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Pease-Red River Valley Association Met at Paducah

A meeting of the Pease-Red River valley association was held at Paducah last week, at which time the election of officers was confirmed and the association perfected.

The officers are, Mack Boswell, of Crowell, president; George A. Sager, Memphis, vice president; Jerry Debnort, Childress, secretary.

It is important to know that at the meeting the name of "Pease-Red River Valley" was given to the organization. There was a strong number favoring the name of "Greenbelt," the name that had been applied to the region but which had not been definitely decided. Pease-Red River Valley was thought more appropriate because of the geographical location and the euphony of the word "valley" and the significance it would carry.

Embraced in this section to be known hereafter as the Pease-Red River Valley are the following counties: Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, Motley, Childress, Hall, Donny and Collingsworth. Motley had not been included until at the last meeting when that county sent representatives to the Paducah meeting asking for admission, and the strong plea they put up was sufficient to warrant the advisability of accepting their application for admission. It was shown that Motley has so much in common with the other eight counties that by rights that county ought to come in. Then, too, Motley has shown very much interest in the organization.

The purpose of this organization, has been pointed out before, is to combine the strength of the nine counties in advertising the resources of this section of the country.

The purpose of this organization as disclosed to officials of the State Fair Association at Dallas and the fair met with approval and the nine counties have been promised choice of space in the agricultural building at the fair for regional exhibits next fall. There will be spent on this building between this time and then the next fair opens about 100,000, so it is considered fortunate that these nine counties will have choice of space in this for the first year after these improvements have been made. In all probability will be within the range of possibility for them to hold the same space from year to year.

The towns that have sponsored the movement to organize and combine their strength for the reasons above stated are, Vernon, Chillicothe, Quannah, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Childress, Memphis, Wellington and Larendon.

Just what this will mean for this section of the country can only be imagined, but we know what such advertising has done for the South Plains, the Rio Grande Valley, and others that might be named. It will be worth a great deal to this section of the country when every one comes to know it as the Pease-Red River valley. The people at home can help wonderfully to advertise it by always speaking of the section as the Pease-Red River Valley.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Chillicothe on February 22.

West Texas Soon to Complete Warehouse

A steel and asbestos, fireproof warehouse, 60 by 90 feet, will be completed soon at Quannah by the West Texas Utilities Company.

The building occupies a site recently purchased east of the ice plant by the West Texas Utilities. It will house the district storeroom and will contain offices for the district store keeper and the district distribution engineer.

The warehouse will be equipped with steel sashes and doors. The concrete floor has been completed.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS

Shirley & Offield and Claude Barry shipped a car of ponies to Fort Reno, Okla., Monday. These are to be used for polo sport.

M. L. Cottingham shipped one car of cattle to Arapaho, Okla., on the road. Eight cars of cattle purchased by Shirley & Offield at Holbrook, Ariz., arrived Saturday to be placed on the cars here.

Stamford Gas Company Has Big Project

The extension of pipe lines to the various towns in West Texas by the Stamford Gas Company is not an item of news to the people of this section and it is not intended to be handled as such at this time. Our readers have known for some time that this company is building lines, but the point we wish to impress is the fact that it is perhaps the biggest single project of the kind undertaken in Texas.

The company will build approximately 180 miles of main line to about 20 towns in West Texas. These towns are, Truscott, Benjamin, Vera, Seymour, Rhineland, Gilliland, Knox City, Munday, Goree, Weinert, Rochester, Rule, Haskell, Stamford, Hamlin, Rotan, Roby, Anson, and possibly other smaller towns, such as Margaret, O'Brien and others.

The line built by Culbertson Bros. from the Thalia well to Crowell and Thalia will add about 12 or 14 miles more to gas line in this section, making approximately 200 miles of line to be built by the two companies. These are only the main lines. Piping the towns and cities will add many additional miles, which will run the entire mileage of pipe to be laid up into the hundreds.

It is only a question of a few years until all West Texas will have gas in the towns and cities and in many instances in the rural districts.

A. F. McMillan Runs for Public Weigher

A. F. McMillan offers himself as a candidate for the office of public weigher, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. McMillan has been practically reared in Foard County and is at present in the employ of the Self Motor Company. He has had considerable business experience for the last several years and is a capable man for the position for which he asks.

He will make the campaign on his own merits and should the voters see fit to honor him by selecting him as public weigher, he will serve to the best of his ability. Should they decide otherwise he will submit to their decision with no ill will towards any.

Mr. McMillan asks your consideration of his claims when you come to vote.

Judge Oswald for County Judge

In compliance with Judge R. D. Oswald's request, his name is presented to the voters as a candidate for County Judge.

Mr. Oswald was in the race two years ago and received strong support, but he accepted the verdict of the voters whose choice went to another. He offers them the opportunity again to express their choice, this time, he hopes, in his favor. And if they are so inclined, he will appreciate the favor and discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability, with the one purpose of giving the county honest, faithful and efficient service.

