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TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES TERRACED DURING 1936, ACCORDING TO REPORT BY COUNTY AGENT JOHN NAGY

A total of 2,747 acres of farm land were terraced or contoured in Foard County during 1936, according to the annual report of John Nagy, Foard County Agricultural Agent. These lines were made by the county agent. Other farm engineering projects under the supervision of the agent were the construction of tanks and trench silos.

In the year 1936, according to the report, the work of the county Agricultural Agent was divided into two parts, one part being termed as general assistance rendered to the farmers and ranchmen of the county, and the other the administration of the Agricultural Conservation program.

Approximately forty-five per cent of the agent's time was spent in the Agricultural Conservation program while the rest of his time was spent demonstrating to the farmers how different things should be done. Under the agent's supervision there were held poultry raising and raising demonstrations, terracing and contour demonstrations, and cotton demonstrations. Advice was given along agricultural lines when sought by farmers.

Under the Agricultural Conservation program there were 579 work sheets signed by Foard County farmers. These signers diverted 21,238 acres of cotton land and 8,563 acres of general crop land from depleting crops to soil conserving and soil building practices. To date all except four work sheets which were in compliance have been approved.

Foard County was the second county in the state of Texas to receive five checks on the 1936 Soil Conservation program. The first checks were received Nov. 23, and up to date the farmers of Foard County have been paid \$100,272.32 on the 1936 program.

There were also 182 wheat applications in Foard County from which the farmers diverted 1,615 acres of land for which they have received \$20,736.03.

Other payments that have been received in connection with the various Government programs are \$873.35 as last payment on

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COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING NEED TESTING

High Germination Test Necessary for a Good Yield

The quality of seed planted determines to a large extent the quality and yield of the cotton crop to be harvested, stated John Nagy, County Agricultural Agent, Wednesday. If a producer plants seed that have a low germination he will have to plant more seed in order to get a stand and the seed that show low germination test also show a large per cent of weak plants from the seed that do germinate, he also stated.

The agent said further that in many instances where cotton seed from the 1936 cotton crop have had a germination test, the tests have run as low as 40 per cent germination. These tests come in a large measure from seed that the producer saved from his best cotton and these seed were saved back to be used in planting the 1937 crop or to be sold to his neighbor for planting. In cotton in district No. 23, which includes Foard, Hardeman and Knox counties, 48.8 per cent of the cotton produced in 1936 was unmerchantable, less than 3/4 staple and below middling grade, as against 26.5 for the state. That means that the cotton seed that was carried back to the farm to be planted next spring came from cotton that was of low quality. It also stands to reason that the seed will have a very low percentage of germination. For his own protection every farmer should run a germination test or have a test made on the seed which he expects to use in planting his 1937 crop.

A simple test known as the "frag doll test" could be used by the farmer himself, or if enough farmers are interested, arrangements could be made whereby these tests could be made in Crowell at a minimum cost to the farmer. If you are interested in having germination tests made on your seed, it is urged that you communicate with the county agent's office or your ginster and they will co-operate in seeing that the tests are made. It is also

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Secretary of State



Appointment recently by Governor James V. Allred of Edward Clark, San Augustine attorney, brings into prominent official circles one of the State's most dynamic young lawyers. Clark has served as first secretary to the Governor for the past two years and as such gained a very comprehensive knowledge of State affairs. Increasing importance of the functions of the Department of State caused the Governor to draft him for the place. The appointment becomes effective January 19, 1937.

N. F. L. A. Officers Re-Elected Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Crowell National Farm Loan Association was held in the office of J. C. Thompson, secretary-treasurer, Tuesday, January 12. Mr. Thompson was re-elected to the office at the meeting.

C. E. Gafford, S. Moore, J. J. McCoy, H. E. Davis and Ike Everson were re-elected as directors of the association.

The Crowell National Farm Loan Association has helped more than 409 farmers and stockmen of Foard, Knox and King counties refinance their indebtedness on a sound basis. Since the creation of the Farm Credit Administration in May, 1933, this association has made land bank and commissioner loans in its territory amounting to \$291,000.00.

The Crowell association turned in approximately \$50,000 to the Land Bank in Houston, which is the headquarters for Texas, in payment on loans in this district.

Rialto Replaces Old Style Projector Parts

The Rialto Theatre installed a new style double bearing intermittent movement in each of their two projection machines Wednesday, replacing the old style single bearing movements.

The new intermittent movement is known as "the heart of the projector" and upon it depends the steadiness and sharpness of the picture cast upon the screen. These new parts have two distinct improvements over the old style ones. First, more light is able to reach the screen and a constant flutter of the picture is eliminated. Second, when wear takes place in the old type intermittents a haze is noticeable in the picture from the first few rows and as wear continues this annoyance extends to the rear of the theatre. This is eliminated by the new type.

This type of equipment is being installed by all of the leading theatres.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rasberry, a daughter, December 21, 1936.

HERE TUESDAY

J. T. Bentley, investigator for the North Texas Oil & Gas Association of Wichita Falls, was here Tuesday conferring with the sheriff's department. Mr. Bentley is employed by the association to guard against the theft of oil well supplies and equipment in the oil fields. A reward of \$100 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of such theft.

CEMETERY REPORT

Those contributing to the cemetery fund since the last report are: C. D. Mullins \$1.00 Tom Patton 1.00

ACCEPTS POSITION

Melvin Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joy, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the First National Bank in Bryan, Texas.

Bank Officials Re-Elected at Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crowell State Bank held in the offices of the bank Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, all bank officials were re-elected for 1937 as follows:

R. L. Kincaid, president; J. M. Hill, vice president; G. M. Thacker, cashier; Lee Black, assistant cashier, and Meral Kincaid, assistant cashier. Directors re-elected were, R. L. Kincaid, J. M. Hill, Mrs. Arrie T. Clark, G. M. Thacker and C. G. Crews.

While the average daily deposits in the bank were about \$11,000 more in 1936 than in 1935, the total individual deposits at the close of business Dec. 31, 1936, were about \$60,000 less than they were at the same time in 1935. The deposits showed a gain in the first half of 1936 over 1935, but in the latter half of the year a decrease was shown owing to the extreme dry weather and the resulting short cotton and feed crops.

Seven Arrests Made In First Week By New County Officers

Foard County's new sheriff's department, which consists of A. W. Lilly, sheriff; Pete Bell and Grady Magee, deputies, find that their first week in office has been a busy one.

Seven arrests were made and in every case the defendant's plea guilty to the charges that they were arrested on. Four were arrested for fighting, two on charges of vagrancy and one for swindling with worthless checks.

SEWING ROOM HELPS NEEDY DURING YEAR

124 Quilts and 9,588 Garments Given to Poor Families

Seamstresses in the Works Progress Administration sewing room, under the supervision of Mrs. Tip Edgin, have turned out 9,588 garments and 124 quilts. This includes overalls, pillow tubing, shirts, dresses, underwear, and miscellaneous articles.

These clothes were distributed to destitute families in Foard County through the county commodity clerk in the local relief office.

There had been an average of twenty seamstresses working in the sewing room during the past year and there are ten machines in the room. The entire force consists of an overseer, a machine mechanic, a store-room girl and 17 or 18 seamstresses. Each of the workers work five days each week with a maximum of 105 hours a month.

10-B DISTRICT GRID SCHEDULE DRAWN UP SAT.

I. T. Graves Re-elected To District Executive Committee

The 1937 football schedule for the 10-B district of the Texas Interscholastic league was drawn up at a meeting of the district's executive committee at a meeting in Wichita Falls last Saturday, January 9.

I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell Public Schools, was re-elected to the committee and all of the other members were re-elected at the same time. The committee set admittance prices for the conference games at 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for high school students and 15 cents for elementary school students. The committee will meet again in Wichita Falls September 18.

The conference will open Oct. 1 and continue through seven week-ends and one of the seven members of the conference will have a bye each week. Games in the conference are usually played on a home-and-home basis but all

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LEAVE FOR HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roland left this morning for Muskogee, Okla., where Mr. Roland will enter the Veterans' Hospital for examination. They were accompanied by M. L. Owens, who is taking treatment.

PRECIPITATION BELOW AVERAGE DURING 1936

Least Rain Received Since 1928; 1919 Set High Record

With a total of 18.97 inches of precipitation, 1936 fell well below the average, as the average rainfall for Foard County is between 25 and 26 inches. During 1935 there was 27.67 inches recorded.

There were only six months of the year that enough rain fell to be recorded. Those months having no rain were January, February, March, June, July and November. September set the record for the year with 13.10 inches, with April second with 2.15 inches. May recorded 1.99; August, .20; October, 1.10; December, .43.

The lowest amount of rain to fall in Foard County since 1914 was in 1917, when 11.27 inches fell and 1919 holds the high record with 39.49 inches. Less rain was received during the past year since 1928, which year was credited with 18.94.

There has been eight years during the past 22 that have received over 25 inches of precipitation and 1919, 1923, and 1926 are the only years that recorded over 30 inches. The rest of the years have 24 inches or less.

Accepts Position in Wichita WPA Office

Miss Lida Sue Gorrell has accepted a position in the Works Progress Administration offices in Wichita Falls. Her resignation became effective in the Crowell WPA office Monday at which time Forest Bark took over her duties as commodity clerk of this county.

Miss Gorrell had been county commodity clerk since the position was created in Foard County the first of January, 1935.

Four Foard Boys Go To CCC Camp Tues.

Four Foard County boys enrolled in Quanah Tuesday for CCC service and were accepted. They were Roy Payne, Harold Chapman, Craig Van Winkle and Odel Parkhill.

Two of the boys were stationed in Tucson, Ariz., and two assigned to camps in California.

ATTEND VERNON BANQUET

T. S. Haney, George Self, D. R. Magee and T. B. Klepper attended the annual banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce held in Robt. L. Moore building in Vernon Tuesday night. The largest attendance at an annual banquet in the history of the organization was registered Tuesday evening.

Walter M. Harrison, managing editor of the Daily Oklahoman of Oklahoma City, featured the program with a humorous address. The dinner was served by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church.

CLUBBING OFFER WITH WICHITA TIMES, RECORD-NEWS AND SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS STILL ON

11-Months Rate Star-Telegram; Bargain Rates End Soon

We still have yearly bargain rates on the Wichita Falls Daily Times and Record-News, Semi-Weekly Farm News, Pathfinder and the Foard County News, and an 11-month rate on the Star-Telegram. These rates will probably be withdrawn the latter part of January, so if you have not renewed your papers for this year see us at once. Come to our office or mail them in. Mail subscriptions will receive prompt attention.

We have received many new and renewal subscriptions since our last list was published two weeks ago and we are more than pleased with the splendid support given us by our subscribers. This support has grown during the last several years and we are indeed grateful. Our subscription list up to the present time has shown an increase over all previous years. Renewals and new subscriptions received since Dec. 31 are as follows:

J. L. McBeath, Thalia Star; G.

FARMERS & BUSINESS MEN'S ASS'N. ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT; BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED; PROGRAM COMPLETE

42 Families Cut Off WPA Rolls in Foard

During the past two weeks forty-two families whose income is from farm production or farm labor have been cut off from the Foard County Works Progress Administration rolls and have been referred to the Rural Resettlement Administration. The families that were cut off have been designated as drought cases.

