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RAINFALL FOR '33 WAS BELOW 20-YR. AVERAGE

Rainfall recorded at the Crowell State Bank, official weather recording station here, was only 19.27 inches for 1933, compared with 25.57 inches for 1932. The 1933 rainfall here was the least since 1928, when 18.94 inches were recorded. The average for over a 20-year period here is slightly above twenty-four inches yearly.

No rain was recorded during the following five months in 1933: January, March, April, June and October. The May rainfall was the heaviest for any one month in 1933, a total of 5.70 inches being received that month. Despite this downpour the total for the first half of the year was only 7.6 inches. Beginning on July 5, rains came regularly and in sufficient amounts to bring one of the best cotton crops in the history of the county.

In fact the last half of 1933 brought almost perfect weather. Most of the rains fell in a manner to insure maximum benefit from them. No destructive storms visited this area and there were no bad cold spells. Old-timers report that the past fall was the most perfect for this section that they have experienced.

The rainfall here by months for the past three years follows:

	1933	1932	1931
January	.00	2.33	.90
February	1.90	1.66	3.10
March	.00	.00	2.25
April	.00	2.05	2.10
May	5.70	1.06	1.50
June	.00	4.85	.70
July	2.25	3.74	.50
August	3.22	4.25	.00
September	2.60	.55	.00
October	.00	1.53	3.65
November	2.70	.20	3.36
December	.90	3.35	4.40
Total	19.27	25.57	22.46

Injuries Are Sustained By Six in Collision Near Here Sat. Night

Severe cuts and bruises about the body and head were sustained by six persons Saturday night as the result of a head-on collision of two automobiles about three miles northeast of Crowell on the Margaret road.

Marshall (Dock) Jonas, Jr., James Meadors and James Lloyd of Crowell were in the car headed toward Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Novie Pitman and Mr. Pitman's sister of Margaret were the occupants of the car coming this way.

A severe scalp wound suffered by Jonas and possible permanent injuries to one of Mrs. Pitman's knees were the most serious injuries received. Both cars were demolished.

CAR DAMAGED BY FIRE

The upholstery in the rear seat of the automobile belonging to Wood Dillard was badly damaged by fire Tuesday night while the car was in

Program and Dinner Next Wed. Night at Baptist Church Here

The public and members of the Baptist Church especially, are invited to attend the dinner and program that will take place at the local Baptist Church next Wednesday night. Beginning with a big dinner at 6:45 o'clock in the basement, a program in the church auditorium will follow, at which time there will be a general discussion regarding necessary improvements to make the auditorium really comfortable, attractive and serviceable.

A committee is now working on details for the dinner. It is hoped that all who are interested in the welfare of the local Baptist Church will be present for this occasion and bring an offering to help provide improvements that have been needed by the church for many years.

Four Calves Born to One Cow in 11 Months

The record of giving birth to four calves in eleven months belongs to a 6-year old brown Jersey cow on the farm of Bill Barrett, about ten miles northeast of Crowell in the Thalia community.

Mr. Barrett reports that twin calves were born to this cow in Nov., 1932, and again in October, 1933, a male calf and a heifer were born to bring the total for eleven months to four. Of the first two calves, one died shortly after birth and the other was killed by a mule. The two calves born the past October are still living and are normal in every respect.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halencak, Crowell, Route 1, Jan. 2, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Melbourn Bias, Foard City, Dec. 30, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wesley III, Margaret, a girl, Alma Lucile.

LEAVE FOR AUGUSTA

J. H. Minnick and son, Jimmy, Jr., left this week for Augusta, Ga., where they will remain for the winter polo season. Mr. Minnick had previously shipped two carloads of ponies to the polo center of the South. He has spent the past few winter polo seasons at Augusta.
Two former Crowell polo players, Roy and Bill Barry of Byers, Texas, will also be at Augusta as members of Ernest Fain's team of Wichita Falls poloists.

WITH U. S. NAVY

W. H. Dunagan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunagan of this city, left last Friday for Dallas for final examination before leaving for San Diego, Cal., for service in the U. S. Navy. He enlisted at Wichita Falls, where first examinations were conducted. He will be stationed at the aviation mechanical school of the U. S. Navy in San Diego.

the garage at his home. The fire was discovered by a negro passing up the alley who notified Mr. Dillard and the fire was extinguished and the car and garage saved from complete destruction.
Insurance was carried on the car which fully covered the loss.

CROWELL IS HEADQUARTERS FOR PRODUCTION CREDIT ASS'N. FOR FOUR COUNTIES IN THIS SECTION

The Crowell Production Credit Association was organized here last Thursday with representatives present from Wilbarger, Hardeman, Cottle and Foard, the counties that will be represented by the local association, the headquarters of which are in Crowell.

E. P. Menke, field organizer of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, assisted about sixty farmers from the four counties in organizing the association and in making application to Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration for a charter.

The application for the charter was signed by twenty-four farmers from the four counties who will become the incorporators of the association. The farmers were: T. M. Haney, J. M. Marr, T. F. Welch, Silas Moore, M. S. Henry and Chas. Gafford of Foard County; L. P. King, J. P. Stovall, Robert O'Hair, L. E. Forbis, W. H. Conley and T. S. Gibbs of Hardeman; W. O. Jones, A. J. King, A. M. Madden, C. A. Craven, J. W. Woodley and B. H. Marrs of Cottle; J. M. Collins, L. E. Key, B. H. Weekly, Sam Kelly, T. J. Milner and B. D. Barker of Wilbarger.

From the above group, 9 temporary directors were elected, including two men from each county and one director-at-large. Those who were elected directors are: J. M. Collins, at large, Haney and Marr, Foard; Conley and Gibbs, Hardeman; Key and Kelly, Wilbarger; Jones and Craven, Cottle.
T. M. Haney of Thalia was elected temporary chairman and Miss Ira Pearl Saunders of Crowell, was chosen as temporary secretary.

At the organization meeting here, E. V. Halbert of Foard City acted as

To Elect Officers of Local Association at Banquet Monday Nite

Officers of the local Farmers and Business Men's Association for 1934 will be elected Monday night at the regular monthly banquet of the organization. Fred Kennels, president; Eli Smith, secretary-treasurer; Chas. Gafford, vice president; C. T. Schlagal, W. B. Tysinger, and John Risor, members of the advisory committee, are the officers that have served during the past year.

The program for the banquet Monday night is being arranged by W. F. Kirkpatrick, R. D. Oswald and L. T. Edwards. Tickets for the occasion will be sold by Dow Miller, Virgil Smith and John Risor. Anyone interested is invited to attend these monthly banquets.

Man Held in County Jail on Charge Of Robbing Local Shop

J. B. Kelly of Chillicothe is in the Foard County jail, charged with the recent robbery of The Wright Cleaners. He was arrested last week at Chillicothe by Hardeman County officers and was returned to Crowell Saturday by Sheriff R. J. Thomas and placed in the local jail.
The suspect claims that he was not connected with the robbery. One of the coats taken from the local cleaning shop was in his possession when he was arrested.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Dave Webb is in the Foard County jail, charged with forgery in connection with a check passed last week at a local grocery store over the forged signature of S. E. Norris. Sheriff R. J. Thomas arrested Webb in Vernon a few hours after the check had been passed.

Much Food Canned by Home Demonstration Club Women in Foard

The Home Demonstration club women of Foard County have reported since September a total of 27,234 quarts of canned foods. Not all of this has been preserved since that time, however. A large number reported that canned since that given in the semi-annual report, July 1, and a few things that were done before that time. All of the reports ended November 1. The canned foods are grouped according to their classification on the pantry shelves. The total amounts of each in quarts being:
Leafy vegetables, 7,064; starchy vegetables, 4,727; other vegetables, 1,189; fruits, 2,880; tomatoes, 1,432; meat, 4,017; preserves and jellies, 2,169; pickles and relishes, 2,428; miscellaneous, 1,029; making the grand total of 27,234 quarts.
In addition to the canned foods 22,363 pounds were reported as having been dried, cured or otherwise conserved.

During the same period of time 33 rooms have been improved. Twelve rooms have been papered, 4 painted and 7 others the floors varnished and waxed and the woodwork refinished. Such other improvements as the addition of 32 pairs of curtains, 35 comforters, 99 sheets, 163 pairs of pillow cases, and 19 mattresses; protectors and the refinishing of 11 pieces of furniture were reported.
Most of the reports have dealt with food preservation work as the other demonstrations were completed before September. As a whole the reports showed more progress than most of the women expected as weather conditions had been rather unfavorable for food production.
The guessing contest conducted at various stores in connection with Trades Day here Monday proved to be one of the most popular features ever held on Trades Day in Crowell. Hundreds of people from all over this section registered at the many guessing events such as the number of dots on a dress, mileage on a used tire, number of cups of coffee consumed on Trades Days and a great many others.
In most cases a dollar in trade was the prize given. Names of winners are shown below. In case of ties, all winning guessers are given. They are:
Lilly Motor Co., Jim Moore; The Allen Co., C. J. Howard; The Wright Cleaners, W. C. Brewer; Albert Wisdom, Mrs. W. H. Jones; The Foard County News, C. E. Dunn, A. F. Derlington, C. J. Howard, Mrs. F. H. Crews; Texas Natural Gas Co., Mrs. A. M. Farris.
Orr's Bakery, Ruby Appleton; Wm. Cameron Co., Mrs. G. H. Patton; Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., G. W. Scales, Marvin Lewis, W. A. Patton, W. O. McDaniel; M. Store, Ruben Dockins, J. R. Allee, W. E. Devlin, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. S. E. Tate, B. C. Daniel; Crowell Cleaners, J. H. Hall; Harwell Variety, Mrs. J. E. Franklin, L. T. Edwards; DeLux Cafe, John Nichols; Haney-Rasor Grocery, Tom Weaver.
M. S. Henry & Co., T. F. Lindsey; Jim Cook's Market, H. R. Randolph; Lanier Hdwe. Co., Willie Hudgens, Mrs. B. F. Sanders, Paul Shirley; Eagle Cafe, W. Bird; Raymond's Place, Mrs. J. E. Edwards; Fox Bros. Grocery, Rev. Marvin Brotherton, Cardie Brisco.
Womack Bros., Mrs. Frank Gamble; Bruce Shop, J. P. Vigne; Shooting Gallery, C. E. Dunn; Self Motor

EARLY ACTION IS REQUESTED OF FARMERS IN SIGNING 1934-1935 COTTON REDUCTION CONTRACTS

A meeting will be held at the district court room in Crowell Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of explaining the 1934-35 cotton reduction contract. Meetings have already been held at Thalia, Rayland, Margaret, Good Creek, Black and Board City.
A meeting is being held this afternoon at Vivian. The Crowell meeting will mark the end of those held over the county to explain the new contract and those interested who have not yet attended any of the other meetings are requested to be here. The temporary set-up for the organization is practically the same as the one used in the 1933 plow-up campaign. Efforts will be made by the county and local committees to have all the contracts signed in the county agent's office and every cotton grower is asked to call at that office and fill out his contract there, due to the fact that contracts may be filled out with a typewriter, therefore preventing errors which would delay payments.

Ready To Sign Now
The contracts are ready to sign now and everyone who is eligible to sign and who intends to do so is urged by committee men to make a special effort to get their contracts signed as quickly as possible. The Cotton Adjustment Administration at Washington has requested that all contracts be completed and reported by Jan. 31, 1934. As a result it will greatly expedite matters if all cotton farmers will carefully arrange all their cotton data on acreage and production and have it ready to be transferred to their contracts when they are ready to sign.
All cotton growers in the county have received cards put out by the Cotton Adjustment Administration calling for a special survey of every farm in the county. It is necessary that this data be supplied on every farm in the county, regardless of whether a cotton contract can be entered into or not.
Actual yields are to be supplied on the contract for the base period on which the payments of the contract will be based. The base period includes the years from 1928 to 1932 inclusive. The reduction calls for 35 per cent to 45 per cent of average yearly acreage during the base period and the payments will be made on the average annual yield of lint cotton per acre over the five year base period.
The temporary set-up will be used the same as the 1933 plow-up. After signing the 1934 contracts a County organization composed of the signers will set up a permanent organization. The county committee is composed

SINGING AT GAMBLEVILLE

Foard County singers and others in this section are invited to attend the singing that will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Gambleville school house.

GUESSING EVENT BROUGHT LARGE CROWD HERE MON.

