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## JOHN NAGY ASSUMES DUTIES OF COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE VACATED BY FRED RENNELS

Foard County's new county agent, John Nagy, and Mrs. Nagy arrived in Crowell Tuesday, to take up the duties of the county agent's office vacated by Fred Rennels who has accepted the office of agent for Wilbarger County.

Mr. Rennels, who has been dividing his time between Wilbarger and Foard until the new agent could be appointed, will continue to aid the Foard County office until Mr. Nagy is acquainted with the duties here.

Texas A. & M. College Extension Service which effected the transfer of Mr. Rennels to take the post in Wilbarger County vacated by H. L. L. Phillips, also appointed the new agent for this county.

Mr. Nagy comes from Cotulla, Texas, where he served in the capacity of county agent for La Salle County for the past two and one-half years, where he participated in community activities.

Before serving at Cotulla, Nagy attended Texas A. & M. College at El Paso Station where he majored in animal husbandry, receiving his degree in 1933. He was a member of the Sadle and Saddle Club and other campus organizations there. His home is in Corsicana, where he attended school and engaged in farming.

The new agent assumed his duties January 1.

## FOARD COUNTY CITIZEN DIES IN HAPPY, TEX

D. M. Fortner, 75, whose home has been in the Good Street community since 1912 where he owned a large farm, died at the home of his brother, A. W. Fortner, near Happy, Texas, Saturday night, Dec. 21, at about 11 o'clock, following an illness of four weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in the Pleasant Valley community in Brown County, former home of the Fortners, and interment was made in Pleasant Valley cemetery by the care of his parents.

Mr. Fortner was born near Independence, Mississippi, March 8, 1860. He came to Texas in 1883 with his parents and settled in Brown County, returning to Mississippi for three years and when he returned to Texas he located in Brown County where he lived until moving to Foard County in 1912. He and his brother, A. B., bought the Bill Moncus farm in the Good Creek community which consisted of three-fourths of a section. In 1913 he bought the interest in his brother, who moved to McClain, and since that time has increased his holdings to about 1,000 acres which are cultivated by him and his family.

Mr. Fortner never married and since his health failed four years ago he had made his home with his brothers, A. W., of Happy, and A. B., of Loveland. He is survived by another brother, Dr. H. C. Fortner, of Forest Grove, Texas, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Fortner, of Fannin County, Ga.

Mr. Fortner had made many friends in Foard County during his long residence here and was considered one of the county's best citizens. One tenant farmer remained on his place for 18 years.

### New License Plates Boosts Centennial

License plates for Foard County have been received in the office of County Tax Collector J. J. Thomas. The new 1936 tags are blue and yellow, the sum of being in a very dark blue and the background in yellow. The "d" of "centennial" is centered by the number and is between 19 and 36. The abbreviation, "Texas" is vertically between the two sets of figures.

The tags for this county run with the numbers 377-551 and to 378-750. The commercial tags run from 53-701 to 53-850.

Old car owners are not required to put on the new tags until the 1st.

Records show that in this county last year there were 28 passenger tags, 114 commercial trucks, and 134 farm trucks sold.

### EXPENDITURES REPORT

The statement of expenditures of the Foard County Wheat Reduction Control Association, for the month of December, is as follows:

County Committee work, \$0. Clerical assistance, \$78.00. Postage \$3.00. A total of \$81.00.

## Childress Bobcats Will Invade Local Court Friday Night

Childress' Bobcat cagers will invade the local court Friday night in the Wildcat's fourth game of the current season. As neither team is slated for the favorite it is probable that the encounter will be about evenly matched.

Rumors from Childress indicate that the Bobcats are just swinging into harness and are preparing for the season ahead, which is a busy one for them, playing at least two games a week before the county tournament.

Crowell's record is as yet unimpaired and it is hoped that the local quints will continue to put forth greater efforts to bring to Crowell early this year the championship laurels.

The same Friday night is not a favorite contest but promises to be interesting to spectators.

## TITLE CLEARED IN LEASE SUIT

Title to oil and gas leases on the 358-acre John T. Smith survey in Foard County and restraint of 46 defendants from asserting any claims to the property, was the decision handed down this week in favor of the Texas Company, by Federal District Judge W. H. Atwell in Dallas.

The Texas Company had paid more than \$47,000 for the lease in 1930. Subsequently defendants of John T. Smith brought suit alleging the lease was invalid.

## Driver's Licenses Required This Year

All drivers of motor vehicles will have to have driver's licenses in order to operate their automobiles or trucks in 1936.

A bill passed at the special session of the legislature requires that all drivers of motor vehicles acquire a license on or before March 31, 1936. The applications and licenses will be furnished to the tax collector's office by the Department of Public Safety.

## FUNERAL HELD HERE SUNDAY FOR MRS. LONG

Mrs. Sophronia Staton Long, wife of D. T. Long of Gould, Okla., and former Foard County resident, died at her home in Gould Saturday, Dec. 28, following a serious illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Crowell Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald. Interment followed in the Crowell Cemetery by the side of an older sister, Mrs. Helen Taylor, who died 20 years ago.

Sophronia Staton, maiden name of the deceased, was born at Mincola, Texas, Oct. 10, 1881. She came to Crowell with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Staton, Oct. 12, 1896, and lived here permanently for about twenty years. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at an early age and lived a devoted Christian life. A greater part of her life was spent in teaching school, having taught many years in Crowell, Thalia, Margaret and Gambierville. She also taught in Montana and Pittsburgh, Penn. She was a member of the Eastern Star and was a past mistress of the Crowell Chapter, O. E. S.

### Married in 1930

The deceased was married to D. T. Long of Gould, Okla., Dec. 18, 1929, and since that time had made her home at Gould.

Survivors include the husband, an only brother, Charlie F. Staton, of Tucson, Ariz., and three sisters, Mrs. Claude Adams of Austin, Okla., Mrs. Patricia Kele of Duke, Okla., and Mrs. Claude Harrison of Altus, Okla. All were present for the funeral except the brother.

Other relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Staton Adams of Austin, Staton and Jordan Kele of Duke, and Kathleen Carl and Helen Harrison of Altus, also a sister and niece of Mr. Long and many friends from Gould.

Pall bearers were John Long, Clint White, Curtis Ribble, A. Y. Beverly, Howard Ringgold, D. R. Magee and Ab Dunn.

## He Is the All All-America of 1935



Jay Berwanger, new backfield man of the University of Chicago, shown holding the league trophy of the Downtown Athletic Club of New York, with which he was presented after his selection as the outstanding football player of 1935. Berwanger is the only football player in the country to be selected on all All-American teams.

## DISTINCTIONS ARE EXPLAINED IN NEW POLL TAX EXEMPTIONS

### Funeral Services Are Conducted For Pioneer Organizer

Funeral services for J. H. Self, pioneer business man of Crowell and Foard County, who died at his home in Crowell Sunday, Dec. 22, were held at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon of last week at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the Christian Church at Henrietta, assisted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the local Baptist Church. A special mass requiem, composed of John Raso, Eli Smith, A. Y. Beverly and E. A. Dunagan, sang, "I Pledge to Serve Jesus."

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Self's daughters, Mrs. Charley Melton and husband of Henrietta, Mrs. Reid Williams, husband and small son, Jim Row, of Loveland, Colo., and Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon of Magnolia, Ark., who were here at the time of his death; his son, R. W. Self, of Sacramento, Calif.; two brothers, W. R. Self of Springfield, Mo., and F. M. Self and his wife and daughter, Betty Ann, of Buffalo, Mo., and many other relatives and friends from other communities and adjoining counties.

Flower bearers were Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. Lillian White-lock of Frederick, Okla., Mrs. T. V. Rascoe, Mrs. O. R. Bonan, Mrs. A. F. McMillan, Mrs. T. P. Reeder, Mrs. F. A. Davis, Miss Maye Andrews, Miss Lottie Woods, Mrs. J. E. Long, Mrs. H. K. Edwards and Mrs. M. L. Huganston.

### TRANS-PACIFIC PLANE WILL FLY AGAIN JAN. 5

Uncle Sam's mails will again take trans-Pacific flight on January 5, it has been announced. Mail now crosses the Pacific in hours where not long ago it took days and weeks. This great reduction of crossing time has been made possible by the inauguration of the trans-Pacific mail service being carried by the two great planes, China Clipper and the Manila Clipper.

The next flight is scheduled from San Francisco, California on January 5, by way of Honolulu and Guam to Manila, P. I. The return hop will leave Manila on January 14, it is reported.

### 837 Convicts Are Granted Clemency By Alford in 1935

In the first year of Governor Alford's term, reports show that 837 convicts had been shown executive clemency. This is a small number compared with former years.

The report from the secretary of state's office, on December 28, listed 1,023 clemency proclamations issued since January 16, 1935. The Governor revoked 192 clemencies while other acts did not mean freedom for convicts.

During the second term of former governor Miriam Ferguson 5,142 clemencies were granted. Former governor Ross S. Sterling granted 5,328. Governor Alford and Sterling favored general pardons while Mrs. Ferguson issued more conditional pardons than any other type of clemency.

Governor Alford added a new feature in clemencies soon after his inauguration. He established county parole boards to whom the released convicts were paroled for regular reports. The boards, formed in many counties, also were charged with aiding ex-convicts who had served their terms.

Out of 603 convicts granted general pardons, only nine returned, the governor's term for instances where revocation was necessary. He revoked one of the conditional pardons.

## Local Woman Hurt As Car Hits Sand, Overturning Twice

As the result of an automobile accident last Thursday Mrs. Joe Eddy received a broken arm and bruises about the face and body. The two children, Kathleen and Sonny, the other occupants of the car, escaped unhurt.

The Eddy car, coming south on the Quanah road, hit a section of loose sand between the bridge and the end of the pavement throwing it out of control. The machine turned completely over twice and landed in an upright position on an iron wheel, damaging it considerably.

The accident occurred about 5 p. m. Thursday. A passing motorist saw and about 45 minutes later the injured received medical treatment in Crowell.

The trip had been visiting in Quanah with Mrs. Eddy's mother, Mrs. S. A. Younger, and was returning home when the mishap occurred.

## BUS IS BURNED NEAR CROWELL

Fire destroyed a twelve-passenger bus belonging to the Rex Star Company, about 5:30 Saturday afternoon, about five miles east of Crowell.

As soon as the fire was discovered, beneath the seat, passengers left the bus and baggage was removed from it in an effort to reach water. The fire turned in the direction of Crowell, but even with the use of a fire extinguisher, the fire had gained such headway that efforts to stop it failed.

Officials of the line state that it is possible that a cigarette dropped between the seats could have started the fire.

The bus was one of the newest of the company and was loaded toward Vernon with 11 passengers aboard. C. B. Boydston of Lubbock was driving the bus.

## A. W. Lilly Wins In Sales Contest Award

A \$100 check was the Christmas gift received by A. W. Lilly last week. The check, from the Ford Motor Company, was the award to the salesman in the district selling the most units in the past 45 days. Dealers were grouped according to the size of the towns, there being about 25 towns in the group with the Crowell dealer, Self Motor Company.

A few days after the Christmas sales campaign, which ended December 20, Mr. Lilly received a congratulatory letter and the check. Lilly sold 17 new and 42 used machines.