The Resettlement offices can make loans to any farmer for the purposes of buying food, feed and seed, according to A. W. Burkett, who is in charge of the Rural Resettlement Administration in this county.

Spring Lake Country Club Officers Elected Mon. Night, Jan. 11

Officers were elected at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Spring Lake Country Club Monday night, Jan. 11.

Directors elected for 1937 are Lee Black, L. A. Andrews, R. D. Oswald, T. V. Rascoe, Meral Kincaid, H. Schindler, Guy Crews, M. L. Hughton, and Gordon Bell.

From the board of directors, the following officers were elected: Lee Black, president; R. D. Oswald, vice president; L. A. Andrews, secretary and treasurer.

CHILDRESS BOWS TO WILDCATS BY SCORE OF 27-23

Middlebrook, McLain Pace Cats to Win In Rough Game

The Crowell High School Wildcats defeated the Childress Bobcats Tuesday evening by the score of 27 to 23, to place themselves in the top position in the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference. The game was scheduled to be played last Friday night but was postponed because of weather conditions.

Middlebrook and McLain were high point men for Crowell with 10 points each and Hamilton led the Bobcat scorers with 8 points. Middlebrook was easily the star of the game with his floor play, his handling of the ball and goal garnering. Booth and Helms were outstanding defense players for the Childress quintet.

The points made by the Bobcats as results of fouls kept the Wildcats in hot water throughout the game. The Foard County quintet registered 12 field goals and the Childress lads only sank 8, but they dropped in 7 of the

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Locates at Lubbock



Vance Swaim, former county judge of Foard County, has opened law offices in Lubbock where he expects to be located permanently. Mr. Swaim was county judge of Foard County for two terms, 1932 to 1936. He spent the week-end in Crowell visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swaim, and other relatives.

Brother of Foard Men Dies at Teague

C. A. Callaway, 58, brother of Claude Callaway of Crowell and Will and Tom Callaway of Foard City, died suddenly at his home in Teague Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock following a short illness. He became ill Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell, Will and Tom Callaway of Foard City and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Callaway of Sayre, Okla., left Crowell Tuesday afternoon for Teague to attend the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Callaway is survived by his wife, six brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Will, Tom and Claude of Foard County; J. B. of Sayre, Okla., and John and Jesse of Wylie; the sisters are Mrs. R. A. Davis of Farmersville, Mrs. R. L. Palmer of Vicksburg and Mrs. J. F. McCullough of Mesquite.

Thalia Fat and Lean Men to Meet Friday In Basketball Game

The basketball game between the fat and lean men of Thalia will be played in the Thalia gymnasium Friday night. This game was scheduled for last Friday but was postponed due to weather conditions. Due to the postponement the two teams have had another week to get into shape.

The ages of the members of both squads range between 35 and 50 years. The players for the Fats are Howard Bursey, E. H. Capps, John Thompson, Tom Abston, J. M. Jackson, Lee Sims and Charlie Woods. Those playing for the Leans are G. B. Neill, G. W. Seales, Mack Eden, E. D. Corey, J. A. Stovall, Albert Jones, Charlie Webb and C. T. Matthews.

A charge of 10 cents a family is being made and the money will go to the Thalia PTA.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Ted Reeder of Crowell underwent an operation in the Knox County Hospital Tuesday. He is doing nicely.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

Two new cars were registered in the office of the Foard County tax assessor-collector this week:

Dr. J. M. Hill, 1937 Ford coupe.

Dr. A. L. Borchardt of Vernon, 1937 Chevrolet town sedan.

RETURN TO ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benham returned to their home in Tucson, Ariz., the latter part of last week after spending the holidays with Mr. Benham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Benham is connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the soil conservation department and for the past six months has been in the mountains of Northern Arizona. He will now be located in the Government offices at Tucson for the winter.

C. E. COOMBS OF STAMFORD WILL SPEAK

Banquet Will Be Held In Methodist Church At 7:30 O'clock

Judge Chas. E. Coombs of Stamford, prominent attorney of this section of the state, has been secured for the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Farmers & Business Men's Association which will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church Friday evening, Jan. 15, at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement made by the committee in charge of the program. The banquet will be for members of the association and their wives, invited guests, and others who care to buy tickets.

Judge Coombs is a former district judge in the Abilene District and also a former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is well known in this section as a popular after-dinner speaker.

George Self will be toastmaster for the evening's program. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Methodist Church, will give the invocation following a song by the audience. At this time visitors will be introduced.

Musical numbers on the program will be arranged by Mrs. A. F. Wright. A tap dance number will be given by Paula Plunkett. New officers for the association will be introduced and the program will be concluded by the address of Judge Coombs.

The ticket selling committee has been working hard the past three days and it is expected that the largest crowd ever to attend a meeting of this kind in Crowell will be present tomorrow night. It is estimated that about 150 people will be in attendance.

The banquet will be served by the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist Church.

WILDCATS WILL MEET WICHITA CAGERS FRIDAY

First Conference Game To Be Played on Local Court

The Crowell Wildcats will meet the Wichita Falls Coyotes Friday night at 6:15 o'clock on the local court in their second Northwest Texas conference game.

Childress bowed to the Foard County lads in the Wildcat conference opener Tuesday evening at Childress to run the Crowell cagers' victories up to 6 and one loss, which was to the Turkey Turks in an early season game. The Wildcats have defeated Paducah, Childress and Kirkland

In order that those who wish may see the basketball game between the Wichita Falls Coyotes and the Crowell Wildcats and attend the "Horse Traders" banquet, the time for the game has been set up to 6:15 p. m. This will allow ample time to see the game and be on time for the banquet.

and have established a record that can't be overlooked by any team in the conference.

Inexperienced Team

Although the Wildcats have made a fine showing so far this season, the only man back from last season's team is Middlebrook, who played in the guard position last year but has been moved to center.

Kelsey, a new-comer, has turned in good games at his forward position and proven that he has a good eye for the basket and ranks high with his offensive and defensive play.

McLain, Fitzgerald, Orr, Nelson, Whitfield, Benham and Owens reported for workouts for the first time this season, but have

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Items from Neighboring Communities

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Carroll)

Mrs. F. C. Borhardt and daughters of the Foard City community visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy of Black.

Our community was made sad Tuesday evening when Mrs. J. C. Starnes of the Margaret community passed away. Mrs. Starnes was once a resident of this community and took a leading hand in the Sunday School. A large number of friends from here attended her funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Thalia Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Huskey and children of Parsley Hill in Wilbarger County spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and son, Eugene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family of Black.

Arvil Alston of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bryan O'Connell of Crowell spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian.

Miss Opal Garrett spent Saturday with Miss Thelma Jo Ross of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whatley and daughter spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy of Black spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family.

Herman Whatley and Roy Al-

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IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

Statue of Will Rogers in Canada



Guido B. de Vall, sculptor from New York, Paris, and London, who has just completed in Ottawa, Ontario, a statue of Will Rogers, the great American humorist, which will be cast in bronze. The statue shows Will Rogers sitting on top of the world, is 15 feet high, and took six months to make.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION in TEXAS

How Long Can I Draw Benefits

Question 4: "If I lost my job and was unable to find another, how long could I continue to draw compensation under the Unemployment Compensation Act? Indefinitely?"

Answer: In answering this question, it becomes increasingly plain why the worker must guard his "credits"—the possible benefits or compensation he may draw—and save them for a rainy day. These compensation benefits are meant to reduce unemployment, not to encourage it; and benefits are designed only to help tide a man over from the time he loses one job until he finds another. The number of weeks you can draw compensation depends entirely upon your record of employment in previous months.

To be more exact—for every week you work, you build up a "credit" of one-fourth of a week of benefits. You must work four weeks to build up one week of benefit credit.

But there is another restriction—you cannot use more than 15 of these benefit weeks in any one year.

However, if, in any one year, you are unemployed for longer than 15 weeks, it still may be possible for you to get additional weeks of compensation. The "if" is your previous record of employment.

Under the first provision you built up credits at the rate of one week of benefits for four weeks of work. But after you have used up all your benefits, you still may draw benefits at the rate of one-twentieth of a week of benefits for each week of employment during the preceding 260 weeks or five years.

Let's see how this works out: You have been employed for 260 weeks or five years; then you lose your job. For the first 15 weeks you are out of work and drawing benefits, you use up sixty weeks of credit (at a rate of four-to-one), leaving you a credit of 200 weeks.

Now, the rate changes to twenty-to-one, and at the rate of one week of benefits for each 20 weeks you have worked, you still can draw ten more weeks of benefits.

Therefore, the positive maximum of benefits that a person can draw during any one year is 25 weeks.

How Credits Are Used Up

Question 5: "In the previous article, you described the system of credits. Suppose I am only partially unemployed, and receive only partial benefits. Do I use up four weeks of credits, or twenty weeks as the case may be, for each

"REEL" RIFLE



Pretty Maurine Kerns, of Miami, Fla., shown with her home-made harpoon rifle, designed by W. M. Edwards. The gun operates by means of stout rubber bands which discharge a steel arrow tied to a fishing reel line under the barrel. The fish is speared (if the angler is a good marksman) and reeled in.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is meant by the abdication of King Edward VIII?
2. Who is next in line to succeed him?
3. What is a morganatic marriage such as was proposed between King Edward and Wallis Simpson?
4. What is the name of the present Pope?
5. For what was John Ringling, who died recently, known?
6. For what was Lydia Pinkham known?
7. For what is Grave Moore best known?
8. Before her marriage who was Mrs. John Boettiger?
9. From what state is Frederick E. Steiwer a senator?
10. For what is Gypsy Rose Lee known?

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played.

In other words, if your partial benefit is only \$7.50 per week when you were entitled to \$15 a week for total unemployment, you will be charged with only \$7.50. You will, in such a case, use up two weeks of your credits rather than four.

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If you have any questions concerning the operation of this law as it affects employers or workers, you can have your questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

National park experts have informed the Texas Planning Board that the proposed Big Bend National Park is the most interesting region in the United States. The industrial survey of the

State being made by the Planning Board shows that a majority of the hides produced in Texas are shipped out of the state to be tanned. There is only one tannery in the state.

COTTON SEED SITUATION

On account of the severe drought in the greater part of Texas and Oklahoma during the past year the cotton crop was extremely short and practically all the seed grown in the districts were immature. On account of this condition well matured, fertile cotton seed, suitable for planting are scarce more than they have been in many years.

It is the general opinion of well informed people that there will be a scarcity of good planting seed next spring and that the price will be considerably higher than at the present time. In view of this fact I purchased sometime ago a carload of Cotton Seed that was grown in Ellis County. They were ginned from cotton that was picked during July and August therefore, they should be well matured and fertile seed. I have these seed in the warehouse of the Foard County Mill and I have a limited time only I am making a price of \$1.00 per bushel for these seed.

I believe it will pay every farmer who will have to buy seed to buy them now while good seed is obtainable at a reasonable price.