Mr. Oswald has been engaged in the practice of law and is well known to the citizenship of the county. His knowledge of legal matters gives him essential fitness for the position he seeks. He is entitled to the consideration of the voters when they come to cast their votes at the primary election.

Rayland Child Dies Last Sunday Morning

According to information reaching here, Nina Ruth, the 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley of Rayland, died at the home at that place last Sunday morning about 10:30, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Thalia cemetery Monday afternoon where interment took place.

Many Cars Are Yet Unregistered

According to the tax collector there are yet about 650 cars in Foard County that have not secured license for this year.

Mr. Campbell is bearing with these people because some of them have had difficulty in getting their lights tested, and every car owner must have a light certificate before he can have his car registered.

Ginning Has Reached 20,000 Bales in County

Reports from all the gins in the county were procured by the News Wednesday, which shows more than 20,000 bales for the season. By gins the report is as follows:

Farmers Gin, Thalia	4200
Vernon, Thalia	1700
Crowell Gin	2550
Rayland Gin	4600
Crowell Farmers	5222
Margaret	2496

Total 20,768

This is at least 2,000 bales more than the highest estimates made about the middle of the season and about 5,000 more than the lowest estimates. At the beginning of the season the estimates were much lower.

This furnishes a pretty accurate estimate of the yield per acre. If we figure that there were 40,000 acres planted to cotton, the yield has averaged half a bale to the acre. Forty thousand acres, in all probability, is too high. We think it is safe to say that the yield has reached half a bale.

Another Resident of the County Passes

After an illness of about two weeks, H. E. Hays, a resident of Foard County for nearly 30 years, passed away at his home 4 miles east of Crowell Tuesday morning, January 24th.

Mr. Hays was born in Cooke County, Texas, July 24, 1872. After reaching manhood he was married to Miss Eoline Woods, the family moving to Foard County nearly thirty years ago. More than 23 years ago his wife passed away, leaving her husband and two children, a son, Jim, and a daughter, Miss Annie Belle. About 21 years ago Mr. Hays was again married to Miss Henrietta Kennedy, and three boys and five girls are the surviving family of this union, ranging in ages from about twenty years down to the twin baby girls born on Christmas Day, 1927, just a month to a day prior to the burial of the father.

The deceased is survived by his wife and ten children, all of whom are at home except Jim, who resides at Randlett, Okla., and who was at the funeral. He is also survived by one brother, J. F. C. Hays of this city, and one sister, Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, of Tyler, Texas, both of whom were at the funeral.

Mr. Hays had been a member of the Methodist church for many years and was one of the substantial citizens of the county. His passing not only brings deep sorrow to the family, relatives and friends, but is a loss that will be keenly felt by the community.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after which interment was made in the Crowell cemetery.

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(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Joe Benniefield and children of Chillicothe spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Aversville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer White of Margaret spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nelson of the Vivian community.

Mrs. H. K. Mitchell has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. C. D. Hall and Mrs. J. T. Free visited Ray Jonas of Gambleville last Friday who was very sick with pneumonia.

COUNTY FEDERATION

Program for February 4, 1928: Trees, shrubs and flowers for Foard County.

Song: Trees—Mr. Fred Rennels.

Shrubs—Mrs. L. A. Andrews.

Roses—Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Arrangement of flower beds and their location—Mrs. J. S. Ray.

Round table talk—"The Flowers I have been most successful in growing."

Plant a rose and tree campaign.

Selection of county flower.

Crowell Lost Game to Vernon Friday Night

The basket ball game between Vernon and the local high school team played here last Friday night was as thrilling as you ever see. Vernon came out with the big end of a 20 to 18 count. Key and Cox were the outstanding players for Vernon, while Langford and Todd showed up the best for Crowell. The third quarter ended 17 to 11 for Vernon, but the Crowellites rallied in the last half to come within two points of evening the count.

The sportmanship that members of both teams showed deserves comment. Crowell fans will have the privilege of seeing the same two teams in action again here Thursday night, Feb. 2nd. Paducah will be on the local court to offer the home boys competition tonight. The Crowell boys will fight to a finish for this game as they have not got over the loss in football that Paducah forced upon them. The same prices of admission will be charged for these games, 25c and 15c.

Applications for Post Office Will Close February 14

Applications for the Post Office at Crowell will be received by the Civil Service Commission at Washington until February 14, to fill the vacancy dating from January 24th.

Candidates are not required to report for examination at any place but will fill out blanks and send them in and will be rated on education and training, which count 20 per cent, and on business experience and fitness, which count 80 per cent.

The salary paid by the Crowell post office is \$2400 a year. Offices of this class and paying from \$2300 up to \$4000 require a man who can show that for at least for the last three years he has been engaged in occupations in which he has demonstrated ability to conduct the affairs of a business to the extent required of a post-master of the post office for which he is a candidate. An applicant must have reached his 25th birthday on the date of the examination to be eligible for appointment to a post office of the second class.