## SCHEDULE NOW COMPLETE FOR WILDCAT TILTS

Arrangement of a schedule and the fixing of dates for Crowell's games have been completed, Coach Graves has announced. Tuesday.

The schedule includes 11 home games, three of which have already been played, and 13 games away from the home court. This arrangement affords home fans a chance to see the boys perform their cage tactics against all teams on the schedule except Howls, Okla., and the Matador tournament.

Coming down through the basketball season since 1933, the Wildcats have taken the crown for the district. A record such as this will be fought harder to retain this year than ever before.

Small, though swift-moving, the Wildcats are starting out their season in earnest with their eyes on another championship.

The schedule which Coach Graves has just released is as follows:

Date	HOME GAMES	Opponent
Dec. 6	OKlahoma	
Dec. 13	Electra	
Jan. 1	Paducah	
Jan. 8	Childress	
Jan. 10	Vernon	
Jan. 15	Turkey	
Jan. 22	Wichita Falls	
Jan. 31	Electra	
Feb. 5	Seymour	
Feb. 12	Thalia	
Feb. 14	Quanah	

Date	OUT-OF-TOWN GAMES	Opponent
Dec. 9	OKlahoma	
Dec. 17	Hollis	
Dec. 18	Electra	
Jan. 6	Paducah	
Jan. 11	Turkey	
Jan. 14	Electra	
Jan. 16	Quanah	
Jan. 24-25	Matador Tournament	Vernon
Jan. 28	Childress	
Feb. 4	Childress	
Feb. 7	Wichita Falls	

Feb. 21-22 District Tournament

## FOARD'S CHECK IS MAILED TO AMON CARTER AS PART IN ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND

### Dies This Morning



Mrs. E. P. Womack, phone 606, Foard County woman, died this morning at 2:20 o'clock of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ribble.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, assisted by Rev. George E. Tarantino.

## Work In Progress On City Lake And Spillway Project

Work is progressing earnestly with twenty-five men, one team, and four trucks on the city lake and spillway project, this week, Mayor C. T. Schlarf states.

The project, sponsored by the Work Progress Administration, will raise the dam on the city lake five feet above the present level and will involve an expenditure of \$3,100. The project also calls for a general clean-up around the lake to help keep the city's water supply clean.

Jimmie Gamble has charge of the work for the government. It was stated that more men would be employed later on as the work progresses. The project is supposed to continue through a three-month period.

Mayor Schlarf states that there are several other projects slated and the city is ready to begin work on them as soon as work orders are issued from the W. P. A.

### POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1935 EXCEED LAST YEAR

Postal receipts in the Crowell post office made a gain of \$452.83 over the corresponding period last year according to a check of the local records. The gain is that of 9.3 per cent.

Receipts for 1935 were \$7,835.66 as compared with \$7,382.77 in 1934.

### MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES LESS IN 1935 THAN 1934

A check of the records in the county clerk's office reveals that in 1935 there were 61 marriages and 10 divorces issued in Foard County 44 marriages certificates and in 1934 there were 61 marriages and 10 divorces.

Divorces granted in 1935 numbered seven while in 1934 there were eight such cases.

The records show that in 1935 there were 22 licenses issued in 1935, 21 in 1934, 15 in 1933, 12 in 1932, 30. The largest number yet recorded was 80 in 1928.

### LEAVING COUNTY FOR SAN ANTONIO SECTION

E. C. Hargrove, who has lived in Foard County for the past eight years, announces this week that he was moving his family to San Antonio within a week or two.

The Hargroves have been living near Thalia where they were engaged in farming. Mr. Hargrove states that he has secured a farm near San Antonio, in the Medina irrigated section.

### RECORDS SHOW DECREASE IN BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The birth rate is keeping ahead of the death rate in Foard County by a good margin, a check of the records for 1935 show.

During the past year there were registered in the Justice's office a total of 125 births and 39 deaths. Records reveal that in 1934 there were 160 births and 60 deaths.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, December 19, a boy, Norman David Shultz.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrish, December 22, a boy, Arthur Eugene Parrish.

A check for \$429.14 was mailed last week to Amon Carter of Fort Worth as Foard County's part toward the Will Rogers Memorial Fund, the entire amount of which will be used for hospitals and other institutions for handicapped children. Mr. Carter is a champion of the deaf in Texas.

A check of the amount raised in Foard County from the amount contributed by Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. H. Long, and Mrs. J. H. Long, and other individuals in this county has been received by Mrs. Fitzgerald. The amount received is \$429.14.

The fund, known as the Amon Carter Fund, is being established by the National Amon Carter Foundation, the membership of which consists of nationally prominent individuals. The fund is being established in honor of Amon Carter, a prominent Texas banker and philanthropist. Mrs. J. H. Long, chairman of the Foard County Finance Association, is treasurer of the fund.

This committee will direct the manner in which the funds will be expended for the benefit of handicapped children throughout the nation. Naturally, the total amount raised will determine the number of institutions to be benefited.

Foard's participation in this worthy campaign was begun last year, and many have written that in proportion to the population, no county in the state has done a better job.

A few other contributions, but have both counties have not yet been "timed" and these may be set at The News office.

## CROWELL CATS DOWN PADUCAH DRAGONS HERE

Taking the lead in the new best of the games, Crowell's basketball team continued to set the pace for the tilt with the Paducah Dragons, ending in a game of 37 to 15, here last night.

At the end of each quarter Crowell maintained the upper score while the Dragons fought hard to gain each point. Wiggins placed the ball more times than any other man in the game, making a total of twenty-three points, eleven through a field goal and twelve through a key.

Paterson was next for Crowell with three points. Marcus of Paducah was second high point man of the game, with a total number of eight points, all of which were field goals.

### All-Stars Play

Not only did fans get to see the game between Crowell and Paducah but the program included a game between two groups of all-stars. The first group being composed of ex-players who were in high school before 1930 and the second group consisting of ex-players who attended after 1930. This all-star feat had been scheduled to be between Crowell all-stars and Paducah all-stars but the latter failed to arrive.

Spectators greeted this game with delight as it presented a number of favorites of former years. The game, graduating after 1930 took the lead in the first quarter with a score of 7 to 0 and held the game with a lead of 41 to 17.

The other group, consisted of the following: Lorraine Carter, "Jiggs" Barker, Jack Russell, Guy (Continued on Page Five)

### FOX BROS. RE-MODELED

Fox Bros. Grocery was closed the first of the week and the store remodeled and the fixtures painted, some new fixtures being added. The market fixtures were moved to the rear, while the front of the store has been rearranged in order that customers can be served more easily. The store was opened again Wednesday, Jan. 1.

### NEW CAR SALES

W. B. Womack, Pontiac sedan; G. N. Series, Chevrolet coupe; B. C. Leon, Ford truck; F. H. Thomas, Chevrolet truck; and T. E. Johnston, Chevrolet truck.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application during the past week for marriage licenses were made by the following persons:

Cecil Cox and Miss Winnie Howell, both of Foard City, December 21.  
Demetrio Flores and Miss Elbira Garcia, both of Crowell, December 22.

Samuel A. Byers of Thalia and Miss Lottie Allen O'Rear of Dallas, December 24.



Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright went to Wichita Falls Tuesday and spent Christmas with her parents...

Ben Bradford and family of Riverside and their daughter, Mrs. Odie Claxton, and little son, Odie Jr., of Abilene visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright visited friends in the Black community Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Carter of Weslaco spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins, and other relatives.

Miss Louise Henderson of Vernon visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore of Kress spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing returned Saturday from a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mrs. T. H. Antiley, and families of Abilene, and also visited relatives in Stamford and Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Odie Claxton, and family of Abilene.

Clarence Cook of C. C. C. camp, Flagstaff, Ariz., spent from Wednesday until Friday with his mother, Mrs. Jim Ewing, and husband, and also visited in Amarillo on his return.

Opal Ferguson and Virgil Dockins of Crowell visited Grant Morrison and family Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle moved to the residence on the Ingle farm last week which had been remodeled and moved to a better location.

Willard Kerley of Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., spent a 10-day

Christmas vacation with a student friend in Greendale, Virginia. He also filled an appointment each Sunday while there. He reports his eyes much better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and children, Fred, Frank, Opal and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley and the hosts' son, Clarence Cook, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing Wednesday.

Billy Jake Middlebrook, who is attending college at Alpine, spent the Christmas holidays with home-folks.

Cecil Ray Moore and Miss Edith Carter, who are attending college at Denton, spent Christmas with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing and Clarence Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley and Coy Payne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmie Dolberry of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and children, Frank, Opal and Ruby, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley Sunday.

Mrs. Parker Davidson sustained cuts about the head Christmas eve night when the car in which she, her husband and little daughter were riding missed a culvert on returning home from the Christmas tree. The accident was caused by the car lights going out.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gower and daughter, Natalie, returned to their home at Gould, Okla., Monday of last week after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. John Wesley, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wrenn spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Eldridge, and other relatives at Quanah.

Frank Dunn and family visited relatives at Roswell, N. M., during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Broadus and little son, J. D., visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Huskey, and family of Vernon the first of last week.

Miss Ethel Hance of Gambleville spent the holidays with home-folks.

Misses Evelyn, Mildred and Ada Sue Solis of Gambleville visited Mrs. Henry Blevins Friday.

Miss Margie Davis of Rayland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Broadus and little son visited John Box and family of Quanah several days last week.

Miss Ruby Smith of Lockett spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger and children, Laverne and Wanda Fay, of Olton spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hysinger and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Curley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradford and baby moved from Medicine Mound to the Orr residence recently.

Miss Lenora Bradford, who is housekeeping at the home of Dave Shultz of Gambleville, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smart and little daughter, Margaret Lee, spent the holidays with relatives at Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harty Sitz and children, Velma, Vernie Carl and Richard Dean, of Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Solomon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mills and two children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Drew Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eason and

Seeks Re-election



W. D. McFARLANE

McFARLANE IS AGAIN UP FOR RE-ELECTION

Congressman McFarlane and family are returning to Washington this week to resume his work in the session of Congress, beginning January 3rd.

Soon after adjournment of the last session, he was selected as counsel for the Patents Committee, investigating cross licensing and pooling of patents and the effects such practices are having on trade and commerce.

He has been busy helping all sections of the district in their applications pending before the different governmental departments, many of which have been approved.

He believes this session of Congress will pay the balance due the soldier on his adjusted service certificate and he hopes that payment will be made through passage of the Patman bill, thus saving interest required through payment through a bond issue.

Mr. McFarlane states that he will be a candidate for re-election to Congress based upon his record of service rendered and that he will later issue his formal announcement.

He states that it now seems a short session of Congress is assured and should be adjourned by April 15th. He requests all persons interested to address him at Washington, D. C., until the adjournment of Congress.

son, Billy Bob, of Spur spent from Monday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. Conrad Morrison, and family of Quanah, who had been there several months, came with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton and children, M. G. and Glenn Hardy, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Robinson, of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean spent from Tuesday until Friday with relatives here.

W. G. Chapman and family of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Broy Franklin and little son, Charles Brown, of Crowell visited S. J. Boman and family Christmas day.