Respectfully,
T. L. HUGHSTON



"BE IT RESOLVED: That I will make use of the Electric Servant in 1937."

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Yes, this policy of giving the housewife her money's worth, which has reduced the net average rate per kilowatt hour from as much as 20 cents to 5 cents, today makes electric service the cheapest commodity in the average home.

The modern home is equipped with many appliances that use but relatively few watts of electric energy per hour. Electric refrigerators, electric ranges and electric water heaters operate

on an incentive rate (discount) schedule that amounts to much less than 5 cents a kilowatt hour. There are 1,000 watts in a kilowatt—1,000 watts of energy for one house for 5 cents.

The new electrified home should be the model West Texas American home under these conditions. There is nothing prohibitive about the cost of operating any electric appliance. They have become staple products, recognized as standard for comfortable, modern homes—as much a feature as the rug on your floor.

Modern housewives will pass a resolution today to modernize their homes in 1937, using the Electric Servant to eliminate drudgery and to stimulate the happiness that electricity served up to you has made possible in this great area.

You can secure your modern Electric Kitchen step by step. As you add each major electric appliance—refrigerator, range and water heater—you automatically receive the benefits of low incentive (discount) rates.



West Texas Utilities Company

Items from Neighboring Communities

CLAYTONVILLE (By Pailee Weathered)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and family of Barton Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weathered and children, Melvin and Joyce, of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Weathered Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Foster returned Wednesday from Goree where they have been visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sanders. Harvey Foster visited Charley they of Foard City Saturday. Mrs. W. C. Golden visited her daughter, Mrs. Willie Brown, of Crowell Tuesday. Miss Pailee Weathered, W. C. Golden Jr., J. B. Weathered visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vessel Jr. and family Sunday. Mrs. Elsie Green of Abilene Hill and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Askins Sunday. Mrs. Buster Ryan and little son, Jimmie, of Thalia, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens, and family. Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh and daughter, Betty Lou, of Good Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wyndol Speck and on visited Mrs. Speck's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Bais, of Truscott Sunday. Miss Helen Stinebaugh of Eastland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens. W. C. Golden Jr. visited his sister, Mrs. Mattie Brown, of Crowell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Ellen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milburn of Crowell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe and son, Freeland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlow of Antelope Flat Sunday.

GOOD CREEK (By Vidie Phillips)

O. G. Whitley of Crowell visited in this community Sunday. G. T. Hinkle of Beaver visited A. C. Hinkle Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hinkle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Godwin. A light snow fell here the latter part of the week. R. L. Scott visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scott, of Crowell Monday. Jack Spotts of Crowell visited P. M. Hinkle Tuesday. Mrs. P. M. Hinkle has returned home after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Jenkins, of Sweetwater. G. W. Brown of Claytonville visited A. C. Hinkle Thursday. D. C. Greer of Crowell visited in this community Thursday. J. P. Whitley and family have moved from D. C. Greer's place to the F. R. Chatfield place in this community.

TRUSCOTT (By Mrs. Lawrence Abbott.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn and children, Frank Jr., Francis and Betty Anne, spent last week-end in Abilene visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harwell spent last week-end in Wichita Falls visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore returned the first part of the week from Jayton where he had been employed with the Swift Gin for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett left Sunday for San Angelo where they will visit relatives for a few days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Barton Abbott and children, Lynn and Larry, who will make their home there from now on. Jerome Bevers of Dickens visited in Truscott last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes were Crowell visitors last Sunday. Mrs. Alice Johnston, the primary teacher in Truscott grammar school, visited homefolks in Cisco last week-end. Bill Bisbee of Benjamin was in town last Wednesday transacting business. Mrs. L. A. Winstead of Wichita Falls is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. Harris Harwell, this week. H. C. Chowning spent last week-end in Wichita Falls on business. Aubrey Meyers of Gilliland was in town Monday on business. Reece Pemberton of Nacona is

COLLEGE TRUSTEE



Mrs. John Appleton Clark, twenty-four years old, of New York city, who was recently elected a member of the board of trustees of Sarah Lawrence college. She is a member of the class of 1932 and the first of the college's alumnae to be elected to the governing board. Mrs. Clark is also believed to be the youngest member of a college governing board in the country.

here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Earl Moody, and family this week. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burnett of Benjamin visited friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Crafford and baby were taken to the Crowell hospital last Friday for medical treatment.

Clarence Woodward made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

W. W. Gleason went to Fort Worth Tuesday to take a load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Featherston are visiting in Mineral Wells this week.

The home talent play, "The Man in a Green Shirt," sponsored by the Rebecca Lodge of Truscott, will be given at Gilliland Thursday night at the school auditorium.

Marshall Louis of Quanah was transacting business in Truscott Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Adecock and children went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dea, for several days.

Rev. J. P. Stevenson is in Waco on business this week.

Rev. G. E. Tyson was in Crowell Monday. His son is taking violin from Mrs. Foster Davis.

Dennis Eubank of San Antonio is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank, this week.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Billy Jake Middlebrook and Miss Edith Carter returned to college at Alpine the first of last week after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Bill Solomon and family returned to town recently after living several months on the Lindsey White farm. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr moved to the place just vacated by them.

Jonathan Bradford and family moved Tuesday of last week to Crowell where he goes to take the position as janitor of the court house there.

Temp Fletcher has been quite ill several days at the home of W. T. Dunn.

A large crowd from here attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Starnes which was held at Thalia Wednesday of last week. She had been ill several months.

Lon Priest moved his blacksmith shop this week to the concrete building. The sheet iron of the old shop building will be used to repair the roof of the concrete building which has been purchased by L. Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Earnest Pollock, who had been there several days, returned with them to stay with her mother, Mrs. John Wesley.

Gilbert Choate returned to his work at San Angelo Monday after spending the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Jessie Riggs was taken to the sanatorium at Wichita Falls Thursday for treatment. She had been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Bradford, several days.

John Bradford of Riverside visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Monday.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Harry Beidleman spent Friday night and Saturday with his father, C. W. Beidleman, while en route from Hobbs, N. M., to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland have moved to a place they purchased in West Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn have moved to the farm vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford have moved into a house on the Walker farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riggs and daughter, Juanita, and Olif Allen returned Monday from Walters, Okla., to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford of Margaret.

E. M. Key and Ben Bradford visited at Foard City and Margaret Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Faughn of Rayland and Miss Hazel Key of Hinds visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Key Sunday afternoon. Sunshine Austin has been ill but is reported to be improved at this writing. Mrs. Bob Simmonds returned home Sunday from Oklahoma City where she had been with her hus-

"Billy the Kid Visited Texon"

By Las Vegas Kim

A cowboy was camped for the night just south of Texon several years ago at some springs, the only water between Spring Creek and the Pecos. About dark a rider came up and asked to share camp with the cowboy. Being in the early day when company was welcome, and the old western hospitality universal, the cowboy shared camp and enjoyed the pleasant, jovial visitor. Next morning while breaking camp to move on to San Angelo where the cowboy was headed, the partner for the night told the cowboy he would hear of him in San Angelo for he had killed a man there the day before. Upon reaching San Angelo the cowboy found Billy the Kid had been there and had killed a man. The man who had spent the night with him near what is now Texon was Billy the Kid.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Safety is a habit not an accident. This is the hunting season and hunting accidents are being reported. Two effective ways of reducing hunting accidents are: never drag a gun through a fence after you, and never take a loaded gun home with you.

After the accident many drivers insist they did not see the other car. They are right. They were not paying attention to the road. A driver who considers himself an excellent driver was checked. He was driving 40 miles an hour. He turned his head to talk to a companion for 28 seconds, less than a half a minute. During this time he drove a quarter of a mile without seeing the road—dangerous.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A couple of tablespoons of molasses will make brown nicely. Salt in the last rinse water will prevent the freezing of clothes while hanging them out.

If new pie pans are greased and heated before using, foods will not stick to them. Adding sugar to taste to stewed or creamed turnips makes them delicious.

band, who is recovering from an operation in a hospital there. John Adkins accompanied Mrs. Jack Tanner and children to Vivian Sunday. They will visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ramsey of Vernon are staying in the home of their son, Fletcher Ramsey, while he and Mrs. Ramsey are with their daughter Edith, who is recovering from a brain tumor operation in a Dallas hospital.

Miss Juanita Thompson, who is teaching school here, spent the week-end with relatives in Crowell.

Aubrey Simmonds accompanied his brother, Aaron, of Houston on a trip to New Mexico last week. They returned Saturday.

Wilburn Ayers has gone to El Paso where he will visit his sons. Mrs. George Riggs was admitted to a Wichita Falls hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday afternoon.

Pete Thompson of Hamlin spent Tuesday night and Wednesday night with his cousin, Mrs. R. G. Whitten, and family.

Aaron Simmonds of Houston returned Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds, here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Key visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key, of Rayland Sunday night.

Juanita Riggs is able to be back in school following an illness of pneumonia.

Flower Thrives in Warm Lava

The Chilean berry flower, Mutilla Blanca, thrives and blossoms in warm lava.—Collier's Weekly.

HED FEED ENGLAND



H. L. French of London, director of the newly-created food defense plans department of the British government, currently one of the most important posts. With war clouds hovering over Europe, England plans to stock its larder to withstand, if necessary, a prolonged blockade. A huge reserve of food is to be established "somewhere in mid-England," probably in warehouses built in worked-out coal mines.

Knighted



B. P. Newton, vice president of the Gulf Oil Corporation, has just been honored by King Leopold III of Belgium who conferred upon him the decoration "Chevalier de l'Ordre de Leopold." Mr. Newton is one of the few Americans so honored since the order was founded by Leopold I in 1832.

The honor of being knighthood to the order is possible only by nomination of the reigning monarch, or upon the recommendation of high governmental officials. This distinction is extended only to those men who have been of valuable military or civic service to the Belgium government.

A citizen of the United States by birth Mr. Newton is the foreign representative of the Gulf Oil Corporation and from his headquarters in Philadelphia directs the marketing of Gulf Petroleum products outside the limits of this country.

In a statement made to The News, Colonel J. F. Drake, president of the Gulf Oil Corporation, said "We are proud that the exceptional civic qualifications of Mr. Newton have been recognized and rewarded in such an outstanding and unusual manner by the ruler of Belgium."

Contrary to general opinion Texas pink granite does not iron stain when exposed to the elements. Proof of this, according to the Texas Planning Board, exists in the state capitol building which was constructed more than 50 years ago of Texas pink granite.

H. SCHINDLER DENTIST Office Hours: 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 Crowell, — — — Texas

NEWS OF PICTURES AND PLAYERS

Clark Gable reads only newspaper reviews that pan him. His secretary is instructed to keep no other kind. He states that he learns more from these than he does the reviews that say nice things about him.

Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond will be married June 17. Miss MacDonald must finish "Maytime" and "The Firefly" before that date.

Eleanor Powell can "tap" twenty times a second in dancing. Virginia Bruce's complexion is so even that she can play a film role without make up of any kind.

Gene Raymond and Jeanette MacDonald plan to be married in June and have spoken for a three months' leave of absence for the honeymoon trip.

