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## TO ACCIDENT FATAL TO JUDGE COLE SATURDAY

One of Foard's Earliest Residents; Accident Near Woodson, Texas

The death of District Judge Robert Cole, 72, of Vernon that took place in an automobile accident near Woodson, Texas, Saturday came as a shock to people of this section. Judge Cole was found in an unconscious condition near his wrecked car which was taken to Woodson but died shortly afterward without regaining consciousness.

Identification was made at Woodson by G. T. Pilgreen, who knew Judge Cole well and by hand bags which were found at the time of the accident. There were no witnesses to the tragedy and no one knows just how it happened. Grover Cole of this city went to Woodson this week to investigate the accident and upon returning he stated that every indication pointed to the fact that Judge Cole went to sleep at the wheel.

Judge Cole was one of the very first settlers of this section, moving to the part of Hardeman County that is now Foard County in 1883, 47 years before Crowell and Foard counties were created. He came here in Breckenridge.

He became district judge in March, 1895, having been appointed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to fill an unexpired term. During his residence in Crowell he served as county judge and county attorney of Foard county. He was also one of the early newspaper editors of the Foard county News. Judge Cole moved to Woodson from Crowell about ten years ago.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Grover of Crowell, Crutcher of Vernon and Kinlock of Shanghai, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Couch Loveland and Miss Lottie Cole of Abilene; one brother, David of Breckenridge; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Arren, Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. E. Lightower, Wichita Falls, and several half brothers and sisters. One of the greatest crowds ever present at a funeral in Crowell was present at the Methodist church here Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Hamblin officiated at the funeral. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery.

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## Foard Teachers Meet in Crowell Saturday

The teachers of Foard County and Crowell will meet in the district court room of the court house Saturday at 2 p. m. The main business to be transacted at the meeting will be perfecting of an organization to be known as the Foard County Teachers Association, according to J. A. Wheson, county superintendent. Report is also to be made by a teacher that attended the Texas State Teachers Association that was held in Dallas recently.

Thomas R. Cox of Margaret, director of the Foard County Interscholastic League, has issued a call for a meeting of all the directors of the League to meet at the same time and at the same place. Preliminary plans for the Foard county interscholastic meet will be made at this meeting.

## Country Club Members Met Friday, Jan. 10

The annual stockholders meeting of the Lake County Club will be held January 10th, Friday, at Fred Daniels' office.

The election of officers for the ensuing year and other business will be attended to. All members of the club are urged to attend by club officials.

## County Receives \$40,000 in Taxes During December

County tax payments for December reached a high level with over \$40,000 being paid in, according to Que R. Miller, tax collector. Over \$50,000 in county taxes had been paid in here to January 1st.

The assessed rolls of the county show that the county taxes for 1929 are \$160,953.10. This includes all taxes of the county with the exception of about \$11,000 for the Thalia school district and about \$1,200 for the special road tax for male persons between the ages of 21 and 45.

Mr. Miller stated that he again wished to warn the people of Foard County that it was against the law for a person residing in one county to have his motor vehicle registered in another county. This law was passed at the last session of legislature.

## Governor Appoints Stokes of Vernon As District Judge

W. N. Stokes of Vernon was named as judge of the Forty-sixth judicial district Monday to succeed the late Robert Cole who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday.

The appointment was made by Governor Dan Moody and Judge Stokes took the oath of office before Mrs. J. A. Walker, district clerk of Wilbarger County, Tuesday morning.

Judge Stokes has been a citizen of Vernon for the last thirty-five years and a member of the Wilbarger County bar since 1903. He served as county attorney of Wilbarger County two terms, beginning in 1906 and as city attorney of Vernon in 1912.

He will preside at the opening of the Vernon session of court Monday.

## W. T. WAGGONER GIVES LEGION \$1,000 CHECK

Ft. Worth Man Brings Optimism  
To Legion in Raising  
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## Grady Magee Seeking County Clerk's Office

Grady Magee, deputy county clerk, has asked the News to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of county clerk of Foard County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of 1930.

Mr. Magee has been deputy clerk in the county clerk's office since June 1, 1927. Previous to that time he had worked three years in an abstract office here, after serving in the World War.

He has lived in Crowell most of his life and is a graduate of Crowell High School. He is also a graduate of Metropolitan Business College of Dallas.

"I believe that I am thoroughly qualified to make an efficient county clerk and if elected to this office, I will do my utmost to make a worthy public official," Mr. Magee stated.

## Roy Fox Sells His Interest in Grocery

Roy Fox has sold his interest in the Fox Brothers Grocery here to his brothers, Herman, Lloyd and Glynn, who will continue to operate the store under the name of Fox Brothers Grocery.

They took over the operation of the store on January 1st and are now operating it on a strictly cash basis. Until recently, Lloyd Fox has been working in the Fox-Hairston Grocery at Margaret.

## MANY MAJOR PROJECTS STARTED IN FOARD COUNTY DURING 1929

Highway Paving, New Hotel, Oil Development, Telephone Improvements, Agricultural Development Feature 1929

While Crowell and Foard County have seen better and more prosperous years, yet 1929 must come in for its full share of glory even if it didn't bring rains at just the right time. Few, if any years, in the history of Crowell and Foard County have seen a wider variety of major projects, either started or completed than during the year of 1929.

**Highway**  
No doubt the most outstanding piece of development started in 1929 was the beginning of the laying of concrete on the Lee Highway, or State Highway 28. Present indications are that the pavement between Crowell and Vernon will be completed early in 1930. It is also likely that the rest of the paving on the Lee Highway in Foard County will be completed during 1930. This program resulted from a \$400,000 bond issue being voted in April, 1927.

**Hotel**  
One of Crowell's greatest needs for many years was supplied by W. W. Griffith with the completion of his new \$25,000.00 brick hotel. This structure was officially opened to the public on August 19th. It contains twenty-four guest rooms along with a spacious dining room and other features.

**Oil**  
Foard County received its first real oil well on June 6th when the Shell Petroleum Corporation topped a 500-barrel producing oil sand in its test on the W. S. Tarver farm, about one and one-half miles north of Thalia. A pipeline from the Sinclair line to the Fluhman field, about ten miles southeast, was laid shortly following the discovery and since then a number of other producers have been brought in that are now pumping oil into the pipeline. Foard County's oil prospects for 1930 are bright.

**Public Utilities**  
From the standpoint of public utilities, the improvements taking place in the Haskell Telephone Company's system here, heads the list. A new two-story brick building has been completed by this company and will be occupied by it just as soon as the new flash-light system here can be installed.

The successful vote of the people of Crowell for the change to the flash-light system was an outstanding feature of 1929. Early in 1930, Crowell will have the most modern of telephone facilities. Everything about the system, from the telephones to the lines and other equipment, will be new.

The West Texas Utilities Company completed an electric line of about two miles to the country club during the summer and made other improvements in its system here. Improvements were also made by the city on the spillway at the city lake. The Texas Natural Gas Company maintained its high standard of service. Crowell and Thalia were first served with natural gas in March 1928 with the supply coming from a well near Thalia.

**Agricultural Development**  
Although 1929 was by no means a banner agricultural year, yet considerable advance was made in the farming, dairying and poultry business of the county.

Miss Virginia Freeman, home demonstration agent, started her work in Foard County on January 1st, 1929, and has since done creditable work among the girls and women on the farms of Foard County.

More terracing was completed in 1929 under the direction of County Agent Fred Rennels, than in any other year. Great increases were made in poultry flocks all over the county and a noticeable development was made in the dairy industry.

The second gin of the Farmers Cooperative Society of Crowell was started this fall. This gin is said to be as modern as any gin in the nation.

Announcement was also made by Adam Donges of Vernon that he would install a chick hatchery here to begin operation early in 1930. A hatchery has long been one of the outstanding needs of this county. It should prove of great value in developing the poultry industry of this section.

**Construction**  
The most outstanding structures completed in Crowell in 1929 are: Griffith Hotel, Haskell Telephone building, Cicero Smith building, the Farmers Gin No. 2 and the Gamble tourist camp. Many nice residences were built along with a number of other structures. Improvements were made to Swaim's Garage building, the court house, Baptist church, McCaskey building and elsewhere.

Other creditable developments during 1929 were the taking over of the Orient by the Santa Fe; the starting of a Retail Merchants Association here by Leo Spencer; successful bond election for the Crowell schools; the taking of a religious census which indicated Crowell's population to be 2,400; the refection of the concrete base for the German cannon and memorial statues; decision to pave four blocks on east side of the square; starting of a boy scout troop; and recreational facilities afforded through the opening of the city lake a certain period for fishing.

## Chick Hatchery Begins Operation Here About Jan. 10

The Crowell Chick Hatchery will start operation here about the tenth of this month in one section of the Fox building on the north side of the square. Carpenters are now at work in the building to arrange quarters for Crowell's newest enterprise.

Adam Donges of Vernon will operate the hatchery business here. He is the owner of the Vernon Hatchery and Poultry Farm and has built up a tremendous business in that city. He will continue to operate both hatcheries.

A fifteen thousand egg capacity electric incubator will be placed here. The hatchery will occupy all of the Fox building with the exception of the new quarters for the Bruce Barber Shop.

A chicken hatchery has long been one of the greatest needs of this section and should prove of the greatest value in developing the poultry industry of this section. Mr. Donges has made an outstanding success of the hatchery business and is very highly recommended. It is hoped that the people of this section will offer the new business the co-operation that it deserves.

**CHIROPRACTOR MOVES HERE**  
M. B. Wyatt has moved to Crowell from Paducah to engage in chiropractic work. He and his wife are now making their home in Mrs. N. A. Crowell's residence. His chiropractic office is also located there.

## M. BOND DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS XMAS

Came to This Section in 1887; Lived Here Since 1900; Former Texas Ranger

M. Bond, 84, of Margaret died Christmas day after serious illness of several months. He had been in ill health for several years and in the past few months had made a valiant fight for life.

He was born in Henderson County, Tennessee, on December 22, 1845. Just three days before his death, a birthday dinner was given in his honor at the Bond home with a number of friends and relatives present. If he could have lived but nine days longer the sixty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bond could have been celebrated. It is doubtful if any couple in Foard County or this section have been married as long as Mr. and Mrs. Bond were at the time of his death. They were married in Cooke County on January 3, 1867.

