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H. HUNT TAKEN BY DEATH AT HOME THURS.

H. Hunt, 82, died at his home in the Ayersville community Thursday morning at about 4 o'clock, following serious illness of the past three weeks. He had been in ill health for the past five years.

Mr. Hunt was born in Georgia and came to Foard County from that state forty years ago and had since resided in this section.

Funeral services are to be held at the Margaret Methodist Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock and burial is to be made at about 2 o'clock in the Big Valley cemetery in Hardeman County.

Further details concerning Mr. Hunt's life will be published next week.

Only 12 Marriage Licenses Issued in Foard Co. in 1930

The marriage license business in Foard County during 1930 suffered the greatest slump in years, possibly the greatest in its history, as only twelve licenses were issued from the office of the county clerk during the past twelve months.

The Texas Marriage law, which has been in operation for over a year and a half, has been the greatest cause for the issuance of marriage licenses to take such a big drop, though of course general conditions have likely kept a number from embarking upon the sea of matrimony.

There were thirty licenses issued in 1929, the first year in which the new law had its effect. In 1928 there were eighty-six licenses issued in this county.

Of the twelve licenses issued during the past year, six were for whites, four for Mexicans and two for Negroes.

Goodfellows Bring Christmas Cheer to 38 Local Families

Christmas cheer was brought to 38 families of Crowell and the immediate surrounding community by the Crowell Goodfellows organization. It is reported that none of these families would have enjoyed Christmas to any extent if the work of the Goodfellows had not been done.

Christmas eve Santa Claus made numerous trips in his truck to the homes of needy families, where toys, baskets of food, clothing and other items were distributed. White, colored and Mexican families were included in the list of those aided by the Goodfellows.

MAIN EVENTS OF PAST YEAR LISTED BELOW

In the list below a number of incidents, of which items appeared in The Foard County News during 1930, are chronicled. These items have been listed by turning through the pages of the 1930 papers and no doubt several important items have been overlooked.

Items for the rest of 1930 will be covered in the issue of next week.

January

1—Roy Fox sells interest in Fox Grocery.

2—W. T. Waggoner gives \$1,000 for Legion statue fund.

3—Political pot begins to boil with several local announcements.

4—Mrs. Henry Ayers elected president County Council.

5—Ogla Cleola Free, 6, dies.

7—Mrs. R. D. Pierce dies at home here.

9—Roy M. Fox buys E. A. Fox's interest in Fox-Harrell station.

8—First big snow of winter falls.

9—Paving on Highway 28 halted on account of snowy weather.

10—T. S. Haney elected president of Country Club.

11—Everett Morgan and Sara Lawrence marry.

13—American Legion names A. Y. Beverly commander.

15—Charlie Thompson and Dow Miller purchase M. S. System Grocery from J. H. Lanier and Sons.

17—Notice given for paving 10 city blocks.

18—Dr. and Mrs. Kincaid leave for Legislature.

20—Bruce Barber Shop moves to north side of square.

24—Cold wave in fourth week. Ice skating becomes popular sport.

26—W. H. Dunn dies at home here.

29—Josef Coufal dies at home near Thalia.

31—Cold wave comes to an end.

February

1—Natural gas office and Ketchersid Furniture Co. change locations.

Tax payments exceed all expectations.

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Childress and Crowell In Feature Basketball Game Here Tues. Night

The Crowell Wildcats will play Childress High School in what is expected to be one of the most interesting basketball games of the season here Tuesday, January 5 in the high school gymnasium at 6:15 o'clock. The game is being started early in order that it may be over before evening services of the county revival begin.

Crowell and Childress are in the same Interscholastic League district in basketball and both are counted among the leading contenders for district honors this season.

Childress has already defeated Estelline by the score of 10 to 20 this year. Estelline won the championship of this district and was one of the leading teams in the state meet at Austin.

Friday night the Crowell team will journey to Memphis for a game with the high school team there and on the following night the Wildcats will play at Estelline.

Following the game with Childress here Tuesday evening the Wildcats will play a return game at Childress on the following Friday night.

Foard Teachers Will Meet Here Saturday

The Foard County Teachers Association and the executive committee of the Foard County Interscholastic League is to meet Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the office of the county superintendent, Claude Callaway.

W. C. Jones of Thalia, president of the teachers association and I. T. Graves, director general of the interscholastic league, urge all teachers to be present for this meeting.

BOYS 4-H CLUB PLANS FOR 1931 NOW UNDERWAY

Foard County 4-H Club Boys will have the greatest opportunity of their history to be rewarded for their work, according to Fred Rennels, county agent. Any boy in Foard County between the ages of 10 and 20, inclusive, is eligible to compete in the various club projects and a special effort is now being made by the county agent to have the membership of the 4-H Clubs considerably increased this year.

Free trips to Chicago have been offered to nineteen Texas 4-H Club boys, who are in the territory served by the Santa Fe Railway, have been offered by this great railroad. These trips are given during the International Livestock Exposition and National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago and are given to boys making the best records on their club projects.

Five hundred scholarships, in value of \$500 each, have been offered by the International Harvester Company to champion club boys during 1931. These scholarships are good for any A. and M. college in the nation. Further information regarding the Chicago trip and the 500 scholarships for 1931 may be secured from the county agent.

During 1930 eighty-two boys of the county took an active part in 4-H Club work. Within the next few days clubs in each community of the county will be re-organized and it is hoped that the number taking part in projects in 1931 will greatly outnumber that of the past year. Parents are especially urged to give cooperation in this work by encouraging membership in the clubs and work on the club projects.

Among the projects in which club boys may enter are: grain sorghum, poultry, dairying, pig, beef, cattle, cotton, or any other crop or livestock project.

Parents can especially be of service in helping the members to select their work for which the member is best suited, according to the county agent.

Club members who expect to enroll in crop projects this year are urged to prepare their land as early as possible.

The present officers of the county 4-H Club boys are: Daniel Callaway, president; William Bradford, vice-president; and Charlie B. Wisdom, secretary.

STARTS LAW OFFICE

J. E. Atcheson has established a law and insurance office on the second floor of the Lanier Building. The office is located the first door west of Dr. H. Schindler's office.

Chick Hatchery Will Open Monday, Jan. 4

The Crowell Chick Hatchery will again open for business Monday, January 4. The hatchery was established in Crowell about one year ago by Adam Donges of Vernon, who also owns the Vernon Chick Hatchery. It enjoyed a successful run in its first year here and D. Moses, local manager, is looking forward to another successful season in 1931.

Mr. Moses and family are again making their home here after an absence of several weeks.

COWBOY EVANGELIST ATTRACTING GREAT CROWDS TO COUNTY-WIDE REVIVAL BEING HELD IN CROWELL

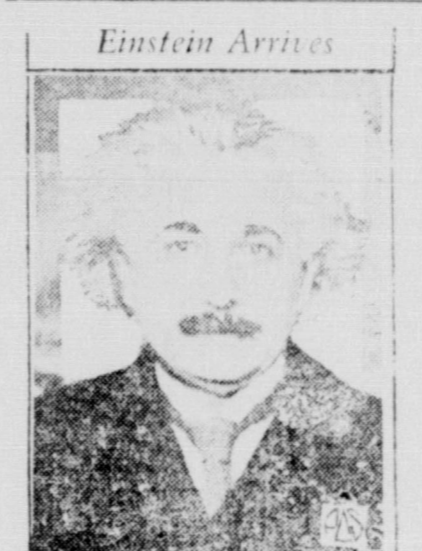
Rev. B. B. (Cowboy) Crimm opened a county-wide revival at the Methodist Church Sunday morning with a packed house to greet his first services. Great crowds have been attending the services since that time and the revival is gaining momentum each day. The revival is of indefinite length, but will last at least two weeks.

Morning services are being held at ten o'clock each morning in the district court room of the court house and the evening services are being held at 7:15 o'clock at the Methodist Church. J. C. Cohen is here with Rev. Crimm and is acting as musical director. Mrs. Arnold Rucker and Mrs. Paul Shirley have been alternating as pianists for the revival. Alexander Bain, a regular member of the revival party, will arrive some time this week to take up his duties as pianist.

Evangelist Crimm will preach on the theme, "Fruit Bearing," Thursday evening, Jan. 1. On Friday night his subject will be "What is Wrong with the Church?" This sermon is said to be one of his greatest and he will preach in his own unusual and convincing way.

Those who fail to hear Rev. Crimm are denying themselves of hearing one of the greatest and best known evangelists in the South.

Rev. Crimm takes a firm stand for what he believes is right and in all of his sermons he fearlessly speaks his convictions in a very interesting and emphatic manner. He holds the interest of the congregation from the first word to the last. Many people are coming from great distances to hear Rev. Crimm preach.



Greatest modern scientist who stopped off in New York on his way from Germany to Pasadena, California, by water.

CITY ATTORNEY RESIGNS

R. D. Oswalt's resignation as city attorney became effective Thursday, the day that he took over the office of county attorney, to which he was elected in the last election.

Mayor C. T. Schlagal stated that no plans are being made to appoint an attorney in his place and the office will remain vacant until the city election on the second Tuesday in April.

Families Guests of Rotarians Wednesday at Regular Luncheon

Over forty members of the Rotary Club, their families and friends were present at the regular weekly luncheon Wednesday. Eli Smith was in charge of the program.

Just before the luncheon the group joined in a number of songs after which Rev. B. B. (Cowboy) Crimm delivered the invocation. I. T. Graves was the first speaker on the program and welcomed the visitors.

M. S. Henry, next speaker, discussed the first three objects of Rotary which were: "The ideal service as the basis of all worthy enterprises," "High ethical standards in business and professions," and "The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life."

The last three objects of Rotary were discussed by Que Miller. They were: "The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service," "The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society," and "The advancement of understanding, goodwill and international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service."

T. M. Haney to Attend New Orleans Meeting

T. M. Haney of Thalia, director of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association, will attend a session of the American association in New Orleans Jan. 9.

Carl Williams and Alexander Legge of the Federal Farm Board will be present at the meeting.

Earl Phillips Marries Tipton, Okla., Girl

Earl Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips of Thalia, married Miss Verna Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jennings of Tipton, Oklahoma, Christmas eve night.

Mr. Phillips is a native of Thalia and a graduate of the high school there. He attended Cordell Christian College at Cordell, Oklahoma, last year. Mrs. Phillips has lived in Tipton, Oklahoma, all of her life and graduated from the high school there last year.