The California state law requires that an infant be brought to and from the movie studio in a fumigated limousine. A registered nurse must accompany the child and its mother from the time they leave home until they return. A qualified welfare worker must be with the baby at all times it is in the studio. The limit is two hours a day in the studio of which only twenty minutes may be spent under the lights and only 30 seconds at a time.

ANSWERS

- 1. It means that he gives up the throne as king of England. 2. The Duke of York. 3. A morganatic marriage is one in which the wife does not inherit the rank of the husband or the property held by him by virtue of his will and in which the children do not inherit the rank of the father or the property held by him by virtue of his position. 4. Pope Pius XI. 5. For his connection with the circus bearing his name. 6. For her vegetable compound. 7. For her singing. 8. Anna Roosevelt Dall, daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. 9. Oregon. 10. As a strip dancing burlesque queen. Taft, Coolidge and Hoover were good Latin scholars, but not linguists in modern languages.

INSURANCE FIRE, TORNADO, Hail; Etc. Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

ROSES ROSES ROSES 5 for \$1.00 Again we bring you our winter special, this time on the finest 2-year-old field grown roses we have ever offered—20 of the leading varieties, all colors. No reservations, no delivery, no guarantee, strictly cash and carry. If you can not come after them, we'll ship parcel post for 25c extra for postage and packing. MAXON NURSERIES Vernon, Texas

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Everybody's FOOD STORE BULK DATES, 1-lb. 15c JELLO, any flavor 5c NAPKINS, white 7c Brown Beauty Beans, 2 cans 15c TOMATO JUICE, 10-oz. can 5c RAISINS, 2 lbs. 17c PEAS, Pure Maid, 2 cans .. 15c Pineapple, White Swan, 3 for 25c CRACKERS, 2 lbs. A-1 19c MUSTARD, qt. 12c BROOM, 5-strand 29c Stop and Shop Everybody's FOOD STORE

WHO PAYS FOR TEXAS HIGHWAYS? Texas' highways, to date, have cost Texas taxpayers approximately seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars. License fees from motor vehicles have contributed \$202,000,000. Gasoline taxes have accounted for \$176,000,000. Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000. YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$281,000,000 — MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL. Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3 3/4 per cent of the total cost. Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—an amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs. Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways. Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3 3/4 PER CENT. Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which all of us, the people of Texas, must pay. Texas railroads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; afford employment to 60,000 men and women (who are also taxpayers); pay large taxes in support of city, county, state and federal governments; and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 toward state highway costs. The interest of the railroads in highway regulation is precisely parallel to that of the public. THE TEXAS RAILROADS

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DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY

Never in the recollection of officials in Washington has any party had such heavy majorities in both branches of the U. S. Government as is the case in the 75th Congress that assembled in Washington Jan. 5, with the Democrats outnumbering the Republicans in the House nearly four to one, and five to one in the Senate. There are 333 Democratic members of the House, 89 Republicans, 7 Progressives, 5 Farmer-Laborites and 1 vacancy in the Senate 76 Democrats and 16 Republicans. The Democratic majorities are so overwhelming that the dividing lines are more of center than ever in the memory of the oldest members.

The Democratic Party gained a majority in Congress in 1931-32 when it had 50.6 per cent to 49.2 per cent for the Republicans. The Democratic majority has risen steadily since that time being 71.2 per cent in 1933-34 to 26.8 per cent for the Republican Party; 1935-36, 74.0 per cent Democrat, 23.4 per cent Republican, and 1937-38, 76.7 per cent Democrat, 20.3 per cent Republican.

Representative San Rayburn of Texas has been elected to the floor leadership in the House of Representatives.

THE QUALITY OF SERVICE

(By Samuel Thomas)

In the town in which I used to live there was the usual number of restaurants that are commonly found in towns of this size. It was generally regarded that there was all the restaurants the population of the community would support, in fact, it was rumored that some of them were not very profitable. There was nothing outstanding about any of them. There was nothing about any one of them that would cause one to choose one of them as a place to eat above any of the others. One day a stranger came to town and rented the one remaining vacant store room in the village. It occasioned considerable surprise when it became known that the stranger intended to open up a restaurant. In due course of time he opened up. From a small beginning his business grew until he was feeding more people every day than all the other restaurants in town. He did it by putting intelligent application and thought to the business, by serving good food, well prepared,

INTRODUCES BILL TO AID FARM TENANTS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, today introduced in the Senate a bill creating the Farm Tenant Home Purchase Corporation.

The measure provides for a comprehensive system of land purchases and loans whereby farm tenants may become home owners and may acquire farm lands in amount sufficient to provide a livelihood for their families and income sufficient to amortize the indebtedness.

Authorization is made for one billion dollars capital stock of the corporation, which is to be provided by allotments and appropriations from time to time as necessity may require. The administration of the plan is vested in a board of five members, including the Secretary of Agriculture and the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. It outlines a plan whereby the Board may sell individual tracts or loan money for the purchase of individual tracts or may also establish colonies of home owners.

It is provided that the interest rate on such purchases shall be two per cent annually. In addition the purchaser must pay an installment to meet the retirement of the debt over a period of years. It is also provided that purchasers must demonstrate their experience as farmers and shall satisfy the Board as to their thrift and character. It is also required that purchasers shall adopt approval methods of soil conservation and land utilization on the land so purchased. The bill is offered to carry out a widespread demand for a comprehensive, permanent system, whereby farm tenants may become the owners of the land which they till.

by giving a high type of service and by keeping his place immaculate. Not a thing went onto his tables and counters that was not up to a high standard. Every diner was his personal charge. He gave service in capital letters. Instead of merely running another restaurant, in three years there ran the town he ran the town were twice as many people eating at his restaurant as there were in all the restaurants in town before he came. He made new business, business of a profitable type, where before it did not exist. I've thought of this man a good many times as I have visited other towns. There is scarcely a community in the country in which the same thing could not be duplicated—not alone in the restaurant business but in almost any line of business represented in the community. Business after all, whether it is blacksmithing, watch repairing or feeding hungry people is built on the quality of the service sold.

Outlook Is For Further Improvement Says Bureau of Agricultural Economics

PRO GOLF CHAMPION



Denny Shute, professional of the West Newton, Mass., Braeburn club, with the cup he won in the national professional golfers' tournament. Denny defeated Jimmy Thomson 3 and 2 in the final 36-hole match of the P. G. A. championship tournament to win this cup, and the national pro golfing title.

College Station.—The outlook is for further improvement in the economic position of agriculture in 1937.

This is the opinion of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics which annually aids farmers with forecasts as to the trend of various agricultural commodities.

In general, farmers may expect 1937 to be similar in many respects to 1935.

Farm prices are expected to stay at high levels in 1937, although some decline is probable in the last half of the year. Taxes may move up slightly, and costs of labor, building materials, machinery, and fertilizer will probably be a little higher.

Some increase in cotton acreage is expected. Wheat production will be up, both in the United States and the rest of the world, and declining prices are in prospect.

Increased demand from consumers is expected to aid fruit growers. The stronger demand for vegetables will be largely nullified by increased plantings.

Unusually large stocks of rice are on hand and the price outlook is unfavorable.

Hog prices will be high through 1937 and production will be short for several years. Cattle prices will be higher in 1937 than in 1936 and the outlook for several years is good.

Butter prices will rise to highest levels in seven or eight years.

ALL EMPLOYEES COVERED BY OLD-AGE LAW

San Antonio, Jan. 9.—Many employers believe that simply because they employ less than eight persons they are exempt from all provisions of the Social Security Act. This is a mistaken idea, Oscar M. Powell, Regional Director of the Board, declared today.

"All employees under the age of 65 in industry and commerce are covered by the old-age benefits section of the law except those in several types of work specifically named by the act," Powell said.

"Many employers have been misled by the several forms they have been asked to fill out during recent weeks, because these forms have come from several different subjects," Powell continued.

"First of these was the SS-4, the 'employer's application for identification number,' distributed by the Post Office Department. Its primary purpose was to determine the number of employees in the country who might be eligible for old-age benefit accounts."

"Second form was the SS-5, the 'employee's application for account number,' also distributed by the Post Office Department. On the basis of these applications benefit accounts are being set up and account number cards are being returned as fast as possible. Any employers or employees who have not already filled out forms SS-4 should do so at once. Filling out these forms does not prejudice positions of employers or workers who later may wish to claim exemption from the provisions of the act."

"A third form relating to old-age benefits which employers have recently received is the SS-1. It comes from the Internal Revenue Service and was sent to employers of one or more persons. Employers who are unable to determine for themselves whether or not their businesses are subject to the old-age benefits section of the federal law may obtain an interpretation by submitting complete details concerning the nature of their businesses to the Collector of Internal Revenue for their district."

"Another form received by employers," Powell said, "was numbered 940 and also came from the Internal Revenue Service. It relates to unemployment compensation provisions of the Federal Social Security Act and applies to employers of eight or more persons. Form 940 is a tax return form, but employers, in remitting taxes with this form, may credit their contributions to the State Unemployment Compensation Fund against this federal tax, provided these contributions do not exceed 90 per cent of this federal levy. The federal tax for unemployment compensation amounts to one per cent of the employer's total payroll for 1936."

"Texas employers late in December received form TUC-1 from the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. The purpose of this form is to enable this state agency to determine which employers have eight or more employees and are subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. This is merely a status report form, and all employers receiving it should execute and return it, since the executed form itself does not subject employers to provisions of the law."

"Finally, employers may better understand these forms if they remember that old-age benefits provisions of the security act, which apply to employers of one or more, take effect beginning January 1, 1937, and that all taxes for old-age benefits are to be remitted to Collectors of Internal Revenue. On the other hand, employers of eight or more are taxed for unemployment compensation purposes an amount equal to one per cent of

LARGE NUMBER OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM EMPLOYERS

Austin.—Status reports from more than 20,000 employers have already been received by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, R. B. Anderson, chairman, announced today.

The Commission last week mailed status report forms, known as Form TUC 1, to more than 90,000 Texas employers, requesting data on the number of men employed, the type of business engaged in, the basis of pay for employees and other pertinent information.

"In spite of the Christmas holiday season employers in every section of the State have been very prompt in sending in their filled-out reports," Anderson said.

"While we sought to send these forms to all employers in the State who might come under the Act, we realize that our list is incomplete," he declared. "We therefore urge all persons and firms who have not received these forms and who have employed as many as (6) people at any time during 1935 or 1936 to write to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin, Texas, immediately for their forms, specifying the number of employees they now have."

"These preliminary reports must be in before we can determine the employer's status under the law," Anderson asserted, "and a delay in filing the reports will penalize the employer."

Many Nerve Threads in Spine

More than 17,000 nerve threads in the marrow of the human spine have been classified and their diameter, measured.

NEWS OF PICTURES AND PLAYERS

In the preparation of the background for "Stepping Toes," a picture in which Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire are starred, a chorus of twenty-four girls was needed. A call was sent out for 1000 beautiful girls who could dance. One thousand and twenty-three appeared. These were divided into groups of 200 each and one group was taken each day. Ten were picked from each group. From the fifty thus selected twenty-four were picked and all the rest dismissed.

