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FOARD COUNTY OFFICIALS FOR 1939-40 INSTALLED MONDAY; 3 NEW OFFICERS

Foard County officials elected or re-elected in the 1938 elections were installed in the various offices on Monday, Jan. 2, and the duties for the next two years were started.

This year saw only three new officials, all commissioners, take office with seven who were re-elected. All of the deputies of the past two years again took their oaths.

The new commissioners are Hartley Easley, who replaced J. M. Marr as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; E. G. Grimsley, who won over W. A. Dunn in the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; and A. L. Davis replacing A. W. Barker in the court as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Those who were installed in the offices to which they were re-elected are: Claude Callaway, county judge and county school superintendent; A. W. Lilly, sheriff and tax collector-assessor; J. A. Stovall, county and district clerk; Miss Margaret Curtis, county treasurer; R. F. Cates, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Foster Davis, county attorney; and J. W. Klepper, justice of the peace.

The following deputies were retained by the officers: John Todd and Grady Magee, deputy sheriffs, and Miss Mayme Collins, deputy clerk.

New Senator



George Moffett of Chillicothe, senator-elect from the 114th District, will leave Jan. 8 for Austin.

Former Foard Man, 97, Dies at Home of Son in Spearman

Funeral services for O. G. Barkley, 97, a resident of Crowell and Foard County many years ago, were held in Spearman Friday afternoon of last week. His death followed a general decline in health, which began with the amputation of a leg in the fall of 1935. He was believed to be the oldest resident of the Texas North Plains.

He is survived by two sons, Judge A. F. Barkley of Spearman, also a former Crowell resident with whom he had made his home for 14 years, and W. L. Barkley, a ranchman at Morse.

VERNON WILL INVADE CROWELL TOMORROW NIGHT IN OPENING CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TILT

Crowell High School's Wildcats will open the 1939 Northwest Texas Basketball Conference season with the Vernon Lions in the Crowell gymnasium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in what will be

BIG SIX PLAY FOR WEEK

Friday, Jan. 6
Vernon at Crowell.
Olinay at Quanah.
Tuesday, Jan. 10
Crowell at Wichita Falls.

one of the hardest games of the season for the local cagers, as Vernon is reported to have one of its strongest quintets in several years. The Lions defeated Chillicothe by a top-heavy score in their only game so far this season.

Play Coyotes Tuesday
In their second conference game, the Wildcats will play the Coyotes in Wichita Falls Tuesday night in a game which the prospects will be given in the nation-

FUNERAL FOR MRS. H. COBB HELD MONDAY

Thalia Resident Dies After Short Illness; Buried at Thalia

Mrs. Hugh Cobb, 61, died at her home in Thalia Monday morning at 5:15 o'clock after a serious illness of only a few days, although she had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Thalia Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Cobb had been a member for a number of years, at 2:30 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. W. M. Lawrence, officiating.

Interment was made in Thalia cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pall bearers were W. E. Pigg, E. V. Gato, H. W. Banister, C. C. Wheeler, G. A. Shultz and F. W. Butler.

Flower bearers were Misses Betty Ruth Miller, Marjorie Banister, Wanda Self, Floy Huntley, Beatrice Gamble, Savannah Gamble, Claudie Lou Johnson, and Mary Beth Whitman.

Miss Anna Thorn was born in Smith County, Texas, on Nov. 29, 1877. On Nov. 12, 1893, she was married to Mr. Cobb in Decatur. Ten children, eight of whom are living, were born to this union.

Mrs. Cobb moved to Foard County with her family from Wilbarger County about 1914 and had made Thalia her home since that time.

She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Marie of Thalia, Mrs. C. E. Cornelius of Baytown, Mrs. Paul Cullor of Vernon, Mrs. Paschall Belev of Vernon and Mrs. Bessie Campbell of Iowa Park; three sons, H. E. Cobb and C. H. Cobb of Sulphur Springs and F. A. Cobb of Shallowater; a brother, Sam Thorn of Portales, N. M.; 32 grandchildren, great grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Cobb was converted and joined the Baptist Church at an early age.

All of the children, with the exception of Mrs. Cornelius of Baytown, attended the funeral services.

In Washington



Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, newly elected representative to Congress from the 13th District, became a full fledged congressman at 1:32 p. m. Wednesday when he took the oath of office in the house of representatives in Washington.

Sitting in the galleries to witness the ceremony were two Wichita Falls attorneys, Judge Guy Rogers and Ray Bland. Both are close personal friends of the representative, and Bland and Gossett were schoolmates at the University of Texas, and both members of the oratory team.

County Teachers Will Meet Here Monday, Jan. 9

A meeting of the teachers in Foard County will be held Monday night, Jan. 9, in the Crowell High School building, according to an announcement by the county school superintendent, Judge Claude Callaway. This meeting will take the place of the teachers' institute, and every teacher in the county is urged to be present.

At the meeting Monday night, the University Interscholastic League activities will be arranged for the county during the coming year, and new officers will also be elected at that time.

The nominating committee, as appointed by Judge Callaway, is as follows: Bailey Rennels of Thalia, chairman; Erwin Reed of Margaret and T. B. Burrow of Crowell. This committee will meet in the office of the Crowell school superintendent at the school building Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Former Resident Was Buried Here Sunday Afternoon

Miss Clarine Nicholson of Vernon, former Crowell resident, who was killed last week in an automobile accident west of Electra, was buried in the Crowell cemetery Sunday afternoon by the side of her mother, who died in Vernon in 1936.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Vernon Sunday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. E. S. James, officiating. A short service was conducted at the Crowell cemetery by Rev. James and Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church.

Misses Claudia Carter, Ola Carter and Anne Lee Long of Crowell served as flower bearers.

She is survived by her father, C. L. Nicholson of Vernon; four sisters, three brothers and a grandmother.

Miss Nicholson was a native of Crowell and has resided in Vernon since 1930. At the time of her death she was directing kindergarten work at the northwest Vernon recreation center fostered by the WPA.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ricks, a boy, Wayne, Jan. 4.

UNCHANGED

Reports from the Quanah Hospital concerning the condition of Mack Gamble, who has been seriously ill, are that his condition is still critical.

CORRECTION

On page 2 of this issue appears a publicity story for the Rialto Theatre in which there is an error in play dates. Instead of showing on Wednesday and Thursday "Boy Meets Girl" shows on a double feature program all day Friday and Saturday afternoon.

W. Y. GREENING DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

Funeral Will Be Held This Afternoon at Baptist Church

Funeral services for W. Y. (Bud) Greening, 61, resident of Foard County since before its organization, will be held in the First Baptist Church in Crowell this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, officiating. Interment will be made in the Crowell cemetery.

Mr. Greening was found dead at his home here Wednesday morning shortly before 12 o'clock and it is thought he died about 11:45 o'clock from a heart attack. He was cutting wood at the side of his home at the time of his death, and is thought to have been dead about twenty minutes before the body was discovered by a neighbor. Although his death came suddenly, he had been in ill health for a number of years.

Active pall bearers will be Meddie Gray, Ben Greening, Arthur Parrish, Glenn Roberts, Maurice Kenner and J. R. Parrish.

Willie Yura Greening was born in Grayson County, Texas, on Oct. 25, 1877. A few years after his birth, his family moved to Wise County where they lived about four years before coming to what was then Hardeman County in 1887. Since that time, Mr. Greening had lived in and near Crowell.

He is survived by one brother, John Greening of Crowell, six nieces, Mrs. Otis Baldwin of Vernon, Mrs. Clyde Baldwin of Vernon, Mrs. M. T. Gray, Mrs. Arthur Parrish, Mrs. J. R. Parrish and Mrs. Zola Greening, all of Crowell, and a host of other relatives.

He is a member of the Christian Church, having been converted and joined that church about thirty-one years ago in the old Beaver school house.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin was taken to a Vernon hospital Wednesday, suffering from pneumonia and is reported to be in a critical condition.

FLEETWOOD & KAUFMAN TEST SOUTH OF CROWELL ABANDONED AS DRY HOLE AT 5,000 FEET

District Masonic Meeting Will Be At Thalia Jan. 19

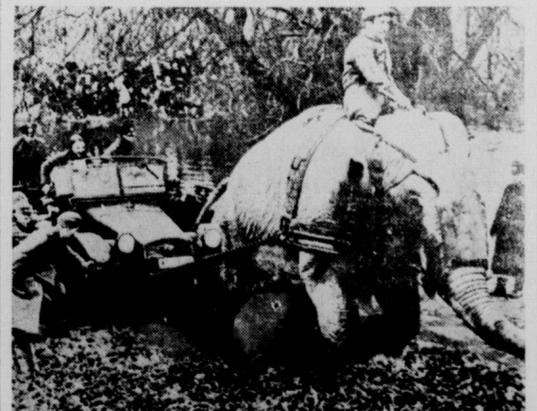
The district meeting of the 90th Masonic District composed of Quanah, Chillicothe, Odell, Vernon, Thalia and Crowell, will be held at Thalia Thursday night, Jan. 19, according to announcement made by officials at the Thalia lodge meeting Saturday night.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

Jessie Gamble, Plymouth sedan.
P. T. Gamble, Chevrolet coupe.
The Texas Co., Ford pickup.

German Army Recruits Circus Elephant



The not so dainty elephant "Rema" of the Hagenbeck circus of Hamburg helps an armored car across a stream during a crucial moment in the German army maneuvers near Mellinburg, Silesia, Germany, recently.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THALIA MASONIC LODGE IS CELEBRATED SATURDAY NIGHT

Will Go to Austin



Grady Roberts of Munday has announced that he will go to Austin Jan. 8 as representative to the State Legislature from District 114.

Reeder Buys Drug Store from Periman

T. P. Reeder purchased and assumed management of the Periman Drug Store, formerly Reeder's Drug Store, the first part of this week. Mr. Reeder sold the store to J. E. Periman of Dallas on Sept. 1, 1938, and bought it back this week.

Mr. Reeder is well known in Foard County and West Texas as he has operated the same drug store in the same building for the past thirty-one years. He has had about thirty-four years of experience as a druggist, as he managed a drug store for several years in Knox City. He came to Crowell as a partner of W. S. J. Russell in the Owl Drug Store. In 1930, Mr. Reeder purchased Mr. Russell's interests and changed the name of the establishment to Reeder's Drug Store.

Dallas Doctor Opens Office Here This Week

Dr. Earl Pearson of Dallas has moved to Crowell and located in the Corner Drug Store the first of the week.