As a child Mr. Bond moved with his family to Cooke County. After his marriage, he and his wife made their home in Wise County and in 1887 they moved to a point in Wilbarger County, about six miles south of Harrold. On March 2nd, 1900, they moved to Foard County, about four miles east of Margaret, the community where they have since lived. For the past fourteen years they have been living at their home in Margaret.

Mr. Bond joined the Confederate army during the Civil War, however, he was sent back to Texas to fight Indians. For three years he served as a Texas Ranger under General James McCord.

He is survived by his widow and three children: Mrs. A. P. Kinard of Goodnight, Texas; Alpheus Bond of Vernon and Valmer Bond of Colorado, Oklahoma, an adopted child that the Bonds raised from childhood, also survives, along with fourteen grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at the Margaret Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with Rev. Foster Russell officiating. Interment was made in the Crowell Cemetery.

All of the children were here for the funeral with the exception of Valmer, who returned to Colorado about two weeks ago after a visit with his father.

## GINS TURN OUT 14,327 BALES IN FOARD COUNTY

1929 Crop About in; Total of Over 14,500 Bales Are Now Indicated

Foard County's cotton ginnings up to Thursday afternoon amounted to 14,327 bales with indications that the total ginnings of the 1929 crop would easily exceed 14,500 bales. The ginnings have been much heavier than generally expected.

The bales turned out by Foard County gins follow:

Crowell Gin Co.	1,874
Farmers Gin No. 1	1,528
Farmers Gin No. 2	1,924
Margaret Gin	2,086
Thalia Farmers Gin	2,591
Thalia Gin Co.	1,979
Rayland Gin	2,345

**TOTAL** 14,327

Due to a broken telephone line the Rayland Gin was the only one that was not called Thursday. A conservative estimate is given of its ginnings, based on the ginnings of two weeks ago and the proportionate increase of other gins of the county.

The Farmers Gin No. 1 of Crowell has discontinued operations for the season, but the No. 2 plant is still operating. Most of the ginnings of the county stated that they have turned out a greater amount of cotton than they had expected and estimates of from 50 to 80 bales per gin for the rest of the season are made by them.

A. T. Schooley, public weigher of Crowell, had weighed in 6,180 bales at the local yards up to Thursday afternoon.

According to census figures from Washington there were 13,230 bales of cotton ginned in Foard County up to December 15th, compared with 8,379 bales at the same time in 1928.

## Only Thirty Marriage Licenses Issued Here During Year of 1929

Foard County's marriage license business took a big drop in 1929 with only thirty licenses being issued at the office of the county clerk this year, compared to eighty-six for 1928.

Fifteen of the licenses were issued after the new marriage law took effect and fifteen before. Marriages got off to a slow start in Foard County this year and it was March 2nd before a license was issued by the county clerk.

The new marriage law went into effect about June 12th and the first license under the new law was issued on June 23rd.

The last license was issued on December 28th to Robert Bonsal and Miss Nina Taylor, both of Crowell, who were married Saturday night by J. E. Acheson, county judge. Mr. Acheson stated that this was the first marriage that he had performed under the new law.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin and Miss Ina Faye Franklin of McLean, Mo. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers and son also of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders and two children of Clarendon spent Christmas here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. M. Crosnoe, and family.

## Attendance Increases in Crowell Schools

The Christmas holidays came to an end for Crowell school students Monday when school again opened with a considerable increase in attendance. Superintendent I. T. Graves reports that fifty-six new students were registered in the schools Monday. Thirty-four of these were registered in the primary department, sixteen in the intermediate, and six in high school.

Mid-term examinations are to begin at the schools within about ten days.

## Crowell Rainfall For 1929 Above Normal Average

Rainfall at Crowell for 1929 amounted to 27.49 inches, about three inches heavier than the average for the past ten years, according to records of the First State Bank, operators of the official weather recording station here. The average rainfall for the past ten years is 24.37 inches per year.

The inches of rainfall for the past ten years follows: 1920—25.80; 1921—16.32; 1922—16.84; 1923—37.96; 1924—16.88; 1925—24.30; 1926—36.96; 1927—22.25; 1928—18.94; and 1929—27.49.

The only years in the past ten that have had heavier rainfall than 1929 are 1923 and 1926. However, in spite of the apparently heavy downpour for 1929, a good part of the rain happened to fall at times that prevented this section from receiving the maximum benefit from it. The rainfall in May amounted to 8.85 inches while the average rainfall for that month over a 21 year period is 3.47 inches. The July moisture amounted to 5.15 inches while the average for that month is 2.35 inches.

The August rainfall was light while September went about 2 inches above the average with 4.32 inches.

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## Callaway in Race For County Judge and Supt.

In announcing my candidacy for the office of county judge and school superintendent, I don't feel like I need any introduction to the people of Foard County as I am serving my fourth year as tax assessor.

Yet I would feel both ungrateful and disrespectful if I should take any credit or compliment myself on my past or present administration because the people have given me such wonderful co-operation that it has made it pleasant for me to serve and easy to succeed, all of which I thank the people of Foard County for.

In offering myself for this office, I want to be honest with the people of Foard County. To tell you all that I am neither a school teacher nor a lawyer, but I do claim that my entire qualifications, talent and ability is along the lines of friendship, figures, finance and supervision and realizing that about ninety per cent of the official duties of this office are figuring out the financial supervision of both the county and schools business affairs, and only about ten per cent comes under the head of county and probate courts, both of which I will assure you I can take care of if elected.

I also advocate that the one occupying this office should meet and greet each individual that enters this office with such a friendly welcome that causes each individual to realize more fully that they have a part and a lot in our county's business affairs.

I also advocate strict economy and honesty in our county's business. I am also a strong believer in good schools and believe that they should be run on an economical basis. If elected to this office I will move to Crowell where I will be on hand, either day or night to take care of the county's business.

I also plan to see each voter of Foard County, both men and women, before election time and will appreciate any consideration given me.

CLAUDE CALLAWAY.

## Consolidation Issue Fails to Carry Sat.

The people of Vivian and Fish voted down the issue Saturday for the consolidation of the school districts of those two communities.

The vote at Vivian stood fourteen for consolidation and twenty-five against. At Fish the vote was five for and ten against.



**RAYLAND**  
(By Special Correspondent)

A. T. Beazley and family and Mrs. Martha German visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

Pete Gobin and family spent Sunday with Charlie Jordan and family at West Rayland.

The singing at the Baptist church was well attended Sunday night.

Miss Loraine Attaway of Vernon spent the past week-end with Miss Hazel Rutledge.

Mrs. E. I. Edwards has been on the sick list but is able to be up again. Ruth and Sunshine Austin spent Saturday night with Hazel Key of West Rayland.

Mrs. Martha Price entertained the teachers with a six o'clock supper Sunday afternoon.

E. I. Edwards purchased a new Chevrolet sedan last week.

H. N. Crisp and family of Post came Friday to visit relatives in this community. They went on to Electra Sunday to visit Mrs. Crisp's sister. They were accompanied to Electra by Mrs. A. W. Crisp.

Clyde Norman returned Sunday from Floydada where he went to spend Christmas with his parents.

Misses Guss and Zelma Russell returned from Longview Sunday.

Rev. Buel Bradford of Abilene will preach at the Baptist church on January 12th.

A. O. Boattenhamer and family spent Christmas with relatives at Henrietta, Texas.

Louie Schoppa and family moved last week to the house recently vacated by Guy Smith and family.

A. W. Crisp and son, Ernest, went to the Plains on business Friday.

Dewitt Edwards and family visited in Iowa Park Sunday.

Mrs. Martha German had as her

guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boland and daughter, Gladys, of Lawton, Oklahoma.

**THALIA**  
(By Special Correspondent)

John Morris who is teaching in the Turkey school at Turkey spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris, of this place.

Raymond Doty and family of Weatherford, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doty, here a few days this week. Mr. Doty and family were residents of Foard County for several years.

C. B. Morris and family returned home Saturday from Clarendon where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Rev. A. O. Hood of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Cecil Matthews, who is a student in S. M. U., preached Sunday night.

Mrs. Emily Wood and children of Crowell visited W. F. and C. H. Wood and families a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Randolph and Miss Faye Randolph left Wednesday for their home in Amarillo after visiting a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph, and other relatives.

Eloy Berry and family of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sims here last week-end.

Will Conner and family of Wichita Falls and Tave Rister and family of Abilene visited G. A. Neill and family here Wednesday.

Large crowd from here attended the funeral of Judge Robert Cole in Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill, G. B. Neill and family and Miss Annamaye Neill visited Will Conner and family near Wichita Falls Thursday.

A. R. Horton and family left Friday for California where they will make their home in the future.

Forest Durham and family moved to Littlefield Monday where Mr. Durham has bought some land.

Buck Hudgens is recovering from injuries received Saturday when his truck was overturned between Crowell and Thalia.

Earl Matthews and family and Miss Vera Matthews, Miss Mildred Box and Miss Evelyn Tucker returned to Denton Monday after spending the past week with relatives here.

Jack Wood returned home Friday after spending the holidays with friends in Baileyboro.

Raymond and Jessie Oliver were Crowell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sellers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and son and Mr. Crow of Grandfield, Okla., visited E. J. McKinley and E. G. Grimsley and families here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews were Crowell visitors Tuesday.

M. C. Adkins was a business visitor in Crowell Monday.

J. F. Long of Crowell was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Ruth Banister spent last week-end with Lois Nichols in the Black community.

Emma and Frank Main of Lubbock spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Keese and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keese of Odell visited last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Catherine, visited relatives in Grapevine last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson entertained the young folks with a New Year's party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall had as their guests Christmas Day F. W. Alger of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Latham of Electra, S. B. Stovall of Parsley Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cates of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greer of Crowell.

Mrs. Mack Edens returned Monday from a visit with her parents at Honey Grove.

Misses Corene Haney and Bernice Webb returned to Lubbock Wednesday where they are attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Maynard of Olney visited Mrs. Maynard's parents during the holidays.

Willie Cato, Raymond Grimm and Glenn Fox left Monday morning for Tyler where they will attend business college.

**BLACK**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and family of Wichita Falls spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Meredith and family.

Mrs. Boren and daughter, Bonnie, of Vivian spent Saturday night with their son and brother, L. T. Boren, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Chillicothe spent a few days last week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Henderson and children spent a few days last week with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whatley, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Hopkins County visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Carroll of Gambleville spent Christmas day with Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens have moved to Margaret where they will make their home for the following year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sparks of Foard City and Mrs. Lula Sparks and children of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon in this community.

