained the validity of the Virginia law. Dr. Kincaid will find when he presses his measure for passage, that it must overcome opposition based on sentimentality, and that this opposition is none the less formidable for being maudlin and mawkish. The same legislator who groans about increasing appropriations for state hospitals will cry out the loudest in objection to a measure that will cut down the need for such appropriations in future years. Dr. Kincaid will likely find that his plan is too practical for the average legislator to grasp.—Wichita Times.

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### CARROLL'S GARAGE

## Missionary Tells of China Holiday

C. P. O. No. 1234, Shanghai, China, Nov. 27th, 1928.

Dear Editor:

Here comes another letter from the "bottom side of the world." It may be of interest to the readers of your most excellent paper.

We have recently had one of China's chief holidays. For more than a week I noticed signs of its coming. Great stacks of "moon-cakes" in brightly colored packets were shown in many stores. Beautiful lanterns were seen along the streets. Everything was in such gay style it made one think of a coming Christmas. It was the Chinese Moon-feast and Mid Autumn Festival. In their feasting it recalled our Thanksgiving Day.

The Chinese 15th of the 8th month is called "Tsoong Tsui"—Middle Autumn. On that day they have theatricals before all the gods in the temple and burn the "Shaung-teo"—incense bushel. This bushel-like measure as much as 20 feet in diameter. The largest "bushels" sometimes measure as much as 20 feet in diameter. In the middle of the "bushel" is a long, large stick of incense made up of thousands of thin incense sticks the size of vermicelli. On the afternoon and night of this day each family also burns an incense bushel at home. These are smaller than the ones burned in the temple. On this day they who can so afford eat moon-cakes and all kinds of nice things. The incense bushel is decorated with flags and many-colored dragon-gates something as children at home put candles on their birthday cakes; but the children in China take the flags and dragon-gate decorations from the bushel before it is burnt, and have great delight in playing with these, marching up and down the streets.

I asked the Chinese why they burn bushel and eat the moon-cake, and worship the moon with candles, incense and food on this day. They answered that there are many reasons for it and many stories are told about it. One of the reasons is because there is a lady-god in the moon. Her name is Zaung-noo. She is said to be exceedingly beautiful. From the beginning of time to the end there never was nor will be one as beautiful as she. She was once upon a time a woman of this world; but became displeased with her husband and all the world and fled to the moon. On this 15th the real story of why she fled is acted out in the long theatrical plays attended by throngs of people. In ancient times on the 15th of the 8th month when they burned the incense bushel the sweet fragrance would go high up to the moon goddess. She took pleasure in it and manifested her approval by coming near earth riding on a cloud and people could see her beautiful face. But now men's hearts have become wicked, and the world is full of sin, so the incense is not so pure as formerly and it does not rise so high as to reach the goddess in her palace and so, not enjoying its fragrance, she comes no more on the clouds; but people still offer incense and hope she will appear sometime.

They say that in the moon this goddess has a most beautiful castle. It is called the "Yuih-Koong"—Moon Palace. Only one human has ever seen its glories. Once, during the Dong Dynasty, a Chinese king, called Ming Wong, by the magic of a holy monk, was enabled to mount up from the earth to the Moon Castle to hear the music and see its beauty. He was allowed to stand outside for only a few minutes. By that time the goddess knew that the king of man was there. She was very angry at the monk for leading the king to her holy land. Soon from the castle came most unpleasant sounds. The monk understood that it was the queen's giving vent to her wrath and he quickly led the king back to earth.

You can thus see how full of superstition the Chinese are and how much they need the Gospel and Jesus Christ that they may see the real King in His beauty and live forever in His glorious palace on high. It's a joy to teach Chinese children of Jesus and His salvation while young.

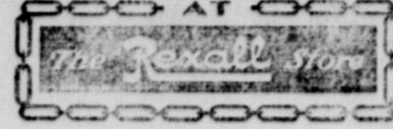
A Blessed New Year to you and loved ones.

Yours in Christ's glad service,  
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### GAMBLEVILLE (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Crowell visited Vernon Pyle and family Monday night.

Sim Gamble attended quarterly conference at Margaret Methodist church Sunday.

Bill Weatherby is on the sick list this week. Also little Paul Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson had for their guests Sunday noon, Rev. A. W. Reed of Baker community, who is teacher at that place and pastor of the Baptist church at Thalia. Also C. D. Haney and family, Dave Shultz and wife and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

C. E. Stewart and family have moved to a house on M. E. Gamble's place for a few days. He has sold his farm implements and teams to Charlie Carroll, Mr. Carroll's son. Claude and wife, have moved to the place recently occupied by C. E. Stewart and family.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson and children, Mrs. D. M. Shultz and Mrs. Dave Shultz visited Mrs. C. D. Haney of the Talmadge community Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jose Chinworth of Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spencer of near Oklahoma City, spent last week and part of this with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox. Mrs. Chinworth and Mrs. Spencer are sisters of Grandpa Fox.

Grandpa Fox has been ill for the past four weeks, being considerably better some days.

Mrs. E. V. Cato, Mrs. W. S. Tarver and Mrs. Eric Wheeler and families of Thalia, and C. J. Fox have been visitors of Grandpa and Grandma Fox during his illness. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cato of Vernon also visited them Wednesday of last week.

Hugh Shultz, wife and little daughter, Juanita, of Vernon took dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson.

D. M. Shultz was a Vernon visitor Monday.

### VIVIAN (By Special Correspondent)

Misses Frances and Bernice Easley of Quanah are here spending a few days with their brother, Guy Easley.

L. L. Nixon returned home Sunday from Henderson County where he was called to the bedside of his father. His father died Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Easley are the proud parents of a fine girl born Saturday, January 5th.

Miss Rosalie Fish entertained a few of the young folks last Friday night with a game party. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren and family who have lived in our community several years have moved to the Moon Ranch near Paducah. We regret to lose this good family from our community.