He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University of Dallas and Baylor University in Waco. He served his internship in St. Vincent's hospital in Los Angeles, Calif. After studying for nine months in New York City, Dr. Pearson studied abroad in Germany for nine months before returning to Dallas, where he had been practicing for the past six years before moving to Crowell.

NAMED IN BURNETT WILL

Charles Hart, foreman of the Burnett ranch 20 miles northwest of Crowell, was named in the will of the late Tom L. Burnett.

He was given \$10,000 in cash and the will stipulates that the ranch foreman, who has spent practically all of his life in Burnett's employ, is to be "provided for during his life time."

Mrs. Anne Valiant Burnett Hall of Fort Worth, only child, was named independent executor for her father's estate.

PADUCAH FALLS BEFORE FLASHY CROWELL TEAMS

Wildcat Teams Mark Up Second Wins Over Dragons

Coach Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcat cagers opened their home season with a double-header bill in which they defeated the Paducah Dragons in two games in a program given free to fans to look over the Crowell quintet for this season.

The first string Gravesmen plastered the first string Dragons by a score of 55 to 18 to equal the performance of the second team in the first game in which they drubbed the reserve Dragons, 33-8. This marked the second victories for the Crowell teams, as they defeated the Dragons in Paducah in the opening games of the season by scores of 41 to 9 and 39 to 8, respectively, for the first and second strings.

The first string Wildcats, led by Captain J. S. Owens and John Lee Orr, took the lead in the opening minutes and at the end of the initial period were holding a comfortable lead. In the second quarter, the local cagers had increased the lead enough to put them safely out in front. The first stringers played the third period and then turned the duties over to their understudies, who held the Dragons as well as their squadmates.

The second stringers establish (Continued on Page Four)

T. P. Reeder Building New House of Stone

The second new residential house to be constructed in Crowell in the past ten years, according to the manager of a local lumber yard, is being built for Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder by H. D. Poland, Crowell contractor.

The structure will be a five-room house built of native stone, and is located across the street southwest of the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeder.

MOVE TO PADUCAH

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ellis and sons have moved to Paducah where they will make their home. Mr. Ellis has been employed as deputy sheriff and jailer of Cottle County.

Charlie Ellis, brother of Mr. Ellis, has been employed by M. E. Henry & Co. in their plumbing department and he assumed his duties the first, although he has not moved his family to Crowell.

CONDITION CRITICAL

The condition of R. B. Edwards, junior Crowell merchant, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at his home in Crowell, was reported this morning to be unchanged.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued from the office of the county clerk to Ted Wisdom and Ruby Lee Jones of Thalia on Dec. 29.

Camouflaged Troops Baffle Japanese



Some of the crack troops that defended the city of Wuhai, China, when the Japanese soldiers pushed up the Yangtze river in their drive on Hankow camouflaged themselves with vegetation before going into action. Blending perfectly with the landscape, it was almost impossible for the enemy to detect them.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Doris and Garland Denton of Crowell spent from Tuesday until Friday with their aunt, Mrs. A. B. Owens, and family.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

C. F. returned Wednesday from several days visit with relatives at Tulsa, Okla.

Aids Jackson Day

Bascom Callaway returned to a CCC camp near Flagstaff, Ariz., Monday after spending the holidays with his father, Tom Callaway, and wife.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blevins and family attended singing at Thorne Cates, of Thalia Sunday.

"Boy Meets Girl" at the Rialto



"Boy Meets Girl"—Jimmy Cagney and Maris Wilson play lead roles in the Warner Bros. version of the smashing stage success "Boy Meets Girl."

BLACKSMITH

ACETYLENE WELDING ELECTRIC WELDING DISC ROLLING PLOW WORK Prompt Service. Prices Right Q. V. Winningham

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryant and family of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coppage and daughter, Jackie, and mother, Mrs. Sellars, of Thalia, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. returned home from Dallas Tuesday, where they had been called on account of the serious illness of the little son of J. A., who had been carried to Dallas for medical treatment.

JANUARY SALE

- 12 1/2c DRESS MATERIAL, 5 yards for 45c
18c and 21c DRESS MATERIAL, 4 yards for 55c
DOUBLE BLANKETS 89c
LADIES' DRESSES, Special 89c and 49c
LADIES' SHOES, Close Out \$1.79
MEN'S SWEATERS and JACKETS...Close Out Prices

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On last Thursday evening Mesdames J. L. Farrar, C. G. McLain and Mrs. Lee Lefevre were joint hostesses at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Farrar.

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"Ink-Smudged Hands" advertisement for The Foard County News. Includes an illustration of a printing press and text describing the company's commitment to quality and service.

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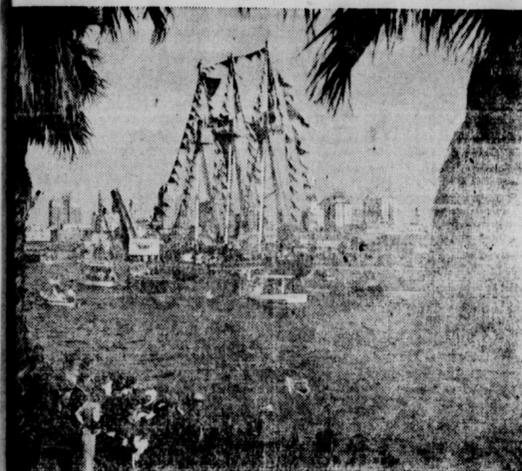
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Buccaneer to 'Recapture' Tampa



Gasparilla, legendary pirate, and his motley crew sail into Tampa harbor to capture the city on the occasion of the Florida day and Gasparilla carnival, early in February. The fete celebrates the 400th anniversary of the landing of Hernando Desoto.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood) Mrs. Mary Womack of Paris visited her father, W. E. Pigz, and wife here a while last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams of Brownfield visited their nephews Raymond Grimm, and wife and other relatives here Sunday of last week. Mrs. J. N. Keesee visited relatives on the Plains this week. Jack Neill left Sunday for his home in Monrovia, Calif., after several days' visit with relatives here. He was accompanied home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill, who will visit in California a while. Jack Neill and Ed Self and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls Friday. Havis Capps visited his brother, Johnnie Capps, and wife in Wink last week. J. D. Miller and son, Jack, were business visitors in Dallas Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd of Port Arthur visited Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, last week-end. Harlie Capps and Carroll Jones were visitors in Dickens City one day last week. Will Conner of Wichita Falls visited G. A. Neill and family here last week-end. Mrs. Cleo Wall and family of Fort Worth visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, here last week-end. Dinsel McBeath and family of Abilene, Parlin McBeath and family and Mrs. Gussie McBeath and daughter of Springtown, visited his brother, J. L. McBeath, and family here Sunday of last week.

ROYAL SOLDIER



The Viscount Lascelles, eldest son of H. R. H. Princess Mary and the earl of Harewood, is merely another soldier during field day at the Eaton college officer's training corps in England.

dress over the holidays. Marion Chowning Jr., who is attending school in Weatherford, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning, for the holidays. Miss Geraldine Cure, who is attending Simmons College in Abilene, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cure, of Gilliland. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and small daughter, Linda, of San Angelo visited friends and relatives here the past week. Miss Frances McGuire of Abilene spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Gilliland. Wayne Cure, who is attending school at John Tarleton, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure. Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash and Miss Exa Faye Hutton of Knox City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black and family. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston of Delwin, who visited Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat over the holidays, left for home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Storm of Clovis, N. M., visited friends here over the holidays. Mrs. J. W. Hutton, who has spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Black, returned to her home in Knox City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Wyndall Holmes and small son, Johnnie Ray, and Misses Irene and Jewel Witte, of Taos, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holmes, here over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long and children, Cecily Anne, Richard, J. M. and Alice, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and family here. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brewitt and small daughter, Carla Jane, of Lubbock, visited friends and relatives here over the holidays. Mrs. Frank Moorehouse and children, James and Frances, of Benjamin spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Jr. of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Sr., last week. Gaylon George of Hobbs, N. M., visited Joe B. Turner here over the holidays. Granville Westbrook, who is attending school in Searcy, Ark., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Westbrook. Ray Lynn Cure, who is attending school at John Tarleton, visited relatives here over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. McMinn of Abilene visited their son, A. F. McMinn, of Truscott, last week. A group of young people were entertained with a party in the home of Lobell Haynie Monday night. Those present were: Ina Jeanne Storm, Son Woodward, Mary Jo Chilcoat, Vada Graham, Vida Graham, Meredith Cure, Chrystalene Chilcoat, Dorcas Deane Westbrook, Junior Ryder, Mildred Black, J. T. Cook, Helen Chowning, Oscar Whitaker, Marion Chowning Jr., Granville Westbrook, John B. Chilcoat, Estelle Chilcoat, Wroena Nichols and Earl L. Burgess. Mrs. C. C. Browning, who is in the Quanan hospital, is reported better at this writing. A very interesting program was conducted in the Christian Church on Sunday night. Rev. Cogdell of Knox City conducted the preaching services. Songs and poems were given by several people of Truscott. Rev. and Mrs. Cogdell of Knox City were visitors here Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth of Berger visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family, over the Christmas holidays. C. C. Browning and children, James, Clyde and Katherine, and Mildred Black visited Mrs. C. C. Browning in the Quanan hospital Sunday. Mrs. Glenn T. Burnett and children, Bobby Tibb, Joardice and Linda Beth, of Benjamin were visitors here Friday.