The young couple will make their home in Tipton, where Mr. Phillips is working for a grocery store. They returned to Tipton Wednesday after visiting several days in the A. C. Phillips home at Thalia.

Births in Foard Co. Outnumber Deaths By Nearly Five to One

Births in Foard County during 1930 outnumbered deaths by a ratio of almost five to one, according to records at the office of the county clerk.

According to these records there were 147 births in Foard County during 1930 compared with only 29 deaths.

The number of births recorded for Foard County for the past seven years follow: 1924—147; 1925—187; 1926—151; 1927—189; 1928—159; 1929—122; 1930—147.

The deaths for the same years follow: 1924—29; 1925—44; 1926—42; 1927—59; 1928—42; 1929—38; 1930—29.

According to state records there were 120,039 births in 1929 compared with 63,198 deaths. These records may not be entirely accurate, due to the negligence of authorities in some counties in making complete reports.

Change Location for New Foard Co. Jail

The location for Foard County's new jail has been changed and instead of being built on the lots, just across the alley, east of Allen Chevrolet Co., the jail will now be built on the southeast corner of the block south of the square. The site was formerly owned by E. Swain.

Construction is scheduled to start some time next week with J. P. Price of San Antonio superintending the work for the Southern Prison Company of San Antonio, contractors for the structure. The commissioners court has not yet appointed a local superintendent for the work.

OATH TAKEN THURSDAY BY CO. OFFICIALS

The following county officials were sworn in Thursday, January 1, and have assumed their duties for the next two years:

W. F. Thomson, E. V. Halbert, A. B. Wisdom and J. C. Hysinger, the four commissioners of the county, who succeeded themselves.

Claude Callaway, county judge and school superintendent, succeeding J. E. Atcheson.

Que Miller, sheriff and tax collector, succeeding himself.

A. G. Magee, county and district clerk, succeeding Mrs. Ida Reavis, who did not run for re-election.

Vernon Pyle, tax assessor, succeeding Claude Callaway.

R. D. Oswalt, county attorney, succeeding O. D. Beauchamp, who did not run.

Miss Margaret Curtis, county treasurer, succeeding herself.

J. W. Klepper, justice of peace, Precinct 1, succeeding M. M. Hart Jr., who did not run.

J. H. Ansley, constable Precinct 1, succeeding Chas. Campbell, who did not run.

R. J. Roden, constable Precinct 5, succeeding himself.

A few other officials had not yet taken the oath Thursday afternoon.

CROWELL HIGH WINS 2 GAMES TUESDAY NIGHT

Crowell High School was victorious in two more basketball games Tuesday night to bring their total victories for the season to nine with no losses and no ties to mark the record of the Wildcats. In the first game Harold lost by the score of 22 to 12 and in the second the Truscott all-stars bowed to the Wildcats by the score of 43 to 4.

In the first game Crowell held a safe lead until the third quarter when entirely new team was put on the court by the Wildcats, however, six points was the nearest that the visitors came to evening the score. The periods of the game ended with the following scores: 9 to 0, 17 to 4, 18 to 7, and 22 to 12.

CROWELL	The line-up	HARROLD
Lanier	Forward	McClendon
Middleton	Forward	Nielsen
Barrow	Forward	Pulliam
G. Todd	Center	Nixon
J. Todd	Guard	Stone
	Guard	

Substitutions: Crowell—D. Todd for Lanier; J. Crowell for Middleton; Hinds for Barrow; Carter for G. Todd; Hall for J. Todd; J. Todd for Carter; G. Todd for J. Crowell.

Harrold—Doss for Pulliam.

Field goals: Crowell 10, Harrold 4; foul goals—Crowell 2, Harrold 4; personal fouls—Crowell 6, Harrold 4.

Referee—Haskell Norman.

Truscott Game

The game with Truscott was far more interesting than the score for this contest indicated. Even though the final score was 43 to 4, the visitors had the ball in their possession about half the time, but were unable to function properly about the goal, while the Wildcats made almost every scoring opportunity count. Truscott had a very speedy quintet and with more practice that team should be able to play Crowell an excellent game.

Only one field goal was scored by Truscott. Bill Middleton ran wild in the first quarter and scored the eleven points that were made in that period, which ended 12 to 2. Crowell scored only 2 points in the second quarter and Truscott scored two free goals and the first half ended with the score 14 to 4.

Truscott did not score in the last half. The third quarter ended 25 to 4. Eighteen points were scored in the last quarter, ten of which were made by Lanier, and the game ended 43 to 4.

CROWELL	The Line-up	TRUSCOTT
Lanier	Forward	Eubanks
Middleton	Forward	Myers
Barrow	Forward	Moody
G. Todd	Center	Pogge
J. Todd	Guard	Madole
	Guard	

Substitutions: Crowell—D. Todd for Lanier; Hall for Barrow; Lanier for G. Todd; Barrow for G. Todd; Truscott—None.

Field goals: Crowell 20, Truscott 1; foul goals—Crowell 3, Truscott 2; personal fouls—Crowell 2, Truscott 4.

Referee—Haskell Norman.

Rainfall in Crowell for 1930 Amounts to Total of 22.23 Inches

The total rainfall in Crowell for 1930 amounted to 22.23 inches, according to the records of the First State Bank, operators of the official weather recording station here. Over half of this rainfall came too late to be of any great benefit to the crops of 1930, although the heavy amount of moisture received during the past few months has been of much benefit to the large wheat acreage in the county.

For October 8.08 inches of rain were recorded. December was the next heaviest with 8.79 inches of moisture. There was not enough rain in June and July in Crowell to be recorded.

The rainfall for each month of the past year follows: January—1; February—0; March—1.70; April—2.00; May—1.80; June—0; July—0; August—.75; September—1.20; October—8.08; November—1.10, and December—3.70.

The rainfall for 1929 was 27.49 inches. For the past decade the rainfall has been as follows: 1920—25.80; 1921—16.32; 1922—16.84; 1923—35.94; 1924—16.88; 1925—24.30; 1926—35.94; 1927—22.25; 1928—18.94; 1929—27.49, and 1930—22.23. The average rainfall for this period is over 24 inches. The average rainfall here for a period of over 20 years is approximately 26 inches per year.

While the Crowell rainfall is a good indication of the average for the county, however, the section around Thalia no doubt received a few inches more for the year than did Crowell.

Guess That Will Keep the Kid Busy

By Albert T. Reid



"AND, LISTEN, BOY, — SOMEONE MISLAID A LARGE BUNCH OF MY PROSPERITY. GET BUSY AND SEE IF YOU CAN GET THAT BACK, — FIRST THING"

"O-KAY, UNCLE SAM"

Albert T. Reid

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Special Correspondent)

Berl Buffalo of Blackwell visited friends here one day last week.

Miss Juanita Hunter of Sudan spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodman and children of Goodlett spent Christmas day with her father, J. F. Russell, and family.

Mrs. D. M. Ferebee of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook, Thursday.

Bill Owens returned to his home at Sudan Thursday after a visit with friends here.

Foster Russell spent several days last week with friends at Olton.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford and little daughter of Stinnett are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, and other relatives.

J. Q. Middlebrook and Bonnie Bledsoe made a business trip to Quanah one day last week.

Miss Juanita Hunter entertained several of her girl friends with a pajama party Wednesday night. Those present were Misses Mattie Russell, Emma and Ethel Kempf and Lillie Bell Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and little daughters, Virginia Pearl and Leota Myrtle, Mrs. C. N. Stephens and son, Loyd, visited in the home of Buck Priest at Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross entertained a number of young folks with a party at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle and daughter, Fay, and son, Cecil, and Mrs. J. C. Bradford spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Denton of Crowell.

Bud Dunn left Saturday for Texico where he expects to remain for some time.

Misses Ella Mae and Geneva Blevins, Carl Ingle and Raymond Sikes visited Miss Pauline Blevins of Foard City Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie LaRue spent Thursday with relatives at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford of West Rayland and Carl Bradford spent Saturday night and Sunday

with relatives at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and little son of Chillicothe visited Mrs. George Wesley Sunday.

Miss Jewell Priest left Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Z. T. Fletcher, and family of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Huston, of Quanah visited in the home of Dr. W. S. Wrenn Sunday.

Uncle John Wesley and grandson, Fred Taylor, spent from Monday till Sunday with relatives at Oklahoma City and El Reno, Okla. Mrs. Wesley, who had been there the past two weeks returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home Christmas day. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas and niece, Miss Evelyn Thomas, of Holiday; Mr. and Mrs. Ah Dunn, Bill Bond, Mrs. Fannie Bond of Vernon, Mrs. Mary Hunter and daughter, Juanita; Mr. and Mrs. Homer White and children, Doyle McCurley, Miss Alta B. Tamplin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and sons, Johnnie Bob, Billy George and Frank, and daughters, Jewell and Mrs. Mattie Bryant, and children of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Haskell McCurley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stokes and children spent Thursday with relatives at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie LaRue visited his parents at Chillicothe Sunday.

Willard Kerley spent from Monday till Friday with relatives at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvill visited relatives at St. Jo Christmas week.

Miss Vara Matthews spent the holidays with homefolks at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and son, Leroy, of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Stokes, and family Sunday.

Misses Cora and Ola Carter spent last week with homefolks at Crowell.

Bax Middlebrook of Vernon visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Brown, W. G. Chapman and family, Hiram Grey and family of Thalia, Mrs. C. W. Roberts and children of Clayton, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Brown Franklin and little son, Charles Brown, of Crowell, were

the guests of S. J. Boman and family Christmas day.

John Kerley visited relatives and friends in Chillicothe Tuesday.

Billy Jake Middlebrook of Vernon spent several days last week with relatives and friends here.

T. B. Lunn visited friends in Quanah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and son, H. A., visited in the home of C. E. Blevins of Foard City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkman of Black and his mother, Mrs. E. T. Kirkman, of Crowell spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Graham and family.

Miss Edith Graham visited her cousin, Mrs. Charlie Wishon, of Crowell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and little daughter, Ludell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter and son, W. S., spent from Tuesday till Friday with relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. Bill Crisp and little daughter, Marilee, returned to Southland Saturday after several weeks visit with relatives here.

Mrs. G. M. Sikes and son, Guyton Webb, Miss Ella Mae Blevins, Ben Stokes and family, L. A. Goodman and family, Frank Dunn and family, Tucker Reinhardt and sons, and Jack Roden were shopping in Vernon one day last week.