A. W. Lilly in Race for Sheriff

A. W. Lilly authorizes the News to make his announcement in this issue for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Foard County subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Lilly is a comparatively young man 34 years of age and has lived in Foard County for the last 26 years. He is therefore no stranger and is well known over the county. He has never asked for a public office before and feels that he is amply capable of taking care of the responsibilities this office will bring to him if he is elected.

He plans to make a vigorous campaign and expects to see and meet all voters in the county before the primary.

Local Auto Dealers Will Incorporate

Steps have been taken towards incorporation by the Allen Chevrolet Company of this city. A charter has been applied for and the amount of the capital stock will be \$15,000 to start with.

Members of the company incorporated will be C. V. Allen, D. R. Magee and R. W. Bell, men who have been for some time the active promoters of the Allen Chevrolet Company's business in Crowell.

Announcement will be made later as to who the officers of the company are after the charter is secured and the officers elected.

Walter Ross and family of near Granite, Okla., were here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and old friends. They have been living in that country for three years and are well pleased with their location. Walter says he made 60 bales of cotton this year and has 30 bales of bolls yet to gather. While here he called at the News office and set his paper up another year.

Odd Fellows to Have Bi-County Association Here

The Bi-County Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold their quarterly meeting in Crowell in the district court room on Thursday evening, February 9th, at 7 p. m.

This promises to be an event of interest to the public and will be well worth attending. Representatives from Quannah, Chillicothe, Medicine Mound, Vernon, Doans, Elliott, Rayland, Margaret and Crowell will be present.

A program and business session will be held. The main feature of the program will be the drill work of the Rebekah degree teams from the visiting lodges. This will be on the pavement west of the court house, which will be closed for the drill.

An invitation is extended the public to attend this event.

The counties that now constitute the Bi-County Association are Wilbarger and Foard. Hardeman County has applied to come in and will be represented with the other counties on this occasion.

Quite an interesting program is being prepared but is not ready for publication. The News will have this for its next issue.

Thirty Per Cent of Taxes Are Yet to Be Collected

Up to Wednesday noon about 30 per cent of the assessed taxes of the county were unpaid and only five days in which to complete the collection, if it is to be 100 per cent.

Of course, that is a little more than has ever been collected in a single year, and yet collections for the last several years have closely approached the 100 per cent point.

The rolls showed the amount of taxes due to be \$145,104.21, and that amount Wednesday there had been collected \$103,011.80, leaving about \$42,092.41 unpaid. To reach the record made heretofore in collections approximately \$7,000 will have to be the daily amount received at the collector's office between this and midnight on January 31.

School taxes paid to G. A. Mitchell have not been quite so good, as there were assessed about \$20,000 and \$13,000 had been paid on Wednesday, showing approximately 65 per cent collected.

The polls have been paid in about the same proportion as have the school taxes. There were assessed 1988, and with 106 supplementals, there have been paid 1392. If a hundred per cent of the voters of the county secure tax receipts there will be 2094 people eligible to vote in the coming elections.

Stunt Entertainment Draws Large Crowd

A large crowd of people attended the stunt entertainment given by the P. T. A. last Friday evening at the district court room, and none but words of praise are spoken of the occasion.

The aim of the entertainment was to raise funds with which to help buy the curtain and stage scenery for the new high school auditorium, and about \$90.00 is said to have been taken in at the door.

Liberal patronage has been extended the P. T. A. in practically all their entertainments given for this purpose, as it is felt that the funds are going to a good cause. Then, too, the entertainments have been worth the price paid.

HAS BLOOD POISONING

F. C. Borchardt is carrying his left hand in a swing as the result of blood poisoning which developed from a cut on his thumb several weeks ago.

Mr. Borchardt was cutting up a hog and accidentally cut his thumb. The wound healed up nicely and he thought nothing about it, but finally his arm got to paining him and for some time he doctored it for rheumatism. Finally it swelled up and gave him such pain that he went to the doctor with it. It was found that blood poisoning had developed from the wounded thumb which had healed too quickly.

Former Crowell Resident Dies at Dallas Home

The death of Dr. M. M. Hart occurred at his home at Mesquite Tuesday of last week, but the news failed to reach us in time for publication in last week's paper.

Dr. Hart was well known to many of the people of Foard County. For many years he made this city his home until six years ago when he moved to Clay County where he practiced his profession as a physician until his health failed him several months ago, when he moved to California in the hope of regaining his strength. Disappointed in that, he returned to Dallas County where death occurred on Jan. 17th.