GOOD CREEK

(Mrs. E. M. Cox) Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cox and family returned to their home at Junction Tuesday morning. Pauline Davis returned home with them for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fortner and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Suits and children have returned home from Happy where they spent Christmas with his brother, A. W. Fortner. Mrs. J. T. Cox spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Fraweek, of Black. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox spent a while Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hinkle, of Crowell. Mrs. A. L. Davis spent a while Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Rex Fraweek, of Black. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinkle of Crowell spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Cox. Miss Margaret Davis left Saturday night for Oklahoma to spend the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Campbell returned to their home in Flagstaff, Arizona after a few days visit with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Campbell and sister, Miss Toots Campbell. Mrs. Carl Cox left Monday morning for Dimmitt where she will spend two weeks with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell. She went with her brother, Henry Howell, of Black. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell returned home Monday from Dimmitt where they spent Christmas holidays with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell. Arnold Cox spent Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Hinkle, of Crowell. Doyle Whitley of Crowell spent the week with his cousin, Loyd Black. Miss Lois Black spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Black, of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fraweek of Black spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox. Mrs. A. L. Davis and daughter, Margaret, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. H. E. Davis of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis spent a while Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones of Claytonville. Arnold Cox spent Thursday with his cousins, James and Roy Phillips, of Claytonville. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox spent a while Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Claytonville. T. E. Evans Jr., who teaches in the Phillips schools, returned

TRUSCOTT

(By Chrystalene Chilcoat) Miss Katherine Browning, who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning. Miss Marguerite Westbrook, who is attending school in Abilene at A. C. C., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook. Miss Estelle Chilcoat of Lubbock spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat. Mr. and Mrs. Barton Abbott and children, Lynn, Larry and Don, of San Angelo spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ratliff Jr. of Sonora spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maylor and children, G. A. and Kima, of Claude visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Neil of Panhandle visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and children, Pherry Fay and Bill, of Mineral Wells visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox of Iowa Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols and son, Malcolm, of Iowa Park visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis and children, Olive and Robert, of Jacksboro visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cook and children, J. T. Ethelyn and Howard, visited her parents of Chil-

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish) Jno. Allen and Hughes Fish, who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, returned Tuesday to resume their studies, after spending the Christmas holidays with their

Their Schooling Is Matter for Court



Seeking possession of his four children in order that they might be entered in British schools, Guy Maynard Liddell, head of England's civil intelligence department, has applied for a writ of habeas corpus against his wife, Mrs. Calypso Liddell, mother of the children and from whom he has been separated since 1935. All of the children are honor students in a Miami, Fla., grade school.

From Stagecoach to Airliner



As an Indian scout for Buffalo Bill Cody, Henry D. Zeitz rode horseback ahead of stagecoaches on the old overland trail. Now, a Denver, Colo., restaurateur, the 73-year-old ex-plainman does his riding in the modern manner. Flying from Seattle to Denver he made the trip overnight. His first trip, a 450-mile journey from Kansas City to Colorado, took him 3 months and 20 days.

Saturday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, left Sunday to visit in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marvin Sosebee, of Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudgins and daughter, Ramona, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Hudgins' brother, Floyd Everson, and her sister, Mrs. Ernest Boren, of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley spent Friday with their daughter, Miss Alice Bowley, and with Mrs. Bowley's sister, Mrs. H. Y. Downing, of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nelson and children returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with Mr. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Alpha Williams, and family of San Angelo. Everyone is urged to attend Sunday School next Sunday morning at 10:30 and singing next Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fountain of Wichita Falls were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carroll. J. D. Downing of Wichita Falls spent from Monday until Friday with his aunts, Mrs. Charlie Beatty, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. Clyde Bowley. Mrs. S. J. Lewis and family spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Frank Benham, of Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll of Gambleville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and daughter of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Everson of Taboka spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

ins, American statesman, died, 1911. January 6—Troops seized United States arsenal at Apalachicola, Florida, 1861. AAA upset by Supreme Court, 1935. January 7—Lafayette sailed from Boston to aid France in her war with England, 1779. First regularly established bank in America opened in Philadelphia, 1782. January 8—Brilliant victory by Gen. Andrew Jackson over the British at New Orleans, 1815. World's Fair building at Chicago destroyed by fire, 1894. When a camel goes a long time without water its hump becomes smaller. Camel hair brushes are not made from camel hair, but from hair from the ears of cattle. Chow dogs were originally raised in China for food. Elephants have from six to seven sets of teeth in a life time. The jack rabbit is not a rabbit, but a hare. (Questions on page 2). 1. Anthony Eden. 2. She is a musical comedy and vaudeville star. 3. He was president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., and was charged with fraud in listing the company's assets. 4. He is a business statistician and advisor. 5. The Thomas Jefferson Memorial. 6. Daniel C. Roper. 7. Secretary of Commerce. 8. \$400,000,000. 9. South Carolina. 10. Chairman of the board of General Motors.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 2—First Union flag unfurled at Washington's headquarters, 1776. Hauptmann trial begun, 1935. January 3—Battle of Princeton in Revolutionary War, 1777. Benjamin Franklin discovers electricity, 1748. January 4—Triple alliance signed between England, France and Holland, 1717. Radio broadcasting by wire connected stations, 1923. January 5—Henry Ford established a minimum wage of \$5 per day, 1914. Stephen Benton Elk-

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Brief Bits of News From Here and There The famous Rose Bowl football game between Southern California and Duke University was played New Year's day to a \$300,000 crowd. The receipts will be split three ways, to Southern California, Duke University and the sponsors. The principal agricultural produce of Crystal City, Texas, is spinach. A new departure in automobile drives is being offered by one of the leading automobile manufacturers known as the "fluid drive." With the fluid drive the car may be stopped with a pressure on the brake, the engine left running and the car started again without shifting a clutch or a lever. The "fluid drive" consists of a break in the drive shaft just back of the engine. The power connection is effected by two facing disks equipped with turbine like fins through the medium of the oil and drives the car. When the brake is applied, the disk next to the engine continues to revolve but the other which is attached to the drive shaft does not move as long as the brake is applied. It

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This word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalms 119:105.

GREETING CARDS

The Christmas cards and New Year cards received by us this season have enlarged our happiness and joy immensely.

STRENGTH WITH LIGHTNESS

Ever since man emerged from the stone age into the era of metals, the primary aim of the metal worker has been to achieve strength with lightness.

To the engineer who must design for adequate strength with minimum weight, the new Magalloy series of magnesium alloys comes like the answer to a prayer.

Nevertheless it is very evident that the development of these wonder metals is a great boon to humanity because of the elimination of the wasted energy required to haul dead, useless tonnage over the highways.

The most tragic thing about a loaded school bus being struck by a train is that every one of such accidents could be prevented.

SUGAR A STIMULANT

Of all the foods taken into the human body, sugar gets the quickest results, according to Dr. C. N. Christman, an authority on diet.

For this reason many athletes eat sugar just before entering upon a contest, and some football coaches insist that their players fortify themselves in this manner just before a game.

Referring to the immediate effects of sugar on the body, Dr. Christman says that "when we speak of sugar as a stimulant, we are referring to the fact that if eaten in reasonable quantities it is most quickly utilized."

During his life John D. Rockefeller gave away \$580,000,000. Rockefeller, though he did not reach it, was a practical convert to the "divide the wealth."

Unfortunately, those who dream of the great good they would do if they had a million dollars are usually about \$999,999 shy.

A FAIR PROPOSAL

In an effort to end the long standing controversy between the privately owned electric companies and the Tennessee Valley Authority over the valuation of properties sought to be purchased by the TVA, Wendell L. Willkie, president of the Commonwealth & Southern, which owns most of the properties in question, has made a proposal which seems exceedingly fair to the government.

He proposes, in short, to leave the valuation of the private electric systems entirely to the Securities and Exchange Commission, itself a government agency established under the present administration, and whose members are appointees of President Roosevelt.

If the government is determined to go into the power business on a large scale, it and the communities which use its power must have distribution systems. Certainly the only fair and decent thing to do would be to buy existing systems, in which many thousands of citizens, the large number being persons of small means, have invested their money in good faith.

Mr. Willkie has shown how this may be done on the basis of valuations set by an agency of the government itself. What could be fairer than that?

Dragons Fall—

(Continued from Page One)

ed a playing record in their game with the Dragons that probably will not be equaled again this season, or maybe longer. During the first two periods, they held the Dragon understudies scoreless while running up 18 points. They performed smoothly on the floor and presented a defense that did not allow a Dragon a crisp shot during the first two periods.

Orr, Wildcat forward, copped the scoring honors, which were scattered well enough to prove that Crowell has a smooth working quintet, with 17 points. In second standing was Owens with 16 points. Smith and Haseloff registered six points each and Fitzgerald and Andrews found the basket for four points each.

Lee, center, started for the visitors by grabbing the Dragon scoring honors with eight points and Stamps, guard, crowded him for laurels with 5 points.

Jack Fitzgerald, tall guard, shared playing honors with Orr and Owens with his sparkling defensive play. He stopped many Dragon shots at the basket and gave his team an advantage by taking the ball from the backboard the greater part of the time. Que Meason, reserve Wildcat, showed great speed on the floor and has possibilities of becoming one of Crowell's defensive stars.

Starring for the second stringers were Brown and Meason scoring eight points each and Crosnoe bringing up six tallies. Dunn and Russell handed in four points each. Williams added three more to the Wildcat victory. Again in this game, the second string Wildcats showed the starters that even though they are dubbed the second stringers, they are able to play a brand of ball that is practically as fast and polished as theirs, and that they will be ready to get in any game this season.

From the play shown in the first two games of the season, Coach Graves will have a group of players this season with which he can make changes in his first string without weakening the strength of the club very much.

Box Score table with columns: Player, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows include Crowell, Orr, Haseloff, Smith, Owens, Fitzgerald, Crosnoe, Andrews, Brown, Meason, Dunn, Russell, Totals.

Score by quarters table with columns: Quarter, Crowell, Paducah. Rows include 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Totals.

Reserve Game table with columns: Player, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows include Brown, Meason, Williams, Crosnoe, Dunn, Russell, Totals.

Reserve Game table with columns: Player, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows include Lynch, Whitney, Biddey, Bigham, Barnes, Handley, Malney, Haymes, Totals.

Playing With "The Three Mesquiteers"



The Rialto Theatre announces a slight change of policy on its Friday and Saturday matinee programs with the introduction of "Double Features, that is, two pictures for the price of one. Pat O'Brien and James Cagney are the main attractions in "Boy Meets Girl" and "The Three Mesquiteers," Roy Corrigan, Max Terhune and Robert Livingstone, take to the saddle in "Outlaws of Sonora," showing at the initial double feature program all day Friday and Saturday afternoon.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin, Dec. 31, 1938. After a diligent search extending over 18 months, and embracing examination of the qualifications and characters of about 150 outstanding educators throughout the nation, regents of the University of Texas have selected Dr. Homer P. Rainey, native-born Texan, and internationally prominent educator and leader of a youth movement, as president of the University. Dr. Rainey, born at Clarksville, is 42. He graduated from Loveland high school as valedictorian of his class, graduated from Austin College at Sherman, and took his higher degrees at Chicago University. He played a year or two of professional baseball in his youth, with Galveston in the Texas League. He is a former president of Franklin College, Indiana, and of Bucknell University. He is director of the American Youth Commission, an endowed institution doing research on problems of American young people. He believes education should fit boys and girls "for the common life" and will draw the maximum salary of \$17,500 authorized by the Legislature. Mrs. Rainey is a Texan, a graduate of the University, and the couple have two daughters, 11 and 14. Friends of the University, alumni, and those familiar with Dr. Rainey's brilliant record hailed his appointment as a long step in the direction of the regent's ambition to make Texas a "University of the first class," by building up its faculty and administrative staffs in keeping with the magnificent physical plant which the discovery of oil under the University's vast holdings of West Texas land has made possible.