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Wildcats Will Meet Strong Opposition In Next Few Days

The strong basketball teams of Wichita Falls, Olney and Turkey will be played by the Crowell Wildcats within the next few days. Wichita Falls will play its first home game of the 1934 season against the Wildcats on the Wichita Falls High School court tonight.
On Monday night, Crowell will journey to Olney and on the next night, Tuesday, Turkey High will meet the Wildcats in the Crowell gymnasium. Following that Crowell will participate in the Matador invitation tournament on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19-20.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Two marriage licenses were issued during the past week from the office of the county clerk, Grady Magee. They were to O. E. White of Haskell and Mrs. Della McFulome of Vernon on Jan. 6, and Johnson Parrish and Beatrice Brown, Crowell colored couple, on Jan. 9.
Virgil Smith; Everybody's Food Store, Mrs. J. W. Harris; Reeder's Drug Store, Frank Dunn; Self Dry Goods Co., Mrs. Glenn Roberts; Ferguson Bros., Weldon Cogdell, E. G. McKinley, Frank Cates; Crowell State Bank, Venson Hall, W. F. Thomson; A. L. Johnson Feed Store, E. H. Bowers; T. P. Duncan & Son, J. M. Rader, Bob Lilly, W. Bird, J. L. Miller.

OVER \$25,000 IN WHEAT CHECKS RECEIVED HERE

One hundred and ninety checks with a total value of \$25,246.00 were received at the office of Fred Kennels, county agent, Tuesday to be distributed to 190 Foard County farmers for their participation in the U. S. government's wheat program.

This was the first group of checks to reach Foard County and represented the government's first payment to the farmers in this program. About six thousand more dollars will be received by Foard farmers in May.

MISS LOTTIE WOODS TO TEACH IN WICHITA FALLS

Miss Lottie Woods has been elected to a position as teacher in the Wichita Falls public schools and with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Woods, will soon move to that place to reside. Her position as primary teacher and principal of the primary department will be filled by Miss Barbara Cryer, who has been principal of the Intermediate department. Ted Burrow has been elected in Miss Cryer's place and Miss Mildred Cogdell will replace Mr. Burrow.

J. E. Whatley Taken By Death at Wichita Falls Last Thursday

Information reached here last Thursday of the death of J. E. Whatley of Wichita Falls. The deceased was a former resident of the Vivian community and operated the filling station on Highway 28, about 12 miles west of Crowell, for a number of years.
Mrs. Whatley and the following children survive: Mrs. R. E. Beckett, Mrs. Alfred Harvey and Miss Ruth Whatley of Bard, Calif., Beno, V. D. and Eva Mae of Wichita Falls, Lewis of Arizona, and Ray and Grable Whatley of the Vivian community.

Directors of Credit Ass'n. at Luncheon

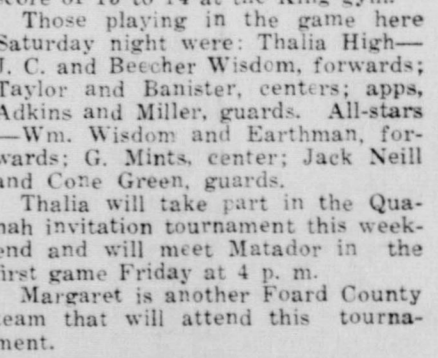
The nine directors from the four counties in the Crowell Production Credit Association were guests of the Rotary Club at its luncheon here Wednesday afternoon.
The luncheon program was in charge of Eli Smith and included a vocal solo by Rev. O. L. Savage, with Mrs. Arnold Rucker as accompanist, and talks by C. V. Allen and M. S. Henry. "Practical Fellowship" was the subject of Mr. Allen's talk. Mr. Henry spoke on "Attendance." T. M. Haney of Thalia, chairman of the new association, spoke briefly at the conclusion of the program.
R. D. Oswald and Vance Swaim, who took part in the directors' meeting of the association here Wednesday, were also guests at the luncheon.

Thalia High Beats All-Star Team; Lose To King High Squad

The Thalia High School basketball team defeated the Thalia all-stars in a game at the Crowell gymnasium Saturday night by the score of 35 to 28. On Friday night the high school team lost to King High by the close score of 15 to 14 at the King gym.
Those playing in the game here Saturday night were: Thalia High—J. C. and Beecher Wisdom, forwards; Taylor and Banister, centers; apps, Adkins and Miller, guards. All-stars—Wm. Wisdom and Earthman, forwards; G. Mints, center; Jack Neill and Cote Green, guards.

First Lynch Arrest

Thalia will take part in the Quanah invitation tournament this weekend and will meet Matador in the first game Friday at 4 p. m.
Margaret is another Foard County team that will attend this tournament.



SAN JOSE... Anthony Catali, (above) 19 year old farm boy of San Jose, Calif., who was the first arrested, charged with violating the California lynch law by participating in the mob hanging of the confessed kidnappers and slayers of Brooke Hart at San Jose recently.

National Birthday Gift For President

"Birthday Balls" for President Roosevelt on January 30th, will be held in towns and cities throughout the country. Col. Henry L. Doherty, New York, is chairman of the national committee sponsoring the movement, the returns to go to the Warm Springs, (Ga.) Foundation which is to be endowed as a national center for the development of methods of treatment for infantile paralysis, a movement to which the President has lent much support. Photos show President Roosevelt, a group of the cheerful little patients at Warm Springs and, lower right, the birthday cake for the President.

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. V. C. Wardell)

Mrs. Blake McDaniel and Mrs. Henry Springle visited Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beidleman, at Thalia Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hord have moved to Munday, Texas. We are sorry to lose them from this community.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stapleton were Foard City visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hord visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hord Sunday night.
Mrs. A. L. Andrews and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Wylie.
Ed Tooms from Memphis spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Glover.
Miss Ina McLain from Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McLain last week.
Miss Faye Rader spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Lester Myers, of Crowell.
Hershel Huff from Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Lilly, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark have moved from Truscott to the Minnick ranch. He will take charge of the ranch.
Mrs. E. V. Halbert visited Mrs. Bill Odom at Crowell Thursday.
Mrs. A. L. Andrews and children and Will Callaway have returned from a visit with relatives at Wylie.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gamble have moved to the R. L. Kincaid farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglas and children and Mrs. Minnie Locke of Altus, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway last Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Locke was formerly Miss Minnie Douglas, who taught school here a number of years ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rutherford have moved to Gilliland, Texas. We are sorry to lose them from this community.
Carvel Thompson and Miss Mildred Owens left for Alpine last week to take Juanita Thompson where she will go to school.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and daughters, Marjorie Ruth and Betty Fern, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Canup Friday night.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.
Miss Cyrena Smith is spending the week-end with folks at home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barker of Crowell and children, Marjorie Ruth and Betty Fern, visited J. M. Barker Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Matthews and son, John Henry, and wife from Waxahachie visited Mrs. W. M. Randolph last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers spent

Thursday night with Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rader.
Miss Blanche Minnick from Norman, Okla., is visiting her father, J. H. Minnick, at the Minnick ranch.
The Young People's League will meet every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everyone invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rader visited Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader last week-end.
Onie Brummitt from Truscott visited in Foard City Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Washburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Canup last week.
Mrs. John Lilly is visiting relatives in Lawton, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Ivester and son, Lando, from Sayre, Okla., returned home after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. John Lilly.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Walter Baker, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Wichita Falls, formerly of this place, was struck by a car in Wichita Falls Friday morning and the last report at this writing there was little hope held for his recovery. His nose was broken and skull fractured. He was still unconscious at last report. He is the great grandson of Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook, who fell Tuesday of last week at her home here and sustained a fractured hip and a badly bruised arm. She has been in a serious condition since that time but is better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunter and Mrs. Grady Weathers were Vernon visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook have been ill several days with flu, but are improved. Mrs. W. S. Wrenn and Miss Ethel Bell Rainsback are also reported better.
Miss Margie Davis and two friends of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor Sunday.
John Bradford of West Rayland visited his mother, Mrs. Studie Bradford, Saturday.
Several from here attended Trades Day in Crowell Monday.
Carl Taylor moved from the Temp Fletcher place in town to the J. H. Lanier farm just vacated by Rev. Meadows last week.
S. B. Middlebrook and family moved Friday from north of Vernon to the Hlavaty farm. We are glad to welcome them back.
Mrs. J. R. Eldridge and her mother, Mrs. Huston, returned to their home at Quanah Thursday after several days' visit here with their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Wrenn.
Mrs. A. A. Fox and little daughter, Juanita, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Marshall, and family of Benjamin.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marshall and daughter, Bonnie Beatrice, and Rotan Barnett of Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fox Sunday.
A Ford car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Novie Pitman and a friend and a Chevrolet occupied by James Lloyd, James Meadows and Dock Jonas of Crowell collided on the Crowell-Margaret highway Saturday night. Several of them were injured but none seriously.
Born, to Mr and Mrs Mike Dunn of Shamrock, formerly of this place, last week, a boy.
Miss Lorine Boman, who was ill last week, is improved.

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GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Carroll)

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones and son, Billy Wayne, returned Wednesday from a visit in Sayre, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jonas of Thalia.
Miss Margie Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Opal Carroll.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Polk and son, Clifford, of Foard City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Houston White and family.
There has not been any school here this week on account of the painting of the inside and outside of the building.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Whatley of Crowell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas.
Mr. and Mrs. Wes McFadden spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Odell of Foard City.
Several from here attended Trades Day in Crowell Monday.
Mrs. Maggie Sumrow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Diggs, returned to her home in Waco Friday.
Little Opal Laurene Shultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, has been very ill for the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and son, Gene, visited Grandma Jonas of Crowell Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pauley visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Pauley of near Margaret Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sansbury spent from Friday till Sunday visiting relatives and friends at Durant, Okla.
Miss Juliet Free spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Vernon.

BLACK

(By Lois Nichols)

Miss Monte Albin returned home last Wednesday from several weeks' visit with relatives at Seymour and Rochester.
Mr. and Mrs. Brannon and family of Breckenridge were here several days last week visiting Mrs. Brannon's sister, Mrs. Arthur Parker, and husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Oldham and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel of Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie of Rayland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Duffie's sister, Mrs. Trace Bradshaw, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of near Crowell spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Trace Bradshaw.
Leonard Boren made a trip to MacAloo Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Beverly of Crowell.
J. G. Thompson of Thalia is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Grover Nichols, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniels of Vernon moved to Mr. Davis' place Tuesday and will make a crop with Mr. Oldham another year.
Mrs. Sherman Nichols and children are staying at Thalia, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Whatley.
Roy Huckabee returned home last Saturday from Fannin County, where he spent several days visiting his grandmother of Bailey. He was accompanied by Jack Okley, who has been here all fall.
Lois and Irene Nichols returned to Alpine last Monday, where they will enter school.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bursey were here last week from Little Rock, Ark., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey and family.
Leo Horn left last week for Dallas where he will enter a business college.
Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Phillips of Frisco moved to Grover Nichols' farm last week.
Mrs. Grover Nichols spent the day Monday with Mrs. Clyde Cobb of Crowell.
The Christian Endeavor young people of Black are requested to attend a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Grover Nichols Friday evening beginning at seven o'clock.
Every one is invited to attend the singing at the Black school house each Sunday night. Visitors will receive a hearty welcome.

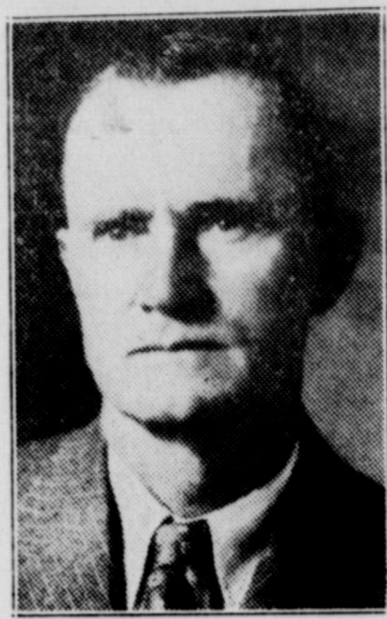
David Donaldson was arrested for a theft committed in London 25 years ago.

Sunland Play Clothes



The clothes worn by winter vacationists usually are forerunners of those which will be seen on beaches and in vacation camps during the coming summer. The play suit above, worn by Miss Frances Jones at Miami, consisted of Tyrolean in grey flannel shorts, a concolor red shirt and peasant type hat.