Dr. Hart moved to this section of State from Greenville, Texas, with his father in the year 1884, and settled on land about three miles west of Crowell. His father was the founder of Sandrock, a community center known to all the old timers, and which was a rival of Crowell for the county seat after the county was organized. Dr. Hart was only 24 years of age when he moved to this county. He married Miss Ella Flint of Gainesville the same year he moved to this section. At first Dr. Hart engaged in imported blooded stallions from Kentucky and did some farming at the same time. At that time he had not studied to become a physician, but later went to Baylor University where he took the course and became a practicing physician, in which he continued until his failing health prevented further practice.

Just before his death Dr. Hart turned over one of his most highly prized possessions to his son, M. M. Hart, Jr., of this city. It was a watch which he had carried since 1891, and it is interesting to know how he came into possession of the watch. He had traded a horse to S. J. Moore for 320 acres of land south of Crowell. Mr. Moore was then Foard County's first sheriff, and it is said that he was not feeling the best over the trade he had made with Dr. Hart and wanted to reimburse him for having cheated him in the deal, and so gave him the watch to make up for it and clear his conscience. Dr. Hart carried the watch thereafter and it kept perfect time. He gave it to his son and asked him to carry it as long as it would continue to keep time. The land he received in the deal is now worth \$75,000 an acre.

Dr. Hart had been Worshipful Master of three Masonic Lodges, and held that office in Crowell for three years in which time he conducted the ceremonies in laying the corner stone for the Methodist church. He was a certificate man in the Masonic Lodge and had inducted about 125 young men into the order. His burial was in charge of the Masonic Lodge at Mesquite and took place in Pleasant Mound Cemetery at Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, seven children and four brothers. His children are: M. M. Hart, Jr., Crowell; A. S. Hart, Mesquite; L. E. Hart, Pomona, Calif.; Mrs. G. C. Munsey, Mesquite; Mrs. H. W. Thewanger, Weinert; Mrs. J. V. C. Anderson, Dallas; and Miss Leshie Hart, Weinert. His brothers are: L. F. Hart, Dallas; Dr. Jim Hart, Fort Worth; T. B. Hart, Fort Worth; and T. T. Hart, Girard.

Dr. Hart was a direct descendant of John Hart, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. His son, M. M. Hart, Jr., of Crowell to whom he gave his highly prized watch, is one of the youngest public officials in Texas. He became Justice of the Peace at Crowell about two years ago when he was 21 years of age.

Orient R. R. Makes Steel Repairs

The Orient Railroad has unloaded twenty-one cars of new and finer quality of steel than formerly used for the track between Crowell and Margaret.

Repair work with the new rails is to start soon. The company is making improvements gradually all along the line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Dallas. They also visited relatives in Hillsboro while gone.

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THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. T. M. Haney entertained the members of the Idle Hour Club at her home here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large percent of the members were present. Plans were discussed for the new year and each one present reports a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris returned to their home here Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller in Clarendon. Mrs. Miller accompanied them home for a few days' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty and little daughter, Peggy Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger near Margaret Monday night and Tuesday.

C. H. Wood and family were Crowell visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens visited the former's parents near Olney Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and son, Charles Everett, Misses Minnie Wood and Jessie Oliver and Mrs. Truett Neill visited Miss Agnes Patton near Margaret Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Franklin of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Raymond Edens of Olney is visiting his brother, Mack Edens, and wife here this week.

Rev. Armstrong preached at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler entertained the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at her home here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan and little daughter, Mary Jo, were Crowell visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore and Leo Hlavaty and family were visitors in Burk Burnett Saturday and Saturday night.

The building committee of the Methodist church met in a conference at the church here Monday night and discussed plans for a new church building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens and Raymond Edens were Vernon visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Workers were busy all last week laying pipes for gas in Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and W. D. Burruss of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown here Saturday night and Sunday.

Albert Smith and son, Earl of Black visited in the W. S. Tarver home here Monday night.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews and Mrs. J. R. Morris were Crowell visitors Monday afternoon. Also C. B. Morris and children, Carl and Naomi.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of Margaret visited W. S. Tarver and family here Saturday night and Sunday.

W. F. Wood and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Sims, Mrs. W. S. Tarver and Mrs. G. C. Phillips were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

The foundation is being laid for a new Baptist church building here. Thalia is greatly in need of some new churches and we feel that at least two will be built in the near future which will be of great benefit to our community.

A large crowd attended the "Tom Thumb Wedding" sponsored by Misses Mattye Reid and Marguerite Mayfield at the high school auditorium here Tuesday night. The proceeds go to the P. T. A.

C. B. Morris and E. G. Grimsley were business visitors in Crowell Tuesday night.

The B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League programs were attended by large crowds Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Hukill of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey here Sunday.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Owens of Vernon visited in the Ralph Gregg home Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Clark of Rayland is spending a few days with Mrs. Buck Clark.

Mrs. John Dunson and daughter, Lillian, who have been visiting Mrs. L. B. Dunson and children for several days, left Monday night for Commerce to be at the bedside of her sister who is very low.