Herbert Fish made a business trip to Oklahoma City Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Eaton of Wills Point spent from Thursday until Monday of last week with his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson are entertaining a new boy in their home, born January 5.

### THALIA (By Special Correspondent)

Leo Hlavaty of Vernon was a business visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Vonnie Edens and Roy Edens spent last week in Honey Grove and Texarkana visiting her parents and other relatives.

Those who attended the show, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at Crowell Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Raymond Grimm, Hylton Buster, Bob Abston and Misses Ruth Grimm, Mattie Russell, Opal Edens and Katherine Wheeler.

Mrs. Truett Neill and Mrs. T. J. Wood visited Mrs. Emily Wood and children in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Jesse Miller went to the Rio Grande Valley Saturday night for a week with the sight seeing excursion.

Miss Ruby French entertained with a party at her home here Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson attended a show in Vernon Monday night.

A large crowd from here attended the ball games at Crowell Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. C. Jones taught school at West Rayland Monday and Tuesday during the illness of Mrs. Selvidge.

W. M. Lett and family and Albert Jones returned home one day last week from a visit in Arkansas.

Mrs. W. C. Jones entertained the Idle Hour Club at her home here Thursday afternoon of last week. A beautiful color scheme was worked out in refreshments and in the decoration of the rooms, with the Club's colors, lavender and pink. The club also enjoyed a "grab box" and all present report a pleasant afternoon.

Billie Banister left one day last week with his brother, John Hugh, to attend Harding College in Arkansas.

Royce Cato went to Stamford Sunday to assume his position as bookkeeper with the Chevrolet Co. there.

Harley Baker made a business trip to Quanah one day last week.

A. Oliver was a business visitor in Lockett Tuesday.

Emmett Powell and wife of Kinloch were visitors here Tuesday.

A singing school is being held at

the Baptist church here, by T. C. Payne and Mr. Allen of Rayland. A large crowd attends each night. It will last through a part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

Jack Neill visited relatives in Iowa Park from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall visited her father in Vernon Saturday night.

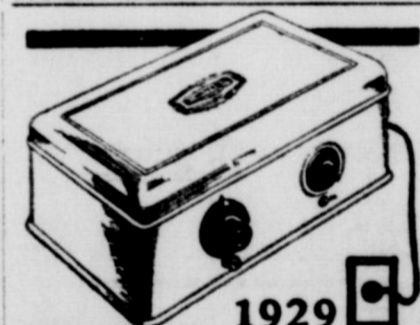
Harley and Claude Baker were business visitors in Vernon Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver and W. B. Durham and family were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Naomi Harbin was taken to Wichita Falls Wednesday where she will have an operation on her head. She was accompanied by L. H. Abston and wife and her mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley.

B. D. Webb left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Dallas.

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T. B. KLEPPER, Owner and Mgr.

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

Crowell, Texas, January 11, 1929

"Released for immediate use."

This is something like that which is printed on thousands of sheets of publicity stuff that finds its way into every print shop. And we seldom see any of this stuff run through their columns, so we judge that about one hundred per cent of it goes into the waste basket where it ought to be. A country paper would dig its own grave if it used one-tenth of the publicity matter that it gets. The readers want local news, or news at least that has interest in it. Some people seem to have forgotten that the newspaper must necessarily be a business institution. Either that, or they assume that the management of the average paper does not know what are his own best interests.

We do not believe that the youth of today are worse than at any former period of the world's history. If we would get into the lives of the young more and try to understand them and see life from their standpoint we would be less inclined to criticize and find fault. Suppose we grant for the sake of argument that the youth are becoming worse, the indictment is against those who must accept the responsibility of directing them. That would include the parents and the teachers. Most of those who say the boys and girls are getting worse don't care if they do. We are not going to make them better by saying they are going to the dogs.

There are some grade crossing accidents that it seems were unavoidable, but if those which could be avoided by a little care were eliminated from the list of

accidents the result would be quite different and literally thousands of people would live instead of die a tragic death. Would it not be a great thing if every automobile driver would start the new year with the resolve to protect life, not only that of others but that of himself. Human life is the most valuable thing we have in this country, incomparably greater than money or property.

The Munday Times says that the rainfall in the Munday country amounted to only 14.19 inches during the year that has just closed, which is slightly more than half of a normal annual precipitation. What is true of the Munday country is also pretty nearly true of this section of the country. But this condition does not usually repeat itself for the second successive year, which fact lends strength to the belief that 1929 will witness a greater year for rainfall.

The wheat farmers tell us that the crop is doing fine and is in no immediate need of moisture. Of course, it would make us feel better if we had a deep underground season, but since the crop is not suffering we should not get too anxious about more moisture than is needed at present. Some of these days it will start raining and we shall have rain to spare. It has.

Whether or not the country job office ever gets the printing the Government is now doing in the envelop line it will always think it ought to have it. It is hard to understand why Uncle Sam should go into competition with the small printing establishments. Just as well sell groceries in competition with the local groceryman.

The News is very grateful to those who have renewed their subscriptions and those who have added their names to its family of readers for the first time. The results of the subscription campaign has been most gratifying. The subscrip-

tion list still has a steady upward tendency, as it has had for the last several years.

The flu situation is reported to be improving in many places. The fact is the disease seems to be on the decline. The people could help prevent the spread of influenza if they would be more careful and stay in when they have symptoms of the disease. It is the walking cases that cause spread and consequent epidemic of flu.

That license fees are too high is the belief of many. A tax on gasoline is the only just plan by which to raise money for the building of highways. Let the people who use the roads pay for them. That principle applies in almost everything in the world.

An exchange suggests that the town would be much better if everybody in it would try to make just one good friend. That practice carried to the limit would ultimately eliminate all enmity. It would be a good resolution for every one to make.

A nice little shower came Tuesday night and will be of some benefit to the wheat. It was not as much as we would like to have but it will help some and we are expecting more to follow.