Sam Pankey made a business trip to Burkburnett Friday.

Gilbert Choate of Elmer, Okla., spent Wednesday night with homefolks.

Mrs. Mattie Bryant and children and Miss Jewell Bell Dunn returned to their home in Roswell, N. M., Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Reed of Thalia will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 4, at 3 p. m.

Buster Bledsoe of Foss, Okla., arrived Monday night for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and grandson, Bonnie Bledsoe, were Vernon visitors Monday.

W. E. Hunter made a business trip to Quanah Saturday.

W. A. Priest, Ed Taylor and Jack Roden were Quanah visitors Tuesday evening.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins surprised them with a covered dish luncheon at their home Thursday, celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins and sons, Lee and Herman, Henry Blevins and family, Joe Orr and family, H. C. Orr, J. J. Choate and family, Raymond Sikes and Carl Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allan and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Crowell attended services at the Christian church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Graham returned to Hico Sunday after spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Graham.

J. Q. Middlebrook and Oliver Henderson made a business trip to Quanah Monday.

Ira Tole of Thalia visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Parsley of Ft. Worth, sister of Mrs. H. Hunt, and her niece, Mrs. Johnnie Harmon of Weatherford are assisting in the care of H. Hunt, who is very ill.

694 bales of cotton have been ginned here, including Saturday, December 27.

Mrs. Lee Bradford and little daughter, Phyllis Ann, of Plainview are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Offie Allan moved to Rock Crossing several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley and little son, Charles, moved to Rock Crossing Friday.

Ed Taylor and sons, Gordon and Garland, made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Hunter and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Grady Weathers were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Greenhouse of Moberly visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Sam Pankey left Thursday for Breckenridge where she will visit her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson visited in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. W. O. Andrews of Electra was called to the bedside of her father, H. Hunt, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford and little daughter, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Carl Bradford and Mrs. Lee Bradford and little daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arnwine of Electra Sunday.

E. Kenner and family visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.

Dock Guffey of Elda, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hembree of Stinnett visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook visited relatives at Vernon Thursday.

VIVIAN (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Burkburnett spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs. B. W. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis and son, James Lester, returned home Friday night after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Forney of Sweetwater and his mother, Mrs. G. Lewis, of London.

Miss Louise Davis of Paducah spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. W. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everson announce the arrival of an 8 1/2 lb. girl on Thursday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and children and John and Gene Sosebee of Anson spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. They were accompanied home by Henry and Rosalie Fish.

Allen Fish and Henry Fish made a business trip to Amherst Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine and daughter, Naomi, made a trip to Quanah Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Bullard spent Friday night with her brother, Dee Bivens, of Truscott. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Walter Bivens, of Ada, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and chil-

dren and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Paducah spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

B. W. Matthews and Walter Everson made a business trip to Childress Sunday afternoon.

Miss Naomi Fish of Paducah spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children were visitors in Crowell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish returned home Sunday afternoon after visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, of Anson.

Miss Rosalie Fish entertained a few of her friends with a 42 party Friday night.

FOARD CITY (By Special Correspondent)

Misses Ruby and Ruth Smith of Margaret visited Misses Juanita and Oleta Thompson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Mennick and daughters of Oklahoma City are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Varris Wardell and husband.

Miss Alma May Hudgens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens and Jack Hudgens, all of Thalia, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and family Monday night.

Jack Welch entertained the League Monday night with a Christmas tree. Claude Beaver of Barstow, Texas, visited friends in this community last week.

Miss Pauline Blevins of Foard City, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, Jack Hudgens of Thalia, and Claude Beaver of Barstow, Texas, visited Miss Ruby Cox of Goodcreek Tuesday night.

Misses Cora Bell and Thelma and Floyd Ferguson entertained with a party Tuesday night.

Miss Ruby Cox of Goodcreek spent Tuesday night with Miss Pauline Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Varsis Wardell entertained with a party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and son, H. A., of Margaret were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins Thursday.

Miss Thelma Ferguson of Gilliland, Misses Juanita and Oleta Thompson of Crowell visited homefolks Christmas week.

Arthur Adcock and Pressely Chilcoate of Truscott attended the party given in the home of Jack Welch Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway and family have moved to Crowell.

Misses Ella Mae and Geneva Blevins and Raymond Sikes and Carl Ingle, all of Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and family Thursday night.

Preston Owens and family and Luther Owens and family visited in Claytonville Friday.

Lester and Pauline Blevins visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens, of Thalia last week-end.

Jack Hudgens of Thalia, Claude Beaver of Barstow, and Miss Pauline Blevins visited Miss Ruby Cox of Goodcreek Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wise of Margaret Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and Jack and Alma Hudgens of Thalia, Claude Beaver of Barstow accompanied Pauline and Lester Blevins to their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wise of Margaret helped Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson can a beef Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stone and sons, James and George, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Arthur and Ernest Adelott are visiting their father of Wilson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney visited in Jones County during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tucker and daughter and Miss Smith spent the holidays in Vernon.

Rev. Browder filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Rowland Lefever, Virgil Johnson and Raymond Canup attended the party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and daughter, Marjorie Ruth, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup Sunday.

Mrs. Canup and son, Roy, visited in Crowell Monday.

BLACK (By Special Correspondent)

Miss Faye Boman of Wilbarger visited a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Irene Nichols.

Jim Parker of Thrift spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield.

Mr. Enson and family have moved from our community to near Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge McClanahan of near Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins Monday evening.

Claude Nichols is spending the week with Ethel Boman of Wilbarger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Saturday, December 27, a boy, Charles Milton.

Mrs. R. P. Boman of Margaret spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Nichols.

Loris Gentry and little Ross Adams are on the sick list.

Gerald Knox of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. D. Bursey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Thrift visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bursey of Wichita Falls sent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey and family.

Mr. Horn and family have moved from Foard City into our community.

Lois Nichols spent the week-end with her cousin, Ruth Banister, at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bradshaw and sons spent Christmas with Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack-

son Duffie, of near Quanah.

Tom Nichols returned home Sunday from Thrift.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee and family visited in the Gambleville community one day last week.

Jack McCoy and son, Ralph, visited in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols entertained a number of young people at their home Saturday night, December 27, with a party.

The United States had more cases of smallpox this year than any other country reporting this disease, except India.

The municipal council has demanded flowers in all Paris schoolrooms and schoolyards to brighten the existence of children at school.

Hailstones weighing more than 4 pounds were reported from Cazola, Spain during a remarkable storm in 1829.

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- Pinto Beans, 18 lbs. for \$1.00
- Bacon, Sugar Cured Squares, lb... 17c
- Peanut Butter, 5-lb. can 70c
- Peanut Butter, quart jar 35c
- Soap, Big Four, 15 bars 50c
- Tomatoes, No. 2 Cans, 3 for 25c
- Macaroni, 5 boxes for 25c
- Salmon, 3 tall cans 33c
- Salt, 25-lb. Sack 35c
- Pork and Beans, 3 cans 20c
- Potted Meat, 7 cans 25c
- Crackers, 2 lbs. Saltine Flakes 29c
- Corn, Fancy narrow grain, 6 cans 65c
- Black Pepper, 2 for 14c
- K. C. Baking Powder, 50c size 35c
- Peaches, Cal. sliced-halves, gal. .. 43c

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THE TURN OF THE YEAR

What will 1931 bring?
The year just ended will go down
in history as one of the hard years,
economically speaking. Everybody
in the United States has felt the
pinch, not of poverty but of "hard
times."

charged by law to inaugurate, is a
wider exchange of information among
farmers, and a better mutual under-
standing, so that it should be easier
in the future than it has been in the
past, for farmers to agree to reduce
their acreage in wheat, corn, cotton,
potatoes or the other staple crops,
to the advantage of all.

THE HIGH COST OF COLDS

Estimating the high cost of colds
has been one of the favorite indoor
pastimes of statisticians, and it has
been figured with comparative accu-
racy that 100,000,000 pronounced
cases of colds exist each year with a
loss resulting through absence from
work alone at one billion dollars.

Some may doubt the accuracy of
these figures, but the fact remains
that the common cold is one of the
most expensive luxuries of this super-
heated, shut-in age.

It has been determined that sick-
ness in general is responsible for at
least nine times as much absence in
industrial concerns as accidents, and
colds are frequently the beginning of
more serious bodily ailments.

A cold is always a threat, no mat-
ter how inconsequential, but people
have a habit of giving one no serious
attention. "I'll wear it out," they
say, and sometimes it wears them out.

Of course, everyone with a spark
of intelligence knows how colds may
be avoided. They know proper diet,
sanitation, ventilation and other pre-
cautions, such as keeping physically
fit, are necessary to detour colds,
but the vast majority of people are
too busy, too careless or too indif-
ferent about their own welfare to live
right.

SPENDING WISELY

Every family of your acquaintance
spends about seventy percent of its
income just for living, according to
economic experts.

Think what this means—seven dol-
lars out of every ten invested in food,
clothing, household utilities and all
the multitude of things that keep a
family comfortable and happy.

It's a big job to spend so much
money wisely and well. It requires
careful business methods to get the
best possible returns from each dollar
that leaves the family purse.

The clever woman goes for help to
the advertising columns of her
newspaper. There she finds a direc-
tory of buying and selling. She
learns about the offerings of mer-
chants. She compares values. She
weighs quality and price. She takes
this opportunity of judging and se-
lecting almost anything she needs to
feed, clothe, amuse, instruct and gen-
erally bring up her family.

Do you read the advertisements?
You will find them willing and able
to serve you in the regular business
of purchase.

THREE WAYS TO HELP

All of us make good resolutions—
if not in public, then to ourselves.
Not all of us do our resolving the
first of the year. Some of us resolve
every day that we will do better
along some lines.

All of us have our illusions, too,
and a good share of prejudices.
Even the most skeptical of people
carry in their hearts a belief in
something or other that keeps them
going.

Many folks possess an earnest de-
sire to "save" or "reform" or help
other people. And some make head-
way, but in the final analysis, there
isn't much one person can do for
another except be fair and kind and
exert a helpful influence whenever
the opportunity comes.

We might all resolve to practice
kindness, fairness and helpfulness
during the approaching new year, and
make an honest effort to stick to the
resolution. Then this would be a bet-
ter community and it would prosper
and grow.

