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Crowell, Texas

A Word of Appreciation

The New Year is just about to come in, and with the passing of the old, we wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the trade that all our customers have given us, and our appreciation of the faith you have shown in our store and in our merchandise.

Our aim has always been "service." We have tried to please everybody, have attempted to give the public what it wants. We hope that you, our customers and our friends, have been as well pleased with us as we have with you.

The New Year will see even greater efforts on our part than ever before, for it is our desire to give satisfaction always. May you enjoy greater satisfaction this next year in your dealings with us, and may your New Year be a happy one every other way.

Hughston Grocery Co.

Read the News Bargain Rates in This Issue

Levie Berry and family of Merkle visited Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sims, here this week.

Miss Velma Haney of Abilene and Miss Corene Haney, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney, here.

Misses Lillian Reid, Olive Carter and Jessie Taylor, who are attending college at Commerce are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Faye Randolph of Amarillo has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph, here the past few days.

Carl Baker of Quanah attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Baker, here Saturday. He was also here several days before her death.

Miss Lucile Shultz who is attending Simmons College at Abilene is spending the holidays with "home-folks" here.

Rev. C. R. Matthews, who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas, Elbert Matthews, who is teaching school at Stamford, Carl Matthews and family and Miss Vara Matthews of Denton are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree at the high school auditorium here Monday night.

W. A. Conner and family of Iowa Park were visitors in the G. A. Neill home here Monday and Tuesday.

W. F. and Minnie Wood and H. R. Randolph and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims near Rayland Sunday.

J. A. Stovall and family visited relatives near Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. A. Bird and children, Roe and Earl, of Denton are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan.

George Reid and family of Lubbock are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. W. Reid, here this week.

Mrs. Minnie E. Baker died at her home here Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was born in North Carolina July 1, 1871, and was married to W. E. Baker in 1889. To this union six children were born, 2 girls and 4 boys. Three boys survive, the other three children and father having passed away. Those who survive are, J. D., Harlie and Claude Baker of this place. Mrs. Baker was converted and joined the Methodist church in 1890. Funeral services were conducted at the Thalia cemetery Saturday afternoon by Rev. O. B. Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott are visiting relatives in Nocona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Addington and children and Miss Goodell of Wilson, Okla., Mrs. A. C. Stalcup and daughter, Marie of Harrold, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, W. F. Wood and children and Mrs. T. J. Wood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peeples of Electra visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter, here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Lee Roberts who is attending D. B. C. at Decatur, visited her parents here during the holidays.

E. J. McKinley, Mrs. W. H. McKinley, E. G. Grimsley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinley are visiting relatives in Lorenzo this week.

Mrs. Pauline Carmichael of Anson and Mrs. Mary Womack and children of Paris, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg, here last week and a few days this week.

Miss Willie Lindsay visited relatives in Memphis during Christmas. She was accompanied to Vernon by her parents.

Frank and Emma Maine of Lubbock are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Maine, here this week.

Jim Tamplin and family of Wyoming visited A. Oliver and family here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry visited relatives in Crowell last week-end.

The remains of Bob Lambert, who was killed in California one day last week, were laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. C. A. Bickley of Vernon. Mr. Lambert was a brother of T. F. Lambert of near Rayland.

J. D. Baker and family visited relatives near Vernon Monday and Tuesday.

John Hugh Banister, who is attending college in Arkansas, is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Hathaway and son, Charlie, visited Mrs. J. W. Wood in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Vernon visitors from here Monday were: H. C. Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver, W. F. Wood, C. L. Moore, Truett Neill, Pete Lindsey, Billie Banister, J. C. Taylor, Hayes Abston, H. W. Banister, Lewis and Floyd Webb, Buck Hudgens and Claude Baker.

Leo Hlavaty and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardener of Chillothe visited in the W. C. Gardener home here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson moved to Vernon one day last week.

Miss Mattye Reid held the lucky ticket for a portable Victrola which was given away by the J. D. Miller Grocery Co. Monday. C. C. Lindsey received a wrist watch which was given away for the second lucky ticket drawn.

New Year Greeting

Although business of every sort during the past year has been cut short to some extent because of conditions that could not be avoided, that fact does not lessen our appreciation for that which we have enjoyed.

The public has given us a liberal share of the trade for which we are most thankful, and for you and yours we extend greetings of the season, trusting that you have had a wonderful Christmas occasion, and wishing that you may enjoy a most prosperous and happy New Year.

Womack Bros.

Mr. Hartman spent the holidays with his parents in Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. French and Mrs. J. D. Miller returned Thursday of last week from the Rio Grande Valley where they had been several days on a prospecting trip.

W. S. Tarver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler and Mrs. George Fox visited J. B. R. Fox near Margaret Monday afternoon.

No trespassing—Positively no fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on the Halsell ranch.—Furd Halsell and Son.

The new Wallace theatre at Leveland which recently celebrated its opening had a capacity crowd. The equipment of the theatre is unusually modern, having an electric amplifier for music. Everything from the ticket office to the electric sign is new.

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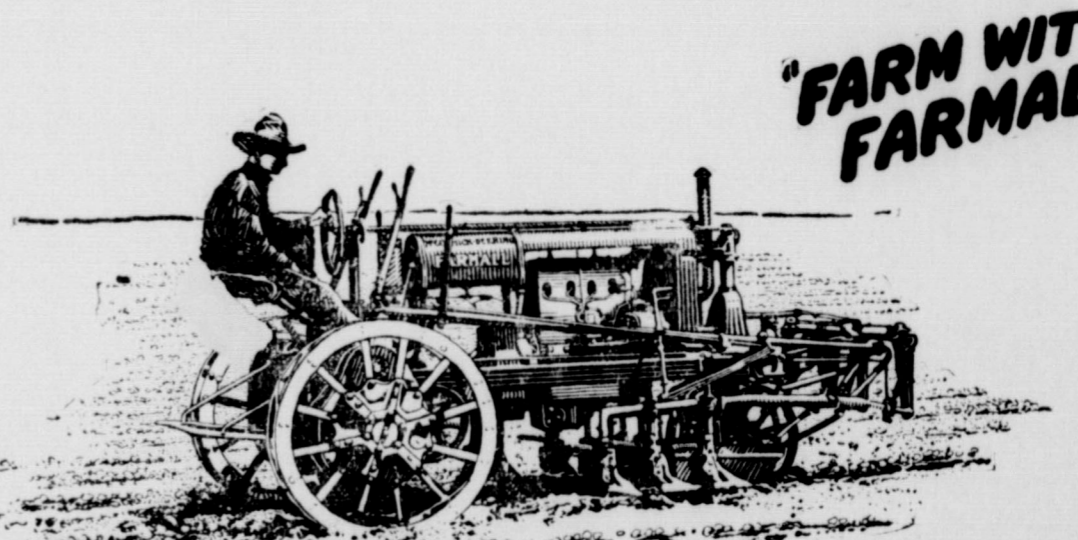
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THE NEW YEAR

Soon we shall be starting upon a new year, and as we approach it we wish to thank our customers for their business during the old and extend greetings upon facing the new.