Mrs. R. P. Boman of Margaret is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bostie and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Naron of Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols of Jameson spent Saturday night with Mr. Nichols parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Faye and Alvin Boman of Wilbarger County spent a few days last week visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Thrift, Texas, spent a few days last week visiting relatives in this com-

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6. 1925 Overland coach. One of those real good used cars that has had extra good care. Just lots of service left ..... **\$160**
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9. 1928 Chevrolet cabriolet in first class condition; can be used for from two to five passengers; best buy in Crowell ..... **\$400**
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**RESOLUTERS AND DOERS**

Making resolutions is easy. Breaking them is quite as easy. This is the season when the resolute citizen is busy making new ones, just as he has been making them year after year since he has been old enough to resolve.

As a community we are limited in number, but we possess the brains and power of will to do that which we undertake if the same is within the bounds of reasonable possibility. "Resolving" won't accomplish this result, but "doing" will.

Therefore let us forget the subject of resolutions and concentrate on the more profitable one of daily performance.

We can't expect to set the world afire with our energy and our perseverance, but we can keep a small portion of it warm and in a healthy and thriving condition.

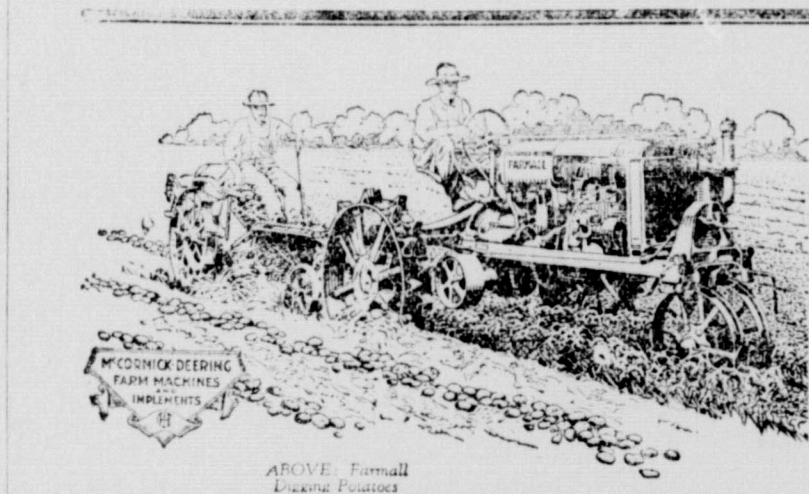
Some people say it is better to make a good resolution and break than not to make it at all. Believe it if you like.

But to our mind the fellow who quietly goes to work and does things is worth a dozen of those who spend their time in making new resolutions that are never kept.

The New Year places before us a book with 365 clean white pages. Just what we will write in that book, is to each individual. The book is ours to make or mar. We should all be performers in 1934. The resolute wastes too much time in explaining why he didn't.

**Disgraced, Commits Suicide**

San Francisco.—Low Jew, eighty year old Chinese died from self-inflicted knife wounds because, feeling disgraced over the discovery of a still in his room, he felt that she should kill himself.



Read What This  
Owner Says About  
His FARMALL

"I want to express my thanks for the kindness and help rendered me when you sold me the Farmall tractor.

"I had told you that I could not farm without a tractor but could not think that the Farmall would do all that you recommended it to do.

**The McCormick-Deering FARMALL**  
Offers You

- POWER to Plow . . . POWER to Till . . .
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Ask Any Owner; We'll Give You a List of Local FARMALL users. And we'll Demonstrate the FARMALL on Any Job Any Day.

"But after seeing the Farmall do the work, I at once became interested and bought. I want to say to you that this tractor has already paid me big interest on the investment. It paid for itself some two or three times over in the 1928 crop. I understand that you now have Farmall equipment to do most any job on the farm. I am going to get a mowing machine and the sweep rake, and am thinking now of buying another Farmall this year.

"Last year I cultivated 105 acres of corn in three days and did it about 50% better than I could with my teams. No one will go wrong in buying a Farmall. It is the real 'farmer's friend' of today, and I believe that when more of the farmers buy the Farmall and use it there will be more work done and more money in the bank to their credit."

D. L. VAN CLEVE,  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

**Crews=Long Hardware Co.**  
Crowell Thalia



EVENTS OF 1929

(Continued from last week)

- JULY**
- Two-inch rain.
- Bernice Schlagal and Ed McDaniel wed.
- Picnic at Country Club.
- Miss Euna Tolan of Thalia dies.
- Mel-Roy makes blindfold drive.
- Concrete poured on Lee Highway by Wilbarger.
- Board votes against amendments.
- McBrides Cleaning Shop opens.
- Morris Bell dies.
- Rain of 3.10 inches starts falling.
- Church of Christ revival ends.
- L. I. Saunders given telephone building contract.
- City agrees to pay 10 per cent on paving.
- AUGUST**
- Santa Fe takes over Orient.
- Fire at Leslie Moore home.
- Mrs. John Ayers dies at Ayersville.
- Fain-McGaha brings in 300 barrel well on T. A. Johnson survey.
- Christian revival starts.
- Lola Bell marries C. B. Warren.
- Geneva Wishon and C. H. Potts wed.
- Autie Anthony and Thomas Bursey marry.
- Half inch of rain falls.
- S. H. Baker dies at Margaret.
- Royce Cato marries Jessie Thompson.
- C. A. Cloyna brings in first cotton.
- Marion Cooper married to Sewel Roy.
- Suit started jointly against delinquents.
- Paving ordered by city council on 4 blocks.
- Formal opening of Griffith Hotel.
- Edith Schooley and Grady Walker wed.
- Lower Panhandle Odd Fellow and Relekah meet starts two-day session.
- Large still captured near Rayland.
- R. H. Cooper badly burned.
- Ladies night program held by Rotary.
- 4-H Club encampment started.
- SEPTEMBER**
- Foard County Mutual revived.
- Football practice starts.
- Higginbothams in car wreck.
- 1.52 inches of rain.

- 9 School opens.
- 10 Shell brings in Ward No. 1.
- 11 Polo teams leave for Reno tournament.
- 12 Crowell gains \$102,320 in 1929 valuations, announced.
- Crowell wins over Quannah in football.
- Presbytery meet starts here.
- Telephone mass meeting held.
- Second term of court opens.
- Cato Chevrolet Co. opens at Thalia.
- Vote on telephone improvements carries.
- Operation of second gin started by farmers.
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Wide variation exists in the amount contributed and in the restrictions surrounding the acceptance and use of the funds. The aid given is usually not large, and it is granted on condition that local districts contribute a certain amount. Books purchased with state or county school funds for use in rural school districts must be selected from lists prepared or approved by the state's chief school officer, state board of education, or like authority.

Other requirements are the possession of a certain number of books, a yearly report of the condition of the libraries, and in some states bookcases must be supplied. In at least three states librarians must be provided for high school libraries.

The Russian Academy of Science plans geophysical observatories, all equipped with airplanes, on Wrangell island, Franz Joseph Land, and Novosibirsk islands.

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WANT to know how to make the children lose their dislike for cleaning their teeth? Give them Klenzo—the new Dental Cream! The feeling that follows its use is a testimony to Klenzo's thorough cleanliness—cleanness that reaches even the tiny taste nerves, freeing them from stale secretions that make the mouth feel hot and sticky. Try a tube today.

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**FRESH AIR CAMPAIGN**

Scientists who specialize in combating disease say that the next concerted effort must aim to make the air safe for human breathing. If people in their homes, working places and streets can be kept constantly in good air, the respiratory diseases that annually slay thousands will be controlled and the average length of life materially extended.

It is recognized that the task is not merely for the doctors and health officers. It must have the co-operation of all the people. The procedure is likened to that which brought about an entire change of attitude toward the making, handling, distribution and marketing of food, and the safe-guarding of public water supplies.

For ages human life had been menaced by diseases promoted by lack of sanitation and the consumption of polluted food and water. Finally when people generally became aware of their peril, pure food laws were enacted; manufacturers and merchants made a virtue of keeping all food stuffs free from contamination, and public authorities began to take special pains to insure pure water supplies for every community. Typhoid and other epidemic diseases at once were lessened in severity and frequency and thousands of lives were saved.

Now the public health officials are talking about "air sewage" and are expounding the principles of proper ventilation. Laws are being passed to compel proper construction of public buildings and apartment houses. It is predicted that when the people take the same attitude toward pure air that they have toward pure food and water, respiratory diseases will lose their power to destroy and the mortality rate will take another drop.

**Arrest Each Other**

Oakland, Calif.—Edward and William Vincent, brothers were arrested on warrants sworn out by each other. They took this step to break a narcotic habit which had gripped them for 15 years.

**Leisure Hours With the New Hotpoint Range**

You are sure to appreciate the many advantages of the New Model 1930 Hotpoint Electric Range. Modern housewives who want freedom, leisure, and the time to enjoy the better things of life, have enthusiastically endorsed and recommended the "Phantom Maid."

All you do is to place your complete meal in the oven, set the automatic timer and heat control, and let Hotpoint do the rest. Your delicious, perfectly cooked meal will be ready to serve when desired.

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Crowell, Texas, January 3, 1930

**STAR-TELEGRAM GIVES SPECIAL 10-MONTH RATE**

With the expiration of the bargain rates on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for one year on January 1st, a new ten-month rate of \$6.25 has been offered. This rate is practically the same as the annual bargain days rate except for less money and a shorter length of time.

By clubbing with the Foard County News for one year and the Star-Telegram for ten months, a rate of \$7.25 is offered.

The bargain rates of the Wichita Daily Times and the Wichita Falls Record News are still on. This rate is \$4.50 for either paper, daily and Sunday, for an entire year, and \$5.50 if combined with the Foard County News. A special bargain rate on the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be announced next week.

Renewals and new subscribers to the Foard County News have been coming in very rapidly and the News will have a long list of these published next week.

**Vocations Discussed by Members at Rotary Luncheon Wednesday**

Leo Spencer was in charge of an interesting vocational service program at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday. He called on several of the members to give talks regarding their vocations and the changes that had taken place in them.

John Ray was first on the program with a talk on farming. He stated that he and his father were about the first farmers in Foard County. He said that the crops they raised in 1885, their first year, were about the best he had seen with excellent yields being made on oats, millet and crop. Cotton was first raised in Foard County in about 1892 or '93, at the time when a gin was established by Bill Rasor.