Incidentally, the lobbyists report they do not expect to see the pension investigators, who have been the brunt of attacks by all the demagogues, abolished, for the simple reason that without a qualified and adequate investigation staff, the Federal Government simply will not pay any money to Texas for old age assistance.

Power Deal Reported Made

An interesting report reaches...

The lobbyists believe pension administration will be liberalized, probably by removal of the provision which places responsibility for support of aged on children or other near relatives. They believe legislation hiking pension revenue considerably will eventually be passed. They hope the situation will offer a good opportunity to enact a sales or transaction tax, which most big interests favor. They also hope that by submitting the whole pension issue to the people by means of a constitutional amendment defining who shall get pensions and how much, that they may be able to postpone any definite action by the regular session of the Legislature.

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Showdown On Highway Post

Austin this week was interested in inauguration time draws near, in watching the outcome of a quietly conducted, but nevertheless intense little battle between Gov.-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel and a group of Senators, over appointment of a Highway Commissioner. One report declared that O'Daniel is determined to submit appointment of Carr P. Collins, Dallas insurance executive, as Commissioner, despite a message sent by a group of East Texas Senators that they will not confirm a nominee who is not from East Texas, in conformity to the time-honored custom of naming the three commissioners on a geographic basis. The Senators claiming to have sufficient votes lined up to block a nomination on any other basis, professed to believe O'Daniel would finally choose an East Texan. Still another report was that O'Daniel is bringing pressure on certain senators, and will seek to force confirmation of his friend and close political advisor, Collins. Whether the Senators or the Governor will win out was a question which had the politicians tremendously interested.

Tax Battle Looms

The lobbyists, who are paid to know, have been out in the field talking to the Legislators, and they bring back widely varying reports, but the consensus of those usually best informed, is that...

The session will engage in a battle over taxation from the opening day, with money to raise pensions, scheduled as O'Daniel's No. 1 objective, the chief controversial issue. Broadly, they expect the fight to break out over whether a sales tax, or a transaction tax, which is the same thing under another name, will be the vehicle, or whether it will be a tax on oil and other natural resources. Bills providing for both methods of raising pension revenue will undoubtedly be offered. Whatever plans O'Daniel recommends... if he offers a specific tax plan... will undoubtedly have considerable influence.

ing Austin was that officials of the Colorado River Authority and of the Texas Power & Light Co., are nearing an agreement in Washington conferences, for purchase of the TP&L properties in 15 Central Texas counties, under the proposal originally made by John W. Carpenter, TP&L president, to sell the Authority its properties and move out of competition in the CRA area. Best reports here were that a figure near \$5,000,000 was indicated as the amount involved. This is about \$2,500,000 under TP&L's asking price, and about \$1,000,000 over CRA's offer.

If consummated, the deal will prevent the necessity of towns in the area which have contracted for CRA power building duplicate distributing plants, and will prevent a competitive situation that many believe would prove costly to both organizations. If the deal goes through, it is a distinct victory for the "peace instead of war" policy which Carpenter has advocated since the Federal subsidy, entered the field CRA, backed by millions of dollars as a competitor of the privately-operated utility Carpenter heads.

Mann Means Business

Gerald Mann, the new Attorney General, shocked his staff of aides by advising them that the Attorney General's office will be open daily from 8 to 5, and all members of the staff would be expected to be at their desks on time each morning. He backed it up by advising the Attorney General himself will be there when 8 o'clock strikes, and will check up on the time of arrival of the staff. Mann also has declined half a dozen invitations to speak throughout the State recently with the excuse that he intends to "be in the Attorney General's office doing the job the people are paying me for, unless I am away on official business." The contrast of Mann's program with that of some of his predecessors and some other state officials, has amused Capitol observers, and evoked considerable favorable comment.

WHAT WE THINK

(By Frank Dixon)

The coming of a new year suggests to the business man the taking of inventories, the checking of the records of the year for the purpose of discovering leaks and wrong and uneconomic practices that have tended to reduce the efficiency of the business, its economy of operation, and its profits. The coming of a new year should suggest the same thing to the individual for much the same reason.

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While he may not realize it, every person is in business. Even though he is employed by others he is nevertheless in business. He is in business for himself. The efficient and proper management of his own income and his own personal habits, to the end that he will live efficiently and wisely, and derive the largest measure of living out of life is as important to the individual as the efficient and the wise and economic management of business is to the business man. That too few persons recognize this may be judged from the fact that year after year they go on to see new years come and new years go without making any effort or sincere resolutions to correct existing faults and errors. The business man who would follow this practice would soon retrograde into a mediocre, run-down-at-the-heel sort of a business man if he succeeded in remaining in business at all. While the result is perhaps not as noticeable among individuals who fail to make periodic check ups and correct their faults and eliminate wrong and wasteful and harmful uneconomic practices the result is the same. Their old faults grow into habits, new bad habits are acquired until the individual finds himself dragging a heavy load of wrong practices and faults that weigh him down and consume his energies and prevent him from achieving much in the way of personal advancement and the development of personal efficiency that would contribute to better and happier and more efficient living. There are new resolutions that the business man should make in the conduct of his business. There are resolutions that the business man should make in the conduct of his personal life. There are resolutions that every employee should make for the advancement of his own efficiency and his value to the firm by whom he is employed. Such resolutions should be made not only because the employer is entitled to it, but because the employee's own personal pride is doing a good job well should be an irresistible impulse to every worth-while young person. There are resolutions that the wife in the home should make that the home may run more smoothly with less wear and worry. There are resolutions that the children in the home should be taught to make that they may grow up with the proper knowledge of courtesy and the common social graces. There are resolutions that every one should make in his habits of thinking that will inwardly fortify him for the job of living a larger, more efficient, more abundant life with-in himself. This is a resolution to which every one can well give some thought. There are few who would profit by it and be repaid many times over for the effort required. New Years will be a new year to the one who chooses to make it in truth a new year. To all others who lack this determination and this decision it will merely be the old year over again, filled with the same old faults, the same old practices, the same old aimless, purposeless, drifting.

"Shades of Death" Now Park. One of the first discovered spots of rugged stony beauty in Indiana's foothills, was "Shades of Death" which has become more popularly known through the state as the Shades park.

Some leave footprints on the sands of time; others leave fingerprints in the F. B. I. files.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate and Ed Manard visited relatives in Burk Burnett Sunday.

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Ted Reeder of Knox City has accepted a position in the Reeder Drug Store and assumed his duties there Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Cogdell and Miss Bonnie Cogdell visited relatives in Waco Tuesday and Wednesday of Christmas week.

Miss Mildred Johnson returned to Dallas Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews of Newgulf and Miss Mary Sam Crews of San Antonio were here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grimes of Edinburg, who spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Grimes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Boone spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Vincent, who recently moved to that city from Crowell. Mr. Vincent is Mrs. Boone's brother.

Miss Florene Miller of Wink was a holiday guest of Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughton and other friends.

J. C. Johnson left Tuesday for Houston after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clary and children of Dalhart, former Crowell residents, visited friends here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Spears and two children of San Antonio spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble.

Mrs. Edna Williams and son, Tinker, of Lubbock visited the Davenport and Cogdell families during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turnbough and small daughter, Joan, of Lubbock were here Monday visiting Mrs. Turnbough's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Misses Claudia and Ola Carter, teachers in the San Angelo schools, spent the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cates have returned to their home near Canyon after spending some time in Foard County looking after their farming interests here.

E. G. Campsey of Truscott was in Crowell Tuesday meeting old friends. Mr. Campsey is a former resident of Crowell, but has lived in Truscott the past 11 years.

Sell your poultry, eggs, hides and cream to Moyer Produce Co.

For Sale—New 6-foot refrigerator at a bargain.—Fox-Way Food Market.

Mrs. Jas. Cumley and little son, James Hines, left for their home in Amarillo Friday after a visit in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and Mrs. Finis Clutchfield of Vernon were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Bettie Thomson in Crowell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith went to Temple Wednesday to be at the bedside of an uncle, who is reported to be in a critical condition following a major operation. They returned to Crowell Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and small daughter, Peggy Sharon, left Sunday for their home in Camrose, Alberta, Canada, after spending several months here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lynn and Misses Mary Frances Green and Earline Green of San Angelo, were guests in the home of W. F. Kirkpatrick during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis returned Sunday from a week's visit in Livingston, Tenn., with Mr. Dennis' mother, Mrs. H. M. Vaughan, and other relatives there.

Complete line of poultry and dairy feeds. Sell your poultry, eggs and cream to us.—Ballard Produce.

B. A. Boyd of Oakland, Calif., was here Thursday and Friday of last week visiting his brother, W. W. Boyd, and wife. He was accompanied to Crowell by another brother, T. D. Boyd, and wife of Crosbyton.

Jeff Bell, student in Baylor University in Waco was at home for the holidays. He returned to Waco Monday and was accompanied to Vernon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell.

M. V. Poole of Fort Worth, former resident of Crowell and Foard County, was here last week visiting friends. Mr. Poole is a solicitor for the Shirley Livestock Commission of Fort Worth.

Jack Roberts Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and little daughter left last Monday for Wilmington, Calif. They attended the Tournament of Roses and Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena in New Year's day. They are expected to return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stout of Wichita Falls came up to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis. Mr. Stout is employed in the bookkeeping department of Boone-Vincent Co. for a short time.

Mrs. Frank Hofues of Dallas arrived here Tuesday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson. She came on account of the serious illness of her brother's small son, Joe Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walford Thompson.