It will bring its own new responsibilities and problems and our sincere desire is that each one may face them with courage and that at the end of 1929 look back over another year well spent.

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A Happy New Year

We hope that the New Year will be better and happier for Crowell than any preceding year of its history. That each of you will have more of success and prosperity, and will see fulfilled in 1929 many of your most cherished dreams.

We hope also that we may be able to serve you better this next year, and that you will continue to favor us with your esteemed patronage.

We thank you for everything you have done in the past which has contributed to our success.

And again we wish you a Happy New Year.

Blaw & Rosenthal

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. John F. Thomas of Electra will preach at the Baptist church the second Sunday in January, the 13th.

Misses Gussie and Zelma Russell left Friday afternoon for Kilgore to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp of Southland came Thursday to spend the Holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger and Gaston Turner left Friday evening for Canyon to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and children left Friday for Friona to visit his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. R. D. German went to Childress Friday to visit Mrs. M. E. Bushon for about ten days.

Melvin Crisp and family and Mr. Gentry and son, Robin, arrived Sunday night from Bay City to visit relatives here.

Miss Eva Lee Cravey went to Davidson, Okla., Wednesday to spend a few days visiting Andy Davis and family.

Miss Opal Blake of Vernon spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Rutledge.

Mrs. Robert Hite of White City spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Attaway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green have moved to Wichita Falls where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Attaway and daughter, Miss Lorraine, attended a family Christmas tree at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dee Estes, of Vernon Monday night. Another daughter, Mrs. Blannie Kinsey, of Oklahoma City was present.

J. B. Lambert of Fort Worth came Friday to visit his brother, T. F. Lambert.

The Antelope dramatic club presented their play at Lockett Tuesday night and at Margaret Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. French, Harold Crisp, Ruby and Robbie Crisp left Friday from Bay City to spend the Holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Attaway and daughter, Miss Lorraine, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flaniken, Monday evening.

Travis Davis of Denton came Friday to spend the Holidays with his parents, J. C. Davis and wife, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp and son, Harold, and Mrs. K. B. Pool left Sunday afternoon for Bay City to be at the bedside of Mrs. Oda Pool, who is ill.

T. F. Lambert received a message from Brawley, California, Thursday night stating that his brother, Robert Lambert had been killed. The body was shipped to Vernon and interment was made in the Thalia cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn happened to the misfortune of getting their car wrecked Sunday afternoon when a negro driving a Ford tour-

New Year Greetings

We again extend our appreciation for the splendid business you have given us during the past year and now we are happy to express our sincere hope that you may enjoy a most prosperous and happy

New Year

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(By Special Correspondent)

Raymond Burrow of Plainview and Crawford Burrow of Paducah, Miss. Viola and Miss Josephine Lee of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow Christmas week.

Mrs. Mollie Free and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock of Fargo. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Brock accompanied them home Saturday and spent Christmas day with relatives in Black community.

Grandpa Fox has been quite ill for the past few weeks. His daughters, Mrs. E. V. Cato, Mrs. Eric Wheeler and Mrs. W. S. Tarver, all of Thalia, are staying with them, one at a time.

R. C. Johnson and family and Walter Shultz took dinner Christmas day with the former's parents near Tolbert.

Dave Shultz and wife spent Monday night and Tuesday with the latter's parents in Thalia and visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts in Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

C. D. Haney and family, G. A. Shultz and Ray Pyle and family of Thalia visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz Sunday night. Also Dave Shultz and wife and R. C. Johnson and family.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and children, Ray Pyle and family of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz and W. B. Shultz, wife and little daughter, Hazel, and little J. W. Powers of Vernon.

Frank Ward is ill.

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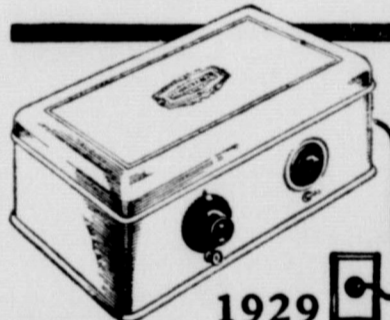
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A farmer in Mitchell County, Texas, has grown long staple cotton, it is said, and received a premium of 3 cents a pound for it on the streets of Colorado recently. The bale weighing 501 pounds brought a premium of \$16.50 over the short staple. The staple of this cotton was one and a quarter inches in length, and is known as the snowflake variety. The name of the man, a tenant, is F. W. Whitlock. If a cotton of that variety can be raised in Mitchell county it ought to be possible to raise it in Foard County. If it is a question as to whether it is wise to raise more cotton, it is certainly not a question as to whether the quality should be improved. Quality products nearly always bring a premium and it seems that cotton is not an exception.

Every town ought to have a program for the year and work hard towards the accomplishments outlined in that program. One of the things Crowell is interested in is holding the trade territory that belongs to the trade territory that belongs to town. That can be done with the proper inducements to bring the trade to this town. That Crowell is not getting all the trade it should is an evident fact. Some of it goes to other towns out of the county and we can not expect it to come here unless we make an effort to bring it. With this trade Crowell will become a better town each year. It is up to the business men to compete with those of other towns in matters of trade.

should not have a state bond issue for road building and so we are in favor of bonds. We think these should be paid by a gasoline tax. We would not be in favor of a bond issue if the money were to be derived from a tax on lands, but we think it is right that those who use the roads pay for them.