The cow and hen business has not been overdone in this country and will not be for a long time. There is profit in poultry products and cream practically all the time.

Somebody has said that some day we shall see "chain" farms just as "chain" stores. We might say with a good deal of truth that we have already seen the "chained" farm.

Everybody is glad Governor Dan Moody and his wife have a new boy at their home. Dan should make a better Governor because of the new comer into the home.

While there are still many cases of flu in this community the situation appears to be improved considerably over what it was a week ago.

One of the things that now confronts the people of our city is the improvement of streets. Our streets will never get any better until they are given care from time to time as they need it. Then, it is likely that we shall be urged to do some paving before another year is brought to a close. This will be urged not just to keep up with other towns that are paving, but because pavement is actually needed. Every time a person buys a new car it means just that much more use of the streets, and consequently argument for pavement.

**ON THE FARM**

By the County Agent

F. A. Traveek, who lives in the Foard City community, made sales of cream, eggs, chickens and produce to the amount of \$800.00. Mr. Traveek explained that this was not a total profit, but enough of it was net that his living came from it and he did not have to go in on any other sources of income for his living. There are from 150 to 175 hens kept on the Traveek farm. He milks from two to five cows. He has a cream separator and thinks it a paying investment.

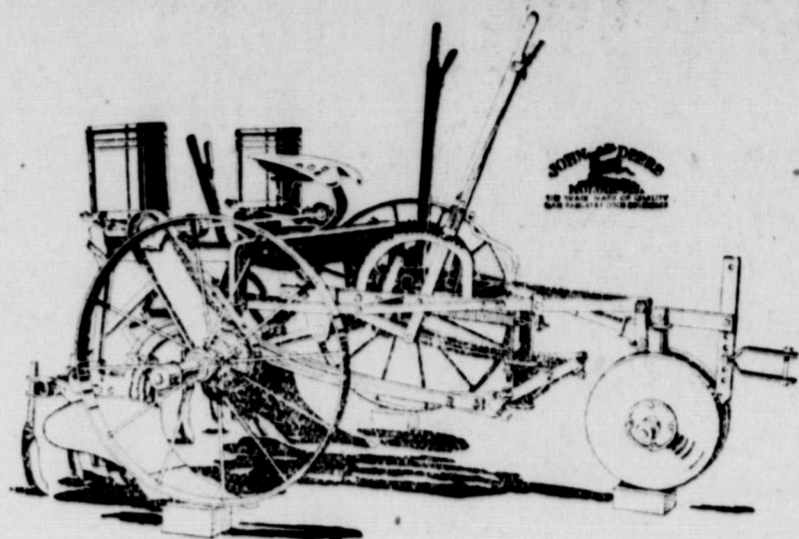
In discussing the outlook for 1929, Mr. Traveek stated that with the scarcity of feed, the net income from his produce would be cut down considerably, but that he believed he could still make some profit.

**Terracing**

A. A. Blair of the Vivian community terraced his farm this week. Mr. Blair remarked that he had observed farms in the community the past two years that were terraced and that the yields were considerably increased due to holding the water, and as well as he liked to have long straight rows, he was convinced that he could afford to plow crooked, short rows if he could raise more crops on that kind.

It might be mentioned that Mr. Blair also has about 250 nice White Leghorn hens on his farm that do their share in contributing a good portion of the living expenses.

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January 15th is the last day for paying league membership fees. If you have not sent in this fee, do so at once. Let us make Foard County 100 per cent enrollment in the Interscholastic League. For common schools with an enrollment of less than 100 last year, the fee is \$1.00, if more than 100 enrollment the fee is \$2.00.

Art. III, Sec. 3—The membership fee must be paid by every school in order to entitle it to enter the county, district or final contests in debate, declamation, essay writing, spelling, athletics, arithmetic, extemporaneous speech, or music memory.

Art. III, Sec. 6—Any school that enters any of the contests of this league without having paid its membership fee shall be disqualified for further contests for the year, unless a satisfactory excuse for such failure is presented to the State Executive Committee.

Spend a dollar or two to the best advantage possible. Join the league, do it today.

W. C. JONES,

Director General, Thalia, Tex.

**Crowell Man Buys Garage at Sudan**

Homer Doty and family left Monday of last week for Sudan where Mr. Doty has bought a garage.

He has been in the employ of the Allen Chevrolet company for the last year or two.

**COUPLE MARRIED**

Miss Claudia Bradburn of Margaret and L. F. Dalton of Northfields were united in marriage this morning about 11:30 o'clock by Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his home on South Main Street.—Vernon Record, Jan. 9.

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**News Rates Run Till Febr. 2nd**

As is planned now, the \$1 50 rate on the News will run until and including February 2. Come in and renew by that time and save 50c.

**The News**

**AUCTION SALE**

Beginning at 10 a. m., Monday, January 14, there will be an auction sale at my house 1 mile south of Black school house, on the McFarling place, the following property to be sold for cash to the highest bidder:

- 1 5-year old mare
- 1 smooth mouth horse
- 2 smooth mouth mules
- 1 coming 2-year old horse colt
- 1 wagon
- 2 cultivators
- 1 John Deere lister
- 1 70-tooth new harrow
- 3 bedsteads
- 1 dresser
- 2 dining tables
- Running gears of Ford
- Many other articles too numerous to mention.

**J. S. McFARLING, Owner**  
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WE need money, YOU need groceries.  
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Every sack guaranteed to please

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Best smoked bacon, per lb .... 21c

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS  
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Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the News 10 months for \$7.00.

Mixed chicken feed, \$1.50 per cwt. at elevator.—T. L. Hugston Grain Co.

For Sale—Second hand belting, shafting and pulleys at News office.