But isn't it remarkable how earnest-
ly we can resolve, and then forget
most of our resolutions?

A Louisville (Ky.) woman sued a
neighbor because one of the latter's
chickens attacked her.



THAT'S MY FATHER

A YOUNG professional man took me to a country town to call
on his parents. The old couple have raised eight children, of whom
six are living and doing well. The father runs a small store.

"I wanted you to meet my people," my friend said later. "They
are poor, but I'm very proud of them. When any one talks pes-
simistically about marriage or human life in general, I like to remem-
ber the record of those two old folks."

On my way from a summer hotel to a near-by golf course I
picked up a caddy, a bright-eyed youngster of thirteen.

"Are you staying at the Inn?" he asked.

I nodded.

"Have you met the night engineer?"

I said that unfortunately my contacts had been entirely with
the day staff.

"You should meet him," the youngster said proudly. "That's
my father."

It is assumed by those who view the social structure with dis-
favor that men work from only two motives—money or reputation.

I venture to say that after one has laid by a few extra dollars
and has seen his name in print a dozen times these two motives very
rapidly lose their power.

Far stronger and more enduring motives, I take it, are the calm
appraising eyes of one's children. They are our judges; their opin-
ions count more than that of all the rest of the world.

Samuel Butler thought it was a great mistake that the genera-
tions overlapped. He pointed with approval to the example of the
moths and beetles which spin their cocoons, surround the new life
with enough food to start it successfully in the world, and then
quietly die and get out of the way.

It would be much better, he said, if each one of us could come
into the world wrapped in twenty thousand dollars, which would
see us through to maturity, unencumbered by any acquaintanceship
with parents or relations.

Such a world would make just about as much progress as the
beetles have made in the past ten thousand years.

We keep going, not so much for money or fame, but in the
hope that our kids can say with pride, "That's my father."

Events of 1930

(Continued from Page 1)

- 3—Oil drilling renewed on two
Margaret tests with ending of cold
wave.
4—J. B. Steger dies at Carthage,
Texas.
5—T. J. B. Hough dies at home
10 miles south of Crowell.
6—Fain-McGaha-Tarver No. 3 oil
test brought in near Thalia.
7—Council lets paving contract to
Jordan-Hall Const. Co. of Plainview.
13—Retail Merchants Ass'n. elects
H. E. Ferguson president.
15—Crowell High School wins sec-
ond place in district basketball meet
at Childress.
17—Crowell Chick Hatchery opens.
20—W. H. Sellers purchases Nor-
man Zahn's interest in Sanitary Mar-
ket.

March

- March 1—City lake opens for fish-
ing.
Highway paving resumed.
7—Cotton ginning season closes
with total of 14,861 bales for Foard
County.
11—T. Graves re-elected Crowell
school superintendent.
12—Mary Frances Greening married to
Arthur Parrish of Cleburne.
Mrs. R. A. Wells dies at Dalhart.
Inez Johnson and Henry Ferguson
marry.
9—Danie Kermit Brown, 16, dies.
10—California Co. makes location
for oil test 8 miles southeast of
Crowell.
12—Ten members Gulf Refining
Co. torsion balance crew start exten-
sive geological survey in Foard Co.
14—One inch of rain falls.
17—H. K. Edwards elected presi-
dent Baptist Men's Brotherhood.
18—C. B. Loughmiller dies.
19—Clarence Self starts operation
of implement business after purchase
from Crews-Long Hdwe. Co
21—Foard County Interscholastic
league meet starts.
Tri-motor Ford airplane here to
carry passengers.
23—H. M. Ferrin dies at Fairhope,
Ala.
25—City lake closed for fishing.
26—Snow and rain amount to .30
inch.
28—Post office department asks
for lease.
District one-act play tournament
opens in Crowell.
29—Crowell wins first in play tour-
namant.
30—Clean-up week begins.

April

- April 1—Crowell paving program
started, ten blocks included.
Cicero Smith buys Crews-Long
store at Thalia.
Big lot sale held at court house.
2—Federal census enumerators
start work.
4—Crowell school teachers re-
elected.
6—Revival starts at Methodist
Church.
Mrs. Ernest Toie dies at Thalia.
Talking pictures started by Rialto
Theatre.
12—George Burress opens new
grocery.
Fire destroys Curtis Bradford resi-
dence at Margaret.
Margaret school graduating exer-
cises held.
13—Mrs. J. A. Mercer dies.
16—Miss Carrie Maurice Allee and
John Wishon marry.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack cele-
brate 62 wedding anniversary.
19—Pouring of concrete on High-
way 28 completed into Crowell.
20—Easter cantata at Methodist
Church.
23—Miss Marie Kenner marries
Bud Alexander of Childress.
24—District hardware meeting held
here.
26—Mrs. R. F. Lindsey, president
of Texas Federation, at meeting here.
27—Revival starts at Baptist
Church.
Three inch rain starts falling over

Foard County.

- 28—Mrs. J. B. Rasberry wins living
room contest.
30—John Rasor elected Rotary
president.
Six high school boys leave for state
meet at Austin.

May

- May 1—Haskell Telephone Co. sold
to State System.
Half inch of rain falls.
4—Miss Virgie Borchardt and Lew-
ellyn Morgan marry.
5—California Co. starts oil test in
southeast part of county.
6—T. M. Haney of Thalia elected
director of Texas Cotton Co-opera-
tive Ass'n.
Pete Gamble's barn burns near
Thalia with \$3,600 loss.
9—Highway jubilee held to cele-
brate opening of pavement.
Rain amounts to .8 inch.
11—Telephone company switches
over to flash-light system.
Glenn Holder, 18, of Margaret
severs spinal chord diving into water.
12—Army engineers establish head-
quarters in Crowell and start survey
of Pease River.
Martin Watson, 15, of Foard City
killed by runaway horse.
14—.30 inch rain falls.
16—Mrs. J. M. Glover, 60, dies at
Foard City.
18—Large crowd attends baccala-
ureate exercises at Methodist
Church.
19—Miss Virginia Freeman resigns
as home demonstration agent to be-
come wife of Hugh McDonald of Hu-
goton, Kansas.
22—Willie Russell badly injured
in California explosion.
Eighteen graduate from grammar
school.
23—Thirty-nine receive diplomas
at Crowell High School graduating
exercises.
A. A. Perkins, father of Mrs. Frank
Hill, dies.
24—Preliminary figures give Crow-
ell population of 1,916.
Thalia population announced as
271.
25—Rev. Paul J. Merrill begins re-
vival at Christian Church.
28—Funeral services held for Frank
Shirley.
29—Fletcher Main dies at Thalia.
30—Mrs. N. J. Roberts elected
president Cemetery Association.

June

- June 2—Miss Dosca Hale takes up
duties as home demonstration agent.
5—Army engineers complete the
Pease River survey.
6—John Carter brings in first load
of 1930 wheat.
7—John Hunter Jr. badly injured
in knife affray by assailant who dis-
appears.
10—Mrs. John Wishon dies.
9—Crews-Long sell hardware store
to J. H. Lanier and Sons.
10—Mrs. J. B. Rasberry wins dis-
trict living room honors.
11—Dora Sue Webb, 12, of Ray-
land dies as result of car accident on
highway.
Glenn Holder dies at home near
Margaret.
12—E. A. Fox leases Gamble sta-
tion in west part of town.
14—T. S. Haney wins golf cham-
pionship.
15—Vern Walden becomes local
Santa Fe agent.
17—New pavement in Crowell
opens to traffic.
18—Frank Meason starts meat
market in Ringgold building.
19—World's largest tire brought
to Crowell.
22—Construction starts on new
Phillips station.
25—Foard County population an-
nounced as 6,313.
30—John Hill Shook, 3, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Shook, dies.
Reindeer meat is palatable and re-
sembles a high grade of beef.
Fossil pearls found in California
rocks are pronounced 25,000,000
years old.

Advertisement for M. S. Henry & Co. featuring 'On Quality, Dependability and Service' and 'We Solicit Your Business For The Year Nineteen Hundred Thirty-One'. Lists hardware, furniture, and plumbing services.

Advertisement for 'Wealthiest Yachtsman' featuring a portrait of Arthur Curtis James and text describing his wealth and yachting interests.

Advertisement for O. O. Hollingsworth, 'Plumbing and Metal Work Gas Fitting', located at Phone 205. Lists various services like auto body work, brick plants, and more.

Twenty-One Persons Victims of Mob Law In U. S. During 1930
There were eleven more lynchings
in the United States during 1930
than there were in 1929, according
to word received by The News from
Robert R. Morton, principal of the
Keegan Institute. There were 21 per-
sons lynched during 1930, compare
with 10 for 1929, 11 for 1928, 1
for 1927 and 30 for 1926.

There were forty instances
which officers prevented lynching.
Five of these were in northern and
western states and 35 in southern
states. In 33 of the cases the pris-
oners were removed or the guards
augmented or other precautions tak-
en. In the 7 other instances, arms
force was used to repel the would-be
lynchers. A total of 60 persons,
white men, 52 Negro men and 2 Ne-
gro women were thus saved from
death at the hands of mobs.

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Locals

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Buster Smith spent Christmas with his sister near Medicine Mound.

Bert Self and Sid Boman made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

J. C. Spears and family recently returned from a trip to South Texas.

Mrs. J. D. Harper and baby of Wellington are visiting Mrs. W. M. Randolph.

Mrs. John Davis of Paducah visited through the holidays with her sister, Mrs. T. N. Bell.

Clyde Haynes is here from Fort Worth visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haynes.

J. H. Beaty has moved from Margaret to the home of his sister, Mrs. S. M. Roberts, west of town.

Travis Hayes and family were here last week from Elk City Okla., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson were here from Palo Pinto to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

J. T. Randolph and children and Miss Losh Randolph of Truscott spent Christmas with Mrs. W. M. Randolph.

Henry Randolph of Truscott spent Tuesday night of last week with his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Randolph, of near Foard City.

Mack Boswell returned Sunday from Plainview after spending Christmas with his father, Geo. J. Boswell, and family.

Mrs. A. H. Clark and daughter, Elizabeth, of Oklahoma City are here visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and son, Joe Wallace, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Beverly's brother and family in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kenner returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Kenner's sisters in Waurika, Addington and Wilson, Okla.

Percy Ferguson and daughter, Genevieve, of San Angelo were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson.