TURKEY DINNER

A turkey dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nicholson Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Shannon from Muleshoe, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee from Paducah, and Mrs. Boyd Shannon from Paducah.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Following is a list of young people, students in different schools over the country, who are spending the Christmas holidays at home:

- Tom Reeder, T. C. U.; E. L. Mayfield, Jr., Simmons; Miss Marguerite Mayfield, Simmons; Miss Katherine Clark, State University; Miss Dorothy Hinds, Miss Hallie Mae Johnson, Miss Carrie Maurice Allee and Miss Leta Loyd, T. W. C.; Miss Allison Self, Baylor; Miss Martha Schlager, Texas Tech; Joe Roberts, Tech; Ralph Hunter, A. & M.; Raymond Burrow, Wayland; Misses Lola Bell, Lucille Kinsey and Ila May Thompson, Draughon's, Wichita Falls; William Bell, business school, Fort Worth; Alvin Borchardt, Baylor Medical College, Dallas; Henry Borchardt, Abilene Draughon's; Roy Sloan, Baylor Medical, Dallas; Miss Frances Hill, State University, Norman, Okla.; Misses Elsie Schindler and Elizabeth O'Connell, St. Mary's Academy, Wichita Falls; Misses Inez

OUTLAW STORIES ARE PLAIN BUNK

Former Marshal Tells of Part of Hunnewell, Old Cow Town.

South Haven, Kan.—Persons in southern Kansas have the notion Hunnewell, a little town four miles south of here, just a half-mile from the Oklahoma line, was a bad place in the early days. But "Miny" Edwards says that's mostly bunk.

"Miny," whose initials are T. M. and whose nickname is pronounced with a long "i" was there when Hunnewell arrived on a Santa Fe freight train one sunny June day back in 1880, and he has been there ever since. Moreover, he was marshal of the town in the days when it was reputed to be a trifle rough. So when "Miny" Edwards says the lurid stories folks tell about Hunnewell are mostly bunk, one must lend a believing ear.

Romance Blasted High.

The debunking of Hunnewell's history occurred the other afternoon on the shady side of the street here. "Miny" sat on a bench on the curb, gazing out at the prairie that he has seen change from the open cattle range of 50 years ago to yellow wheat fields. A newspaper man, "Miny's" audience, sat on the fender of a truck and listened sadly while the romance of the cow country was blasted kite high.

"You can hear some of these younger fellows tell about the way the cowpunchers used to kill each other off down at Hunnewell," the early day marshal expostulated. "But there's nothing to it."

"Oh, sure, the boys used to shoot up the town every little while, but they didn't mean anything by it." You know, I sort of kept track of the folks shot to death in Hunnewell, and as near as I can count, there were only 13. Others got injured, but only 13 were actually killed."

After this declaration about the peace and quiet in Hunnewell back in the unromantic '80's, the old marshal and cattle man lapsed into silence. His audience ventured to tell a story he had heard about a shooting scrape in the big old hotel that still stands by the Santa Fe tracks in Hunnewell, a weatherbeaten, old ghost of the boom days. But "Miny" said briefly the yarn couldn't be true, and again lapsed into speechlessness. Obviously if there were only 13 persons slain in early-day Hunnewell, you couldn't have a dozen or so getting killed in one evening's jollification.

Presently the early-day marshal became more loquacious. He told about a great open cattle range that stretched mile after dreary mile down through the Indian country, the land that is now Oklahoma, on through the ranges of Texas to Old Mexico and the gulf. Edwards used to ride those ranges and he knows the rigors of the old cattle trail from Texas to the rail points in Kansas.

Saloons Were Plentiful.

In the spring of 1880 the Santa Fe railroad pushed its line down as far as Hunnewell. Freight trains pulled in, bringing the town. Overnight a city of tents sprang up and every other tent was a saloon or a gambling joint. Within a few days the freight cars began to unload timber, and frame buildings arose. Within two weeks a town of 500 population with several rather substantial frame buildings had risen where before there was nothing but the bare sweep of the buffalo grass.

Up the long, dusty trail from the Indian country and Texas came the bellowing herds of longhorns to be loaded onto the cars at Hunnewell. And with them came the singing, shouting, happy-go-lucky punchers.

Edwards ran the stock yards at Hunnewell a time, back in the days when there were 13 loading chutes, when the old hotel was full of punchers day and night.

Then in 1883 he became the marshal. But he didn't have a particularly bad time, he says. "Miny" would have the world know that the law was enforced there just as well as—perhaps better than now.

"When did you do when a bunch of punchers started shooting up the town?"

"Arrested them, of course." "Miny" Edwards is a small man, but he has a way about him even now, nearly a half century after those stirring days.

"The thing that made Hunnewell boom," said Edwards, "was the shipping of cattle. And when the wheat came and the cattle went, Hunnewell's best days were over." "Miny" insisted upon discussing prosaic things. "Were there many outlaws at that time down in the country that is now Oklahoma?" The newspaper man was thinking of the many half-raising yarns that he had understood centered about Hunnewell.

"Probably no more than there are now."

Good Merchandise

During the year 1928 we are going to serve our friends and customers every way possible. Experience has taught us that offering good merchandise at a reasonable profit is the way to make friends and keep the ones you have. Through 1929 we wish to serve our customers of '28 better and are hoping to add others to our list. We are glad to offer the following merchandise, the best in their lines, to you:

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- The Hoover Cleaner
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We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Seniors of '29 were entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 19, at the lovely home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

The first game for the evening was a contest. Pictures of great men, books and inventions were pinned on the boys. The prize was to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" out of a short story book. This prize was won by Weldon Cogdell. Many other games were played, then Mrs. Kincaid told us a story entitled, "The visiting card," which was very interesting and exciting. Then all went into the room where the Christmas tree stood which was beautifully decorated with lights, tinsel and many beautiful gifts. The gifts were given from the tree by Zell Saunders and Grace Russell as Santa Claus

was very busy at other homes.

After the excitement was over refreshments of sandwiches, Christmas salad and hot chocolate were served. Then all adjourned reporting a splendid time.—Reporter.

MARRIED

The following are marriages that have been reported to the News dur-

ing the holidays:

December 23, at Methodist parsonage, Aubrey Myers and Frances Groves.

December 23, at Methodist parsonage, Willie Freudiger and Nora Richter.