Second-hand furniture and stoves taken in trade for mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros. tf

For Rent—Nice room, bath connection, hot and cold water.—Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth. tf

J. H. Self is having an all-metal roof put on the Self Motor Co. building, the work being done by O. O. Hollingsworth.

Dr. R. L. Kincaid left last week for Austin to attend the 41st biennial meeting of the State Legislature as representative of the 114th district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ray returned home Sunday night from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parrish at Mission in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack are very poorly, suffering with flu. Mrs. Curtis Ribble is also still in the grip of the disease, but her baby has about recovered.

Dr. H. Schindler returned last Wednesday from Mineral Wells where he had gone with his wife who will spend awhile there for the benefit of her health.

L. A. Beverly, representative of the Majestic Electric Radio, in Crowell, left Tuesday morning for Dallas to attend a sales meeting of the company. He will be in Dallas three or four days.

For Rent—320 acres, 220 in cultivation, teams, tools, feed, 2 wagons, 5 cows fresh in February, sandy land, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Margaret, 6 miles northeast of Crowell on the George Wright place.—O. J. Singleton. 30p

Mrs. W. M. Meaders and two children, Jean and Darrel, of Clarendon have returned to their home after a visit in the homes of Mrs. Meaders' sisters and brother, Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe, Mrs. Owen Rader and John Franklin.

Dixon's Clearance Sale of smartly styled, highest quality coats, dresses and millinery—now going on. Women that dress well and appreciate values cannot afford to miss this sale.—Dixon's Ladies Store, Vernon, Texas. 29

Nimray Higdon of Quinlan, Texas, has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. O. R. Boman and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe. He has been ill with flu since he came. As soon as his condition will permit he expects to return to State University to continue course there.

R. C. McDonald of Readsville, N. C., came in Saturday night for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. Y. Carroll, and family. The father and daughter had not seen each other since Mr. Carroll and his family visited him in North Carolina eighteen years ago.

Fred Kimsey left Saturday night for Pomona, Calif., to accept a position in the front office of a big printing establishment in Pomona. Fred expects also to finish a business course at Pomona which he had not quite finished when he returned home last year.

Mrs. Alva Spencer is at Quannah in the hospital suffering with an affection of the nerves in her head. She was thought to have been improving some days ago, but her trouble has gained a new hold on her recently. Her friends here are hopeful that she will have a speedy recovery.

Herman Kinchloe of Childress and Theo Ferguson of Amarillo were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kinchloe, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson. Herman is with the D. & P. Chevrolet Co., having been living in that city for the past four months. Theo has a position with the "M" System in Amarillo.

The frame building formerly occupied by the Crowell Shoe Shop on North Main is being moved to the west side of Shelton's Grocery and will be remodeled and a new stucco front added, and when completed will be occupied by L. V. Robertson's studio. J. W. McCaskill owns the building and is having the work done.

**Sore Gums-Pyorrhea**  
Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails.—Reeder Drug Co. 3

# Coats at Close-out Prices

We have on our racks a good selection of coats, which we are closing out at special prices. These are dandy values in high grade coats. Most of these have fur collars and cuffs with crepe linings.

### LOT NO. 1

These are our better coats, which formerly sold from \$35.00 to \$40.00. They have good fur and crepe linings, while they last, your choice ..... \$24.75

### LOT NO. 2

These coats formerly sold from \$24.50 to \$30.00. If your size is in this lot, and you need a coat, you will buy at \$19.75

### LOT NO. 3

This is a good bunch that formerly sold around \$20.00. Some new spring coats included, at ..... \$11.75

# Self Dry Goods Co.

Will exchange new radiator for your old one.—Ivie.

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For Sale—Second hand belting, shafting and pulleys at News office.

Don't forget to renew your Foard County News before the \$1.50 rate expires which will be around February 1st.

Tom Beverly, Jr., has returned home from Hot Springs, N. M., where he has held a position as pharmacist in a drug store for the past several months.

J. R. Gamble has recently completed a new stucco filling station near his residence in the west part of town. The station is being operated by Dodson & Dodson.

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Orville Orr, proprietor of Orr's Bakery, was received as a new member in the Rotary Club Wednesday at the luncheon. Rev. J. F. Powers was principal speaker for the occasion and he made a talk that was very much appreciated by those present.

### ATTEND SALES MEETING

C. V. Allen, R. W. Bell and John Carter attended a Chevrolet sales meeting at Childress Monday.

They report an enthusiastic bunch of Chevrolet representatives and a lively meeting.

**Christian Science Services**  
Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, January 13, "Sacrament."  
Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.  
The public is cordially invited.

Call Henry Ross for Pierce Petroleum products, phone 230. tf

For Sale—Full blood Jersey yearling bull.—S. E. Tate, phone 90-3 rings. 29p

For Sale—220-egg Queen incubator practically new.—Mrs. P. D. Moseley. 30p

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

Frank Hofues returned Monday from Fort Worth where he visited his father, Frank S. Hofues, and wife.

For Sale—New and second hand sewing machines. Prices range from \$10 to \$220. Terms.—Ketchersid Bros. tf

Big span draft horses, sound and good pullers, for sale. Also harness. —Fred Reithmeyer, 3 miles south of Margaret. 30

Mrs. Harrold Cotner of Hollis, Okla., was here this week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Thompson.

J. G. Thompson of Thalia was called to Plano on account of the death of his brother, M. B. Thompson, which occurred last Friday afternoon at six o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Schwab and small son, Charles Fred, of Winfield, Kansas, were here three days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, and other relatives and friends.

# Everything to Eat

It may be a little trouble to go to one place to get your groceries and to another for your fresh meats. You need not have to do that. Come to our store and we can supply you with either or both.

Staple groceries and fresh and cured meats of the best flavor and tenderness. We pride ourselves on supplying our customers with quality groceries and quality meats.

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# PAY AS YOU GO

No better method can be found For keeping your expenses down Than paying cash for what you buy And passing up what is too high. Whenever you run a charge account You pay less heed to the amount And many times you do not know, Until you pay, how much you owe. The First State Bank may be able to show A way to pay your bills as you go.