H. E. Ferguson gave a history of the book "Pharmacopoeia," a book of

standard strength and purity. He told of the first publication of a book of this kind in 1542 and how it had since been revised to the present time for the use of druggists.

W. F. Kirkpatrick related a number of interesting facts concerning the history of building from ancient times and the lumber business. He stated that there were now 28 substitutes for lumber and that the lumber yards of today were no longer just lumber yards, but were firms handling every type of building material. He said that a survey taken in 100 cities with a population of over 100,000 in 1922 showed 40 per cent of the people in these cities were homeless so far as actual homes were concerned. This number had increased to 60 per cent in 1927 and dropped to 58 per cent in 1928. The United States is now short one and one-half million homes, according to a recent survey, Mr. Kirkpatrick stated.

T. N. Bell told of the history of the banking business in Foard County and also gave some enlightening facts as to how the banking business of the nation was being conducted today. He concluded his talk by stating that banks used to be a place to deposit money, but now they were a clearing house for cold checks.

John Rasor announced Que R. Miller, J. R. Beverly and Eli Smith and Bert Self as being in charge of the next three meetings of the Rotary Club.

The first meeting of 1930 got off to a good start with one hundred per cent attendance at the luncheon.

**SELL THOSE SURPLUS ARTICLES**

A Classified Ad Will Do It

There are probably any number of things lying around your home that you do not want and could easily sell. Things that have served their usefulness for you, but would be the very thing for someone else.

Perhaps there are articles that you would like to pick up at the right price if you could find them. Whatever the case may be—advertise it in the classified column of this paper.

**Quick Results**

You will be surprised at the quick, gratifying results they bring. You can more than fill your needs in most every instance. Why not have a little aid in our next publication? You will be surprised at the satisfactory results.

**Political Announcements**

The following announcements for the offices named are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July of 1930:

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M. M. HART, JR.  
CLAUDE CALLAWAY.

**For County Treasurer:**  
MARGARET CURTIS.

**For County Clerk:**  
A. G. MAGEE.

**Bruce Barber Shop Changing Location**

The Bruce Barber Shop will be located in the Fox building on the north side of the square by the latter part of next week. L. I. Saunders is now at work in arranging a twelve by fifty foot space in the west section of the building for the shop's new quarters.

Jeff Bruce has had his barber shop located in the west end of the Bank of Crowell building for several years.

W. S. J. Russell and J. W. Bell will leave Saturday for Kansas City to market cattle.

**BRIEF FARM NEWS**

**Keeping Up With Terracing Hard Job**

College Station—Farmers who are inclined to criticize the county agent because they can't get him out to terrace their farms may feel better about it when they learn that it's the same story all over the state. From two to five times as many farmers have called on agents for help in this line this winter as it is possible to aid. Extension Service authorities assert in spite of the fact that the acres terraced per agent have been steadily increasing from year to year, they say, and that more than 600,000 acres are estimated to have been protected by terraces or contours in 1929 alone, farmer demand has swamped nearly every county agent in Texas with more work than he can handle.

The solution the Extension Service has been working on for a few years back under the leadership of M. R. Bentley, Farm Engineer, has been the training of farmers to do the work themselves in community and county terracing schools. This is because terracing as a means of conserving soil and rainfall has been demonstrated enough in most sections to convince the majority of its value. County agents must largely abandon helping individuals in favor of training enough men to carry the terracing program forward rapidly, Mr. Bentley believes.

"As a part of this training system quite generally used now, farmers and business men in many places have formed central committees to assist county agents in every possible way to speed up the terracing program," he continues. "Every local agency willing and capable of helping is being pressed into service, and even club boys and vocational agricultural students are laying off terrace lines." "At the same time county agents are increasing the number of soil building demonstrations through the planting of cover crops, especially legumes, and establishing suitable crop rotation on terraced land. This is in recognition of the fact that terracing is only the first step in soil conservation."

**Hogging Down Corn Pays**

Mathis—By letting 77 head of stocker pigs hog down a 36-acre cornfield, Reeves Brown, San Patricio County farmer has received \$1.20 per bushel for his corn. As told by P. Donald, county agent cooperating, the finished porkers averaged 236 pounds each in weight and sold "hog round" for \$17.00. Most of the pigs were raised on the farm and the average expense of those raised and the cost of those bought was \$5.25 per head up to the time they were turned into the corn. This left a net profit for the corn crop of \$36.65 per acre. In addition, 14 sows with pigs were allowed to run in the corn with the feeders.

Mr. Brown gathered 570 bushels of corn from 19 acres, leaving the remainder of the field, 36 acres, to be hogged down. The corn harvested in the usual manner yielded at the rate of 30 bushels to the acre.

**Going to School to Mr. Johnson Grass**

Matador—Mr. Johnson Grass has been teaching school in Motley county, and one farmer at least has profited. Last year there were four clumps of this grass on his farm; this year there are at least 50. An early spring flood over-flowed the farm bringing roots from adjoining fields. But now the scattered clumps of grass have been poisoned with calcium chlorate, and the county agent has been asked to lay out a drainage system for ditching off flood waters, and terraces for the entire farm. "It takes a good instructor to get over the idea of proper drainage, terracing and clean cultivation all in one summer," declares M. P. Leaming, county agent.

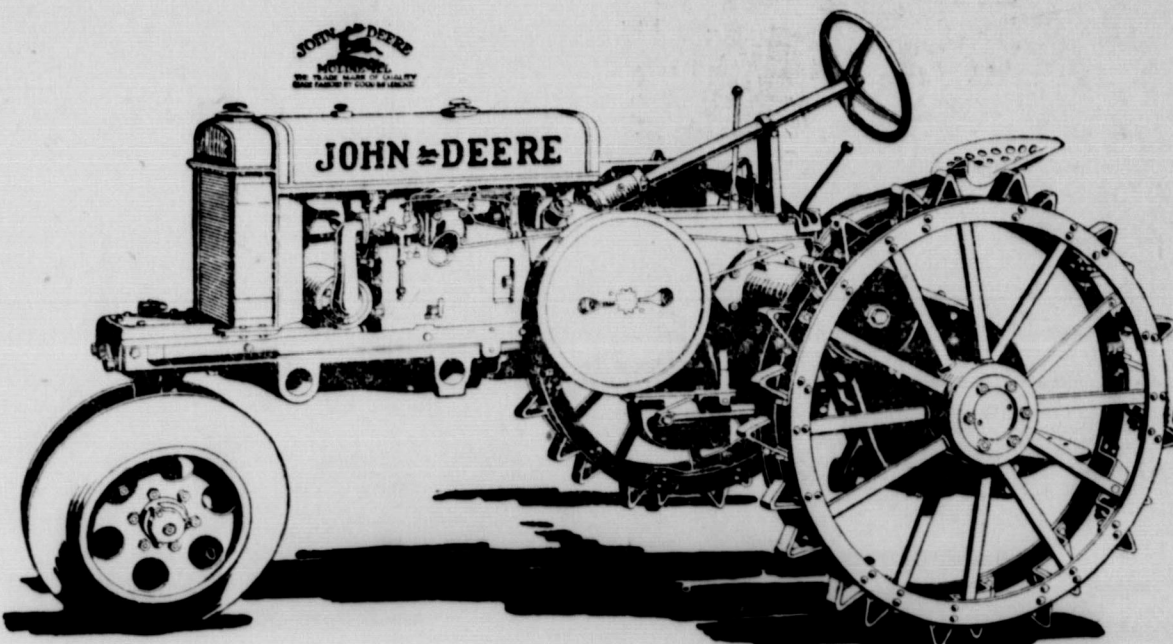
**Makes Record on Worn Out Land**

Madisonville—Luther Hensarling, Jr., Madison 4-H club boy who produced more than six bales of lint cotton on five acres, made this record on land his grandfather had worn out and abandoned years ago. Luther, whose father is a Master Farmer, made his big crop by turning under a large amount of vegetation last January by deep plowing, disked it several times to thoroughly incorporate this matter in the soil, and planted pedigreed seed. He used 300 pounds to the acre of a 6 (nit.)—9 (phos.)—3 (pot.) fertilizer, side dressed with 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, and poisoned for leaf worms and weevils. He continued cultivation after most other farmers had laid by. He figures his cost of production at \$38 per acre, and his net profit per acre at a little more than \$72.

**DEMONSTRATION**

OF

**JOHN DEERE GENERAL PURPOSE ROW CROP TRACTOR**



Wednesday, January 8, we are giving a demonstration of the John Deere GENERAL PURPOSE row crop tractor. The demonstration will be held on a tract of land close to town. You can see the tractor doing the actual work as it will do for you in your field. There will be both two and four row equipment on the ground for your inspection. A special feature is the power lift which makes a very short turn possible.

Ask for particulars at this store. Date—Wednesday, January 8.

**M. S. Henry & Company**

**District 11 Baptists Meet in Wichita Falls**

The 1930 Budget Promotion Campaign of the Baptist Church will be pushed in an important rally in Wichita Falls on January 7th. Dr. W. R. White, newly elected secretary of the Baptist Executive Board of Texas, will be the principal speaker of the day.

Rev. Woodie W. Smith, local Baptist pastor, will also appear on the program along with a number of other prominent Baptists of this section. A large crowd is expected to attend this meeting, according to Rev. McKinley Norman, pastor of the Quannah Baptist Church, and district organizer for the 1930 Budget Promotion Campaign.

**SHOWS BIG COST OF CLEANLINESS**

**One-tenth of Income Used to Fight Dirt.**

New York.—Ten cents of every dollar spent by the average American family is for the purpose of keeping clean, a survey of this little-discussed phase of daily life by Ronald Millar, New York statistician, shows.

Basing his calculations upon a family of four, Millar estimates that \$1,000 a year is the least price of cleanliness that can be quoted. Of this amount, \$409.35 is the minimum yearly total for personal and household cleanliness; \$485 for the services of cleaners whether employed directly or indirectly, and \$72.80 for civic cleanliness.

In personal and household cleanliness the statistician includes soap, polishes, shaving equipment and materials, hot water for washing or bathing, haircuts for husband only, toothbrushes and dentifrices, handkerchiefs, towels, linen and power or upkeep for whatever cleaning devices that may be used. The housewife is granted, under the second group, 35 cents an hour at the rate of two hours a day for 360 days in the year. Whether or not she receives any actual pay, the work is still chargeable since it is time which any woman might employ for cash profit. Likewise, says Millar, the cleaning of railway cars, automobiles and even the grooming of 19,000,000 horses that still exist in the country ultimately becomes a charge upon the individual.