December 25, at home of bride, Carl G. Smith and Mildred Nicholson.

New Year's Greeting

Just before the curtain of time falls between us and the year 1928, we want to pause long enough to express to our many friends and customers our sincere appreciation and thanks for the splendid patronage you have given our store during the year now drawing to a close. It has been our constant aim and desire to serve you both efficiently and courteously and not at any time unmindful of quality and price of Groceries from which your daily menus are drawn.

We want you to be our friend and customer in the New Year and if you will we will assure you that we will strive to give you better service.

Wishing you a more profitable New Year than the old one has been and, too, may it bring to you the ideals of your dreams in the Year by gone days.

H. 'M' System

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New Year's Eve A Century Ago!

It was a custom of our forefathers a century ago to gather around the hearth, and there with their families to watch the face of the great old clock as it ticked away the minutes that marked the passing of the Old Year and the dawn of the New.

This was a beautiful and solemn observance. Gathered in the spirit of mutual trust, they sought faith and confidence to meet the problems of the New Year.

Confidence born of trust is the basis of all human progress. The New Year brings to us the resolution and the hope that through service we may continue to merit your confidence and trust.

We extend to you our heartiest wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



West Texas Utilities Company

AGAIN COMING TO QUANAH!

M. A. Cooper, M. D., Rectal Specialist

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REMEMBER THE DATES;

Happy New Year

This bank extends happy greetings to all its customers and hearty wishes for a Great New Year.

We are banking on you and we want you to bank with us.

The Bank of Crowell

LOCALS

Jack Roberts, Jr., was here for Christmas from Quitaque.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Foard County News one year \$8.20.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks and son, Roy Joe, were here Monday from Newlin.

You can trade us second-hand furniture for mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros.

Money to loan on city property and farms. See T. D. Roberts, south side square.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens were here from Rankin to spend the holidays with relatives.

Maek Boswell spent Christmas with his father and family in Plainview, returning Wednesday.

H. G. Beidleman of Maude, Okla., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kendall of Grand Prairie are here visiting their nieces, Mrs. T. B. Klepper and Mrs. C. W. Thompson. They were met in Vernon Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Corn for sale, \$1.00 per bushel. See J. F. Long, Crowell, Texas. tf

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Mayfield visited in Eldorado, Okla., Sunday.

A 7½ lb. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace on December 14th.

Bring your mattress work to us. We guarantee it to be satisfactory.—Ketchersid Bros. tf

Walter Bailey is here from Amarillo to spend the Christmas Holidays with friends.

Want to lease my 480-acre farm, 160 in cultivation, 5 miles northwest of Crowell.—Mrs. Belle Bulkley. 28p

B. J. Glover has been at home for several days from Waurika, Okla., where he is working with the Dutch Shell Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAnear and children left Monday for their old home in Clarksville to spend Christmas week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Crawford left Monday for Bellevue to spend Christmas with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Matthews.

W. B. Wheeler and family and Mr. Wheeler's father, W. A. Wheeler, of Austin are here visiting relatives and old friends. The Wheelers moved from Crowell to Austin about a year ago and this is their first visit back to Crowell since moving away.

See Ivie for new radiators for your old Ford.

Vernon Daily Record and the News both for one year, \$4.50.

Good Jersey milch cow for sale. She will freshen in early February.—C. V. Allen. 28

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

E. T. Evans was here from Paducah Wednesday and came in and had the News set up a notch.

A beautiful Favorite Thermal oven gas range for Xmas.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Want to lease my 480-acre farm, 160 in cultivation, 5 miles northwest of Crowell.—Mrs. Belle Bulkley. 28p

Wanted sewing at very reasonable prices. Apply at A. Weatherall's, one-fourth mile north of Foard City. 27p

Instant Lite Coleman lamps, lanterns and irons, are nice Xmas gifts.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Clifton French came home from Aransas Pass for the Christmas season. He is with the Humble Pipe Line Company.

Let us make your old mattresses over into new ones. Our prices are reasonable and our work good.—Ketchersid Bros. tf

O. B. Winters of the Margaret community orders his paper changed to Route 4, Gainesville, to which place he has recently moved.

Percy Ferguson and family came up from San Angelo to spend a few days during the Holidays. Percy is with the Orient R. R. in that city.

Miss Texia Glover has returned from a visit with her parents, and other relatives in Crowell, where she spent Christmas.—Vernon Daily Record.

Miss Lennis Woods, who has been in Childress for several months in the employ of Crawford & Crawford insurance agency, was at home for the holidays.

Carl Ivie is able to be down town on crutches. Carl's wounds are slowly improving and he is happy to get out after being confined to his room so long.

Mrs. O. B. Harris and children left Christmas night for their home at Wink, after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scales.

For Sale—Some second hand furniture, almost new. Bed and springs, dresser, table and five chairs, one rocker. See Fred Dennis or Tom Abston, Thalia, Texas. 27p

E. L. Lilly of Tulia came down to spend the Christmas Holidays with relatives in the Foard City community. He reports very fine conditions in his part of the country.

B. F. Ellis, Jr., and wife of El Dorado, Ark., spent the Holidays with Mr. Ellis' father, B. F. Ellis, of this place. Mr. Ellis has been working with an oil company at El Dorado.

B. C. Newton and son, Ritchey, arrived Monday night from Marietta, Okla., to spend Christmas day with Mr. Newton's sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family. They returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Highest prices paid for your furs across street from Johnson feed store. Will be there every Saturday. Write me and I will come and get them.—S. B. Middlebrook, Jr., Margaret, Texas, Rt. 1, Box 36. 27

G. T. Hayes and family of Elk City, Okla., spent the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hayes, and her father, J. R. Hanks, and family. He is with the Southwestern Light & Power Company.

O. D. Richmond and wife of Dallas were here for Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Price Fowler. Mr. Richmond is a member of the firm of Richmond & Co., job printers of Dallas, and made the News a fraternal call while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hukill and children left Wednesday for their home near Littlefield after spending the Holidays with their children that are still living in this county. They came down Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hukill moved to Lamb County the first of the year and when Mrs. Hukill was in the office Wednesday morning to renew their paper they had made a good feed and cotton crop this year and was well pleased with their new location.

Sore Gums Now Curable
You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails.—Reeder Drug Co.

