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## County Poultry Show Here Now Being Considered

At a meeting of a number of the poultry raisers of the county who met last Saturday at the court house at 2 p. m., the question of holding a poultry show was discussed. The discussion brought out the fact that it costs considerable to hold a poultry show each year, a judge to be employed, coops brought in and arranged, a building secured for holding the show. It takes considerable time of those who have charge of the arrangements, however, it was also shown that both quality and quantity of poultry has substantially increased since the shows were first held. As some of the breeders expressed it, the show offers a place for interested persons to get foundation stock and a place for the poultrymen to get birds to keep their flocks improved. The judge's services in mating and showing the standards of the various breeds is worth much, but perhaps the greatest value is that it calls attention to the fact that it is time to mate pens, clean up the old incubator and make a beginning. Mr. Boswell, representing the business interests of the town, stated that he felt that the merchants and citizens would be very glad to support the show if sufficient interest is shown to make it worth while.

A committee composed of G. J. Benham, R. H. Cooper and Claude Callaway were selected to investigate conditions and if there is sufficient interest a show will be held. The practicality of an anti-theft poultry association was discussed, the plan being to brand the birds in the web of the wing with a tattoo punch to enable identification. Also to offer a reward for the capture of a poultry thief.

Sheriff L. D. Campbell stated that if the birds were branded so that identification could be positive, thieves would be less likely to bother, and it would be much easier to capture poultry thieves.

R. H. Cooper discussed methods of getting more eggs during the winter months. He stressed the importance of hatching chicks early. Early hatched pullets are usually the best layers where they have been cared for and developed. Warm poultry houses, plenty of good water and green feeds if possible. Sprouted oats will answer the purpose of green feed. Mr. Cooper feeds his grains, either corn or maize, in a litter of straw. The best time for feeding grain is just before the birds go to roost. Mr. Cooper has used the following home-mixed laying mash which is recommended by the A. & M. College:

- 100 lbs. ground oats.
- 100 lbs. ground maize or corn.
- 100 lbs. wheat shorts.
- 100 lbs. wheat bran.
- 100 lbs. meat meal (secured from packing houses).
- One-half lb. salt to 100 lbs. mixture.

Mr. Cooper stated that he keeps this mash in dry feed hoppers before his flock at all times.

Claude Callaway discussed the prevention and treatment of colds and roup. Mr. Callaway's idea is that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." "Keep a clean poultry house, disinfect frequently with a solution of crude carbolic acid added to kerosene. Apply liberally to the roosts and walls of the houses. Feed a good ration that will keep the vitality of the flock up to where the resistance will be greater. Don't over crowd on roosts or let fowls roost on the ground in boxes. Avoid cold drafts of wind blowing on the fowls that would tend to give them colds."

Mr. Callaway says that when the first symptoms are noticed that a good laxative of 1 pound of epsom salts to each 100 birds fed in a mash that they will eat quickly, or given in their drinking water will often prevent an outbreak of roup.

Those present voted to hold a regular meeting where the problems of the poultry raisers may be discussed.

## 132 POLLS PAID

Up to Tuesday afternoon there had been paid at the tax collector's office 132 polls for 1927. This is in excess of the number paid at the same time one year ago, but is a small portion of the 1928 polls assessed in the county.

## Seriously Hurt When Thrown by Frightened Horse

Mrs. Lona Shawver was seriously hurt and narrowly escaped fatal injuries when she was thrown from a horse at her ranch in Knox County Monday.

The accident occurred when she started to mount the animal. She had put one foot into the stirrup and started to throw her leg over the saddle when the horse seemed to lunge forward, causing her to miss the saddle, her leg falling behind the saddle and striking the horse on the back. This seemed to frighten the animal and he started running. Mrs. Shawver was never able to adjust herself in the saddle and finally released the reins, and, at the same time her foot dropped from the stirrup and she was thrown to the ground, falling on her shoulder and head. The accident occurred at 12:30 Monday and Mrs. Shawver was rendered unconscious and remained that way until 12:30 Monday night.

She was brought to the sanitarium at Crowell where an examination was made and it was found that she was suffering from a slight concussion of the left temple and otherwise painfully bruised. No bones were broken and it was not necessary to perform an operation. The attending physician reports that she is doing nicely and will soon be normal again.

Mrs. Shawver says the horse was not a wild one, was really gentle, and she had ridden him many times, but he had been standing up eating for some time and wanted to go.

Mrs. Shawver's two children, John Bob and Miss Carolyn, both of whom are attending school in Dallas, the son in Baylor Medical College, and the daughter in S. M. U., arrived Monday night to be at the bedside of their mother. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Shawver's friends here regret the accident but are glad that she is doing so well and will soon be up again.

## Construction Is Started on the Spring Lake Dam

The contract for the building of the dam across a prong of Raggedy for the Spring Lake Country Club was let to J. W. Bell and work started on the dam Monday morning. Five fresnoes are running.

The survey work was done by Mr. Reese, who is in the employ of the county to do the engineering work on Lee Highway. The dam will be practically 300 feet in length, 90 feet at the base and 10 feet at the top, and in the center will be 23 feet from top to bottom of the creek.

The estimated amount of dirt to be moved is 4940 cubic feet and the contract figured at 24 cents per cubic yard brings the cost of construction to \$1185.

Mr. Bell estimates that it will take 20 working days to complete the job.

## "Speed" Bradford Coming Through

"Speed" Bradford, who is driving the Whippet four on a 1200-mile trip, will pass through Crowell on Friday morning, Dec. 15th, at 4:52 a. m., and then again on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 4:52 p. m.

He is driving this car on the long trip of 1200 miles in second gear, demonstrating the merits of his car. Crowell is only one of the several towns in Texas to be included in the trip. Several in Oklahoma are included also.

Bradford will stop ten minutes in each town on his route to pass candy to the kiddies and smile at grown-ups. He says it will be necessary for him to make an average speed of 27 miles an hour to make his schedule.

## A Car of School Furniture Arrives

A car of furniture for the new school building arrived one day this week. This consists principally of desks to be used in class rooms. This will all be ready to be installed as soon as the new building is completed. Work is continuing at a rapid rate and it is expected that within a few more weeks the building will be ready for occupancy.

## Crowell Produce Comp'y Ships Lots of Dressed Turkeys

The Crowell Produce Company are now actively engaged in dressing turkeys for shipment to Eastern markets. They made a car shipment last week and will likely get another by the last of this week.

Not including the meat being prepared for shipment this week, the company has already shipped more than 55,000 pounds out of Crowell. This is bringing quite a nice little sum of money into the county. Possibly what have already been shipped has netted the farmers \$12,000 or \$15,000. The prices have gone as high as 30 cents a pound for turkeys on foot. That was before the Thanksgiving holidays arrived.

It is hard to estimate the amount to be shipped from Foard County, but in all probability there will be four or five cars all together. Roughly estimated, revenue from the turkey crop should run around \$25,000.

## Automobile Taxes Are Being Received

The tax collector is in position to say that automobile taxes may now be paid at his office and license plates for the year 1928 procured upon payment of fees for same and presentation of certificate that lights have been tested.

This can be done at the present time and give the county the full benefit of the new law becoming effective January 1, 1928, making a more liberal division of the automobile fund to the counties. No report will have to be made to the State until after January when the law will be in effect.

Payment of this tax now will likely prevent a jam later.

## Hundreds of People See the New Ford

The first new Ford to be put on exhibition here was a Tudor sedan at the Self Motor Company's place of business Monday, and literally hundreds of people, male and female, old and young, stopped to see the latest Ford product. It attracted more attention than the first car Ford brought out years ago.

The Ford dealers are expecting heavy sales on the new car and are anxious only about getting the cars with which to meet the demand.

## Baptist Pastor to Speak at Margaret and Quanah Sunday

Rev. E. L. Mayfield, pastor of the Baptist church here, will assist the pastor at Margaret Sunday afternoon in ordaining deacons of that church, and will then go to Quanah where he will speak at night to the class having taken a course in teaching, at which time diplomas will be awarded.

## Home Breeder Tells How to Care for Hens

The following paper was read by R. H. Cooper at the poultry meeting here last Saturday, and is very fine for its suggestions and the information it contains about caring for poultry. The paper is as follows:

Winter egg production depends largely upon proper handling and proper feeding. Pullets intended for fall and winter eggs demand very careful attention through July and August. At this time of the year early hatched pullets are beginning to sprout their combs and show other signs of laying soon. If the pullets have been fed a good developing ration with the usual amount of protein, they will soon begin to lay a few eggs this time of the year. July and August, and it will not be long until all will be laying more or less and will continue until cold weather, if a rich growing or laying ration mash is fed. The worst feature of pullets' laying is the fact that they are almost certain to stop when cold weather comes, and it is very hard, indeed, to get them back into production until late in the winter be-

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## Great Amount of Canning Done Here the Past Season

From time to time the News had short items in the paper this last summer relative to the home canning of fruits, vegetables and meats, but we have never made a survey to ascertain just how much canning was really done in the county. Some idea, however, may be had from the sale of cans made by the local dealers for home canning. From the information given us at this point, we would estimate the number to be approximately 10,000 cans, numbers two and three.

This appears to be pretty good for the first year. That is, to say the first year of any real interest in the home canning movement.

## Car New Mexico Ponies Arrived for Polo Training

Claude Barry had a car of New Mexico ponies to arrive by freight shipment Monday. These have been on the grass near Foard City where they will be kept for training for polo playing, and when the season opens next spring Mr. Barry will have a fine bunch of ponies from which lovers of that popular sport may make their selections. West Texas and New Mexico ponies are especially suited for such sport.

## Large Portion of Gas Pipe Arrived

There have arrived about 8 cars of pipe for Culbertson Bros., who are now laying pipe over the city for gas. This is practically half the pipe necessary for the laying of the city. The work is going forward without interruption and with the progress now being made it will be only a short time until the mains are all laid.