Miss Fay Shaw was married to Charles H. Neathery of Cisco, at the home of the groom's parents at Vernon on Christmas evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiated. The bride is well known here, having lived here and attended school several years. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw, now reside in Riverside community. The couple are now at home in Cisco.

Mrs. Doe Johnson and little son, Andrew, of Crowell, and niece, Viola, of Paducah spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black, and family.

Mrs. Will Tamplin is able to be up after several days' illness. Olen Brewer is also ill at this writing.

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Carroll)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark and son of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jonas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Owens and son, Wade, of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester Whatley and children visited Mr. Lewis Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whatley in Vernon Sunday.

Mable Hall of Black spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carroll.

Several from here attended the singing at Black Thursday night. Mrs. Dave Alston left Tuesday to visit her twin sister, Mrs. Wallace, at Midland, Texas.

Beatrice Alston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hubert Carroll, for the past week of the Vivian community.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of Crowell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and family Sunday.

Cecil Carroll visited Junior and A. J. Lambert of Rayland Tuesday night.

Charlie Blevins and son left Friday for Fort Worth to visit his father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas, who have been residents of this community for the past ten years, moved to Crowell where they will operate a filling station in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walker P.

Announcement For Re-election Made By A. Grady Magee

Todd and son visited in our community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey and son, Charles, and Jewel Mullins of Thalia and Moody Bursey of Black visited Opal Carroll Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Corless Gibson and children of near Harrold spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hargrove and children of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston Sunday evening.

Raymond Gibson of Black spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Milburn Carroll.

T. L. Polk and family of Foard City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Houston White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Black and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black and family Saturday of Crowell.

Miss Ruby Lee Lambert of Rayland visited Opal and Leila Carroll Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Solis visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and family of Margaret Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black and family of Claytonville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black and family of Crowell, Mrs. Ethel Lawson and daughters, Vivian and Ruby, of Crowell, Mrs. Nora Davis and son, Eugene, of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawson of Crowell, Tom Lee of Crowell, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and children spent from Monday until Wednesday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy and son, Ralph, of the Black community took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs and son, Charles, left Monday, for Mt. Vernon. Mr. Diggs' father accompanied him home to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Gregg.

Miss Mildred Solis, who has been attending school at Canyon, Texas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester Whatley and children left Monday for East Texas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of Crowell took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble Sunday night.

BLACK (Mrs. Clint Simmons)

Clarence Stubblefield and family and Mrs. Cecil Smith and child, O'Donnell, Mrs. Leonard Henderson and daughter, Ruby Faye, of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Fred Trammel visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield, through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mary Estoll of Oklahoma is visiting M. A. Huckabee and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Quanah spent Thursday night and Friday with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Gafford, and family.

Tracy Bradshaw and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffie, of Forestburg.

Iva Ruth Gafford spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. George Davis, and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodman and daughter of Vernon spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gafford visited his sister, Mrs. Jackson, of Altus, Okla., Thursday.

Lewis Gibson of Canyon is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

C. E. Gafford and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, of Crowell where all enjoyed a family reunion.

Jewel Mullins of Thalia spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins.

Mrs. Perry Hunter spent Christmas day with her son, Ralph, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey spent Sunday with their son, Howard Bursey, and family of Thalia.

Mrs. Ada Price and family and George Horn of Fort Worth spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Perry Hunter, and family.

Hardy Sitz and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vann, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shab Farrar and daughter, Marjory, of Rochester spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Dave Adams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols and sons, Foy and Claren, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bursey spent Christmas with Mrs. Nichols' father, J. G. Thompson, of Thalia.

Tom Adams and family of Quanah spent Thursday with his brother, D. D. Adams, and family.

W. C. Trammel and family of Quanah have moved to the M. N. Kerner farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gentry spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collier, of Medicine Mound.

Fate of Durazzo

Durazzo, a port in the young kingdom of Albania, was founded as Epidamnus by Coreycaans and Corinthians as a colony in the Seventh century, B. C. A quarrel between the two groups led to the Peloponnesian war.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By Annise Davis)

Jack Droick made a business trip to Levelland last week. Mrs. T. C. Davis and son, Bobbie, and Margie Davis of Childress were visitors in the J. C. Davis home last week. Margie stayed until after Christmas. L. D. Mansel and wife and daughter, Juanita, and Miss Nell Clark have returned from San Antonio where they spent Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry spent last Friday in the home of Pete Gobin and family of Five-in-One. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and family spent the week-end in Chilress with relatives. Mrs. Lillian Greenhouse is moving this week to Mobeetie where she will be interested in a dress-making business. J. W. Davis and wife and daughter, Geneva, of Levelland spent the week-end with his brother, J. C. Davis, and family. Fred Taylor and wife of Margaret took dinner Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis. Travis Davis of Childress spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis. Mrs. Truett Neill returned Saturday from Cherokee, Okla., where she had spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Presley of Chillicothe visited in the J. C. Davis home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson visited relatives in Vernon Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alma Boles of Amarillo is spending the holidays with her

mother, Mrs. Nina Newman, and other relatives here. J. F. Matthews and family of Thalia spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, J. C. Davis, and family. Miss Almeda Davis of Thalia visited Mary Tom Clark last Sunday. Wade Jordan of Poteet is visiting relatives and friends here. T. E. Lawson and family spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Joe Bowers, of Vernon. H. T. Lambert and children of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert, Christmas. Mrs. Will Abston of Riverside died last Saturday morning. She was buried Sunday in the Thalia cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Abston were formerly residents of this place. She leaves a host of friends and relatives here. Quincy Rutledge visited in Austin during the holidays. Those in college who spent the holidays with homefolks were: Misses Evelyn Beazley of Decatur college, Hazel Rutledge of Denton Teachers College, and Rebecca Shultz of Fort Worth Woman's college.

TRUSCOTT (By Mrs. D. C. Hutton)

Mrs. Jack Henderson of California is here visiting her father, J. A. Moody, and other relatives. Mrs. A. P. Smartt had as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pippin of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Caldan Boone of Wichita Falls. Mart Ebeling, owner of the B-4 ranch, is here looking over his ranch interests. Miss Beatrice Glidewell and Onie Brummett were united in marriage last week by Rev. M. W. Clark, Methodist pastor here. Mrs. Brummett is teaching school at Plains, Texas. Mrs. J. W. Hutton of Knox City is spending the week with her son, D. C. Hutton, and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chowning and children spent the holidays with Mrs. Chowning's father, Dr. J. E. Stover, of Friona, Texas. Miss

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

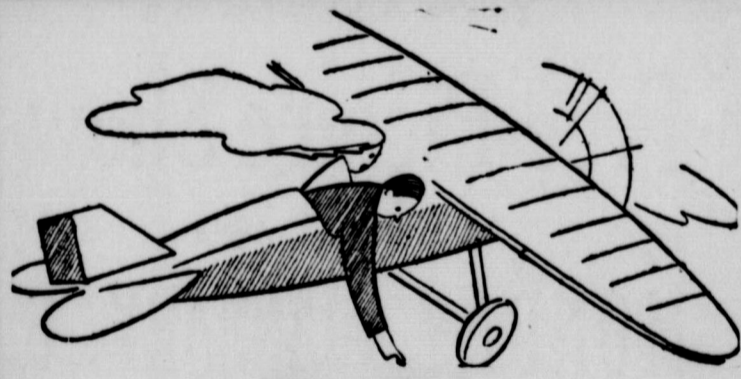
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Mary Emma Stover accompanied them home after several weeks' visit here.

Dan Tarpley is home from North Carolina where he has been working on a newspaper staff. Rev. Jimmy Wilburn, Church of Christ minister of Hereford, is conducting a meeting here this week in the theatre building.

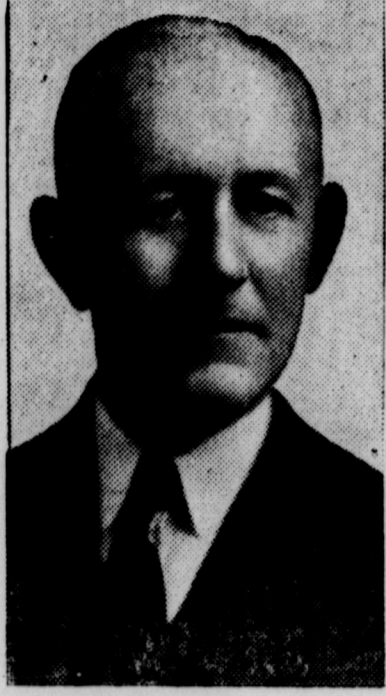
Gaines Schultz of Abilene spent Friday with Dan Tarpley. They, accompanied by Dean Hutton and Billy Brown, spent Saturday night in Lubbock. Deane Hutton remained there where he is employed in an orchestra. Mrs. D. C. Hutton accompanied them home Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burgess of Gilliland attended church here Monday night. Mrs. J. M. New is ill at her home with pneumonia, although at this writing she is improving rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and children spent the holidays in Lubbock.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Ben Bradford spent the week-end before Christmas in Oklahoma City and Norman, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young and sons, Dub and Horace, spent several days of the week before Christmas at San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scates and children spent Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oliver, of Knox City. Mrs. J. E. Young and son, Dub, and Mrs. Horace Young and children visited Mrs. R. M. Gregg in a Wichita Falls hospital Saturday before Christmas. Iva Ruth Cribbs and Lee Shumake, accompanied by Ernest Cribbs of Rayland and Clifford Cribbs of Thalia, visited Luther Cribbs in a Wichita Falls hospital Monday of last week. Miss Oneta Derrington, who is attending North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington. Bill Tucker and family left Monday of last week for Nevada, Texas, after spending the here. Houston and Douglas Adkins, who are attending Decatur Baptist College at Decatur, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tripp and Mrs. Merl Roberson and daughter, Marjorie Marie, of Loveland, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Austin Sunday of last week. Miss Hazel Key returned to Hinds Sunday where she is teaching school, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Key. Mrs. Bailey Rennels spent from Monday until Friday with relatives at Bridgeport. Mrs. Pug Houston and baby of Vernon spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins. Mrs. Allie Huntley returned home Friday after an extended visit with relatives at Henderson, Hedron and Dallas. Mrs. W. J. Abston passed away at her home here Saturday at 6:30 a. m. following a long illness. She was 59 years of age. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Sunday at the Thalia Church of Christ and burial was made in the Thalia cemetery. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Willie Abston, and 2 sons, Harris Abston and Hayes Abston of Thalia, and several sisters and brothers. Out-of-town relatives present for the funeral were: a brother, Tom Harris, and sister, Mrs. Nannie Wyatt of Oklahoma, and Miss Tommie French of Chillicothe. Mrs. Wallace Scates visited Mrs. Will Pigg of Thalia Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crisp of Ralls returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young and children spent Christmas day with