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

Wheeled good and toys.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For insurance service of all kinds, see T. D. Roberts, south side square.

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For sale cheap, one pink enamel bed room suite.—Mrs. H. Schindler. 27

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

Barred Rock roosters for sale, the good kind.—T. R. Cates, Thalia, Texas, Route 2. 28p

Frank Pittillo and family were here from Amherst to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

A beautiful Favorite Thermal oven gas range for Xmas.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

W. R. Thompson of Rankin was at home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson. He left for Rankin Monday.

Virgil Greer spent the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greer, of this city. He is with the Parent Garage of Fort Worth.

A. F. Blakemore is here from Hereford visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blakemore. He reports fine crop conditions in that country.

H. L. Cannon and wife of Fort Worth spent a few days with Mr. Cannon's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cannon. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper and daughter, Miss Peggy, left Monday for Dallas to visit relatives during the Holidays. They expect to be at home the last of this week.

Spear McCaskill came home from Wichita Falls to spend the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaskill. Spear is with the Panhandle Steel Products Company of that city.

Tom Haggard was here Wednesday from Sedwick, Texas. He was with Self Dry Goods Co. several years ago but is now in business for himself at Sedwick. Mrs. Haggard managed the business while Tom made a run up to Crowell.

Mrs. R. L. Bryant and son, Bays, and daughter, Miss Mary Nell, of Ralls spent Christmas day here visiting Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Florence Ragland, who had been here for several weeks visiting Mrs. Thompson.

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

Happy New Year

We sincerely hope that the Christmas Holidays have brought you all unbounded joy, and now that Christmas is over, we must all turn our faces towards the new year, and with the knowledge that we are soon to enter it, may we express the hope that 1929 may be the most prosperous year of your entire life.

We extend the same cordial invitation to the public to make our store your buying headquarters for the new year, believing that that will mean happiness for you.

Self Dry Goods Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillan and small daughter and Ed Cates' children spent Christmas in Abilene with Mr. McMillan's parents. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. O. McMillan of Wink, who will visit them for several days.

P. D. Moseley has been given a position as salesman with J. D. Adams & Co., and left Thursday night of last week for Indianapolis to visit the factory. J. D. Adams & Co. are manufacturers of road machinery. Mr. Moseley's territory as salesman will be some where in West Texas.

Mrs. H. D. Nelson and children were called to Waco Tuesday night on account of Mr. Nelson being ill. Mr. Nelson has been in Waco for several weeks on business and his illness is caused by having some teeth removed that had poisoned his system.

Rev. T. M. Johnston and family of Crosbyton spent Tuesday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Dunn of Margaret. They returned home Wednesday afternoon. Bro. Johnston is beginning his second year as pastor of the Methodist church at Crosbyton and is carrying his work there. He still wishes to keep up with his friends in Foard County and renewed his plans for another year.

GREETINGS!

We cannot let the New Year come without expressing to all our customers and friends our sincere appreciation for the business they have given us this past year. Our greatest pride comes from serving the public like it wants to be served, quickly, efficiently and honestly.

May the coming year usher in a greater period of prosperity than you have ever known is our wish. May happiness and contentment be yours during the New Year.

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The world is full of things to do, Some job is waiting now for you But you must be an expert now And show for sure that you know how. Jack of all trades has no show. It takes a specialist now to go. That's why the world, all lines of trade Have such tremendous progress made. The First State Bank has a specialty man Who on finance will help you plan.

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Looking to The New Year

As the New Year dawns, we cannot help expressing our gratitude to our many customers and friends for the business they have given us this past year, and the faith they have shown in our efforts to give them real service. Believe us, it is most sincerely appreciated.

We are wishing for you the most prosperous year you have ever known in 1929, a year of happiness and contentment, and the realization of your dreams. May our wish come true.

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APTIS WILL BOARD'S ACCOUNTS

Honor Day is Set for Sunday, November 11, When Churches Are Asked to Lay \$25,000 in Cash on Altar for This Purpose

In order that the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention may not suffer the permanent loss of a single dollar, through the reported shortage of its former treasurer, Baptist churches throughout the South are expected to lay a cash offering of \$25,000 on their altars Sunday, November 11. This day has been designated Baptist Honor Day and the appeal for this offering made, by the Promotion Committee of the Convention, following a thorough canvass of the situation.



DR. ARCH C. CREE
Acting Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

At the meeting of this large committee October 2, Dr. Arch C. Cree, acting executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, reported that the auditors gave the sum of \$25,000 as their best estimate at that time of the shortage in the treasurer's accounts. Of this amount, approximately \$250,000, was taken from the Church Building Loan Fund, the auditor found, while the remainder of the shortage is accounted for chiefly through the sale of the notes of the Home Mission Board to banks in various Southern states. While the Church Building Loan Fund is a property of the denomination,

it represents a trust fund created for aiding congregations in erecting houses of worship, and the committee feels that the obligation to restore the money taken from this source is just as binding upon the banks as the repayment of the banks. **Need to Restore Full Amount.** In his report to the Promotion Committee, Dr. Cree said the Home Board expected to realize \$50,000 from the bonding company and possibly as much as \$150,000 from the second treasurer's estate ultimately. The bulk of this estate consists of real estate, however, and it may require a period of years for a full realization upon it. With all these considerations in mind, the committee felt the churches should be asked to restore the entire amount of the shortage immediately and the date for such offering was fixed for Sunday, November 11. In the case of rural or village churches not having preaching services on that day they are asked either to take this offering at the Sunday school hour on that day or some day if on whatever preaching date falls next, not November 11. A goal of as many dollars as there are members is recommended to the churches.