## Eighteen Cars of Cattle Are Moved

L. K. Johnson shipped from Crowell Monday eighteen cars of cattle to J. L. McClurtry, the shipments going to Goodnight and Clarendon. These will be placed on ranches near those towns.

J. W. Bell will ship six cars to Kansas City next Saturday, these to be placed on the market for beef.

## Baptist Worker to Speak Sunday Night

Rev. T. C. Gardener of Dallas, State B. Y. P. U. secretary, will be in Crowell Sunday and will speak at the Baptist church at the evening service.

Rev. Gardener is a strong man in the Baptist denomination and is said to be an interesting speaker. A large crowd is insisted upon to come and hear this man.

## Sends Paper to Daughter 7 Years

Mrs. S. E. Seales of Crowell, with clock-work regularity visits the News office every fall and orders the paper sent to her two daughters, Mrs. Irwin Teague, McAlister, Okla., and Mrs. O. B. Harris, Snyder, Texas. To Mrs. Teague she has been sending the paper for the last seven years.

## Came Home to Spend Christmas Holidays

T. J. Cates, who has been at Blue Ridge, Ga., since the middle of the summer, arrived home Friday of last week and will remain here through the Christmas holidays. His wife did not return and Mr. Cates plans to return to Georgia soon after Christmas.

The several months they have spent in the old state have been most pleasant. Mr. Cates says Georgia has come to the front wonderfully since he was there a year ago.

A good bandit hunter ought to make a pretty fair sum annually in Texas. Five thousand a year is not bad, and that is the price of only one dead bandit. They are worth more dead than alive. In the grand old Lone Star State there is good picking for the skillful hunter.

## Father of C. Q. Crawford Dies at Crystal City

The following item appeared in the Vernon Record of Tuesday telling of the death of S. H. Crawford, father of C. Q. Crawford of this city:

S. H. Crawford, 89, father of Mrs. J. W. Carrington, of Vernon, former resident of Vernon, died at his home at Crystal City, Monday night. Interment will be made at Crystal City.

Mr. Crawford and family moved to Vernon in 1888, and lived here until 1913. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have been making their home in South Texas.

Mrs. Carrington and her sister, Mrs. Conn Walker, of Frederick, Okla., left Saturday night for Mr. Crawford's home in response to a message that he was very low. He will be buried by the side of his wife, who died five years ago.

He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ed Peel of Crystal City, and two sons, James L., of Vernon, and C. Q. Crawford of Crowell.

## Large Crowd at Play Friday Night

The Spinners' Convention, a play rendered by the Parent Teachers Association Friday night at the school auditorium drew a large crowd.

From the very beginning of the program until it closed, there was intense interest on the part of the audience and many times there was a loud roar of laughter. The comical dress of the actors and actresses, representing styles and fashions of two decades ago was a feature most amusing and interesting.

The proceeds of the program will supplement a fund being raised for the purchase of curtains for the new school building.

## Government Report Gives Over 17,000 Bales for Foard

The report of the cotton ginned in Foard County up to Dec. 1, gives the county 17,520, as compared with 15,494, at the same time a year ago. This shows us to be more than 2,000 bales in excess of 1926.

Every indication is that the county is going to go close to 20,000 bales.

## Contribution to Cemetery Fund

The following are subscriptions that have been received by the Cemetery Association since the last report:

John L. Hunter	\$6.00
Claude Nichols	\$1.50
Mrs. Faye Beideman	\$2.50
Mrs. R. M. Magee	\$2.50
Mrs. Belle Bulkeley	\$5.00
Dr. Hines Clark	\$10.00
Zeke Bell	\$2.50
Gordon Gafford, Clovis, N. M.	\$5.00
Total	\$35.00

## DIGGS CHILD IMPROVING

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Diggs, who has been in a sanitarium at Quanah for the last three weeks, is reported by his father, John Diggs, as improving. Mr. Diggs thinks he will recover, as he is decidedly better than he has been. The child has undergone four operations since he was taken to the sanitarium, and it looked like all the chances were against him at first.

The friends of the Diggs family will be glad to learn that the child is improving and there is a chance for his recovery.

## Office of Cotton Buyers Has a Fire

A fire broke out in the office of Messrs. Pressley and Stamford, cotton buyers, located in the sheet iron building once occupied by J. H. Olds as a feed store, last Thursday night about 7 o'clock. Oil thrown in a hot stove is said to have caused the fire following an explosion.

The fire department immediately responded to the call and the fire was soon extinguished but not until the building had been considerably damaged.

## Eight Counties Organize at Childress 14th

Fred Rennels and Mack Boswell attended a meeting of commercial secretaries and county agents representing eight counties at Childress Wednesday. The meeting was held in order to perfect an organization of towns and counties in the Green Belt section for co-operatively sponsoring the interests of this section along various lines. The first meeting relative to this purpose was held at Quanah a month ago and met with such favor and enthusiasm that it was decided to perfect a permanent organization and it was voted to hold the meeting at Childress.

Officers of the new organization elected at Childress Wednesday are: Mack Boswell, Crowell, president; Geo. A. Sager of Memphis, vice president and Jerry W. Debenport of Childress, secretary. A constitution and by-laws were submitted at the meeting by a committee composed of Fred Rennels, Grady Ship of Vernon and Geo. Sager of Memphis and were adopted after a few corrections. It was voted to hold the next meeting in Paducah at which time a name for the organization will be definitely decided upon such as the Pease-Red River Valley, Green Belt, or any short name that specifies the geographical location of the section.

The organization is composed of the following counties: Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, Cottle, Childress, Hall, Donley and Collingsworth. In deciding on the counties to be included in the permanent organization, characteristics common to all counties of this section were taken into consideration.

Through such an organization much greater results can be had in a publicity way and other matters than would result by the towns and counties working individually. The eight counties in this organization are planning to have exhibits at the Dallas Fair in 1928 and probably at other fairs. Request has been made of fair officials for space in the Agricultural Building at Dallas so that all counties of this section can be together. Results from advertising will be much greater as representatives of all counties have promised to feature material about the Pease-Red River Valley (or whatever the section will be called) in their own literature to be given out. By working co-operatively, color schemes and various forms of decoration can be worked out that will not only increase the attractiveness of the individual county exhibits but will greatly improve the entire space where all of these counties are exhibiting.

It is not planned to raise funds for carrying on the work of this organization, as excellent results can be secured by pledges of co-operation on the part of the membership in advertising this section as a unit and by systematic work towards this end. Naturally there will be a small fund for minor expenses that will develop. It was pointed out at the meeting that this section of Texas has never had a common name of which to speak about when relating of this section. One can readily see the benefits of such a designation by a name when he considers the results secured by the South Plains, Rio Grande Valley and other sections commonly known by a particular name.

All communities are striving to let the world know of their possibilities and advantages and results are bound to be greater by community co-operation than by working just alone. This section of Texas has a variety of distinct advantages. It is a fact, and cannot be disputed otherwise, that this is the heaviest per-acre cotton producing section of Texas and there are numerous other advantages that other sections of the country would know to be common to us if we are properly organized and make an effort to let others know of these facts.

The next meeting of the organization will be at Paducah on January 14th. Any suggestions as to a name for the new organization will be appreciated by Mack Boswell or Fred Rennels so that it can be submitted at the next meeting.

According to the United States Bureau of Mines the United States is honeycombed with subterranean oil pipe lines of 90,000 miles in length.

**WEST RAYLAND**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Clark and Maynard Hopkins of Floydada are visiting their sister, Mrs. Bryan French.  
Mrs. John Ray, who had been visiting her mother in Missouri, has returned home.  
Quitman Box of Parsley Hill visited in this community Sunday.  
Frank Butler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs spent the week-end visiting relatives at Amherst.  
Wallace Scales took Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffman to the train at Vernon Monday where they will leave for Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows.  
Mrs. Nora Brown and children of Childress spent the week-end visiting her parents, J. E. Young and

wife, Frank Ward, who has been ill, is improving.  
Miss Ina Moore of Thalia is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Owen McLarty.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe spent Sunday in Vernon visiting her brothers, Sam and Jim Leak.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit in the Rio Grande Valley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell of Crowell visited her sister, Mrs. Owen McLarty, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and J. E. Young made a business trip to Vernon Monday.  
Gus Knippa and family moved Monday to Kinchloe community. Horace Young helped them move.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duncan went to Crowell Monday to see the new Ford.

E. V. Courtney and family visited relatives at Rayland Sunday.  
Grayce and Bonnie Crisp and Mrs. Laura Crisp of Rayland, Mrs. Nora Brown of Childress, Ralph Gregg and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young Sunday.  
Mrs. Buck Clark spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Ward.

**RAYLAND**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. E. W. Loyd filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cribbs have moved to Wichita Falls.  
Mrs. Laura Cribbs and children spent from Wednesday until Friday with her parents, Lee Jordan and wife, of Vernon.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany and children visited relatives in Vernon Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Crowell spent the week visiting her parents, W. J. Anderson, and wife.  
Mrs. M. E. Bushon, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. R. D. German, returned to her home at Childress Saturday. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German.  
Mrs. Ben Roberts is ill.

J. W. Powers of Vernon spent the week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Wood.  
Mrs. Naomi Flaniken of Vernon spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Attaway.

Rev. W. V. O'Kelly will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. He will preach a Christmas sermon. Every one is invited to attend.

Miss Thelma Lawson of Plainview is visiting her parents, H. D. Lawson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark Pressley of Parsley Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

A. T. Beazley made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Miss Lorene Cobb of Thalia visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis of Thalia visited relatives here Saturday.

Bennie Keesee and wife of Thalia visited O. P. Maynard and family Sunday.

T. F. Davis and granddaughter, Almeda, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Carl Davis and family of Thalia.

A large crowd attended the play, "The Path Across the Hill," at the Antelope school house Saturday night. It will be presented at the West Rayland school house Wednesday night and at Lockett Friday night.

Baptist and Methodist churches will have their Christmas tree and programs together at the Baptist church Saturday night, Dec. 24. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan left for San Marcus Thursday where they will visit his parents, Jim Jordan, and wife.