John Cogdell returned to Lubbock Wednesday afternoon, where he is a student in Texas Technological College, after spending the past two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mitchell and three sons of Ellenwood, Ga., and Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. I. M. Cates, left Monday for Canyon where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cates. They will also visit Mrs. L. M. Cates' sister in Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell near Dimmitt before returning to Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Powers and small daughter, Joyce Gelene, returned to Crowell Wednesday, of last week after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Stamford and Anson. Mrs. Powers also visited Mrs. Earl Ishill of Anson, an old friend school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson, Miss Mary Ragland Thompson and Charley Jr., spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Crockett Fox, and her husband. They spent a night en route there and back with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Florence Ragland and sister, Mrs. Will Riney and family at Pilot Point.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton that were at home for the Christmas holidays were Miss Ella Patton of Sweetwater, Miss Frances Patton of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell and small son, Jack, of Paducah; Neal Patton, student in Sul Ross State Teachers' College at Alpine; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter and daughter, Patsy, of the Black community.

Miss Modena Stovall of Crowell and Miss Alice Ruth Shaw of Marzaret returned to North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton where they are students, on Sunday. They were accompanied by J. A. Stovall and Misses Flossie Collins and Almeda Crabtree, all of whom returned to Crowell the same day.

4-H CLUB CHAMPS



Hal Clark, 17-year-old youth from Clark's Hill, Ind., and his grand champion 4-H pen of sheep. Clark's sheep won honors at the thirty-ninth annual International Live Stock show in Chicago, where proud owners from all over the nation exhibited their animals.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends who came to our aid with their many acts of kindness and comforting words in our troubled time following the sudden death of our daughter and sister and serious injury of another. We extend our deepest appreciation for the beautiful floral offering. Words cannot express our feeling, but your deeds will not be forgotten by us, and may God's blessings be with each of our thoughtful and kind friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We appreciated very much the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you in our earnest prayer. Hugh Cobb and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughton made a trip to Denton Monday to take their daughter, Miss Mary, who resumed her studies in the State College for Women following the Christmas holidays.

B. F. Meason returned to his home in Crowell this week after a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Swindell, in Altus, Okla., and attended a reunion of the Swendell family in Altus on Christmas day.

L. Sentiff of Decatur, Alabama, arrived last week for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Schindler. He and Mrs. Schindler will leave this week for Wink to visit their granddaughter and daughter, Mrs. T. V. Elliott. Mr. Sentiff will return to Alabama in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nagy arrived home Sunday from Dilly where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives. They also spent several days in Bryan. John says he bagged a deer while in South Texas and reports plenty of rain in that section.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Von Derhoff of Vernon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Girsch. Before her marriage Mrs. Von Derhoff was Miss Ruth Yoder of Snyder, the Yoder family being former residents of Crowell.

GAMBLEVILLE HONOR ROLL

Honor roll for the fourth month of the Gambleville school is as follows: First grade—Jimmie Ruth Alston. Second grade—Sue Sollis. Third grade—Robbie Lee Railsback. Perfect attendance—Jimmie Ruth Alston.

One Inch of Rain

An acre of ground contains 43,560 square feet. Consequently, a rainfall of one inch over one acre of ground would mean a total of 43,560 cubic inches of water, states a writer in the Indianapolis News. This is equivalent to 2,630 cubic feet. As a cubic foot of water weighs about 62.4 pounds, the exact amount varying with the density, it follows that the weight of a uniform coating of one inch of rain over one acre of surface would be 226,512 pounds, or 113 1/4 short tons. The weight of one United States gallon of pure water is 8.345 pounds. Consequently a rainfall of one inch over one acre of ground would mean 27,143 gallons of water. This is equivalent to 603 barrels of 45 gallons each. A rainfall of one inch on a roof of 3,000 square feet would mean 432,000 cubic inches or 250 cubic feet, available for the cistern. This is equal to 1,870 United States gallons, or 41.5 barrels of 45 gallons each. Ten inches of snow fall equals in water content one inch of rain.

"Boulevard of the Unemployed"

The Promenade des Anglais at Nice, the most fashionable Riviera sea-walk, is facetiously called "the Boulevard of the Unemployed," for here saunter the idle rich of many lands.

FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH, HELD TO BE UNLUCKY DAY

Few adults seriously believe that a four leaf clover brings luck, that spilled salt must be thrown over the left shoulder, that if the sun shines through rain the devil is beating his wife or that warts come from touching a toad, but aversion to the numeral 13, an aversion centuries old, lingers still and strongly.

A 13 anywhere, except 13 trumps in bridge, is held to be unlucky. Any Friday similarly is a day of ill omen. Thus when both come at once, a double hex is cast. Both beliefs antedate Christianity, stretching back into the days of the early Norsemen when Frigga was goddess of the sky and Baldr, her son, was god of justice and the sun, writes Marcia Winn in the Chicago Tribune.

Friday, named for Frigga, was a day sacred to her, and those audacious ones who pursued their own fancies on that day, ignoring her festive worship, were doomed to ill fortune. Thus began a fear persisting through the ages and perpetuated with the crucifixion of Christ on Good Friday. "Friday's moon," goes the legend, still repeated, "come when it will, it comes too soon."

Fear of the mystic 13 also is credited to the Norsemen, who had 12 asirs or demigods, for their midst, at a banquet in Valhalla, strode Loki, the evil one, making 13. Shortly thereafter Baldr, the beloved, was slain.

In American history both 13 and Friday have played pleasant roles. Columbus set sail on a Friday, sighted America on Friday and landed on a Friday. The 13 colonies chose a flag with 13 stars and 13 stripes.

KEEP ON THE JOB

"Producers principally interested in the sale of fluid milk need to keep on the job if they intend to keep abreast of increased consumption of other dairy products," observes the Dairymen's League News.

Consumption of fluid milk has held to comparatively unchanging levels, while consumption of evaporated milk per capita has increased 50 per cent or more in ten years, and consumption of cheese and butter have likewise shown material gains.

Here is a big job for producers—and for their marketing co-operative organizations. A substantial increase in consumption of fluid milk, by both adults and children, is needed in the interest of the public health. It's up to dairy farmers, distributors and others involved to "sell" the public the fluid milk story.—Industrial News Review.

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THOUSANDS OF CANOES IN GREAT LAKE ERIE BATTLE

Thousands and thousands of canoes were massed together for what might have been the first great battle on Lake Erie.

It was fought between the Eries of the region south of the lake and the eastern tribes off the coast of what is now Buffalo about 1625. The Eries and these tribes of eastern America despised each other.

As the Indians were without guns, a great deal of the fighting was carried on with the canoes side by side, where the redskins could slash each other with tomahawks. From stories handed down through the years to Indians of this region the battle was terrific, relates H. J. Carr in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The lake must have been a dull, sickly red from the blood of the dead. Some canoes were upside down, others were shattered by tomahawk blows. Finally the Eries won.

For about the next quarter of a century, five eastern tribes, the Oneidas, Cayugas, Senecas, Onondagas and Mohawks prepared for another battle with the Eries. And then the five tribes returned and practically annihilated all the Erie warriors in one great battle.

PREDICTS INCREASED PASSENGER BUSINESS

T. B. Gallaher, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe System Lines, and one of the best known transportation officials in the Southwest, predicted increased passenger business for the forthcoming year.

Gallaher, with other officials of the railway, has just completed a survey over the company's lines, including the Southwest and his former home and headquarters in Amarillo.

He based his predictions on a passenger upswing upon enthusiastic interest in the Expositions in San Francisco and New York, troubled foreign conditions, and speedier and more comfortable train conveniences and service.

Rat Flea Chief Offender

The rat flea is probably responsible for more human deaths than even the mosquito. The Black Death, which brought England to the verge of ruin in the Fourteenth century, and killed one-fourth of the population of all Europe, and the Great Plague of the 1660's were spread by fleas and the rats which carried them.

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TEN LUCKY PERSONS

Five of them will find their names in the classified ad section and the other five will find their names in the Rialto Theatre ad on the back page of this issue.

OUR GUESTS

FOR Sunday, Jan. 8, 1939 ARE Mr. and Mrs. SEWELL ROY RAINBOW CAFE



WHAT will a bank account do for You?

Your primary benefits arising from a bank account are that you have money in a safe place, instantly available to buy the things you want or ready to meet any emergency. It's ready to satisfy your hopes and ambitions... to buy a home, a car, to pay for children's education. Such a bank account is within the reach of everyone—through regular saving of even small amounts. Such a goal is a worthy one... this bank is ready to co-operate with you in every way!

CROWELL STATE BANK

Check These Values FOR SATURDAY

- ORANGES, 10-lb. peck ... 33c
- GRAPEFRUIT, 10-lb. peck . 25c
- RICE, 5 lbs. 29c
- PINTO BEANS, 10 lbs. 59c
- STEAK, Fore Quarter, 2 lbs. 35c
- SAUSAGE, all pork, 2 lbs. . 35c
- ROAST, Flat Rib or Brisket, lb. . 15c
- Sweet Potatoes, field dried, 5 lbs. 17c
- CRANBERRIES, qt. ... 15c

FOX-WAY FOOD MARKET

BACK IN BUSINESS

I have bought and thereby resumed management of my Drug Store which I had recently sold to J. E. Periman of Dallas— J.P. Reeder

Our Store is a "Community Center"

It is our aim and endeavor to combine service and convenience for our many friends and customers. Drop in any time. You are welcome, whether you intend to purchase anything or are merely "looking" or just waiting for some one.

What Drinks Do You Like?

No matter what you like to drink—if it is soft and harmless—we serve it. Our service is speedy and courteous. Our fountain perfectly clean and sanitary.

Know Your Druggist

The one who fills your prescription is responsible for the success or failure of your Doctor's treatment of your loved ones. It is in carrying out the Doctor's directions to perfection that we've excelled for so many years.

A Pharmacist of long experience fills all prescriptions at our store and only the finest and purest of Drugs are used.

REEDER'S DRUG STORE

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Just the Type



Classified Ad Section

A Small Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum Cost 25c

For Sale

FOR SALE—V-8 coupe, a sacrifice. Small cash payment, liberal terms. Will take livestock in trade.—H. E. Thomson. 21-1f

FOR SALE—Late 1937 Chrysler Royal tudor sedan. Good condition. Going cheap.—Owens Auto Supply. 28

J. F. BAILEY of Crowell has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at The News office to see "The Mad Miss Manton" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE—One used radio and one No. 5, standard keyboard, typewriter.—Vivian Station. 28-1tp

Used Car Bargains

- 1938 Ford Tudor \$550
1937 Ford Tudor \$435
1936 Ford Delux Fordor \$375
1936 Ford Coupe \$325
1935 Chevrolet Sedan \$350
1934 Ford Coupe \$200
1934 157 Ford Truck \$225
1933 157 Ford Truck \$135
1930 Chevrolet Truck \$99
1930 Model A Ford Coupe \$75
1929 Ford Fordor \$75
1930 Chevrolet Coupe \$40

SELF MOTOR COMPANY

FOR SALE—Crosley electric radio.—Frank Fleisher. 28-1tp

MR. AND MRS. A. L. MCGINNIS of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "The Mad Miss Manton" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

NOTICE

I will put out poison to kill wolves on my place on North Beaver and on the Hart and Blakemore land on middle Beaver. 29-4t J. M. HILL.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 30, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. visitors welcome. GRANVILLE T. LANIER, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. If No trespassing or hunting will be allowed on Big 4 Ranch in Foard and Knox Counties.—Frank Gilland.