Senator Oneal



We are announcing in our political announcement column in this issue the candidacy of Senator Ben G. Oneal for nomination in the Democratic Primary this summer for Congress from the 13th Congressional District. Senator Oneal, who is serving his second term in the State Senate, is well known throughout this section of the State, and particularly needs no introduction to the citizens of the 23rd Senatorial District. He has lived the last twenty years in Wichita Falls. As our Senator, he has, at his own expense and on his own time, frequently visited throughout all parts of his District to learn at first hand the needs of the people. He has been interested in all of their problems, and has sought at all times to be of service wherever he could. He has studied, not only the problems facing the people of the 23rd Senatorial District, but also those facing the whole State of Texas. He has taken an even broader view and interested himself in the many problems that the various states have in common with the State of Texas. Recognizing this fact, the Senate of Texas sent him in the spring of 1933 to represent that body in the First Interstate Assembly that met in Washington, D. C. That Assembly is made up of a representative of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of each State and meets to consider questions of great interest to the States as States. Again in 1935, Senator Oneal was sent by the Senate to the Second Interstate Assembly which met in the spring in Washington. When the First Assembly created in 1935 the Interstate Commission on Conflicting Taxation consisting of fifteen members from various sections of the United States, to study the conflicts in State and Federal Taxes, Senator Oneal was selected as the member from Texas and the Southwest, and has been continued as such member since that time. Because of Senator Oneal's deep interest in the problems before the Assembly and the Commission, and his attending the meetings, not only of the Assembly but many meetings of the Commission, he is probably the most widely known member of the Legislature of Texas. It is generally conceded that Senator Oneal's business and legal training and experience and his ability and willingness to deal seriously with the questions coming before the Legislature have caused him to be regarded as one of the most able members of that body. Recently, in writing of the work of some of the members of the Senate, this Austin Representative of the United Press said of him: "Senator Ben G. Oneal, of Wichita Falls, depends on knowing his subject from start to finish and the history of other Senators on the topic." Senator Oneal promises the same services as Congressman that he has rendered as State Senator. He will later make a more detailed announcement.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Corzine, of Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg spent the week-end with relatives at Post. Mrs. Willie Mae Britt of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shoulters. Mrs. Alie White of Vernon returned home Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here. Miss Pauline Bates of Mahelle spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrix moved from the Albert Schoppa farm near Rayland into the house with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler Thursday. C. A. Gloyna and C. J. Taylor of Lockney visited here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burba and daughter, Beverly Bane, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and daughter, Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson and daughters, Berna Dyne and Robbie Jo, of Overton left for their homes Thursday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key and Miss Rebecca Shultz of Rayland spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Key. Mrs. Ralph Fleisher of Bledsoe spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Luther Cribbs. Mrs. Bailey Rennels received a message Friday night informing her of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Gilley, of Bridge-

port. Mr. and Mrs. Rennels, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Derr of Chillicothe, attended the funeral which was held at 3 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. Gilley had reached the age of 99 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Bob Huntley and family of Kemp City and Mrs. Pug Houston of Vernon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg of Grassland returned home Thursday after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Brown and children of Childress spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young. Mrs. Luther Cribbs and daughter, Vida, and Mrs. Ralph Fleisher and sons, Ernest of Rayland and Clifford of Thalia, visited Luther Cribbs in a Wichita Falls hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Jake Simmonds and children of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds and Mrs. R. C. Whitten were dinner guests of Mrs. Horace Taylor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoppa and children moved Saturday to their farm near Rayland. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and children attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swede near Lockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Crews of Electra spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Rhey, and family.

Mrs. Odie Claxton and son, Odie Jr., of Abilene arrived Christmas day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Margaret and John Winston Bradford, who had been visiting there. Mrs. Claxton and son returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Key and children attended the wedding of Miss Flora Ivy and Orville Barrett of Hinds Friday night, Dec. 19. Mrs. Otto Schroeder spent Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Freudiger of Vernon.

Miss Eva Johnson of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. Hearrell Scates was the honoree of a dinner given by Miss Alice Standlee of Lockett Sunday. Emmett Fredericks of Krum visited Miss Thelma Young Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and sons of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels Sunday.

Douglas Adkins spent the week-end with Bobbie Huntley of Kemp City. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna

and children spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reithmayer, of Margaret. Odie Simmonds and family left Monday of last week for Henderson County where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young of Quannah spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman and son spent Christmas with her mother of Sulphur Springs. Floyd Bradford of Margaret spent Saturday night with John Winston Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Tole returned home Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Quannah. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hysinger of Margaret spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Danson and children returned home Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox of Avery and Mrs. L. B. Danson and Tom Danson of Godley.

Misses Bonnie and Emma Schroeder and Hazel Key attended the birthday party of Miss Lorine Foerster near Lockett Saturday night.

School re-opened Monday after being dismissed a week for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young and

children visited Mr. and Mrs. Corzine of Odell Monday. Euldee Tucker and Monday of last week after spending the fall

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Political Announcements

The following will be found a list of announcements for political offices which are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1936:

- For Congress: BEN G. ONEAL, W. D. McFARLANE, R. J. THOMAS, For Sheriff and Tax Collector: MARGARET CURTIS, For County Judge: HOMER R. ZEIBIG, For Commissioner, Precinct 2: W. A. DUNN, For District and County Clerk: A. G. MAGEE

PROF. TUGWELL'S TALK

(From State Press in The Dallas News.)

Houston Chronicle: Professor Tugwell's plan to set up 1,000 Southern tenant families as farm owners will be watched with sympathy and great interest.

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The longest list of renewals and new subscribers to be reported since our fall subscription campaign started is being reported in this issue. Only a short time is left for our readers to take advantage of the bargain rates of The News and the dailies as well.

This week's list follows: Fred Gibson, Rt. 2; W. A. Jones, Rt. 1; Jno. L. Hunter, Rt. 2; Haskell Telephone Co., Seymour; E. A. Dunagan, Rt. 2; J. W. Allison, city; Elmer Brisco, city; T. L. Ward, Rt. 2; Miss Katie Ward, Lubbock; A. B. Owens, Rt. 2.

ish the big farm mania and make little farming pay. He proposes to supplant failed farming with profit farming. If he can do that in a definite manner, more power to him!

Reader Writes In

Editor Foard County News: In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.

Groping around in the dark for the past few years, seems to have been our worst drawback. Anyway, we have raised up a multitude of people afflicted with a groch.

Why, you mutton heads, we haven't nothing like reached our stride yet; we're just now learning to walk—pushing the chair before us. In spite of the critics and bellyachers we're just now coming alive.

2; C. W. Ross, Rt. 2; T. L. Hughston, city; Guy Crews, Thalia Star; S. E. Norris, city; E. Swaim, city; Mrs. Maggie Magee, city; G. M. Sikes, Rt. 2; C. C. Ribble, city; J. L. Glover, city; W. C. McKown, city; S. S. Bell, city; E. M. Gambelle, Rt. 2; Roy Steele, Rt. 1; W. P. Hunter, Rt. 1.

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Society

Riverside H. D. Club Enjoys Candy Pulling

The members of the Riverside H. D. Club entertained their husbands and families with a "candy pulling" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder Friday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Young, president of the club, who will move to San Antonio soon, was pleasantly surprised when a beautiful friendship quilt top, made by members of the club, was presented to her.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young, Mrs. E. M. Key and son, Elton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Young and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughters, Aaron Simmonds, Hearl Scales and Misses Thelma Young, Hazel and Jerlene Key and Ruth and Sunshine Austin.

PARTY GIVEN FOR T. E. L. AND HOMEMAKERS CLASSES

Members of the T. E. L. class and of the Homemakers' class of the Baptist Church met for their annual holiday party at the home of Mrs. Leo Spencer on Dec. 12, with Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Hub Sneek, Mrs. John Raser, Mrs. Martin Duvall and Mrs. Herman Fox as co-hostesses.

The reception rooms were attractive with cut flowers, mistletoe and other symbols of the Christmas season. Mrs. A. G. Bell was in charge of the program which was opened with a duet, "Silent Night," sung by Mrs. Adolphus Wright and Mrs. Hub Speck with Mrs. Arnold Rucker accompanying.

Mrs. Frank Moore offered prayer, after which Mrs. Wright sang, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Little Martin Duvall Jr. and little Missy Turnbough of Lubbock gave Christmas readings; Billy also sang "Little Baby in the Manger, I Love You," accompanied by June.

MRS. TURNBOUGH IS GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid entertained with a delightful luncheon at her home last Friday at 1 p. m. as a compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Hively Turnbough of Lubbock.

The delicious three-course luncheon was served at quartet tables and after the luncheon, bridge games were played, in which Miss Frances Hill was high scorer.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Church and a number of friends were entertained with a Christmas party in the basement of the church on the afternoon of Dec. 19, with co-hostesses being Mesdames O. R. Boman, Hartley Easley, J. H. Lanier Jr., Arthur McMillan, Jim Shook and Walker Todd.

Mrs. Easley was in charge of the guest register. Mrs. Boman had arranged a program which consisted of readings by Ada Jane Magee, Avalon Jane Smith and Mary Evelyn Edwards. With Mrs. Paul Shirley at the piano a number of Christmas carols were sung.

The feature of the program was a very interesting talk on "The Passion Play" by Mrs. Jim Willson of Floydada, who has witnessed the play.

STEWARDS ENTERTAINED

The stewards of the Methodist Church were entertained Monday evening at the parsonage with a turkey dinner by Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Turrentine. Following dinner, a short business session was held with Jeff Bruce, president, presiding.

Those present were: Jeff Bruce, Hubert Brown, Adrian Thomson, Claude Callaway, Brown Franklin, John Roberts, Henry Ferguson, T. B. Klepper, board members, and M. S. Henry, Church School superintendent.

Information for Convenience of Foard Cotton Producers

The following table has been prepared for the convenience of cotton producers who wish to determine the amount of subsidy payment due on cotton already sold. These figures represent the average price per pound as reported on the ten markets.

Table with columns for month (September, October, November, December) and days of the month, showing subsidy amounts per pound.

Guatemala City

Guatemala City is the most urban of Central American capitals—a city of modern buildings set among evergreens and feathery palms with a temperature of perpetual spring.

Dunn Announces For Commissioner's Post of Second Precinct

To the voters and citizens of precinct No. 2, of Foard County, W. A. Dunn makes the following statement:

"I beg to take this means of announcing my candidacy for reelection for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, of Foard County.

"In submitting myself again for this office I can frankly say that I am not unmindful of the duties of this office. During the three years that I have served you as commissioner we have had many things to do that other commissioners did not have to do.

"If re-elected to this office it will be my desire to run the county on the same basis as we have in the past. I have tried to give every proposition a thorough consideration before voting on same and have always voted in favor of the county in the event there was a doubt.

"I will try to see each voter before the election and in the event I should fail I will sincerely appreciate it if you will consider this announcement as a personal solicitation of your vote."

Never Too Late To Send In Money For Tuberculosis Seals

"Christmas is gone, but the spirit of unselfish love for their fellowmen still lives in the hearts of Texas citizens, as is proved by the steady stream of letters containing money for Christmas Seals which is pouring into the office of the Texas Tuberculosis Association."

R. J. Thomas Again Up For Re-election As Foard Official

R. J. Thomas, Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Foard County, has authorized The News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to this office.

"As a peace officer, my record is before you, but I am not taking all the credit. I realize that the confidence of the people who believe in the enforcement of the law, the lawless element will dominate, my tenure in office as a peace officer has been a success, I desire to thank each and every one of you who has helped me in my office."