Bee Lambert of Fort Worth is visiting T. F. Lambert and family.

A. T. Beazley purchased a Ford car from Sam McLarty Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Crowell, Joe Short of Thalia, Rev. W. V. O'Kelly of Vernon, attended the play at Antelope Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley, Arnold Crisp and wife went to Crowell Monday to see the new Ford.

A large crowd attended the Parent-Teachers Association Monday night at the Antelope school.

W. W. Wood who has been ill for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke and sons and Tony Allen made music in the S. H. Allen home Sunday afternoon.

There has been 4,161 bales ginned at the Farmers Gin.

Frank Attaway and family made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Maynard and daughter, Miss Ruby, will leave this week for Sweetwater where they will make their home. They were given a farewell party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schoppf.

Those present were, Herman Schoppa and family of West Vernon, C. Schoppa and family of Kinchloe, Thomas Curry of Thalia, Misses Edith Kate and Christine Prescott, Grayce and Bonnie Crisp, Leda Mae Moore, Laura Crisp, Eula Gregg, Lore and Pearl Davis, Pearl and Eunice Campbell, Messrs. Ross Corzine, Pete Gregg, Cecil Bootenhammer, Homer Cribbs, T. E. Lawson, Joe Nix, Raymond Skipworth, Jim Green and Curtis McNabb. Also about 12 juniors. Everyone reported a good time.

**JAMESON**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Quite a few of our people are on the sick list and everyone has a cold. Miss Winnifred Gibson is recovering from pneumonia and Miss Myrtle Duffie is very sick this week. Frank Haincek's child that was badly burned Sunday was a week is improving.

Mr. Kirkpatrick from Hopkins County spent Monday and Tuesday night with his friend, C. E. Gafford.

Ralph Hunter is expected home from A. & M. next Sunday to spend the holidays.

C. E. Gafford and family and Moody Busey and Misses Marie Jinks and Myrtle Duffie attended church at Black Sunday.

William Gafford and sister and Miss Marie Jinks went to the Spanish Club meeting in Crowell Monday night.

Miss Mabel Hunter spent the week end with homefolks.

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All floor coverings, linoleums, congoleum, rugs, 20 per cent less.

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Crowell Thalia

**BLACK**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKown of Crowell visited Mr. McKown's mother, Mrs. G. W. McKown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Ayersville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gafford and family and Misses Myrtle Duffie and Marie Jinks, all of Jameson, attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress, William Andress and Tom Nichols attended the show at Crowell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Quanah, Mrs. Homer White and daughter, Thelma, of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Clint White and daughter, Joyce, of Crowell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

There will be a box supper at Black School House Friday night for the benefit of the school.

**MARGARET**

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Lillian Murphy of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. S. Owens was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

William Murphy is in Dallas this week on business.

Mrs. C. E. Parsley of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sikes were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Arthur Owens visited in Chillicothe Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hansford spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. S. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Monkes and Mr. and Mrs. Kit Autrey of Crowell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger.

Mrs. M. W. McConnell received a message from Pottsboro that her grandmother was dead. She left immediately for that place.

Grover Eison of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley Monday.

Miss Ocie Jones visited in Crowell Sunday.

Bro. Euel Bradford of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. A large crowd attended the service.

Fred Taylor, Earl Orr, Opal Jones and Margaret Taylor attended the show at Crowell Saturday night.

Mrs. W. T. Blevins entertained the Seniors of the high school and the Willing Workers Sunday School Class with a card party Thursday night. All present report a nice time.

L. Kempf and family have gone to Corpus Christi for a month's visit with relatives there.

**THE B. N. A. CLUB MEETS**

The serving and cooking classes met some time ago and organized a club with the election of the following officers: President, Lola Bell; vice president, Opal Barry; secretary-treasurer, Martha Rettig; reporter, Lucile Kimsey; social and refreshment committees were also selected.

We decided to meet the first Tuesday of each month and our first meeting was held last Tuesday evening, December 6, at the home of Carrie M. Allee. We decided upon the name, B. N. A., for our club, and after all business had been attended to, delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and hot chocolate, were served. The next meeting will be held at "The Hornets' Nest" with Misses Anthony and Hawkins as hostesses.—Reporter.

**"El Sombrero"**

The El Sombrero Spanish Club met Monday night at the home of Ma Mae Thompson. Carrie Maurice Allee sang a solo. Vance Swaim gave a riddle in Spanish, and Lewis Bell

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gave a Spanish poem. Leona Knox also gave a poem in Spanish. After this program Buncos was played. About 10 o'clock refreshments were served, and names were drawn for Christmas tree program. The next meeting will be at Frances Allison's home Monday, Dec. 19. All members be there at 7 o'clock.—Reporter.

**CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM AT RAYLAND**

The Baptist and Methodist churches of Rayland will have their Christmas tree and program together at the Baptist church Christmas Eve night, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everyone in the community is invited to take part.

They will render the following program:

- Welcome address—Elijah Young.
- A welcome by Willard Loyd.
- Song—"Welcome Glad Christmas Time" by group of girls.
- Story of Jesus—Marie Abston.
- The message of the Angels—Mary Coonrod.
- Song—"Unto to You a Child is Born"—Seniors.
- Star Rays by 15 children.
- Confidence—Robert Dewey German.
- Song—"The Song of Jesus"—Group of Girls.
- Christmas Story—Lena Coonrod.
- Christmas—Eunice Campbell.
- Joe's Stocking and Mine—Isabelle Green.
- At Christmas—Rosa Lee Coonrod.
- Song—"Wonderful Tidings."
- Farewell Message—Myra Loyd.

**GAMBLEVILLE**

(By Special Correspondent)

The damp cloudy weather that has prevailed for several days hasn't been very favorable for the crop gathering that has almost been finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent from Friday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz. The former have been in Wichita Falls for the past four weeks. They returned Sunday. Mrs. Shultz is there for treatment.

Ray Pyle and family have moved to Thalia. They bought a residence from Will Hammonds.

Those attending the show in Thalia Saturday night were Sim Gamble and family, John Edwards, Dave Shultz and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mack Gamble is planning to build a 2-room house on his place this week.

League Program, Dec. 18, 6:15

- Leader—Ila Lovelady.
- Hymns.
- Scripture reading.
- Prayer.
- Where is the home base?—Ella

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Patton.  
The call to go, Matt. 28:18-20.—Iva Todd.  
The call to pray, Matt. 9:35-38.—Carrie Maurice Allee.  
Serving through prayer, Eph. 6:17-20.—Theo Ferguson.  
The beauty of service, Rom. 10:12-15.—Hazel Dykes.

Is America Christian?—Frances Clark.  
Shall we call home the missionaries?—Charles Ferguson.  
What can we do at home?—Leader.  
What can a league do?—Dorothy Hinds.  
Questions for discussion.  
League benediction.

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**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**  
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Crowell, Texas, December 16, 1927

Since Foard County has made such progress in thoroughbred poultry raising within the last few years, it would seem unwise not to have the usual annual poultry show. It may be expensive, but if we are to remain in the march of progress, we can hardly afford to leave it off for any cause. However, those who have been taking the bulk of the responsibility for these shows, have the hearty co-operation and support of all the business interests in Crowell, and not merely the financial support. Every encouragement possible will go a long way towards making these shows a success. The poultry business in West Texas—and that includes Foard County—is in its infancy. It is certain to be one of the big industries in this country in the years ahead.

Weather conditions through the fall and up to the present date this winter have not been favorable to small grain, and farmers are not expecting a normal crop next spring. The fall rains so essential to wheat have not put in their appearance and consequently there is little moisture in the ground. The unusual thing—lots of rain through the winter and spring—must happen to give promise of good crops next spring.

It is an easy matter to get into the courts, but not so easy sometimes to get out. Even in cases where the accused finally go free, there is some punishment in being dragged through the courts for months and sometimes years. Thinking once might help to stay out of the courtroom, but it is not too cautious to think twice.

Not much oil developments may be expected in this country so long as the price of oil remains as low as it is at present. There is already enough production, it is said, to supply the world's needs and further development now is needless. What wild-cattling is now going on will be helpful in locating fields for future development.

Oil activities in Foard County are not active enough to attract very much attention at present. There is no boom in any of the oil fields or in wild cat territory, but we may expect something to be doing when the price of oil advances so as to assure big profits from development.

**HONOR ROLL**

Pupils in the grammar grades that have been neither tardy or absent:

Joe Couch, George Ferguson, Jim Hill Erwin, Sam Russell, Albert Schooley, Evelyn Lee Cauthon, Thelma Lewis, Alma Frances Earls, Maxine Thompson, Goldie Brisco, Sylvie Brisco, Florence Burk, Dorothy Durham, Ora Belle Francis, Helen Lawson, Arvol Bigham, Eddie Campbell, Dwight Barry, Henry Brisco, Alva Clary, Darrell Cline, Theodore Lawson, Louis Owens, Junior Nelson, Glendon Reeder, J. C. Ross, W. T. Statser, Ray Thomas, Loren Murdoch, Dorothy Erwin, Geraldine Graham, Mary Elizabeth Hughston, Margaret Johnson, Louise Lawson, Ann Mahe, Juanita Schlagal, Loraine Carter, Otis Gafford, Roy Mullins, Clyde Wright, Addie Brisco, Lucile Loughmiller, Lois Nichols, Elouise Saunders, Lenora Thompson, Merrill Allee, J. C. Allen, Dunree Allen, Morris Apperson, James Entman, Odell Emery, Sam Crews, Larence Johnson, Goodlen Meason, Glen Shook, James Adams, Mary Byrl Bell, Malola Belsher, Rosemary Crawford, Ruth Ferguson, Myrtle Lou Erwin, Edith Fox, Edith Francis, Dorothy Mapp, Florence McCaskill, Lois Evelyn Norris, Geraldine Mayfield, Clara May Martin, J. M. Brown, John Cogdell, Earl Gray, Louis Rettig, J. M. Housour, Oeie Pearl Thompson, Ada Beidleman, Mattie Florence Collins, Elizabeth Hallman, Bernice Poland, Hazel Teed, Harold Barry, Burke Bell, Edward Brisco, George Cook, Marshall Jonas, Mark Saunders, Nancy Lewis, Sue Gorrell, Lorene Gray, Marjorie Schooley, Willie Carroll, James Henry Kimsey, Lester Patton, Cordie Pierce, Gerald Rhinehart, Clyde Sellers, Stanley Womack, Connie Baum, Elsie Cook, Willie Mae Graham, Margaret Schlagal, Avis Vaught, Neil Patton, Rudell Russell, Leslie Bigham, Oliver Brisco, Lewis Brown, Roy Owenby, Roy Stewart, Weldon Bradshaw, Victor Jones, Floyd Lawson, John Welch, Vern Apperson, George Carter, Wilbern Clary, Frances Couch, Pauline Donaldson, Chester Graham, W. C. Green, Louise Nicholson, Sallie B. Sparks, T. J. Taylor, Iras Thompson, Peggy Thompson, Mary Frances Woods, Fred Spears, Juanita Weaver, Bernice Collins, Oleta Brown, Freddie Hazel Adams, Mary Eva Meason, Berl Lovelady, Lillie Mae Edgin, J. M. Crowell, Bill Dunagan, Ray Francis, Floyd Mapp, Bill Middleton, Leslie Thomas, Frances Cook, Mildred Johnson, Bonnie Ownbey, Bonnie Lee Patton, Frances Schlagal, Bertha Womack.