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# THE FIRST STATE BANK

## LOCALS

Call 230 for Pierce Petroleum products.—Henry Ross. tf

Underwood typewriter A-1 condition for sale. See Benton Burk. 29p

Mixed chicken feed, \$1.50 per cwt. at elevator.—T. L. Hugston Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer spent Friday and Monday in Wichita ls.

Instant Lite Coleman lamps, lanterns and irons, are nice Xmas gifts. News-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and dia.

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Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills are designed to exert a tremendous stimulative influence on certain vital organs and fluids of the body upon which good health largely depends. The system, besides being purified and strengthened, is toned up and invigorated.

Sargon is designed primarily for the correction of disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. At the same time, as above stated, it is a powerful reconstructive tonic, for it naturally follows that any medicine that brings about proper assimilation of food and thorough elimination of waste products must have a far-reaching and most beneficial effect on the entire system.

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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, 1928, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1929.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$202,101.22
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	4,000.00
Bonds, stocks and other securities, Warrant	9,723.95
Real Estate, (bkg. house)	11,875.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,425.00
Cash on hand	4,964.93
Due from approved reserve agents	77,025.85
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	77,968.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$395,084.66</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Furniture and fixtures	
Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,759.36
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	293,663.38
Public Funds on Deposit— School	\$9,743.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,743.93</b>
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,067.44
Other Liabilities: Federal Reserve Bank, transit account	4,850.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$395,084.66</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Foard.**

We, S. S. Bell, as president, and M. L. Hughston, 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.

S. S. BELL, President.  
 M. L. HUGHSTON, Cashier  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1929.  
 (Seal) JEWEL RICHMOND,  
 Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas.  
**CORRECT—ATTEST:**

G. G. Crews,  
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**The Human Side of Big Business**

Trell W. Yocum, head of Oil Heating Institute and the American Oil Burner Association, says there is no recipe for success, except to understand human nature

By EDGAR MELS

In his early thirties, Trell W. Yocum, head of the Oil Heating Institute and the American Oil Burner Association has had a life crowded with activity and success. A newspaperman of standing, (at one time managing editor of Collier's Weekly), in the office of Herbert Hoover, then Food Administrator, he climbed steadily upward on the ladder of hard work, he just began to climb.

Mr. Yocum as head of these two organizations represents a billion dollars in invested capital, employing nearly 500,000 workers.

**M**EMBERS of the Oil Heating Institute and the American Oil Burner Association believe, as do all modern employers, that high pay for labor means satisfied workers and consequently better work done. You cannot get work out of a man who worries about his income, or is rebellious because he thinks he should get more pay. Our employers—and they have on their pay roll more than 500,000—believe in profit-sharing for the worker, who in the last analysis is at least partly responsible for any success a business may attain. The day when the employer paid labor as little as labor would accept under protest; when the employer thought only of profit—that day has gone, I believe, forever.

Mr. Yocum, as head of the Oil Heating Institute, and the American Oil Burner Association represents the best-known manufacturers of oil burners and accessories in the country, as well as affiliated trades, such as twenty-two major oil companies in the United States. The Institute does not sell anything except knowledge. It issues booklets and statements from time to time, explaining the uses of oil heating in homes and schools. The Institute is really a clearing house for the industry, which though young, comprises a capitalization of a billion dollars, at a conservative estimate.

"I suppose, in a general sense, I have made some small degree of success," said Mr. Yocum. "But there is no one reason to which I can attribute anything I may have accomplished in this direction. There have been many plaudits written and spoken on how to attain success. Frankly, I do not believe that any one knows just what brings success. There is 'hard work,' popularly alleged to be the basis of all success. But many men work hard and yet fail, so you see, the 'hard work' axiom is not always applicable. Perhaps chance has something to do with success. But if there be one definite factor, I think it is a knowledge of your fellow man. Understand him and you have won a portion of the battle we call life."

"And the college man? Is a college education an advantage in the battle?"

"Yes, in that it trains the mind and provides a background. Of course, college is absolutely needed for specialists, such as engineers. But for general work, I think a high school education, backed by common sense and a fervent love of work, will accomplish much."

Mr. Yocum has proved by example much of what he writes above. He has been unusually active for his years; he has accomplished much. The mere fact that he heads two organizations of national scope, is proof of his success.



Trell W. Yocum

"Suppose you had to start all over again," asked the persistent interviewer, "minus friends, without money or influence, how would you go about it?"

"Probably the same way I did before," replied Mr. Yocum, "I went to college in Ohio where I came from and started work on the college paper. Then I joined the staff of the Ohio State Journal in Columbus—then came the war. I volunteered, but was prevented from fighting by a contrary-minded appendix. At that time I was an editor of a trio of farm papers, President-elect Hoover somehow heard about me, sent for me and put me in charge of the publicity his Food Administration sent out to the farmers of the country. Then I came to New York and became an editor for a farm paper published by the Post, the same firm named me as being editor of Collier's Weekly. This is nothing startling in that respect and I do not know whether any young man could draw a useful lesson from it. It was a lot of hard work—some luck—more hard work, but above all, knowledge of human nature and its proper application."

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fort... such luxurious Fisher bodies... and a fuel-economy of better than 20 miles to the gallon! And no one believed that it would be possible to produce such a car in the price range of the four!

If you have not already made a personal inspection of the new Chevrolet, we urge you to do so at your earliest convenience. We are now displaying these beautiful new models—and we cordially invite you to call.