Horace Young made a business trip to Truscott Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Armstrong of Doans is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Howell and children who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Dunson, for several weeks left Friday for their home at Clarksville. They were accompanied by Tom Dunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty visited Cap Adkins and family Sunday.

Frank Ward who has been ill for the past week is improving.

Buck Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coach of Thalia.

Mrs. Owen McLarty and children who have been staying in Vernon so the children could attend school there have returned home. They started to school at West Rayland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scates spent Sunday with Sam Scates and family of Crowell.

Mrs. John Rasor and baby of Crowell and Mrs. T. M. Haney of Thalia visited Mrs. Cap Adkins Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Freudiger, who has been critically ill at Crowell for the past two weeks has returned home. He is able to be up some.

Herbert McKinley and family of Thalia moved to J. L. Rennels farm last week.

J. A. Leeth of Alford spent the week-end with his cousin, Mrs. Elmer Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crisp moved Saturday to the four-room house he erected on his father's farm.

The West Rayland school dismissed Monday for the funeral of Nina Ruth Beazley. A large crowd attended from this community.

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Under the instruction and supervision of the Department of Agriculture, Furd Halseil and Son will on February 4th, 1928, begin distributing poisoned baits over all their lands for the purpose of destroying wolves, coyotes, skunks, wildcats, and other predatory animals, and will continue to distribute these baits until the entire pasture of 40,000 acres is covered. These baits will be exposed in all parts of the Halseil ranch and the owners of livestock, dogs and animals of all kinds are requested to take notice.

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To the sheriff or any constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mary McCuller by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Foard County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 13th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1937, wherein E. T. McCuller is plaintiff, and Mary McCuller, defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff sues for a divorce, and said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for a divorce upon the grounds of cruel and harsh treatment toward plaintiff, and upon the grounds of adultery, and pray for costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this 11th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Bro. Armstrong and W. A. Dunn attended a laymen's meeting at Tell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Siebert of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haseloff Sunday.

Mrs. Homer White and Mrs. W. A. Dunn were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Alma Wesley of Quanah visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor here Saturday.

Mrs. Mack McKinner of Vernon and Dock Guffie of Elda, N. visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

O. E. Haseloff and family in his father of Vernon Sunday night by the P. T. A. at the auditorium. Every one is invited.

Earl Orr underwent an operation at a Quanaah sanitarium last week. He is doing nicely.

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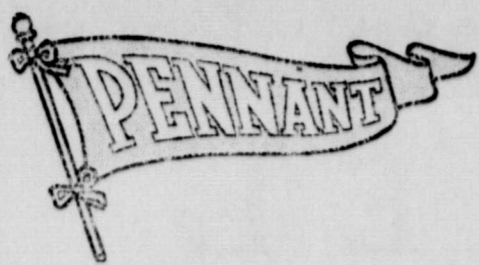
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It is hoped that more pupils will be encouraged in the making of music memory scrap books this year.

This will afford correlation with English work, especially as well as with other school subjects, namely, spelling, geography, reading and art.

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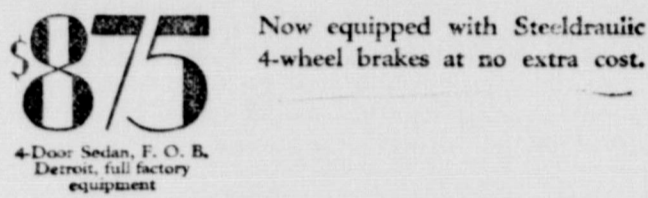
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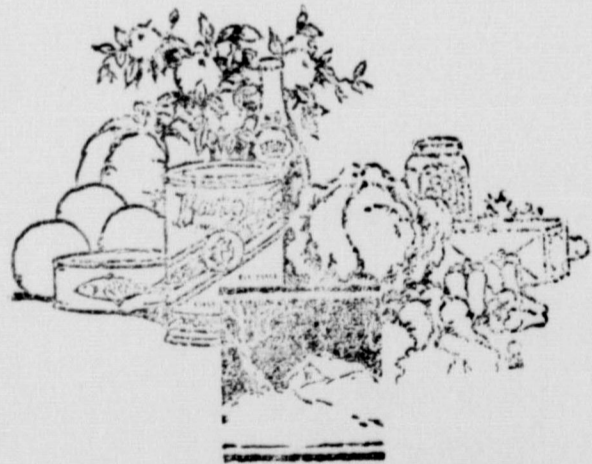
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THALIA

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Mrs. T. M. Haney entertained the members of the Idle Hour Club at her home here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large percent of the members were present. Plans were discussed for the new year and each one present reports a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris returned to their home here Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller in Clarendon. Mrs. Miller accompanied them home for a few days' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty and little daughter, Peggy Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger near Margaret Monday night and Tuesday.