Pupils in the grammar grades who have made an average of 90 percent or more:

Mary Frances Allen, Evelyn Lee Cauthon, Thelma Jo Ross, Camille Graves, Dwight Barry, Mary Elizabeth Hughston, Florene Miller, Margaret Earls, Merrill Allee, J. C. Allen, Banks Campbell, James Eaton, Hubert Haston, Lawrence Johnson, Goodlen Meason, Glenn Shook, Earl Graham, Sam Crews, Jr., Peggy Cooper, Rosemary Crawford, Ruth Ferguson, Edith Francis, Florene McCaskill, Dorothy Pauline McKown, Nona Rush, Fred Allan Beverly, Elizabeth Hallman, Nancy Lewis, Frances Couch, Lillian Gene, Sue Gorrell, Stanley Womack, Leslie Thomas.

Pupils who have made 90 percent or more in Jameson school:

Mary Edna Bursley, Thel Jackson, Dee Adams, William Simmons, Vernell Baum, Vernon Gibson.

High School pupils who have made an average of 90 percent or more:

Dorothy Hinds, Edith Jonas, Hallie Mae Johnson, Elsie Faye Roark, Maggie Meason, Leta Loyd, Lillian Mae Hudson, Frances Patton, Allison Self, Mary Frances Self, Martha Schlagal, Harriet Evelyn Swaim, Mary Rayland Thompson.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
L. Guy Ament, Pastor

You are cordially invited to the following services for Sunday: Preaching at 11 a. m. A service for you and your friends. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. and all are wanted in this service. Night services at 7 o'clock. You will be welcome. Bring some one with you.

Christmas Sunday, a Christmas sermon at 11 a. m. At the night service the Sunday school will render a program. The committee has the matter in hand working up the presentation. This is "White Gifts for the King." The offering goes to the Orphans and Aged People homes, Juliette Fowler Homes of Dallas, Texas. It is going to be good and beautiful too. You will want to witness the hour.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

We are making our plans for a big day Sunday at the Methodist church and we are expecting a large attendance at all the services. It is the day for us to remember with

an offering the dependent children in our orphanage at Waco, and make our contribution to the wornout, overannate preachers of our church.

We hope that each member of the church will make a contribution to these worthy objects. We have no other opportunity at any time of the year to make such an unselfish offering as we have Sunday.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., with places and classes for all. Let every member of the school make a special effort to be present and in place Sunday.

Worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Junior League at 2 p. m. Senior League at 6:15 p. m. W. R. McCARTER, Pastor.

Alton Bell who has been taking a course in business administration at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., orders his paper changed to Washington, D. C., where he will be for some time. Alton says he has been getting the paper regularly and is glad to note that Crowell is soon to have natural gas. In that country he says gas is made from coke and is not so good and more expensive than natural gas.

Following the almost zero weather of last week, Monday of this week sent the mercury high again and one almost felt that summer had returned.

G. W. Backus of Vernon was in the city Saturday. Mr. Backus is superintendent of the Vernon Marble Works, and placed an ad with the News.

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For Sale—Wilson Long Staple cotton seed at A. L. Johnson's feed store, Crowell, or Fox & Stovall, Thalia. Staple 1/8 to 1/4 with 40 percent lint. Big five lock bolls, storm-proof, matures early, adapted

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H. D. Lawson was here from Rayland Monday and stated that the Rayland gin expected to gin 5,000 bales this season. At that time the record showed about 4200 bales.

**DOLL FREE!**

We have just 20 big fine dolls we are going to give away.

Here is the way you can win one: Save 50 Purity Breadwrappers and bring them to the City Bakery and get a doll free.

When twenty people have submitted 50 wrappers each and received a doll, the doll supply will have been exhausted, but should others submit fifty wrappers after the dolls are all gone, we will order you a doll for 99 cents.

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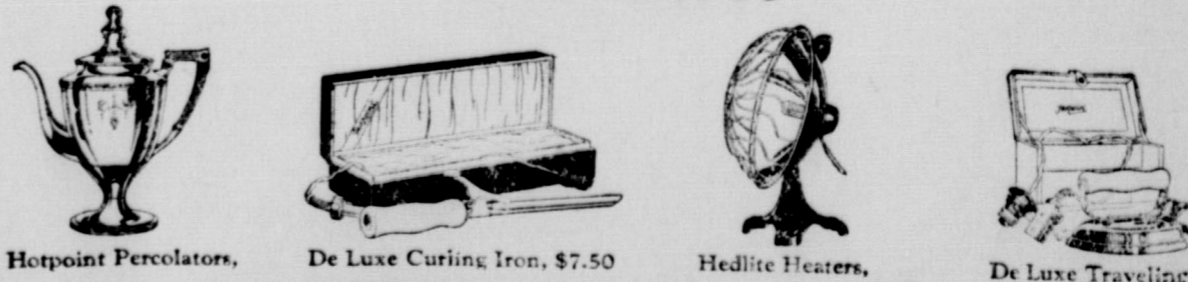
But Hotpoint gifts are permanent. When they are treasured heirlooms they will still be beautiful and useful.

Yet Hotpoint gifts may be quite economical. There are suitable Hot-

point gifts for as little as \$2.95— or as much as \$455.00. Each is an unequaled value at its price and of a quality famous for over a generation. Each will be a token of your affection not alone on Christmas day, but every day for long years of enduring beauty and usefulness.

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Shoes 50c a pair.—Self's Sale.

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The reliable plumber and gas fitter.—O. O. Hollingsworth, phone 270.

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

Remington Portable typewriters for sale at the News. Makes a dandy Christmas gift.

For sale or trade—50 head of mules, some of them extra good ones.—Johnson and Norman.

Visit the Columbian Club Gift Shoppe at O'Connell's Saturday, Dec. 17th, 10 a. m. Gifts for Christmas.

Bargain rate on the News for one year is \$1.50. Subscribe today. Everybody in the county should have the home paper.

Portable phonographs \$20, \$25, and \$50. Cabinets, \$75, \$90, \$125. Victrolas, Brunswick, Columbia and all records.—Womack Bros.

Men's suits \$12.25.—Self's Sale.

For Sale—3 horse, 3-phase motor.—H. D. Poland.

Will trade city property for farm.—Spencer & Roberts.

Men's ribbed heavy unions, per suit 50c.—Self's Sale.

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10c lace penny a yard.—Self's Sale.  
Heavy Ulster overcoats \$10.00.—Self's Sale.

Beauty Shoppe at Nick's confectionery.—Esther McCarty. 25

Wichita Record-News and the Foard County News \$4.50.

Gas fitting—the right kind.—O. O. Hollingsworth, phone 270. tf

For Sale—One sow, with nine pigs three weeks old.—W. W. Beverly. 25

A campaign is on at Tulia for the raising of funds for a modern hotel.

Milch goats for sale. Also sandy land farm.—H. T. Kenner, Margaret. 25p

For Sale—A Jersey cow with a young heifer calf. See C. E. Gafford. 25

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Joe H. Earls, expert watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. At Reeder Drug Store. tf

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Give a cook book for Christmas. The Cemetery Association has them on sale at both drug stores. Price 75c.

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Strayed—One black horse mule, 4 years old, 14 hands and 3 inches high. Liberal reward for recovery.—Norman & Johnson. tf

Lost—Child's gray overcoat, black color with white spots. Leave at Fox-Thompson's, reward and no questions asked.—Geo. Nix. 25p

We have the agency for Miss Vernon Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Phone 41.—Bruce Barber Shop. 31p

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Jurnagan of Dallas visited J. Y. Welch and family last week. Miss Lucile Welch returned home with them much improved in health.

For Sale—Library table, kitchen table, rocking chair, bed, oil heater, rug and dining room suite, consisting of table, six chairs, buffet and china closet.—Mrs. C. R. Ferguson. 25p

Rosebud Beauty Shoppe in Reeder's drug offers: a course of 6 facials \$5.00, marceils \$1.00 with free reticulate, manicures 50c, shampoos 50c.—Elythe Jones, proprietress. 25p

"What shall I buy for Christmas?" Why, a phonograph, radio, living room, bed room or dining room suite, or fine rug, linoleum or kongoleum for the floor.—Womack Bros.

J. M. Garrett and son, Wayne came in this week from Harrold. Wayne went to the Plains on a prospecting tour while Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are visiting relatives and friends here.