Read what these leading automobile editors said after seeing and riding in the new Chevrolet Six—

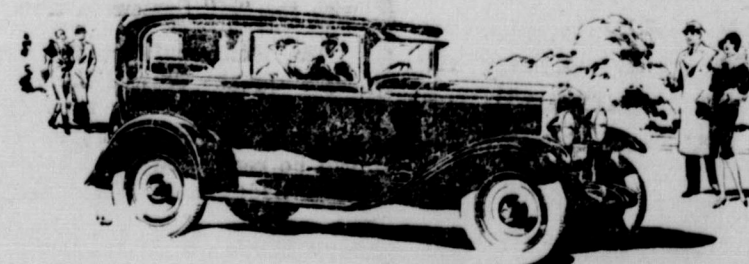
"In appearance, performance and mechanical nicety the new Chevrolet Six presents actual values far beyond its price range."  
 —Hazen Conklin  
 New York World

"Aside from beauty in body lines and attractiveness in finish, the astounding feature of the new Chevrolet Six is its powerful and flexible motor. One will have to go far to equal the high performance of this new Chevrolet in general road and traffic use."  
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 San Francisco Chronicle

"The new Chevrolet is a triumph for volume production. The car at its price is one of the greatest achievements ever recorded in the automobile industry. Its beauty is a treat; its riding comfort a new delight and its performance a real sensation."  
 —Ray Priest  
 Detroit Times

"St. Louis motordom is tremendously enthused over the new Chevrolet Six. Personally I have never seen the public so interested in a new car. The factory should be congratulated on the truly monumental engineering feat it has accomplished."  
 —Robert Henry Hall  
 St. Louis Post-Dispatch

The Roadster	\$525	The	The Convertible	\$725
The Phaeton	\$525	COACH	Landau	\$725
The Coupe	\$595	\$595	Sedan Delivery	\$595
The Sedan	\$675		Light Delivery	\$400
The Sport	\$695	All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan	1 1/2 Ton Chassis	\$545
Cabriolet	\$695		1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab	\$650



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Don't make the mistake of starting the year wrong by overlooking the facts we have just called your attention to.

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**Fox Bros.**

CROWELL THALIA TRUSCOTT

Main Days Still on at Foard Co. News

**News Bargain Rate Campaign Drawing To A Close**

The News bargain rate subscription campaign has been a very successful one, however, there are quite a number that have not renewed yet. We hope everybody will get in before the campaign closes which will be around the first of next month. We have tried to publish a list of all those who have renewed but for the past two weeks have been too busy to get them in and the result is we have a long list this week. If you have renewed and your name does not appear in this list or those we have already published, or there seems to be an error in your date, better call our attention to it at once so that we may correct any errors that may have occurred in our rush to get these names changed. We are always glad to correct any mistakes and will appreciate you calling our attention to them. Below is a list of those who have renewed their papers or have added their names to our list as new readers:

S. T. Knox, route 1; Miss Blonnie Knox, Brownwood; A. Y. Norman, city; Jack Norman, route 1; I. M. Cates, city; A. Weatherall, Foard City; Mrs. Dennis D. Hairston, Margaret; C. C. Lindsey, Thalia; Mrs. J. F. Long, Covina, Calif.; E. T. Evans, Paducah; Rev. T. M. Johnston, Crosbyton; G. C. Owens, Foard City; C. C. Joy, route 1; Mrs. M. E. Lanier, Knox City; J. H. Lanier, city; Parker Churchhill, Wichita Falls; Joe Couch, Levelland; F. A. Brown, Thalia; Mrs. J. W. Hukill, Littlefield; E. V. Halbert, Foard City; J. L. Rennels, Thalia; Dave Sollis, route 2; J. L. Glover, Thalia Star; J. L. Farrar, Foard City; Joe Brown, city; J. L. Orr, Margaret; C. W. Ross, Margaret; G. T. Hayes, Elk City, Okla.; R. G. Nichols, route 1; Dwight Campbell, Thalia Star; W. W. Griffith, city; Arnold Rucker, city; W. B. Franklin, city; B. J. Glover, city; W. A. Jones, route 1; J. M. Speck, Foard City; W. A. Young, Houston; Fred Reithmeyer, route 2; H. A. Hysinger, Olton; W. T. Dunn, Margaret; Mrs. Susie Bradford, Margaret; M. W. Hembree, Margaret; F. R. LeFevre, Foard City; Dr. J. E. Johnson, Mineral Wells; W. Luke Johnson, Thalia; B. F. Ellis, city; T. W. Campbell, route 2; J. T. Billington, city; C. A. Sollis, route 2; H. R. Zeibig, route 2; Howard Williams, Thalia; A. B. Wisdom, Thalia; H. D. Poland, city; M. F. Bowley, city; S. M. Roberts, route 1; W. A. Patton, route 2; W. D. Womack, Weatherford; T. J. B. Hough, Foard City; S. E. Tate, route 1; F. A. Allen, Sivals Bend; Mrs. Jim Buckner, Okmulgee, Okla.; U. C. Rader, Foard City; John Sim, Thalia; C. R. Bryson, route 1; T. D.

