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Grading on No. 28 West To Be Ended About February 1

All of the bridge and culvert work on the Lee Highway, or Highway 28, from Crowell west to the Cottle County line, have been completed and work on the grade on the last ten miles is about completed. It will likely be possible to drive over the entire highway by February 1st. It is estimated that the new bridge will be about 3 miles of the highway.

The University of Texas Testing Laboratory has tested the compressive strength of the concrete poured into all the bridges and culverts and in practically all cases the strength value has far exceeded specifications. Specifications call for the concrete to sustain a compressive force of 2000 pounds per square inch. Some of the concrete that has been sent in from here sustained a compressive force of as high as 6,000 pounds.

Law Requires Cars to Be Licensed in County Where Owner Lives

According to a law passed at the second called session of the 41st Legislature, all persons are required to register their motor vehicle in the county of their residence, it was pointed out by O. D. Beauchamp, county attorney.

May King Is Married to W. M. Bailey Sat.

Miss May King and W. M. Bailey of Thalia were married Saturday. Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, who live near Crowell, and is well known here. She has lived in Foard County practically all of her life and is a graduate of Crowell High School.

She has also attended the teachers colleges at Denton and Canyon. She has been teaching in the school at Thalia this year and has formerly taught at Gambelville and Ayersville. She will continue to teach at Thalia this year.

Mr. Bailey's parents live in Gambelville community, coming here from north-central Texas. Mr. Bailey is a former student of Austin College, where he was a star on the football team of that institution.

ARRIVING BY AIRPLANE

Miss Leona Young and Miss Bess Ely of Dallas, both employees of the Dallas News, will arrive in Wichita Falls by airplane Tuesday afternoon where they will be met by N. J. Roberts and son, Joe. They will spend Christmas here in the Roberts home and will leave from Wichita Falls again Thursday by plane for Dallas. Miss Young is a sister of Mrs. Roberts.

LEAVE FOR REUNION

Thomas R. Cox and family of Margaret left Saturday morning for Fort Worth where they will combine a family reunion along with the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Cox is the superintendent of the Margaret school.

H. E. Minyard Home Is Destroyed by Fire at Margaret, Dec. 19

The home of H. E. Minyard of Margaret was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday morning at about 10 a. m. Not an item of furniture was saved. Only a few quilts were taken from the burning house.

It is reported that the fire started in the ceiling as the result of a defective flue. Mrs. Minyard and two children were in the house at the time.

Since the fire the Minyard family has been making their home with Joe Orr. Many people of Margaret and Foard County have aided the unfortunate with various kinds of gifts.



Baby bats cling to the fur of their mother while she is in full flight.

The giant bullfrog of Australia weighs about ten pounds.

The county judge calls for a number of cases and will dispose of a number of cases and have acquired some experience which will prove of value in administering the affairs of the County Judge's office.

With regard to educational activities, I shall, if elected, make it my policy to advocate no radical changes in the school systems of the county, and in no event will I attempt any changes in the present system without first consulting and securing the approval of the school affected.

The authorities of the State have placed the financial affairs of the County in the hands of the Commissioners' Court. While it is certainly not within the province of the County Judge to shift all of this responsibility to the shoulders of the Commissioners' Court, at the same time he is provided with an able counsel of four representative citizens of the county whose duty it is to assist him and formulate the financial policies of the county. With the aid of the commissioners I believe that I can efficiently fulfill the duties of the office in this regard.

I have spent the major part of my life in Foard County and am well acquainted with the majority of the voters. I shall appreciate the impartial consideration of every voter.

M. M. HART, JR.

Officers Elected For Thalia, Ayersville and Margaret Clubs

Failing to look on the reverse side of a sheet containing the original copy of the officers of the home demonstration clubs of Foard County, the News failed to publish the names of the officers of three clubs in an article on this matter last week.

The clubs and the officers that were not mentioned are: Thalia—Mrs. John Thompson, president; Mrs. Tucker Matthews, secretary; and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, vice-president; Ayersville—Mrs. John Ayers, president; Mrs. Alfred Wise, secretary; Mrs. Will Tamplin, vice-president; and Mrs. Hugh Shultz, parliamentarian; Margaret—Mrs. Arthur Bell, president; Mrs. Melvin Moore, secretary; Mrs. Frank Dunn, vice-president; and Mrs. Max Middlebrook, parliamentarian.

LEAVING FOR MINEOLA

Emmitt James of Margaret, who recently married Miss Ola Mae Ratcliff at Mineola, Texas, will leave Margaret with his wife soon for Mineola where they will make their home.

1929 IS BANNER YEAR FOR FOARD IN OIL; PROSPECTS FAIR FOR 1930

Due to the fact that the year of 1929 has witnessed an unprecedented depression in the oil industry, Foard County has failed during the past year to receive its due modicum of attention from the oil fraternity.

However, in spite of this handicap, conditions in Foard County have shown an unusual and interesting response to the discovery of its first commercial oil producer.

For a number of years Foard County has occupied a certain enviable position in the eyes of the petroleum world. Wherever geologists or oil men have gathered Foard County has received its share of the speculation and discussion. Every authority upon petroleum geology and potential production of oil and gas has agreed that Foard County possesses limitless possibilities as a producing county. Its geological position and structures have plainly marked it to the discerning as a county rich in minerals of more than one sort. This fact is well recognized by every experienced oil man. Whenever the production of oil and gas has been limited to an extent which will prevent the flooding of the market with cheap oil, Foard County will undoubtedly come into its own as a rich producer of oil and gas.

Year Opened Quietly

The year opened with very little activity in the county. A large portion of the county had been leased by major companies several years ago, with the evident intention of systematic exploration and development. However, the continuation of discoveries of large fields in other portions of the state prevented the companies from concentrating upon an unexplored territory. These large discoveries operated to force the price of crude oil lower and lower, thus narrowing more and more the margin of profit which might be expected from a small oil well.

Fain-McGaha Oil Corporation and Shell Petroleum Corporation had undertaken the exploration of the territory about two miles north of Thalia, and although the development was slowed down, they continued to make every effort to achieve production in that vicinity. The Matthews No. 1 had clearly demonstrated the plausibility of expecting production in that field, although the Matthews well had proved to be largely disappointing.

Tarver Discovery

A rig was erected in the northwest corner of the Tarver farm and at a depth of about 2000 feet began producing from a hard lime at the rate of approximately 500 barrels per day. The well soon slowed down, however, and due to trouble encountered in keeping the hole clean has produced very little since that time.

Prospects for 1930

The prospects for development of Foard County during the coming year may be regarded as excellent. The majority of the leases in the Thalia area will expire during the early part of next year. These leases are at this date dangerously near their expiration date and in order to hold them the companies who own them will find it necessary to drill wells upon each lease. Owing to the fact that the leases are owned in small tracts this will necessitate a number of drilling wells in the early part of the year.

Year Opened Quietly

It is considered very probable by experts that the Humble Oil and Refining Company's John Matus No. 1 will make a well. Should this occur the field will be extended approximately three quarters of a mile to the southeast and would doubtless encourage further development. This well is now drilling at below 1375 feet and will probably make the pay sometime soon unless cold weather stops their supply of water.

A number of large blocks of acreage

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Haskell Telephone Co. Is Rewiring All Homes And Business Houses

Work is now under way by the Haskell Telephone Company in rewiring every business house and residence in Crowell that has a telephone. Considerable work along this line has already been completed.

New cable and lines have already been strung to every section of Crowell and work is proceeding as rapidly as possible in order that Crowell may be using the new flash-light system at the earliest possible date. When the work is completed Crowell will have a brand new system, through and through.

A new line to Quanah has just been completed, giving Crowell three copper line connections to that city.

Most of the long distance traffic goes through Quanah and naturally that service will be improved as a result.

Margaret Curtis Seeks Re-election to Office

Miss Margaret Curtis has asked the News to announce that she will be a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer. She is serving her first term in this office at present.

Miss Curtis stated that she was asking the voters of Foard County to support her for a second term on her record of efficiency in the office she seeks. "I have made every effort to serve Foard County well and believe my record is a good one. If elected again I shall continue to put forth my best efforts for the county," Miss Curtis stated.

College Students Return for Christmas Holidays

A large number of the students that have been attending the various schools of the state have returned home for the Christmas holidays. As complete a list as it has been possible to secure and the schools from which they have returned follow: Texas Tech—Allison Self, Elizabeth O'Connell, Corine Hanev, Bernice Webb, Joe Roberts; State institute for the deaf—Markham Spencer; C. I. A.—Elizabeth Kincaid, Dorothy and Bernice Coffey; Texas Woman's College—Dorothy Hinds and Hallie Mae Johnson; Simmons—Grady Halbert; St. Marys, Wichita Falls—Elsie Schindler and Rosalie Drabek; Ashberry College, Wilmore, Kentucky—Charles Ferguson; Baylor Medical College—Roy Sloan and Alvin Borchardt; Texas U.—Tom Reeder; Trinity—Martha Rettig; Canyon Normal—Eva and Gussie Todd; Catherine Woods; Denton Normal—Price Lovelady; McMurry—Juanita Osborn.

White Gift Service is Given Before Excellent Crowds Sunday Night

The White Gift Service of the Christian Church was played before good crowds at two performances Sunday night. The first performance was started at 7:30 p. m. and the second one at 9 p. m. The church was full for the first one and nearly full for the second.

It is impossible to describe the beauty and the smooth manner in which this impressive pageant, concerning the birth of Christ, was given. The gifts of substance, service and self were beautifully portrayed.

Floyd Borchardt and Alice Shannon Wed

Miss Mary Alice Shannon of Vernon became the wife of Floyd Borchardt in a wedding at Vernon Saturday. Following the marriage they made a short trip and returned to Crowell Tuesday.

The young couple is very popular here. Mr. Borchardt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Borchardt and has lived in this county for the past 12 years. He is also a graduate of the 1928 class of Crowell High School.

Mrs. Borchardt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon of Vernon. Until recently she worked in the bookkeeping department of Allen Chevrolet Company where she had been employed for about a year.

They will make their home on the farm of F. C. Borchardt, south of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Canyon arrived here this week for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Miss Nora Banister. They were accompanied from Canyon by Miss Katherine Woods, who has been attending Canyon Normal.

Crowell Wins 2 Games at Local Gymnasium Fri.