For Commissioner



A. W. Barker of the Foard City community authorizes The News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. He made the following statement in connection with his announcement:
"Two years ago I announced that I was asking for office for my first time and if elected I would do everything possible to reduce expenses and conduct the business of the county as economically as consistency demands. I sincerely believe that I have lived up to this pledge and that I am now better qualified to serve my precinct and county as a result of my experience in my first term.
"I trust that you may see fit to support me in my campaign for reelection to a second term and I assure you that I will do all within my power to properly serve you and your county as long as I am a public official. Many thanks for your past support and co-operation."

TIRE INFLATION

Tests recently made indicate that by keeping automobile tires inflated at the standard gauge recommended by the manufacturers from 25 to 30 per cent more mileage may be obtained.

Soft tires not only wear out quicker, but they damage the highway by their suction, which picks up the road surface.

Jamming on brakes unnecessarily is also a cause of tire waste, as the treads are thereby ground into the road. A survey for road-builders in the state of New York is said to have shown that on main-traveled roads the surface would assay about 8 per cent rubber after a few years of use.

Frequent testing of tire pressure takes little time, and proper inflation saves both tires and roadways.

To ease his conscience after he had lied to a policeman who stopped him for a traffic violation, Joseph Sinerio, of Monson, Mass., walked six miles at midnight to a police station.

Twenty Years Ago in The News

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issues of The Foard County News of Jan. 2-9, 16, 1914.

Spencer-Markham

One of the prettiest weddings of the year was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison Sunday, Dec. 21, 1913, when Leo Spencer led to the hymeneal altar Miss Ida Markham. Both bride and groom were handsomely dressed. Rev. A. C. Gettys, pastor of the Baptist Church, spoke the magic words which united the happy couple. Mr. Spencer is one of the popular rural postal clerks.

Cotton Picking Record

Many remarkable records of cotton picking have come from Knox County, all of which have been made by Foard County pickers, but it was left to Ernest M. Croasnoe to smash all previous records—an average of 900 pounds a day for several days.

Arthur Bell, Henry Gribble and W. L. Ricks were the champion rabbit killers in the drive last week.

Claude McLaughlin of Edmond, Okla., visited here last week.

A. Y. Beverly has returned to Clark College.

Grady Thacker, who has been attending the Metropolitan Business School at Dallas is here for the holidays.

H. L. Kimsey and family of Knox City spent the holidays here.

Injured by Firecracker

Alton (Brudge), son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews, sustained a very painful accident Saturday when the end of a fire cracker that had exploded flew back and struck him in left eye. The wound is serious and painful, however, it is believed that the sight of the eye is not badly injured.

Another Accident

Jessie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ferguson, seriously injured his eye Monday while chopping wood. A stick flew up, the sharp point cutting an eye ball in some manner. It is feared that the sight is badly injured.

And Still Another

While he was chopping kindling Monday a stick flew up and struck F. Ringgold in the right eye, badly disfiguring that member.

Messrs. Beaty Andrews and W. B. McCormick have purchased the tailoring and cleaning business of Geo. Hinds.

R. J. Roberts' Tough Luck

R. J. Roberts of the Herring Lumber Co. says that luck is always against him. For several years he had been holding some property at Harrold. Last week he closed out his interests and the same mail that brought the papers that he must sign in order to close up the deal also brought the news that a good old well had been brought in right at the door of his property.

Big Party

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell opened the doors of their beautiful home to that crowd of "boys and girls" who were sweethearts in '98, but all of whom have since married. A pleasing feature of the occasion was that many of the guests were attired in the clothes in which they were married. In marked contrast to the hobble skirts of today were the full skirts of the '90's.

The guests were met at the door by the affable B. W. Self, who in his most pleasing manner made each guest feel at home. Candy breaking and other old-time amusements were highly enjoyed by all. R. A. Wells and Bob Hightower furnished the old-fashioned music. At a late hour the guests departed after voting to make this occasion an annual one. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames, Bell, Ray, Hightower, Wells, Bell, Bell, Ricks, Hart, Auld, Campbell, Roberts, Henderson, Ferguson, Thompson, Self, Thompson, Clark, Hill, Benson and O'Neal.

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OUR FURNITURE COMES FROM LONG ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURERS, most of whom we have bought from regularly for more than 20 years. Window Shades from Volker; Felt Rugs are made by Armstrong Cork Co. and Congoleum Company; Wool Rugs by best makers. Practically all Chairs come from Sheboygan Chair Co.
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FURNITURE and FUNERAL SUPPLIES

Items from Neighboring Communities

WEST RAYLAND (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Nelson Crisp returned to his home at Post last week after a visit her. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg returned Wednesday from a visit at Post. Mrs. David Lee Owens of Margaret came Wednesday to be at the bedside of her brother, Kenneth Bradford, who is ill. Ralph Gregg and Ransom Prescott returned home Wednesday from Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray attended the funeral of W. W. Small in Vernon Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Huskey spent several days last week with her sister, Miss Ethel Railback, who is ill at her home in the Margaret community. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shoulders and family moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pigg Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Pigg will make their home at Post. The West Rayland P. T. A. met in regular session at the school house Thursday afternoon. A program was rendered by Mrs. Rensell's room. During the business meeting plans were made for a pie supper for Thursday night, Jan. 11, and a Founder's Day program to be given Feb. 1. Refreshments of hot chocolate, fruit salad and sandwiches were served to nine members. Luther Whitten of Oklahoma City came Friday for a visit with his brother, R. G. Whitten, and family. Ralph Gregg left Friday for Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg and son, Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnson of Fargo. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright and Delbert Derrington of Thalia and Alfred Derrington and family of Gambleville visited W. P. Derrington and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young and children, Horace Webster, Jr., and Yvonne, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Corzine, of Odell. A. W. Crisp and son, Harold, left Sunday for Post. Mrs. Delbert Johnson of Fargo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Prescott this week. Mrs. H. G. Simmons, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving. Buddy Prescott of Vernon is visit-

ing in the Ransom Prescott home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and sons, F. L. and Clark, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels Sunday. Kenneth Bradford, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, is slightly improved at this writing.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts and Earl Roberts visited with relatives in Fort Worth a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bralley and Misses Lillie Lett, Minnie Ward and Mary Wisdom were visitors in Clarendon last week-end. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill was buried in the Thalia cemetery Saturday. The mother of the child is in a Vernon hospital. J. C. Taylor is seriously ill at this time from the results of having stuck a nail in his foot several days ago. He is manager of the Farmers Co-Operative Gin at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Alev Oliver and daughter, Miss Jessie, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver of Five-in-One were visitors in the Will Wood home here Sunday. Mrs. M. C. Adkins, who was very ill a few days last week, is improving. Mrs. W. E. Latham and children, Tommie and Sue, of Fort Worth are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stovall and family here. Mrs. J. C. Taylor has returned home from a visit with her mother in East Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts visited with relatives in Crowell Sunday. Mrs. T. H. Matthews and Misses Vera and Grace Matthews were Vernon visitors Saturday. Russell Taylor is attending Harding College in Morrilton, Ark. Will Munroe of Dallas visited his cousin, Mrs. C. H. Wood, and family here a while Sunday of last week. George Cates and family of Crowell were visitors here Sunday. Clyde Bray and family visited Tandy Belew and family near Vernon Sunday. F. W. Alger of Vernon visited his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, and family here a few days last week. Mrs. Carpenter, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Walker in Mission,

Texas, the past few weeks, has returned home. H. L. Shultz and family and G. A. Shultz were business visitors in Farmers Valley Saturday. E. M. Cates and family and Mrs. Bertha Shultz and children visited relatives in Crowell Sunday. Mr. Lett happened to the misfortune of getting his arm broken one day last week.

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Mrs. Leonard Hudgins and children left Friday to make a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vessel of Mador and Miss Cleo Vessel of Honey Grove visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walling Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goble and son, C. L., spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis of Memphis. Fred Caldwell, Tom Lawson and Bob Price of Rayland were visitors in our community Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whatley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grable Whatley attended the funeral of their father, J. E. Whatley, of Wichita Falls Tuesday. Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling attended the funeral of W. W. Small of Enceno, N. M., that was held in Vernon Thursday. Mrs. W. O. Fish visited with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams, of Crowell Wednesday evening. Mrs. R. E. Beckett and children of Bard, Cal., are here visiting with her brother, Ray Whatley. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew returned home Friday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tatum of Plainview. They also visited Mr. Haskew's mother, Mrs. Delmont, who is ill. Miss Alice Bowley left Monday for Wichita Falls where she is planning on entering college. Will Wilson of Spur came here Sunday afternoon to visit in the home of Oscar and Aaron Nelson. Rev. Jimmie Walls, wife and baby and Miss Iylene McClure of Plainview spent from Thursday until Monday holding a meeting at the Vivian school house. Several attended Trades Day at Crowell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish entertained a few with a 42 party Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowley and family spent Monday with Mrs. Bowley's sister, Mrs. H. G. Downing of Wichita Falls. Word was received here Thursday of the death of J. E. Whatley of Wichita Falls, formerly of this community. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. R. E. Beckett, Mrs. Alfred Harvey and Miss Ruth Whatley of Bard, Calif., Beno, V. D., and Eva Mae of Wichita Falls, Lewis of Arizona, and Ray and Grable Whatley of this community. Interment was made in the Wichita Falls cemetery. Miss Anita Fish is spending this week with relatives in Crowell.

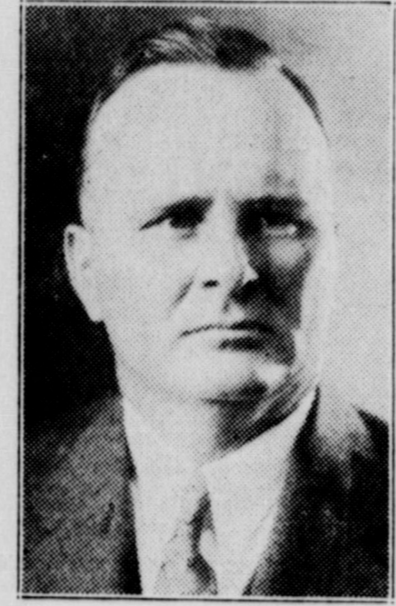
RAYLAND (By Margie Davis)

Mrs. Marie Long spent Saturday night with Mrs. McGill of Vernon. Mrs. Truett Neil spent part of last week visiting friends and relatives at Thalia. Miss Pearl Davis spent Sunday with her brother, Carl Davis, and family of Thalia. Mrs. L. D. Mansel was ill a few days last week at Vernon. She was brought here to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark Tuesday and returned to her home in Hardeman County Sunday. She is reported improving. Fred Duffie left Monday on a business trip to Lubbock. Clifton Haynes, Alveda Davis and S. E. and Mary Tom Clark visited friends at Odell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Brown and families of West Rayland moved to this community Saturday to make their home. Mrs. Marie Long made a business trip to Burkburnett Sunday. Miss Margie Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Carroll of Gambleville. Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cribbs, of Chilli-cothe. Miss Bennie Roberts of Five-in-One spent Sunday with Nell Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family of Hareman County moved to this community Saturday to make their home. Robert and Willie Tole of Five-in-One visited their sister, Walter Reeter, Friday of last week. Mrs. Oscar Holland and family and little Lu Ann Barrett of Thalia visited in the J. C. Davis home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Austin and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. Buck Clark were on the sick list last week.