Miss Leona Young returned to her home in Dallas Sunday after spending Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

B. C. Newton and son, Ritchey, of Marietta, Okla., spent Christmas here with Mr. Newton's sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family.

Robert White of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roland of Waco are here visiting Mrs. Alton Bell, sister of Mr. White and Mrs. Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Miller and daughter, Florene, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. G. F. Elliott, of Levelland.

H. L. Cannon and wife of Fort Worth were here last week visiting Mr. Cannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cannon, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hughton and daughters, Mary Alice and Sarah, of Plainview visited Saturday in the home of Mr. Hughton's brother, T. L. Hughton.

Chas. Ferguson, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, of Crowell, left Wednesday for Asbury College at Wilmore, Ky.

Miss Nellie Brisco, who teaches in Vigo Park school in Swisher County, was here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones and family, Mrs. D. V. Bunch, Miss Vela Jones, all of Electra, and Oscar Jones of Roscoe spent Christmas day with Mrs. N. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayberry of Sayre, Okla., returned to their home Tuesday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Mayberry's mother, Mrs. Lona T. Shawver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crosnoe and son and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rader spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin of McLean, parents of Mrs. Crosnoe and Mrs. Rader.

Richard Ferguson, who had been living in Fort Worth for the past six months where he as employment in a grocery store, was at home last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson.

Claude Callaway, who has just taken the office of county judge and school superintendent, and family have moved from their farm in the Foard City community to the old G. F. Elliott home, two blocks north of the square.

Edgar Kimsey and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alma McGonigle, of Texon left Monday after a visit over the week-end, Mr. Kimsey visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimsey, and Mrs. McGonigle visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allison.

Prof. R. C. Campbell and family were here to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Johnson. They were moving from Pampa to Austin where they will make their home. Prof. Campbell is a former superintendent of the Crowell schools.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coffey on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Doris Buchanan of Henderson, Texas, is here visiting Miss Martha Schlagal.

Allen Cogdell of Paducah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, during the holidays.

L. F. Roberts of Amistad, N. M., was here during the holidays visiting relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ross and children, J. C. and Mary Helen, spent Christmas with relatives in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minnick and children of Norman, Oklahoma, spent Christmas on their ranch, near Foard City.

Misses Mary Ennis Carter, Nancy Cogdell and Price Lovelady, who spent the holidays here, have returned to the teachers college at Denton.

Alvin Borchardt has returned to Baylor Medical College at Dallas, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Borchardt.

Glynn Schults and family moved last week to their home in Davidson Oklahoma. C. V. Allen and family are now living in the Schults residence.

Charles Ray Smith has returned to Howard Payne College at Brownwood after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Woodie W. Smith.

R. E. Edwards left Thursday morning on a business trip of a few weeks to Weslaco. He was accompanied by Floyd Thomas. Tom Reeder Jr. went as far as Austin with them, where he is a student in the University of Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn and daughter, Mrs. King, returned Sunday from Anton where they visited their son and brother. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Miss Juanita Osborn, who took the train for Abilene, where she is a student in McMurry College.

Births and Deaths Are to Be Registered with Justice of the Peace

J. W. Klepper of Crowell, justice of the peace for Justice Precinct No. 1, and W. L. Smith of Margaret, justice of the peace for Justice Precinct No. 5, are to act as registrars of Foard County for births and deaths during 1931.

Mr. Klepper is to act as registrar for Justice Precincts Nos. 1, 3 and 4. Mr. Smith will serve for Nos. 2, 5 and 6.

COLORED PEOPLE THANK THE GOOD FELLOWS

1930 has almost passed. Our minds are busy trying to think what will be the best step to take, but we, the colored people of Crowell must stop and thank the Good Fellows of Crowell for their kindness of extending to us colored people those Christmas gifts. We hope that we speak the minds of every colored person in Crowell. When we say we thank you, we thank you.—Ben Byrd, reporter.

REPAIRING BUILDING

Complete remodeling of the interior of the space of the Lanier building, occupied by The Famous, is now taking place and all the stock of this store has been removed until the remodeling is complete. As a result of the recent fire in the building, the floor and other woodwork was soaked with water and it is now being removed.

ON HUNTING TRIP

Granville Lanier has gone into the interior of Old Mexico on a hunting trip. He will be joined at Jacksboro, Texas, by one of his classmates while attending the University of Texas. The two will motor to San Antonio where the hunt is being sponsored by another classmate of the same institution. From there they will go to their point of destination which is about 150 miles the other side of the border. Judging from the amount and the kind of artillery he took with him and the distance covered in the trip it is evident the game they bag will be "dear" whether it is deer or not.

Here is hoping Granville will be successful in bringing down a big 8-point buck and the editor will get a liberal share of the spoils.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Sister Ruby Pearce, who died December 21, 1930. Once again death hath summoned a Sister Rebekah, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome her to her home. She has completed her work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as her reward has received the plaudit "well done" from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called our beloved and respected sister home, and she having been a true and faithful member of our beloved order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388, of Crowell, in testimony of her loss, drape its charter in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased sister our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

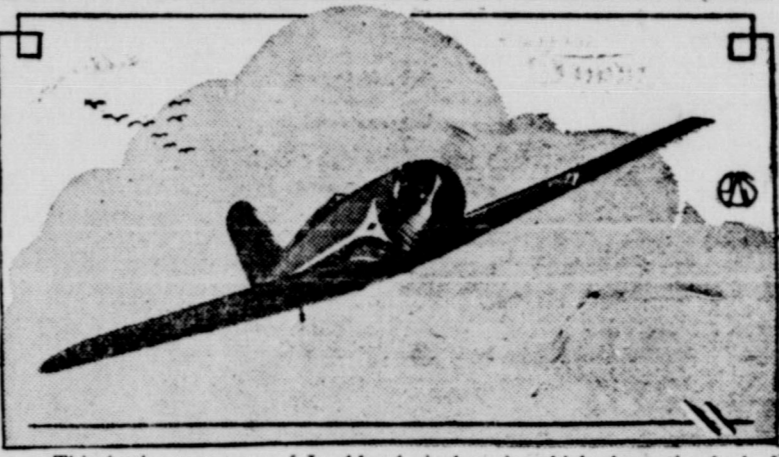
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Mrs. Alice Bell of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, with the silver cup trophy which she won by submitting a quart jar of Cutlbert raspberries in the National Canning Contest at Shegandah, Iowa. Mrs. Bell won three other cups, the title of Grand Champion with a \$500 cash prize, and a \$100 prize for the best jar of fruit.

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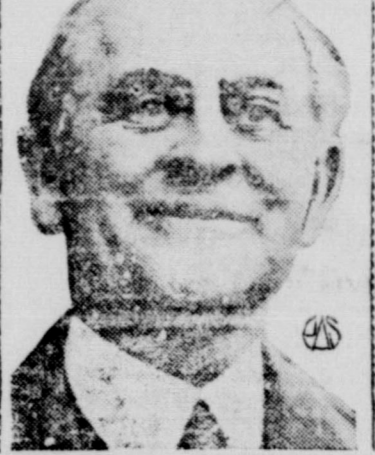
This is the new type of Lockheed airplane in which the entire body is above the wings, and the landing wheels fold up into the under part of the wings, reducing air resistance and increasing speed. Col. Lindbergh is having this type of wings fitted to his new plane.

Science Prize Winners



Dr. George R. Minot of Harvard University (above) and Dr. George H. Whipple of Rochester University, joint recipients of a \$10,000 prize for the year's greatest scientific achievement. They discovered that liver extract cures pernicious anemia.

Massachusetts' Coolidge



His first name is Marcus. He is the new U. S. Senator from the Bay State, a Democrat and no close kin to the former President.

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GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alston and children of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrison and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Jones and son, of Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Groves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll and son and Howard Carroll of Iowa Park ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family.

F. J. Jones and son, Ray, went to Vivian Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright were shopping in Vernon Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Vaden and children of this community, who have been at Seymour for several months, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll spent Monday and Thursday nights with Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall of Black.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alston and family of Thalia spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Derrington.

Dorothy Alston of Thalia spent from Thursday till Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Carroll.

Raymond Oliver of Thalia spent Thursday night with Ray Jonas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virtie Bailey entertained with a party Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey of Foard City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bailey of Foard City spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey and family.

Mrs. V. V. Vaden and son, Edward, went to Seymour Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and son, Arlie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cato of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Walter Shultz of Oklahoma City spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shultz, and his children, Inabel and Helen.

Miss Audra Starnes is staying with Mrs. Boyd of Margaret and attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrison and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Harrison's brothers, C. W. and G. Y. Carroll, returned to their home in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Christmas night with Mrs. Shultz's sister, Mrs. Claude Roberts, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrison and family of Abilene, Hern Whatley of Thalia, Geo. L. Carroll of Crowell and Misses Mildred Ruff, Jessie Mae Vaden, Prebble Bailey and Ella Pearl Hargroves and Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. E. V. Cato, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alston of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and children of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Carroll and family of Crowell Friday.

A large crowd enjoyed the Christmas tree at the school house Christmas Eve night.

Venson Hall of Black spent two nights last week with his sister, Mrs. Claudius Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited in Vernon Christmas Eve.

Elton Carroll spent Thursday night with his cousin, Geo. L. Carroll, of Crowell.

Herman Whatley of Thalia spent Thursday night with Ray Jonas.

Little Peggy Gene Hlavaty of Vernon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ray Hysinger this week.

Miss Evelyn Harrison of Abilene and C. W. Carroll and children, Opal and Elton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle of Crowell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Norman and children of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian visited their daughter, Mrs. Will Stephens, of Vernon Christmas Eve.

Hugh Shultz, wife and little daughter of Farmers Valley spent Wednesday night and Thursday with the former's parents.

Grady Solomon is visiting friends and relatives at Holliday.

S. V. Shultz, wife and daughter spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. John Edwards, and husband.

Rev. B. J. Osborn of Crowell was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday afternoon. He will be here this coming Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to come.

R. C. Johnson and family visited Sunday with Hugh Shultz and family of Farmers Valley.

Grandpa Hunt is seriously ill at this writing.

Bro. Allen of Crowell will preach here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shultz and Mrs. Carpenter of Vernon spent Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

The pupils that made the attendance honor roll for this month were, Leila Carroll, Walter Holman, Ruth Wright, Bobbie Sansbury, Hazel Gamble, Cecil Carroll, Felix Holman and Cornelia Wright. Those that made the scholarship honor roll were Juliet Free, Bonnie Bothe, Wanza Gamble, David Sollis, H. E. Bothe and Wanda V. Gamble.