Playing in the best form they have shown this season Crowell Wildcats defeated Margaret High School 32 to 21 in a basketball game at the Crowell gymnasium Friday night.

Crowell was somewhat slow in getting started and missed shot after shot at the goal, however, their heaves soon became more accurate and for the rest of the game they kept a safe lead. Crowell led by a score of ten to six at the end of the first quarter.

The half ended with Crowell leading 20 to 7. Coach Grady Graves ran in the second team for the second half and the rest of the game was played without a first string man returning to the court.

The score at the end of the third quarter was 26 to 12 and the final score was 32 to 21. Margaret outplayed Crowell in the last quarter, scoring nine points to Crowell's six.

Taylor of Margaret was one of the outstanding players of the game. Handicapped by an injured knee and his small size, yet he scored eleven of his team's points, scoring five of them in the last quarter. Bill Middleton of Crowell was the outstanding player for any single quarter. He played only in the second quarter and scored six points. John Todd played an excellent game at standing guard and Ernest Spears played his usual good game at forward.

Margaret was played in the place of Paducah, who cancelled their game on account of weather conditions.

It is pleasing to Crowell basketball fans to see that the Crowell team is using the same fine teamwork that it showed last year, the most successful basketball year of Crowell history. All of the boys seem to be more interested in seeing their team make the points than to an individual scorer. In many instances Friday night the boys would give up a chance to score in order to pass to another player who had a better chance for the point.

The starting line-up:

CROWELL	MARGARET
Spears	Hysinger
Lanier	F Taylor
Burrow	F Middlebrook
G. Todd	C Smith
J. Todd	G Malone
	G

Substitutions: Crowell—Middleton for Burrow; Gann for Spears; M. Wozencraft for Lanier; I. Wozencraft for Middleton; Hinds for G. Todd; Patton for J. Todd.

Margaret—Russell for Middlebrook, Middlebrook for Russell.

Junior Game

Crowell's junior basketball team won the second game of the evening from the Margaret juniors by a score of 39 to 14. The game was more interesting than the score indicated and every member of each team played his hardest until the final whistle was blown.

A field goal from the middle of the court and the general playing of the tiny W. C. Stokes of Margaret featured the game. His older brother also played excellently for Margaret.

Mitchell Allee, D. S. Todd and J. M. Crowell proved that they provide a real scoring threat for the Crowell juniors. Fred Spears and Gerald Knox are also an excellent defensive pair.

The line-up:

CROWELL	MARGARET
Allee	L. Stokes
Crowell	F W. C. Stokes
Todd	F Bradford
Spears	C Taylor
Knox	G Middlebrook
	G

The Margaret juniors recently defeated the Crowell juniors here by the score of 7 to 6. Haskell Norman refereed both contests.

Margaret is going stronger for basketball this year than ever before. In the past three weeks its three teams have lost but three games and two of these were the games Friday night. The Margaret girls are also making a creditable record. The Margaret senior boys recently tied the strong Lockett team and has victories over strong quintets of this section.

Garland Burns and family of Munday arrived in Crowell Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. M. A. Crowell. Mr. Burns returned to Munday but will be here Christmas Day.

TEACHING OF THRIFT

National Thrift Week will be observed in January. Its purpose is to direct the attention of people to the value of that attribute which leads us to conserve our resources.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR



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ness. Men and women of middle age have formed habits that can't be changed with any amount of logic or persuasion. It is with boys and girls that the teaching of thrift will be most fruitful.

There are some who hold the public schools responsible and in some places the schools have endeavored to live up to the responsibility by forming thrift clubs and promoting thrift in other ways.

But the responsibility does not rest on the schools. It lies in the homes. It is natural for a child to be a spender unless taught to be a saver.

Character and inclinations are formed in youth. The child that is given a nickel and taught to save a part of it will soon learn the lesson of saving. Children thus brought up will in time comprehend the value of saving while young to insure comfort in old age.

Thrift Week will be of some benefit if everyone tries to apply its lessons at home with the boys and girls, where lasting results may be obtained.

MISS DOROTHY HINDS ON HONOR ROLL AT T. W. C.

Dorothy Hinds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hinds, of Crowell, has been included on the mid-semester honor roll for work averaging B or better at Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, Texas, according to an announcement by Registrar C. M. Howard. Sixty-five students fulfilled the grade requirements set, seventeen being seniors; eleven, juniors; eighteen, sophomores; and nineteen freshmen. Miss Hinds is a sophomore.

A Picture for Christmas

By Clara Agee Hays

CHRISTMAS eve Marion surveyed her apartment—wreaths of holly in the windows and a tiny tree with colored lights in the living room. For three Christmases—all alone—she'd done this. Even baked a chicken to—well—make it seem Christmas.

Anyway, she wasn't hungry or homeless. Marion's smile was wistful and perhaps a little bitter. There was no one in the whole city to share her Christmas. She'd worked up to a good job, but her business acquaintances all had their own family festivities. How the girls who worked under her had planned and chattered for the last week! They called Marion "Miss Morris" and were timid before her. Of course, she couldn't break the ice with, "I'm only a lonely girl! Don't think of me as a boss. Let me share your fun."

Marion paused, now, as she passed "Jack's" picture on her table. Playfully she screwed up her face. She'd get him a present, of course. A—a cigarette case with his initials—expensive but simple. That's the way the girls at the office sounded. And he'd get her a—She dropped the enlargement and hurried to rescue the potatoes—scorched for supper.

Last year "Jack" had been a present from herself. Her brother, Ben, thousands of miles away, had sent a snapshot of himself taken with a young man. "My pal and I—He's a real fellow." Ben had scrawled across the back. Marion had studied the fine face in the picture and yearning born of a long unrealized dream of romance stirred her. Finally when last Christmas came she had gallily cut her brother's picture off and had the other enlarged, tinted, and framed.

"The color of his eyes!" asked the artist. "Oh—er—brown," she said and blushed. That was what she wanted him to have. She had called him "Jack." And ever since "Jack" had been her confident, her pal, her fiance.



"... Here on Business. . . Told Ben I'd Look You Up."

The long evenings passed more easily when she looked into the large brown eyes and dreamed of the time she and "Jack" might have a home of their own.

But, tonight, another empty Christmas eve, imaginative Marion with twinkling eyes, became matter-of-fact Miss Morris of the office. "It's ridiculous!" she scolded. "Completely in love with a picture! I must be losing my mind!" Vindictively she thrust "Jack" into a drawer and sat down to make herself read and forget.

Suddenly the door bell rang. Marion opened the door cautiously. Then she gasped.

When David Bruce entered he wondered why the attractive sister of his pal stared at him as if she could not believe her eyes and sank weakly into a chair.

"... Here on business. . . Told Ben I'd look you up," he explained a little nervously. "Shouldn't have broken in on your Christmas—a perfect stranger—I—ah—was a little lonesome, I guess . . ."

Marion managed to say softly, "I'm glad you came." And David, looking at her felt that, somehow, she was.

There'd been lots to talk about. David leaving late, anticipated with actual eagerness the dinner with her tomorrow. And Marion's heart sang as she got up early on Christmas to "get things done." David came early, too, and Marion, pinning a towel around him, let him help. It seemed natural. She and he had been friends in her imagination so long! The afternoon passed swiftly. In the evening they went to a theater.

When they returned, "A look at the tree before you go?" invited Marion.

David stepped in—for a look at Marion. He flushed and glanced down.

"I—I told Ben—if his sister was as—attractive as the picture he showed me, I'd—want to bring her back with me and—" He looked up seriously. "Please don't think me cheeky. I've got to return so soon and—well, she's better than the picture. I . . ."

A minute later he held her in his arms.

"Oh, Jack!" Marion gasped in happy confusion and then flushed. But David's brown eyes had read hers and what her lips said didn't matter.

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1929 IS FADING AWAY AND 1930 IS ALMOST UPON US

As we are about to turn over a new sheet on the book of time our thoughts go out in gratitude to our friends who have made the past year's work possible.

We extend to you the Season's kindest greetings and hope the coming year will bring you Happiness and Prosperity.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this Christmas be your merriest. The friendship and patronage you have accorded us are worthy indeed of our most hearty and sincere thanks as well as our best efforts to rightly serve you during the

WOMEN



Body of Slain Man Found Near Medicine Mound Sunday

The body of an unidentified white man, apparently about 30 years of age and in a bad state of decomposition, was discovered on the W. O. Neal ranch, near Medicine Mound, Sunday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. The body was found by the two small sons of E. L. Murphy, who lives in that vicinity.

The boys immediately told their father of their discovery and Mr. Murphy in turn notified Quanah officers. Sheriff G. T. Hawkins, and Justice of the Peace Joe Pickens went to the scene and the body was taken to Quanah, where it is being held as efforts are made to identify it.

Officers stated that death resulted from bullet wounds and that the body had probably lain in the small clump of bushes from 10 days to two weeks. The body was lying face downward, fully clothed except he wore no coat or hat. The position of the body and the clothing he wore indicated the

VACATION FOR HOUSEWIVES

Practically every worker receives some kind of vacation during the year, except the housewives of the country, whose work of running the home has not let-up.

We thoroughly agree with Secretary of Labor Davis that every housewife should have a liberal vacation each year. As far as possible, some plan should be arranged in every home whereby the mother and housekeeper could be sent off and freed from her household duties for a period of recreation. As Secretary Davis said in a recent radio address:

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WEDDING PARTY DROPS

Manila, P. R.—Seven members of a wedding party, including the bride, drowned during a storm when their boat capized off Maricaban Island.

Gas Kills Five

Tanton, Mass.—Michael O'Neill, 40, his wife, Lena, 35, and three children were asphyxiated as they slept when a tube from a gas heater became disconnected.



As we look back over the year 1929 we are moved to a deeper, more sincere appreciation of our friends.

Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are what make life worth living and we, therefore, like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlying our business relations with our customers. Our daily experiences confirm this feeling.

We manifest our appreciation of our loved ones by tokens or remembrances at Christmas time. We manifest our appreciation of our friends by a word of friendly greeting. And so at this Holiday time we want to extend to you our sincere good wishes as an expression of our genuine appreciation of your friendship.

May the Christmas of 1929 be your merriest and the year of 1930 your most prosperous.