About Women

Mrs. Marian Clarke, Fraser, N. Y., has been nominated by the Republican party to succeed her late husband, Representative John D. Clark, in Congress. Miss Leora Blackey covers 10 communities for local news which she writes for the Santa Anna, Cal., Register. Miss Mary M. Dewson of New York is the new director of the women's division of the National Democratic Committee. Mrs. Diana Strickland of London has returned from hunting big game in Africa, where she motored 5,000 miles, 1,000 miles of which she made alone, owing to the illness of her mechanic. Miss Jackie Wells of Chicago

For Sheriff



Vernon Pyle, tax assessor of Foard County, has submitted the following statement to The News: To the Citizenship of Foard County: You are aware of the fact that the Legislature has dispensed with the office of tax assessor, and has placed that responsibility in this county on the sheriff and tax collector. I have had the pleasure of serving the people of Foard County in the capacity of tax assessor in the past and by reason of my experience I feel that I am qualified for the office. I now seek, and take this method at this time in announcing my candidacy for the office of sheriff, tax collector and assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. With reference to my qualifications to discharge the duties of the office of sheriff I believe in the strict observance of the law, but do not believe in persecuting anyone. I believe that all process placed in the hands of the sheriff should be executed promptly and without partiality. I believe that a person honored with this office should stand for the right, and see that all penal laws are complied with. This, I will strive to do without fear, favor or partiality. With reference to my qualifications as to the collection of taxes: a person that is competent to make out the rolls should be able to collect the taxes from such rolls, and by reason of my previous experience as tax assessor, I am sure that I am qualified for this part of the office. With reference to my qualifications as to assessing taxes: I think this is the most important part of the tax matters, for the whole superstructure rests on the assessment. Having been directly connected with the assessing of taxes for the past few years I feel that I am acquainted with values, both in personal and real property which is a very important matter, and a matter that every taxpayer is interested in. I think all property of like kind and character should be carried on the tax rolls at an equal value. I also want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and acknowledge a debt of gratitude to the people of Foard County for what they have done for me in the past, and the only way that I can ever repay the many favors bestowed on me, is through service of some kind, and I feel that I am better qualified to repay such favors in a small way by serving you as your next sheriff, tax collector and tax assessor. I sincerely request your consideration. VERNON PYLE.

claims the longest hair in the world, her tresses having attained a length of 7 feet and 2 inches. Mrs. Isabelle Ahearn O'Neil of Providence, R. I., is to be the legislative agent of the narcotics bureau of the U. S. Treasury Department. Miss Frances Robinson, assistant to General Johnson of the NRA, receives a salary of \$5,780 a year, only \$220 less than that of her famous boss. Fossilized crabs dug from prehistoric strata are shipped from China to San Francisco in velvet-lined cases for use as medicinal preparations by Chinese physicians. In the days of the Roman Caesars, the Emperor Augustus set a limit of 68 feet for the height of buildings.

New Food and Drug Bill to Come Before Congress This Year

Austin, Texas. — Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, in speaking of pending legislation in this session of Congress, stated that the new Food and Drug Bill submitted by Senator Copeland last June will be brought before the Senate. From a public health standpoint its enactment is highly desirable. Nearly twenty-seven years enforcement of the present food and drugs act has revealed many deficiencies in its provisions through which many abuses have been practiced. The pending bill is designed to correct these abuses by strengthening and extending the present law. All false and misleading advertising of foods, drugs, and cosmetics, through any medium whatsoever, is prohibited. Labels must be completely informative. An important feature of the new law has to do with the prohibition of added poisons in foods and the establishment of safe tolerances. Not only are cosmetics as a class brought under the regulatory control of the government, but also, all substances and preparations other than food and all devices intended to affect the body structure. Thus, such nostrums as the highly dangerous thyroid preparation, which now enjoys an unrestricted sale as a "slenderizing agent" can simply be taken off the market. Under the new bill the interests of consumers are of paramount interest, but ethical manufacturers have been quick to recognize that they are also protected. The fate of the new bill rests with the public. If you, as a consumer whom it is designed to protect, believe that this bill should be enacted, write to your Senator and Congressman and let them know your wishes. Given the alternative of a fine or a week in jail, Richard Elman of Elgin, Ill., said he needed a rest from home. By road it is 3,265 miles to San Francisco from New York; over the air route it is only 2,563 miles.

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LOW PRICE EVERYBODY'S FOOD STORE PHONE NO. 3.2 SPECIAL PRICES W. P. COFFEE lb. . . 19c COMPOUND, 3 lbs . . 21c CATSUP, big size . . 12c MUSTARD, qt. . . . 14c COCOA, 2 lbs. . . . 22c CRACKERS, 2 lbs. . . 23c CORN FLAKES, 2 box 19c BACON, No. 1 Salt, lb. . 8c Mortons Salt, 100 lbs. 99c JELLO, any flavor . . . 5c SUGAR, 10 lb. bag . . 49c BACON, sliced, lb. . . 18c HAMS, 4 to 6 size, lb. . 12c PINTOS, 10 lbs. . . . 46c PEANUT Butter, 5 lbs 55c Syrup Rib. Cane 1/2 gal 29c Coconut, Shredded, lb. 18c EGGS, 16c in trade. RIPPLED WHEAT, the New Breakfast Food 10c TRADE WITH US AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE CLAUDE DODD Owner and Operator Half Block west M. S. Henry & Co., in A. L. Johnson Bldg.

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THE FIRST CONGRESS

The first United States Congress was to open on March 4, 1789, but on that day only 21 members were present...

Day after day, week after week, the members present met in Federal Hall, which had been fitted up for their accommodation.

The Senate did not get down to business until April 6, when a quorum was finally mustered.

It is difficult to realize in this day, when Senators and Representatives arrive by airplane, train and motor, what an achievement a journey to the capital was in the days of the first United States Congress.

A midget X-ray machine, so small that it may be carried without difficulty, has been produced by the General Electric Company.

Made of porous rubber, a self-watering sponge has been produced for washing automobiles.

Equipped with a moving pointer, a new stop-and-go light shows motorists how much time they have before the green signal changes to red.

For the prevention of fires and explosions during and after earthquakes, a safety valve has been produced for shutting off gas or electricity.

When the gasoline level drops to a predetermined point in the automobile tank, a new alarm device rings a bell, warning the driver to fill up.

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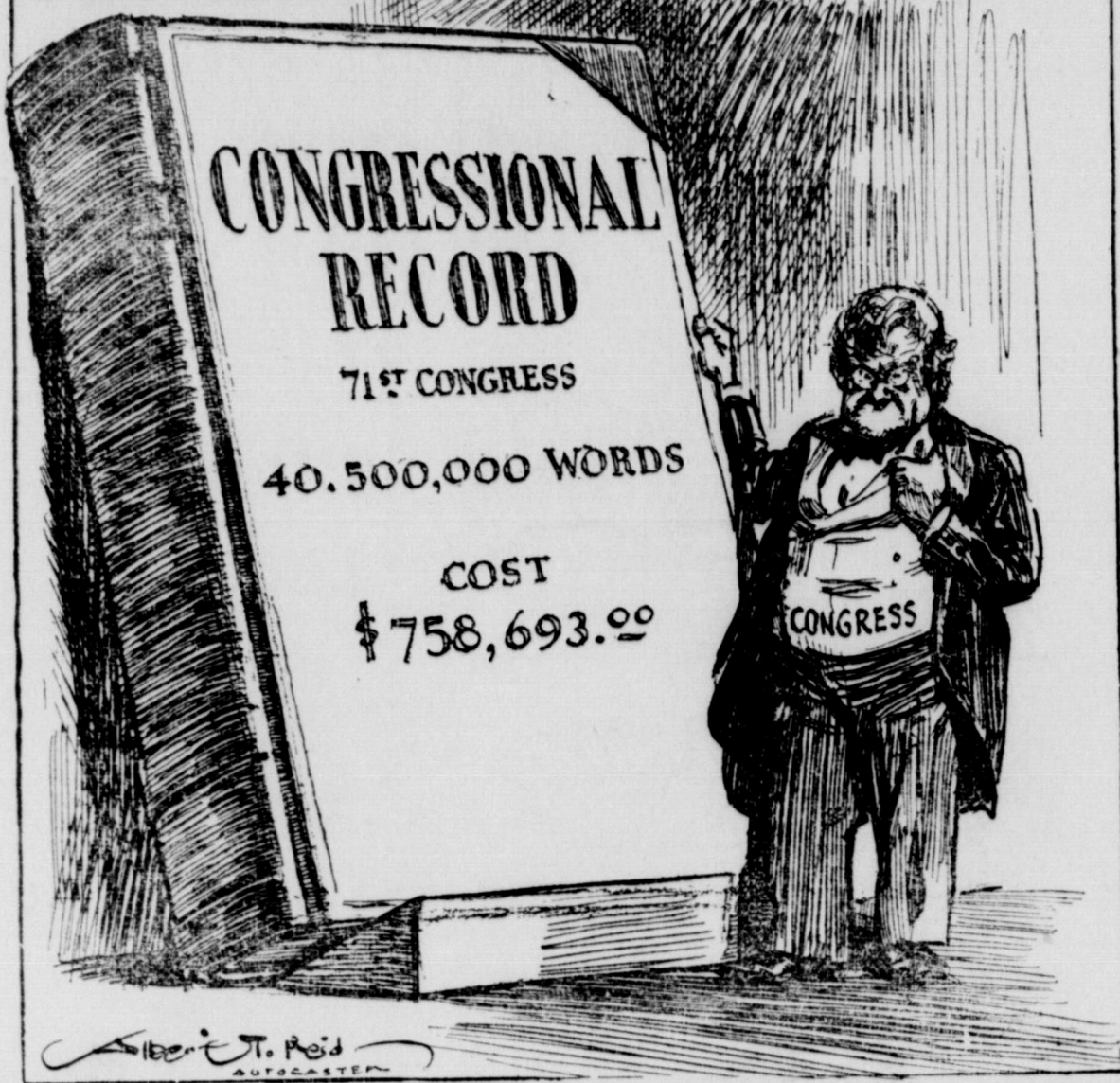
Many have made still greater savings by clubbing their daily paper subscriptions with The News.

Renewals and new subscriptions to The News during the past week have been as follows:

W. M. Howell, Foard City; J. A. Garrett, Route 2; H. E. Davis, city; Joe Ward, city; Oscar Boman, city; F. J. Jonas, Route 2; Ed Andress, Wheeler City, Tex.; Mrs. J. S. Long, city.

T. W. Cooper, Vivian route; Solon R. Featherston, Wichita Falls; J. J. Brown, city; John Wesley, Margaret; Mrs. H. Kenner, city; W. B. McCormick, Los Angeles; Luther Marlow, Thalia; J. T. Cates, Route 1.

OUR MOST PROLIFIC AUTHOR — By Albert T. Reid



Political Announcements

The following announcements for the office named are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 21, 1934:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: R. J. THOMAS (Re-election) VERNON PYLE

For County and District Clerk: A. G. MAGEE (Re-election) MRS. CLAUAE A. ADAMS

For Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS (Re-election)

For County Judge: VANCE SWAIM (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: J. R. FORD (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: W. A. DUNN (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. W. BARKER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: T. S. PATTON (Re-election)

CROWELL WINS IN BASKETBALL GAMES WITH QUANAH, CHILDRESS AND OKLAUNION; ALL-STARS WIN

The Quanah Indians threw a real scare into the Crowell Wildcats here last Friday night, however, the visitors were held to a lone field goal in the last half while Crowell went on a scoring spree to win the game 26 to 19.

Box score for Crowell vs Quanah. Crowell: Owens, f 1 0 0 2 2; Dunagan, f 1 0 0 4 2; Middlebrook, c 4 1 0 1 9; Todd, g 5 3 2 2 13; Dunn, g 0 0 0 2 0; Meason, f 0 0 0 0 0. Total: 11 4 2 11 26.

Box score for Crowell vs Childress. Crowell: Owens, f 1 0 0 2 2; Dunagan, f 1 0 0 4 2; Middlebrook, c 4 1 0 1 9; Todd, g 5 3 2 2 13; Dunn, g 0 0 0 2 0; Meason, f 0 0 0 0 0. Total: 11 4 2 11 26.

Referee: Roy Mints. Points by periods: Crowell 6 3 9 8-26; Quanah 10 4 2 3-19.

Win Two More Games

The Wildcats also continued their winning ways with two more victories, the first coming at Oklaunion on Saturday night with a 29 to 17 victory over the high school there and the second over the Childress High Bobcats here Tuesday night by the score of 47 to 17.

The Oklaunion game was very closely fought the first half, with Oklaunion leading 6 to 5 at the end of the first quarter. This score was tied 13 and 13 as the half ended. Crowell led 24 to 17 at the third quarter and held Oklaunion scoreless in the last quarter.

Playing in the best form they have shown this season, the Wildcats downed Childress 47 to 17, leading throughout the game, except for a brief period in the first quarter.

Box score for Crowell vs Oklaunion. Crowell: Meason, f 4 0 0 1 8; Dunagan, f 3 0 0 0 6; Middlebrook, c 10 1 3 1 21; Todd, g 5 2 0 2 17; Dunn, g 0 0 0 0 0; Owens, f 0 0 0 0 0; Barker, f 0 0 0 0 0; Rasberry, f 0 0 1 4 0; Saunders, f 0 0 1 0 0; Marr, g 0 0 0 0 0. Total: 22 3 5 8 47.