In the preparation of "Stepping Toes" starring Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, the dance numbers were practiced every day for eight weeks before a single scene was made. One dance scene was shot forty-seven times before it was O. K'd by the director.

In many of the singing scenes in which Jeanette McDonald appears the singing is done separately from the taking of the picture. When the picture is being taken the singing is registered in. This is done for the reason that sometimes as high as fifty retakes are necessary in the production of a picture. It would be impractical to have a singer sing the same score repeatedly.

If you have ever wondered what a film star does with her spare time, Sally Eiler's dairy might be a big help. It reveals that Sally has posed for 70,000 still photos, has answered nearly 100,000 fan letters, has sent out 200,000 fan pictures, has had more than 200 special wardrobe fittings and 800 hair dressings.

"Bruin" Means "Brown"

The name "bruin" comes from the Danish language, and means "brown." It was first used in Europe, because of the big brown bears found there, according to an authority. The brown bears of Europe are of very good size, the full-grown males being about six feet long.

1936 pay rolls, nine-tenths of which goes to the State and one-tenth of which goes to the Collector of Internal Revenue."

At Rialto



Jack Holt, pictured above, is featured in "North of Nome" which is showing at the Rialto Theatre Saturday night from 7 to 11 o'clock.

Clubbing Offer—

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non; S. T. Knox, Rt. 1; W. M. Godwin, Foard City; V. A. McGinnis, Rt. 2; Lewis Ballard, city; W. J. Murphy, Margaret; Mrs. Belle Bulkeley, Los Angeles; Ernest Earthman, Thalia; B. F. Ellis, McCamey; C. V. Allen, Spur; Ruth Banister, Sanitorium; Howard Williams, Thalia.

Dave Shultz, Rt. 2; G. A. Shultz, Thalia; J. M. Marr, Vivian Rt.; G. J. Benham, Vivian Rt.; J. M. Brown, McMinville, Tenn.; J. T. Cates, city; O. M. Grimm, Thalia; Claude Callaway, city; L. Linn, city; E. M. Key, Thalia; Mrs. Harvey Turnbough, Lubbock; Mrs. Walter C. Buck, Farmersville; E. W. Brown, city.

Mrs. Tom Beverly, city; W. R. Ferguson, Foard City; Mrs. M. E. Cherry, San Angelo; B. S. Westbrook, Truscott; Mrs. W. P. Hunter, Abilene; Mrs. W. H. Patton, Minneapolis; Ed Andrews, Wheeler; Miss Ruth Rergeson, Dallas; Dr. J. M. Hill, city; Mrs. A. H. Clark, Oklahoma City; C. E. Lyon, Rt. 1; Lawrence Kimsey, Munday.

J. C. Starnes, Rt. 2; Bill Cates, Wichita Falls; E. M. Cates, Thalia; B. J. Glover, Haskell.

Mosses Reveal Soil Acidity

Certain kinds of mosses are so particular about the soil on which they grow that they serve as reliable indicators of soil acidity.

CROW IS NINETEEN INCHES LONG; MOCKINGBIRD, TEN

Some of the standard lengths follow: Bob White, 10 inches. Mourning dove, 12 inches (it seems longer). Hairy woodpecker, 9 inches or more. Downy woodpecker, almost 7 inches. Red-headed woodpecker, 10 inches. Red-headed woodpecker, 9 inches. Flicker, 12 inches. Ruby-throated hummingbird, 3 inches. Pewee, 7 inches. Blue jay, 11 inches or more. Crow, 19 inches. Starling, 8 inches or more. Cowbird, 8 inches. Baltimore oriole, 7 inches. Red-winged blackbird, 9 inches. Purple grackle, 12 inches. Purple finch, 6 inches. Goldfinch, 5 inches. English sparrow, 6 to 7 inches. White-throated sparrow, 6 inches. Chipping sparrow, 6 to 7 inches. Junco, or snowbird, 6 inches.

Song sparrow, 6 inches. Towhee, 8 inches. Cardinal, or redbird, 8 inches. Indigo bunting, 5 to 6 inches. Mockingbird, 10 inches. Catbird, 9 inches. Thrasher, 11 inches. Carolina wren, 5 inches. Nuthatch, 6 inches. Titmouse, 6 inches. Chickadee, 5 inches. Wood thrush, 8 inches. Robin, 10 inches.

Raise, Rise Increase

The form, "a raise in salary" is well established, and since has been accepted as good English. It is found in good literature on both sides of the Atlantic, "increase," as to pay for services rendered, is as common in English as it is in the United States. Rise with the meaning, "advance in wages," is colloquial and dates from 1836. *Etymological Digest.*

The Southern Winery in Antonio is the only U. S. winery in the 10th Federal district, which embraces Louisiana and Oklahoma, according to data compiled by the Planning Board.

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OWENS AUTO SUPPLY

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Wildcats--

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developed fast under the direction of Coach Grady Graves.

Returns to Line-Up

J. S. (Cotton) Owens and Jim Whitfield, regular guards, have been absent from the Wildcat line-up since Dec. 4, when they were stricken with pneumonia.

Owens returned to his post in the Childress fray and his defensive and offensive work will strengthen the team, as he has been a thorn in the sides of the teams that had to deal with him. Whitfield has returned to school but will be unable to see service for some time and his defensive work is sorely missed.

Fitzgerald, Orr and Nelson, substitutes, have done good jobs of plugging up the holes made by the absence of the two regulars.

In Good Shape

Fresh from their victory over the Bobcats, the Wildcats have settled down to prepare for the flashy Coyotes and with the exception of Whitfield, the entire squad will be in good shape when the whistle blows Friday night and should show their best form against the Wichita cagers.

Probable starting line-up for the Crowell boys will be Kelsey and McLain at forward positions, Middlebrook at center and Owens and Nelson handling guard duties.

Schedule--

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of the sites for the contests have not yet been determined. The complete schedule:

October 1

Crowell, open.
Seymour, open.
Archer City vs Iowa Park.
Burkburnett vs Chillicothe.
Throckmorton, bye.

October 8

Crowell, bye.
Seymour vs Chillicothe.
Burkburnett vs Archer City.

October 15

Crowell vs Chillicothe.
Burkburnett vs Throckmorton.
Seymour vs Archer City.
Iowa Park, bye.

October 22

Crowell vs Archer City.
Burkburnett vs Iowa Park.
Seymour vs Throckmorton.
Chillicothe, bye.

October 29

Crowell vs Throckmorton.
Archer City vs Chillicothe.
Seymour vs Iowa Park.
Burkburnett, bye.

November 5

Crowell vs Iowa Park.
Seymour vs Burkburnett.
Chillicothe vs Throckmorton.
Archer City, bye.

November 11

Crowell vs Seymour.

November 19

Crowell vs Burkburnett.
Archer City vs Throckmorton.
Chillicothe vs Iowa Park.
Seymour, bye.

FORTRESS OF CHILLON IS POPULAR IN SWITZERLAND

The Swiss town of Villeneuve at the eastern end of Lake Lemane always welcomes visitors, for in spite of its name, "New City," it is a very ancient town, known in the time of the Romans as Penniloci. But as in years past, it yielded to the attractions of the Castle of Chillon, the best known castle in all Switzerland, with whose story, first celebrated by Lord Byron in 1816, few castles in all Europe can compete.

The fortress of Chillon stands a mile from Villeneuve, on an isolated rock about twenty yards from the bank of the lake. It is connected with the shore by a bridge, which in medieval days was a drawbridge. How old the castle may be none can tell, but Bronze Age tombs, nearly 4,000 years old, discovered at its entrance, give one some key to its antiquity. The earliest mention of Chillon Castle in any document is 1005 A. D., when it belonged to the bishops of Sion, but from the twelfth to the sixteenth century it was held by the Dukes of Savoy, during whose reign most of the tortures in it took place.

Although the sixteenth century Francois Bonivard, the subject of Byron's poem, was imprisoned there when he with other Swiss patriots rebelled against the Duke of Savoy, his two years fettered in the dungeon which bears his name was but slight suffering compared to the tortures of most who were thrown into the dark, damp chambers there. The post, erected in 1256, near where the torture by fire was perpetrated shows the scorings and burns made by the executioners in their testings of the heated irons.

The Texas Planning Board recently discovered that practically all of the office furniture used in this state is imported despite the fact that Texas is rich in forests.

Texas red gum, according to the Texas Planning Board, is being successfully used as an interior trim for residences and office buildings.

Texas cordova cream limestone and Texas shell limestone have been used for building purposes in almost every state in the nation and even in Canada, according to a survey recently made by the Texas Planning Board.

Construction of lateral highways during 1936 increased the public highway system in Texas to 160,000 miles, according to Texas Planning Board statisticians.

PATENT LAW WAS ENACTED WHEN IDEAS WERE NEEDED

There were patents before 1836. Some of the colonies granted them, and so did the Federal Government from 1790 on. What set the law of 1836 apart was the provision that patents were to be granted only to first inventors, meaning that priority of invention had to be established by historical research in publications. Before 1836 patents were granted virtually for the asking—and the payment of a government fee of \$30, according to a writer in the New York Times.

With the act of 1836, the Patent Office was established, headed by a Commissioner of Patents. It was the principal factor in encouraging the American inventor. The law of 1836 could hardly have been enacted at a more propitious time. Railroads were being constructed, and the country needed locomotives different from those which had proved useful in England—locomotives which burned wood instead of English coals and which could haul heavy loads on flimsy tracks. West of the Alleghenies a new country had been opened by pioneers.

Morse gave up portrait painting and invented a telegraph—just what a country of vast open spaces needed. Howe patented his sewing machine and transferred the making of clothes from the home to the factory. Shoemaking machines were devised by McKay just when a huge army drafted for the Civil War had to be shod.

But the most dramatic figure of all was that of Edison. He literally swamped the Patent Office with scores of applications for telegraphs over the same wire at the same time, phonographs, telephones, dynamos and his incredible electric lamp.

Cotton Seed--

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suggested that the farmer not buy seed from any source without first getting a germination test.

Producers in Foard County are at a critical stage caused by the intense drouth over parts of Oklahoma and Northwest Texas. The best planting seed are being taken as fast as they are put on the market, so the county agent urges you to check your seed now and if necessary buy your good planting seed before they are exhausted. The use of good seed may mean the difference between success and failure.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for every kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Your kindness and sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance. May God bless each of you.

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With kindest regards and good wishes for the people of this community, I am,

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Locals

Go to M. S. Henry & Co. for school supplies.

Miss Thelma Mae Johnson will leave today for Dallas to live.

Attend our 9c Sale. From Friday, Jan. 15 to Jan. 23.—Ringold Variety.

Miss Bessie Trawek of Vernon spent the week-end with Miss Josephine Lilly.

Wanted—Junk iron and scrap metal. Highest cash prices paid.—Webster Wrecking Yard. 30p

One used radio for sale or trade.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Jimmy Plunkett returned Wednesday from Temple where he went through the Scott and White Clinic.

For bargains attend our 9c sale. Lasts 10 days starting Jan. 15.—Ringold Variety.