C. H. Wood and family were Crowell visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens visited the former's parents near Olney Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and son, Charles Everett, Misses Minnie Wood and Jessie Oliver and Mrs. Truett Neill visited Miss Agnes Patton near Margaret Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Franklin of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday. Raymond Edens of Olney is visiting his brother, Mack Edens, and wife here this week.

Rev. Armstrong preached at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler entertained the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at her home here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan and little daughter, Mary Jo, were Crowell visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore and Leo Hlavaty and family were visitors in Burk Burnett Saturday and Saturday night.

The building committee of the Methodist church met in a conference at the church here Monday night and discussed plans for a new church building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens and Raymond Edens were Vernon visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Workers were busy all last week laying pipes for gas in Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and W. D. Burruss of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown here Saturday night and Sunday.

Albert Smith and son, Earl of Black visited in the W. S. Tarver home here Monday night.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews and Mrs. J. R. Morris were Crowell visitors Monday afternoon. Also C. B. Morris and children, Carl and Naomi.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of Margaret visited W. S. Tarver and family here Saturday night and Sunday.

W. F. Wood and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Sims, Mrs. W. S. Tarver and Mrs. G. C. Phillips were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

The foundation is being laid for a new Baptist church building here. Thalia is greatly in need of some new churches and we feel that at least two will be built in the near future which will be of great benefit to our community.

A large crowd attended the "Tom Thumb Wedding" sponsored by Misses Mattye Reid and Marguerite Mayfield at the high school auditorium here Tuesday night. The proceeds go to the P. T. A.

C. E. Morris and E. G. Grimsley were business visitors in Crowell Tuesday night.

The B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League programs were attended by large crowds Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Hukill of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey here Sunday.

WEST RAYLAND

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Mr. Owens of Vernon visited in the Ralph Gregg home Friday. Mrs. Jerry Clark of Rayland is spending a few days with Mrs. Buck Clark.

Mrs. John Dunson and daughter, Lillian, who have been visiting Mrs. L. B. Dunson and children for several days, left Monday night for Commerce to be at the bedside of her sister who is very low.

Horace Young made a business trip to Truscott Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Armstrong of Doans is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Laura Howell and children who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Dunson, for several weeks left Friday for their home at Clarksville. They were accompanied by Tom Dunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty visited Cap Adkins and family Sunday.

Frank Ward who has been ill for the past week is improving.

Buck Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coach of Thalia.

Mrs. Owen McLarty and children who have been staying in Vernon so the children could attend school there have returned home. They started school at West Rayland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seales spent Sunday with Sam Seales and family of Crowell.

Mrs. John Rasor and baby of Crowell and Mrs. T. M. Haney of Thalia visited Mrs. Cap Adkins Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Froudiger, who has been critically ill at Crowell for the past two weeks has returned home. He is able to be up some.

Herbert McKinley and family of Thalia moved to J. L. Rennels farm last week.

J. A. Leeth of Alvord spent the week-end with his cousin, Mrs. Elmer Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crisp moved Saturday to the four-room house he erected on his father's farm.

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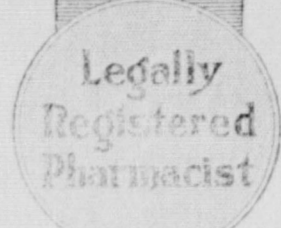
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6. Furnishes a common background for reference.
7. Gives a knowledge of what may interpret or express a mood.
8. Integrates the group.
9. Relates music to other school subjects.
10. Explores the interests, aptitudes and capacities of pupils.

These advantages as seen by a man who is an educator, first and last, and who has made a thorough study of the music memory contest, should carry convincing weight as to the worth-whileness of the music memory project.

Any items of interest concerning the work in the various schools will be published in the "notes column" if they are sent to the director.

It is hoped that more pupils will be encouraged in the making of music memory scrap books this year. This will afford correlation with English work, especially as well as with other school subjects, namely, spelling, geography, reading and art. Descriptive notes concerning the selections used and their composers will appear from time to time in this column.—Director.

National Mazda 32 volt light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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February 1

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, January 27, 1928

Lots of the war talk we hear ought to be discounted considerably. Some fellows like to be counted wise and so they take a chance on guessing that there is going to be another war some of these days. Then, these fellows like to get their names in the papers, too, and about the only way they can get into the papers is to make some predictions that play upon the sentiments of the public, or a portion of it. It does not have the effect to lessen the probabilities of war, but on the other hand may tend to prepare the mind for war, and that's where all wars start. If everybody were expecting a repetition of our experiences in the period from 1914 to 1918, it might not be long until we would be having them. Suppose everybody distributes anti-war propaganda. In that case there would be little probability of war. We believe there are at work at this day greater agencies for universal peace than has ever been put into operation, and we are expecting them to have the desired effect on the minds of the people. The very people who would have to go to the front and face the guns are the ones who do not want a repetition of the experiences of former days. We need more Lindberghs to carry the message of peace and good will to foreign people and fewer war propagandists in the National capital of our country. Force will never disperse the clouds of war. Universal peace will never be the result of the building of navies and implements of war. But it will come as the result of the directing of the energies and forces formerly applied to the building of machines of destruction into channels that contribute to the establishment of brotherhood among the people of the whole world.