Crosby County land for sale—Have several well improved tracts nicely located, terms on crop payment plan, or to suit buyer. See or write B. F. Arrp, Crosbyton, Texas. 25p

No Hunting in My Pasture! The Government furnished me with quail this summer to restock my pasture and I am obligated to protect them for two years. Please don't hunt in my pasture.—Leslie McAdams. 26

H. Meisels and wife, who have been operating the dry goods store of Fisch & Son in the Ringgold building for the past several months, left Sunday for their home in New York City. Irvin Fisch, manager of the store, will finish out the season here.

**COMING!**

**"THE CAT AND THE CANARY"**

**Christmas Eve, Dec. 24**

**9 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.**

**Rialto Theatre**

Men's house shoes, per pair, 25c.—Self's Sale.

Santa Claus at Self's sale Saturday 7:30 p. m.

Come to the box supper at Black Friday night, Dec. 16th. 25

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Gas fitting and plumbing.—O. O. Hollingsworth, phone 270. tf

For sale—New 5-room house, cash or terms.—Spencer & Roberts. tf

Just received a nice lot of trunks. All are on sale for less.—Womack Bros.

For Sale—Five-room house with bath, and furniture, close in.—Joe Couch.

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Furs! Furs! I will buy furs at Thalia this season. Will pay market prices.—Walter Coufal. 25p

We have lots of second hand stoves, all kinds, all prices.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture and stoves. tf

We have a large supply of gas ranges and heaters on the floor. Come in and see them.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Many suitable gifts for Christmas can be had at the Columbian Club Gift Shoppe at O'Connell's Saturday, December 17th, 10 a. m.

Folks, Listen! We have our gas stoves in. We have included them in the big sale. If you buy, pay cash now. You save 20 percent. We will buy or trade for your stove.—Womack Bros.

For Sale or Trade—Want to trade White Leghorn pullets just started laying for good incubator, not less than 250 egg capacity, or will pay cash for bargain.—Hite Jenkins, Foard City. 25p

For Sale—160-acre farm, 6 miles east of Haskell, 120 acres in cultivation, good 6-room house, \$10,000, \$2,000 cash, balance one to six years.—Miss Ruby M. Kennedy, Box 603, phone 31, Haskell, Texas. 25p

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War time dress \$69.50, sale \$2.50.—Self's Sale.

Get your adding machine paper at the News office. Three rolls for 25c.

Come to our One Hour Auction Sale Saturday, 2 to 3 p. m.—Womack Bros.

Remington Portable typewriters for sale at the News. Makes a dandy Christmas gift.

Services will be held at the Catholic church Saturday, Dec. 17th at 9 a. m.—P. Mosler, pastor.

RCA Radios, battery or electric, all accessories. Let us give you a free demonstration.—Womack Bros.

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Mr. and Mrs. Childs and two sons left last week for Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Childs had been working on a core drill for the Roxana Oil Co. for several months in different sections of the county.

C. S. Howell's lease on the Tourist Cafe will be out 12-31-1927. After that the building will be for rent for most anything else but a restaurant. See B. F. Ringgold. 25

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Maybe hundreds of times you have allowed the change in your pockets to slip away from you, and so there has been a constant drain.

Suppose you had purposed to save so much a week or so much a month, in all probability you would now have that \$500, or a \$1,000.

Many big and successful businesses have started on small capital, but the men at the head of them have put their money to the best use. In other words, they have made their money work for them, instead of their working for their money.

Start to saving in a systematic way and you will soon become a capitalist, either small or large, and then you will be in position to make profitable investments.

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The hurry up, impromptu dinner—unexpected guests. They are no worry with this market on the job.

We have just what you want for the quick dinner in our fine meat cuts. We'll always send it when it is possible.

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**JOHNSON PRODUCE CO.**

at Johnson Feed Store

#### CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the disease so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

Ferguson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

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

Henry Ferguson is carrying a wound on his chin, sustained by a fall recently.

Furs—The fur season opens Nov. 15th. I will buy furs at Shelton's store Saturday, the 19th, and Tuesday, the 22th, and from then on on those two days throughout the season.—J. K. McBeath. tf

National Mazda Light Bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co.

#### COMMUNITY LOYALTY

Rare indeed is the man who will not take offense when accused of being disloyal to his country. Nothing arouses resentment more quickly. Every man takes a pardonable pride in his love of country and is willing to show it when the test comes, but where loyalty to the home town is concerned, many take a strangely different attitude.

It seems inconsistent for one not to prove his or her undivided fealty to home by their daily acts, yet everyone knows that real community loyalty is rare and is generally placed second to personal interests.

Most cities and towns that have grown and prospered reached their fortunate estate because the majority of people worked harmoniously for their upbuilding. Every such place is a lesson that each may study with profit, as an example that might well be followed. The lesson of working in unison may always be emulated with profit to the individual as well as the collection of individuals. When one profits, everyone in the community profits to a limited extent. When divided and torn by destructive criticism, the community suffers, and likewise every individual in it. When divided people weaken and damage their own interests. The business of building up is the most logical, even from a purely selfish standpoint.

This community is fortunate in many ways, and the people who live here need only to look about them to realize the advantages that exist. With such a setting, there is no good reason why the community should not be prosperous and grow.

It will be prosperous to the extent that individuals are willing to work together for its advancement; by standing up for home institutions; by supporting the enterprises which contribute to community betterment. This is loyalty to home—loyalty to industries, merchants and every agency that is needed in a modern community.

#### Many Persons Unable to Distinguish Colors

It is a curious fact that color-blind persons are not often aware of their defect of vision. Even scientific men frequently fail to detect this defect in themselves.

The following is a favorite theory to account for the cause of color-blindness. The eye is capable of four distinct color sensations—blue, yellow, red and green. These arise, however, from only two sources, each of which has a double action, producing the sensations of two complementary colors. One of the sources of sensation corresponds to blue and yellow, the other to red and green. Most color-blind people are deficient in the latter source of sensation and can distinguish, therefore, only blue and yellow, with their compounds, but sometimes the reverse is the case.

The number of persons afflicted in this way is much larger than is commonly supposed. The average is said to be one in every 25 men. Women are rarely troubled with color-blindness.

#### Few Really Contented With Place in Life

Perhaps we humans have no greater weakness than this: we rarely know when we are well off. We seem to lack the kind of judgment we need to convince us that we had better let well enough alone, is a reflection made by Grove Patterson, in the Mobile Register. We are forever wanting to try something different, something new. Much of our path through life leads from the frying pan into the fire and out again.

"I have learned," said the very wise St. Paul, "in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content."

Some comfort is to be had in the thought that through our tendency to change from one thing to another we occasionally hit upon improvement. But the policy we need most is that which leads us to make a complete and thorough job of the thing we are doing in the particular circumstances in which we find ourselves.

#### Men of Light and Learning

There are half a dozen men, or so, who carry in their brains the ovarian eggs of the next generation or century's civilization. These eggs are not ready to be laid in the form of books as yet some of them are hardly ready to be put into the form of talk. But as rudimentary ideas or incipient tendencies, these they are; and these are what must form the future. A man's general notions are not good for much, unless he has a crop of these intellectual ovarian eggs in his own brain, or knows them as they exist in the minds of others. One must be in the habit of talking with such persons to get at these rudimentary germs of thought; for their development is necessarily imperfect, and they are molded on new patterns, which must be long and closely studied. But these are the men to talk with. No fresh truth ever gets into a book.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

#### Not Works of Romance

Newspaper men called frequently to the offices of the United States Steel corporation to await for lengthy periods of outcome of official meetings, long wondered why Albert H. Gary, chairman of the board, apparently was so deeply interested in romance. Volumes of "Romances of History," occupied shelves in office cabinets otherwise given over to business and reference books. A reporter, growing impatient one day, sought to find in "romance" respite from the weariness of prolonged waiting, only to discover that the volumes were merely fabric backs pasted on cardboard, a camouflage for heaps of catalogues, pamphlets and old papers.

#### Believe Earth Hollow

The hollow earth theory holds that the earth or universe is a hollow sphere with the sun in the center and that we live on the inner surface of this sphere. This is one of the tenets of the Koreshians, a communistic body at Estero, Lee county, Fla. The colony was founded by Cyrus R. Teed, a physician, who was born at Utica, N. Y., in 1830. "Koreshan" is derived from "Koresb," the Hebrew word for Cyrus. The Koreshians hold that Jesus was God Almighty and that Teed was sent as the Messiah on earth. Although the central order is celibate, their aim is not to abolish marriage, but rather to purify it.

#### Wearing Stairs

Stairways do not wear down at the same rate on both sides, according to a builder. The right side going up, wears down most, he says, because people walking upstairs do so with more effort (and consequent wear on the step) than those coming down. This is especially noticeable in stairways of soft marble where the right side often will be notched deeply while steps on the left hardly are scratched.

#### Chip Off the Old Block

While the spelling lesson was going on, the teacher gave the class words to use in sentences. Addressing ten-year-old Junior, the drum major's son, she asked, "Junior, will you use the word banquet correctly in a sentence?"

After deep deliberation and a thought concerning his father's vocation, Junior replied: "When the speaker stepped upon the platform the 'band quit!'"

#### THIEVES PROWLING

There have been abundant evidences recently of the fact that Crowell has some downright thieves. They went into a home a few nights ago and stole some garments. This case was run down and the goods found in the possession of some negroes. At other places chickens have been missed, and in one instance in particular chase was given to a chicken thief, but he was too speedy to be overtaken.

The time has come when one need not be surprised to find things of value missed from the home or premise. It may not always be a cullard ge'man or lady who does the prowling, but frequently the credit is placed there, and that correctly, no doubt.



Whether building or remodeling, think of fire-safety. Use SHEETROCK, the fireproof wallboard. Stops fire where it starts. Insulates, too. Decorates perfectly. No need for paneling—joints are concealed. Strong and enduring. Stop here and examine a sheet, or telephone—

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Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

### We Do All Kinds Repair Work

We do all kinds of repair work—shoes, harness, tops, and chairs. Don't forget to call on us when you have repair to be done.

**Crowell Shoe and Top Shop**

North of City Hall F. W. MABE, Prop.