Miss Helen Hiser of Spur has recently accepted a position in the Liberty Cafe with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon came to Crowell last Thursday to visit Mrs. Lanyon's mother, Mrs. H. Self, and other relatives. Mr. Lanyon had been in a Dallas hospital for treatment for several weeks. They came to Crowell with J. C. Self who had been in Dallas on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper Jr. made a trip to Seminole last week, returning by way of Lubbock.

Over a hundred different items to choose from during our 9c Sale.—Ringold Variety.

Gerald Knox has accepted a position in the Gulf Service Station. He is taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Robert Oswald.

New Perfection stove wicks 25c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. W. McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, has entered Draughton's Business College at Abilene for a secretarial and accounting course.

Sherwin-Williams paint at M. S. Henry & Co.

J. B. Donaldson of Akron, Ohio, is here for a visit of several days with his brother, Lester Donaldson, and family, and other relatives and friends.

Sherwin-Williams paint at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benham and Mrs. Hubert Brown visited Mrs. Frank Moye and family in Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Moye is a sister of Mr. Benham and Mrs. Brown. They also visited relatives of Mrs. Benham in Dallas.

Edison lite bulbs 15c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Atkinson and daughter, Martha Ann, of Grandbury spent the week-end visiting Mr. Atkinson's aunts, Mrs. T. M. Beverly and Mrs. W. D. Howell. Mr. Atkinson is county agent of Hood County.

Johnson's Glo-Coat for linoleum and rugs, 65c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

ROTARY CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club was held at O'Connell's Lunch Room Wednesday at noon.

The program was in charge of Hid Haney. The first number on the program was given by I. T. Graves on "What I'd Rather Do If I Wasn't a School Teacher." Following this Mrs. I. T. Graves gave a play review.

Let us show you the 1937 model Perfection cook stove. We will trade for your old stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Many Acres--

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1935 Corn-Hog program and \$25-652.61 on C. A. P. applications.

The money received from various Government programs has been very helpful to the farmers of Foard County. The checks received from the Soil Conservation program have enabled farmers of the county to better their standards of living and improved their farms.

"The majority of the farmers of this county realize that the Agricultural Conservation program has helped them and they are highly in favor of the program," Mr. Nagy stated.

Mrs. B. F. Ringold has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Brooks, of McLean.

Sword Thieves Were Menace

In the Seventeenth and early Eighteenth centuries London had to cope with "tail-drawers," sneak thieves who snatched "gentlemen's swords from their sides at the turning of a corner or in a crowd."

Childress--

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free tosses and the Wildcats only sank 3.

The Wildcats will meet the Bobcats in their second game in the Crowell gymnasium January 29.

The box score:			
	G.	F.	P.
Crowell (27)			
McLain, f	5	0	10
Kelsey, f	1	1	3
Fitzgerald, f	0	0	0
Middlebrook, c	4	2	10
Owens, g	2	0	4
Nelson, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	27

Childress (23)			
	G.	F.	P.
Booth, f	1	2	4
Hamilton, f	4	0	8
H. Andrews, f	1	0	2
C. Andrews, c	1	2	4
Patton, g	1	2	4
Helms, g	0	1	1
Buster, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	7	23

SOME OF THE BEST THINGS IN THE PROGRAM OF LIFE

- The best law—The Golden Rule.
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- The best theology—A pure and beneficent life.
- The best war—To war against one's weakness.
- The best medicine—Cheerfulness and temperance.
- The best music—The laughter of an innocent child.
- The best science—Extracting sunshine from a cloudy day.
- The best journalism—Printing the true and beautiful on memory's tablet.
- The best telegraphing—Flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart.
- The best biography—That life which writes charity in the largest letters.
- The best mathematics—That which doubles the joy and divides the most sorrows.
- The best navigation—Steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention.
- The best diplomacy—Effecting a treaty of peace with one's own conscience.
- The best engineering—Building a bridge of faith over the river of death.—Pennsylvania School Journal.

A RICH INHERITANCE

(By Samuel Thomas)
Not long ago I received a letter from a young man who formerly lived in my community but some time before had moved away at the death of his parents to a distant state. After telling me about what he was doing in his new location he closed his letter by saying: "You know my father did not leave me anything." I knew his father and I knew that instead of leaving him nothing he had left him much. He had left him a priceless heritage. He had left him the record of a long life in the community about which it could be said that there was no act in its record of which its owner had ever had occasion to be ashamed. I knew that his father had left him an education by sending him to school. I knew from the type of life his father had lived that he had left him a clean mind, a sound physical body and clean blood. I knew that he had left him the memory of a home that had about it that which would produce habits of right thinking and right living. I knew that his father had left him a background of honesty, thrift and industry which are foundation stones of character, and without which there can be no character. I sat down and wrote the young man and pointed out to him these things and suggested to him that he never make the statement again, that if he but knew it his father had left him much. He had left him wealth and treasure of a kind which neither moth nor rust can corrupt nor thieves break through and steal.

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FOR SALE—1934 Ford V-8 in good condition. Take some stock in trade.—J. R. Ford. 30p

FOR SALE—Half & Half cotton seed, 2nd year, \$1 per bushel; bundle kafir 2c.—Earthman, Thalia, Tex. 32p

WOOD for Sale.—Six miles east and three miles south.—Shirley, Offield, Hughton & Co.

FOR SALE or TRADE for cows, used Maytag washing machine, good condition, gasoline motor.—Lewis Sloan. 30

FOR SALE — 2 seven-year-old horses and one small seven-year-old mare, at a bargain. Can be seen at our lots.—Self Motor Co.

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Miscellaneous

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STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 25, 7 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sidney Miller, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1937, the same being the 15th day of February, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2515, wherein Annie Lee Miller is Plaintiff, and Sidney Miller is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for divorce and for restoration of plaintiff's maiden name, wherein plaintiff alleges desertion by defendant on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1932.

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

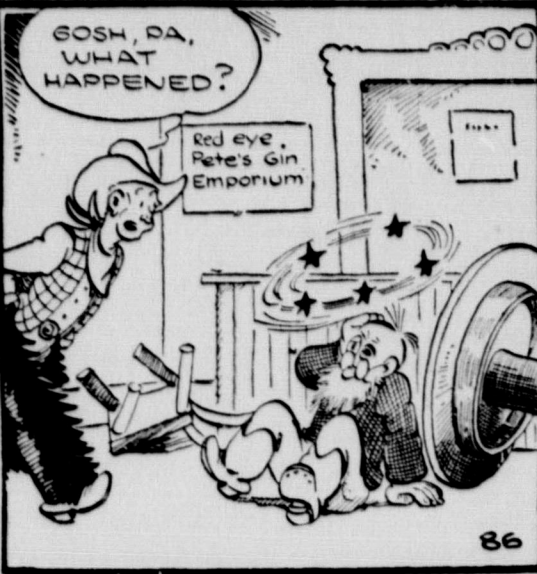
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this 29th day of December, A. D. 1936. A. G. MAGEE, Clerk District Court Foard County, Texas. 31

THE LAPPS OF FINLAND

The Lapps of Finland wear a long blue blouse gathered at the waist with a belt and slashed with red and yellow, tight blue trousers and caps on which they wear huge red pompons. Their shoes are a moccasin of reindeer hide, bound at the ankle with red and yellow woolen bands and turned up at the toes. Lapps sometimes place a certain type of grass, which they call shoe grass, in their moccasins and so protect them, their feet go unharmed on the roughest ground and keep warm in the coldest weather. Just as they have for centuries, the Lapps still depend on their reindeer herds for both food and shelter. The milk of the reindeer is made into cheese, the flesh used for meat, the skins for clothing, tents and cooking utensils. Even the bones are utilized for needles in sewing and for the hondo which prevents the knot of a lasso from pulling too tight.

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.
Sunday, January 17, 1937. Subject: "Life."
The public is cordially invited.

Methodist News Notes
There is a church-wide movement in Southern Methodism at this time known as "The Bishops Crusade."

This crusade will culminate in 1939—the second centennial of John Wesley's experience of Divine Grace when he said "I felt my heart strangely warmed."

The purpose of the crusade is to revive our missionary work and to bring new spiritual life to our people.

A conference-wide gathering of this crusade will be held at Amarillo on Jan. 19. Several of the Crowell church leaders are to go.

Next Sunday night we are to have a public burning of the notes of the second lie against the church. What a delight it will be to forever get rid of these annoying notes. And what a pleasure to see them go up in smoke. A proper service will accompany the burning of the notes. Plan to attend this service.

E. L. YEATS.

Christian Science Services

"Life is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, January 17.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and my cup; my lot, my share, my path of life" (Psalms 16:5, 11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lord thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting, thou art God" (Psalms 90:1, 2).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is without beginning and without end. Eternity, not time, expresses the thought of Life, and time is no part of eternity" (page 488.)

Two Minute Sermon

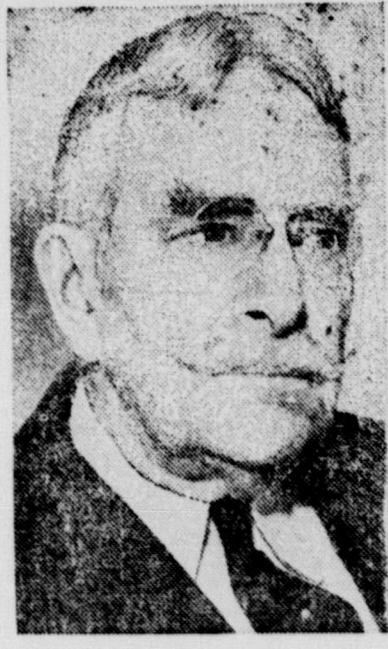
(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Annual Inventory: At this season of the year it is a common practice among business men to take an inventory and to check up and determine what the results of the year's business are, what has been the profit and the loss, what mistakes have been made and what changes should be made and what remedies applied. The standard by which a business is judged is comparatively simple. It must answer the question: Has it been profitable? If it has not, then the necessary changes must be made. If it is important to take an inventory at the end of the year and check up on a business, how much more important it is that an occasional check up should be made on one's life to discover if it is as profitable as it might be and to discover if the individual is getting all out of life that he is entitled to, if there is wasted effort here, and lost motion there. In business the standard by which results are judged is profits. In the case of a human life the standard by which its perfection or lack of perfection is judged, is Christ. In the measure that the check up reveals that one's life approaches this example it is a perfect life, and in the measure that it falls short of His example it lacks in perfection. As the good business man takes a periodical check up for the purpose of establishing his policies and course for the next year so should the individual who desires to improve his life check it up from time to time that he may reshape it and redirect it more nearly in accord with the perfect life of Christ.

Eggs Cooked by Friction

The first method of cooking eggs was that employed by Egyptian shepherds, who cooked them without fire. The eggs were placed in a sling which was turned so rapidly that friction heated them to the right degree.

POLAR HERO HONORED



Brig. Gen. David L. Brainard, the last survivor of Greely's tragic expedition to the Arctic in 1881-84, who was recently named by the American Polar society to be its first honorary member. The Polar society presented General Brainard with a scroll on his eightieth birthday recently.