"I earnestly solicit your serious consideration in the coming Democratic Primary."

pay for the seals, months or even years, after they are received, Mr. Wroe said. He pointed out that the recent delivery of mail to the Tuberculosis Association contained letters from two contributors each of whom sent a check for \$4.00. Each donor wrote that his year's seals had been misplaced and forgotten until the current year's seals arrived and he remembered that he had not paid for the ones received in 1934.

Romance in Every Life

There is romance in every life if we had but the eyes to see and the heart to understand.

NOTICE, CANDIDATES

Fees for publishing political announcements will be strictly cash when the announcement is made. Political printing—candidate cards, placards, etc.—will also be cash at the time of delivery.

Advertisement for 'FREE about STOMACH TROUBLE' book, explaining the marvelous Willard Treatment which is a long-acting, money-back guaranteed.

Large advertisement for 'Free Picture Show' at Bursey-Long's on Monday, January 6. Includes text: 'You're All Invited to a Free Picture Show At Bursey-Long's MONDAY, JANUARY 6. The International Harvester Co. will sponsor an educational program... Showings of the picture will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and will deal with Tractors, Tractor Farming, Cream Separators, Milking Machines, Feed Mills, etc. We cordially invite all farmers in Foard County and adjoining territory to visit us during this demonstration. BURSEY-LONG IMPLEMENT COMPANY'



# INSURANCE

Consult us in regard to your insurance, we write all kinds. We also make automobile loans. See us first.

## Leo Spencer

General Insurance and Loans

Turn to Page 7 for money-saving subscription offers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly and Fred Allen were guests Sunday of relatives and friends here.

Dan Hines Clark returned Sunday to Galveston, where he is a student in the State Medical University.

Semi-Weekly Farm News (Dallas) and The Foard County News, both for one year—\$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turnbough and little daughter, Joan, were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Miss Elizabeth Kincaid, who teaches at Electra, spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson and young son, James G. left for Corpus Christi, Tuesday morning where they will make their new home.

Miss Jewell Teague of Flagstaff, Ariz., was here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. Kamstra, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bell and son, Burke, of Bryan spent the Christmas holidays in Crowell visiting relatives. Burke is a freshman at A. & M.

Mrs. J. E. Long and children, Margaret and John Clark, spent Christmas in Henrietta guests of Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar.

Miss Pearl Saunders returned to Dallas Thursday last week after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Saunders, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crosnoe and son, Ted, were week-end guests of Mrs. Crosnoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, and other relatives at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Green and baby of Levelland came down Christmas Day to visit Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sanders and family, Miss Virgie Sanders and Henry Ashford spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Will I. Stephens and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Carmichael of Odell were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Mrs. Ruby Kincaid of Abilene and her two brothers, Dr. Sam Wadley and George Wadley, of Palmer, were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis returned home Sunday from Clarksville where they visited Mrs. Davis' parents. They were accompanied by H. E. Davis, who visited his mother at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fortner of Happy and A. B. Fortner of Levelland were here Thursday of last week en route home from Brown County where they had taken the body of D. M. Fortner for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hayes and small daughter, Verma, of Elk City, Okla., returned home Friday of last week after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanks.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly and Mrs. W. D. Howell arrived home Saturday, Dec. 21, from a visit in McKinney. While away, Mrs. Beverly suffered the misfortune of having her right wrist broken. She is recovering rapidly.

W. F. Kirkpatrick, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, and Misses Lena Gene and Mary Frances Green visited in San Angelo with relatives during the holidays. They left Tuesday and returned on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Carter and two children, Florid and Ruth, and Geree Harris, of Tyler were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lyon. They returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gann and children of Flagstaff, Arizona, visited here with relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Gann will be better remembered here as the former Mary Bonner. She is a niece of Mrs. L. Kamstra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart of Rockwood and their son, Jim Allee Hart, journalism instructor in the Crane, Texas, public schools, spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. J. M. Allee, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hooks returned home Thursday from Quinlan and Edgewood where they spent Christmas with relatives. They were accompanied by Quinlan by Mr. Hooks' mother, Mrs. B. F. Hooks, and his sister, Miss Rachel, who had been visiting them here for two weeks.

Miss Ludell Green and brother, W. C. Green, of Brownwood, former residents of Crowell, were here Thursday night of last week to attend the reunion of members of the classes of 1930, '31, '32, and '33 of Crowell High School. A banquet was held at the Premier Hotel sponsored by the class of 1933.

### Oswalt Announces As Candidate For County Judgeship

R. D. Oswalt announces that he will be a candidate for the office of County Judge and issues the following statement:

"Since we have approached the dawn of a new year, we all, or at least the majority of us entertain great hopes for 1936, but as we turn the page of 1935, it is with some regret, in that we see now where we could have done some act of kindness, or spoken some word of encouragement that we thoughtlessly failed to do; but at least we can all resolve to be better citizens, and render a greater service than we have done in the past. 1935 is history, and will be outstanding for years to come. It will reflect many important events, both national and local. 1936 also promises to take a prominent place in its contribution of important events. The people will be extended the privilege, and be called upon, to select their officers from the President down, a privilege that should be sacred to every American citizen.

"I desire to submit my candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I realize that I am asking for a very responsible office, one that is indispensable. When this office was made a Constitutional office its jurisdiction was defined, and since its creation the legislature has added other duties and responsibilities from time to time, until it has become one of the most important offices within the gift of the people. I do not profess to possess all the qualifications that should be required of the individual who assumes the discharge of the duties of this office, but I do believe that I possess some of them. By reason of my residence in Foard County, as a citizen, I have the general welfare of its people at heart. I am acquainted with the many difficult problems with which we are confronted. I believe that my experience as a practicing lawyer, together with the knowledge of general conditions would, or should be considered to some extent as qualification. It is obvious that the individual who assumes the responsibilities of this office carries should be well versed in subject matter before him. I am sure my experience as a practicing lawyer is no exception, but I do believe that by reason of such experience, I am able to make you a more efficient officer, should I be elected.

"Should I be elected I can make only one promise, and that is to serve the people of Foard County the very best my ability will permit, and hope that if I am elected, you will have no regrets for having supported me. It is my intention to see each of you personally, but should I fail to do so, I hope you will accept this as a personal solicitation of your support. "I earnestly and sincerely solicit your consideration in the coming primary."

Mrs. W. B. Curry of Dallas arrived here Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Denning of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Denning of Tulla and Mrs. Ovin Slaton and son, Lowell, of Lazare visited Mrs. H. E. Hays and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover of the Foard City community leave today for Sweetwater where they will spend the month of January. Mr. Glover is under the care of a doctor in that city.

Mrs. A. M. Bailey and son, Lonnie, of Eustace spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Battentfield, of Thalia. While here they also visited Mrs. Bailey's sister of Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fisch of Wink spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas. They were accompanied by Miss Lottie Cole, who visited her brother, Grover Cole, and wife.

Miss Eva Meyer of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark, and other relatives. Mrs. Meyer is a deputy tax collector of Potter County. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thorn and son, Douglas, of Portales, N. M., were here last week visiting their son, Dale Thorn, and family of the Good Creek community. Mr. and Mrs. Thorn are former residents of Foard County.

Mrs. Allie Lawrence of Bay City has been in Crowell visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, and other relatives and friends. She went to Quanah Wednesday to visit other relatives before returning home.

Mack Boswell left Sunday for Vernon to assume duties on The Vernon Daily Record editorial staff. Harvey Bond of Plainview, who is taking Mack's place as assistant editor of The News, arrived here Sunday and began his work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Atkinson and daughter, Martha Ann, of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting Mr. Atkinson's aunts, Mrs. T. M. Beverly and Mrs. W. D. Howell. Mr. Atkinson is assistant in cotton adjustment in the county agent's office of Tarrant County and will take up his duties soon at Granbury as county agent of Hood County. They returned to Fort Worth Monday.

### Seeks Re-election



MARGARET CURTIS

### Miss Margaret Curtis Seeks Re-election As Foard Co. Treasurer

Authorization has been made by Miss Margaret Curtis to announce that she is again a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries next summer.

Miss Curtis, in announcing, makes the following statement: "I hope that my record as your treasurer in the past will warrant your vote again this year. I have done everything possible to justify the faith shown in me in the past by carrying on the duties of this office as efficiently as it has been in my power. "I appreciate the support and co-operation which the voters of this county have given me in the past and trust that you will see fit to re-elect me to this office. "If you re-elect me I assure you that I shall continue to put forth my best efforts in the interest of the county."

### FREE PICTURE WILL BE SHOWN TO FARMERS HERE

Farmers and other interested persons will be entertained with an educational program in the showroom of the Bursey-Long Implement Company, local International dealers, here next Monday, Jan. 6, at 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The program consists of a free picture show dealing with interesting information about tractors, tractor farming, cream separators, milking machines, feed mills, etc. Sponsors of the program, International Harvester Company, and the local representatives urge all farmers in Foard County and the adjoining trade territory to visit these free showings.

### HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera had as their holiday guests, their children, Voney Vecera of Fort Sill, Okla.; Richard Vecera, who is attending Junior College of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mechell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Box and son, also of Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. C. Harrison of Monahan, and Mrs. H. L. Welch of Crowell.



"Let Us Show You Why 73 Farmers from the Panhandle have recently bought 'SURE CROP' Medina Irrigated Farms They found An Ideal Climate An abundance of Cheap Water Rich and Productive Soils Good Markets Paved Highways 40 Minutes to San Antonio Grow 2 to 4 Crops Yearly Lands Reasonably Priced No Sand Storms No Drouths Arrange with G. B. Moore Weekly Trips Free Transportation Free meals and lodging while at Medina. Call, phone or write today. Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. 509 Frost Nat'l Bank Bldg. San Antonio, Texas The Nation's Sun Porch"

### Announcement Made For Precinct No. 2 By Homer R. Zeibig

Homer R. Zeibig has authorized this paper to announce that he is a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2 of Foard County. In announcing for this office Mr. Zeibig makes the following statement:

"Four years ago I announced that I was asking for office for my first time, having made the race and received a vote which encouraged me, I am making the race again for the same office, that

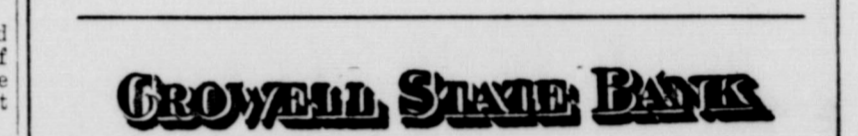
of commissioner of precinct No. 2. "I have lived in Foard County all of my life and I feel that most of you know me and the principles for which I stand. "I am for a conservative, sound business administration of this office. If elected I will do my best to serve you and your county to the best of my ability. "I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your past support and co-operation."

Sailors Wore Anchors in Ears The old-time sailor wore gold anchors in his ears to ward off evil spirits. He also wore long hair and slicked it back with tar.



### MONEY, MONEY EVERYWHERE!

But there's not one single penny here that is not watched and guarded as carefully as if it were our only one. Safety is our watchword—because the most important part of the banking business, we believe, is the unwavering confidence and faith of the people with whom we do business.