Edwards, route 2; Joe Halencak, route 1; H. L. Hlavaty, Thalia; W. F. Hlavaty, A. C. Phillips, Thalia; Geo. Doty, Thalia; D. M. Wisdom, Thalia; Mrs. H. E. Hays, city; Ed Rettig, city; C. C. Fox, Foard City; C. W. Roberts, Thalia; C. C. Wheeler, Thalia; J. W. McCaskill, city; L. D. Fox, route 2; T. A. Spears, city; J. W. Hargrove, route 2; Fred Rennels, city; Jim Shook, route 1; F. J. Jonas, city; A. L. Hilderbrand, Fresno, Calif.; T. F. Welch, Foard City; J. R. Simmons, Amherst; E. A. Howard, Haskell; M. E. Welch, Anna; Z. T. Fletcher, Electra; Jim Moody, route 1; J. E. Harwell, city; Hubert Brown, route 1; J. T. Cates, route 1; J. T. King, city; A. P. Porter, route 1; Dr. J. M. Hill, city; W. P. Hunter, route 1; M. H. Bishop, Vivian Route; I. A. Foster, Girard; W. M. Hord, route 2; T. W. Cooper, Vivian Route; Stamford Scott, Foard City; C. Dawson, route 1; W. W. Carr, Thalia; M. B. James, Margaret; Mrs. Len Johnson, city; W. M. Howell, Foard City; A. J. Norton, Gageby, Texas; Charles Hathaway, Thalia; S. H. Ross, city; Hiram Gray, route 2; C. B. Garlinghouse, city; J. B. Bradford, Harley, Texas; W. T. Blevins, Margaret; J. L. Hunter, Margaret; John L. Hunter, Jr., Margaret; T. F. Goodman, Margaret; J. S. Smith, Margaret; W. A. Dunn, Margaret; Garland Snaits, Dallas; W. L. Ricks, city; H. E. Davis, city; B. F. Ringgold, city; J. I. Malone, Margaret; P. H. Field, Foard City; Chas. Wood, Thalia; Mrs. Sallie E. Woods, city; R. E. Sparks, Foard City; Roy Todd, Thalia Star; W. S. Carter, Margaret; R. L. Smith, Margaret; C. E. Bradford, Margaret; Mrs. Jimmie Hembree, Margaret; J. L. Bradford, Margaret; C. E. Blevins, Margaret; C. R. Roden, Margaret; S. B. Middlebrook, Jr., Margaret; Silas Moore, Margaret; W. B. Blevins, Margaret; M. T. Reinhardt, Margaret; S. B. Middlebrook, Margaret; D. P. Brisco, city; Geo. C. Wesley, Margaret; C. E. Murray, route 1; C. E. Gafford, route 1; Dow Miller, city; Mrs. E. L. Howard, Quanah; Mrs. Carl Wishon, city; W. M. Howard, Odessa, Texas; Mrs. Geo. Bateman, Cyril, Okla.; Clyde Haynes, city; E. O. Traweck, Foard City; R. B. Lilly, Foard City; L. R. Morgan, city; O. M. Grimm, Thalia; H. E. Schlagal, city; E. S. Flesher, Thalia; Mrs. Nora Boardman, city; Lewis Ballard, city; E. L. Johnson, Texas City; T. L. Johnson, city; T. C. Hampton, Barkdale; W. J. Long, Post; Bert Bain, city; G. C. Bain, Burkburnett; G. W. Wright, Wichita Falls; Alfred Schroder, Thalia; M. M. Hart, Jr., city; G. W. Harrell, route 2; W. F. Thomson, city; M. N. Kenner, city; C. F. Hunter, route 1; F. A. Traweck, Foard City; Ed Russell, Levelland; H. Allison, Covina, Calif.; W. S. J. Russell, city; E. C. King, city; Mrs. J. R. Russell, city; P. T. Bagland, city; W. R. Russell, Marysville, Calif.; L. G. Andrews, city; Geo. Hinds, city; J. D. Wright, Margaret; Mrs. S. E. Gover, route 1; H. E. Black, city; J. J. Brown, city; J. M. Brown, Morrison, Ga.; T. B. Brown, Wilson, Okla.; A. W. Dishman, Vivian route; G. W. Wallen, Foard City; A. L. Cox, Foard City; W. R. Ferguson, Foard City; Mrs. F. G. Ferguson, Jester, Okla.; Mrs. Fred Hrabal, Ross, Texas.

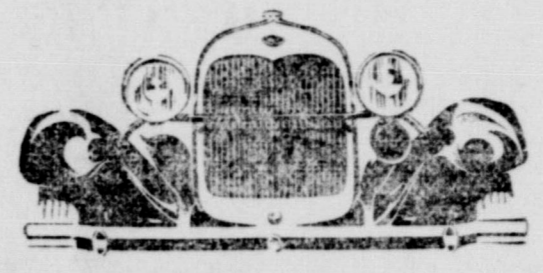
active committee of the county interscholastic league, the same track and field events approved for junior boys will be had also for junior girls. If any school desires to enter its girls in any athletic event other than

the ones already mentioned, please let me know as soon as possible. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.  
MATTIE RUSSELL,  
Co. Director of Girls' Athletics.

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A COMPLETE water plant is a part of every automobile as it is a part of every modern city.

The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would become overheated and the pistons refuse to operate.

The cooling system of the new Ford is particularly interesting because it is so simple and reliable.

When the radiator is full of water, the engine of the new Ford will not overheat under the hardest driving. Yet the water is so regulated that it will not impair engine operation by running too cold in winter.

The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large, with four rows of tubes set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air. The fan is of the airplane propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 350 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.

The hot water around the cylinder head is drawn to the radiator to be cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little attention.

The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather, a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water plant you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjustment.

These connections may also need replacement after long service. For those little adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

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Maybe some have not realized the value of good gas on these cold mornings. If you want your car to have snap and get-away then come to my station and fill up with that quality gas that gives power to your engine that carries it away with a thrill. Your motor is like a human—feed it the proper food and it will give you service. We have it in the high grade gas we handle.

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**Foard City Missionary Society**  
 Program for January 14, 1929, at 2 p. m.  
 Leader—Mrs. G. G. Mills.  
 Scripture lesson, James 2:15-24, read and commented on by leader.  
 followed by Mrs. T. F. Welch and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.  
 Prayer by Mrs. Claude Callaway.  
 Reading, "Somebody."

C. B. Hymnal No. 269.  
 Short talks by Mrs. G. M. Canup and others. We expect our pastor, Bro. Brown, to meet with us.—Reporter.

Don't forget to renew your Foard County News before the \$1.50 rate expires which will be around February 1st.

**SURPRISE DINNER**

As a complete surprise to Mrs. W. L. Ricks a number of ladies, old neighbors and friends, gathered at the Ricks home in Friday of last week for a spend-the-day party. Each one bore a dish of something good to eat, and the table was entirely covered with delectable dishes, cooked in the very best manner.  
 The following were present: Mrs. R. F. Ringgold, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, Mrs. Maggie Magee, Mrs. Banister, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. Belle Allee, Mrs. Georgia Pittillo, Mrs. Jim Griddle, Mrs. Will Erwin, Mrs. Mattie Erwin, Mrs. Jim Shook, J. W. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Ricks. A happy, enjoyable day was spent.