CITATION

The State of Texas, County of Foard.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. D. Wright, Deceased, the undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the Estate of J. D. Wright, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Claude Callaway, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at Margaret, Texas, in said Foard County, where she receives her mail, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1938.

CITATION

The State of Texas, County of Foard.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Lida Kenner, Deceased, the undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the Estate of Lida Kenner, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Claude Callaway, County Judge of the County Court of Foard County, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, two miles north of Margaret, in Foard County, Texas; that his postoffice address is Margaret, Texas.

N. E. KENNER

Executor of the Estate of Lida Kenner, Deceased.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

MR. AND MRS. C. T. HORD of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "The Mad Miss Manton" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Feb. 4, 1939. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. J. M. JACKSON, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

Lost

LOST—Tank wagon cap, color gray. Small reward.—Raymond Barrow. 28-11

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Our Weekly Sermon

By Rev. Wm. H. Lee Spratt, Director of Correspondence School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

Bowing to the Inevitable Text—It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.—Hebrews 9:27.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, when retiring from the United States Supreme Court after thirty years of service, said, "The time has come and I bow to the inevitable." He seemed to recognize the inevitable, for on his ninetieth birthday he said, "Death plucks my ears and says, 'I am coming!'"

Time is the most valuable thing we have in this life. Everyone has the same amount of time, and to every individual is left the use of it. Lord Byron once wrote: "Time that is past thou canst never recall."

Of time to come, thou art not sure at all. The present only is within thy power. And now, therefore, improve the present hour.

Bea in mind that time applies only to man, for with God "a thousand years (is) as one day." No one can fight against time and win. Old Father Time is rightly pictured as going about with a scythe. We read in James 4:14, "For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." Paul in his letter to the Corinthians reminds us, "But this I say, brethren, the time is short" (I Cor. 7:29). The umpire of a ball game calls, "Time out," and the activities of the game cease for a while, but when the Great Umpire calls, "Time up!" it means that the one who is called must bow out of the picture, how to the inevitable—death.

Our text calls attention to two inevitable facts: 1. The Inevitable Fact of Death—"It is appointed unto men once to die."

In practically all other experiences in life we have some power of determination, but in death we are in the grip of forces over which we have no control.

Death is a certainty, "For the living know that they shall die" (Eccles. 9:5). The grave is the terminus toward which all human

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday, Jan. 8, 1939. Subject: "Sacrament." The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science Services "Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 8.

The Golden Text is: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world" (John 6:33).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Feed the flock of God which is among you. . . . And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away" (I Peter 5:2, 4).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Whatever inspires with wisdom, Truth, or Love—be it song, sermon, or Science—blesses the human family with crumbs of comfort from Christ's table, feeding the hungry and giving living waters to the thirsty" (page 234).

Margaret Baptist Church Sunday School at 10. —John Bradford in charge. Preaching service at 11. Theme is "Possibilities of the Open Door of 1939."

B. T. U. at 6:30.—Adgar Marlow, president. Preaching service at 7:15. Theme, "God's Way of Salvation." JOHN H. STOUT, Pastor.

Baptist Training Union The Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church of Crowell will meet at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Oftentimes, even though we are Christians, our faith grows dim, and only when our light shines forth when we renew its flickering flame by the torch of the Saviour's faith. As we are entering into a New Year, let us yield anew to his torch and pledge ourselves to let the beauty of Jesus shine more brightly through our lives during 1939 than it has ever shone before.

Resolve in your own heart that you are going to do more for the Master this year by being faithful in helping to carry on His work, and let each Sabbath day find yourself in the house of the Lord training to serve Him better.

We have a union for every age and urge every member of our church to enlist in one of these unions. Visitors are always welcome. Margaret Curtis, Director.

to God, and his attitude toward earth and hereafter. It takes in the whole scope of man's thought and action and inner life toward God and his fellowman. It is beautifully complete. There is not a single essential omitted. It is perfect in its concept and conveys a rule of living so perfect that none but the infinite mind of Christ could have conceived and expressed it. The soundest principles of human psychology that lie at the very foundation of human living are involved in it, the undivided allegiance of man

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Greatest Commandment: In answer to the question "Which is the greatest commandment?" Christ said: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." It is doubtful if there has ever been expressed a thought in a like number of words that means so much to the happiness and well being of mankind here

Contender Lou Nova Plans Campaign



Lou Nova, whose recent victory over Tommy Farr came as a surprise to a majority of the nation's fight fans, in battling posture before a picture of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis. Nova ranks second to Tony Galento as championship contender, according to National Boxing Association ratings.

Directs Texas Birthday Balls



William L. Clayton of Houston, head of America's largest cotton firm, has been named Texas chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday. He will intensify the fight against infantile paralysis by naming county chairmen to arrange a series of balls and other events for celebration of President Roosevelt's Birthday on Monday, January 30, 1939, in every Texas city and town. Fifty percent of all funds raised for the fight against the dread disease will be retained in the communities where the money is contributed and the remainder will be allocated to hospitals engaged in treatment of children crippled by infantile paralysis and for necessary scientific research work.

In The News 15 Years Ago

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of Dec. 21, 1925 and Jan. 1, 1924.

Store to Change Hands A contract has been drawn up and forfeitures put up in a deal between J. H. Self & Son and Frank Long and Frank Crews for the sale of the Self Hardware business to Messrs. Long and Crews. The change in the operation is to take place the first of the year.

Marries Information has reached us that Roy Cooper was married to Mrs. Essie Reinhardt of Wichita Falls last Saturday, Dec. 15. They will make their home in that city. Mr. Cooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper.

Ships Cotton Seed J. L. Ward of near Thalia has here Tuesday loading out cotton seed of the half-and-half variety for Estelle for planting purposes. Mr. Ward had sold 95 bushels of this variety of seed at \$2.50 per bushel.

Vivian Couple Wed Mr. L. D. Gilbert and Miss Ivey Mae Fish were married in Kirkland Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Misses Jewel, Dollie, and Myrtle Fish and Messrs. J. M. Sosebee, R. N. Beaty Jr. and Roy Young. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish of Vivian.

School Play The seventh grade of the Crowell school put on an interesting program at the auditorium Wednesday morning in a lesson taught

It is in truth the first and greatest commandment to all mankind, his fellowmen are also included.

What's New?

A new compound of insulin discovered in Denmark is said to be twice as effective in treating diabetes as pure insulin. Muscular efficiency of workmen would be increased if a day's supply of food were eaten in five meals instead of three, according to Yale scientists. Treatments for hay fever that have also relieved colds seem to indicate a connection between the two diseases. Experiments at the University of Virginia show that injections of minute amounts of adrenal gland cortex more than double the endurance of dogs. The use of a vaccine made from amniotic fluid has been found to reduce the operative risk of peritonitis 30 per cent, according to Boston doctors.

Young People

Art Lewis, new coach of the Cleveland Rams of the National Football League, is the youngest coach in professional football.

Dorothy Blackmore, of Port Alberni, B. C., recently passed her examination for a tugboat master's certificate at Vancouver.

Lionel Sorrell of Milwaukee, Wis., skates 32 miles daily in his unusual occupation as official roller skate tester for a manufacturing company.

Miss Norma Doell is the only girl student in the Institute of Optics at Rochester University, Rochester, N. Y. She is specializing in high speed photography.

Manuel Esquinoza, schoolboy of Palo Alto, Calif., has written and sold a cross-word puzzle book in Spanish.

in executive positions. Your nature is stubborn and you like to get even and are capable of resorting to trickery. You have a keen discerning mind and know what is right to do but do not always choose to do it. You are a good financier and would succeed as a banker or railway manager.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To Exterminate Ants in the House: This formula is recommended by the government for exterminating black and red ants, and sometimes succeeds where others fail: Boil together water and sugar and borax, making a syrup. Put in shallow dishes and place where the ants can get to it. They will eat it and leave.

H. D. NELSON General Contractor and Architectural Work Headquarters at Wm. Cameron Co., Inc.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation" says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adalrika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adalrika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. —Ferguson Bros., Drugists.

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Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, featuring an illustration of a person in pain and the text 'LESS PAIN AND MORE PLEASURE OUT OF LIFE'.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, titled 'Be Ready For EMERGENCIES' and listing various ailments like headache, neuralgia, and muscular pain.

Bronchial Coughs Need Creomulsion

Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchial irritation of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by allaying irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling germ-laden phlegm.

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Advertisement for Miss Vernon Laundry, featuring the slogan 'Quality—Service' and the name of the solicitor, Owen McLarty.

The Wildcat

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 Football Reporter
 Cartoonist
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 Reporters



We will appreciate any news that the High School Students will submit to us on or before Monday.

C. H. S. January 5, 1939

WILDCAT'S RESOLUTIONS FOR 1939

1. To stand for better understanding and more effective cooperation between students and administration.
2. A high standard of scholarship, school and civic welfare.
3. Development of good citizenship, through increasing student loyalty in school and civic welfare.

WHO'S WHO

Nelson, Mildrene — Hails from Vivian, likes Vivian people, especially a certain little boy that goes to school up here.

Nichols, Billie — Hails from Black, freshman, short, fat, and a quiet little blond. He is a very quiet type of boy, but is likeable.

Nichols, Wilma — Hails from Black, soph, is a very quiet type of girl, and likes physical ed. Is seen with girls from Black always.

Nichols, Mary Lou — Hails from Black, freshman, likes to laugh and talk, especially to a little boy in the fifth study hall that sits across the aisle from her.

Olds, A. Y. — Hails from Crowell, soph, likes one-act play acting, and debate. Is a very likeable boy.

Orr, Jean — Freshman, likes to pick on upper classmen, and laugh and talk to them. She is a likeable girl and does not go with the boys much.