Box score for Crowell vs Childress. Crowell: Andrews, f 3 0 3 1 6; Lyde, f 0 0 1 0 0; Shackleford, c 3 2 1 0 8; Kimbrough, g 0 0 0 1 0; Newberry, f 1 0 1 3 2; N. Pilcher, f 0 0 0 0 0; T. Pilcher, f 0 0 0 0 0; Austin, g 0 0 0 0 0; Monagan, g 0 0 0 0 0; Adams, g 0 0 0 0 0; Carter, c 0 1 0 2 1. Total: 7 3 6 7 17.

Referee: Roy Mints. Points by periods: Crowell 10 6 22 9-47; Childress 9 1 4 3-17.

All-Star Game. Following the Childress game, Ragsdale Lanier's group of Crowell all-stars defeated an independent Vernon team by the score of 43 to 27.

The ex-Wildcats gave a good account of themselves and held a safe lead throughout the game.

The box score: CROWELL FG FT FTM PF TP Middleton, f 3 1 0 4 7; J. Todd, f 2 2 2 1 6; Russell, c 6 0 0 1 12; G. Todd, g 4 1 2 1 9; Allee, g 2 1 3 2 5; Spears, f 1 0 1 1 2; Wiggins, f 1 0 1 1 2. Total: 19 5 9 11 43.

Box score for Vernon vs Crowell. Vernon: Rainwater, f 0 0 2 4 0; Baskerville, f 1 0 0 1 2; Emrick, c 1 0 3 0 2; Cobb, g 2 1 1 1 5; Cox, g 0 1 1 4 1; Ramsey, g 2 6 2 1 4; Taylor, f 5 0 0 0 10; Wheeler, f 1 1 0 2 3. Total: 12 3 9 13 27.

Referee: Roy Mints.

THE BOOK by BRUCE BARTON

GENESIS AND GEOLOGY

The higher animals are evolved or created, whichever term suits you better. And last of all, man. His place at the top of the pyramid of creation is the same in both Genesis and geology...



Bruce Barton

has a reason for man's creation and a goal for his life, while science throws up its hands with the blank admission, "We do not know."

So we have man and woman launched forth upon a brand new planet. Science locates the beginning of human life in the fertile and fragrant valley of the Euphrates. Genesis is more specific, naming the beautiful spot the "Garden of Eden," and identifying the first couple as Adam and Eve.

A lecturer on woman suffrage once challenged her audience with the rhetorical question, "Where, I ask you, where would man be today if it were not for woman?" To which a rather thick voice from the rear benches answered, "In the Garden of Eden eating strawberries."

Eve had two sons, Cain and Abel. As a shepherd Abel had nothing to do but sit on the side of a green hill and watch his flocks grow fat, making money for him the while. Cain was a farmer, and any one who has ever worked on a farm understands why farmers in all ages have been discontented and will realize how Cain felt.

The government was removed to Washington in 1800, during the administration of President Adams. Of the condition of the place at that time a writer says: "The new city streets and parks existed on paper only."

When the new government under the present constitution was formed in 1789, the seat of government was temporarily located in New York, but was removed to Philadelphia the following year. After much discussion the present site was selected and the cornerstone of the capitol was laid by President Washington on September 18, 1793, with Masonic ceremonies.

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Two good milch cows for sale cheap.—M. S. Henry.

Hem-stitching, 5c per yard.—Mrs. Ida Cheek. 30p

Serve yourself at the Cash-Way and save.

C. N. Baker left Tuesday on a business trip to Happy, Texas.

Genuine 9x12 Diamond rugs only \$6.95.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks visited at their brother, Horace Brooks, in city on Saturday night and Sunday.

We have a limited amount of barn-roofing suitable for seed.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

T. P. Duncan, Jr., and Mack Boswell visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of the former's parents at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. Y. Norman returned last Friday from a visit to her old home at Savoy in Fannin County, Dallas and other points.

Leo Spencer and T. B. Klepper attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Vernon Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Truscott attended the opening of the Eagle Cafe at Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kennedy. Mrs. Westbrook is a sister of Mrs. Kennedy.

Zone Manager



H. C. HOWARD

New Chevrolets Go On Display in Fort Worth and Dallas Next Week

H. C. Howard, zone manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, with headquarters in Dallas, has notified A. W. Lilly that his company will hold a pre-showing of the new 1934 Chevrolet in the Junior Ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, and the Biltmore Garage building in Fort Worth, during the week of January 13th to 20th. Mr. Howard has stated that a complete line of models will be shown in a beautifully decorated setting. The official opening will be attended by prominent local officials and the Southern Methodist University band. "Our 1934 cars represent more than annual new models," Mr. Howard said. "They are radically, decidedly and basically new. We are holding these showings because we have a large number of interested people in the Dallas zone who want to get the earliest possible view of the new car."

In so far as cars will not be on display at the local dealership until the latter part of January, Mr. Howard heartily extends an invitation to all people in Foard County to attend either of the two shows.

Miss Minnie Clark of Gorman is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smith.

Crosley battery five radio \$43.50 installed in your home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Anita Fish of Vivian spent the week in Crowell.

Mrs. M. L. Hughston and Miss Lottie Woods were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

"You're there with a Crosley" radio. Let us demonstrate.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. J. J. Brown left Thursday morning for Howe in response to a message stating that her mother is very ill.

Latest oil heating stoves, reasonable price. See in operation at my office.—J. H. Olds. Paul Bishop, salesman. 30p

Ralph Benham, who is attending school at Ada, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham, of Vivian, and his sister, Mrs. Hubert Brown, of Crowell, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Atcheson visited their daughters, Pansy and Violet, students in Abilene Christian College, this week. While there Mr. Atcheson attended a meeting of the board of regents of the college.

Mrs. Carl Smith and baby son, Van Gordon, of Baker, Minn., formerly Miss Mildred Nicholson of this city, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph McKown. She is also visiting relatives at Vernon and Paducah and expects to be in Texas for a two-months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers and Sam Hembree and son of Margaret attended the opening of the Eagle Cafe last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Crowell building by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kennedy, formerly of Chillicothe. Mrs. Kennedy is Mr. Ayers' sister.

A WHOPPER

The Foard County News and The Pathfinder, both delivered to your postoffice every week for an entire year for only \$1.85. With these two sterling papers you will be kept informed about everything that goes on, locally and all over the world. Ask to see a copy of The Pathfinder if you're not acquainted with it.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

New motor vehicles registered at the office of the tax collector, R. J. Thomas, recently are:
L. L. Ryan, Thalia, Plymouth sedan; Fred Rennels, Crowell, Plymouth sedan; Haskell Telephone Co., Crowell, Chevrolet pick-up.

Rev. O. E. Hayden of Gloucester, Eng., has been ordered to trial for swearing and conducting himself indiscreetly.

When arrested for begging Mrs. Rachel Stone of Chicago said she had to seek alms because her husband suffered from "apologetic fits."

Henry Stulks of Sheffield, Eng., will be unable to sit down for some time because Miss Mary Leighton stabbed him with a sword as he was running away after she found him burglarizing her home.

With Local Firm



Solon R. Featherston of Wichita Falls, pictured above, is now one of the owners of Lilly Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealers. He and J. C. Self of Crowell recently purchased the interest of J. E. Atcheson, partner of A. W. Lilly, in this company. Mr. Featherston will remain in Wichita Falls, where he is vice-president and manager of the R-F Finance Corporation.

A LONG WEDDED LIFE

Most parents would be shocked if a daughter eloped and got married at the age of 14, and in most cases their apprehensions would be justified. But one never can tell, as a recent news story illustrates.

A Tennessee girl named Mary Adeline fell in love with A. V. Deadrick, but her parents forbade her to marry because she was only 14. She ran away from home and married her lover, who was 21, and later received her parents' forgiveness and blessing. That was a long time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Deadrick lived to celebrate their 82nd wedding anniversary, surrounded by six children and more than fifty grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Briefly stated, their recipe for a happy married life is: Be considerate of each other; face troubles with a smile; work to the same end in life; each do his or her part in the best way possible; practice self-denial.

An excellent formula, no doubt, but regardless of its success in the case mentioned, we would advise young people not to be too impatient to put it into practice.

WHY HE WENT CRAZY

This story, with various modifications, has been doing duty for a good while, but for the benefit of those who have not chanced to run across it we tell it again.

"It concerns an inmate of a lunatic asylum who on being asked by a visitor how he got that way, replied: 'It all started when I married a widow with a grown-up daughter. Then my father, being a widower, married the daughter. That made my step-daughter my step-mother, my wife became my step-sister, my father-in-law became my step-father-in-law, and my mother-in-law became my step-grandmother.'"

"Then my wife and I had a son. My father's wife is my son's half-sister and also his grandmother. Now it is easy to see that my father became my step-son by marrying my step-daughter. Therefore, being my father's father, I am also my own grandfather."

The visitor stopped the lunatic at this point, thoroughly satisfied as to why he went crazy.

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- Gallon PEACHES per gallon 45c
- APRICOTS, per gallon 49c
- COFFEE, W. P. Special, 2 lbs. 41c
- LETTUCE, large heads, each 6c
- BACON, Wilco, Sliced, lb. 19c
- SYRUP, Golden Drip, per gallon .. 53c
- LYE, Red Top, 4 cans 29c

FOX BROTHERS

MAGAZINES AT LIBRARY

In addition to a wide variety of books, the following current magazines may now be found at the local library: Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Saturday Evening Post, American Fortune, American Boy, Correct English, Harper's, New York Times Book Review, National Geographic.

Thomas Ramsden of Milwaukee willed \$100,000 to his sons on condition that they give up farming.

Operated by dropping a coin in the slot, an automatic vending machine prints personal cards while you wait.

Made to fit any automobile, a device for draining the oil from the crankcase without getting under the car has been developed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the

CROWELL STATE BANK

at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1933, published in The Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1934.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 72,441.71
Loans secured by real estate	7,797.67
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	18,598.71
Other bonds and stocks owned	11,985.00
Banking House	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,055.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	3,369.30
Cash in bank	14,138.21
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	175,463.42
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	669.60
Other Resources: Bill of Exchange, Cotton, U. S. Commodity Credit Corporation	81,790.81
Grand Total	\$398,309.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	359,402.96
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,138.82
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	9,767.65
Grand Total	\$398,309.43

State of Texas, County of Foard.

We, R. L. Kincaid, as President, and G. M. Thacker, 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.

R. L. KINCAID, President.
G. M. THACKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1934.
J. R. SELF,
Notary Public, Foard County, Texas.

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- COLLARS, Duck \$2.25 to \$2.50
- LINES, 18ft. to 22 ft. \$4.50 to \$6.00
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For Sale

FOR SALE—Livestock and farm tools.—Crowell State Bank. tf

FOR SALE—Good bundle feed, 3c per bundle. Also maize, \$15.00 per ton.—M. S. Henry. 30

FOR SALE—International Farm-All. Reconditioned throughout. Ready to go.—Call 140.

FOR SALE—Large young horse and smooth mouth mule.—Roy Steele. 28p

FOR SALE—'28 Chevrolet two-door car. Rubber and motor good.—H. B. Carroll. 28p

WORK MULES—I have a good supply of good work mules on hand.—T. D. Roberts.

FOR SALE—Pure Qualla cotton seed. Grown from pedigreed seed and kept pure. \$1.00 per bushel.—Margaret Curtis. tf

WILL TRADE painting and paper-hanging for coal heater or cook stove or other household goods of value.—J. F. Ewin. Rt. 2, Crowell. 29p

LIVESTOCK—Horses and mules bought and sold. Good stuff.—T. D. Roberts, Old Hunter livery barn. tf

Lost

LOST in Crowell last week, pair of spectacles in case.—Ben Meason.

LOST—Black purse and black and white kid gloves.—Mrs. Guy Easley.

STRAYED—One sorrel mare and a black mule. Notify John Carter or News Office.

LOST—Black and white hound in Vivian community last week. Notify Fred Torres, Vivian Route. 29p

Wanted

WILL BUY or trade for bundle feed.—Leo Spencer.

WANTED—Pasture for calves; stalk field or wheat. Call 140.

WANTED—Second-hand wash pot, 25 or 30 gal. size.—Garnet Jones.

WANTED—Several good Buff Orpington roosters.—Ed Rettig, Route 1.