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TOYS THAT NTA BROUGHT



Baby bats cling to the fur of their mother while she is in full flight. Buenos Aires leads South American cities in its shipping business. The giant bullfrog of Africa weighs about ten pounds. Forward looking men know that March is a five-pay-day month.



JIM HOLLET'S resolution—for it was New Year's—had to do with women. And it consisted of only two words: "Never Again!" Jim Hollett told himself that he was disillusioned; that he had lost all faith in humanity. Which is what many young men of twenty-five, awaking to the cold grayness of such a morning, have told themselves, and believed it. He decided to go without breakfast—something had happened to his appetite—besides— He looked at his watch. Surely it wasn't that late! Stopped? No; well, then he'd do without lunch. Anything so that he needn't eat. He rang for a bell boy, sent him after the morning papers, and propped himself more comfortably in bed. The sound of a distant band floated through the open window. "Thank Heaven," he thought, "some excitement, anyhow." He got up and looked out. A parade was advancing slowly a block away. After all, it wasn't much of a parade. He turned to look down the street in the other direction, and found himself face to face with the prettiest woman he had ever seen. She, too, had leaned out of her window and was watching the approaching parade. She noticed him and smiled, ever so slightly—noncommittally. Jim Hollett's resolution had been made in earnest. He ducked inside his window. Then he mentally kicked himself. "She must think I'm a sap," he muttered, and poked his head out again. She was gone. The band blared deafeningly below him. He dressed and went out into the hall. His room was 518. Then hers should be 520. He looked long at the



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS:
Yes this is Christmas time and we want to take this opportunity of extending to you the season's best wishes and a prosperous NEW YEAR.

Our success has been due to your consideration of us and we want to thank you most heartily for this and we expect to serve you for a number of years yet so please make your New Year resolutions to trade with us another year and we will do our very best to serve you better as we go on.

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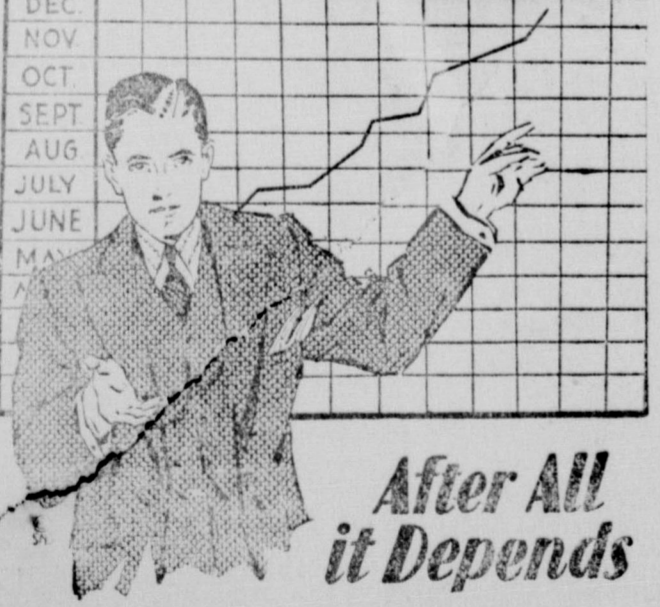
door and the neat brass number. "I wonder what's her name?" he thought, and went down to the desk to see. The ledger was under the elbow of a large and belligerent looking man, and Jim decided not to disturb him. He sauntered over to the clerk and asked for his mail. "No mail today, sir. New Year's, you know." "Of course, I had forgotten. By the way, what's the name of the young lady in 520?" "Murcheson, sir," the clerk replied and Jim Hollett turned away. Miss "Murcheson!" He wished the fellow had told him her first name. Well, living in the same hotel he should have no trouble meeting her. Maybe she would be in the dining room that evening. He had better go up and dress for dinner. Fortunately, his appetite had returned. She was in the dining room that evening. She sat alone, at a table set for two. Jim Hollett had been idling in the lounge for the past hour; now he chose a table near that of the lady from 520. His almost-too-steady gaze was sure to attract her attention. She glanced at him and recognizing him, smiled faintly. He had a sudden feeling that she was laughing at him; then he smiled back. The waiter came to take his order, and for a minute he was busy. As he ran his eye down the menu, he told himself that if he hoped to be allowed to join her at the table he had better move before his first course was brought him. He would see what he could do. He placed his order, and the waiter left. Jim Hollett "looked himself over" and decided that he was at his best. He pushed back his chair and rose. Then he sat down again. From somewhere—presumably the lobby, although Jim hadn't noticed—had come a man. And now this stranger was kissing her! The waiter brought his cocktail. "Do you know who that man is?" Jim asked, and nodded toward the other table. "This is a Mr. Murcheson, sir. He and his wife are in room 520." "Thank you." So that was it. Well, no use letting a good dinner spoil. At least he had his old appetite. "Thank Heaven!" he said, when the waiter returned with the next course, "I am one man who can keep a New Year's resolution." "Yes, sir." The waiter bowed respectfully. (©, 1919, Western Newspaper Union.)

THE EYES HAVE IT
To take the lead in every undertaking in life, one must have good eyesight, so a specialist has decreed, and has stressed the importance of good eyes to boys and girls, while they are young. Children in their school work should at all times prevent eye abuse. Many times a splendid example of athletic youth is ruined because of weak eyes. Olympic stars, tennis champions, boxers, baseball stars and athletes, both men and women in all branches of sport, must have active eyesight to win honor. All the sports require the most perfect coordination of sight and nervous action. The human eyesight can not be fooled by the split of a fraction of a second. Clear vision is necessary to safe automobiling. Every police official will tell you that 99 times out of a hundred that the first remark that the defendant makes in court is that "he didn't see it." The champion knows that if he has to wear glasses that they must give him just as little trouble as humanly possible and this accounts for the fact that all "sport glasses" include shell rim frames. They keep the lenses from breaking and are secure in holding their adjustment. A magazine devoted to the optical trade says that bifocal glasses will not do for golfers, for automobile drivers and for champions. Boys and girls, in shaping their lives in their youth, should remember that all of the muscular power, all of the knowledge of books and training, will be of little use to them unless their eyesight keeps pace with the rest of their body. **Bride Dies From Drink** St. Louis.—Mrs. Elanora Newman, a bride of five days, was found dead in an apartment, presumably from alcoholic poison. Her husband and two men were held for investigation. **Reads Bible; Arrested** London.—A news story from Riga, Latvia, tells of the arrest of Princess Sophie Lieben for reading the Bible to Soviet children.

GREETINGS!

Setting aside all considerations of business and greeting you in the true spirit of good old fashioned Christmas Cheer. We extend to you our best wishes for a joyful season.
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The Foard County News



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T. B. KLEPPER, Editor and Owner
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SAFE AND SANE CHRISTMAS

Christmas and its joys should not be allowed to blind men to the ordinary safety for the protection of the home and the lives of the family. And yet at holiday time parents who try to keep their children free from even the possibility of danger will install in the hearts of their homes where it is sure to be in the center of attraction for the little ones, the most inflammable thing that ever entered the ordinary evergreen Christmas tree.

While it grows dry and dangerous in the warm rooms they drape it with cotton for snow, tissue paper loops and tinsel for decorations, stick candles all over it, hang toys that every child will grab for, and then trust to luck and providence for safety from a hazard that may prove as dangerous and as deadly as a rattlesnake or an open keg of gunpowder. Just to play fair and take his share of chances pater familias often surrounds himself with pillows, puts on cotton hair and whiskers and makes himself more of a menace than help in case a fire should start.

And fires do start, thousands of them every holiday season. Firemen in our cities look forward to a run of Christmas tree fires just as they did to Fourth of July fires before the Sane Fourth movement put an end to them in many places.

Why not a Sane Christmas as well as a Sane Fourth? Why should the children's festival be made the means of destroying hundreds of lives and thousands of homes? Use little electric lights instead of candles, asbestos instead of cotton, non-combustible decorations instead of inflammables, and then watch the tree with utmost care, especially when the children are around it. It is better to be safe than sorry, especially with the little ones at Christmas time.

Some scientists who specialize in earthquakes believe that most big quakes originate at about thirty miles beneath the earth's surface.

The world is full of people who take symptoms and see how many diseases they can make out of them.

Who said prohibition is a failure?

EVENTS OF 1929

Below are recorded a number of incidents of which stories were carried in the Foard County News during 1929. No doubt several important items have been overlooked but the best effort possible has been made to mention all of the more important happenings in the list below. The rest of the year will be covered in the issue of next week.

JANUARY

- 1 County officials sworn in.
- New home demonstration agent, Miss Virginia Freeman, arrives.
- H. L. Kimsey sells interest in Foard County News to T. B. Klepper.
- 2 Two burglars brought to Crowell after all-night chase by local officers.
- 6 J. W. Cope dies at Ft. Worth. Death comes to Mrs. G. W. Thompson.
- 10 Mrs. H. C. Orr of Margaret dies. Country club elects officers.
- 11 A. K. Short of Houston conducts terracing school through county agent.
- 15 Rotary Club has ladies night banquet.
- Mrs. Fannie Scruggs dies.
- G. E. Evans of Margaret dies at hospital.
- 21 Mrs. J. R. Gamble dies.
- 25 New brick building completed by Cicero Smith.
- 26 A. W. Lilly home at Foard City destroyed by fire.
- 27 Uncle Burrell Johnson struck by car, slightly injured.

FEBRUARY

- 1 First snow of year falls.
- Theo Kessee, 16, of Thalia dies.
- 2 Foard County teachers institute meets at Thalia.
- 3 Rev. W. W. Smith accepts Baptist pastorate.
- 6 J. B. R. Fox dies at Margaret.
- 7 Coldest day of winter.
- 8 City political pot begins to boil with several announcements.
- 11 Crowell wins county basketball championship from Thalia.
- 13 Kaola McDaniel and William Bell marry.
- 15 Crowell loses to Hedley, 31-29 in district meet at Childress.
- 16 Shell starts test on Tarver farm.
- 19 Mrs. Ray Pyle dies at Thalia.
- 23 Masons celebrate Washington's birthday.
- 25 J. H. Emery died at home in Abernathy.
- 26 Council passes ordinance to permit fishing in city lake.
- 27 Wilbarger and Foard grades connected on Lee Highway.