**BE CAREFUL ABOUT FIRE**

City Marshal R. J. Thomas has asked the News to call attention to the growing carelessness about fire, especially in the business districts.  
 Sometime one may make the mistake of sweeping paper out in the evening and allow it to blow away. This not only litters up the town but creates fire hazards. Paper should not be swept out of buildings, but should be burned in the early morning, not later than ten o'clock.  
 Co-operation upon the part of the business men will help to keep our little city clean and lessen the likelihood of fires. All interests are concerned in this matter. We are all proud of the record Crowell has made and by a little care we can maintain that record and save possible losses.

**TEXON TALES**  
(Worse than ever)

Gee! We got it right in the snoot last week. Fine, Mr. Ball, stay right in there. "He that tootheth not his own honker the same shall not be toothed." Now, we did have a awful time gettin' you to come down here, but we knew you would know a good thing even if it was kinda forced on you. That's the way we got here, too. You got a pretty good place tho, we thought. You oughtta seen our first house. Gotta pretty good shack now with real plank floors and a roof, etc. Me and you's got it our way way now tho, aint we? Now don't you mention them guys with one eye and half sense any more. No such a guy is goin' to know what good fields me and you's got. And, another thing, don't stop them articles. I done wore out the Splinters to where if I mention them again somebody will scream and now if you stop I just might as well quit too.

There is an old driller used to be down here was driving his car drunk one day and got arrested for sorry driving. The man was drunk, of course, not the car. Well, he was puttin' up a argument his driving was good. He says: "Why, look here, young sprout, do you know where I learnt to drive a car? Why I was a truck driver in the Spanish American War."  
 I believe this will be enough.  
**THE TEXAN TATTLER.**

**COLUMBIAN CLUB**

The club's annual election was held at the home of Mrs. Hart last Wednesday. Officers for the next year are: President, Mrs. Dow Miller; vice president, Mrs. Hart; recording secretary, Mrs. T. B. Klepper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O'Connell; parliamentary, Mrs. Roberts; librarian, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson; executive board, Mrs. Q. R. Miller and Mrs. Self.

Mrs. Roberts read an interesting paper on parliamentary law and its value to the Columbian Club. She also voiced the sentiment of the entire club when she praised Mrs. Que Miller for her unselfish devotion to the club while president.—Reporter.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We do not always pause in the business of every day life and thank God for friends and friendship. But when sorrow and bereavement come to us, our friends prove invaluable assets in our lives. We do wish to express our deepest gratitude to every one who ministered to our sweet mother in her late illness and death. Your presence at the home, the church and the cemetery attested your kind thoughts toward her and your sympathy for us. To those who bore the exposure to the disagreeable weather to assist at the cemetery, by your presence and otherwise, we wish to say "God bless you." All of these things help so much to soften our grief and encourage us as we go about our daily tasks and we do pray that when sorrow comes, that you may be as fortunate as we. May our Heavenly Father bless and keep you all.  
 Very sincerely,  
 Sons and Daughters of  
 Mrs. G. W. Thompson.

**Things Worth Knowing**

The Romans ate five times a day.  
 A tax has been put on balconies in Paris.  
 France is to have its first motorists' camp in the French Alps.  
 As early as 1887 France required pupils in all schools to undergo medical inspection.  
 The alligator is the only American reptile that will fight to defend her young from harm.  
 A campaign for child health in Prussia has resulted in cutting down rickets cases one-half.  
 The roof slab of the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Va., is the largest concrete slab in existence.  
 The London zoo is 100 years old.  
 Mosquitoes are a serious source of discomfort to Arctic explorers.  
 Japan supplies 80 percent of the silk to the silk mills near New York.  
 August Klindt is the largest farmer in South Dakota—in stature. He is seven feet two inches tall and weighs 385 pounds. Klindt is twenty-eight years of age. He has received many sidishow offers.

Houses are named as well as numbered in Park Point, Duluth, resident district. One can walk up and down the streets and read under the number plates such names as Hank's Haven, Sweet Asylum, Step In, Private Rest and other names of owner's originality.

The greyhound, pet of the Pharaohs, looks just about the same as it did in ancient Egypt.

A huge exhibition in Berlin is devoted to showing the public what science knows about nutrition and malnutrition.

The rose is state flower in four states. New York chose the cultivated rose, Georgia the Cherokee rose, Iowa the wild rose and North Dakota the wild prairie rose.

Heavy harness horses sometimes weigh as much as 1,500 pounds.

Japanese flowering cherry trees were first brought to the United States in 1862.

**SPLINTERS**

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Published in the interest of the people of Crowell and vicinity by the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager.

Several of our friends are coming in and looking our office and ware-room over which we have been remodeling. We are glad to have them and invite every one, for we are glad to have you call on us.

We have had a number of our customers to take Magnolia Petroleum Coke and have found it to be satisfactory fuel. It does not slack, contains more heat per pound than Anthracite Coal and has less than one-half of one per cent ash. A steady, even flow of intense heat.

We had a nice shower Tuesday night which is very beneficial to wheat.

Sheet Rock wall-board is absolutely fireproof. It can't warp, shrink or buckle, and it takes decorative treatment, either paper or paint, perfectly.

Why not convert that unused space into a bath room? We have the plans.

Speaking of the rain this week, did you know Jack? If so, better let us tell you how cheaply a new roof can be laid right over the old lath.

Jack and Jill went up the hill At 60 miles or better A cop unkind Was right behind— They're seeking bail by letter.

Occasionally a young lady of dinner party party loses control of car by failing to keep up the payments.

"Do you like nannas?" asked young lady of dinner party party. "Madam," replied the slightly deaf gentleman, "I not. I much in the old fashion nightshirt."

There seem to be a trouble in the expenses—one in them everywhere.

"So your wife fancy baking?" asked her specialty. "Stumma cakes."

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