Orr, Johnnie Lee — Junior, plays football and basketball, likes to dance and likes a certain little blond who is a junior also.

Owens, Eugene — Hails from Foard City, senior, likes a junior girl, is a quiet but likeable boy.

Owens, J. A. — Junior, captain of the basketball team, and plays football. Hails from Margaret, and is a very loud but likeable boy.

Owens, Mary — Hails from Foard City, senior, short, fat, blond, but is quite jolly and liked by all.

Owens, Ora Mae — Ex-senior, short, fat, brunett, very likeable, and always seen with Mary Owens, and Oma Floy.

Owens, T. L. — Freshman, hails from Margaret, and is quite likeable.

Owens, Bill — Junior, very likeable and certainly likes V. A. and public speaking. Does not go with the girls very much, but some times a senior.

Peachack, Marjorie — Hails from Crowell, soph, and is always seen with Reed Sanders. Likes to listen to what upper classmen have to say, and is likeable.

FHT PARTY

The FHT girls had their meeting Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22,



Recasting the Farm

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Ass'n.

Least motion is costly whether it is in the factory or on the farm. There are times when an hour means more than a day at some other time. Good farm management, like good factory management, implies getting the greatest results from the time and energy expended. This in turn calls for the elimination of unnecessary motions. It all adds up to the mathematical axiom that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points and arranging the set-up to use all the practical "short cuts."

Factory managers employ the best engineering talent to lay out the plant for efficient operation and then follow each operation with a keen eye to learn how to perform it with the fewest possible motions. The workmen, by reducing the essential motions to the minimum, not only gets more work done, but is less fatigued at the end of the day. All of us have known people who always seemed to be in a hurry and yet got less work done than others who appear to go about the job in a leisurely manner. The difference is simply that the hurrier is probably making a lot of ineffective motions, wasting both physical and nervous energy, while the other sort of worker makes every motion count toward getting the job done.

Women, by recognizing their kitchens, have progressed more rapidly in the saving of steps and time than men have done in the barnyard and on the farm. The home, and especially the kitchen, is as much a part of the productive farm equipment as the plow and the barnyard, so perhaps that is the best place to start in stream-lining the farm for more efficient operation. When it has running water, convenient fuel, and its stove, sink, worktables, etc., are compactly arranged the housewife not only

in the form of a Christmas party. Betty Stinebaugh was leader. Seven girls sang, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Jenny Dee Coffey and Thelma Moore, sang "Joy to the World." Reed Sanders told "The Bird's Christmas Carol." A talk was given in a pleasing manner by Daphyn McClure. Elsie Vecera made an exceedingly jolly Santa Claus. The gifts were distributed by several of the girls and everyone was wished a Merry Christmas. Not only the club girls were at the party but almost all the girls in High School were there. The female teachers were invited.

LOCALS

Faye Zeibig visited in Mineral Wells during the Christmas holidays.

All the college students were home from school for the Christmas holidays.

All the teachers went home during the holidays.

Elsie Vecera, one of CHS's most beloved students is ill in a Vernon hospital from injuries received in an accident during the Christmas holidays.

Everyone is back feeling like working for a while now after a long, much needed rest.

Glendon Russell is absent from school with pneumonia.

SENIOR PARTY

The seniors were entertained by Mrs. Adrian Thomson, class mother, Thursday night, Dec. 22. Games of Chinese checkers and forty-two were played. The president, Sam Russell, and Sponsor Mr. Forest, were absent from the party. Miss Yeats, sponsor, and Mrs. Russell, class mother, attended. The seniors enjoyed themselves hugely. Delightful refreshments were served and very unique plate favors were on the plate.

JUNIOR PARTY

The Juniors were entertained by the class mothers in the home of Mrs. H. C. Brown, Friday night, Dec. 23. After playing games of six hundred and Chinese checkers, gifts were distributed to all the students. The color scheme of red and green was carried out in an attractive refreshment plate, served by Mrs. Johnson.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

The Sophomores were entertained in the club house last Thursday night, Dec. 22, by their class mothers: Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Olds, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Sanders, and Miss Patton, sponsor. They played chink-chinkers and had a program, composed of a quartet,

and a Spanish quartet, and a talk by Mrs. M. S. Henry. Refreshments were served to 37, and they all went home ready for the Christmas holidays, with their presents Santa left them at their tree for the class.

FRESHMAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Freshmen were guests of their class mothers for their Christmas celebration. They were grandly entertained with a program. The program was given by the students of the Freshman class. After the program the guests received their gifts from the traditional Christmas tree. The refreshments were in keeping with the holiday—the class mothers served Star and Christmas tree sandwiches and hot chocolate. Thelma Moore was a guest of the class.

ELSIE

Somebody is gone from the Junior Class. Who could it be? It must be someone very important because she is missed by, not only the Junior Class, but by the whole student body. She took a lot of sunshine out of dear old CHS. The point is, Elsie, we are

trying to say that we all miss you very much and hope you will soon be showing your happy smile in our dear old school again soon. We wish you all the luck in the world for a speedy recovery, so you may join the same old bunch again.

From your dear old friends of dear old CHS.
 The Whole Student Body.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Wanda Rose—To be more friendly with the Vivian folks this year.
2. Wilma Lovelady — Determines to dye her hair red yet.
3. Louise Eubank—Vows never to go with another boy (that is until the next one comes along.)
4. Daphyn McClure—Resolves to go with all the Paducah boys that she can meet.
5. Lenagene Green—Firmly resolves to get her picture back from a certain senior gentleman of CHS.
6. Raymond Joy—To grow an inch or two so that he will be as tall as Mary Frances Bruce.
7. Bernice Fitzgerald—Vows to grow a black mustache this year so that he will not have to dye it.
8. Charley Clark—Resolves to shoot both feet the next time he goes hunting.
9. Tom Andrews — Resolves to take an interest in the girls in 1939 instead of himself.
10. June Billington—Resolves to graduate not sooner than five years.
11. Dorothy Flesher — Resolves not to live in the country any longer than she has to.
12. Faye Zeibig — Resolves to watch for the grocery boy more often than she did last year.
13. Better late than never: "Did you make New Year's Resolutions this year? Well, this is to you who did not make them."

INTERVIEWS

Question—What is your pet class peeve?
 Coach—Just plain talking.
 Mrs. Sloan—Chewing gum.
 Miss Yeats—Sleeping in Civics.
 Mr. Foster—Talk out when I'm trying to explain something.
 Miss Patton—Talking without permission.
 Mr. Graves—Hanging out in the hall, then breaking their necks to get to classes.
 Mr. Myers—Slumping down in their seats.
 Miss Cogdell—Wanting to leave the room when they know it is

strictly against rules.
 Miss Patterson—Gossiping.
 Mrs. Graves—Failing to do their best when I know they can do better.
 Students see what you can do toward a New Year's resolution for bettering the teachers' disposition in class.

SANTA WAS A GOOD GUY THIS YEAR

It was supposed to be Santa that was good to all the students, but from the looks of all the lockets girls are wearing that have pictures of people in them, who do not even favor Santa Claus, it is doubtful that it was this generous person this year. On taking count it has been found that six girls are wearing lockets of all shapes, forms and fashions. Some were even lucky enough to rate watches. Some girls were given gifts that suggested the adding of make-up to add to their beauty.

The boys aren't doing so bad. Of all the new jackets, scarfs, and pocket books they are showing off.

Be the same nice boys and girls you were in '38 and see if he will do so nicely by you in '39.

CHRONIC GRIPERS

Some people say "No" to life. Others say "Yes."

The world is more or less divided into affirmation and negations. The idea is universal in its application and could be pursued in almost any direction. If you want to pursue it, read Emerson. This editorial doesn't have time to do it for you right now.

Did you ever see someone that was the optimist, not the pessimist—the booster, not knocker. That person is a person whom you like and admire.

It ought to be unnecessary to make a practical application of this idea to CHS. Unfortunately it isn't. CHS has a real problem of chronic "grippers."

So concentrate on this: if you are so much of a negativist that nothing about CHS satisfies you in the slightest, try changing your point of view. A knocker makes things unpleasant for himself and everybody else, deliberately.

Try being affirmative. See the good points about CHS and ignore the points you consider bad. You'd be surprised how the atmosphere around here would warm up.

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Former Crowell Man Married at El Paso Dec. 28

Ralph Cogdell and Miss Gwendolyn Hunter of El Paso were married in a quiet wedding service in the Episcopal Church at El Paso on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 a. m.

They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Polly Hunter, and the groom's brother, John Cogdell.

Mrs. Cogdell is the daughter of Mrs. H. H. Hunter of El Paso and was reared in that city.

Mr. Cogdell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell of this place and was born and reared here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogdell made a short visit to his relatives here and left Wednesday morning for El Paso, where they will make their home.

COVINGTON-MYERS

Miss Nina Covington of Gilliland and Cleburn Myers of Truscott were quietly married in Altus, Okla., on Saturday, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Myers is the daughter of Ab Covington of the Waggoner Ranch and a sister of Mrs. Ike Sellers of Crowell.

Mr. Myers is the son of Ralph Myers of Truscott.

They were accompanied to Altus by Miss Eulalia Covington of Archer City, a cousin of Mrs. Myers, and Melvin Ryder of Gilliland, a cousin of Mr. Myers.

They will make their home in Truscott.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook of Truscott had as their holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westbrook of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morgan and son, Joe Stan, and Mrs. Earl Kent and daughter, Barbara Beth, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump of Abilene.

They were joined in their celebration on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and children, Frances Ann, Mary Ray and H. L., and Mrs. Annie Ayers of Margaret, and W. J. Ayers of Floreat.

WEST SIDE CLUB

The Christmas program of the West Side Club was rendered in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Eubank.

The songs, "Silent Night" and "Come All Ye Faithful," were sung by the club members.

Mrs. Roy Steele gave "The Greatest Thing in the World," by Henry Drummond, for a devotional.

Mrs. G. H. Kinchloe told the story of "The Fool for Christmas." A pretty tree contained presents for all members and the following guests: Mrs. J. L. Kinchloe, Miss Myra Holman, Mrs. J. L. Brock and son, Bobby.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. Bryson Wednesday, Jan. 11.

SUGGESTED HEALTH PROGRAM

Austin.—"The Texas State Department of Health is facing one of the most critical stages in the history of its existence," states Dr. Holman Taylor, Secretary, State Medical Association of Texas.