MARCH

- 1 Mrs. M. E. Blevins dies at Margaret.
- G. A. Shultz again takes over drug store at Thalia.
- Fishing opens at city lake with big day.
- Abston Brothers buy grocery at Thalia from J. D. Miller.

Political Announcements

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

For County Judge:
M. M. HART, JR.

For County Treasurer:
MARGARET CURTIS.

- 3 J. T. Stanley died at Claytonville. Mrs. Bill Norman takes over beauty shop at Ferguson Bros.
 - 4 School students hear presidential inauguration over radio.
 - 6 Rotary Club decides to sponsor trip for 4-H club members to Wichita Falls.
 - 11 \$10,000.00 school bond election carries here 4 to 1.
 - 13 Fire at Crews-Long Hardware.
 - 15 Committees appointed for Lower Panhandle I. O. O. F. meet.
 - 16 117 Foard County people make Wichita Falls trip.
 - 20 Mrs. M. R. Shirley dies at Stamford.
 - 22 Mayor issues Clean-Up Week proclamation.
 - Two-day county interscholastic started.
 - 24 9,506 bales announced as official cotton production for Foard for 1929.
 - 26 Heavy rain falls, amounts to 2.35 inches.
 - 28 Magee Toggery opens.
 - 30 Chillicothe wins 2-day play tournament.
 - 31 Million feet of gas in Tarver test.
- APRIL
- 1 Crowell has 2,400 people according to religious census.
 - 2 City election attracted 330 voters.
 - 6 Trustee election held over county.
 - 7 Baptist revival begins.
 - 8 Bass and Dillard make location for oil test on Huskey farm.
 - 8 Milton Magee seriously ill.
 - 10 Sam Rosenthal becomes seriously ill.
 - 13 Jewel Brown and Virgil Smith marry.
 - 15 George Hinds buys Magnolia agency from Charles Thompson.
 - 17 Juniors and seniors hold banquet. Baseball club organized.
 - 18 Que Miller taken from hospital after dangerous illness.
 - 19 Leo Spencer elected president of school board.
 - J. W. Cramer dies at Rayland.
 - 20 Mrs. Alton Ross dies.
 - A .35 inch rain.
 - 21 Revival begins at Methodist church.
 - Mrs. Jesse West and Sam Rosenthal wed.
 - Christian Endeavor organized.
 - 23 New council holds first meeting. Oran Speer low bidder for last 10 miles Highway 28 grading.
 - 26 Delegation from Wichita, Kansas, visit in special train.
 - 27 J. H. O'Neal hurt in dynamite explosion.
 - 7 Crowell boys in Austin meet.
 - 29 C. Q. Crawford home destroyed by fire.
 - 30 Dairy and poultry tour made by 60 boys and girls over county.

MAY

- 1 County federation meets.
- 3 Senior class gives play.
- Mrs. S. E. Scales dies.
- 2,000,000 feet of gas in Johnson No. 1 west of here.
- A. J. Francis and sons purchase Texas Cafe.
- 6 May term of district court opens.
- 7 Highway 51 meets held here, and at Truscott, Benjamin and Knox City.
- Farmers Co-operative society elects heads.
- 8 Cemetery association elects officers.
- 9 Reunion of pioneer women held.
- 10 S. W. Washburn dies.
- Coombs Bros. lose baseball game here.
- 11 The Famous opens in new location.
- Heaviest rain in years, 6.3 inches.
- 12 Baccalaureate services for seniors.
- 15 Melvin Cooksey set free after trial for murder.
- 16 T. N. Bell in charge of W. T. C. C. meet at Seymour.
- County equalization board meets.
- 18 Rain today brings total to 7.65 inches for week.
- Hung jury in Owens vs. Orient case.
- 20 German trophies secured by Legion.
- Swain Garage completes improvements.
- 23 Grammar school graduation exercises.
- 24 Haskell Telephone Co. announces new building.
- McClung Construction Co. awarded paving contract.
- 25 High School graduation exercises.
- 28 Rickard Bros. secure Whiteway Station.
- 2 Delegates attend International convention of Rotary at Dallas.
- 30 1.20 inches of rain.
- 31 H. E. Gribble dies at Vernon.

JUNE

- 3 Oswalt wins golf championship.
- 6 Wilma Ball and Wesley Lovelady marry.
- 7 Griffith announces new hotel. Foard gets first big oil well.
- 9 I. O. O. F. memorial services held.
- 10 Masonic school starts.
- 12 Contracts for number of oil tests let.
- 14 Abilene-Altus towns gather here for hi-way meet, M. S. Henry named chairman.
- Masons, Rebekahs, and Odd Fellows elect officers.
- 15 Ford men from 8 towns assemble here.
- 19 Fellowship banquet at Baptist church.
- 20 D. E. Todd brings in first wheat. Sinclair completes pipe line to Thalia field.
- Warner given decision in Patton suit.
- 21 Rev. R. O. Brewer new Christian pastor.
- .85 inch of rain.
- 27 Highway 51 body meets with Judge Ely at Abilene.
- Mrs. J. B. R. Fox dies at Margaret.
- 28 Petition asks pavement of 4 blocks.
- Mrs. A. L. McGinnis winner in dress contest.
- Cicero Smith starts new lumber yard at Thalia.



We wish to express to you our old customers, our appreciation of your loyalty. To our new customers, our appreciation of your confidence. To you who are not our customers, the hope that we may be of service to you, and to wish you not only a Merry Christmas but a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

M. S. Henry & Company

H. Young dies at Vivian.
30 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Williams dies at Thalia.
Bailey Rennels and Miss Eunice Walker wed.
Mrs. J. E. Fish of Vivian dies.

CHURCHES

Christian Science
Sunday, 11 A. M., Subject for Sunday, December 29, 1929 "Christian Science."
Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00.
The public is cordially invited.

Christian Church
All services of the church were well attended last Sunday. The children received their bags from the Sunday School at the end of the lesson hour. The results of the White Gift Service were very gratifying, not only in attendance, but in pledges of service and gifts of substance. The fine way in which the people of the church cooperated in putting on the service was very pleasing to the pastor. We were very happy to have the people from other churches attend our White Gift Service. And we hope that every church in town next year will have a White Gift Service and arrange them so that all can see the services at all the churches.
Sunday School begins at 9:45. We hope that every member of each class will be present for the last Sunday of the year. Let's all come and have just a day of real joy and fellowship together Sunday. Morning worship at 11:00 and evening worship and evangelistic service at 7:00. The Christian Endeavor meets in a union service at 6:00.
New Year's night we are to have a church party, given in honor of the White Gift Service. We expect to see the old year out and the new come in. The program has not been planned in full yet, but we can assure you that it will be a time of enjoyment for all. We have just in the last few months begun a library for the Sunday School and this would be a fine time for each one to bring a book for the library.

Foard County Oil— (Continued from Page 1)

held by major companies will probably be drilled sometime in 1930. Chief of these in the interest of oil men is the block held by the California Company, lying directly south of Thalia about three miles and comprising about 1200 acres of leases. It has been persistently rumored among oil men for the past year that the California Company would drill two or more tests upon this block, making their locations in accordance with careful geological surveys made this year. Geological maps of Foard County indicate that a test properly located upon this block would very probably make a producer of some sort.
Continental Acquires Marland
The Continental Oil Company has acquired the interests owned in Foard County by the Marland Oil Company of Texas. These properties comprise three large blocks of acreage as yet untested. One of these blocks is located immediately southeast of Crowell and consists of about 7000 acres

of leases. Another is located in the Worham and Johnson pasture and contains approximately 6000 acres. The other centers about the T. M. Beverly farms north of Crowell and contains about 6000 acres.

It is very probable that each of these blocks will be drilled during the coming year. All of them have excellent geological features and are all potential producers.

The Transcontinental Oil Company has just completed acquisition of an 8000 acre block southeast of Crowell, which it will probably drill during 1930. The prices paid for this block would indicate that the lessees have great faith in its possibilities.

Johnson Plugged
The Humble Oil and Refining Company, after plugging its Les K. Johnson No. 1 as a dry hole at a depth of 5003 feet, will probably continue its exploration of the McAdams territory. Four wells have been drilled in this vicinity and all of them have found small shows of oil, one of them making a 12,000,000 cubic feet gas well. It is thought likely by Wichita Falls oil men that the

Humble will persist in its efforts in this territory and will eventually discover the paying sand which is feeding the small sands encountered in the wells already drilled.

With all these conditions operating in its favor Foard County may confidently expect major operations by the oil companies during the coming year.

CONDITION REVERSED HERE WITH WEDDING OF COUPLE FROM FREDERICK OKLA.

While a good part of Foard County couples have gone to Frederick, Oklahoma, to be married since the new marriage law went into effect, the condition was reversed here last Saturday night when Rev. Woodie W. Smith united D. H. Scales, 51, and Miss Rose Watson, 23, both of Frederick, in marriage at the office of the county clerk.

A Berlin archaeologist has discovered ruins in Persia which he believes to be the sacred city where Cyrus the Great was buried.



Christmas Cheer To You Everyone

IF BEST WISHES WERE SNOWFLAKES

—then here's sending you a regular "blizzard" of hope that yours will be a—
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and wishing you the fullest measure of success and happiness in the
NEW YEAR

It is impossible for us to really express to you our appreciation for the patronage you have shown us this year. We appreciate it to the fullest extent and hope that we serve you often during the new year.

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WISHING YOU THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS
You have ever had and may the coming year be filled with HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY





MAY YOUR "SHIP COME HOME TO PORT"

We wish you a very, very Merry Christmas and a New Year which will witness the fruition of your dearest hopes and your fondest ambitions.

THE BANK OF CROWELL

LOCALS and Personals

Jimmie Cotten of Lamesa was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned Sunday from Mineral Wells.

Es Litha and Mary Sam Crews home from Houston to spend holidays.

Inez Sloan is at home for the holidays from Girard she has been teaching.

Eubanks and family of Slaton to spend the Christmas holidays relatives in Crowell and City.

and Mrs. Roscoe Eubanks left for Fort Worth where they and Christmas with Mrs. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schooley and children left Monday for Austin where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Nimray Hidgon left Monday for Quinlan where he will spend the Christmas holidays. He was accompanied as far as Seymour by Mrs. Oscar Boman, Mrs. T. V. Rascoe and Mrs. Martha Schlagal. He left from here with a friend for Quinlan.