"Food and shelter lead in the cost of living," says Millar, "but the cost of cleanliness is higher than that of clothes, education, amusements, owning an automobile and many other things that figure more prominently in the household budget."

Tomato seed, once regarded as a waste of the catsup industry, now are used as food and as a soap ingredient.

The Amazon river and its tributaries have twice as many miles of navigable water as the Mississippi and its tributaries.

Experiments have indicated that bats are not effective in the war against mosquitoes.

The city of Buenos Aires has one-fifth of the entire population of Argentina.

**LABELLED GOODS**

The old saying that what one does not know, won't hurt him, might have been a truth in the years gone by, but today with the food and drug department of the government active all the time, one is almost assured of getting things exactly as labelled.

At this time of the year when holiday candy occupies a prominent part in every home, the ordinary individual does not know how active the government has been in safeguarding his interests.

Hard candy manufacturers were warned by the department against the use of false statements on their labels as to content of fruit, fruit juices, or fruit flavor in their product. Revision of faulty labels was ordered at once.

The provisions of the law regarding labels, say that food and drug officials, are plain: they should bear no representations that are false, misleading, or deceptive in any particular; names or pictorial designs of fruit should be used only when that fruit, or its juice, is present in sufficient quantities to characterize the article. Otherwise, they say, if the

candy contains merely fruit flavor even though derived exclusively from the fruit named, the name of the fruit should be used only if qualified by the word "flavor" and without pictorial designs of fruit.

An exception is made as to flavors derived from the oils of citrus fruits. No objection is made to the name "Lemon Drops," or similar name, provided the labels bear no pictorial design and no representations are made indicating an actual content of fruit or fruit juices.

Turquoise was mined extensively in ancient times because it occurs near the surface and is readily cut and polished.

The old fashioned woman who used to take her beauty naps, has a daughter today who buys her beauty at the corner drug store.

The average motorist in the United States spent \$293 last year in operating and keeping up his car.

A Boston cigar manufacturer has speeded up production by placing radio loud speakers in his factory.

You always get more for your money when you trade with the M System Store. Better and more food at lower prices is what makes our store so popular.

**QUICK AND COURTEOUS SERVICE**

We always take into consideration that you do not wish to waste time when you come in to buy groceries and make it a rule to serve you as quickly as possible.

The thoughtful arrangement of our fixtures and the careful manner in which the various items are placed make it possible for an efficient clerk to give you much quicker service than the average store.

**PROMPT DELIVERY**

Naturally such a system speeds our delivery service. The next time you are in a hurry for groceries just tell '148' what you want and then see how quickly your groceries arrive.

**M System**

QUICK DELIVERY PHONE 148

QUICK DELIVERY PHONE 148

**Auction Sale Tuesday, Jan. 7th**

Sale Starts Promptly at 2 P. M.

This sale will be held at my place, one mile east and two miles north of Thalia, and four miles west and one-half mile south of Rayland.

- 5 work mares
- 3 work horses
- Two 2-row John Deere cultivators
- One 1-row Emerson cultivator
- Two 2-row go-devils
- One 2-row lister
- One 2-row stalk cutter
- Two 1-row stalk cutters
- 1 120-egg Safety-Hatch incubator
- Plow gears, bridles and collars
- Some bundle feed

Lister points, cultivator sweeps, hoes and many other things too numerous to mention.

**J. H. FREUDIGER, Owner**  
**G. W. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer**



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**THE BANK OF CROWELL**

**LOCALS and Personals**  
PHONES 43 AND 163

For sale—Several good work benches.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Wood for sale 16 miles south of Crowell in Knox County.—Roy Fox.

Johnson's wax, O'cedar oil for affluor Christmas cleaning.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Allie Lawrence and husband and small son of Van Vleck were here during Christmas visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, and other relatives and friends.

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Demonstration of J. D. row crop tractor.—M. S. Henry & Co.

County Head Light Test Station, No. 2, now ready to serve you.—Ivie's Station. 31

Buster Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan Ray, has been seriously ill for over a week.

N. F. Pittillo and family of Littlefield were here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Demonstration of John Deere General Purpose row crop tractor Wednesday, January 8.—M. S. Henry & Co.

H. L. Cannon of Fort Worth was here for two days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas in San Angelo, returning home last Friday.

Miss Irene Patton visited in Dallas during the holidays with her sister, Miss Ella Patton, a nurse in Baylor Hospital.

Mrs. L. G. Andrews returned Sunday from Amarillo where she visited her son, J. B. Andrews, who has a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vol Davis of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley from Sunday until Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKown and daughter, Dorothy, made a trip to Shamrock on Thursday of last week, returning Saturday.

Raymond Doty and family of Weatherford, Oklahoma, visited during the holidays with George Doty and family at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bryant, of Iowa Park.

M. B. Patton of Levelland and J. B. Patton of Brownfield were here to spend Christmas with their brother, W. A. Patton, and family.

Haven't you got some second hand furniture to sell or trade? If so, see us and trade it to us on mattress work.—Ketchersid Furniture Co.

Mrs. Dug Dunham and father, Mr. Morrow, of Quanah were here last Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mrs. Fannie Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McBurnett spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Levelland and Brownfield, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and daughter, Ruth, of Chillicothe spent a short time in the home of Mrs. Fannie Thacker last Saturday afternoon.

You will not like to hear the alarm clock in the morning if you are sleeping on a Ketchersid-made mattress. See us for quality mattresses.—Ketchersid Furniture Co.

Mrs. W. W. Hyde and daughter, Mrs. Frank Herring, of Knox City spent a short time last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hyde's mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark.

Mrs. A. H. Clark and daughter, Elizabeth, of Oklahoma City spent several days here during the holidays visiting relatives and friends here, returning home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps and two daughters of Knox City were here Christmas Day and also last Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Propps' mother, Mrs. Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dodd of Gage, Oklahoma, and their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, and husband, Woodward, Oklahoma, visited their son and brother, Claude Dodd, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Martin visited in Crowell for a short while Thursday while returning to their home in Quitaque after a visit in Vernon. They are former residents of Foard County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bobo and Mrs. W. L. Wallace returned to their homes in Dallas Wednesday after a visit here with W. D. Ball and family. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Bobo are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Ragland and two sons of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Will Riney and little daughter and Mrs. Florence Ragland of Pilot Point are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, and family.

Lee Hallmark and family of Amarillo and Arthur Hallmark and wife and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Abbott and two children of Abilene were here to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Oscar Boman and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe left for Lubbock Wednesday morning with their brother, Nimray Higdon, who is planning to enter Texas Tech. They were also accompanied by Miss Allison Self, a student in Tech.

Mrs. S. E. Norris left Tuesday for Willard, New Mexico, where she will visit for a few weeks. She was accompanied to Willard from Crowell by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vick and son, who had visited here a few days. Mrs. Norris is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vick.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Howell and son, Foster, of Commerce, Texas, were visitors at the homes of Oscar Boman and T. V. Rascoe last week. Mrs. Howell is a sister of Mrs. Boman and Mrs. Rascoe. Foster was the captain of the freshman football team of T. C. U. during the past season.

County Head Light Test Station, No. 2, now ready to serve you.—Ivie's Station. 31

Mack Boswell returned Sunday night from Plainview where he had spent Christmas with his family.

Travis Hays and family of Elk City, Oklahoma, came over to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Jim Harrison and wife of Hereford were here last week visiting Mr. Harrison's sister, Mrs. W. B. Griffin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston visited relatives in Plano during the holidays, returning home the first of this week.

Miss Lennis Woods of Childress spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson and son, Tommie, of Tell, Texas, were here Christmas day visitin relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain returned Friday of last week from Burkburnett where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shirley and son, Ray, and Mrs. McWhirter of Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward of Pampa spent Monday night of last week with their old friends, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn. They were on their way to San Angelo.

J. R. Simmons and family of Amherst, former residents of this county, were here during the holidays visiting relatives and former friends over the county.

Charles Drabek will return to Chicago Saturday after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drabek. He is a student in Procopius College.

Millard Wisdom of Amarillo was here during the holidays for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom, and other relatives of the Foard City community.

A. Y. Norman and son, Bill Norman and wife, left the first of the week for McAdoo where they have a large tract of land. They are making improvements on the land and Bill and his wife expect to make their permanent home there. Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Norman will live there this year, however, Mrs. Norman will not go to McAdoo for a few weeks.

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
of the Mutual Protective Life Association for the year 1929.  
Class A 16-45 Years  
W. A. Jones death \$1.10; Mose Wright Accident 60c; one advance call \$1.10; two semi-annual dues \$3.00; total cost \$5.80. Average cost per month \$2 3/4c, per week 13c.  
Class C 2-16 years  
Wylie Adams death 60c; one advance call 60c; one semi-annual dues \$1.00; total cost \$2.20. Average cost per month 20c, per week 5c.  
All claims have been settled, and we have an advance assessment in the treasury for both classes.  
L. E. Piper, President  
L. A. FOSTER, Sec.-Treas.  
Room 205 Waggoner Bank Bldg., Vernon Texas  
Vernon, Home Office  
Crowell, Central Office  
at Ferguson Bros.

**MOVING TO BAILEY COUNTY**

J. H. Freudiger and family, who live near Thalia, will leave in about three weeks for Baileyboro in Bailey County, where Mr. Freudiger has recently purchased a farm. Mr. Freudiger and his family have lived in Foard County for the past seven years. Mr. Freudiger will have an auction sale at his farm on Tuesday, January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson were here from Palo Pinto to spend the Christmas holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher, all of this county. Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson who were here were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coker of Snyder, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Holman and children of Rock Crossing. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steele of Engle, N. M., were here to spend the holidays with their sons, Earl and Roy

Steele, and families. Mr. Steele is a school teacher in New Mexico and has taught longer than any teacher in that state. He is a regular reader of the News and while here made us a visit and renewed his paper for another year.