It may not be a foolish assertion to make that Foard County farmers grew too much cotton and too little feed last year. The basis for the statement is found in the fact that large shipments of feed are coming into the county, we are told. And this, in the face of declining cotton prices, makes the situation more unattractive. Farmers here are getting away from the one-crop plan slowly but sometimes the temptation to enlarge the cotton acreage almost gets the best of them, as it must have done last spring. A few thousand more acres of feed might have saved the farmers considerable money before another summer has come and gone.

Within a few days the most successful subscription campaign in the history of the News will have closed. Practically the entire list has been renewed and scores of new names added. This has been done without any artificial means of stimulating subscriptions. We heartily thank every one and we shall make every effort possible to give you your money's worth during the year.

Suppose each tax payer and voter helps to make it possible for us to report next week one hundred per cent in collections, both of polls and property tax. Such thing would attract the attention of the whole world and lots of people would come to a county where that is possible and cast their lot with us as citizens.

We should like to see one political campaign conducted without mud slinging. It might be a fine plan for every voter to cast his vote against every one who has ugly things to say about his opponent. But two things would likely happen—the campaign would be a dull thing and nobody would get a vote.

The political pot has already commenced to simmer. It is expected to boil early this spring in county, state and national campaigns. When voting time comes it will be an unfortunate situation for the man or woman who has failed to get a poll tax receipt.

Visitors to Crowell judge us largely by the condition of our streets. As they are at present we may not expect very favorable judgment.

New! New! SPRING SUITS!



Of course you want to be in style this spring. Then come to us for that tailored suit.

We will not only give you style but quality as well. And in order to be ready for the season when it opens with the new suits for spring, come in and give us your order for that new suit so that you may have it when you want it.

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- For County and District Clerk: IDA REAVIS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: QUE R. MILLER, R. J. THOMAS, A. W. LILLY.
- For Tax Assessor: CLAUDE CALLAWAY.
- For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL, MISS EVA BLAKEMORE.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. C. HYSINGER.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: T. F. WELCH, E. V. HALBERT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: T. S. PATTON.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON, A. T. SCHOOLEY, C. Q. CRAWFORD, A. F. McMILLAN.

Large Crowd Is Expected to Be at Demonstration

According to information given the News since the announcement was made of the power farming machinery demonstration to be put on by M. S. Henry & Company on January 28th, a large number have signified their intention of being present at the demonstration. It is said that this is just a repetition of what has happened in other communities where these demonstrations have been given recently.

Men will be here to assist in the demonstration who know machinery and they will give practical tests of the possibilities of threshing machines, tractors, combines and other kinds of farm machinery, which will be very helpful to those who are interested. The meetings are simply a short course in power farming machinery operation, care and repair, except that there is no cost attached. The meeting will last only one day.

M. S. Henry & Company want it understood that this is not a selling campaign and no efforts will be made to sell any one a piece of machinery, but is educational in its nature and every one is asked to attend, regardless of what kind of machinery you use. It should be very helpful to every one interested in better farming methods.

Delivers Lecture on Care of Eyes

General care of the eyes and the proper use of artificial light for the protection of eyesight was the subject of a talk delivered at the school building Monday of this week by Mrs. E. L. McGintie, representing the Safety Department of the West Texas Utilities Company. Mrs. McGintie was here a year ago and delivered a lecture on safety topics.

In addition to presenting a very interesting and instructive talk on the care and protection of the eyes, Mrs. McGintie carries with her a specially built lighting cabinet, designed to show the effects of various colored lights and the queer tricks that may be played on the vision by a shifting of lights and shadows.

She also carries with her a miniature motion picture outfit which is used wherever auditorium space is sufficient, showing films on the history of light through the ages, on the marvels of X-ray and other topics.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 L. Guy Ament, Pastor

Next Sunday our services will obtain as usual. Preaching at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 10 a. m. Will announce Sunday morning for the night service. The Bible class meets next Monday at 3 p. m. at the church. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. The study will be the fourth and fifth chapters of Revelation. Next Tuesday night at Dr. and Mrs. Kincaid's home the social committee will have a social for the entire church. Let each member take notice. Let each one charge their mind with the facts of the evangelistic campaign leading up to Easter. May each one take his or her part willingly, and the Lord will bless.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and son, Joe Wallace, returned last Friday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wallace, of Normangee. She was accompanied by her two brothers, B. W. and Bob, who left Saturday morning in a car for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack left yesterday for Dallas.