### CASH PRICES AT A CASH STORE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- LETTUCE, nice firm heads, 2 for 7c
- BANANAS, large fruit, doz. 15c
- Grape Fruit, large ones, 2 for .5c
- ORANGES, large Texas, doz. 15c
- APPLES, pk. .... 15c
- LEMONS, doz. .... 17c
- JELLO, all flavors, 2 for .... 11c
- Coffee Demonstration White Swan.
- COFFEE, 1 lb. glass jar ..... 30c
- WHITE SWAN. Rubber Apron Free
- COFFEE, 3-lb. jar ..... 85c
- WHITE SWAN. Rubber Apron Free
- COFFEE, W.P. Special, 1-lb. pkg. 17c
- PRUNES, Oregon, gal. .... 29c
- WHILE THEY LAST
- KETCHUP, large bottle .... 11c
- PICKLES, qt. jar, sour ..... 15c
- PORK and BEANS, large cans 5c
- WHITE SWAN
- TOMATOES, No. 2 can ..... 7½c
- EVERYDAY PRICE
- Long Shredded Coconut, lb. ... 15c

## Fox Brothers

### Locals

Mrs. J. R. Beverly went to Dallas Monday on business.

Ben Whitfield of El Paso was here for a brief visit in Crowell last Thursday.

Tom Reeder Jr. left Wednesday for Galveston where he will receive his studies.

Miss Mary Sam Crews of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Whitney returned to Amarillo today where Whitney is employed by the Panhandle Lumber Co.

Mitchell Allee of Fort Worth visited during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allee, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Jewel Teague of Prescott, Arizona, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. Kamstra. This is the first time Miss Teague has been here in five years. She teaches school in Arizona.

Glin Spears and W. T. Luttrell see if Los Angeles, Calif., were here several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spears, leaving Wednesday for Pampa on business. Mr. Spears is a nephew of A. Spears and Mr. Luttrell is brother of Mrs. Spears.

B. T. (Uncle Ben) Meason had 1 of his children at home on Christmas Day with the exception of one daughter which included the following daughters and their uncles, Mrs. S. R. Swindell of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. W. D. Boyington of Eldorado, Okla., Mrs. L. C. Lovelock of Thalia, Texas, and Mrs. Fred Meason who live with him. The children supplied the Christmas dinner.

### 1936 OPPORTUNITIES

Young people who are interested in the available opportunities that are most promising during the New Year should investigate the Holiday Plan offered by Draughon's Business College of Wichita Falls, Texas. Many young men and young women who entered this training school only a few months ago are now happy in positions of trust and responsibility. 1936 promises a continuation of improved business and employment. Write today for special information.

### DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

Wichita Falls, Texas

### BIG DANCE

7 Piece Colored Orchestra RINGGOLD HALL Friday, Jan. 10th Admission \$1 7:30 p. m.

### 1936

## We are Facing the New Year

With high hopes and happy hearts we face the new year and we are grateful to our many friends and customers for their patronage and co-operation during 1935.

We want you to know that through your loyalty and support we have just closed one of our most successful and prosperous business years.

Your co-operation has also enabled us to maintain a stock of drugs that always finds us prepared to serve our patrons promptly without delay or inconvenience.

We deeply appreciate that priceless gift of friendship and our New Year's Resolution is to serve you better and more completely than ever before, for there is every indication that 1936 will be made up of good times, better days and increased business activity.

WISHING YOU HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS

## Reeder's Drug Store



## Classified Ads

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Team of fat mules and a good low-wheeled wagon.—Ben Greening. 28p

MILK COWS, mules and mares for sale.—C. R. Bryson. 29

HEGIRA Feed, 2c per bundle, 2 1/2 mi. east of Thalia, Mrs. J. R. Fletcher place.—E. C. Hargrove. 1t

FOR SALE or TRADE — 1934 model tudor Ford, also horses. Will trade car for livestock.—Percy Stone. 28p

**Lost**

LOST—Pigskin jacket, tan color, at Crowell postoffice. Reward.—Mozelle Lilly. 28p

STRAYED—From my place 3 1/2 miles northeast of Crowell, one reddish brown milk cow branded Z on left side. Reward.—Homer Zebbig. 28p

**Wanted**

WILL BUY horses, mules, cattle.—Jim Cook, Phone 204-M. 1f

**POULTRY WANTED**

Highest market prices paid for poultry and hides.—Ballard Produce Co. 1f

WILL BUY fat mules and mares. See me at Johnson's barn, or call 162-M at night.—T. D. Roberts. 1f

**Miscellaneous**

GUARANTEED Radio Service at reasonable cost. Leave calls at Womack Bros. Furniture or M. S. Henry & Co. — Ralph Johnson Radio Service, Munday, Texas. 31f

**SORE THROAT — TONSILITIS!**

Nothing equals a good mop and instant relief is afforded by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. Positive relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded at Reeder Drug Store. 33p

**No Trespassing**

NOTICE—No trespassing allowed in my pasture. Stay out. — Carl Zebbig.

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Haisell. 1f

**Notice**

Poison will be put out on lands belonging to Furd Haisell & Son soon after January 1 for the purpose of killing coyotes.—Furd Haisell & Son. 28

Poison will be put out soon after Jan. 1 for the purpose of killing coyotes on all lands in Foard and Hardeman counties owned or leased by Fain Bros. & Johnson.

### Lynchings Increase Over Previous Year Is Shown By Report

According to information released by the Task Force Normal and Industrial Institute, there were 20 persons lynched in 1935. The figures taken from the Department of Records and Research of the Institute show that there were five more lynchings in 1935 than in 1934, eight less than in 1933, and twelve more than in 1932.

Thirteen of the persons lynched were in the hands of the law; five were taken from jails, six from officers of the law outside of jails and two were shot to death in jails.

There were 53 instances where officers of the law prevented lynchings. Nine of these were in Northern and Western states, while 44 were in the Southern states. A total of 84 persons were saved from lynchings at the hands of mobs, 17 white and 67 Negro.

The states in which lynchings occurred were, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

**Penn's Burial Place**

William Penn is buried in the cemetery of the old Quaker meeting house at Jordans, in Buckinghamshire. The gravestone of the founder of Pennsylvania stands hardly kneehigh.

### MESCAL IKE



## CHURCHES

**Christian Science Church**  
Service Sunday at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Sunday, Jan. 5, 1936. Subject: "God."

**Methodist Church**  
As we enter the New Year we shall begin with a will and a purpose of drift into this new and untried measure of time. May we ask God's guidance for the year. Then we will begin by seeking His presence. One way of showing your love for the Kingdom of God is by attendance upon church services. What a good time for beginning a more regular church attendance is the first Sunday. Then, if you would be helpful to your children, you will bring them with you. Will you not resolve "I will attend upon the ordinances of the church and support its institutions?" Communion Sunday morning, On January 12 we will have Rev. John E. Eldridge with us in the evening service followed by quarterly conference.  
GEO. E. TURENTINE.

**Christian Science Services**  
"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 5.  
The Golden Text is: "Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; . . . For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone" (Psalms 82:8, 10.)  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." (Revelations 21:4.)  
The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "This is Scriptural authority for concluding that such a recognition of being is, and has been, possible to men in this present state of existence, here and now, of a cessation of death, sorrow, and pain" (page 573.)

### England's Primate Here With His Wife



Rt. Honorable and Most Reverend William Temple, archbishop of York and primate of England, is shown with Mrs. Temple, upon their arrival in New York on the S. S. Bremen for a five weeks' visit.

## Crowell High News

MARY BYRL BELL, Editor MILTON MAGEE, Joke Editor  
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Reporters: G. D. Reeder, Ann Mabe, Camille Graves, Virginia Coffey, Faye Webb, Lenagene Green, Zelma Furgason, Faye Ingle and Eva Morrison.

C. H. S. January 2, 1936 C. H. S.

**SOPHOMORE PARTY**  
Mrs. Frank Long entertained the Sophomore Class with a delightful Christmas party, Friday evening, December 20.  
About thirty members of the class, the sponsor, Walker Todd, and one class mother, Mrs. H. K. Edwards, were present.

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**  
Thomas Hembree has a new stock of remarks. Raymond Roberts has a talent. Billie Brown is almost fourteen. Frances Welch can pass. Virginia Murphy's hands and feet don't work together. Leila Carroll is undecided.

**LOCALS**  
The following C. H. S. students were out of town during the Christmas holidays:  
Buster Davidson visited in Floydada.  
Raymond A. Bell visited in Quanah.  
Bettie Brown visited in Silverton and Amarillo.  
Ethel Lee McMurray spent the Christmas holidays in Seymour visiting in the home of her mother.  
Louise Eubanks visited in Olney.  
Helen Harwell visited in Abilene and Benjamin.  
Tommie Lou Bosley visited in Altus, Okla., four days of the Christmas holidays.  
Mary Frances and Lenagene Green visited in San Angelo.  
Goodloe Meason spent a week in Longview.

**HOME ECONOMICS III NEWS**  
Alas! Maurice and Jimmy are no more. They met their Waterloo in Mr. Todd's biology class when they were administered ether. The bodies were put in a formaldehyde solution and placed in the science laboratory to be used for experimental purposes. The experiment in which the rats had been used by Home Economics classes had been completed prior to their death.

**FRESHMAN PARTY**  
Freshmen had their Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 19, in the Home Economics room at Crowell High School. Entertainment was furnished by many games and the receiving of Christmas gifts and refreshments consisting of bags of Christmas candy given by Santa Claus. The class sponsor, Miss Ruth Patterson, and the class mothers, Mrs. Rascoe and Mrs. Davis, also attended the delightful affair.

**JUNIOR CLASS PARTY**  
Members of the Junior Class enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday night, December 19, in the Ringgold Hall. Games of various kinds were played, and several contests were enjoyed by the group.  
After the class returned from O'Connell's Tea Room, where they enjoyed a delicious piece of pie and a cup of hot chocolate, Old

### W. P. A. ENROLLS 1,700 TEACHERS

San Antonio, Jan. 1.—Seeking to extend educational privileges to 100,000 adults in Texas, Works Progress Administration officials today had enrolled 1,700 teachers from the Texas Relief Commission program which was closed December 26.

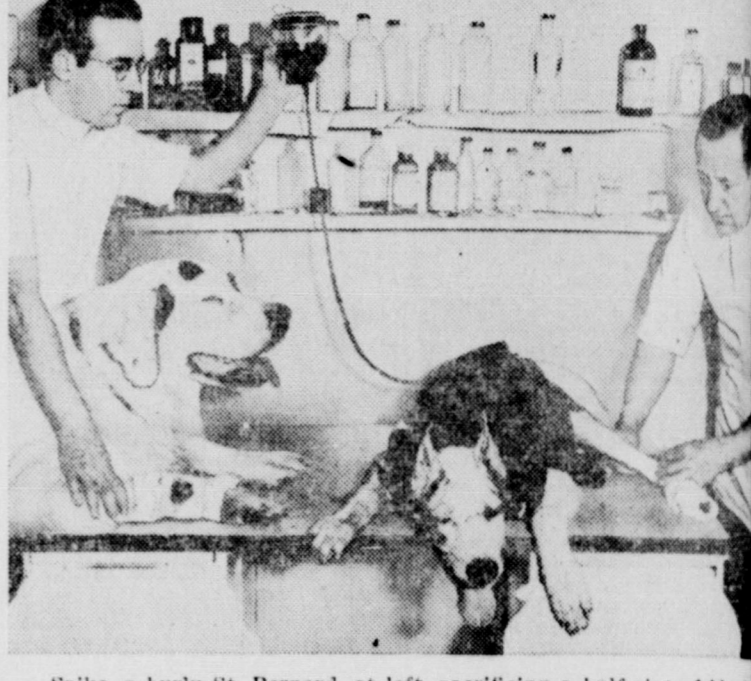
"We intend to employ 2,500 teachers on the WPA emergency education program and are hopeful that all sponsors will have all teacher applicants registered with the National Re-employment Service as quickly as possible," declared A. A. (Pat) Bullock, state director of the education project.