**New Willys Six Will Be Displayed Sat.**

A new automobile will be formally introduced over the nation Saturday at all Whippet-Knight dealers. This car is the New Willys Six and embodies all that is new and modern in the auto industry. In spite of its low price, this new car has 65 horsepower, will go 72 miles per hour and 48 miles per hour in second. It also has the finger tip control, four hydraulic shock absorbers, beautiful roomy interiors and a great number of other improvements. W. A. Dunn and A. L. McGinnis, local dealers, are enthusiastic over the specifications of the new car and believe that it will prove to be one of the most popular sixes ever produced.

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Suit and Two Pairs  
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ESTATE BUSINESS BIG

Nearly 400,000 estates with an aggregate value of \$5,000,000,000 pass annually by death in the United States. Reliable internal, commercial and financial statistics secured through the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue, confirm the truth that dead men cannot take their money with them. It also provides that on the average that property shrinks 17 per cent in liquidation. The Grim Reaper grabbed 412 estates of millionaires for inheritance taxes in 1928. About 3,000 persons with gross estates between \$50,000 to \$100,000 also died during the year 1928. Estates valued at a trifle less than \$7,500,000,000 pass annually, at the present time, by death within the United States. But that is not all, as there are 385,000 individuals dying annually, with smaller estates, that are also administered, and valued at over \$1,650,000,000.

New Hampshire is the only state of the Union which has a sea coast and does not conduct oyster fisheries.

Classified Ads

PHONE 43

If you have anything to sell, or want to buy or exchange something, a classified in the News will do it for you.

Rates are 10c per line, six words making a line; minimum charge for an ad one time is 25c.

PIGS FOR SALE—Two months old.—R. L. Taylor. 28p

FOR SALE—Plenty of good wood. See or call Roy Fox.

FOR SALE—New double door safe at half price. Write W. Dee Nelson, Wichita Falls. 32

FOR RENT—Business house. See B. F. Ringgold at Variety Store. 28

LOST—Polard China sow pig.—Joe Drabek call 173F2. 28p

LOST—White gold necklace. Return to News office for reward. 28p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Practically new Ideal incubator, 250 egg capacity, automatic egg turning trays, moist guide, double burner. Will trade for heater or other livestock. Hite Jenkins, Foard City. 28p

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 room furnished house. Must be modern, close in. See Irving Fisch. 27p

FOR SALE—Bands feed and head-end maize at my farm ten miles southwest of Crowell. See B. J. Smith or N. J. Roberts. 27p

FOR SALE—Good 200-egg Safety Hatch incubator, \$10.—J. W. Klepper.

NOTICE

We are in the market for several thousand Rhode Island Red and Banded Rock hatching eggs. Will contract for what you have from now until May 1st. Write us just what you have and how many you can furnish each week.

Crowell Chick Hatchery  
Crowell, Texas

FOR SALE—4 good mules, \$450.—Crews-Long Hardware. 27

USED CARS FOR SALE



- 1 1929 model A Ford sedan. \$575
  - 1 1929 model A Ford phaeton. \$335
  - 1 1928 model A Ford coupe. \$425
  - 1 1928 Chevrolet coach. \$425
  - 1 1927 Ford coupe. \$150
  - 1 1927 Ford coupe. \$200
  - 5 or 4 model T touring cars from \$30 to \$50.
  - A 27 Chrysler sport roadster. \$200
- Other bargains too numerous to mention.

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A. W. Lilly, Salesman

TARVER'S MATTRESS FACTORY

I am in the mattress-making business again and will appreciate all work given me. Work guaranteed.—W. B. Tarver, northwest of water tower. 27

USED CAR BARGAINS

- Liberal Terms—Generous Trades
- 1928 Standard 6 Dodge Sedan. \$475
- 1928 Chrysler 52, 4-door sedan. \$475
- 1928 Chevrolet sedan, extra good with good rubber. \$499
- 1929 Chevrolet 6 coupe, looks and runs like new. \$575
- 1925 Star touring. \$50
- Good Ford truck with good rubber. \$125

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BUTTER PAPER—Vegetable parchment, the best that is possible to obtain. 500 printed—\$4.25. 100 blank—50c.—Foard County News.

NO FISHING, HUNTING or trespassing of any kind allowed in my pasture. This means everybody. Leslie McAdams. 27

CHURCHES

Christian Science

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, January 5, 1930, "God." Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

At The Methodist Church

We had a good day at the Methodist church last Sunday. The attendance at Sunday School was not so good as it was the previous Sunday. We hope to have a full attendance next Sunday.

Now that the Christmas season is over let us all renew our church attendance. Begin the New Year by taking a place in the church. Let your being in the community be felt by the stand you take in the services at the church every Sunday. You owe the present rising generation the force of your character to type its thought and habits for the years just out before it. Come to church next Sunday. Be there promptly at 9:45 for the opening of Sunday School. Let us have the inspiration of your voice in the first song. Your presence is worth more than you may think. Make, at least, this contribution to the spiritual interest of the community.

We are going to make special effort to have two messages for you at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Hi-League will meet at 6 p. m.; Senior League at 8:30 p. m.; W. M. S. meets at 3 p. m.; Monday and Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. Open doors and a warm welcome await you. Come.

B. J. OSBORN.

Hi-League Program

Subject—Meeting at the Lord's Table.  
Leader—Louise McKown.  
Scripture—Luke 22:14-20; Corinthians 11:23-29.

This is My Body—Frances Allison. The New Testament is My Blood—Eibert Griffith.

He Sat Down and the Apostles with Him—Elouise Saunders.

Senior League

Subject—Prayer in the Home. Scripture—2 Timothy 1:2-15; Acts 16:13-15.

Leader—Ila Lovelady.

The Quiet Hour Covenant—Granville Lanier.

The Friendly Family—Zell Saunders.

Learning to Know God—Edward Hoffman.

League Benediction.—Reporter.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Baptist Church for Grandpa Bond who died Christmas Day. Grandpa had lived in this community many years and was loved by everyone who knew him. A large crowd was present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blevins and daughter, Winnie Belle, and son, Horace, of Lorenzo visited relatives here from Thursday until Sunday. Mike Dunn returned to Oklahoma City Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley and son, John, and daughters, Alma and Anita, and Miss Ella Maye Blevins spent last Sunday in Quanah visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney.

All of Mrs. Cora Priest's children were here during the holidays. Those being present were T. J. Priest and family of Vernon, V. N. Priest and family of Vernon, Mrs. Z. T. Fletcher and son, Charles of Electra, W. A. Priest and family of Margaret, R. C. Priest and family of Crowell, and Miss Bertha and Lottie Priest of Margaret.

Jack Spotts is visiting his parents in Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cox attended a family reunion in Ft. Worth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels spent last week visiting in Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney and son Ernest of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Qualls and Harvey Hulett of Amherst visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin here last week. Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bradford of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradford of Vernon and Mrs. Clint Arwine of Electra have been visiting Mrs. Sadie Bradford.

Miss Alma Wesley entertained several friends with a party Wednesday night.

Ed Taylor and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Trout, at Wellington during the holidays.

Wayne Dunn is visiting in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy entertained the young people with a party Thursday night. A large crowd was present.

Bagley and Foster Russell visited friends in Plainview from Monday until Wednesday.

Misses Cora, Claudia and Ola Carter spent last week with their parents at Crowell.

C. L. Cavin and family are visiting Mrs. Cavin's parents at Gainesville. Miss Alma Wesley returned to Quanah Sunday afternoon after spending the week with her parents. She was accompanied to Quanah by her brother, John, and Lowell Tamplin who returned Sunday night.

Raymond Sikes and Gilbert Choate left for Slaton Friday night where they will begin working with a bridge gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orr entertained with a party Saturday night honoring their cousins, Winnie Belle and Horace Blevins, of Lorenzo.

Miss Edith Graham who is attending Texas University spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Graham.

Miss Emma Belle Hunter who is teaching at White Flat visited her parents here last week.

W. C. Steele spent from Friday until Sunday visiting relatives in Vernon.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

A reunion of 37 people ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shultz and family and Mrs. Carpenter of Vernon, H. L. Shultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clines of Margaret, G. A. Shultz of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and sons, Arlie and Willie, of Thalia, C. D. Hanes and son of Talmadge, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts and son of Vernon and Iona and Reed Pyle, W. M. Shultz of Oklahoma City and Annie Bell, Helen and Isaac Shultz of Thalia.

Mrs. Vernon Pyle and daughter, Vernie Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and daughters, Opal, Leila and Leta Joe, went to Elliott Friday to attend the funeral of J. M. Garrett.

Mrs. Blakemore from Hereford, Texas, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edd Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll spent Christmas with Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, of Black.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sandlin and family of the Vivian community and Mrs. H. Y. Downing and children of Vernon ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family.

Mrs. Alford Derrington entertained the young people of this community with a party Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Derrington and family of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Derrington and son, L. T., spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and family went to Quanah Wednesday to visit Mrs. Pyle's sister, Mrs. T. P. Addison.

Venson Hall of Black spent from Wednesday to Friday with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall of Black.

There was a singing at Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle's home Sunday night.

Miss Louise Pyle spent Saturday night with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, of Crowell.

J. R. Gamble of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gamble of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey and Henry Campbell all ate dinner with Mrs. Molly Free Sunday.

George L. Carroll of Crowell spent Sunday night with his cousin, Elton Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simmons and family of Amherst, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Levie Henderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols of Black spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan and son, Melvin, went to Ft. Worth last week to see Mr. Morgan's father who is very ill.

TEXON TALES

Well, you guys who have been waiting for a couple of weeks for this little literary gem, here she is. We have been having Christmas, and how! After the holiday rush we feel about like the calf the boy run over or something, ain't got much to say. The fifteen worst days we had, from Dec. 15th to Dec. 29th, we handled over twenty tons of parcel post mail. Also lots of other funny things have taken place. Now is the time we are thinking about resolutions we made and the taxes we gotta pay. If all the good resolutions was listed in a row, why that would be how many was broke this year. Also we have a big time discussing who we are for and against around election time and then after we elect these congressmen and things they go to work and pass bills while we follow along the first of the year and pay the bills. We gotta lot of organizations, unions and things that way, why not get up a tax-payer's union? Some good tax expert ought to write a book on how the rich man got poor. But, why worry about worries? Be nonchalant, you only have to pay taxes while you are living. You ought to be like a bird we got down here. He has everything bad to happen to him, never has had anything at all to keep him in a good humor but, yet, he is always happy and cheerful. We asked him one day how on earth he could be in such good spirits and he says, "well, for one thing, I still got two teeth left and they're pretty good and they hit."