WHAT WE THINK

(By Frank Dixon)

I attended a wedding the other day. The things that usually took place at a wedding took place at this one. After it was over and the bride and groom had left, the usual comment went the rounds among the relatives and friends.

"The substance of it was "I hope they will both be happy."

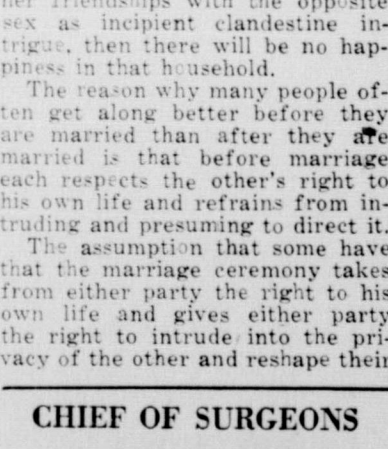
They will unless they interfere with each other's lives too much. If she is forever on the watch to criticize every little thing he does they will not get along. If she sets up in her mind a narrow, childish set of rules that she expects him to follow and grieves, and pouts, and scolds, and nags if he does not, they will not get along. If she attempts to make him over and recast him into her own idea of what a husband should be, she is going to be doomed to a life of disappointment and unhappiness. In fact, I think of nothing that will alienate him more quickly than just that.

If on the other hand he is little minded, and petty, and provincial, and petty, if he must know all she does, and by his manner show that he expects an accounting for every dime and nickel he gives her, then theirs will not be a happy marriage. If he looks upon all her friendships with the opposite sex as incipient clandestine intrigue, then there will be no happiness in that household.

The reason why many people often get along better before they are married is that before marriage each respects the other's right to his own life and refrains from intruding and presuming to direct it.

The assumption that some have that the marriage ceremony takes from either party the right to his own life and gives either party the right to intrude into the privacy of the other and reshape their

CHIEF OF SURGEONS



Dr. Frederic A. Besley, of Waukegan, Ill., is the new president of the American College of Surgeons. He was elected at the clinical conference of the college in Philadelphia. Dr. Besley is a graduate of Northwestern university. He has spent 27 years at the Cook County hospital in Chicago.

whole life, is one of the reasons why so many marriages go on the rocks.

Many marriages in which this fault exists endure because one or the other of the parties sublimates his own life and yields to an existence next to intolerable in the interest of peace at any price, or because of fear.

Such provincial women should never marry a man of any force, or of any individuality. They should select a man who has no concept of an individual life, who has no desire of maintaining what little individuality he has, who is willing to be made over and twisted about as though he were a mass of damp clay instead of a man.

Such a provincial man should marry a woman who is content to depend upon him for her orders

to breathe or smile, who has no desire, no life, no ambition outside his faintest wish and who hangs habitually on his every word.

To me such a life is too insipid to contemplate.

The unfortunate thing about it all is, that these traits, if present, are too often kept in the back ground and submerged. They are difficult to discover even with the most sincere effort. This is unfortunate because they are the vital element in most of the successful and happy marriages.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 11—Alexander Hamilton, statesman, born, 1757. Bill introduced in Congress establish-

ing Denver, Colorado, mint, 1862.

January 12—President Taft asked Congress for appropriation to fortify the Panama Canal, 1911.

First public museum in America founded, Charleston, South Carolina, 1773.

January 13 — Earthquake in Central Italy killed 30,000 people and destroyed several towns, 1915.

Printer's ink was first used in Philadelphia by Jacob Johnston, 1804.

January 14—First written constitution known in history framed at Hartford, Connecticut, by colonists from Massachusetts, 1629.

January 15—First trip of practical locomotive "Best Friend," Charleston, South Carolina, 1831.

January 16—First train entered Stamboul, connecting Turkey in Asia with Europe for the first

time, 1872. First Nebraska legislature met at Omaha, 1855.

January 17 — Benjamin Franklin, born, 1706. Prohibition into effect, 1920.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Don't part with your life. When they are gone, you may exist but you have ceased to be.—Mark Twain.

Whatever strengthens and feeds the affections, enlarges the imagination and adds sparkle, sense, is useful.—Shelley.

No man is worth his salt not ready at all times to risk his body, to risk his well being, to risk his life, in a great cause.

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Crowell High News

D. REEDER, Editor... H. K. EDWARDS, Sports Editor...

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TALENTED PEOPLE OF CHS... Virginia Coffey—Actress and singer...

It is rumored that W. F. Statter and Marvin McKown took Audrey...

JOKES... Gene Fox—All money these days is tainted...

Mr. Baldo—Is this hair tonic you're putting on my head any good?

CHIPFAST—Good? Don't you see have to wear rubber gloves to keep the hair from sprouting on my fingers?

THE CROWELL HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEY BALL TEAM won two games from the Quannah volleyball team last Wednesday night...

F. H. T. MEETING... Marjorie Spencer, Virginia Coffey, and Camille Graves were hostesses to the Future Homemakers of Texas...

REEDER'S READINGS... Sam Baugh, an All-American, did not score a single point in his last year of football at T. C. U.

WE WONDER... Why Mr. Eubank took a Wichita Post home one day last week? Who Mary Housouer's boy friend was Saturday night?

DEBATE... The CHS debate teams have been selected—Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mrs. F. A. Davis and Banks Campbell acted as judges...

Opening at The Vernon Theatre Midnight Show Saturday



Above is a scene of Dick Powell and Joan Blondell who are starred in "Gold Diggers of 1937" which opens for a two day engagement at the Vernon Theatre midnight show Saturday night.

QUARRYING OF GRANITE, MARBLE SEEN GREAT INDUSTRY IN TEXAS

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The highest scoring and highest paid football player in the National League is Earl ("Dutch") Clark...

"Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell broke all records for an author's first book in the sale of its millionth copy recently...

In Soviet Russia many women work in the factories and tractor plants. Some of these women are mothers with nursing babies at home...

In China culprits are beheaded in the public square and on prominent street corners. The people pay little attention to these executions...

Your Horoscope

January 11, 12—You are very level headed especially about your own business. Your main object in life is making money.

January 13, 14 and 15—You are very shrewd, cunning and secretive. You can suffer and see others suffer through your own doings.

January 16, 17—You have wonderful business ability, are honest and sincere in your dealings with everyone.

A sad note has crept into the "forward" march of civilization. And, as strange as it may seem, it is the radio.

Everyone knows that it is easier to listen than it is to read. That is why news broadcasts are so popular.

Development Would Furnish Employment, New Wealth

Dallas, (Special)—The State of Texas building, outstanding architectural triumph of the Centennial exposition, not only survives the big show but may prove to have been the "discoverer" of a little-known but potentially great Texas industry—the quarrying of building and ornamental stone.

However, the fact that this dominant and superbly eye-catching building of the Centennial is constructed mainly of native Texas stone has brought home to millions of visitors some of the great potentialities of these materials whose "appreciation" heretofore has been largely confined to academic geologists.

The exterior construction of the million-dollar edifice is of white Texas limestone and much of the interior of Texas shell limestone. The dazzling purity of these stones has combined with the modern, yet restrained, architecture of building to produce an effect which has led many out-of-state visitors to proclaim it one of the handsomest buildings in the world.

According to C. L. Baker of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, the Lone Star State has "more granite and a larger variety of granite than Vermont, more marble and more varieties of marble than Georgia, and better than beautiful limestones than the famed limestones of Indiana, yet it imports all these materials from these states which have done a better advertising job of these resources."

Texas does do some exporting of building stone, but its exports are confined to granites. It is the belief of Dr. E. H. Sellers, director of the bureau, that Texas is destined to become one of the largest centers of the stone industry on this continent, because there is no other known area or comparable size that has so great a variety of commercial stone.

That the time is opportune for the expansion of this industry and the encouragement of outside capital which would create new wealth for Texas and give employment to many persons through the continued development and expansion of a new industry is seen by the Council in the fact that building activity is increasing in all sections of the country.

from school last week on account of the weather. Dorothy Dee Fleisher visited in Thalia Sunday. Maggie Starnes has returned to school after an absence of several days.

There have been many complaints about the snow; most people say it would have been all right if it had been Christmas, but they don't like it now.

The intense cold of the last week has caused the death of several animals belonging to various farmers over the county. Dorothy Nell Beggs spent last week with Louise Eubanks. Thelma Lois Moore spent Sunday with Jenny Dee Coffey. Several students were absent



Congressman W. D. McFarlane

The New Congress... The New Congress opened Tuesday, Jan. 5, and soon thereafter confirmed the duly elected officials that will preside over the 75th Congress.

The President's Message... The President delivered his message to the Joint Session of the House and Senate and other dignitaries on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Neutrality... Immediately after the President's Message had been delivered, a Neutrality Resolution was offered, which would stop the transportation of munitions of war to Spain.

The President's Budget Message... The President sent Congress his Budget Message on Friday, which calls for a balanced budget by 1938. \$1,537,000,000 was asked to care for the relief burden for the year beginning July 1.

Feed and Seed Loans... Feed and seed loans legislation will be called before the House this week, to continue the benefit of feed and seed loans for the farmer.

Looking Forward... The program in Congress this week will consist of general debate possibly Monday and Tuesday, followed Wednesday by the Independent Offices Appropriations Bill and the Crop Production Loan Bill.

Know Texas

Denton, Jan. 12.—An American balloon dizzily soared upward to a new altitude record; a foreign-made dirigible carries a precious cargo of human freight across an uncharted body of water—and the chances are ten to one that both of these crafts are filled with helium which came from Amarillo and Potter County.

When lighter-than-air craft first drifted through the skyways, hydrogen was used in the huge gas bags. But hydrogen was inflammable, and many a ship was destroyed and many a life was lost when, for various reasons, the gas caught fire or exploded in mid air.

Helium is non-inflammable and was soon adopted as a safer gas. Although twice as heavy, it has a lifting power only seven per cent less than hydrogen.

It was discovered by J. Janssen in 1868 during an eclipse of the sun. Most of the known world's supply comes from the Panhandle gas field where it is separated from other gases at the Government plant which is capable of producing 450 cubic feet per hour.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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JUNIORETTE ADELPHIAN

The Juniorette Adelpian Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry. Games of "Touring" and "Hearts" were played. A lovely plate was serv-

ed to fourteen members and one guest, Miss Mary Katherine McMillan, of Overton, Texas.

Crowell Girl Named In One-Act Play Cast

Stephenville.—Peggy Ann Cooper of Crowell has been named to the cast of Leo B. Pride's "The Devils," one-act play to be presented by the Tarleton Players of John Tarleton College on February 2, when the school will be host to member colleges of District V, Texas Junior College Speech Association, for the annual one-act play contest.

With Miss Cooper in "The Devils," will be A. M. Finlay of Fife, and Horace Garrett of Henrietta. Miss Lillie V. Lillard, head of the department of speech at John Tarleton College, and secretary-treasurer of the speech association, will direct the play.

The district meet at Tarleton will precede by one week the state meet to be held at Hillsboro Junior College.

B. & P. W. CLUB

The regular monthly business meeting of the B. & P. W. Club was held at O'Connell's Lunch Room Thursday, January 7.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Ben Hinds for making and contributing so many nice toys for the Christmas campaign.