"The rapid expansion of the public health program during the past few years in Texas has been due in part to the increased interest of the citizens in the end for a more adequate program of health protection and a more emphatic demand that these services be given through the State Department of Health," Dr. Taylor further states.

"If these demands are to be satisfactorily met and the people in all parts of the state gain the reasonable health protection to which they are entitled, the following fundamental needs of the department should be met for the next biennium.

1. A substantial increase in the amount of funds for the support of the central administration.
2. Adequate appropriation for the promotion of a successful anti-venereal disease program.
3. The passage of a new up-to-date sanitary code in line with the national code.
4. Sufficient monies to be used as an equalization fund for promotion of local health work in the financially weaker cities and counties.

5. An increase in the number of public health districts from the present number, to 12 with adequate personnel to carry forward an effective program of communicable disease control.
6. A separate appropriation for both malaria control and pneumonia typing.

7. A Constitutional amendment to permit counties to levy and collect a special tax to support local health work if their general revenue funds are inadequate or overdrawn.
8. Establishment of a division of mental hygiene to reduce the number of mentally ill.

"If these eight vital needs are met by the incoming 46th Legislature, I feel confident that the Texas State Department of Health will be enabled to render the type of service that will be reflected in a constantly decreasing death rate from those diseases that are preventable," concluded Dr. Taylor.

Rheumatic Fever Attacks Young

Rheumatic fever is known to the public as inflammatory rheumatism, but its principal effects may not be on the joints, which become temporarily inflamed and painful, but on the heart, which is sometimes permanently weakened by inflammation. The disease occurs most frequently among children and adolescents. It is quite likely to strike an individual again and again. In its recurrences, it becomes more and more serious, and annually kills at least 50,000 persons in the United States. The average age of its victims at death is only thirty years.

How Leaves Generate Heat

In hot, dry climates the friction of the leaves of trees rubbing against one another in a strong wind has generated sufficient heat, it is believed by some scientists, says Collier's Weekly, to have caused forest fires.

Bargain Rate on Star-Telegram To End Jan. 10; All Renewals Must Be Made By That Time

TEA TIPPLER



Margaret Robertson, Scottish actress, whose father for many years was one of the most prominent London stock brokers, on her first visit to America tries tipping her tea the quaint old American way. British tea circles were reported buzzing.

It is gratifying to start the new year off with a good subscription business and that is what has happened to The News force. During the holidays and up to the present time we have been very busy taking renewals and new subscriptions to the paper. We are thankful for the interest of our citizens in the paper and wish for them a good rain—just what everybody wants at this time.

The task of publishing a newspaper from week to week and year to year grows monotonous and any encouragement received, especially financial, is always appreciated.

Names of renewals and new subscribers received since Dec. 27, 1937, follow:

W. H. Griffith, Pampa; George Doty, Thalia; David Scott, Gordon, Texas; E. A. Dunagan, city; Clinton French, Corpus Christi; J. Y. Welch, Rt. 2; Clyde King, Childress; W. O. Fish, Vivian; E. G. Grimsley, Thalia.

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Mrs. W. Luke Johnson, Thalia; W. G. Chapman, Thalia; W. A. Young, Houston; Henry Borchardt, city.

ROTARY CLUB

The Crowell Rotary Club met Wednesday at noon for its regular weekly meeting. Raymond Burrow was in charge of the program which was a talk by Dr. R. L. Kincaid concerning present and future conditions both locally and internationally.

Visitors present were Frank Wendt, Rotarian of Quannah, and Raymond Buskirk, Rotarian of Vernon.

FFA Team Preparing For Cage Tournament

Preparations for the 1938 Crowell FFA basketball team were started Monday night at a meeting of the boys, when the local chapter adviser and coach, Marvin L. Myers, held the first practice session to look over the prospects for a team to defend the FFA championship title of this district, which Crowell won last year in the tourney held in the gym here.

Vernon Lions—

(Continued from Page One) second meeting in the Matador tourney in a non-conference game, the Lions chilled the Wildcats with the most overwhelming defeat of the season, 57 to 35. Returning to conference play, the Wildcats lured the Lions into the local gym and defeated them 32 to 28 after pulling the game from an apparent loss to a victory with another last half rally.

The cohorts of Coach Grady Graves, twice champions of the conference, will be out to attempt to cop the honors for the third time and also take permanent possession of the trophy now in possession of Wichita Falls, who defeated Crowell for the crown last year. This will be the first real test of strength for the Gravenesmen, as the Paducah Dragons, with freshmen and sophomores playing, were no match for the fast Crowell club.

Going into action in a conference game for Crowell tomorrow night will be two regulars from last season's squad: Captain J. E. Owens, guard, and John Lee Orr, forward. Two of the starters Friday night will be two experienced men: Leonard Smith, center, and Jack Fitzgerald. These two boys were squadmen last year and saw some service then, but they did not earn a starting position until this season. The remaining forward will be Junior Haseloff, a rookie who is playing his first time with the Wildcats this year.

On the side line at the starting of the game, but likely to see some action will be Tom Alton Andrews and H. C. Brown, forwards; Jimmie Williams and Sam Russell, centers; Que Meason, Frank Dunn and Ted Crosnoe, guards.

Czech Families to Get Volunteer Aid



In order to aid refugee families like this who were forced to leave behind their homes and possessions when the German army marched into Germany's Sudetenland zones, an American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia has been formed. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia university president and chairman of the committee, announced the goal as \$100,000, the money to be administered through the Czechoslovakian Red Cross.

SCHEDULE FOR LOCAL CAGERS IS COMPLETE

Wildcat Quintet Will Play Over 16 Games This Season

The 1938 cage schedule for the Crowell Wildcats was completed Wednesday afternoon, and is one that will put the local quintet through its paces in rapid-fire fashion, as they will play at least sixteen games within the next seven weeks. There is a possibility that the Wildcats could play well over twenty games before the close of the season, provided they win all or a number of their tournament games.

The Crowell cagers are scheduled to play at least two games each week, but week after next they will face the most grueling part of their schedule. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights of that week, the cagers will play practice games and after one day's rest they will participate in the annual Matador tournament.

According to the schedule, the Wildcats will play the five other members of the Northwest Texas Basketball League, Vernon, Childress, Wichita Falls, Olney and Quannah, two games each, during which periods they will play two practice games with each Thalia and Chillicothe.

The completed schedule is as follows:
Friday, Jan. 6 — Vernon at Crowell.
Tuesday, Jan. 10 — Wichita Falls at Wichita Falls.

Friday, Jan. 13 — Quannah at Crowell.
Tuesday, Jan. 17 — Chillicothe at Chillicothe.
Wednesday, Jan. 18 — Chillicothe at Crowell.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20-21 — Matador tournament.
Monday, Jan. 23 — Thalia at Crowell.
Thursday, Jan. 26 — Thalia at Thalia.
Friday, Jan. 27 — Childress at Crowell.

Tuesday, Jan. 31 — Vernon at Vernon.
Thursday, Feb. 2 — Olney at Crowell.
Friday, Feb. 3 — Quannah at Quannah.
Tuesday, Feb. 7 — Wichita Falls at Crowell.
Friday, Feb. 10 — Olney at Olney.
Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Childress at Childress.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18 — District meet at Childress. (* Designates non-conference games.)

Lynchings Decrease During Past Year

There was a decrease in lynchings in the United States during the year of 1937, according to information received from the Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Ala. Records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute show that there were six persons lynched in the past year. This is two less than the number eight for 1937 and 1938; and 14 less than the number 20 for 1935. No one of the persons lynched was in the hands of the law; the bodies of two of the victims were burned.

There were forty-two instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Three of these were in Southern states, in forty-one of the instances, the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the other instance, armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. A total of fifty-three persons, three white, forty-nine Negro men, and one woman, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the six persons lynched, all were Negroes. The offenses charged were: rape, 1; murder, 3; failure to complete payment on funeral bill, 1; insulting remarks to woman, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Louisiana, 1; and Mississippi, 3.

WORLD'S SMALLEST



Arnold E. Dibblay of Van Nuys, Calif., through 32 years of breeding, has produced the world's smallest Plymouth Barred Rock hen, weighing only 10 ounces. The hen is two years old.

Kenneth Halbert Has Good '38 FFA Record

An average gain of 2 1/4 pounds per day was gained by each of two project calves fed by Kenneth Halbert, Crowell FFA boy. The calves have been on feed for about ninety days.

The calves averaged 450 pounds on October 1, the time they were started on feed. At present, they will average 650 pounds. This shows a gain of 200 pounds for each calf in this period of time, which is about 2 1/4 pounds per day.

Kenneth also has a good record set in feeding hogs. He raised four purebred Hampshire pigs that were farrowed in April, 1938. He began feeding three of them August 15. They weighed an average of 135 pounds at that time. On November 20, two of the hogs were sold at a weight of 225 pounds each. The other weighed about 275 at the time it was butchered early in December. Kenneth now has a purebred Hampshire sow and six purebred pigs which he will use for breeding purposes.

Other than his animal projects, Kenneth has five bushels of certified Tenmar seed wheat planted. He secured this seed from the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station at Chillicothe.

In connection with the projects listed above, Kenneth has one hundred hens for egg production and he gets an average of forty-five eggs per day.

Even bill collectors have a certain popularity, usually being asked to call again.

Usually the fellow who drinks to forget doesn't forget to keep on drinking.

The best salesman isn't necessarily the one who can memorize the longest monologue.

BR-R-R, IT'S COLD



A sudden midwest cold wave didn't catch this newsboy unprepared. He fooled the wintry blasts with a makeshift stove and a couple of gunny sacks. He also added a couple of sweaters to his ensemble.

SCHOOL OPENS

Classes in the Crowell school were resumed Monday morning after a recess of a week for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

This week will be spent in reviewing the work of the past few and one-half months and the mid-term examinations will be given next week, starting on Wednesday. The following week will mark the opening of the second half of the 1938-39 term, according to Superintendent I. T. Graves.

TIME FOR RECOVERY

We must have a full head of steam in the country's machinery and the bearings must be kept lubricated. Congress will do well to scrutinize carefully all proposals for tax changes with this consideration at all times in the forefront.

We have had six years of "reform" and for the purpose of the discussion let it be granted that the "reforms" were in themselves good. But we have had, also, six years in which "recovery" has been halting, intermittent, and at the last nearly unsatisfactory. There is a time for all things and it is time now for recovery.—The Wall Street Journal.

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