Lost—New blue flat crepe belt.—Return to Frances Hill. 27

Mrs. George Burruss and son, Thomas, left Saturday for Tullia to spend Christmas with relatives.

We need oil stoves, heaters, cook stoves, bedsteads and springs, as trade in on mattress work.—Ketchersid Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee and small daughter, Ada Jane, will spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharp, in Post.

Mrs. F. A. Blair and Miss Hattie Darrow of Waco are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, and husband.

G. H. Williams left last week for Fort Worth where he will spend Christmas with his family. He is superintending the work of the Haskell Construction Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hofues and Frank Jr., of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotner of Hollis, Okla., will be here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Thos. L. Ward of the Thalia community passed through Crowell Monday on his way to a farm near Idalou where he and his family will make their home in the future. Mr. Ward moved his family last week. Mr. Ward owns a farm in the Thalia community which will be occupied by his sister, Mrs. S. C. Kuehn, and her husband. The farm Mr. Ward will live on near Idalou belongs to his father, T. L. Ward, of Thalia.



May your Christmas be a Merry one, may the year 1930 bring you all that the heart can desire, and may future years bring even greater scores of happiness and good fortune.

REEDER DRUG COMPANY "In the Lead—with Only the Best" Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League Phone 27

For Sale—Good sweet potatoes at \$1.50 per bushel.—W. D. Womack, Wallace's Barber Shop. 26p

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

Mrs. S. P. Ferguson and daughter, Genevieve, of San Angelo came up last Saturday to visit relatives during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Ferguson will also be here for the holidays.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Omohundro and son, Thad, of Long Beach, California, visited in the home of Mrs. S. O. Woods last week. They were accompanied here by their granddaughters, who joined them at El Paso. They left here Friday for Whitesboro. Mr. Omohundro and son, Thad, are employed on California newspapers.

Organizations From 4 Churches to Meet At Baptist Sunday

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church and Christian Endeavor of the Christian and Presbyterian Churches, all young peoples organizations, will meet jointly in services at the B. Y. P. U. room of the Baptist Church Sunday at 6 p. m.

A committee from the 3 organizations met Sunday afternoon and formulated a program for the meeting. Edward Huffman was selected to act as leader of the program, E. B. McBurnett, song leader, and Mrs. Sidney Miller, pianist.

A quartet composed of Ragsdale Lanier, Grady Walker, Rev. John G. Clark and E. B. McBurnett will render special vocal numbers.

The subject for the meeting is: "Youth's Needs that Christ Can Meet."

Edred Cogdell will speak on the subject, "Are Youth's Needs of today greater than those of yesterday?" "What is Youth's greatest need today?" is the subject of a talk by Lucille Ellis. Teddy Burrow will speak on the subject, "Just how does prayer and the Bible aid us in meeting our needs?" The concluding talk on the program will be "How do young peoples societies function in meeting our need?" by Vera Patton.

Drug Store at Margaret Robbed Friday Night

One Margaret youth was placed in the Foard County jail Saturday, charged with breaking into the Wrenn Drug Store at Margaret Friday night, and a search is being made for another Margaret youth who, it is alleged, broke into the store with him.

Entrance was gained into the store about 8 o'clock Friday night when a window in the front of the store was broken. Hair tonic and harmonicas were all that was taken by the young men. A Margaret boy who saw them as they left the store, reported the incident to officers, which led to the arrest of one and the search for the other.

Railroad Motor Car Strikes Automobile

A motor car on the Santa Fe railroad struck the Chrysler sedan belonging to Jim Sam Smith at the crossing one-half mile north of Margaret last Thursday.

The front end of the automobile was badly damaged, however, no one was injured in the accident. Mr. Smith was driving the automobile at the time. The motor car of the railroad was being used by a bridge gang.

New Operator of Beauty Parlor at Ferguson Bros.

Miss Leona Morris, until recently connected with a beauty shop in Quanah, has taken over the beauty parlor in Ferguson Brothers that was formerly operated by Mrs. Bill Norman.

Miss Morris is a graduate of Sellers Beauty Culture School at Fort Worth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morris of Vivian.

Motorcycle Patrols To Be Operated by Highway Department

In order to eliminate all forms of traffic violations as nearly as possible, motorcycle patrols will start working soon out of Wichita Falls under the direction of the highway department of the state, according to Sheriff Que Miller.

The motorcycle patrols of this district will be under the direction of J. Hamm of Wichita Falls, state ranger. The headquarters for the patrol will be in Wichita Falls and no one, except the officials themselves, will know just where the patrol will proceed with its work.

Two motorcycle cops travel as a pair on the work and they may arrive in Foard County any time. They will check up on glaring headlights, overloading of trucks, improper registration and all other forms of traffic violations.

A special lookout will be kept for trailers that are not registered. A new Texas law requires that any trailer, or similar device drawn behind a motor vehicle, must be licensed.

They say long skirts are coming again, and we suppose it won't be long before men will wonder if women really have legs after all.

"Worth Weight in Gold," Says Breckenridge Woman

Didn't Think There Was a Medicine On Earth That Would Do Husband Good—Orgatone Did

"This medicine is worth its weight in gold and if the price was much more per bottle than it is, my husband would buy it just the same," said Mrs. Claude Johnson, who lives at 303 W. Sixth St., Breckenridge, Texas.

My husband had been suffering for five years with constipation, dizzy spells, and pains across his back," she continued. "He was forced to take a purgative all the time and would get so dizzy he would nearly fall. I don't know what was the matter with him, but it must have been something like indigestion. He had been going down hill for several years and it seemed like nothing he would try would do him any good. He had such a severe pain across his back, too, and never could get a good night's rest, and just felt so bad when he got up every morning he couldn't do a day's work like he wanted to.

"We saw in the papers, where Orgatone had helped lots of other people who described his trouble and the first chance he had to get a bottle he started taking it. He had confidence and thought it would help him, but had no idea it would help him so quick. He began to feel better right from the start. It takes hold quicker than any medicine I ever saw, and seems to give you an appetite and make you feel good. I simply wouldn't take anything for what it has done for him, and it would be hard for me to figure out in dollars and cents what it has been worth in my husband's case."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Crowell at the Reeder Drug Store.

(Adv.)

MOVES TO CROSBY COUNTY

John W. Hargrove was in Crowell Friday from Crosby County where he and his family recently moved to a farm near Lorenzo.

Mr. Hargrove stated that he would have about 360 acres of row crop in 1930, most of which will be in cotton. He stated that he was also going to strictly follow the cow, sow and hen route.

T. L. Ward of Thalia recently bought 213 acres of the land which Mr. Hargrove is farming and Mr. Hargrove bought 169 acres on the farm. Mr. Hargrove formerly lived on a farm 3 miles northwest of Thalia on T. L. Ward's place.

Robbers Use Tear Gas

Salt Lake City.—Two robbers, dashing in a small car from an alley threw tear gas bombs on a street and robbed A. G. Jackson, bank messenger, of \$32,000. To escape they shot W. M. Rogers, a policeman through the neck.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To the members of the Mutual Protective Life Association: We wish to thank you for your loyalty and support for the past year. You have helped to build one of the largest Mutuals in our territory. May each and everyone of you have a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

L. E. Piper, President L. A. FOSTER, Sec.-Treas. Room 205 Waggoner Bank Bldg., Vernon Texas

Directors

J. D. HOOVER, H. O. COLLEY, A. J. SCHELL.

Vernon, Home Office Crowell, Central Office at Ferguson Bros.

Bargain Rates On All Daily Papers Will Soon End

We are receiving daily many renewals for another year's subscription to the News as well as adding many new readers to our list. If you have not secured your reading matter for another year you had better attend to this matter before the bargain rates on the Foard County News as well as the dailies are taken off. This election year and everybody will be interested in the political affairs of the county, state and nation. Don't forget to take at least your county paper. The following have renewed or have become new readers since the list was published last:

M. E. Welch, Anna; J. Y. Welch, route 2; O. M. Grimm, Thalia; Howard Williams, Thalia; E. W. Burrow, route 2; Jim Cates, route 1; J. F. Bailey, Thalia Star; E. A. Howard, Haskell; E. C. Ray, Breckenridge;

J. W. Allison, city; S. M. Roberts, route 1; Mrs. W. S. Bell, city; Mrs. C. C. Sheldon, Slaton; John W. Hargrove, Lorenzo; Joe Halenak, route 1; Z. W. Smith, city; J. T. King, city; G. R. Webster, city; Joe Rickard, city; J. W. Bruce, Richards, Colo.; M. L. Bird, Vernon; Thomas R. Cox, Margaret; A. E. Oliver, Thalia; Mrs. Ida Reavis, city; Mrs. Sallie E. Woods, city; R. E. Sparks, Foard City; U. C. Rader, Foard City; J. C. Calvin, route 1; H. A. Hysinger, Margaret; J. L. Hunter, Sr., Margaret; J. L. Hunter, Jr., Margaret; J. M. Marr, Vivian route; T. L. Hughston, city; Mrs. F. G. Ferguson, Claremore, Okla.; C. R. Bryson, route 1; J. N. Bryson, Palo Pinto; E. S. Fleisher, Thalia; Thos. L. Ward, Lubbock, route 1; C. B. Morris, Thalia; A. B. Wisdom, Thalia; Mrs. G. W. Walthall, city; Roy Todd, Thalia, star route; Ella Patton, Dallas.

Most of the commercial supply of horseradish raised in this country is grown near St. Louis.



We thank you for your trade during 1929 and wish you a very happy CHRISTMAS

SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY



As we journey together along the highway of life our greatest joys are found when we pause to greet our friends.

May Christmas and the New Year hold for you and yours, unbounded happiness and the promise of a pleasant road ahead.

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WE EXTEND OUR GREETINGS

Once more—Good Will, Good Cheer and Friendliness prevail at every fireside, in the spirit of the season, may this message bear to you our BEST wishes for a good old fashioned

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CLEANLINESS AIDS

At this season of the year when illness abounds, the woman who must care for some sick member of her family does well to bring at least one element of hospital treatment into her home. That is the fundamental and inexpensive one of cleanliness.