Big Retrenchment Made
Drastic retrenchment has been the work of the Home Mission Board following its reorganization. Partly as a result of all current receipts are being applied to the reduction of the previous indebtedness of the board, making it necessary to cut the current operations to 60 per cent of the current receipts. All special offerings from whatever source are being applied to the reduction of the obligations at the banks. Dr. Cree has secured the consent of the banks carrying the bulk of the board's indebtedness to carry the present paper at a reduced rate of interest a little while longer in order to afford the churches an opportunity to make a cash offering for the relief of the board. The Promotion Committee has asked the Georgia Baptist Convention to continue its loan of Dr. Cree to the Home Board until the Southern Baptist Convention meets in May. The demand for a special cash offering for making good the Home Board's shortage came from practically every section of the South and Dr. George W. Truett, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and other officers expect to see the full amount raised in a cash offering November 11.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

STATISTICS inform us that about a quarter of a million persons in this country last year endeavored to live by methods which society recognizes as criminal. Of this large number about 10,000 were murderers. Whether 250,000 criminals constitute a normal percentage of a country's population given over to crime, or whether it is abnormal, is not the most important question. Crime should not be countenanced on any percentage basis which would seem to justify it. That is a wrong philosophy which argues that out of every 1,000 persons a certain number are bound to go wrong, and that society is not in danger if the percentage is kept within those bounds. Is this not the serious situation which confronts us today? Courts may dispense justice, but public opinion has a great deal to do in creating a popular demand that the punishment for crime be both sufficiently severe and actually executed. Public indifference makes it easier for much of the crime of today to be treated lightly and in some cases to go actually unpunished. When the public mind tolerates and partly justifies crime it reaps the result of its own sowing, and the criminal accepts the benefit with an increased disregard for the power and sanctity of law. If public opinion would demand through the personal expression of every citizen and also through the most powerful medium, the public press, more strenuous methods for the unveiling of crime and a more severe punishment, even to the use of the gall, as is done in European countries, perhaps we would have a better ordered social system and democracy could pride itself on another achievement.



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HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY FOR 1929

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May we take this means of expressing to you and yours our wish for a most HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Mother's Cook Book

"Superstition is what prompts some people that a horseshoe over a door has more value than a lock and key."

SEASONABLE FOODS

TO SERVE three attractive meals for seven days in the week the house mother must plan ahead to avoid monotony and be able to use up all food advantageously.

- Chicken Au Lait.**
Take a five-pound fowl, one quart of milk, one tablespoonful of flour, one egg, one stalk of celery, one-half a bay leaf, four tablespoonfuls of butter, one-teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, one-half cupful of cream. Put the milk, bay leaf, celery, onion into a saucepan and simmer for twenty minutes, then remove the seasoning vegetables. Add salt, pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter and let stand where it will keep hot. Stuff the fowl for roasting, brown in a deep pan in a hot oven, then pour over the seasoned milk, cover and cook until the fowl is tender. When done remove the fowl, add flour to the gravy in the pan, cook until well blended, add egg and cream and serve with the fowl.
- Macaroni Scallop.**
Put layers of cooked macaroni into a baking dish with layers of finely cut or chopped cold meat, adding any gravy, or lacking that, add a cupful of tomatoes. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until thoroughly hot.
- Scalloped Fish.**
To any leftover fish add a few diced potatoes, peas and a cream sauce. Cover with crumbs well buttered and bake as usual.
- Lettuce for several days may be prepared and wrapped in a piece of old lace curtain. Many cooks make bags of curtaining to drain washed lettuce; this may be tucked away into the ice chest and the crisp, clean, dry lettuce is always ready to serve.
- Some time for supper or luncheon make sandwiches for the family and serve them with a hot drink of cocoa. This with a lettuce salad will make a satisfying meal. For the sandwich filling try this: Allow one hard cooked egg for each person, chop coarsely, add chopped red pepper or stuffed olives, minced parsley and mayonnaise dressing to moisten. Serve on buttered whole wheat bread.
- Often bits of leftover meats which are not enough to serve alone when chopped and added to other ingredients make fine sandwich filling.
- Autumn Leaf Cookies.**
Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar and one egg well

beaten, then add three tablespoonfuls of milk, two cupfuls of flour sifted well with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Chill and roll as thin as possible. Lay on a greased maple or oak leaf and cut out around it. Bake on a greased tin in a hot oven.

Date Souffle.
Beat three eggs until light, add one cupful of granulated sugar slowly, beat well to dissolve the sugar, add two large tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of walnut meats, one cupful of dates cut up. Mix well and bake twenty-five minutes in a shallow tin. Cut into three and one-half inch squares and serve with whipped cream. It is better baked the day before serving.

Nellie Maxwell
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The Cat!
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Dora—How disagreeably persistent a summer acquaintance can be.

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Belgrade to Raze Birthplace of War

Belgrade.—The Club Narodna Obrana, Europe's most famous "plot house," where plans for the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his consort were perfected in 1914, will soon be torn down to make room for an office building. It was in this crumbling shanty that some of the darkest political plots in history have been hatched. Under its roof final instructions were given to Beharivitch and Princip concerning the crime which precipitated the World war. From this clubhouse as a center most of the agitation against Austria-Hungary was carried on. Since the war it has been used as a headquarters for the dissemination of propaganda against Italy.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

It is the aim of the Woman's Book Club, pioneer study club of Canyon, to develop a county library for Randall County from the subscription library which has been in use for fifteen years. A great number of books will be available from this source.

Ground was recently broken for the new \$30,000 Baptist church of Quitaque. The church building will include a basement, a number of class rooms, and a large auditorium. It will be furnished with the best and most modern of seats and other fixtures.

An extension road improvement program has been started by the citizens of Plainview. Five city blocks have recently been ordered paved by the city council. This will include paving of the streets on two sides of the Plainview sanitarium, and widening of seventh street. A dip in seventh street will be eliminated.

An addition to Alpine containing sixty lots of fifty foot frontage has been opened by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton. Four new residences are under course of construction, all being of brick veneer construction and modern in every detail.

The chamber of commerce at Dalhart has accomplished much constructive work this year, including the purchasing of a suitable site on which to build an \$80,000 hospital, the sponsoring of the exhibit program, the marketing of the federal highways, and obtaining eight hundred column inches of newspaper publicity.

The new \$75,000 viaduct at Las Cruces, N. M., which takes traffic on U. S. Highway 80 across the Santa Fe tracks was officially opened on December 22. The viaduct was made possible by federal aid, state and county funds, is an imposing structure and gives beauty as well as safety to the tourists.

The West Texas Gas Company's main line has reached the city limits of Hereford and has been brought beyond the railroad tracks. The welding crew is only about a mile and a half from town, and Hereford's prospects for natural gas in the near future are bright.

Native pecan trees, in Sabinal, budded to improved varieties five years ago are now bearing a crop of Burkett, Halbert, Texas Prolific, and Kincaid pecans. Top-working the trees in the winter and budding the resultant shoots in the summer has proved the most profitable way to get a good crop.