### For the Best CHRISTMAS DINNER

All the trimmings to go with the Holiday turkey—fruits, candy, raisins, plum puddings, etc. It is none too early to begin to think about that Christmas dinner, and don't fail to think of this store as the best place at which to buy your needs for that occasion.

We need not suggest the many good things we have for that occasion—just come in or phone us and we shall be glad to tell what we have and to make suggestions that will be helpful to you.

**HUGHSTON GROCERY COMPANY**

### FOR CHRISTMAS

When that holiday of all holidays arrives, you will want nothing to mar the pleasure of your occasion.

Your happiness will be enlarged if you see that your meats are just what you want. You can do that by making your purchases from our fine meat cuts.

And then we can supply your needs in the line of baked goods, fresh from the best bakery in West Texas.

Quality is what you want and is what you are entitled to.

**Sanitary Market** Que R. Miller, Prop. Leaders in Our Line

# Christmas Goods SALE

I have just returned from Dallas with an up-to-date stock of goods.

We have diamond rings from \$25 to \$125. Also the latest in all other rings. Something of the very best. We have gentlemen's rings, baby rings, and rings of all kinds.

We give special low prices on all yellow gold goods.

Our watch line is more complete than ever before. We have the latest in gentlemen's wrist watches and will give a 10 percent reduction on all that are bought before christmas.

We give special prices on South Bend watches, chains, bracelets, and all R. F. Simmons goods, the best money can buy.

Our Sheaffer pen line is better than ever before.

We call your attention to the fact that we are closing out all hand-painted dishes, leather goods, cut glass, and other glassware, and are giving an extra large reduction on them.

As we are over-loaded on broaches, stick pins, cuff buttons and other solid yellow gold jewelry, we will sell it at bargain prices.

It will pay you to look over my stock of goods before you buy.

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| Stick Pins, solid gold \$1.00 to \$5.00    | Baby rings, solid gold.....75c        |
| Cuff Buttons, solid gold 75c to \$4        | Ladies rings, solid gold... \$2.50 up |
| Baby pins, solid gold .75c to \$2.00       | Gent's wrist watches . . \$10 to \$35 |
| Broaches, solid gold \$2.00 to \$5.00      | 10 per cent off                       |
| Lavellers, solid gold.....\$2.00 to \$5.00 | Pocket Watches.....\$10 to \$35       |
|  | Ladies Watches.....\$12 to \$30       |

**L. KAMSTRA**  
Crowell, Texas



# CHRISTMAS SALE

Our Christmas Sale Begins Friday, Dec. 16 At 9 A. M.  
Closes Friday, Dec. 23

Every day of this Sale will be interesting because we are going to live up to our policy of having a real sale and everything at pleasing prices. We recently visited the Eastern markets and purchased many articles at half the wholesale price and we will pass these savings on to you. Our policy is to have only one sale a year and it a good one. The bargain call is made. COME ON.



Shoe styles crying out loud yet softly whispers comfort. Walk-Overs for men, first, last and all time for service, style and comfort:  
One lot \$9 Walk-Overs \$6.95  
1 lot \$6 Endicott Johnsons \$4.95  
300 pairs shoes, values to \$7.50, choice \$1.95  
50 pairs ladies and children's shoes, choice for \$1.00  
Around 4,000 pairs of shoes in the house. We can please you.

**REMEMBER LINES**  
No amount of advertising can create a demand for bad eggs. Watch the face of the clock and you will never be more than one of the hands.  
If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep.  
The wear and tear of time always shows up on a cheap man or cheap merchandise.



**HOURLY SALE**  
The parson says: "These are the best bargains he ever saw" and the parson is not usually mistaken.  
10 to 11 a. m. Friday, Dec. 16th  
15 men's suits, values up to \$27.50, choice for \$12.95  
25 ladies dresses, values to \$32.50, choice 1 hour \$12.85  
15 ladies coats, values to \$29.50, sale 1 hour \$12.85  
200 yards heavy brown domestic, sale \$1.75  
500 yards lace, 20-yard pieces, per yard One Penny

**HOURLY SALE SAT., DEC. 17TH**  
10 a. m. to 11 a. m.  
40 men's \$1.25 kind, heavy ribbed unions, suit \$50c  
100 yards best 9-4 sheeting, per yard 25c  
30 pairs men's heavy blue bibbed overalls, pair \$50c  
Lot 15 ladies' coats, values up to \$22.50, each \$7.50  
Choice any ladies \$12.50 felt hat in house \$4.95  
1000 yards 10c lace, yard 1c  
All \$12.85 men's suits, left from Friday sale, choice \$8.95  
Children's heavy \$1.00 grade unions 60c  
Men's house shoes, per pr. 25c  
12 men's heavy ulster overcoats, choice \$10.00  
Attend our Hour-Sale, 10 o'clock Saturday, or you lose.

**SAVING STAMPS**  
Sure we will give stamps during sale! We have a brand new list of premiums and all are very useful. Look them over—Electric irons, fruit dishes, dolls, cots, scooters, flash lights, electric stoves, auto tubes, dishes, tea kettles, tea pots, assorted aluminum, pictures, pyrex bowls, end tables, magazine racks, mechanical toys, and just a little of every thing. Take a peep at them.

**20 CENT COTTON**  
During the duration of this sale if middling cotton is under 20c per pound, bring it to us and get 20c per pound for it in trade. All goods will be sold to you at the sale prices and we will give you our profit-sharing savings stamps to boot. Come on over and trade with us. Impossible to mention everything, but come on to the sale and we will find what you want at pleasing prices



Broadcasting 50 live-wire, stylish dresses, and among them some of the newest next spring styles:  
1 lot \$45.00 dresses, sale \$29.75  
1 lot \$32.50 dresses, sale \$19.75  
1 lot \$22.50 dresses, sale \$14.85  
Plenty of good dresses \$10.00



We are just as happy as we can be over our very latest arrivals—15 new Spring dresses, 24 new Spring hats, 40 pairs ladies pumps, 100 new neck ties, 75 pairs house shoes, 18 ladies Spring coats, 100 pairs Allen A hose, 50 pieces silk underwear, 25 fancy latest pajamas, 100 pairs dress gloves, 75 spring patterns men's shirts. Well, probably we shouldn't mention any more.

**WAR TIME SPECIALS**  
1 \$69.50 war-time dress \$2.50  
10 \$49.50 war-time ladies suits, choice for \$2.50  
300 war-time high top ladies shoes, choice \$50c  
50 war-time men's neck band shirts, choice \$2.50 values 50c  
15-pieces war-time ribbon, 75c cents yard, per yard 10c  
100 men's 25c war-time collars, each 3c  
All this junk is as out-of-date as the model T Ford and after you look at it and not entirely satisfied with the price we will give some of it to you, provided you solemnly promise not to bring it back. We give saving stamps with it of course.

**NEWER THAN THE NEW FORDS**  
We have a special lot of new millinery for the Christmas trade, in the best next Spring styles that would sell up to \$10.00—specially for the sale for only \$6.95  
Santa Claus at our store 7:30 p. m. Saturday night for the entertainment of the kiddies. Perhaps he will have a little something for the kiddies now and whole heaps of pretty things at Christmas. Everybody come to see Santa Claus.

Store closed tight as a jug Thursday, but the stopper blows out promptly at nine o'clock Friday morning, December 16th, and the jug is brimming full of bargains that will make you happy.

All goods are tagged, marked in plain figures and no better prices can or will be made.

Just monkey around through the store and look these bargains over:  
Good heavy full-size bed blankets, sale \$1.75  
Heavy wool socks, per pair 25c  
Men's full weight, blue denim overalls, sale \$1.00  
Men's Beaver \$6 hats, sale \$2.95  
Boys' heavy unions, ribbed and the good kind, sale 95c  
Men's \$7.50 dress pants, all-wool, sale \$3.95  
Children's genuine EZ unions, sale 69c  
Men's all-wool shirts, the \$3.50 kind, sale \$1.95  
Ladies \$12.50 felt hats \$5.95  
Heavy 36-inch outing, the 25c kind, sale 14c  
Ladies' \$40.00 tailored suits, the out-of-date kind, sale \$5.00  
Children's coats, the \$7.50 kind, sale \$3.95  
Men's tennis shoes, sizes 8 to 10, sale 50c  
Ladies' counter shoes, were \$7.50, glad to sell for \$1.00  
Men's, women's, girls sweaters, \$5.00 kind for \$3.95  
Men's suits, the \$22.50 kind, sale on the hour for \$12.85  
Men's house shoes, pair 50c  
Men's Beacon robes, the \$7.50 kind, sale \$4.95  
Hicok belt sets, belt, buckle and watch chain, sale \$3.00  
25 pieces dress piece-goods, 75c value, sale 39c  
Better monkey around thru the store, because monkeying around pays. Ford monkeyed around 8 years with his latest car, Edison monkeyed around for months with the electric light, Fulton monkeyed around for years with the steam boat, but they all came out on top and so will you if you will monkey around amongst our bargains.



ZIP: This man was about to grasp the opportunity when stung by the waiting bee. Your waiting is now over, because you now have an opportunity to buy that Kirschbaum suit and no chance to get stung. Grasp it.  
1 lot \$45 Kirschb. suits \$39.85  
1 lot \$35 Kirschb. suits \$29.85  
1 lot men's suits, values up to \$35.00, sale \$19.75



Our new overcoats fit your chassis like the bark on a tree:  
1 lot \$35 values, sale \$29.85  
1 lot \$25 values, sale \$19.95  
1 lot \$22.50 values, sale \$12.85  
Monkey around and find a good one in our overcoat stock for \$10.00. We will have them at that price.



This guy is all waited down with the ball and chain of high prices, but this sale will release him and make him happy. Just a once-over at these goods at these prices and you will agree with us:  
Men's full 220 wght. blue bibbed overalls, sale \$1.00  
Men's heavy ribbed unions sale 95c  
Heavy Turkish bath towels, 22x 44 in., 4 towels for \$1.00  
35 men's suits, values to \$27.50, hour sale, choice for \$12.85  
50 boys' knee pants, values to \$2.50, sale 75c  
35 boys' short pant suits, values \$12.50, sale \$3.95  
There are bargains all over this store, upstairs, downstairs, windows, everywhere. Come on over and trade during the sale.