Following the business, Mrs. Leon Solomon led an interesting program on "Fair Working Conditions." Lottie Russell and Myrna Holman discussed two phases of this subject. The club enjoyed a round-table discussion of the question: "Should Married Women Hold Public Positions?"

Mrs. Solomon and Mrs. Alva Spencer favored the club with a "lane diet."

Columbian Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Hines Clark was hostess to members of the Columbian Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. The study was designated as "Parliamentary Day." Roll call was answered with suggestions concerning what the study course of next year shall be.

A parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. J. R. Self and at the conclusion of her drill she asked Mrs. R. L. Kincaid to discuss the rules of procedure of the State Legislature.

Mrs. I. T. Graves gave a discussion on "Have you Learned to Talk?"

This was the time for the annual election of officers and the following officers were elected for the year 1937-38: President, Mrs. I. T. Graves; vice president, Mrs. M. N. Kenner; recording secretary, Mrs. N. J. Roberts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. R. Self; treasurer, Mrs. H. Schindler; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid. The executive board will consist of Mrs. B. W. Self and Mrs. T. L. Hughton.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon's study.

Miss Robertson and T. R. Hough Marry

Miss Roxidean Robertson and T. R. Hough were married Monday night at 8:30 in the home of the county judge, Claude Callaway, with Mr. Callaway performing the ceremony.

Several relatives and friends of the couple were present. They will make Crowell their home.

CHANGE IN DATE

The meeting of the Garden Club which was to have been held at the American Legion Hall last Friday afternoon, was postponed until tomorrow afternoon (Jan. 15). The same program will be carried out and in addition, new officers will be elected.

The meeting will be held in the district court room in the court house instead of the American Legion Hall.

FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

At the meeting Tuesday, Jan. 5, Miss Myrna Holman gave an interesting demonstration on "Home Food Supply—Present and Future."

Roll call was answered with "One thing I plan to accomplish in club work this year." Committees were appointed by the president.

Three visitors were present: Mrs. Ada Morris of Foard City, Mrs. Myrtle Jones and daughter, Doris Helen, of Anna.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry with Mrs. Orr as assistant hostess.

After the call to worship, the Society sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Yeats. An impressive devotional was presented by Mrs. Yeats on the subject, "The New Testament, a Missionary Book."

Mrs. T. L. Hughton, as leader of the program, presented the subject, "Our Dollar At Work in the Foreign Field." Mrs. A. Y. Beverly told of the different institutions in the home field that are supported by our Council.

Mrs. Girsch gave the Missionary News, after which Mrs. H. E. Ferguson in a very capable manner told of her plans for the New Year.

The pledge cards for the New Year were signed by the members. During the social hour an appetizing plate, depicting the color scheme of the month, was served the members and one guest.

ALPHA JUNIOR ADELPHIANS

The Alpha Junior Adelpian Club met in a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Hubert Brown yesterday afternoon with Billie Brown as hostess.

Games of 600 were played throughout the afternoon, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served to Marie Wells, Juanita Brown, Mary Frances Bruce, Frances Henry Johnson, Theoda Lavene Wright, Margaret Woods, Lenegene Green, Margaret Long, Helen Harwell, Jean Opal Borchardt, Camille Graves, Virginia May Coffey, Mary Housouer, Frances Davis, Dorothy Dee Fleisher and their sponsor, Mrs. George Self.

P. T. A.

Mrs. Roy Steele will lead the P. T. A. lesson Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 3:30 p. m. at the High School auditorium. The theme of this year's program is "Character Growth," and the place efficiency holds in the growth of both children and adults, will be discussed. I. T. Graves will talk of the value of our garden system. Mrs. F. A. Davis will tell about efficiency in the home; Miss Mildred Cogdell brings the magazine study.

The Girl Scouts have prepared an interesting part for the program.

Let all people who are interested in the progress and development of the girls are urged to be

ADVERTISING CHIEF



Being wounded in the World War proved a bit lucky for Roge W. Birdseye. Going to New Mexico and Arizona to recuperate, his writings attracted the attention of the Santa Fe Railway which found a place for him in its advertising department. This month he was promoted to general advertising manager of the Santa Fe System Lines with headquarters in Chicago

TO MARRY EX-KING



Picture made at a recent London reception of Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, former Baltimore beauty and friend of ex-king, Edward VIII of England. A government crisis was precipitated in England as the British cabinet, headed by Prime Minister Baldwin, attempted to persuade the king to halt his plans to wed the American woman.

LIBRARY NEWS

A new book has been added to the library list this week, "Blue of the Wampee," by Susan Williams Benson.

It is a story dealing with the South, where the author was born and brought up, and offers the charm, the romance, and the adventure that one usually associates with this region. Young Carter Davenant sent to South Carolina by the United States Biological Survey, is bitten by a snake. He is found by Pellham Turnbull, mistress of a decaying mansion and here he is slowly nursed back to health amid mystery, romance, and adventure.

The January issue of the Fortune has many subjects that will interest people of varied tastes in reading. There is a topic on the United States Lighthouse Service, which means 527 lighthouses, lightships, fog signals, radio beacons, and 13,400 buoys. Among the many other interesting articles in this issue are ones on candy, simmons, and show windows.

THALIA 4-H CLUB

In patching a garment the thread of the patch should be parallel with the thread of the material, the Thalia 4-H Club girls learned at their meeting on Friday, Jan. 1.

A parliamentary drill was given at the beginning of the club meeting. The club will meet again on Jan. 15 at 10:30 a. m. at the Thalia high school.

present. They will appreciate it, and you will be benefited and better informed about the Girl Scout work.

Awards of \$1.00 to the room in each of the three departments having the most mothers present will be made this month.

Cook Pork Well To Save Health

Austin, Jan. 12.—Trichinosis, a disease caused by eating pork which has not been thoroughly cooked, is far from an uncommon infection in man, is a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"During the winter season pork and pork products are more freely used, and a warning against insufficient cooking of them is in order," he said, "as the danger of eating pork that is not thoroughly cooked is indicated by the increasing number of cases of this disease being reported.

"If pork is cooked thoroughly, there is no danger from its use save the danger of eating too much of a meat which is more or less difficult of digestion due to its high fat content. Pork, showing a slight red or pink, is a warning signal that this is dangerous to eat for it may contain trichinae which have escaped destruction by insufficient cooking for the meat and thus give the careless consumer the disease trichinosis.

"No method of meat inspection will invariably discover the presence of these parasites. It is next to impossible to detect infested hog flesh by inspection for two reasons: (1) the cysts are extremely small, (2) they are of the same color as muscle tissue in which they are imbedded. These larvae are encysted in the lean portion of the pork ready to develop in the stomach of the person who eats the meat. Heating the meat to 145 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature used in the pasteurization of milk, will destroy the parasites. But there is often the danger of not maintaining this temperature inside of the meat. Outer portions of the meat may appear well cooked while the inner part is quite raw and will retain the living

parasites. Especially is this true if the piece of pork is quite thick. "To be safe, no pork or pork products should ever be eaten unless it has been thoroughly cooked, and until all color disappears throughout the piece of meat."

UPSIDE-DOWN SLOTH'S COAT BLENDS WITH THE FOLIAGE

The upside-down, slow-motion sloth is about 10 times as conspicuous in a zoo as he would be back in his native South American jungles, writes W. H. Shippen Jr., in the Washington Star.

In his usual haunts his coat is a bright, living green to match the foliage into which he blends.

Natural coloration is the strange little creature's only protection from his enemies.

Back in the damp jungles, the sloth's coarse hair is covered with a green parasite plant called alga of the same primitive type which colors the shells of sea turtles. The alga dies when the sloth leaves the steaming climate of the tropics.

The sloth's hair grows the wrong way, he lives upside down, creeps along limbs at night in search of fruit and tender shoots, hangs motionless all day and never descends voluntarily to the ground.

Instead of toes he has strong permanently flexed hooks, and or the ground he cannot walk, but must hitch himself along like a man with a broken leg. Another strange feature of the sloth is the fact that he has one more or one less bone in his neck than any other mammal.

His slothful lazy ways won him his name with the coming of the white man. The sloth is a distant relative of the huge ground sloths which were larger than elephants and which disappeared from South America millions of years ago.

The anteater seems to have descended from this huge prehistoric creature also.

NAVY POST FOR EDISON



A recent photo of Charles Edison, son of the late inventor, Thomas Edison, who was appointed by President Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy to succeed L. Ross L. Roosevelt who died 14 months ago. Edison is at present state director for New Jersey of the national emergency council.

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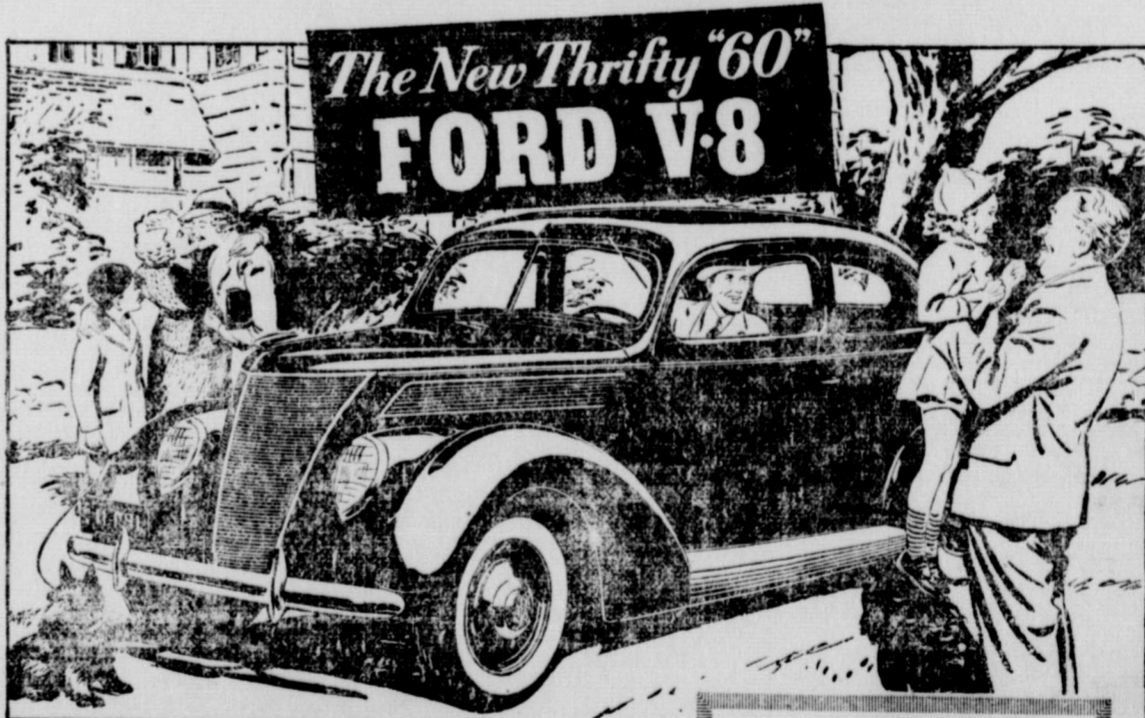
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