WANTED TO RENT—100 to 500 acres for row crop. Two Farm-Alls and plenty of tools and plenty of hacking.—John Coffey & Sons. 29p

Trespass Notice

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. tf

No wood hauling, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on land owned or leased by me. Any violators will be prosecuted to fullest extent of law.—W. B. Johnson. 15p

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of February, 1934, the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of Road and Bridge Funding Bonds of said County in the maximum amount of \$15,746.00, for the purpose of funding and in lieu of a like amount of valid and legally issued warrants now outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, which original items of indebtedness are further described:

(a) Interest-bearing time warrants, consisting in the outstanding residues of five (5) issues of warrants issued from 1925 to 1930, all bearing six per cent interest, all of which were outstanding May 21, 1931, a complete description of said warrants thus refunded being shown on a list on file in the office of the County Clerk, to which reference is here made for complete description, aggregating \$8,920.00.

(b) Right-of-Way Warrants, dated December 15, 1932, issued in 1932 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legisla-

CHURCHES

Christian Science
Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, January 14, 1934. Subject: "Sacrament"
Sunday School at 9:45.
Reading Room open Monday, Thursday and Saturday 2 to 5 p. m.
Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited.

Methodist Church
Now is the testing time for those New Year resolutions, especially the one that you made to attend church regularly this year. May we assist you in keeping your resolutions by insisting on you using the means of Grace such as the fellowship of praying, singing, teaching brethren. It is the pastor's earnest desire that he may be of greater usefulness this year. Any suggestions, information about people whom we can visit or help will be appreciated. Your prayers and friendship will be appreciated and reciprocated.
Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7. Fellowship and prayer services and League at 7 Wednesday.
GEO. E. TURRENTINE, Pastor.

Baptist Church
9:45 Sunday School, T. H. Russell, Supt.
11:00 sermon, "Exploring God."
6:00 Training Service, Mrs. Vernon Pyle, Director.
7:00 sermon, "The Bodily Resurrection of Jesus."
8:00, Monday, W. M. U., Mrs. R. D. Oswalt, Pres.
7:30 Wednesday, Church night in behalf of plans to fix auditorium.
"The More I Know of Astronomy, the More I Believe in God," Dr. Curtis, Pittsburgh Observatory.
"Our Lord has written the promise of the Resurrection not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime," Martin Luther.
Let us give a greater support to the cause of Christ in 1934, and God will more richly bless us.
O. L. SAVAGE, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
by Charles E. Dunn
Baptism and Temptation of Jesus.
Lesson for Jan. 14th. Matf. 3:1-4:11.
Golden Text: Hebrews 2:17.

The baptism and temptation were critical periods of decision for the Master. Occurring at the very threshold of His public ministry, they are formative events of the highest significance.

The baptism reminds us of the river Jordan, whose impetuous current is a symbol of the speed with which the career of Jesus approached its climax at Calvary. But more important than the Jordan is the figure of the Baptizer, the rugged, fiery John who has been called the last of the prophets of Israel. Note his becoming modesty of John as his

strange cousin from Galilee presented Himself.

And now turn to the central figure. Remember the gentle insistence of Jesus, "Suffer it to be so now." Recollect the striking vision that came to Him immediately after the baptism, the vision of God's Spirit descending dove-like, with the heavens opened, and the divine voice assuring the Master that He was indeed the Son of the Most High.

Why was Jesus baptized? Is the baptism a melodramatic announcement of His Messiahship? No. Is it an indication that the Master felt the need of cleansing from sin? Again, no. The true explanation is twofold. The baptism first makes clear our Lord's genuine humanity. His desire to identify Himself with His restless, unhappy fellows whom He so longed to serve. Secondly, it is the token of Jesus' complete union with His Father.

Immediately following the baptism came the wrestling in the wilderness with three specific temptations. First of all, the Master was tempted to selfishly satisfy His dire hunger. Next He was enticed to be a clever sensationalist, to throw Himself from the temple height with the certainty that He would land unharmed. Finally, He was bribed to substitute a material empire of worldly gain for a spiritual kingdom of the inner life.

Here are three typical temptations. All of us are inclined to be selfish, to seek the lure of the spotlight, and to stress external, physical prosperity.

VANCE SWAIM,
County Judge, Foard County, Texas.

Seven-Seas Queen



PASADENA: ... Miss Treva Scott, 19, Junior College co-ed, was the Skipper Queen, selected to rule over the Seven-Seas Pageant at the Annual Tournament of Roses on New Year Day.

Interesting Notes

The krait, a poisonous snake of Asia, has killed more persons than any other reptile.

A turnip grown on the farm of I. G. Weightman of Jeannette, Pa., weighed seven and a half pounds.

The sightseeing bus has arrived in India, the first line being known as the Granges Valley Pullman Service.

Seventy-four miles of pear trees and 31 miles of peach trees are being cultivated in a single orchard in Northern Italy.

The longest non-stop air-mail route in the United States is 542 miles long and lies wholly in the State of Texas.

California's grape acreage is larger in area than that of the New England states combined.

Night flying is practically unknown in Europe due to the small number of lighted airways.

A modern and abbreviated version of the Bible, with books rearranged to appear in the order in which they

originally were written, was recently published.

New universes or stars have been seen through the giant Mt. Wilson telescope that are estimated to be 300,000,000 light years away.

Snow recently fell in Paraguay for the first time in the history of that country.

There are something like 318,000 gasoline filling stations in the United States.

A total of 5,035,000 motor vehicles of various descriptions are on the farms of the United States.

Books so small that two handfuls contain a liberal education are in the collection of the Library of Congress.

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YOUR EARS IN WINTER

Most ear-troubles are born and bred in the nasal passages. In these intelligent days, parents are careful to take their children to the capable doctor—to see about possible adenoids, tonsillar infections, and the like; it is good, sane procedure.

Far back in the nostril, begins the little "eustachian tube," or canal, which leads from the outer ear to the real inside of the ear—the "middle ear." Through this canal, germs find their way. Then abscess of the ear may result—always dangerous to the hearing. I hate to run up against a bulging eardrum—a case of earache!

The nasal passages should be kept clean, as far as is possible; a good nasal spray with a capable antiseptic solution—always selected by your physician—should be kept and used intelligently. I do not recommend nasal douches—quantities of fluid soured into the nose—which may actually force germs into the eustachian canals, instead of washing them all out! No other than a specialist should force fluid into and through the nasal passages.

One should always be GENTLE in applying self-treatment to the air-passages of the head. I do not believe in pinching the nose and "snorting" hard, to force air into the ear-drums. It is a sure way of advancing the infection upward—it is laying the foundation for future trouble with the ears and hearing.

There is no excuse for permitting the little boy or girl to carry a "running nose" to school or wherever they go. These days of nice sprays should keep everything in order. Another caution: Don't rely on the radio for your choice of antiseptics or treatments; ask your physician, whose interest is in something else than your pocket-book.

The Navy dirigible Macon carries five small fighting planes which can travel more than 200 miles an hour.

Mount Mitchell, altitude 6,711 feet in the western part of North Carolina, is the highest peak of the Rocky Mountains.

More than 50,000 communities in the United States are dependent wholly upon the bus and truck for transportation services.

A model of Boulder Dam weighing two tons has been exhibited by Las Vegas civic authorities at state and county fairs.

The repairing and building of highways are leading the public works program for national recovery.

"36 to 600 Years"

Warren W. Finney, 60, Kansas banker, who was 36 to 600 years' imprisonment for embezzlement. He was sentenced to 12 counts, the embezzlement \$63,000.

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The Foard County News

WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR

22nd Installment

PROPSIS: Ruth Warren, born and bred in an Eastern city, is willed fourth interest in the Dead Lantern ranch in Arizona. With her faithful husband, who is in poor health, and their small son, David, she comes to Arizona to take up her husband's property. Ruth's brother, reported killed in Mexico, had left off. They had the Dead Lantern, 85 miles from the nearest railroad, with the help of Charley Thane, neighboring farmer who also carries the ranch. At the ranch they find the man, Snavelly, and a huge woman, Ann, who greet them suspiciously. As they trudge the 5 miles to a ranch gate to the house they see a huge rock in a gulch where a man whispers, "Go back, go back." His husband caught in a rain storm after their arrival contracts pneumonia and passes away before medical aid can be brought. Ruth, illness and without friends attempts to carry on but is balked at almost every turn by the crafty and cunning Snavelly. Despite obstacles of every kind Ruth gives notes on her interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane his son, Will Thane. A Mexican peon has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock. Snavelly, it "liver fever" . . . and says he has a powder for the water to cure disease. Ruth discovers trickery Snavelly's tactics of poisoning her husband, but says nothing, waiting for additional evidence. Drought is over, water for the perishing stock is the round-up. Ruth has enough money to sell to meet her notes.

HOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Snavelly, look here!" There was nothing aggressive in Ruth's tone. "It was like no tone she had ever heard. Look at this." Snavelly stepped to the door of the barn and stood silently, her eyes fixed on Ruth.

"Well—" said Snavelly as he read opening words. He said nothing until he had finished, then lifting his head, "Well—well I'll be Gray's alive, after all. Couldn't I beat a word to nobody 'til just now. If I don't beat all!" He looked at her, then lowered his eyes to the ground. "Wants to come an' see him. Hermosillo—powerful long getting six days west of there. It be desolate sure 'nough, else I'd get word of him sooner. Well, it's like that happen. But it beats 'em mused.

"We shall start to Harry at once," Ruth, decidedly; "the Thanes are coming home late tonight and—Thanes? What they got to do with?" Snavelly's eyes narrowed.

"I think it would be best if Old Harry went with me. I'm sure that under the circumstances he would go, he knows the country and speaks a little better than I."

"Yes, he set on goin' yourse'f, eh?" Ruth regarded her quizzically.

"Why, most certainly. Of course I set on it."

"Well, Jest the same, I don't see sense in mixin' the Thanes up with this. If you're a mind to go out me, why don't you take Francisco? But the best thing would be you an' me to light out together tomorrow mornin'."

"I thought a moment; she might be the best. But she certainly did not go alone with Snavelly. She said to him, "Perhaps Don Francisco and I could manage it," she said.

Ruth again Snavelly studied her intent. There was something in her tone of manner which was quite new. "Well," he said sharply, "what's the matter of me goin', anyways?"

"Well, she was sudden and angry; she could not afford to speak to a man like that longer. She straightened up, "Mr. Snavelly, there are several good reasons why I do not wish to go with me; and there are reasons why you should respect my wishes. It is for your own good, there are a number of things I must have my brother when we meet."

Ruth paled. "What can you tell me?" he asked gruffly.

"I shall tell him about the way in which you bought my cattle note," she said. "Mrs. Warren—I tol' you why I do that," said Snavelly in a low voice. "I done it to protect my brother when I was in town," continued she. "I consulted an attorney about this position on this ranch. I learned I was not your partner and never had been. And I understood quite fully that you knew this, and that I had failed to meet my note you did have been in legal possession of the entire ranch."

"Well, but—" Snavelly paused, plainly. The guilt and consternation on his face, as well as the letter in her hand, gave the girl courage.

"The whole thing has been placed before my attorney," said Ruth. "The whole—thing?"

"Yes. When I learned that I was your partner and that you had released the note I understood how close you were to have me fail to pay it. But let's not say anything more about that."

"But I don't see," replied Snavelly, "what you got to get to my brother's fault."

"My brother's anger mounted. "That's very well. But what will my

brother think when I tell him about the mysterious disease you called 'liver fever'? What will he think when I tell him how I came to put the wrong powder in the spring troughs that night?"

"Are you a-cusin' me—" Snavelly's voice rang, then died away before the girl's steady gaze. He dropped his eyes. Ruth was triumphant; the man was beaten, he was afraid of her now. "Didn't you never think,



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he asked falteringly, "that things might look different than what they are?"

"No," said Ruth boldly. But although she stood cringing before her, Snavelly did not appear so abject as Ruth thought he should be. Didn't he realize he could be sent to prison? "Do you deny you tried everything you could to make me lose my interest?"

He did not reply to her question. But after a moment he said slowly, still with lowered eyes, "Them things is hard to prove."

"I don't think so! But I can tell you something else which is not hard to prove: I can whisper in the gulch as well as any one else!" He raised his eyes quickly, his face a dead white. Ruth glanced lingeringly toward Ann, then back again. "That night of the storm, Mr. Snavelly," she said quietly.

He faced her in silence; the muscles of his long stringy throat contracted spasmodically. Suddenly he turned and, walking slowly to his room, entered. Almost at once he reappeared, the packet of bank notes which Ruth had given him in his hand. He held them out. "You best take these here an' go git your brother."