Previously operated by the Texas Relief Commission, the Texas education program gave employment to 2,000 teachers and extended educational advantages to 84,000 persons, it was estimated. Under WPA the project will be financed by grants of \$1,865,650 for general adult education and \$94,430 for nursery school projects.

In addition to the extending of free school facilities to thousands of Texans, this project is proposed for the purpose of providing work for teachers and persons competent to teach who were receiving relief during May, 1935, and those certified for relief subsequent to that time and whose eligibility has not been cancelled by the Texas Relief Commission. Unemployed needy teachers who were on relief rolls at any time between May 1 and November 1 may be given jobs on the program if all available eligible relief teachers have been employed.

Types of training which will be considered by project officials are freshman college centers, general adult education, literacy education, nursery schools, parent education, recreation and leisure time education, vocational training, and work-study education.

### Blood Transfusion Saves a Dog



Spike, a burly St. Bernard, at left, sacrificing a half-pint of blood to aid his pal, Mac, young Great Dane, in Los Angeles. Mac's physician declared the transfusion had saved the life of the patient, who was suffering from pneumonia after an automobile accident.

### Refuse Cotton Stalks May Be Used For Silk

Austin, Texas.—Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, has announced there is a possibility of a viscose rayon manufacturing plant being constructed in Texas. Refuse cotton stalks would be used for the purpose of producing a pulp that would be converted into dress goods, which in finished state would be practically indistinguishable from real silk.

In working out plans for this proposed new industry, Dr. Cox is co-operating with B. H. Palmer, physicist and chemist of New Jersey. The discovery of the process for this new use of cotton stalks is the result of chemical research, and the proved process has recently been patented.

Dr. Cox pointed out that this state has an abundance of the raw material needed for the proposed plant. It is regarded as not improbable that under the process which Mr. Palmer has evolved and patented for the utilization of cotton stalks that the production of rayon may be enormously increased. The Palmer patented process would substitute cotton stalks for a part of the wood pulp, which is used with cotton linters in manufacturing rayon. This mixed cellulose would be also admirably suited, it is stated, for the manufacture of high grade paper at a very low cost, Dr. Cox said.

Other materials available in abundant quantities in Texas which would enter into the chemical process of manufacturing rayon are caustic soda and carbon bisulphide.

### Small Gold Pieces Once Produced in California

California gold coins were issued by the government, but the private companies or individuals connected with the gold mining interests of that state, they were produced in denominations of quarter dollar, half-dollar and dollar, round and octagon. While not considered legal coinage or legal tender, they were issued at a time when there was a pressing need for money with which to transact the business of the country.

The order for the coins was given on July 31, 1848, by Governor Mason, the military governor of Monterey, then a more important city than San Francisco. However, the governor, discovered a short time later that his act of doubtful legality, revoked the order. But the issuing of private coins had already commenced, and some are found to bear dates as late as 1884. A catalogue of coins compiled by Ed M. Lee of Glendale, Calif., describes 410 known varieties of California gold coins in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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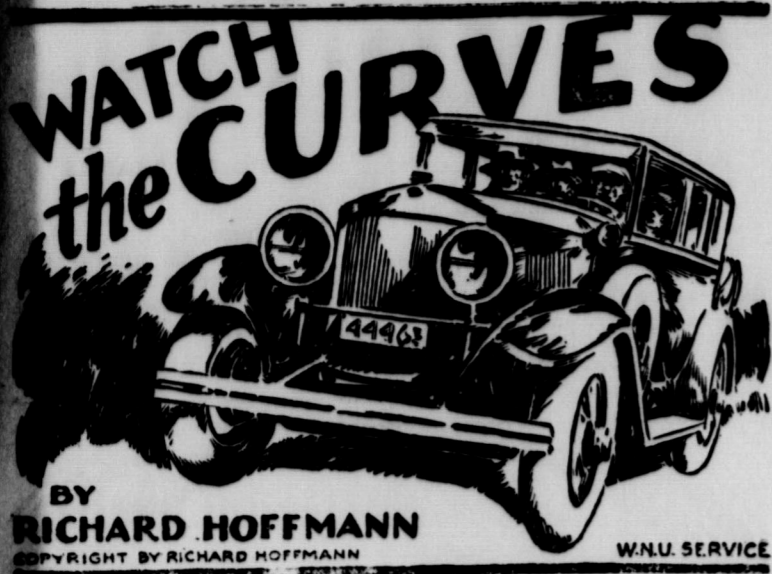
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SYNOPSIS

Following his father's bitter criticism of his idle life, and the realization that he need not expect any immediate financial assistance, Hal Ireland, only son of a wealthy banker, finds himself practically without funds but with the promise of a situation in San Francisco, which city he must reach from New York, within a definite time limit. He takes passage on a cross-country auto on a "share expense" basis. With five others, Hal begins his journey. Four of his companions catch his interest: a young attractive girl, Barry Tafford; middle-aged Giles Kerrigan; Sister Anastasia, a nun; and a nondescript individual whom he involuntarily dislikes, Martin Crack. Barry's self-withdrawal annoys him. To Kerrigan he takes to at once. The driver, Miller, attempts to abandon the party and abscond with their fares and baggage. Hal follows him.

CHAPTER 2—Continued

"Yes, No. I mean I won't be ever you said, I'm sorry I said that." "Don't be," said Hal. "All right, I won't." Then, in a moment, her soft voice said, "I'm not going now. Good night. Thanks for your lovely shower." "Hey, my towel," said Hal. "You want it back?" she said, indignantly. "Oh, goodness, yes." "But—" she paused and Hal had a moment. "It's my towel, isn't it?" he said without sympathy. "At the end of the towel flopped down to the right. 'It's wet,' she said, darning her eye. "Good night, Barry," he said. "I've stopped my shower and took the towel. It was damp, faintly, but not so much as he brought it near. He hesitated: Why was it wrong to take it? The sparking of his eyes went faintly sober; and, transiting the towel, he stuffed it in the pocket of his slicker. Suddenly Barry's voice came casual over the top of the partition. "What's your first name?" "Oh, hello," he said as if she'd caught him at something. "Hal, Barry. Hal, why? No, I didn't mean that." "Didn't mean what?" "The 'why'." "Night," she said. "Pleasant dreams." "Same to you, uh—Garbo." He heard her door close and then, slicking the loose water from his skin with his hands, he shuffled to the chock kept nudging at his stomach. And he shall meet again, I trust.

CHAPTER III

Wednesday  
The morning light looked washed in the air carried the semblance of refreshment from the night, the rich smell of the exhaust of the car as they started off, and the smell of breakfast at some near-by diner. Miller seemed to think nothing had changed since yesterday afternoon after he had lashed the lug-nut of the tarpaulin behind, and when he climbed into the driver's place, he said to Hal, "Bet you'd like to try your invention, in back." "I hadn't gone a mile down the road before Mrs. Pulsifer hurled a mass of debris of her eye-opening, and she raised her window. "Shouldn't do that," said Pulsifer. "Dangerous." "Oh, dangerous pussycats!" she first looked at him. Hal looked over at Kerrigan and saw eyes were smiling as he held a peach with a large knife, the knife caught Hal's eye; the blade, tapered, four-inch blade set to a handle of natural horn, also tapered, with a piece of the thick end. "Nice knife," he said. "French," said Kerrigan, holding it. "Laborers use 'em to their bread at lunch and each Saturday night." "Is that what you'll use to round out your collection?" Kerrigan gave an innocent, genuine smile. "Might," he said. He held his neat peeling of the peach and held it over the wheel so Hal could see it. "Manage that," said Hal, and he saw the car, with its age, ailments, and unnatural load, was creaky. Hal guessed it might be a good idea that the driver's rear-vision didn't give him Barry's face at. Instead it showed Sister Anastasia's, tranquil and immoveable, below the oblong of the window. And when Hal glanced out of an habitual alertness, he saw the motorcycle police, he saw the head occasionally turned to Barry, her lips moving, her eyes one of comfort, of intimacy almost. He held his ears for a hint of what might be talking about, but murmurs were unintelligible the dry and labored songs of the car's antiquity.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA  
(By Minnie Wood)

Fay Beidleman and family and Miss Ada Beidleman of Overton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, here through the holidays. Miss Lillian Lett of Childress and Miss Eva Johnson of Crowell visited Mrs. J. A. Stovall here one night last week. C. C. Wisdom and family visited relatives in Gainesville last week. F. W. Alger of Vernon visited his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, and family a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and daughters, Miss Tommie and Mrs. Pauline Wisdom, visited relatives in Lorenzo a few days last week. Misses Emma Main and Mary Joe Bledsoe of Lubbock visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Main, here last week. Mrs. Bailey and son, Lonnie, of Eustace visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. C. Battenfield, and husband here a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Chapman of Silverton and Donald Chapman of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, a while last week. S. B. Stovall visited his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Robinson, and family in Wichita Falls last week. Elbert Matthews and family of Graham visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here a few days last week. Billie Banister of Nocona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Luke Johnson and W. A. Johnson and family visited in Mineral Wells and Collin County last week. Mrs. Ruth Abston was hostess to a lovely shower in her home Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Martin Kamstra who, before her recent marriage, was Miss Lorene Cobb. G. R. Moore and family visited the Stringer family in Childress Christmas day. Mrs. Rabb of California was looking after her property here through the holidays. J. W. Love and son of Ranger visited W. E. Pigg and family last week. Mrs. Jeffie Wood is visiting her children in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Malcom Bryson and family of Mineral Wells visited E. S. Flesher and family here last week-end. Miss Onita Cates of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, here Sunday last week. Carl Bledsoe and family of Aroya, Colo., visited Mrs. Bledsoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Main, here last week. Miss Willie Lindsey of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey, here last week-end. J. G. Thompson Sr. and John Thompson Jr. and family visited relatives in Collin County last week-end. Mrs. Mack Eden, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eden and Delma Temple and family visited relatives in Honey Grove last week. Misses Pauline and Mary Wisdom have returned home from a visit in Gainesville. Mrs. Charles Wood of Seymour is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, and family here this week. Mrs. Charlie Lawhorn was taken to a Crowell hospital Friday for medical treatment. She returned home Sunday. Betty Ruth Miller underwent a tonsil operation in a Vernon hospital Thursday. John Hugh Banister and family of Elk City, Okla., visited relatives here a while last week. Elvy Berry and family of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sims here Christmas. Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz in a Vernon hospital Dec. 25, a boy, Charles Allen. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray and H. W. Gray and family visited S. J. Boman and family in Margaret Christmas day. Mrs. Ruby Smith of Elbert is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mack Eden. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett have returned home from a visit with relatives in Paducah. They were accompanied by Inis Lee and family.

ily of Paducah. Mrs. Ruby McDiester and children have returned to their home near Sudan. T. L. Ward was a visitor in Lubbock Monday. Miss Lillian Thomas returned to her home in Odell Thursday after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chism here. Fred Brown and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Donna, Texas. H. L. Swan and family visited relatives in Nacogdoches, Texas, last week. Will Wood and family and Mrs. Truett Neill and children have returned from a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Emma Moore, and family in Cherokee, Okla. Harold Banister is visiting relatives in Elk City, Okla. Will Wood, Albert Jones, Otis Hammonds, Bart Moore and Pete Tuggle are looking over the Medina irrigated lands near San Antonio this week. Pierce Chandler visited relatives in Bowie last week. W. M. Bralley and John Morris of Spearman visited friends and relatives here last week. Roger Jackson, who is attending John Tarlton College in Stephenville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sitton have returned from a visit with relatives in Bowie. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and Sim V. Gamble and family visited relatives in Durant, Okla., Sunday of last week. Mrs. Effie Nash of Quanah and George Amos Nash and son of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sims here a while last week.