Well, considering the condition of the circumstances I feel that in conclusion or anything I should say, we warned them a good while ago but they didn't pay no attention. However, now they realize it but you can't hope for anybody to remember it a whole year, they never did, they never will so that settles it but it is a fact that our Christmas gifts should be mailed early. Of course people won't do it but that's alright, that's not the question, they should, that's all.

TEXON TATTLER.

Lured to Death

Chicago.—Paddy King, racketeer, and ex-convict, was found dead with several bullet wounds in a deserted gambling resort. The walls of the room were marked with many bullet holes which showed that King had put up a battle with his executioner after walking into an ambush.

Gets Real Golden Egg

Warsaw, Poland.—Poultry farmers have presented Mlle. Zeblocks, noted beauty, with an egg of solid gold. She recently attributed her good looks to a diet of eggs, which caused a great demand of eggs in Poland.

It is human nature for folks who were born with silver spoons in their mouths to wish that they were gold.

The old slogan about keeping in the middle of the road, would prove dangerous today.

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"My stomach was out of order and my digestion was so bad that often I had to get rid of undigested food through a rubber tube down my throat. For a long time I had to practically live on milk. My color was bad and I was weak, rundown and nervous. I have taken six bottles of Sargon, eat anything I want, my digestion is perfect and all my stomach trouble is all over. I am well and strong and full of new strength and energy. Sargon Pills stimulated my liver and cleansed my system of all poisons."—Dan J. Thompson, 903 Waverly Ave., principal of the Reinhardt Public School, Dallas.

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FOR BETTER EDUCATION

Approximately, there are 80,000,000 persons in the United States over 21 years of age, and at least 40,000,000 of these could be educated further in some organized way, the National Home Study Council points out adding that not less than 10,000,000 of these adults, however, are getting the kind of "education" in some one, or more, of the many different ways.

Furthermore, the council declares, at least one-tenth of the country's adult population are earnestly trying to improve themselves and their wel-

fare through aimless, or unorganized, home study, largely directed by their own impulses. However, a recent survey covering the field of adult education reveals an increasing trend toward expertly directed home study instruction as given by approved schools. This fact is reflected by the roster of home study students now under instruction, which shows a total exceeding 1,500,000.

NEW KIND OF SCIENCE

Every effort of medical science has been united to combat plagues and infectious diseases. Scientists have given their lives in the dangerous tests and strenuous health battles which have been fought and won. With America's sickness and death rate decreasing and a remedy for nearly all the serious epidemic diseases found, it is high time that more attention is given to another serious problem—fire!

Many of our great industries have begun to recognize the importance of fire prevention work and for sound economic reasons have developed a program of fire prevention to render themselves safer from fire. These industries have accomplished remarkable results, and emulations of their example would contribute to the strength, durability and unhindered progress of any business.

People must be more careful—they must think about their own hazards; moreover, they must construct their buildings soundly to resist fire. It is indeed a shame if a man is so careless as to throw a lighted match into a waste paper basket, but if the resultant blaze destroys the building that is a disgrace. A building should be so constructed that it would resist fire.

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**WEST RAYLAND**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Bailey Rennels visited her sister, Mrs. Chillicothe from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Haynes returned Saturday to their home at Idalou after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Derrington.

Cap Adkins and family spent Sunday with Ben Lowe and family of Idalou.

Mr. F. Derrington and family and Mrs. Opal Young spent Sunday with Mr. Derrington and family of Thalia.

Miss Hiram Jones was on the sick bed last week.

Miss Buel Bradford of Abilene visited in the home of Ralph Gregg Saturday night.

Will Zachery moved to the house recently vacated by V. L. Courtney and family.

Work was begun this week on a new house for R. G. Whitten.

Wallace Scales spent from Friday until Sunday at Idalou. He was accompanied home by Mrs. J. R. Coffman.

V. L. Courtney and family have moved to Mrs. Langley's place.

Misses Erlene and Ailene Bailey and Electra are visiting Maurine and Lypsy Farrar.

Gene Speer of Olney, Texas, spent Christmas with Cap Adkins and family.

V. L. Courtney and family and Will Zachery and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonallen of Vernon Sunday.

Miss Veda Cribbs returned to Denon Monday where she is attending school.

Mrs. Oswald Haynes was given a shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Davis, Friday afternoon. She received several nice gifts. Games were played and cake and hot chocolate was served to all present.

S. E. Scales of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver of Thalia visited Wallace Scales and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg returned to

their home at Post Thursday.

Mrs. L. L. Leith is ill.

Clifford Cribbs returned to Idalou Friday night.

Lois and Iris Thompson of Black spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. George Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins attended the funeral of Judge Cole at Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Levelland spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchanan spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Tom Duke of East Vernon.

Mrs. Gene Speer and son of Olney returned to their home Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Allie Huntley, and other relatives here several days.

**FOARD CITY**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Roy Canup returned home from Dallas Wednesday of last week after spending several days with relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Owens entertained a number with a party at her home Monday night. Every one reported a lovely time.

Rowland Lefevre is visiting at Cisco with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Nell Merriman entertained the young people Wednesday night with a party at her home in Foard City. A large crowd was present and everyone reported a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eaves and family of Lubbock, Texas, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Callaway.

Misses Thelma and Cora Belle Ferguson entertained the young people with a party Thursday night. All present reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callaway of Jester, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives at Foard City.

John Rader gave the young people a party Friday night. A large number were present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne and family of Margaret spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn of near Crowell have moved to this community.

A large number of young people attended the party Saturday night at the home of Misses Thelma and Willie Draper.

Rev. Haymes of Vernon preached here Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Remember Sunday School next Sunday at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Every one is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson and son of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Honeycutt of Foard City.

**VIVIAN**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Ben Whatley of Wichita Falls spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley.

Miss Bessie Fish who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish, returned to her school in Anson Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Littlefield of Amber, Okla., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey left Monday morning for Duncan, Okla., to be at the bedside of Mr. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell.

Floyd Walling of Gainesville who has been here visiting friends returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and Egbert Fish attended Judge Cole's funeral at Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Y. Downing and children of Vernon is here visiting relatives.

Miss Doris Lewis returned to Anson Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis. She was met at Knox City by her grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Benham.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Billie, and J. W. Klepper of Crowell spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and family.

Mrs. Ora Potts, who has been visiting in the home of her brother, Aubrey Alexander, left Monday for Duncan, Okla., where she will go to be at the bedside of her husband.

Miss Ola Carter of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Russle Raspberry.

Marvin Sosebee of Anson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Marvin Sosebee and daughter, Winnie Jo, who have been here visiting.

J. E. Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whatley were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

L. L. Nixon returned home Saturday after spending several days with relatives in East Texas.

Miss Rosalie Fish returned home Monday of last week from Anson where she has been visiting since Thanksgiving.

There was an all-day singing and dinner on the ground at the Vivian school house Sunday. Several from Paducah and Ogden attended. The event was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish and children spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Fish's sister, Mrs. Bob Price, of Rayland. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams.

Mr. A. A. Formby and children of

Sweetwater spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Mrs. J. W. Tucker of Wheeler is here at the bedside of her father, A. J. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis and son, James Lester, Mr. A. A. Formby and children of Sweetwater spent Wednesday of last week with relatives at Matador.

H. Tanner of Wyoming who has been at the bedside of his father, A. J. Tanner, returned home one day last week.

Mrs. Effie Branson of Plainview who has been here at the bedside of her father, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ensley, Mrs. Bert Bain, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Mrs. M. A. Boren and Mrs. Clyde Bowley attended Judge Cole's funeral at Crowell Monday afternoon.

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"We both have completely recovered from our troubles and are feeling just as well as we ever did, having taken nothing but Orgatone and we think it is the most efficient and finest medicine on earth."

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**CARELESS WALKERS**

The pedestrian is regarded in some quarters as an anachorism. This is the day of speedy transportation, when street cars and automobiles are used for short distances and little errands as well as for activities covering greater distances. The occasional mortal who not only has no car but who still honestly enjoys going about his day's business on foot is therefore frowned upon.

He is deservedly frowned upon when he walks carelessly on highways. It is true that too little pro-

vision has been made along motor routes to take care of those who must walk that way. Perhaps in time there will be suitable little paths or sidewalks which are not prohibitively expensive, but which will separate the walker from the driver.

In the meantime, the walker can take his own problem more seriously and solve it with more generosity toward the motorist. If there is no footpath the pedestrian would be well advised to walk on the left, so as to face oncoming vehicles and be better

able to assume responsibility for dodging them. This is particularly important at night. Pedestrians abroad after dark would only be playing fair if they carried lanterns or small lights of some sort.

Four pay days has January, and that is the month Christmas bills come due.

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Our store will be open again Friday after being closed two days for invoicing.

**EVERY-DAY PRICES**

FLOUR, Made-Rite, 48 lbs. . . . .	\$1.78
FLOUR, Made-Rite, 24 lbs. . . . .	95c
MEAL, Made-Rite, 24 lbs. . . . .	75c
MEAL, Made-Rite, 10 lbs. . . . .	40c
MILK, any brand, small can . . . . .	5c
MILK, any brand, tall can . . . . .	10c
SUGAR, Domino, 25 lbs. . . . .	\$1.70
SUGAR, Domino, 10 lbs. . . . .	72c
Lard, Mrs. Tucker's, Swift Jewel, Cottonut 8 lb. . . . .	\$1.20
4 lb. . . . .	63c
POTATOES, the best grade, per peck . . . . .	54c
MATCHES, per carton, 6 boxes . . . . .	19c
SALT PORK BACON, per lb. . . . .	17 1/2c
PEANUT BUTTER, 5-lb. bucket . . . . .	90c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2-lb. bucket . . . . .	46c
PINTO BEANS, 11 lbs. . . . .	\$1.00
MUSTARD, quart jar . . . . .	22c
GALLON PEACHES, per gallon . . . . .	53c

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS**

LETTUCE, nice size, 3 heads for . . . . .	25c
ORANGES, nice size . . . . .	19c
BANANAS, yellow fruit, per lb. . . . .	8c
Sweet Potatoes, kiln dried, 10 lbs. for . . . . .	42c
Swan Down Cake Flour, per box . . . . .	35c
PICKLES, per qt. jar, sour . . . . .	28c
PICKLES, per qt. jar, sweet . . . . .	35c
OLIVES, Queen, per qt. . . . .	50c
CATSUP, per bottle . . . . .	18c
POWDERED SUGAR, 1-lb. box . . . . .	9c
Mayonaise, Wright, the very best grade, jar . . . . .	22c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1-lb. can . . . . .	26c
COCOA, Hershey, 1/2-lb. can, reg. 25c . . . . .	17c

**EVERY-DAY PRICES**

PEAS, No. 2, good grade . . . . .	14c
KRAUT, No. 2, good grade . . . . .	10c
COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3-lb. . . . .	\$1.45
COFFEE, Maxwell House, 1-lb. . . . .	52c
COFFEE, Liptons, 3-lb. . . . .	\$1.45
COFFEE, Liptons, 1-lb. . . . .	52c
PORK & BEANS, No. 2 can . . . . .	10c
CORN, Standard Brand, No. 2 . . . . .	12c
GREEN BEANS, No. 2, good grade . . . . .	14c
TOMATOES, No. 2 Wapco, per can . . . . .	11c
SALT, 25 lbs., fine grade . . . . .	45c
SOAP, Big 4 and P. & G., 6 bars . . . . .	25c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, per box . . . . .	7c
COCOANUT, 1-4 lb. . . . .	12c
COCOANUT, 1/2 lb. . . . .	22c
COCOANUT, 1 lb. . . . .	42c

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Family of Six Wiped Out in Tragedy Near Vernon Last Thurs.