The modern hospital depends almost as much upon cleanliness as it does upon medicine or surgery for its excellent results. Its starched white nurses and internes, its spotless floors and fixtures, are not merely to inspire the patient and awe visitors. They are a matter of routine for the protection of all concerned. Cleanliness is part of the cure. And this applies to the patient, the sick-room, and the home nurse herself, whose contact with the other members of the household must be rendered safe. Odorous disinfectants are rarely called for, since soap and water and sunshine are recognized as adequate, if not superior, in most cases.

"If you remove cleanliness and the mechanics of cleanliness from the modern hospital you will go back a hundred years," says Doctor C. C. Burlingame, executive officer of New York's gigantic new Medical Center. "There is a definite relation between cleanliness and health, just as there is between mental and physical health. Although dirt and bacteria are not necessarily synonymous, cleanliness goes hand in hand with a sterile technique, or a method of preventing bacteria from coming into contact with the individual."

Classified Ads

PHONE 43

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

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

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

LOST—Poland China sow.—Joe Drabek, call 173F2. 27p

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

FOR SALE—Bundle feed and headed maize at my farm ten miles southwest of Crowell. See R. J. Smith or N. J. Roberts. 27p

FOR SALE—Good 200-egg Safety Hagen incubator, \$100.—J. W. Kiepp. 27p

NOTICE

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

FOR SALE—2 good mares, \$450.—Crewe-Long Hardware. 27

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

Christmas Decorations

Pleasing to Travelers

AS THE train passed through the towns one could see from the train's windows the lighted trees in the homes. The shades left up in people's houses. One could see trees twinkling within, wreaths at windows, a feeling of coziness and cheer.

Where it was snowing one could see snow falling gently on the green trees, twinkling like jewels over the lighted trees. The snow seemed to like to take part in the Christmas celebrations of the towns.

In town after town there were gay lights down the streets, and above all, a tree in the center of the town.

And while the people in the towns were rightly, and without a doubt, proud of their Christmas decorations, their town showing cheer and beauty, little could the people in the towns ever know how much joy and happiness those lighted trees meant to those traveling on trains.

They bring Christmas to the traveler. They almost seem to carry a whiff of the pine woods—a whiff of Christmas green.

And as sometimes happens, it rains, then, oh then, the Christmas trees all lighted seem more than ever to those who must travel around Christmas time. The dreariness and the dullness of rain at Christmas time is eliminated by the lights twinkling on the Christmas trees of the towns.

Thanks to the towns for all they do—not only for themselves but for travelers at Christmas tide!—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Christmas Pool Donated to Eight Little Jenks

TOM said Hartley Rice to his partner, "remember when we were doing our Christmas shopping together as kids, and you got so tired you proposed giving me the quarter you'd intended spending on my gift?"

"Yes, and when I insisted on your giving back the quarter for your present to me, you thought you'd been cheated."

Hartley laughed reminiscently, and continued: "I was just thinking—I had intended to spend \$25 on a gift for you this Christmas, and I suppose you were going to be just as idiotic about your gift."

"Yes, I'd even thought of a statute for that amount, that you probably wouldn't have had a place for, anyway."

"There you are!" exclaimed Hartley. "Now I don't propose that we exchange a roll of bills, but suppose we pool our gift money, and present it to Poor Jenks here in the office, for the new baby."

So the eighth little Jenks got this Christmas pool—Myrtle Koon Cherryman.

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Living Christmas Trees

IF THE price of a live Christmas tree seems high, why not make the tree serve as a gift to some members of the family. It is surely just as appropriate to give a gift for beautifying the home without as it is to give something for beautifying the home within. The tree is a gift that will not wear out nor deteriorate with age and will actually grow in value.—American Home.

Christmas Shopping Halted

"I want to do some Christmas shopping today, dear," said a fond wife. "But is it the weather is favorable. What is the forecast?"

At the other end of the table her husband, consulting the paper, read aloud: "Rain, hail, snow, thunder, lightning and floods."

The Boar's Head

The Christmas custom of "bringing in the boar's head" dates back to the Druids, whose deity, Freya, the goddess of peace and plenty, rode a golden boar.

Christmas "Waits"

Christmas "waits" get their name from the old Scottish word "waith," meaning wandering or roving. Gradually the term was applied to wandering musicians.

Christmas Legend in Sweden

There is a legend in Sweden that the Christmas tree sprang from the soil where two true lovers died, the candles standing "for remembrance."

Height of Christmas Trees

The average height of Christmas trees is from 1 to 15 feet or more, the greater number probably being 4 to 8 feet tall.

Early English Carols

The first English collection of Christmas carols was published in 1521.

STAMPING OUT YELLOW FEVER

Yellow fever no longer occurs in the United States and its occurrence here again is most likely, yet the so-called yellow fever mosquito, which carries this dread disease, is perhaps the commonest household mosquito in the Gulf states. This same mosquito has been known to be responsible for the carriage of dengue or so-called breakbone fever.

This insect is geographically distributed over two distinct regions, one of which it is capable of breathing continually, and another over which it spreads during warm weather, to be annually exterminated by cold after breeding for an indefinite number of generations.

The first may be termed the permanent region and the second the temporary summer region. The permanent distribution is limited in a general way by the frost line. Where frost does not occur the species generally may breed continuously. Because of its relatively long life in the adult stage and its custom of hiding itself in clothing or baggage in ingenious ways, this mosquito is frequently carried long distances in trains or on board vessels. It may thus become a carrier of disease if it has previously fed upon a patient suffering yellow or dengue fever.

Remedial measures suggested, both for districts where the mosquito is permanently established and for regions which it has reached in the summer time, include the prevention of breeding places and the protection of the person against bites. The first is accomplished chiefly by the abolishment of standing water or by screening the opening to necessary containers, or by treating such water with kerosene or fuel oil, or by introducing fish which eat the mosquito larvae.

MILLIONS FOR "FAKE CURES"

From \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 each year is wasted by victims of consumption in the United States on worthless fake "cures," for tuberculosis, according to an estimate by the National Tuberculosis Association.

The number of so-called "cures" that have been tried out and exploited during the last ten years in the United States is well over a thousand. In co-operation with the Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World and the American Medical Association, the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations are waging a war upon these frauds.

Drug cures for tuberculosis have become a rarity in the interstate commerce of medicinal preparations, according to officials of the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, who are charged with the enforcement of the Federal drug and food act.

Records of the administration show that 161 so-called "cures," "remedies," and "treatments" for tuberculosis have been proceeded against in court since the food and drug act was made effective in 1907. Notices of judgment, numbering 558, have been issued against the 161 "cures."

So effective has been the work of the administration in removing this class of drug products from the market that today there are but few medicinal preparations for which their makers make claims of curing tuberculosis, or even mention tuberculosis in the labeling.

Stove in Auto Fatal

Orangeburg, S. C.—Two men were burned to death, as their automobile turned over in a ditch, when a kerosene stove, carried for heating purposes exploded. By-standers hearing the cries for help were unable to lift the car on account of the flames.

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OPEN AIR EXERCISE

Don't limit your winter activities to those popular indoor sports of fuming over a balky furnace or a smoking stove and complaining about cold weather, but get a bit of open air exercise every day.

This is the advice of an authority on health, given with the idea that it will be timely because the weather forecasters are predicting that old King Winter will have in his royal train the usual assortment of ice, snow and wind.

According to the health experts, the white-whiskered, temperamental old codger will prove to be a harsh, disease-bearing tyrant or a big-hearted health-giving, benevolent monarch, according to the way each person prepares to deal with his wares.

Exercise has long been recognized as a fundamental health requirement, because to keep up the tone of the muscles and organs of the body with exercise is essential. Exercise, however, that involves the use of some mechanical device will not serve as a substitute for fresh air, proper diet sufficient sleep and outdoor exercise.

There is no substitute for muscular activity. Every person knows this to be a fact, but a comparatively small number follow a living code they know to be best for their health. Pills, drugs, stimulants and like treatments are not substitutes.

People who do not use their muscles more or less every day lose power and decrease their general efficiency.

The best form of exercise is recreation in the open air. The most important thing is for people to realize this is the very foundation of health and that it must be practiced.

Yacht Burned

Washington, D. C.—The magnetic yacht Carnegie, is a total wreck following a gasoline explosion in Samoa, where it was engaged in scientific research.

Bomb Kills Six

Mexico City.—Severiano Flores and five sons were killed by a bomb thrown into his store at Tepeyac.

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FOARD CITY (By Special Correspondent)

Grady Halbert returned home from Abilene the last of the week for the Christmas holidays.

Harvie Mulliniks went to Margaret last Saturday on business.

Misses Gertrude Connell and Mildred Owens returned home Saturday night from Denton. They will spend the Christmas holidays at home with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fobo Farrar entertained the Senior Sunday School class Saturday night with a party and Christmas tree. Every one reported a lovely time. Those present were Misses Catherine and Lina Weatherall, Juanita Thompson, Addie Lorene Baker, Mary Nell Merriman, Gertrude Connell, Mildred Owens, Cora Belle and Thelma Ferguson, Everie Owens, Virgie and Faye Callaway, Myrtle McLain, Pauline and Annie Lou Blevins, Messrs. Frank Weatherall, Fate McDoogie, Carvel and Marlin Thompson, Charles Merriman, Floyd Ferguson, John Rader, Marcus Mills, Weldon Owens, Clarence Barker, Virgil Johnson, Milton Callaway, Orval Stone, Chester Hoard, Grady Halbert, Raymond Canup, William Aydelott and Mr. and Mrs. F. Farrar. Rev. R. O. Browder filled his regular

appointment here Sunday at Sunday night. A large crowd attended both services.

Miss Helen and John and Furd Glover spent Sunday in the home of Daniel and Faye Callaway.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church house Tuesday night. Every one is invited to attend.

John Mills is reported on the sick list.

Find Body in Snow
New York.—Children playing in the snow heard weak shrill cries and policemen discovered a 4-hour old baby unclothed and wrapped in a newspaper, lying in a small pile of snow.

Evacuate Germany
Berlin.—The French and Belgian armies have evacuated the second Rhineland Zone, after 11 years of occupation.