The Gambleville school will start the new year off with an enrollment of 94 pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan and son, Melvin, spent Christmas day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Parlin McBeath, of Crowell.

Jesse Flemmins and family of Chillicothe are visiting Mrs. Mollie Free this week.

Mrs. Mollie Free and children, Romeo and Juliet, spent Christmas day with friends and relatives at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan and Mrs. Mollie Free spent Sunday with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Borchardt, of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock spent Christmas Day with the former's parents in Thalia.

H. E. Bothe returned from Borger one day last week.

Classified Ads

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BUTTER PAPER—Don't forget you can get any quantity of butter paper, printed or unprinted, at the News office.

CHURCHES

Christian Science
Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, January 4, 1931, "God." Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

The Margaret Baptist Church
Come and be with us this Sunday in 1931. Let us begin the new year by resolving that we are going to attend our church services every time it is possible for us to do so.

We have an improvement program financed by the W. M. U. Come let us tell you about it.

Sunday School 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching 3 p. m. by Rev. Reed of Thalia.

B. Y. P. U. 5:45 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2 p. m.
Superintendent.

Christian Endeavor Program
Subject—How to Keep on the Upgrade.
Leader—Marjorie Schooley.
Scripture reading, Phil. 3:12-16—Lillie Mae Edgin.
Song.
Leaders Talk.
The Upgrade of Life—Elsie Mae Cook.
The Temptations of Life—Frances Cook.
The Practice of Christian Love—Margaret Cates.
One of the Most Important Things of Life—Coy Ward.
One of the Secrets of Happiness—Frank Cates.
Daily readings of the Bible—Lillie Mae Edgin.
The Highest Purpose in Our Lives—Stanley Womack.
Everyone answer with New Year resolutions.—Reporter.

Christian Science Churches
The subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 28, was "Christian Science."
Psalms 46:4 furnished the golden text: "There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High."
Included in the service were the following passages from the Bible: "And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."—Revelation 22:1, 17.

The lesson-sermon also included the following citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, (page 547): "The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained. It is this spiritual perception of Scripture, which lifts humanity out of disease and death and inspires faith."

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Monday afternoon the members of the Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Beverly, with Mrs. T. L. Hughston as assistant hostess.

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson was leader for the afternoon and the program opened by singing "Joy to the World," followed with prayer by Miss Purcell.

The Missionary topic "The Centros in Mexico Serving the Children," was given as follows:

Playgrounds, Mrs. J. A. Johnson; club work and day nursery, Mrs. Bruce; the clinic, Mrs. R. R. Magee; Bible school, Mrs. H. E. Ferguson. An article from the Missionary Voice, "New Days in Mexico," was presented by Mrs. T. L. Hughston; news from the Missionary Bulletin was given by Mrs. A. Y. Beverly; devotional, "The Spirit of Christian Workers," by Mrs. Osborn was very inspiring.

The closing hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was sung and we were dismissed with prayer by the leader. We were glad to have Mrs. Clark of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Thacker as guests. During the social hour the hostesses served a dainty refreshment plate.

Mrs. Key's mother, Mrs. L. L. Leeth at Alvord the past week-end.

Oldest Sixth-Grader



Adam Y. Berry of Council Bluffs, Iowa, started to school six years ago when he was 63. He's in the sixth grade now and reads pretty well but has trouble with writing.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for January 4
JOHN THE BAPTIST
Luke 1:68-79
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

During the coming six months the lessons will be on the life of Christ and the scriptures will be from Luke's Gospel. From July to December we will study about the Early Church as recorded in Acts and the Epistles. John the Baptist was six months older than Jesus. Announcement of his coming was made to aged Zacharias, the priest, when he was offering the incense in the Holy Place in the temple at Jerusalem. That privilege was determined by lot and many priests never had that distinction, for there were so many of them. The 90 year old man could not believe what the angel Gabriel said and was made speechless as a sign until after the baby was born. When Zacharias came forth to pronounce the benediction on the people who had been waiting in the court his lips moved but no sound was heard. They perceived that he had seen a vision in the Temple. That should be the objective each time we go to worship in God's house. After the announcement came to the virgin Mary she went to visit her relative Elizabeth for she had been told that she too, though advanced in years, could bear a son. The unborn John gave signs of life when Mary came in and it was just then that Mary uttered the Magnificat in thanksgiving.

When they came to circumcise the baby John all would call him after the father—Zacharias. Elizabeth said he should be called John, and when the father was asked he speeched him a writing tablet but his speech came back just then and he said "John." The nature and work of John were described in the Benedictus, a song that Zacharias gave at the time and in the prophecy of Gospel when the birth was announced.

God's Plan of Financing the Kingdom

By Woodie W. Smith

(Continued from last week)

1. God Works by Plan.
- Note the following examples:
 1. Plan for making man, Gen. 1:26-27.
 2. Plan for the tabernacle, Heb. 8:5; Ex. 25, 27 and 28 chapters.
 3. Plan of salvation, God loved, Christ died, sinners trust, Jno. 3:16.
 4. Plan of evangelism, "Go ye therefore," Matt. 28:19.
- II. What Is God's Plan for Financing His Work?
 1. The tithes and offerings, Mal. 3:7-12.
 2. Tithes required in Old Testament, Mal. 3:7.
 3. Approved in the New Testament, Matt. 23:23.
 4. Practiced by Abraham, Gen. 14:20; Jacob, Gen. 28:22; The Children of Israel, 2nd Chron. 31:5; and Paul, 1 Cor. 16:2.
 5. Moses built the tabernacle of a great offering, Ex. 35:29-30.
- III. When and Where Should Our Tithes and Offerings Be Paid?
 1. On the Lord's day. First day of the week, 1 Cor. 16:2.
 2. Brought to the Lord's house and given as an act of worship, Acts 24:14-21.
 3. Every person who attends Sunday School is accustomed to making an offering through his class. This makes it both natural and logical to return the envelope through the Sunday School. The use of an envelope carrying the Six Point Record System has a number of advantages. (a) It gets the individual record, and (b) offering in one envelope and (c) saves time and expense.
 4. God's plan, therefore, expects every member of every church. (a) To bring to the church on the first day of the week a definite part of his income. (b) At least a tithe, as the Lord has prospered him, as an act of worship. (c) He is to put that offering into the treasury of the church for the support of the whole program of Christ.
- IV. Results When God's Plan Is Followed.
 1. God's ownership is acknowledged. (a) Lands, Psa. 24:1; (b) Live stock, Psa. 50:10; (c) cash, Hag. 2:8; (d) earning capacity, Deut. 8:18.
 2. His treasury will never be empty, Mal. 3:10.
 3. Giving will become a joy, Cor. 9:7.
 5. Objects included in the Unified Budget.
 1. All necessary expense of the local church, including all organizations of the church, all contributions to missions, education, hospitals, orphanages, old ministers' relief, including all denominational activities.
 - VI. Advantages of the Unified Weekly Budget.
 1. It is Scriptural.
 2. It is adequate.
 3. It magnifies the church.
 4. It enlists all the members in the support of Christ's program.
 5. It forms the habit of regular church giving and going.
 6. It brings the offering to the Lord's house on the Lord's day.
 7. It makes every organization a direct agency of the church.
 8. It trains the young in the great habit-forming period of life. (To be continued)

An expert says that in many workshops the natural light is cut down one-fourth by dirty window panes.

Of the many kinds of prehistoric elephants, only two kinds, the African and Indian have survived.

A shipment of raccoons has been sent from Winnipeg to Finland for breeding purposes.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Lair of Harrold filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Delia German is in Childress for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norman and Miss Zelma Russell returned Sunday from Kilgore where they have been visiting.

Ernest Crisp of Post is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. W. Crisp.

Olen Key and Miss Georgia Caruth of Dallas spent the past week-end with George Key and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rennels and daughter, Ruby, of Quitaque spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Edwards.

T. T. Beazley and family of Parsley Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Trace Beazley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts entertained a number of young people with a "42" party at their home Saturday night. Those present were: Harold, Buster and Bonnie Crisp,

Marjorie Pool, Nina Corzine, Marg Davis, Hubert Abston, Vernie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gregg, Jess and Eula Mae Gregg, Maud ordan, Chism Price, Ross Corzine, G. C. Jordan, John Tole and Bill Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ivans of Estline visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLarty, Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Lambert Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson and Miss Lorain Attaway of Vernon, Will Cook of family of Talmadge, W. C. Laws and family of Tolbert and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Striet and daughter, Verlena.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cleveland of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert Sunday.

Hugh Heaton and family of Fargo, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hopkins.

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Junior Xmas Party at Dan Hines Clark Home

Friday night, December 19, a jolly group of Juniors met at the home of Dan Hines Clark for a Christmas party. Every one seemed too happy to quiet down to as quiet a game as "600," but it was finally accomplished. The class is still wondering why J. M. Crowell was so spry Saturday after such a little taste of candy. Bertha Womack and Leslie Thomas won high score with Daniel Callaway winning low. After a while old Santa arrived, bringing a present for each person present. After Santa had distributed his presents, the group played various games. At a late hour each thanked the host for a very enjoyable evening.

Mary Frances Self Hostess to Seniors

A merry group of Seniors arrived at the home of Mary Frances Self, Wednesday evening, December 17th. A delicious two-course dinner was served immediately after everyone arrived. Plate favors were small Santa Clauses. Following this were several games of "600." Interesting and intelligent contests were held throughout the evening. Several of the boys showed their estimation of the girls when they described them with adjectives using the letters in their names respectfully. The New Year resolutions that were made will be more than good if they are kept. A cheerful Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts. The party broke up after Christmas carols were sung, and everyone reported a good time.

joy the high school news more than any other part of the paper. Yours till the Eagles meet the Owl.—Price Lovelady.
I think the Owl is a wise old bird.—Lela Patton.
The high school news is a good thing as it puts all the exes in direct contact with old Crowell High.—Charles Smith.
I think that the high school news expresses the pep and enthusiasm of C. H. S.—Frances Patton.

All of us know Miss Ball and Mr. Black were rather old, but we had no idea they were as old as Caesar and Cyrus, the Great.—Blanche Hays.
The C. H. S. News staff may be famous editors in the future.—Mabel Ivie.