The six members of the J. H. Haggard family were found dead in their farm home, six miles west of Vernon, Sunday. The condition of their bodies and a note left on a door of the home indicated that the five Haggard children had been slain with a shot gun by their father, who in turn killed himself. It is believed that the tragedy took place about Thursday.

The dead are J. H. Haggard, 56, and his five children, Simon 18; Johnson, 10; Alta, 15; Alma, 12; and Dorothy, 6. The coroner's verdict, "Death at the hands of persons unknown," returned by Justice of the Peace H. C. Justin, was the same for each of the victims, although the Justice Sunday indicated he was considering returning a suicide verdict in the case of the father. He announced his verdict after a conference with District Attorney John Myers.

I. G. Church of Vernon, brother-in-law of Mrs. Haggard and only living relative of the family, directed the funeral arrangements. All were buried at Vernon Monday. No motive could be given for the act as neighbors described the dead father as exceptionally kind-hearted toward his children. A note found tucked to the door of the house was dated December 26.

It is the opinion of officials that the tragedy occurred on Thursday night as the children lay asleep. No further investigation of the tragedy is indicated.

Sap travels at the rate of thirty to forty feet in an hour in some trees.

Louisiana is the leading state in production of hardwoods.

New Ford Bodies Displayed Over Nation Tuesday

The Ford Motor Company displayed the new-style bodies on their cars for the first time Tuesday. Self Motor Company, local dealers, had a sedan model on display Tuesday and a crowd of over 300 inspected it, according to George Self.

A 1913 model Ford touring car belonging to John Sollis was also on display. In spite of its sixteen years, the old car is still in running condition and all of its equipment is original with the exception of the top and tires.

Mr. Self pointed out that the Tudor sedan on display cost eight dollars less than the old Ford did when it was new. The original price on the old car was \$645.00. It was purchased from D. P. Yoder in Van Alstyne.

The new bodies are roomier and better streamlined. They also have larger fenders, deeper radiator, smaller wheels and larger tires, rustless steel throughout and a variety of new colors.

The new Model A Ford was introduced about two years ago and this is the first real change that has been made in the car, although it has been constantly improved, according to Mr. Self.

MANY THANKS!

In selling out my interest in the Fox Brothers Grocery, I wish to take this method of thanking the people who have patronized this store during my connection with it and hope that your dealings with it may continue. ROY FOX.

SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN AT MARGARET WED.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore gave a birthday dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, Sr., at the Moore home, near Margaret.

Those enjoying the delicious turkey dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and son, Billy Jake; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and son, Frank, Jr.; Miss Jewell Bell Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Cecil Ray Moore, J. H. Taylor and family of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

MISS ELIZABETH O'CONNELL IS HOSTESS AT NEW YEAR PARTY

Miss Elizabeth O'Connell was a delightful hostess to a number of her friends on New Year's eve with a dinner and watch party. After assembling at the O'Connell home the group adjourned to O'Connell's Confectionery, where a delicious turkey dinner was served.

After the dinner all returned to the O'Connell home where various forms of entertainment were enjoyed. The New Year was given a rousing welcome amidst a display of fireworks, after which the group witnessed a show at the midnight matinee of the Rialto Theatre.

Those present were: Misses Leah Daily of Vernon, Elizabeth Kincaid, Martha Schlager, Juanita Osborne, Harriett Evelyn Swaim, Elsie Schindler, Allison Self and Messrs. Leslie Weatherall of Vernon, Everette Wallace, Ragsdale Lanier, Tom Reeder, Jr., Raymond Burrow, Joe Roberts, Jack Welch and Mack Boswell and the hostess.

FOARD CITY CLUB

The Foard City home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Canup, December 19, with ten members and four visitors present. Mrs. Glover rendered a very interesting Christmas program after which followed a beautiful decorated Christmas tree with presents for members and visitors. We adjourned to meet Weatherall at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Canup and Mrs. Farrar served fruit and drinks.—Reporter.

7TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Otis Ross entertained with a birthday party on Monday afternoon in honor of the 7th birthday of her daughter, Mary Helen. The following little girls and boys enjoyed games and other forms of amusement for several hours: Frances Henry Johnson, Margaret Long, Reid Sanders, Odessa Sparks, Ruth Garrett, Joyce White, Wanda Fay Beidleman, Rebecca Ann Ross, Helen Luan Davis, Mary Helen Ross, Billie Newton Klepper, Ted Crossnoe, Roy Seale West, Thomas Ross, Joe Mark Magee, Charles Stuart Clark, Tom Alton Andrews, Clark Rennels, Jack Davis, and J. C. Ross.

Mrs. Ross was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Elmo Sparks, Mrs. Henry Ross, Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mrs. C. A. Davis.

The birthday cake was served with jello and hot chocolate and favors of colored balloons were given each one. Many nice gifts were brought to Mary Helen.

FLY HOME AND BACK

The following item appeared in a recent issue of the Dallas News concerning Miss Leona Young and Miss Ely, who spent Christmas here with Miss Young's sister, Mrs. N. J. Roberts:

Having only a short time off for Christmas didn't interfere with plans of Miss Leona Young and Miss Ely of The News to spend Christmas Day with homefolks in Crowell, Foard County. Tuesday afternoon Miss Young and Miss Ely took off in a cabin plane of the Universal Air Lines and an hour and forty minutes later they were in Wichita Falls. A short trip overland took them to Crowell in plenty of time for Christmas Eve celebrations. Thursday morning they returned in time to put in almost a full day at work.

CONDITIONS BETTER IN EUROPE

Evidence now that the clouds of depression which overhung Europe since they are breaking, an augury of the dawn of a new economic day, is contained in a report of the International Chamber of Commerce from the headquarters of the organization in Paris.

Foremost among the hopeful signs cited is financial reorganization, especially the stabilization of the French franc. "Yet financial reorganization," the report continues, "is but one of the great advances which the majority of the European nations have made since the war. New industries of the first category have sprung up in Western Europe—rayon, synthetic nitrate, radio, synthetic oils, aircraft, and automobiles (from the American viewpoint), and a host of lesser known but equally new industries which are creating unprecedented wealth.

Another tendency should not be lost sight of—Europe is rapidly offsetting its temporarily reduced sales abroad by a corresponding diminution of its proportionate needs for raw material imports. It is reorganizing its basic industries on a basis of efficiency unknown before the war.

Power is becoming distinctly cheaper and more abundant, and transportation is rapidly improving. The tourist industry alone now brings Europe greater revenues than the United States receives from any single export except raw cotton.

A chemist defines glass as "a liquid whose rigidity is great enough to permit it to be put to certain useful purposes."

German Pilot Wants License to Fly in U. S.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Anton Rapp, twenty-one, was bitten by the "air bug" when he lived in Germany. He learned to fly, then found few opportunities for employment as a commercial pilot.

Here, in Buffalo, he is attending night school classes in school 51, where he is learning to speak, read and write the English language—the first requisite for qualification as a commercial pilot.

His German license will help him obtain the American pilot's license. Rapp is a proponent of the German system of flying instruction, which involves extensive use of the glider for student flying.

A pilot who has learned first to glide, then to fly, is more competent than one who has not had the glider's experience, in which the pilot depends upon his knowledge of the air currents and movements to keep himself in the air.

College Prank Vexes Hastings Weather Man

Hastings, Neb.—When bigger and better cloudbursts are made college youths will make them.

Because youths at Hastings college play occasional pranks, Prof. W. J. Kent, government weather observer, cannot rely on the readings of the rain gauge in the weather station on the college campus. He must take his readings on rainfall from a gauge downtown.

The thermometer, barometer and other instruments on the campus are enclosed, but the end of the rain gauge that must catch the precipitation must be exposed to the weather, and incidentally to the college boys through a hole in the roof.

A gallon of water poured into the gauge will cause a veritable cloudburst to register. And these cloudbursts, according to the gauge, often occur on cloudless nights.

Doubt Book's Title

London.—A Birmingham antiquarian going through some old papers has discovered a publisher's advertisement of "Nickel and Nickelberry," by "Bos." Now the question has been raised whether that or "Nicholas Nickleby" was the title Dickens intended for his novel.

Many a small boy is kept in after school because his father didn't know how to work the problems the new fangled way.

A dentist's patient coming out of gas after having a tooth extracted remembered where he had hidden a sum of money eight months before.

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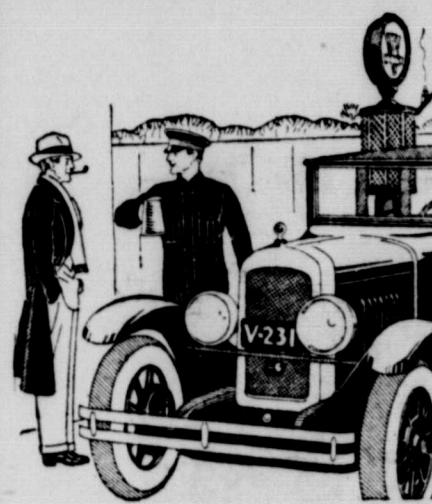
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