"Dead Man" Returns
Johnson City, Tenn.—Ale Artrip, farmer, has returned home after being considered dead for 30 years. In his absence Hunt Hall confessed to his murder but Artrip says that after being robbed by Hall he regained consciousness and escaped.

and a Merry Xmas
Let Christmas bring you all the happiness and pleasure the spirit of the day signifies, is our sincere wish for all. May the New Year be your happiest.
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May the sincerity of our wish for your happiness, health and prosperity, convey the warmth of our appreciation of your patronage and friendship.
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This First Christmas... 1929



Underwood Photo

Christmas on a Battleship

By HAROLD COOK

A NICE old lady who had no relatives, but who did have plenty of money, wanted to spread Christmas happiness where she thought there would be none. She therefore prepared fifty beautiful packages all nicely wrapped in white tissue paper and nicely tied with red ribbon. In the packages were razor blades and bars of chocolate candy and bags of peanuts, cigarettes, talcum powder, shaving cream, and other things she thought would be acceptable to Uncle Sam's sailors.

On Christmas afternoon she had the packages piled into the back of her car and her chauffeur drove her to the navy yard. A handsome sailor was detailed to show her around, and what she saw was an education to a woman who believed that all sailors are half-starved paupers who earn but thirty dollars a month.

She was immediately conducted to the flag ship. It was beautifully trimmed for the holiday. Christmas trees were everywhere—on the stern, on the bow, on the towers, and even at the ends of the gang planks leading to the ship. And one whole deck had been divided up into little booths by the different divisions of sailors, and decorated like Greenwich Village dance halls for a festive celebration. Dim lights, fire places, radio music, and girls and children were everywhere. The sailors were dancing and having a fine time. The children wandered unrestricted and wide-eyed on all parts of the ship. They were orphans from the city, whom the sailors had entertained for dinner. And here



Radio Music, and Girls and Children Were Everywhere.

is a list of the good things that the orphans and the sailors had to eat: Celery, pickles and olives, roast turkey with giblet gravy, oyster dressing and cranberry sauce, baked speed ham with green peas and asparagus tips, candied sweet potatoes and boiled onions and mashed potatoes. Lettuce and tomato salad, mince and pumpkin pie, mixed nuts, oranges and candies, pound cake and ice cream, bread and butter and coffee.

Besides this splendid dinner, the sailors had given each orphan a Christmas package of toys, and the men of one division had added a dollar bill to each package they gave out so that the child could buy what he wanted for himself if Santa Claus had not given it to him. Happiness beamed in the eyes of everybody.

The good old woman was delighted. She asked her guide to find some sailors who had not received any presents themselves, and soon forty-nine of them, mostly orphans themselves, were gathered around her to receive gifts. Thus these carefree sailors who had so generously given of their little to make other, younger orphans happy, each received for himself the kind of present that he could enjoy most on the ship.

But the kind old lady was reserving the loveliest package of all for some special case. She was just beginning to wonder if there was one such, when her guide took her into the sick ward. About twelve sailors were lying there in bed with books and boxes and even flowers all around. They looked very happy. The old lady asked the attendant if they had all had a happy Christmas, and he replied, "Yes, madame, all but one." He pointed to the far end of the room where there was a beautiful, smiling, black-haired boy lying in a bed. He seemed happy in just watching the other boys enjoy their presents, but he had not received a single gift himself as he was an orphan. Two little children whom he had especially befriended were standing by his bed talking with him. The old lady moved down toward him and handed him her loveliest package with a cheery "Merry Christmas!" Tears of gratitude and joy welled to the boy's eyes and the old lady hastened from the room to spare him the embarrassment of thanking her for her gift. Her eyes were moist, too, with tears of joy, for that was the climax of the happiest Christmas day that she had ever had. (© 1929 Western Newspaper Union.)

Old Fashioned Santa No More
Happily, the old-fashioned Santa Claus who set fire to his face seems to have joined the disappearing types.



Never a Christmas Morning,
Never the Old year ends,
But somebody thinks of somebody,
Old days, old times, old friends.

Greetings:

With the arrival of dear old Yuletide impressed with a sincere feeling of appreciation to those who have so loyally contributed during the past year. To close our books with this appreciation, we feel, would be leaving most important debts of the year unpaid, for it through the loyal support, confidence and friendship of our patrons that success is made possible.

With a heartfelt "thank you" and wishing the best for you and yours, we are,

Sincerely yours,

QUANAH STEAM LAUNDRY

By C. J. MILLER.

LUXURIES AND EDUCATION

The observance of Education Week was recently carried on throughout this country, and attention was focused on education. It is not difficult to learn something new on the subject, and for an example, people who boast of the public school system, it is surprising to find that more than seven times as much is spent for luxuries as is invested in education.

Fifteen billion a year are sunk in luxuries and non-essentials and a meagre two billion expended on education through tax-supported schools.

The nation also spends six billions on buildings annually, four billions on passenger automobiles and saves something like ten billions.

It's not uncommon to hear the complaint that far too much of the people's money is going into expensive school buildings and equipment, that just as much good could be accomplished in the education of our young people with the expenditure of much less money.

These figures should put to shame such a critic. The idea that a nation of people that realizes its responsibility to the next generation and then fails to meet it by frittering away more for the satisfaction of personal whims than is spent for education, should cause one to hesitate to oppose any movement for the betterment of the schools, no matter what the cost.

Drink Coffee at \$1 Per Hour

New York.—Columbia University was swamped by applicants to make one dollar per hour in a coffee drinking experiment. Three kinds of coffee will be used in order to determine the effects of the caffeine upon the mental and physical capacities.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Allie Cordelia Kenner, deceased, H. T. Kenner has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Allie Cordelia Kenner, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1930, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk,
County Court, Foard, Co., Texas.
By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy. 27p

Just About It

This age may just seem more sinful because it doesn't take the precaution of sneaking out behind the barn.—Portland Express.

New Peace Plan

Perhaps the peace of the world might be promoted if Russia and Mexico could arrange an exchange of defeated candidates.—The Terra Haute Star.

Check!

"One has to be a little crazy to write a book," observed an author, and sometimes one has to be a little crazy to read some of them.—The Lynchburg News.

In Church, Too

A pillow that prevents snoring has just been invented, says a report. This device ought to be quite popular at grand opera festivals.—The Kalamazoo Gazette.

Fire losses in this country last year amounted to \$4.01 per capita.

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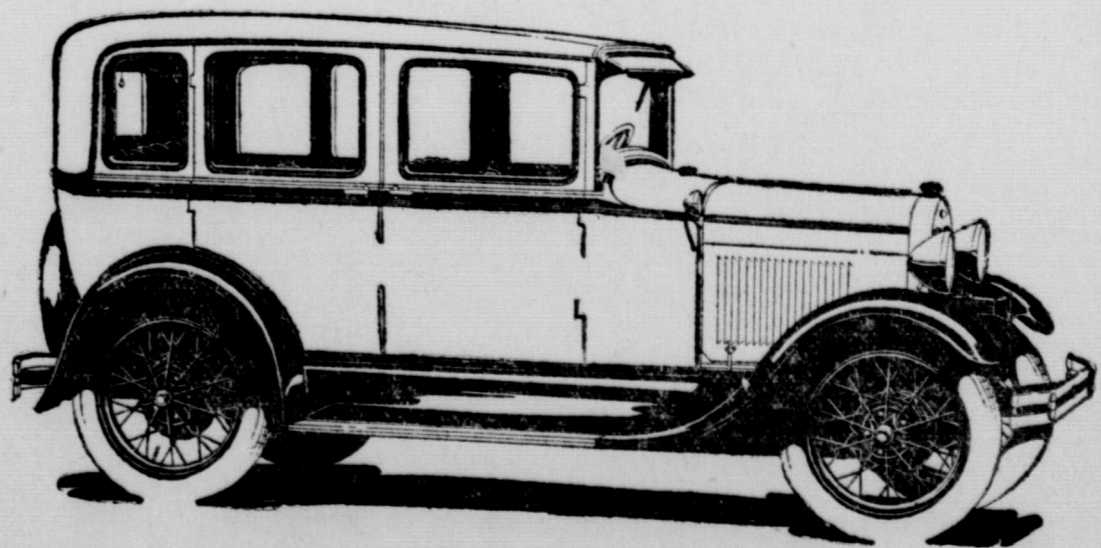


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It is fitting once a year to publicly express, as we privately express throughout the year, our appreciation of the good will you bear us, the patronage you give us, and your confidence which we enjoy.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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GAMBLEVILLE
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ayers and daughter, Thelma Joyce, and Miss Laura Chatman of Clinton, Texas, spent Friday and Friday night with Mr. Ayers' aunt, Mrs. C. W. Carroll, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and family went to Vernon Monday to do their Christmas shopping.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Christmas Eve night, December 24. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. Hubert Carroll and Mrs. Dave Alston and children were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Eula Mae Alston went to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Virgie Borchart went home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Willis Bailey of this community and Miss May King of Thalia were married Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock at Thalia by Rev. Reed. They left for Waco, Texas, where they will visit Mr. Bailey's brother and uncle for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas and son, Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Zeibig's sister, Mrs. Vernon Pyle, and family.

Mr and Mrs. Mack Gamble and daughter, Hazel, were in Vernon Saturday.

Richard Johnson went to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey of Chillicothe spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, and family.

George L. Carroll and Floyd Harris Sunday night. They were accompanied by Opal Carroll.

GAMBLEVILLE CLUB

The Gambleville Club met December 19th at the home of Mrs. Mollie Free with 22 members present. A Christmas program was given at the meeting.

Mrs. Free resigned as secretary of the club and Mrs. E. W. Burrow was elected to fill her position. Five new members were enrolled. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Dave Austin on January 2nd.—Reporter.

We read that it is awfully dry on the Pacific coast.

SOCIETY

MRS. M. L. HUGHSTON IS HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

A pretty affair of the Christmas season was a three-course luncheon given by Mrs. M. L. Hughston on last Friday at 10 o'clock. The house was attractively decorated suggestive of Christmas. The guests found the tables laid for the first course which was fruit cocktail, after which followed turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, celery, nestled peas, fruit salad, hot biscuit and coffee, the third course being mince pie with whipped cream. After the delicious luncheon was served, "600" was enjoyed for several hours. Tally cards conformed to the Christmas motif. Mrs. Lawrence Kinsey and Mrs. W. B. Johnson received favors for first and second scores. Guests for this enjoyable occasion were Mesdames T. F. Hughston, A. Y. Beverly, T. M. Beverly, M. S. Henry, S. S. Bell, George S. T. L. Hughston, C. R. Ferguson, S. J. Ferguson, T. B. Klepper, N. J. Roberts, Baxter Johnson, J. A. Johnson, T. S. Haney, Gordon Bell, Alton Bell, S. T. Crews, Ralph Bell, William Bell, Alton Andrews, Herbert Edwards, R. L. Kincaid, Dow Miller, Lawrence Kinsey, Bill Norman, Paul Shirley, L. A. Beverly and H. Schindler.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

The Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School of which Mrs. T. L. Hughston is teacher and Mrs. W. H. Bell is president, entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Paul Shirley on last Thursday afternoon. The teachers of the Sunday School were guests. Mrs. B. J. Osborn was also present.