Construction work between Olney and Seymour on the grade and drainage structure of Highway 24 will begin soon. The highway leaves Olney on Main street and follows the Gulf, Texas and Western railroad tracks to the Archer County line on the north. The contract has been awarded for the part of the highway passing through Archer county.

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Washington.—Whistles for pigeons is an ancient Chinese device which the United States army plans to try out. In fastening whistles to the tail feathers of messenger pigeons the army hopes to frighten off hawks. Bamboo pigeon pipes have long been used in China to protect the birds. Western civilization never ceases to learn from China. "Every year brings to the United States some marvel from the treasure chest of China's ancient civilization," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society. "This year postal, or Chinese postage, has invaded even the chain grocery stores of some American cities and the big, red, Chinese persimmons decorate the vegetable stalls. This year new salves and ointments bloom on drug-store shelves as palliatives for hay fever sufferers and their essential element is ma huang, a drug used for centuries in the Far East. Ma huang or medicinal grass grows wild in north China and the exports of it to the United States have sprung from nothing to 2,000 pounds in 1927.

"China has also helped American cotton growers to determine fertile from infertile soils, according to a recent report of the Department of Agriculture, which approves the oriental practice of placing cotton seeds in water and planting only those which sink.

"Mah-jongg, the Chinese game, has come and almost gone again, but tung oil, the preservative which has protected Chinese junk for ages and makes possible the tremendous Chinese house-boat population, now comes into this country at the rate of 100,000,000 pounds annually, valued at approximately \$10,000,000. So important has tung oil become to American industry that the Department of Commerce has arranged for a monthly cable report of prices at Hankow.

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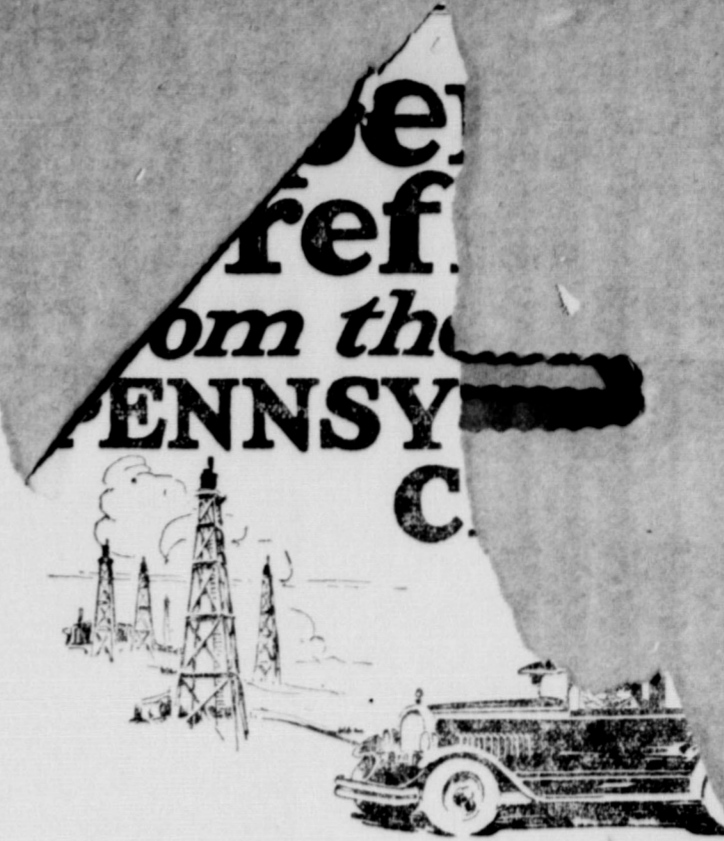
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard, in County Court. THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in Isabella Hunter, deceased, W. P. Hunter has filed in the county court of Foard County, Texas, his application for probate of the will of Isabella Hunter, deceased, filed on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1928, and for letters testamentary, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of January, 1929, at the court house of said county, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you fore said court, on the first of the next term thereof, this writ your return thereon showing you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at Crowell, Texas, this 6th day of December, 1928. (Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk County Court, Foard County, Texas. By A. G. Magee, Deputy.

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APPRECIATION

We feel that our customers are due an expression from us of our very great appreciation of their business during the past year.

The volume of trade you have extended to us has been such that it has made reductions in prices possible, so that each of us has shared in the profits thus growing out of the business.

We can only give you a faint idea of our gratitude for your business, and now as we come to the New Year, may we express the hope that it will bring a greater measure of prosperity to all than the year just closing has brought. And not only may it bring greater prosperity, but may it be a year of happiness. In other words, our hope is that your happiness may be too great to be estimated by dollars and cents.

With these lines poorly expressing our gratitude to you beg the privilege of being your servant during the new year. We shall be happy, if in that capacity, we can add to your prosperity and success.

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Bargain Days Still on at Foard Co. News

Motion Picture Program Rialto Theatre

Friday Night—"DETECTIVES" with Carl Dane and Geo. K. Arthur. Last episode of the "SCARLET ARROW"

Saturday—"A FLYING COWBOY," with Hoot Gibson. Also comedy.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON from 1 to 5 ONLY—

We are opening a Sunday afternoon show for the benefit of those who want to be entertained in the afternoons on Sunday.

Understand that this is only a trial to see if the people of this section of the country want a Sunday afternoon show. We are not going to run into the night on any Sunday. We believe in protecting our home territory, and by giving the public good, clean pictures on this day. It will keep people from going away from home on Sunday. We do not want to cause any hard feeling, but want to that we have been asked to run Sunday shows, and we have been asked to not run Sunday shows. If the people want Sunday shows we will show for them, and we will be judged by the attendance of our shows in the afternoons. We wish to say that we will not feel hard toward any one taking the liberty to do or say whatever you want to about our running a Sunday show. That is your privilege, and as we are here please the public, and give them what they want, that we will try hard to do.

WE ARE HERE TO PLEASE YOUR PUBLIC, showing a nice little picture with MARION DAVIES, entitled, "THE CARDBOARD LOVER," OUR GANG COMEDY, FOX NEWS.

Regular Admission 15c and 30c Sunday Afternoon from 1 to 5, only.