Ruth took the notes. She thought she understood when she and Harry returned. Snavelly would not be on the Dead Lantern. Perhaps that was the best solution. She turned to Ann. "Ann, I wish you would get the buckboard and take David and me over to Thanes'. I'll have an early supper ready by the time you harness up."

Snavelly had walked toward his room, now he turned and came back. "I don't think you'd best go mixin' the Thanes in this."

In spite of the apparent humbleness of his tone, a twinge of fear caught Ruth's heart. But she answered, "I don't see that it can make any difference to you now, Mr. Snavelly."

"It makes a sight of difference to me!" he said sharply, and his eyes, no longer jerking, bored into hers.

Ruth gripped herself. "Do you realize that you are a criminal and that you will face arrest as soon as I bring my brother back?"

To the girl's amazement, Snavelly smiled. "You like fancy words," he said slowly, "so I'll ask you if you realize where you stand now?" His voice rose shrilly. "Don't you see that your brother bein' alive makes the will no good? The will don't work, by God! You ain't got no rights—your ain't no pardner an' you ain't got no interest in this ranch. D'you get that? I'm boss here now!" He whirled to Ann. "Git your buckboard outa here!"

"But my brother—"

"Your brother—how do I know he's your brother? He never tol' me nothin' about you nor nothin' about any will. 'Cordin' to my way a-thinkin' you come here jest to steal his interest. Who are you, anyways? You're a plumb stranger to me—you ain't got a thing to say about this ranch an' never did have. What about all that truck you was jest a-talkin'—that goin's on about the cattle dyin'?" What of it? For all anybody knows, I was jest a-doin' my best to keep you from stealin' my pardner blind; that's what I was doin'! An' the law would say the same." Snavelly stepped closer, his face thrust forward and his pale eyes glittering. "You come on this place with a paper you say is a sure 'nough will, but you ain't got nothin' to prove it."

Ruth was against the wall. She was trembling. Tightly she gripped the letter in her hand and summoned all her courage. "But your partner is my brother—he will be coming back here soon—he may even come today—any time. The letter must have been sent quite a while ago and he was much better—he might have been able to get to the railroad with

out any help—"

"All right! If he's your brother why don't you go git him? What'er you a-standin' there for? I give you the money. Why don't you git goin'?" He left Ruth contemptuously and stepped to the kitchen door. Ann was still inside. For a minute he spoke rapidly to her in Spanish. Ruth could not catch more than a word or two. While he was still speaking, Ann hurried from the door, passed Ruth without a glance, and left the house on the way to the barn.

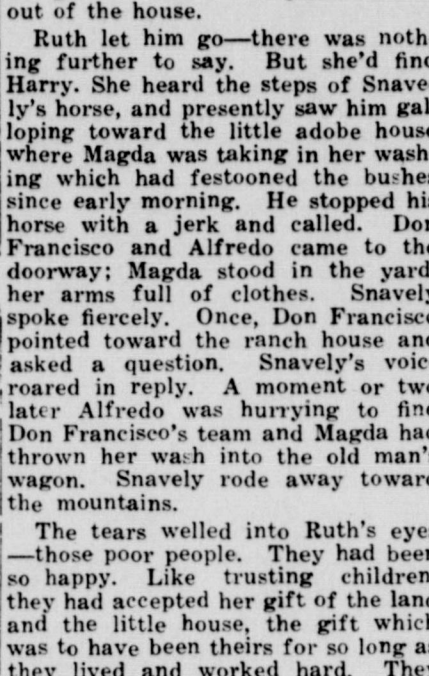
Snavelly turned to the girl. "You're a-goin' jest as soon as Ann's ready. Collect your kid an' your things an' git out! By sundown tonight there ain't goin' to be nobody on this place but me. I'll have that greaser outfit loaded an' started off this place in ten minutes! Then I'm goin' for a mite of a ride. When I come back there ain't goin' to be nobody here! You think you can go a-clutterin' up this place with people an' drive a Git out!" He strode past her and out of the house.

Ruth let him go—there was nothing further to say. But she'd find Harry. She heard the steps of Snavelly's horse, and presently saw him galloping toward the little adobe house where Magda was taking in her washing which had festooned the bushes since early morning. He stopped his horse with a jerk and called. Don Francisco and Alfredo came to the doorway; Magda stood in the yard, her arms full of clothes. Snavelly spoke fiercely. Once, Don Francisco pointed toward the ranch house and asked a question. Snavelly's voice roared in reply. A moment or two later Alfredo was hurrying to find Don Francisco's team and Magda had thrown her wash into the old man's wagon. Snavelly rode away toward the mountains.

The tears welled into Ruth's eyes—those poor people. They had been so happy. Like trusting children, they had accepted her gift of the land and the little house, the gift which was to have been theirs for so long as they lived and worked hard. They had worked hard.

As she entered the house she saw Ann leading two horses through the corral. Ruth went into her room and began to pack.

Before she had finished she could hear the sound of the team and buckboard coming from the barn toward the house. Ann stopped by the small mesquite where Ruth's horse still stood, and climbed from the buckboard.



She heard the step of Snavelly's horse, and then saw him galloping toward the little adobe house.

"Ann," said Ruth appealingly, as the giantess came toward her, "Ann, please help me!"

"Shorely, Miss Ruth—I'll he'p you pack."

"Not that, Ann—take me to Thanes'. I must go there at once. We'll put all my things in the buckboard and then drive there. They'll be home some time tonight or tomorrow mornin'."

Ann dropped her eyes and slowly shook her head. "I reckon I dasn't tol' to do, Miss Ruth."

Ruth tried to appear surprised. "But Mr. Snavelly knows I wanted to go to Thanes'."

"No'm. He tol' me you'd try to make me do that. He says I got to take you right to the railroad."

"But, please, Ann—you'll do it for me. He won't know—please, Ann; I beg you to."

The giantess stood with bowed head and twisted her big hands together. "I wish I could, Miss Ruth, I wish to Gaud I could."

"Ann, listen to me!" Ruth grasped the huge arm. "Listen, Ann, I've discovered the voice in the gulch—it's Snavelly. There's a trick to it—he's been tricking you with it, scaring you so that you would be afraid of him and do as he tol' you."

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

"Why did you kick your wife?" George Martin of St. Louis was asked in court. "To prove I loved her," he replied.

A pair of toads have lived for more than 1,900 years in a theatre at Corinth, Greece, according to a local tradition.

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Bowie, and the unknown heirs of James Bowie; Ursula Bowie, and the unknown heirs of Ursula Bowie; Morgan Bowie, and the unknown heirs of Morgan Bowie; Reason P. Bowie, and the unknown heirs of Reason P. Bowie; John J. Bowie, and the unknown heirs of John J. Bowie; John Bowie, Jr., and the unknown heirs of John Bowie, Jr.; Reason Bowie, and the unknown heirs of Reason Bowie; America A. Bowie, and the unknown heirs of America A. Bowie; John R. Bowie, and the unknown heirs of John R. Bowie; James W. Bowie, and the unknown heirs of James W. Bowie; John Johnes Bowie, and the unknown heirs of John Johnes Bowie; James A. Bowie, and the unknown heirs of James A. Bowie; Lizzie Bailey, and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Bailey; Edward Bowden, and the unknown heirs of Edward Bowden; Mary Burnett, and the unknown heirs of Mary Burnett; Mrs. C. A. Alsten, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. C. A. Alsten; C. A. Alsten, and the unknown heirs of C. A. Alsten; Stella Crutch, and the unknown heirs of Stella Crutch; Davis E. Decker, and the unknown heirs of Davis E. Decker; Reigette B. Donley, and the unknown heirs of Reigette B. Donley; Z. T. Fulmore, and the unknown heirs of Z. T. Fulmore; John S. Goeck, and the unknown heirs of John S. Goeck; John Gaster, and the unknown heirs of John Gaster; James Gaster, and the unknown heirs of James Gaster; Stephen Gaster, and the unknown heirs of Stephen Gaster; J. M. Gibson, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Gibson; Henry Gillum, and the unknown heirs of Henry Gillum; Matilda Horner, and the unknown heirs of Matilda Horner; Harriett E. Hollingsworth, and the unknown heirs of Harriett E. Hollingsworth; Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton; Bettie Sterrett Hall, and the unknown heirs of Bettie Sterrett Hall; E. W. Herndon, and the unknown heirs of E. W. Herndon; Henry Hatcher, and the unknown heirs of Henry Hatcher; A. M. Jackson, Jr., and the unknown heirs of A. M. Jackson, Jr.; Clara Jackson, and the unknown heirs of Clara Jackson; Mary B. Jackson, and the unknown heirs of Mary B. Jackson; William P. Kirtland, and the unknown heirs of William P. Kirtland; J. Frank Knox, and the unknown heirs of J. Frank Knox; Martha B. Leatherman, and the unknown heirs of Martha B. Leatherman; Mrs. Matilda Eleanor Bowie Moore, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Matilda Eleanor Bowie Moore; Joseph H. Moore, and the unknown heirs of Joseph H. Moore; Elva Ann Bowie Moore, and the unknown heirs of Elva Ann Bowie Moore; John Taylor Moore, and the unknown heirs of John Taylor Moore; Matilda E. Moore, and the unknown heirs of Matilda E. Moore; Anna Moore, and the unknown heirs of Anna Moore; Florence J. McCoombs, and the unknown heirs of Florence J. McCoombs; Elva A. Moore, and the unknown heirs of Elva A. Moore; Mrs. Laura Parks, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Laura Parks; O. F. Parks, and the unknown heirs of O. F. Parks; Alexander B. Sterrett, and the unknown heirs of Alexander B. Sterrett; Martha Sterrett, and the unknown heirs of Martha Sterrett; Sarah Stuart, and the unknown heirs of Sarah Stuart; Nancy Sanford, and the unknown heirs of Nancy Sanford; Duncan G. Smith, and the unknown heirs of Duncan G. Smith; J. Y. Smith, and the unknown heirs of J. Y. Smith; J. P. Smith, and the unknown heirs of J. P. Smith; Mrs. J. P. Smith, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. J. P. Smith; Clement L. Walker, and the unknown heirs of Clement L. Walker; Mrs. M. B. Wood, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. B. Wood; Mrs. M. D. Wood, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. D. Wood; Martha Bowie Burns, and the unknown heirs of Martha Bowie Burns; Mary Bennett, and the unknown heirs of Mary Bennett, are Defendants, and whose addresses are unknown to Plaintiff.

And said petition alleging Statutory suit in trespass to try title and that plaintiff has full title to the hereinafter described tract of land by virtue of Five, Ten and Twenty-five Year Statutes of Limitation, alleging actual possession and such facts as constitute limitation under said laws; that the defendants' claims are not known but are inferior to plaintiff's claims and title;

Plaintiff prays Judgment for damages and for costs of suit, and also for title and possession, for writ of possession and for removal of all clouds from his title to all of the James Bowie Survey, located and surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 31-250, issued to the Heirs of James Bowie, on the 9th day of June, 1874, containing 235 1/2 acres of land, and being situated in Foard County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return

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RAISED FROM THE DEAD

Barring miracles, the rescue of William Dugan of Philadelphia from the embrace of death after being "drowned" and unconscious for nine hours marks the world's record for literally raising the dead.

As recorded by the press, Dugan passed through all the stages of physical death from drowning, and when taken from the water his body was blue and chilled, his heart had ceased beating, his pulse was still and there was no sign of life.

Heroic efforts by doctors, however, finally revived him after nine long hours of seemingly useless labor. When consciousness returned Dugan quickly revived and described the sensations experienced as "a peaceful, dreamless sleep; a placid oblivion, devoid of disturbances."

This incident arouses many pertinent speculations. To all intents and purposes, Dugan was physically dead for several hours. Without the persistent efforts of his rescuers he would have remained dead. If his only sensations were those of a "peaceful, dreamless sleep," would there have been an awakening to the pains or pleasures of a future state? Or is oblivion, after all, the end of those who pass on?

Every person may supply the answers according to his own beliefs. But who really knows the correct answer?

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of February, 1934, the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of General Funding Bonds in the maximum amount of \$10,000.00, for the purpose of funding and in lieu of a like amount of valid and legally issued registered scrip warrants now outstanding against the General Fund of said County, an itemized list of which scrip can be found on file in the County Clerk's office, Crowell, Texas. Said Funding Bonds shall bear a maximum interest rate of (5%) per cent, and shall mature serially over a maximum period of six years. This notice is given as required by law.