Musings of The Owl



A fellow once played his violin while the city of Rome burned. That was some nerve, but he had nothing on the fellow who horned in last issue and made a desperate attempt to write our column for us. Thanks to you; you at least didn't do any harm.

Like Alexander the Great, Coach Graves' thinly clad will be crying for new fields to conquer in the business of basketball. Our history may be a little mixed, but what is a historical mistake compared with a winning basketball team?

This "theme of the week" idea is certainly clever. The art of expressing one's self in a clear readable way is a worthy accomplishment.

About the first thing a newspaper editor, or columnist learns, is that it is much easier to change one's own ideas than it is to conform the reading public's idea to his own. The same principle could be applied to our own lives.

Some wise old bird once said, "Love is grand but doesn't pay the groceryman." Who cares for the groceryman when one is in love?

The fellow who wrote our column last week made a sarcastic remark about some of our former students at college being popular. At least none of them have been guilty of trying to horn in on some other person's column or copyright. That is ambition for you.

We notice that with the advent of the abbreviated type of girls' basketball suits, the interest in this sport for the fair sex is increasing.

Sophomore Party at Home of Mrs. Smith

The Sophomore Class' Christmas party was given at the home of Mrs. Virgil Smith, Thursday evening, December 18th. When all the guests had arrived, games of "Touring," "Rook" and "Lindy" were played. The tables were removed and Miss Ball showed her powers of hypnotism. The presents were distributed with shouts of laughter. Clinton was somewhat disappointed because he did not receive a rocking horse. A pacifier was given to Miss Ball to amuse her during study periods. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and hot chocolate, were served. The party ended with the singing of some old familiar Christmas carols.

SOME THINGS I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO

Theme of the Week by Jo Roark

We all have our day dreams, and sometimes they come true. For most of us "if" is in the way.

My greatest desire is to be the first woman to represent Texas in the Senate. In the primary election I would lead so far that there would be no run-off. I would introduce a bill and make a great speech in behalf of all the newspapers. I would kindly but firmly refuse an interview with the reporters. Everywhere I would be pointed out as "that Senator from Texas."

One of my first wishes was to visit the Southwest. To stand where Custer stood and dream where Spanish padres dreamed is one of my desires. I also want to stand where thousands have stood and admire one of the most magnificent sights in the world, the Grand Canyon.

I would also like to give Mr. Todd a pop-quiz. I would give him ten questions with two parts each. I would have him hand in his paper as soon as the bell rang.

Another thing I would like to do is to be an engineer. I would build great bridges to help the progress of civilization. I would build great bridges across rivers where other engineers had failed. Everywhere, from Alaska to Panama, my name would be known. Even in Europe I would build my bridges.

I hope to do these things but, as I have said, "if" is in the way. Some day I shall bridge this chasm "if" I sail away to the El Dorado of my dreams.

Rudell Russell Gives Freshman Xmas Party

The Freshman Christmas party was given at the home of Rudell Russell. Nearly all the guests arrived at the same time, but some left to go and bring the rest.

After all were there, they played "winkum." Then they played "clap-in, clap-out" for some time. The next game was "cackle." All had much fun in this.

Mr. Todd then passed out parts of Santa Clauses. There were two pieces or parts to each Santa Claus.

Later, Santa Claus himself came to see them and distributed the presents and also some candy, nuts and fruit to the guests.

Soon after, all left. They had a very good time, so they said.

PERSONALS

The Grammar School is studying their last picture for the art contest which is to be next week.

The High 7th entertained the Low

7th with a very interesting party Thursday, December 18. Refreshments consisted of hot chocolate, olives, sandwiches, potato chips and cakes.

The teachers that live out of town all returned home after a happy Christmas. We see Miss Ball wearing a new ring. Santa Claus must have visited her.

The following new students entered school Monday: Maye Shaw, Faye Shaw, Cecil Ray Moore, Uma Mercer, Oliver Brisco, Addie Brisco, Louise Pyle, Jewel Horn.

Several ex-students visited in C. H. S. Monday. We are always glad to welcome them back. Robert Oswald made a short talk to the English 4 class advising them to get their "grammar" before entering college.

Conoco Hour Stimulates Opera-Jazz Controversy

"Opera versus Jazz." Interest in this controversy has been stimulated by the Conoco Listeners' Hour, with "Peggy and Pat," studio representatives of the radio audience, leading the opposing sides. Since coming on the air several weeks ago, Peggy has shown herself to be partial to classical music, while



Striking contrast in light and shadow characterizes this photoplay of the "Rondoliers," featured singers on the Conoco Listeners' Hour, popular weekly radio feature from many stations.

Pat has consistently favored modern syncopation. Listeners have joined in the argument and for every letter received by this popular pair asking for an operatic selection, another requests a toe-tickling dance tune.

In supervising the programs, Pat and Peggy take turns in selecting from requests received from the listeners the musical numbers to be presented by the Conoco orchestra and

the male quartette, resulting in a balanced program satisfactory to all listeners. The enthusiastic response, in the form of hundreds of letters from the radio audience, has proven the popularity of this unique program.

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Society

NOTICE

The News is pleased to publish items concerning social functions, although there are likely many activities along this line that deserve publication, which are not published because we are unable to get the details about them.

The next time you have a party, or some similar event, see that an account of it is written or telephoned, either to Mrs. T. B. Klepper at 143 or the News office at 43. The host or hostess of a social event would no doubt appreciate a guest volunteering to perform this service.

PARTY AT ELLIS HOME

Miss Lucille Ellis was hostess at a bridge party in her home Tuesday evening. Games of bridge were played at three tables after which refreshments were served to the following: Misses Winnie Self, Frankie Kirkpatrick, Winnie Thompson, Martha Schlagal, Annie Mae Ellis and Mrs. Doris Buchanan of Henderson and Messrs. Vern Walden, Lee Black, Milton Stein, R. K. Lanyon, J. N. King and Mike Brown.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Miss Russie Rasberry of the Vivian

community was hostess at a Christmas dinner in her home to the following: Misses Ola Carter, Ila Lovelady, Leoma Knox, Doris Lewis and Messrs. Ralph Gooden of Turkey, Howard Benham, J. B. Rasberry, Dean Hughs and David Jones of Paducah.

PARTY AT HILL HOME

Miss Frances Hill was hostess at a bridge party Saturday evening at her home. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Allison Self, Winnie Self, Loretta Kincaid, Mrs. Gordon Bell, Mrs. Mayberry, and Messrs. Alvin Borchardt, Merle Kincaid, Jack Roberts Jr., Gordon Bell, John Mayberry and Edward Huffman.

"600" PARTY

Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick was hostess at a party for Miss Lottie Woods' Sunday school class at the Presbyterian church which was held at her home Monday evening.

Following games of "600" delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Vera Patton, Leila Patton, Margaret Cates, Annie Mae Ellis, Frances Patton, Gussie Rich, Beulah Patton, Lottie Woods, Frank Cates, Mack Boswell and W. F. Kirkpatrick.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. T. B. Klepper celebrated the seventh birthday of her son, Billie Newton, last Saturday afternoon by entertaining a number of his little friends with a party. The date being so near to Christmas the Christmas colors and ideas prevailed.

Upon arrival each guest was given a red or a green cap which was worn throughout the afternoon. Games were played, songs and readings were given, after which refreshments of hot chocolate, the birthday cake and lollipops were served. More games were played, then each child was given a gift from the Christmas tree, little bottles of perfume for the girls and toy airplanes and cars for the boys. Before leaving, the guests were each given a snowball which was a popcorn ball wrapped in white paper.

Billie Newton was the recipient of a number of nice birthday gifts.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Christmas garlands and flowers added the lovely holiday touch to the spacious M. S. Henry home when Mrs. Henry was hostess to members of the Adelpian Club Wednesday, December 17. The following Christmas program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. S. S. Bell.

A Christmas story, Miss Lottie Woods; duet, Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Miss Woods; vocal solo, Mrs. J. F. Doolen; Christmas reading, Mrs. J. H. Lanier Jr.

The club was delighted to have Mrs. W. S. Douglas of Sweetwater as a guest, who gave the "highlights" of the State Federation of Womens Clubs which met at Houston in November.

A delicious refreshment plate suggestive of the yuletide season was served to club members and Messdames R. L. Kincaid Bob Allee and W. S. Douglas.—Reporter.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Honoring Miss Elizabeth Kincaid, who was home for the holidays from C. I. A., Mrs. Kincaid, assisted by her daughter, Loretta, entertained

the younger set of college boys and girls on Tuesday evening with a delightful Christmas party. Games of bridge and "600" and a number of contests and a drawing of gifts from a "Gift Bowl" furnished the diversion and a delicious refreshment plate was served to five tables of players.

7TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

A number of friends of Roy Seale West were entertained by his mother, Mrs. Sam Rosenthal at a party in celebration of his seventh birthday on Wednesday afternoon.

A color scheme of pink was used in decorations throughout the house and in little caps which the children wore. Roy Seale received nice birthday gifts. A number of happy games were played and a joyous time was had by each one. Lots of fun was enjoyed in the cutting of the pretty pink birthday cake to see who would get the dime, thimble and penny. With the cake, hot chocolate was served and after wishing their host many happy birthdays, the little guests departed.

4-H CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party which the Foard City 4-H Club had at the home of Faye Rader December 23, was well attended. A number of games and contests were enjoyed by all present. After the games we had a grab box where each one got a gift. Then every one entered in a treasure hunt. At the end of the hunt refreshments were found for all.—Reporter.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Dorothy Hinds entertained a group of her friends Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at her home with a bridge party in honor of Miss Hallie Mae Johnson, who was home for the holidays from Hobbs, N. M., where she is teaching in the city schools.

An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games of bridge and in singing Christmas carols.

As the hour approached for the arrival of St. Nicholas delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cherry pie, and hot chocolate were served to the following: Misses Martha Schlagal, Lucille and Annie Mae Ellis, Dorothy and Bernice Coffey, Hallie Mae and Susie Johnson, Messrs. Floyd Thomas, Henry and Lee Black, Price Lovelady, Raymond Burrow, James Bowers, Harold Hinds and G. V. Walden.—Harold Hinds.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

A beautiful Christmas dinner table was spread at 6 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid. Christmas motives mingled with cut flowers and soft candle light gave a perfect setting for the bountiful dinner and its accessories.