There was a nice program rendered, consisting of contests, games and a reading by Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, after which gifts for each one were taken from a beautiful Christmas tree. The members of the class exchanged gifts, while the other guests received pretty handkerchiefs. These were presented by the Co-Laborers Class. Mrs. George Self responded on behalf of the teachers with words of thanks.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served.

CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. R. Magee entertained a number of little boys and girls on last Thursday, December 19th, in honor of the 7th birthday of her son, Joe Mark. Games were played, Christmas readings and songs given and a good time was had. The guests were invited into the dining room where they found a pretty Christmas tree loaded with little cars for the boys and handkerchiefs for the girls. Then the birthday cake with its seven candles was brought in and was served with hot chocolate to the following boys and girls: Ted Crosnoe, Joe Wallace Beverly, Billie Newton Klepper, George Thomas Burruss, Edward Roark, Joe Keavits Spencer, Jimmie Williams, Tom Alton Andrews, Mary Frances Bruce, Rita Jo Bruce, Frances Henry Johnson, Margaret Long, Margaret Claire Shirley, Marjorie Spencer, Jane Roark, Ada Jane Magee, Wilma White, Joyce White, Lois Moore, Beverly Hughston, Theda La Verne Wright, and Virginia Thomas.

Joe Mark received a number of nice birthday presents.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Members of the Adelpian Club and their guests enjoyed the annual "Gentlemen's Evening" given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry, Thursday evening. The house was attractively decorated with Christmas colors and motifs.

A short musical program was rendered by Mesdames J. F. Doolen, Escob Brown, George Self and Miss Carrie Maurice Allee, after which a delicious two course turkey dinner was served.

Progressive forty-two and six hundred furnished an hour of happy diversion. The evening's entertainment was brought to an end by the presenting of a one act comedy. The cast consisted of Mrs. Byron Reese and Misses Martha Schlagal, Frankie Kirkpatrick, Frances Hill and Lottie Woods, directed by Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames L. A. Andrews, S. S. Bell, A. Y. Beverly, Esca Brown, J. F. Doolen, H. E. Ferguson, M. S. Henry, W. B. Johnson, A. P. McMillan, R. D. Oswald, Byron Reese, Fred Reynolds, G. D. Self, J. H. Lanier, Jr., J. T. Rasor, J. E. Harwell, Gordon Bell, R. R. Magee, M. L. Hughston, Mesdames J. A. Johnson, Lona T. Shawver, Tom Beverly, Misses Frankie Kirkpatrick, Martha Schlagal, Francis Hill, Lottie Woods, Carrie Maurice Allee, Messrs. Mack Boswell, Edward Huffman, John Wishon, W. F. Kirkpatrick and Fite Crowell.—Reporter.

MOTHER'S SELF-CULTURE CLUB

The Mother's Self-Culture Club entertained their children with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Faye Beidleman on Saturday afternoon, December 20, with Mrs. Beidleman, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Andrews as hostesses.

An unusual Christmas tree was first enjoyed by the children in that on this tree and at its foot were placed toys not for the children present but brought by those children and hung on this beautiful decorated tree for some other child who might not be so fortunate as they this coming Christmas week.

After the tree many games were played by the older children. The children had songs and readings prepared for the occasion and the program was concluded by a story.

Refreshments of Christmas candies and fruit were served to nineteen children and four mothers.

40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox of Foard City celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home near Foard City last Tuesday with a number of children and relatives present. All of the children were present with the exception of a daughter and three grandchildren. Each took a basket lunch.

Those present were J. R. and Junior Fox, Mrs. Lottie Johnson and family of Crowell; Mrs. Anna Belle Carpenter and son of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burdine and family of Spaulding; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fox and family of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel and family of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Honeycutt of Foard City and Mrs. H. E. Thomson and Mrs. J. A. Thomson of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox of Foard City.

Mrs. J. W. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Scales, of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. John Glover of Crowell were also present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Mrs. Oscar Boman and Mrs. Geo. Self entertained their Sunday School classes at the home of Mrs. Self on Monday evening, December 16.

Games consisting of "600," hearts and traveling were very much enjoyed. A lovely refreshment plate suggestive of the Christmas season was served to the following members of the two classes: Misses Lella Ben Allee, Maurine Bostick, Unaree Coffman, Mildred Donaldson, Jim Lois Gafford, Anabel Carter, Mildred Johnson, Elsie Faye Roark, Harriet Evelyn Swain, Lorene Sparks, Evelyn Sloan and Mary Ragland Thompson, Messrs. R. J. Thomas, Jr., Richard Ferguson, Ray Francis, James Allee, Elbert Griffith, Leo Horn, Joe Ben Roberts, Mabry Kinsey, Harold Hinds, Crews Cooper, George Davis, and Arthur Bell.—Contributed.

DINNER PARTY AT SELF HOME MONDAY NIGHT

Miss Allison Self was host to a delightful dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self, Monday night. Following the delicious dinner, games of "600" and other forms of entertainment were enjoyed, including a Christmas tree, with each person present receiving a stocking containing Christmas items. The home was very attractively decorated in carrying out the Christmas spirit. Those present were: Misses Ellice Brothers of Quanah, Frances Hill, Martha Schlagal, Frankie Kirkpatrick and Winnie Self and Messrs. W. O. Jones of Paducah, Edward Huffman, Teddy Burrow, Henry Black, Raymond Burrow and Mack Boswell and the hostess.

CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY

The 84th birthday of M. Bond of Margaret was celebrated Sunday, December 22nd, with a number of relatives and friends present at a big turkey dinner at the Bond house.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bond, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ogle, Cordell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Morgan and son, Cordell; Homer White and family, Margaret; Bill Bond and family, Margaret; Agnes Dunn, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bond, Vernon; Mrs. A. P. Kinard, Goodnight; and Rev. Foster Russell, Margaret.

TEACHERS LEAVE

All of the teachers of the Crowell schools who have been living together in the old Norman home have returned to their homes for the holidays. Miss Ruth Patterson will spend Christmas in Fort Worth; Thelma Shaw in Eustace; Louise Ball in Merton; Thelma White in Seymour, and Marguerite Stephens in Benjamin. Miss Virginia Freeman, who has also been living in the same home, will spend Christmas with her family at Slidell.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Dorris Lewis who is attending school in Anson is at home for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Fish accompanied by her sister, Miss Myrtle, came from Anson Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine and daughter, Naomi, attended the White Gift Service at Crowell Sunday night.

Allen Fish and sons and Mrs. E. L. Redwine were in Crowell Saturday.

A Christmas pageant was rendered by pupils of the school Friday night.

An election for the purpose of consolidating the Fish and Vivian districts will be held at the Vivian school house Saturday, December 28th.

L. L. Nixon, T. J. Kilman, Clyde Bowley and children, Elroy Jones, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Lowry and children were among visitors in Crowell Saturday.

The Women's Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Myers, Thursday, December 19th, with 23 members and one visitor present. A Christmas program was rendered after which Santa Claus made his appearance. Then gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree to all present. Refreshments consisting of apple pie, whipped cream and coffee were served.

L. L. Nixon left Saturday for East Texas to spend Christmas with his mother.

Ford Raises Wages
Detroit.—Effective December 2nd the minimum wage of the Ford Motor Company is \$7 per day and will aggregate \$19,500,000 to Ford workers each year.

82, Woman Works
Cromwell, Conn.—Miss Kate Ralph spent her eighty-second birthday at her regular work as a toy manufacturer. Daily she walks three miles to the factory, where she paints toys.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson of Lorenzo came Saturday to spend the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and E. J. McKinley, and families.

Garfield Frazier of Truscott and Miss Nora Belle Pigg of this place were united in marriage in Oklahoma Saturday.

J. L. Sims and family of Brownfield visited Sunday and Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sims.

Ab Lawrence and family of Lorenzo came Saturday for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Randolph and Miss Faye Randolph of Amarillo came Monday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph, and other relatives.

John Hugh Banister went to Nocona Sunday where he preached at the Christian Church there.

Misses Evelyn Tucker and Mildred Box who are attending school in Denton are visiting relatives here this week.

O. J. Matthes left Thursday for his home in Breckenridge after working the past four months as driller on the John Matus No. 1 and No. 2 oil wells.

Misses Opal Randolph, Opal and Maple Eden, and Roy Mints, Ira Tole and Lewis Mints who are attending Cordell Christian College are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Walter Shultz of Oklahoma City, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. B. Morris was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Idle Hour Club. The diversion for the afternoon was a contest, also a nice Christmas tree from which each one present received gifts.

Vernon visitors Saturday were Joe Johnson and family, C. B. Morris, W. F. Wood, E. G. Grimsley and family, H. E. Baker, Claude Baker, Mrs. H. R. Randolph, Lee Sims and family, Opal Randolph, Raymond Grimm, C. J. Pharr and family, W. C. Gardner and family, Minnie Wood, Charlie Roberts, Roy Shultz, C. L. Moore and family, C. W. Roberts and family, W. S. Tarver and family, G. A. Neill, Lorman Oliver, Lewis Mints, Margaret Morris, H. E. Capps and family, Charlie Webb, Dr. R. E. Main, Gus Neill, Frank Main, Frank Wood and Alex Neill.

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

Carl Matthews and family and Miss Vera Matthews of Denton, Cecil Matthews of Dallas and Elbert Matthews of Graham are here spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews.

Misses Vergie Lee Johnson and Oneita Cates who are attending school in Plainview are visiting their parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis announce the birth of a boy Saturday. His name is Noll Gordon.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We would rather clasp your hand and face to face extend to you the greetings of the season, but since that is impossible, we want to take this opportunity to wish you a most

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