VANCE SWAIM,
County Judge, Foard County, Texas.

Dan McGrew's Pappy

NICE: . . . Robert W. Service, (above) now in his middle fifties, the Kipling of the Klondike whose "Shooting of Dan McGrew" started parlor orators spouting and the gold flowing to him, now resides, a retired literary man, in France.

CAUSE and EFFECT

A man may think he has heart trouble but on being examined by a doctor finds The Cause to be his stomach. The Effect is in his heart. When the stomach is well his heart trouble is gone—so with your car.

You may think you have a loose bearing when it is nothing but a spark knock. Cause—Timing too fast or carbon on piston.

There are many things of this nature in your car.

We remove the cause of your troubles.

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SOCIETY

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'Kid' Birthday Party at Bell Home Monday

Time was turned back a number of years at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell Monday evening when Mrs. Marie Gordon Rider was hostess to a large group, attired in childhood "toys," who had responded to clever little invitations asking them to join the hostess in celebrating her birthday.

After being received by the hostess, guests were escorted to a register in charge of Mrs. B. W. Self. This was followed with a wide variety of "kid" games and contests and the selection of the winners in the "kid" costume parade. Miss Elsie Schindler and Frank Hill won the first places in this event and were presented with candy prizes.

In line with the spirit of the occasion, the birthday cake, with its eleven candles and the traditional thimble, ring, penny, button, dime and safty pin, was cut by the hostess, who insured the success of the wishes of her "young" guests by blowing out all candles with one breath. The delicious and beautiful cake was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kinsey and son, Larry Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Eastley, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughton, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Featherston of Trusec, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hicks of Vernon and Misses Allison Self, Corene Haney, Ila Lovelady, Winnie Self, Elsie Schindler, Martha Schlagel, Frances Hill, Harriet Swaim, Fay Eastley and Dell Sumner of Vernon, and Messrs. Vance Swaim, Joe Roberts, John Rasor, B. K. Garrett, Mack Boswell, Lee Black, Bob Oswald, C. T. Martin, Granville Lanier, Charles Ferguson and A. N. Vernon and Ulric Coleman of Vernon.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

One of the social events of the Christmas season was a dinner party given by Miss Bertha Womack at her home on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th.

A two-course turkey dinner was served at individual tables to Misses Peggy Thompson, Mary Ragland Thompson, Jim Lois Gaffard, Madge Moyer, Bonnie Patton, Billie Draper, Geraldine Carter, Mable Lee Eddy, Eloise Saunders, Blanche Minnick, Doris Oswald and Messrs. Glenn Rasberry, Charlie Ashford, Joe Ben Roberts, Henry Black, J. M. Crowell, Lorraine Carter, Guy Whitfield, Leslie Thomas, Harold Hinds and Recie Womack.

Games of 42 provided entertainment throughout the remainder of the evening.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Lewis Ballard was hostess to all the members of her family in a re-union at her home on Christmas

day. Her father, M. C. Ribble, three brothers, Thomas Ribble of Meridian, Floyd Ribble and wife of Graham, Carlton Ribble of Crowell, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Gribble, of Crowell were her guests. A Christmas dinner was served. This is the first time the family has been together in a number of years.

Buffet Dinner Friday at B. W. Self Home

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self entertained a number of their friends Friday evening at 7:30 with a delicious buffet dinner.

Guests were served in the dining room and seated at quartet tables in the spacious living room. Misses Allison and Winnie Self assisted in the serving and entertaining.

Following the dinner, the remainder of the evening was spent in various games, which created much merriment among the guests. Those enjoying the evening's entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Savage.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian club met with Mrs. W. B. Johnson as hostess Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Burrow led the afternoon program, which included: "Federation News," by Mrs. M. S. Henry; "Good English," by Mrs. G. V. Walden; "National Geographic Report," by Mrs. S. S. Bell; a discussion on "Pulitzer Prizes," by Miss Lottie Woods, who also gave a brief review and personal comments on "The Store," by Stribling.

At this time Mrs. M. S. Henry gave in her own words a most impressive and heartfelt message of appreciation of Mrs. S. O. Woods, a charter member, and Miss Lottie Woods, both of whom have been very outstanding club members for many years. In her message Mrs. Henry recalled a few of the many instances that these two faithful people had unselfishly done the big thing to help someone else.

As a token of appreciation and love the Adelpian club presented Mrs. Woods and Lottie with a table lamp, which also carried with it in unspoken and unwritten words the message that no one could ever fill their places.—Reporter.

FOARD CITY CLUB

The Foard City Home Demonstration club met at the club house Jan. 2 with new officers installed.

A new roll was made for the coming year with 11 present and each one answering the roll call with a New Year's resolution for club work. Miss Holman was also with us.

An interesting program on Farm Food Supply with Mrs. Farrar as leader was enjoyed by all.

Miss Holman gave a very interesting talk on Sub-Irrigation in Foard County.

The club will meet again Jan. 16,

with Breakfast for Children as our subject.—Reporter.

First P. T. A. Meeting for 1934 on Tuesday

A talk on "The Practical Application of Mental Hygiene" by Mrs. T. B. Klepper, a display of Thrift posters, and P. T. A. news will feature the P. T. A. program next Tuesday afternoon at the High School auditorium.

Everyone interested in the school is urged to attend this first meeting of 1934 and help make it a success.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

With Mrs. Sam Crews as hostess, the Columbian Club met in a regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The program for the day was designated as "Club Day."

After a short business session Mrs. I. T. Graves, parliamentarian, conducted an interesting parliamentary drill.

Mrs. M. N. Kenner, leader, conducted a musical contest which proved to be very entertaining and interesting. She was assisted by Mrs. O. L. Savage at the piano. Mrs. Crews and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughton added to the program with two beautiful piano duets.

Misses Florene Miller and Mary Elizabeth Hughton assisted the hostess in the serving of a delicious salad course. There were a large number of club members and the following guests present: Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Howell, Mrs. T. M. Beverly and Mrs. J. R. Allee.

GAMBLEVILLE GIRLS CLUB

The Gambleville Club girls met Thursday, Jan. 4, in the home of Mrs. Garnet Jones. Miss Holman gave a demonstration on bed making.

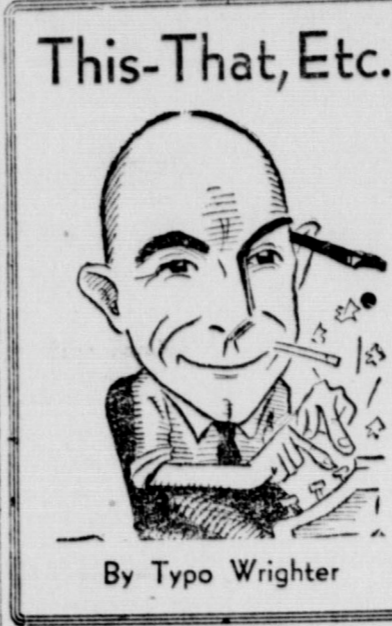
We adjourned to meet at the school house Jan. 18.—Reporter.

COST OF EDUCATION

Taking note of the widespread criticism of education methods and the large sums expended for schools of all kinds, President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin admits that improvements in curricula and methods should be made, yet he points out that on the whole the money devoted to education is a good investment.

He submits some figures which tend to show that the proportion of tax money spent for schools is by no means excessive. He states that less than one-fourth of all tax revenue goes for the support of public elementary and secondary schools. Compared with the total national income this is less than two and one-half per cent.

The main point, however, is not whether we are spending too much for education, but whether we are getting our money's worth for what is spent. The right answer probably is that we ought to spend more than we do, provided that the money so spent be devoted more to the essentials of education and less to frills and floundery.



By Typo Wrighter

Old-Timers Get Together

John W. Wesley of Margaret, Foard County's earliest settler, honored The News with a brief visit last Saturday, at which time he renewed his subscription for about the 42nd or 43rd time. Two old-timers get together when Uncle John steps into The News office, since The Foard County News is to local business firms what Uncle John is to the pioneers. It has been here longer than any other local business institution.

More Guesses

In view of the outstanding success of the guessing carnival here Trades-Day and the proof that people like to guess, we have decided to permit the 39,997 readers of this column (some what of a guess itself) to try their skill in guessing on the following: (Your guess is as good as mine on some of these, but if it takes you more than 5 seconds to correctly guess a number of the questions, then something is radically wrong with your knowledge of local conditions.)

What couple will be next to become "one," according to popular opinion here?

Who ranks as Crowell's No. 1 tobacco chews?

What man has the most unique and original, though not so artistic method of holding a cigarette in his hand? (You always know where to find him at 5 p. m.)

How many hundreds of hard jolts will a vehicle experience in going down main street of the residential section?

What couple have most recently become "that way" about each other?

What local boy has just obtained the nickname of "Chic Sales"?

Warm or cold, what distinguished young man of the city may be seen wearing an overcoat?

And what prominent business man may be expected to venture forth in his shirt sleeves so long as the temperature is not below zero?

Who holds the all-time local record for "auto sitting" each afternoon (nearly) on the west side of the square?

Oil Boom News

Gabe Sanders, main mogul in the northeast corner of Ferguson drug store, says that one of the first major improvements in Crowell since the start of the oil boom, is the clever and fancy cigarette and cigar lighter that has just been installed at the store's fountain. Since Foard has a plentiful supply of gas at each end of the county, it was considered a safe risk to install the modern gas-burning device.

Whatta Name!!

Ragsdale Lanier, manager of the Crowell all-star basketball team, has been wondering what name to give his quintet for the past week and after careful consideration has decided upon the "Crowell Tomcats." "We didn't want to get away from the 'cat' name and didn't want to duplicate the other 'cat' names in



Miss Lenore Kight, Homestead, Pa., free style women's swimming champion of the U.S. lowered two national records in a meet of Olympic stars at Miami, Florida. Both records were set in 300 yards events.



Here are Empress Maria Louisa's jewels given to her by Napoleon Bonaparte upon the birth of the long hoped for heir to the Emperor's throne. They are being worn here by our own Mary Pickford at Hollywood. They are owned by New York jewelers and valued at \$500,000.



Above, Mrs. Frances Marsalis and Miss Helen Richey, below, are the two women flyers who established a new endurance flight record at Miami by remaining in the air more than 8 days, 5 hours and 5 minutes.

this section, such as Wildcats and Bobcats," Lanier stated. "Polecats" and "Alley-cats" were suggested, but the Tomcat name was considered best since it signifies a grown-up cat and you know the members of our team are ex-Wildcats," Ragsdale added.

Yes, they may be ex-Wildcats, but some of them are none too tame even now. At that, the new name may be appropriate for some Tomcats are pretty wild.

Historian

S. T. Lilly, resident of the Foard City community since 1902, and who has kept a daily record since that time of the weather, family happenings, visitors, major events of the community, prices, crop news, etc., was a visitor in Crowell Saturday. The only major interruption coming to Mr. Lilly in recording these interesting events was last summer when he was seriously ill several weeks in Las Vegas, N. M., where he had gone for his health. He believes that his return to a lower altitude has done much toward his recovery. Mr. Lilly will be 80 next Oct. 25.

The Secret Is Out

Lance Middlebrook, Crowell center, may be depended upon to always play a fine basketball game, but in the Childress contest Tuesday his work was truly remarkable. With 21 points, he scored 4 more than the entire Childress team, and besides that he excelled in all departments of the game.

Although Lance has played in many games here and at Margaret, this was the first time that his father, I. W. Middlebrook, had ever seen him perform in a basketball game. And now we wonder what that had to do with Lance's performance Tuesday night?

Miscellaneous

J. W. Wishon is still carrying the watch that he secured in Chicago over 40 years ago while serving as a cowboy on a Cook County ranch. "And it still keeps good time, which is better that a lot of folks that old can do," states the Foard County rancher.

W. B. McCormick of Los Angeles, resident here many years ago, writes that in changing his address he missed the issue of The News with the Crowell-Rockwall results and that he is anxious for that copy. Hope he won't be too disappointed. Mr. McCormick also mentioned the destructive and "unusual" California rain, stating that it did but little damage where he is located.

Similar

As red as Crews Cooper's face at the basketball game Friday night.

As fine a fighter as Frank Meason in a basketball game.

As tall as Childress' center.

As pepped up as most Crowell people.

As rare as a vacant house in Crowell.

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