FOARD CITY  
(By Mrs. Blake McDaniel)

Oshorn Lilly and children of Hedley spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lilly, and other relatives. Miss Oma Shannon of Vernon spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Dock Borchardt. Mrs. Ester Rogers of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Lilly. Mrs. Ozzie Turner and children of Truscott spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel. Jerome Bevers of Spur spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bevers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Callaway of Lubbock visited through the holidays with relatives and friends here. Daniel Callaway of Crowell spent the week-end with J. W. McDaniel. Olise Dollar returned to the C. C. camp in Arizona Saturday after spending the holidays with friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover are at home for a few weeks from Sweetwater where he is taking treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beidleman and children of Overton and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman of Thalia spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel. J. H. Minnick spent Christmas with his family in Norman, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Farrar and son, Joe, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, of Crowell. J. P. and Pauline Lilly of Muleshoe spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lilly. J. R. Shannon of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Borchardt Sunday. Jack Welch, Richard Sparks and George Thompson of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays with homefolks. Grady Halbert, who is attending school in Lebanon, Tenn., is visiting homefolks here. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly and daughter, Mozelle of Crowell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lewis of Bledsoe visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Callaway, during the holidays. In English Saxon Days In old English Saxon days every homeless peasant was required to live with some householder under penalty of losing his status as a member of the community.

MONUMENT FOR SANTA



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Announcement Is Made Of Wedding
Of Miss Allison Self To Tom Reeder Jr.

With a delightful reception at their home on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Self announced the marriage of their daughter, Allison, to Mr. Tom Reeder Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reeder of this city.

Games of 42 provided diversion and fun for several hours. A package was placed on each table and upon winning 84, the box became the property of the winners.

A delightful refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKown, Mrs. Julian Wright, Mrs. Arthur McMillan, Miss Annie May Ellis and Joe Wallace Beverly.

Ex-Students Form
Association Last
Thursday Evening

At 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 26, the Seniors of 1930, '31-'32 and '33 marched into the dining room of the Hotel Premier to the tune of "Dear Old Crowell High." Before being seated the entire group sang the song accompanied by Mrs. Frances Ricks at the piano.

Master of Ceremonies Charlie Ashford appeared before the microphone and announced an amateur program broadcasting from Station F U N in the main dining room of Hotel Premier, Crowell, Texas. Earnest Spears, president of the Class of 1930, was called to the " mike" to give the history of the 1930 class. Following this account, Earnest Patton, another '30 Senior, gave a "report of missing men (and women) of this class."

Ragsdale Lanier, president of the 1931 bunch gave an interesting account of his group. Beginning with the class as Freshmen he briefly carried them through to the Senior year. Mrs. Idah Pearl Crowell collaborated cleverly on "Who, What and Where, They Are" of the '31 Seniors.

At this time in the program, Mr. Ashford announced that which he considered the most important portion of the program, that being time to eat. He was heartily agreed with and a lovely turkey dinner was served.

President J. M. Crowell of the 1932 Class, gave a resume of the activities of his class and whereabouts of his classmates.

Jo Roark of 1933 Seniors read the class will of that class, after which Billye Draper, another '33 product, gave an account of the 1933 Seniors, telling where they are and what they are doing.

Those present at this memorable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway, Mrs. and Mrs. Clint White, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Rashberry, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell, Miss Lou Dell Green of Brownwood, Miss Hazel Rutledge of Vernon, Misses Faye Callaway, Peggy Thompson, Mary Frances Self, Evelyn Sloan, Aylne Lanier, Billye Draper, Madge Meyer, Elouise Saunders, Mary Lee Teague, Fanny Atchison, Blanche Hays, Jim Lewis Gafford, Jo Roark, Bonnie Cogdell, Mrs. Frances Ricks, Bertha Womack and Mrs. I. T. Graves; Messrs. Billye Jake Middlebrook, Lorraine Carter, Ragsdale Lanier, Robt. D. Oswald, Guy Todd, Francis Todd, Robert Smith, Dan Hines Clark, Dar Callaway, J. M. Crowell, Henry Black, Earnest Patton, George Carter, Archie, Campbell and Arthur Bell.

Party Given For Mrs.
A. S. Hart Thursday

The home of Mrs. M. S. Henry was the scene of a delightful Christmas party in honor of Mrs. A. S. Hart, last Thursday afternoon. Holly and English ivy festively decorated the reception rooms of the home. Three tables were placed for games of 42 in which

Family Reunion At
Dunagan Home Held
On Christmas Day

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson, a family reunion was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan. A large number of relatives and friends were present at this occasion which brought a large number of the Brysons together.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson who were present with their wives and husbands were: A. M. Bryson and family, Palo Pinto; Russell Bryson and family of Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coker, Okmulgee, Okla.; E. S. Flesher and family of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan of Crowell.

Miss Fritz and Joe
Roberts Are Married

The marriage of Joe Roberts to Miss Genevieve Fritz of Wichita Falls took place last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fritz of that place.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Howard T. Wood, pastor of the First Christian Church of Wichita Falls, and was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives, among them being Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Jack Roberts Jr., Tom Ray Roberts, parents and brothers of the groom.

Immediately following the wedding, the young couple came to Crowell where they had Christmas dinner with the groom's parents. Other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Roberts and son, John Clark, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, of Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Roberts has been reared in Wichita Falls and received her High School education there. She attended C. I. A. at Denton for two years. She has recently been employed at W. B. McClurkin's in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Roberts is a native of Crowell where he received his education through High School from which he graduated in 1927. He spent the next year at John Tarleton at Stephenville. From there he went to Lubbock to attend Texas Technological college from which he graduated in 1931 and received a B. S. degree in civil engineering. He trained during the summer of 1933 at Randolph Field at San Antonio. For the past several months he has been employed by the Texas Highway Department and is at present assistant engineer of the Wichita Falls district.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will reside in Wichita Falls.

Reunion Held For
Two Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr., pioneers of Foard County, celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary and their oldest granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Simpkins, and husband of Paducah, Texas, celebrated their second wedding anniversary with a family reunion Christmas eve. Two tables were served, one special table which contained the wedding cake lighted with candles.

Five children, twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild were all present. After making a wish, foods were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpkins and son, and Mrs. Roy Hill and sons all of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beatty and family of Woodward, Okla.; and Misses Lilly Fae and Thelma Beatty.

Miss Annie Vecera,
Ed Mechell Married

Miss Annie Vecera and Ed. B. Mechell were united in marriage Friday, Oct. 18, in the Crowell Catholic Church. The bridal party entered at the beginning of the morning mass to stand before the chrysanthemum banked altar, where the lines were read by Rev. E. J. Gerlich.

The bride wore an attractive frock of white crepe with accessories of a matching shade and carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Elsie Vecera, was accompanied by Billy Drabek.

Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom were honored at a wedding breakfast, given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera, Mrs. W. T. Box and Mrs. Joe Drabek, at the Vecera home. That evening they were also honored with a wedding dance.

ATTEND DINNER-DANCE

Several Crowell young people attended a dinner-dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Masterson at Truscott, last Monday night. Those attending from here include: Misses Edith Marie Grover, Mozelle McDaniels, Mary Elizabeth Hughton, Peggy Cooper, Mozelle Lemons, Florine Miller, and Doris Oswald.

Messrs. Glenn Rashberry, Fred Spears, F. L. Rennels, John Roberts Jr., T. J. Taylor, Ted Reeder, and Bob Masterson.

MRS. BRUCE WINS AWARD

Mrs. Jeff Bruce was the recipient of the prize given by the West Texas Utilities Co. in co-operation with the Crowell Garden Club offered for the best home Christmas tree lighting. The prize was

Party Given For San
Angelo Guest Friday

Mrs. S. J. Ferguson was hostess at a delightful luncheon at her home last Friday to honor her granddaughter, Genevieve Ferguson, of San Angelo, who has been her holiday guest.

A three-course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to Misses Genevieve Ferguson, Florene Miller of Wink, Ruth Ferguson, Mary Elizabeth Hughton, Peggy Cooper, Dorothy McKown, Mary Bryl Bell and Mary Lou Fudge.

Following the delicious luncheon, games of 600 were played for some time, in which Mary Lou Fudge received high score prize and Peggy Cooper was low scorer. Guest prizes were presented to Genevieve Ferguson and to Florene Miller.

Christmas decorations and suggestions were used throughout the party.

DINNER DANCE FOR GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughton were hosts at a dinner-dance at their home on Monday evening, Dec. 23, honoring their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, and her house guest, Miss Florene Miller, of Wink, Texas.

A two-course dinner was served at quartet tables, the first course being the turkey and its accompanying meal, the second being a dessert course of Christmas pudding with whipped cream. Each table was centered with a lighted candle in a holder and surrounded by mistletoe and holly. Each table held a favor of a miniature candy Santa Claus.

Dancing during the remainder of the evening was enjoyed. Those in attendance upon this lovely party were Misses Miller, Hughton, Peggy Cooper, Doris Oswald, Mozelle Lemons, Geraldine Carter, Hazel Todd, Messrs. Ted Reeder, Bob Masterson of Truscott, Fred Spears, Fred Mabe, James Joy, F. L. Rennels, Woodrow Lemmons and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

1934 CLASS PARTY

A large number of the members of the Senior Class of 1934 enjoyed a party and get-together on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 26, in the Ringgold building. Games of 42, bridge, touring

and hearts were played throughout the evening.

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Bell, Stanley Womack, his wife, Gordon Gafford Jr., Melvin Ruddell Russell, Curtis Barker, J. Taylor, Fred Spears, John Fish, R. B. Cates, George Cates and Darwin Bell.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate so much the act of kindness, the lovely floral and the many thoughtful and done for us during the illness of our beloved husband and father. We just want to say thank you to all. Mrs. J. H. Self and Child

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Advertisement for RIALTO theater. Lists shows and times: 'The Irish In Us', 'DOORMAN'S OPERA', 'Storm Over the Andes', 'If I Had A Million', 'The Affairs of Susan', and 'The Rainmakers'.