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APTISTS WILL BE LOCATED IN HOME MISSIONS

Honor Day is Set for Sunday. Churches Are Asked to Lay out a complete line of good repair work.

In order that the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention may not suffer the permanent loss of a single dollar, through the reported shortage of its former treasurer, Baptist churches throughout the South are expected to lay out a complete line of good repair work, on their Honor Day and the appeal for the offering of \$953,000 on their Honor Day, Sunday, November 11. This has been designated Baptist Honor Day and the appeal for the offering made, by the committee of the Home Mission Board, through a thorough action.

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Drive in and fill up, and we are sure you will come back.

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Prosperous New Year

To say to our patrons and friends that we thank you for your trade this past year is putting it mildly. Words can hardly express our sincere appreciation for your trade, our deep satisfaction in being able to serve you.

Everyone wishes the other fellow a Prosperous New Year along about this time. So do we. But we are going to do more than wish for you a Prosperous New Year. We are going to help you make it prosperous by selling you merchandise at the lowest prices possible, and by selling you foods of the highest quality. We shall make every effort to save you money on your groceries, and to render such service as you have never before enjoyed.

If you have been pleased with our goods and our efforts to give you bargains in groceries, we are glad. We shall try to do even better this next year. When you need groceries just call.

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Where Your Trade Is Appreciated

WHO DOES NOT PAY

Who Killed 25 and Stated \$250,000 by Bankruptcy Is Ercke.

Cleveland—When Paul Jaworski, who boasted he had killed 25 men and who is now being carefully watched in a Cleveland hospital, guarded by policemen armed with shotguns, said that he had earned nearly \$250,000 by handling only to have it all slip through his fingers and to be shot down in a cheap, shoddy suit, greasy hat and shoes that were run down at the heels, police say he spoke the truth. Jaworski, wanted for many crimes, was shot down here after he had murdered a policeman.

Jaworski lived in Hamtramck, Mich., but his most brutal and successful ventures were performed away from home. He preferred the hills of western Pennsylvania to the streets of Detroit for his operations, although he was imprisoned here in a number of holdups, the police believe, and was associated with the "Shoeman gang" and numerous Detroit and Hamtramck gangs, now in prison.

Because of the big pay rolls of the mining companies, the remote and inaccessible territory through which the pay cars passed, and the smaller number of police officers to check, Jaworski preferred the "mine" states rather than the metropolitan areas. Twice his judgment proved partially correct, for he and his Pennsylvania gang collected enormous sums in two holdups, but were later arrested.

Heads of Gunmen
Jaworski was the leader of an organization of gunmen known as the "Fairhead gang." Their toll in loot ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars, according to Pennsylvania authorities. One estimate places it at a million and a half.

One of the boldest of the gang's many crimes was perpetrated in a mine-farmed hill community two days before Christmas. Along the main highway rolled the company's big pay car, carrying \$100,000 which was to bring Yuletide cheer to the villagers. Two figures stepped from the underbrush as the car slowed down to ascend a hill, and waving automatic rifles, commanded the driver to halt and the guards to surrender.

Four more of the gang quickly surrounded the car. One of the guards was ordered to lie on his stomach. He questioned the command and was shot twice. As he lay in the agonies of death on the road one of the masked bandits placed the muzzle of his shotgun against the prostrate form, pulled the trigger and yelled: "That'll finish you, you — After this you'll learn to do what you're told."

Road Mined With Dynamite
The most notable robbery planned by Jaworski was the Cleveland mine job. A road was mined with dynamite and as the armored pay car passed over the explosive, the latter was ignited and blew the car on its back, splitting open the sides and stunning the guards with the concussion.

A waist deep hole was blown into the road by the explosion and the car was split like a sardine can. The men in the car miraculously escaped injury.

With loot of \$104,000 Jaworski and some of the band went into hiding on the farm of Joe Weckoski, in the same district. The farm was raided by George W. Marren, chief of the Allegheny county police, and the bandit leader was captured. He surrendered readily.

How the bandits spent and dispersed their loot was dramatically related by Bodziakowsky. He told of securing first class passage to Havre with his share of the Cleveland robbery proceeds. From Havre he went to Paris and Monte Carlo. At the famous French resort he was unfortunate at roulette and baccarat, losing more than \$3,000 in two evenings.

When night life of Paris offered no more attractions he journeyed through-out Germany to Warsaw, his birth place, where he posed as an American millionaire. Several men posing as custom agents on the Polish border freed Stanley of \$2,500 more, seizing his baggage and his bankroll and telling him he could recover his belongings the next day at a certain government office.

During all these escapades, French and German detectives and police from other countries were trailing the fugitive. But they were always a few days or a week behind, until he reached London, where Scotland Yard was able to trace him to a ship which landed in Montreal.

Explained

The newly appointed pastor of a town church faced a packed audience when he arose to deliver a sermon on the burning question: "Is There a Hell?"

"Hell," he said, "is the Lord made the world round like a ball."

"Amen!" agreed the congregation. "And the Lord made two axles at the North pole and one axle at the South pole."

"And the Lord put a lot of oil and grease in the center of the world so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled."

"Amen!" said the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dug wells in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico and Russia, and stole the Lord's oil and grease."

"And some day they will have all of the Lord's oil and grease, and the axles is gonna get hot. And den, dat will be hell, heestren, dat will be hell." —Prudie Farmer.

The New Year Here

With unvarying accuracy time ushers in a new year every 365 days. We are now at the threshold of 1929. Perhaps none of us would like to review the mistakes that have been recorded against us, but since we know we have made them, it is ours to make the best of the new year by correcting the mistakes we know we are prone to make.

Let us, therefore, with the experience that is ours, make use of the future so that the greatest success may attend our efforts.

We thank you for your liberal patronage and unite our efforts with yours to make the New Year a greater one in every particular than the old one has been.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

VENISON DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell gave a venison dinner Christmas day and invited a number of their friends. Mr. Bell killed a deer a few days ago on his Southwest Texas ranch and the family had a number of relatives and friends enjoy it with them.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Smith of Fort Worth will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, according to information furnished the News yesterday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Patton, who is teaching at Goodlett, is at home for the holidays.

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Bargain Days

To Close One of These Days

Some of the newspaper bargains this paper has been advertising will cease January 1, 1929. So if you figure on taking advantage of them better come in within the next few days and see about it.

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