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WHAT is the quality that Lawrence Tibbett, David Warfield, Nazimova, William Collier, Florence Easton, Mary Boland, Sophie Tucker and other famous singers, actors, broadcasters and public speakers have found that makes LUCKY STRIKES delightful and of no possible injury to their voices?

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Accountants and Auditors  
New York, July 22, 1937.

## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Brady—An article giving publicity to Texas and West Texas' Turkey Industry in general and to Brady's Turkey Trot in particular, released by the publicity department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was given good play in the December issue of the "National Republic" magazine, a Washington, D. C., publication. Two pages were devoted to reading matter and illustrations, besides editorial mention made of the article, and besides two pictures on other pages directing attention to the story.

Galveston—The Jean Lafitte Hotel has opened for business here, and was built by a plan thought to be unique in hotel construction. Instead of selling shares, rooms in the building were sold at \$1,000 each to various citizens.

Olton—The Olton Chamber of Commerce was recently host to a Father and Son banquet, honoring the local stock judging team of Olton High School which won premier honors in stock judging at Texas Technological College in a recent competition.

Lubbock—Representatives from fifteen South Plains towns attended the secretaries association meeting here December 6. Manager Wade of the West Texas Chamber, Joseph Leopold, manager of the Southern Central Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and John Boswell, manager of the Extension Bureau of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, were principal speakers. Ralls won the prize for having the largest delegation of chamber officials present.

Big Lake—A systematic tree planting program has been underway here by the commissioners court. Much improvement on the Reagan County courthouse lawn has been made by sodding grass, setting evergreens and flowers.

Marfa—Movements of cattle to the corn belt and other sections are being made daily from Marfa and adjoining towns of the Big Bend District. Record shipments are underway all over the West.

Plainview—A two hundred thousand dollar paving program in Plainview for 1927 was completed December 1, which gives the city twenty additional blocks of high type brick on concrete pavement, making a total of seventy-five blocks of pavement in the city at this time.

Stamford—Tribute to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a

"Banner Year of Service," especially as reflected on the South Plains and Lubbock country, is paid in the initial issue of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce magazine, termed "The Hub." The magazine will make its appearance the 10th of each month.

Midland—The six story Thomas oil office building here was filled one week after it opened and now has a waiting list. Midland now has 29 oil companies with either offices or representatives in this city. A second petroleum building of 12 stories is to be erected especially for oil companies using Midland as operating headquarters. T. S. Hogan, wealthy operator who recently bought over \$450,000 worth of property in Midland, will erect the building. Wyatt C. Hedrick, prominent Fort Worth designer, will draw plans for the structure.

### Indian Relics Reveal Early "Traveling Man"

Columbus, Ohio—White men were not the first commercial travelers on this continent. They had predecessors among the Indians, according to the evidence of relics dug up in the ancient metropolis now known as the Hopewell mound group by Dr. H. C. Sietron of the Ohio State Archeological and Historical society. Ornaments, utensils and objects used in religious ceremonies are found with the burials of this people that could not possibly have originated in their own limited territory but must have come from points as far away as the headwaters of the Missouri river and the Gulf of Mexico.

Conspicuous among the finds are large spearheads and knife blades of black obsidian; the nearest known deposit of which is in Yellowstone park. Large quantities of obsidian chips and flakes indicate that these weapons were not bought ready made but as blocks of the stone which were worked into shape after delivery. Eye-teeth of grizzly bears were also imported from the West. From the gulf region came large conch shells and long strings of beads made of tiny marine shells.

Though still in the Stone age culturally, the mound builders traded in metals. They brought copper nuggets from the Lake Superior region and galena, a lead-silver ore, from Illinois.

Woodson—A \$600,000 bond issue for construction of paved roads in several directions, centering on Woodson, has been voted by Throckmorton county. The roads will give a direct route from Wichita Falls through Throckmorton, Shackelford, and Taylor counties to south and southwest Texas.

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And with first class meat goes the same kind of service

**BERT BAIN**

At Haney-Razor Grocery

Coppers Cove—Small grain around this section is thriving. The cotton crop was completely picked by the last of November, as there was no "top-crop" this year. Turkeys in the section have been particularly profitable and the holiday markets are being supplied with many birds from here.

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Subject—Am I keeping myself from idols? Leader—Valton Wallace. What do our texts teach?—Miss Paul's life and example of devotion.—Mr. McBurnett. What is an idol?—Ruth Sparks.

Popular American idols.—Earnest King.

How to be an idol.—John Wright. Every one is urged to come. Be there at 6 o'clock.—Reporter. Dallas county has recently been favored with a good rain, which is very beneficial to winter wheat in that section.

TEXON TALES

All our weather predictions came true beyond our wildest dreams. We had a wonderful sand-storm, hot and cold weather, rain, sleet and snow all the same day. Soon lots of guys will celebrate a solemn occasion by getting as drunk as possible. With poison "licker", car accidents and the usual sad incidents it should be a very gay affair, indeed!

We claim that more and better roads, high-powered cars, improved guns and plenty of time and money are the main points in the argument that in a few years we should have an abundance of wild game.

The good sport claims one should never bet on a cinch and the grouch readily agrees you are liable to lose.

We once thought Lincoln, Lee, Roosevelt, Wilson and such guys were real A1 sports but after hearing both sides of the many grocery store arguments we have decided they all belong in the Jesse James class.

To a child Christmas means toys, candy and colic. To daughter it means sleeping days and sleepless nights. To sonny it means nearly anything. To dad it means a very flat pocket-book and to mother it means plenty of worry. Now! Aint we got fun?

Now, you won't have to be bothered with any more of these "tales" until after the first of the year as Christmas to a postmaster means lots of hurry, worry and hard work. So, so long until next year and for a worry, worry, merry Christmas and a preposterous new year, I am,

As ever, THE TEXON TATTLER.

A North Carolina court refused to be broken up by a mob that seized and would have lynched a negro being tried for murder. With the aid of the national guard and an automatic by his side the judge tried the case and meted out justice to the negro and North Carolina's good name is preserved and law upheld.

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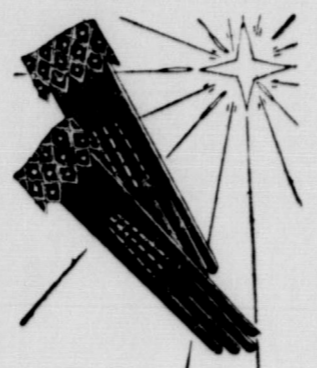
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It will soon be too late to shop early. So don't put it off any longer. Make your Xmas shopping a pleasure instead of a duty by doing it early and coming where you will be sure to find what you want. You can select your gifts now before the rush, and we will put them away for you until you call for them. If you will bring us your packages we will wrap them for mailing, and render you every service possible. Come in and look around—make our store your store.



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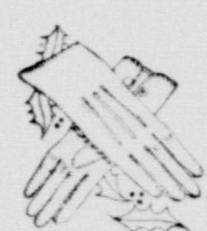
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Odell Man Was Killed Sun. Morning

W. B. Tucker, 44, was shot and instantly killed Sunday morning about 7 o'clock two miles east of Odell, and J. F. Poore, who last Friday was married to Tucker's step-daughter, was arrested soon after the shooting and placed in the county jail on a charge of murder. Officers say Poore admitted doing the shooting.

Sam Williams, Odell justice of the peace, conducted the inquest shortly after the arrival of Deputy Sheriffs R. W. Walker and J. N. Leverett, who made the arrest.

Poore was arraigned in Justice W. D. Hollar's court Monday morning and his bond set at \$2,500.

The argument which resulted in the fatal shooting, arose over domestic affairs, the defendant claims.

Mr. Poore, 30, was married last Friday to the step-daughter of the deceased.

The two men, cotton pickers, were living in the same house on the farm of Charlie Pollard, two miles east of Odell. Tucker moved to Wilbarger County from Charlie when the cotton season opened this year, and Poore came from Bridgeport about the same time.

The bullet of a 38 calibre revolver, the only one fired, entered Tucker's head slightly above the left ear and lodged in his skull near the right ear.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 10:30 at the Underwood Funeral Home by Rev. E. L. Moore. Burial was in the East View cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow, two sons, and one daughter.—Vernon Record.

To the Basketball Coaches of Foard Co.

During the latter part of the season there will be held a basketball tournament on some centrally located court in the county in order that the winning teams of the Interscholastic League may be decided. Both the junior and senior boys' division shall be represented at this contest. The exact date of the tournament has not yet been determined, but it will be decided in plenty of time to work toward that end.

Boys who have not passed their fifteenth birthday by January 1, 1928, may participate in the junior games.

Any team so desiring may engage in practice games with other teams of the county.

The basketball rules, as set down by the Interscholastic League may be followed.

Let each team work harder and look forward all the more to the coming tournament.

J. BAILEY RENNLS, Athletic Director.

ATTEND QUANAH BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce was held last Thursday night and in response to the invitation to attend, C. V. Allen, M. S. Henry, B. W. Self and Mack Boswell were present.

An interesting meeting is reported by these men.

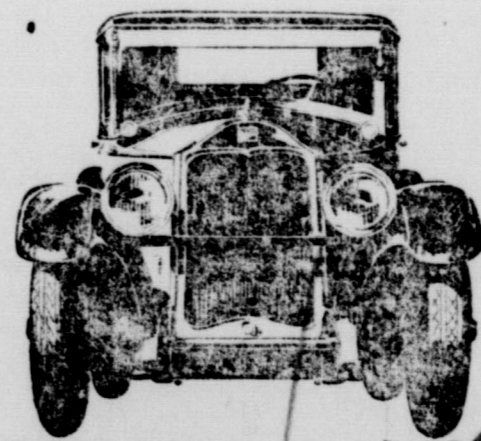
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### News Enjoying Liberal Patronage in Renewals and New Subscribers

We are now receiving a long list of renewals and new subscribers each week for which we are very grateful. This week we received a renewal from a man, C. B. Garlinghouse, who said he had been taking the paper ever since it was started. Probably there are a few others on our list that have been taking it that long. If you have subscribed or renewed for News and your name does not appear in the list published, or if the figures indicating your date do not seem to be right, we would appreciate you calling our attention to the matter. We are glad to correct mistakes and we are liable to make them during the rush season.