Covers were laid for the following: Merle Kincaid, Miss Mattie Russell and Leza Richardson, Miss Geraldine Curtis and Miss Elizabeth Turnbough, all of Quanah; J. H. Turnbough of Lubbock and Miss Loretta Kincaid; Miss Winnie Self and Elbert Griffith and Elizabeth Kincaid.

DINNER PARTY HELD AT HOME OF T. P. REEDER

A delightful event of the holiday season was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder honoring their son, Tom Jr. and the following young people home from various colleges and universities:

Misses Allison Self, Elsie Schindler, Elizabeth O'Connell, Mary Ennis Carter, Elizabeth Kincaid, Martha Schlagal, Messrs. Joe Roberts, Arthur Bell, Robert Watt of Quanah, Vance Swaim and Floyd Thomas.

Decorations were apropos of the Christmas holidays and the soft glow of the hand made yuletide candles, which centered each table, put additional beauty to the setting.

A three course dinner was served consisting of fruit cocktail, pressed turkey, with cranberry sauce, cream potatoes and peas, sandwiches, hot chocolate, brick ice cream and cake.

Immediately after the first course the guests were conducted to the dining room where stood a pretty decorated Christmas tree laden with gifts. The finding of partners, for the second course, by matching these gifts added much merriment and delightfulness of the occasion.

Bridge and a contest entitled "Nut Crackers" were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening. High score in bridge went to Robert Watt and low score to Arthur Bell.

42 PARTY

Mrs. J. E. Harwell and Mrs. Arthur McMillan were hostesses at a party in the home of Mrs. Harwell Tuesday afternoon. Games of 42 were played at four tables, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Messdames Clyde McKown, Paul Shirley, Joe Johnson, S. J. Ferguson, B. W. Self, I. T. Graves, M. S. Henry, Chas. Ferguson, Dow Miller, H. E. Ferguson, Oscar Boman, M. O'Connell, L. A. Andrews, R. L. Kincaid, T. V. Rascoe and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT HOME OF M. S. HENRY

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry were hosts to a number of their friends at a delicious dinner at their home Christmas evening. The color scheme was appropriate to the Christmas season. The three-course turkey dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayberry of Sayre, Okla., Mrs. Lona T. Shawyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Frances Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell, M. F. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, Mrs. Joe Johnson and the host and hostess.

Following the dinner games of "600" were played.

MRS. ROWLAND HONORED

Honoring Mrs. Jack Rowland of Waco, house guest of Mrs. Alton Bell, Mrs. Tom Bell entertained with a 42 party on Tuesday afternoon.

After the games, a refreshment plate containing tuna fish salad, an olive and a pickle, frozen strawberry delight, cake and coffee were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Jack Rowland, John Davis of Paducah, Jack Brian, Faye Beideman, Alton Bell, Gordon Bell, Coy Harris, Arthur Clark of Oklahoma City, Que Miller, Maurice Kenner and Misses Frances Hill and Allison Self.

ELSIE SCHINDLER HOSTESS

Miss Elsie Schindler entertained a number of friends at a bridge party at her home on Tuesday evening. The guest list follows: Misses Elizabeth O'Connell, Elizabeth Kincaid, Harriet Evelyn Swaim, Monna Gowan of Estelline, Allison Self and Messrs. Joe Roberts, Vance Swaim, Tom Reeder Jr., B. C. Chapman of Haskell, Jack Thomas and Robert White of Houston. A delightful refreshment plate was served.

ALLISON SELF ENTERTAINS

Miss Allison Self was hostess at a bridge party on Monday evening of this week. Those attending this delightful affair were Misses Elizabeth Kincaid, Elizabeth O'Connell, Elsie Schindler, Winnie Self, Frances Hill, Martha Schlagal, Harriet Evelyn Swaim, Monna Gowan of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bell, and Messrs. Floyd Thomas, Tom Reeder Jr., Vance Swaim, Robert White of Houston, B. C. Chapman of Haskell, Edward Huffman, Joe Roberts, Charles Ferguson and Ragsdale Lanier.

Governor Sterling May Be Counted on For the Impossible

Austin, Dec. 31. (UP).—Governor-Elect Ross S. Sterling is in the unenviable position of being counted upon to accomplish the impossible.

Due to his great success in private life and his successful direction of the state highway commission, there has grown up a feeling that he will cure all the ills of state government.

This, coupled with his financial standing, have led the people to expect more than can be realized. How extensive these expectations are can be illustrated by the report that when Governor Sterling takes office he will discard the old executive mansion as a place of residence, build a home and at the end of his term present it to the state.

Great as is the need for a more modern executive residence than that which has survived from the days of Sam Houston, the sentiment thrown about the "mansion" is such that any attempt to do away with it would meet almost state-wide protest.

That Sterling might make the state such a gift as a new governor's home probably had its origin in his donation of his pay as highway commissioner to charitable purposes while he served the state on the board.

At the dinner given Governor-Elect Sterling by the Knife and Fork Club of Houston he was given credit by various speakers for building a ship channel from the Gulf of Mexico to Houston.

Building a successful railroad. Being a successful banker who yet lends money "humanly."

Building an oil company from an "humble" condition to the Humble Oil Co.

Being a successful mariner, merchant and publisher.

Putting the state highway department on a successful basis.

Accomplishing with dogged tenacity what he sets out to do.

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With this reputation behind him much will be expected of the governor. Most people do not consider just how limited are his powers. He cannot put thru legislation unless legislators want it. He can veto what they do, but the veto isn't final. Two-thirds of the legislature can pass a bill over his veto.

He can advise some state departments only. Many are headed by officials, elected at large, just as the governor is elected. The heads of those departments, naturally, feel somewhat independent of the governor.

If Sterling as governor accomplishes a third of what people expect, he will still leave an administration ranking high among those that have preceded him.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Bud McCoy received an injury to his jaw and R. J. Thomas Jr., and Misses Lela Ben Allee and Josephine Griffith escaped with minor scratches when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on the concrete highway, about six miles here Christmas night. The top of the car was demolished.

Miss Monna Gowan of Estelline, who has been the guest of Miss Harriet Evelyn Swaim for several days, left yesterday for her home.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato left Saturday for a visit in Oklahoma City.

Roy Ricks and family visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.

Miss Louise Stovall of Wichita Falls visited her brother, J. A. Stovall, and family here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato and Mrs. Vonnie Eden visited relatives in East Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brett of Amarillo visited H. R. Randolph and family here last week end.

Mr. Earl Phillips and Miss Verna Jennings were married in Oklahoma Wednesday. Mrs. Phillips is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jennings of Tipton, Okla., and Mr. Phillips is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips of this place.

Harlie and Claude Baker visited relatives in Brownfield last week.

Homer Doty and family of Sudan, Raymond Doty and family of Weatherford, Okla., and E. M. Solomon and family of Sonora visited George Doty and family here last week.

Rev. A. O. Hood of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Dr. R. E. Main and J. A. Stovall were Crowell visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Manard of Olney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney, here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arda Long of Post visited relatives here a few days last week.

M. S. Henry of Crowell was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

L. P. Roberts and daughter, Maxine, and Mrs. C. W. Roberts and children, and Charlie Roberts of Clayton, N. M., visited with relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. A. Bird and daughter of Denton visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Hogan and family here last week.

Mrs. Jack Main and baby of Colorado are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Main, here this week.

Leland Stovall visited relatives in Vernon a few days last week.

M. E. Hall and family of Seminole, Okla., visited M. E. Moore and family here Thursday night.

F. W. Alger of Vernon visited his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, here a few days last week.

A large crowd enjoyed the social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray Saturday night given in honor of Mrs. C. W. Roberts of Clayton, N. M.

M. C. Adkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Emma Main of Lubbock visited her parents here last week.

C. B. Morris and family returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney and Mrs. J. A. Stovall were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Vernon Mason and family of Dallas visited relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Velma Haney of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney, the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Matthews of Earth, Texas, Carl Matthews of Nashville, Tenn., and Elbert Matthews of Graham visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, during the past week.

Rev. Woodriddle of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson here Friday night.

Bert Abston and family of Rayland and Fred Rennels and family of Crowell visited Mrs. J. A. Abston here Sunday.

J. R. Morris and family of Turkey were visitors here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doty and Mrs. Inez Solomon visited in Tipton, Okla., one day last week.

A. C. Phillips was brought home Tuesday from a hospital in Vernon where he underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago. He is recovering nicely.

Ben Hogan and family moved Monday to their farm west of town.

Misses Opal Randolph and Maple Edens returned to Cordell Tuesday where they are attending Oklahoma Christian College.

Lloyd Whitten and Miss Eva Lou Cobb and Homer Cribbs and Miss Iva Ruth Butler surprised their friends Christmas Eve by getting married. The girls are of this community and the boys are residents of the Rayland community.

H. W. Banister and children, Merle, Ruth and Harold, visited relatives in Snyder, Oklahoma, Saturday and Sunday. Merle remained until Monday when she returned to Cordell where she is attending Cordell Christian College.

R. G. Nichols and family of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday and attended services at the Christian Church.

Rev. Wright Randolph of Amarillo preached at the Christian Church here Sunday night.

The friends of Miss Opal Edens surprised her Friday with a dinner at her home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, Raymond Grimm, Billie and John Hugh Banister, Damon Phillips and Misses Tommie French, Maple Edens, Opal Randolph, Merle and Ruth Banister and Melba Phillips.

"Teacher Is Dead"



Japanese Boy Scouts put up a placard at Atami, after the great earthquake of Nov. 26, announcing the teacher had been killed in the quake.

Open air opera in St. Mark's square is offered to Venice visitors this summer, with Pietro Mascagni himself conducting.

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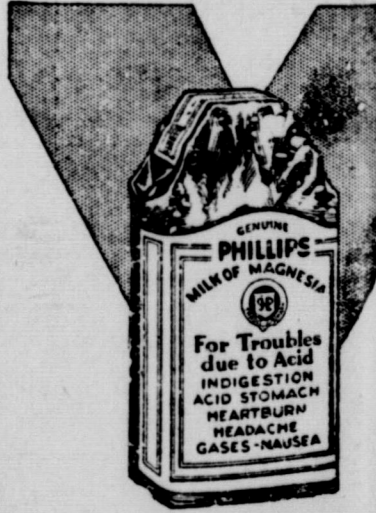
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