The list this week is as follows:  
Mrs. G. A. Rogers, city; Mrs. R. T. Owens, Margaret; W. E. Taylor, Margaret; Silas Moore, Margaret; J. C. Hysinger, Margaret; T. D.

Boyd, Margaret; J. M. Russell, Margaret; W. A. Dunn, Margaret; D. M. Wisdom, Thalia; M. L. Gover, Foard City; S. M. Roberts, route 1; Hugh McLain, Foard City; J. E. Atcheson, city; J. L. Short, Margaret; C. B. Garlinghouse, city; Mrs. F. G. Ferguson, Jester, Okla.; Guy Housour, city; J. C. Coger, (colored) city; J. Y. Welch, route 2; S. W. Gentry, route 1; W. T. Blevins, Margaret; M. W. McConnell, Margaret; W. R. Ferguson, Foard City; G. H. Patton, city; T. J. Ferguson, city; Mrs. W. I. T. Roberts, Bonham; W. T. Dunn, Jr., Lemonville; S. J. Boman; T. L. Hayes, city; Fred Riethmeyer, route 2; W. B. Jones, Foard City; N. P. Ferguson, city; J. W. Wright, city; W. O. Miles, Hereford; Fred Rennels, city; Mrs. T. S. Murphy, Dallas; Mrs. Fannie Thacker, city; J. M. Garrett, Harrold; Mrs. Allie Lawrence, Van Vleck, Texas; Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, city; G. B. Noll, Thalia; Mrs. Geo. Bateman, Cyril, Okla.; W. M. Howard, Lamesa; Mrs. E. L. Howard, Quanah; Dwight Campbell,

**TO WAR VETERANS**  
Any veteran who has not made application for his Adjusted Service Certificate (bonus) is urged to file it at once. Dr. Clark, Commander American Legion Post, asks that you come at once to the American Legion quarters here and have the blanks filled out.

Mrs. George Hargroves was called to Bailey, Fannin County, Sunday night by the death of her step-father, Jim Bicknell. Mrs. Hargroves left about midnight for Wichita Falls to catch a 5 o'clock train Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell were here about a month ago and it was at that time that Mr. Bicknell's mind became affected and he was taken back east.

### BREEDER TELLS HOW TO CARE FOR POULTRY

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cause nature calls for a moult in pullets, as well as in hens, that have been laying for a considerable length of time. Sometimes the moult is only partial, but more often a complete moult, and it takes most of the fall and early winter for them to get through it.

This condition seems to be the result of hatching too early. Pullets hatched during February, March and April will, with good growth, lay too soon, while those hatched after May will usually begin laying late enough to miss the moult and go on through the winter without a halt in production. Of course, there are many things that will cause early hatched pullets to be late in starting to lay. For instance, parasites, poor feed, crowding and neglect delay development and effect vitality. However, under ordinary good treatment it seems wise to push the late hatched pullets right on through to laying, which should begin about the first of October, if intended for winter layers.

From what I have said, so far, it might seem that the late hatched pullets are the most desirable, but this is not always true. In fact, there are many ways in which the early hatched birds are the best. The late hatched pullets never attain the size and capacity to consume food which the early hatched ones do. A long growing season before cold weather allows more development before cold weather, and egg production checks growth and shifts the food nourishment into other channels. It is very desirable to get all the growth and body capacity into the pullet that is possible in order that it may have the ability and endurance to stand up under the long year's work of egg production. The later hatched pullets, when pushed to maturity too rapidly, often break down early in the year. Almost all breeders who enter birds in egg laying contests use early hatched pullets, which they have held back and have not allowed to lay. This "holding back" process is something which is absolutely necessary with the early hatched pullets, if they are wanted for winter layers. The trap-nest breeders' skill in holding off egg production in the early hatched birds until October or November is one of the great secrets of success that the experienced breeder possesses. However, the method is fairly simple, although it requires close attention and the best of treatment. The method most commonly used is to dilute the mash ration by adding gradually bran or gray shorts or some other bulky feed until it contains from 25 to 40 per cent of the bran. The grain ration is also mixed with oats and barley until they constitute the major portion of the grain feed. These bulky feeds reduce the protein stimulation and delays egg production, while at the same time they allow just enough for continued growth. At the same time, the bulky feed will cause more of the food to go through the crop and digestive organs, which produces enlargement and greater capacity for digestion, which the pullet can use later for larger quantities of eggs when the laying ration is put before her. This holding, or capacity developing ration is usually commenced when the pullet first begins to sprout the comb and shows indications of the approach of laying. Sprouted oats are one of the best feeds for winter eggs and should be fed about noon. Oats are extra feed.

Do not expect to get eggs through the winter months unless your chickens have plenty of good drinking water or milk.

If the following feeding principles are observed closely, high egg production should be secured:

- First, feed liberally of grain, which should be principally of yellow corn.
- Second, keep a good laying mash before the birds.
- Third, provide green feed.
- Fourth, supply oyster shell and grit.
- Fifth, keep water and milk pans filled. During freezing weather one should not allow the water or milk to chill.
- Sixth, provide hens with good roosting houses.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend the services to be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, December 18th. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock, the pastor delivering a message from the Gospel according to Mark at the 10th chapter, 19th verse. The subject being "Knowledge, Power and Duty," in which the pastor will endeavor to show that there are certain qualities necessary in man's make-up whereby he may be able to place the proper estimate on the values of life. The Sunday school begins promptly at 10. The evening service will begin at 7 p. m.,

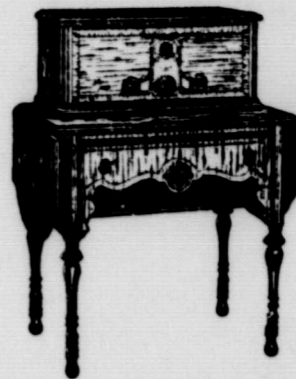
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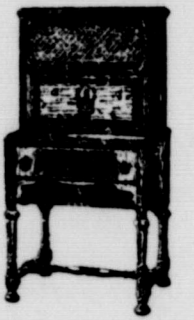


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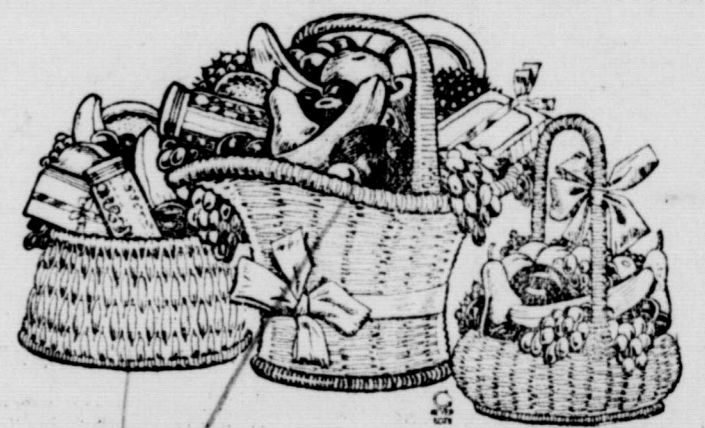
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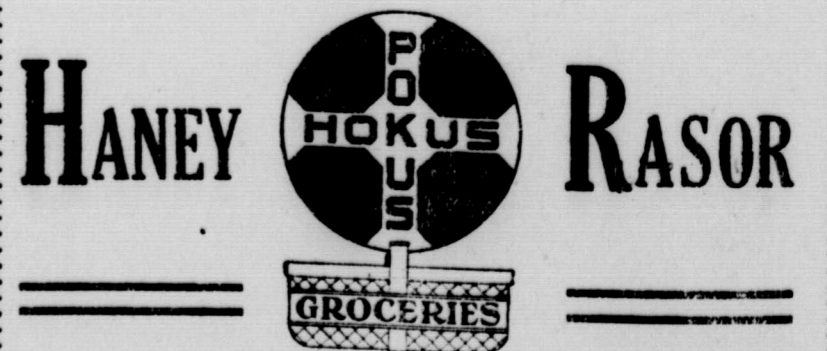
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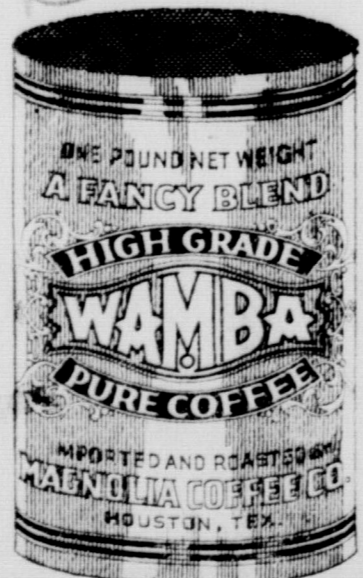
One naturally expects during the Holidays delicacies that may be shared with others, such things as tempt the appetite. They appeal to the eye as well as to the palate—those luscious, bright tropical fruits, rosy apples, pears, nuts, grapes, raisins and candies.

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and the subject for consideration will be "The One Thing Needful," found in the Gospel at the 10th chapter of Luke. Do not forget the third Sunday singing to be held at the Christian church at 2:30 p. m. Come and worship with us at both worship hours and we will be glad to see you.  
L. H. SMITH, Pastor.

Mrs. E. L. Howard is here this week from Quanah nursing Mrs. Lona Shawyer, who is at the sanitarium suffering from injuries sustained when thrown from a horse Monday. Mrs. Howard renewed her subscription to the News and also sends the paper to her daughter, Mrs. George Bateman, Cyril, Okla., and to her son, W. M. Howard, Lamesa.