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January 28th

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VALUABLE INFORMATION ON POWER FARMING MACHINERY

Practical talks by practical men for practical farmers will be given on how to get the very best service out of power farming machinery. Illustrated by moving pictures and slides. You are cordially invited to come early and attend all the sessions no matter what machinery you use. Experienced men will be there to help you solve your particular machinery problems.

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M. E. Patton orders his paper changed from Margaret to Level-land where he will make his home in the future.

Before buying a cream separator, let us show you the Baltic.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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This bank is interested in your financial success because it wants to see everybody prosper and because we know that our success depends upon yours in a very large measure.

There may be ways in which we can assist you in solving your financial problems, and if there is we shall be glad to do it. At least we can talk matters over together and be helpful to each other. Our interests are mutual.

This bank wants to be of greater service throughout the new year than ever in the past.

The Bank of Crowell

Second hand kitchen cabinet \$15.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Reznor Orthoray and Brooks gas heaters.—M. S. Henry & Co.

See the Detroit Jewel gas range—"They Bake Better."—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Pure Red oats for sale, delivered at Crowell at 75 cents per bushel.—J. J. Brown.

For Sale—One team of good, young work mules.—W. C. Wisdom, Foard City, Texas. 32p

H. K. Edwards and B. W. Self returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Dallas.

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

Certified dwarf maize and kafir seed for sale, raised on Plains.—Johnnie Gamble, Crowell, route 2. 33

We have installed a cream station and are now prepared to handle your cream. Let us serve you.—Fox-Thompson Grocery.

We have the agency for the Mistletoe Cream Co. and will appreciate your trade.—Ketchersid Bros., (The Second Hand Store.)

Miss Marion Cheek has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Co. to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Estelle Murphy.

J. H. Lanier is able to be out after an accident at his home some weeks ago in which he sustained some broken ribs when he fell down the steps of his stormhouse.

Miss Eunice Randolph has recently gone to Amarillo to attend a business college. Her mother, Mrs. W. M. Randolph, orders the paper to go to her address in that city.

Don't go daffy over any particular heat control. They are all based on same principle. Our Roper and White Star gas ranges have as good as the best.—Womack Bros.

B. D. Martin and wife of Quitaque were in Crowell Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Martin says they are dry in his portion of the country and that wheat has little promise.

Mrs. P. S. Lovelady and son, Wesley, were called to Seminole last Thursday on account of the death of Mrs. Lovelady's brother, Bob Leflet. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields of Quannah were here for a short time Sunday afternoon while enroute from Stamford, where Mrs. Fields had been on account of the serious illness of sister, to their home.

W. H. Coffman of Houston was here yesterday to get his car. He has secured a position with the Texas Supply Company of Houston as general manager of all branch supply houses. He ordered the News for a year while here.

J. W. Hukill, who has moved to the Littlefield country since the first of the year, orders the paper for another year. The letter states they have been having some pretty weather with some rain. Also that there are still some hills to pick and some feed yet to gather and haul in. The family is well pleased with its new location but still want to hear from old Foard.

Be Thankful

Be thankful if you enjoy good eyesight. If you do not, be thankful that modern science can give you a vision our forefathers never dreamed of.

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The Detroit Jewel has the cook book on the wheel.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. W. Bell made a business trip to his ranch at Valentine, returning Tuesday.

For sale or trade, 80 acres of land.—G. G. Mills, 6 miles southwest of Crowell. 31p

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry returned last Saturday from a week's visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Ed Tharp of Matador is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Magee, and family.

Mrs. P. E. Todd moved into her newly finished bungalow this week and is comfortably situated.

Have you a radio? Let me tell you about an Atwater Kent radio. Phone 64.—Claude C. McLaughlin.

Judge John Myers made a business trip to Valentine the latter part of last week, returning the first of this week.

We have installed a cream station and are now prepared to handle your cream. Let us serve you.—Fox-Thompson Grocery.

C. E. Gafford went to Wichita Falls the latter part of last week to visit his mother, Mrs. T. M. Gafford, who is visiting a daughter in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pechacek were here Saturday from Wilbarger county where they will make their home this year. Mr. Pechacek ordered the News for another year.

Misses Ella and Irene Patton, Marion Cooper and Ha Lovelady went to Wichita Falls Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Minnick who will spend the week.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly and son, Tom, returned Monday, Mrs. Beverly from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Howell, of McKinney, and Tom from Fort Worth where he had been attending a pharmacy school.

Rev. S. H. Holmes of Electra was here several days the first of the week assisting in the conferring of the Royal Arch degrees on eight Master Masons. Those who took the degrees are: Joe Allen, R. J. Roberts, Alton Bell, Pete Bell, Lonnie Goodman, E. V. Halbert, W. A. Dunn and Leslie Moore.

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

For Sale—A piano, a bargain.—Duke Wallace. 31p

Perfect oven heat control with Detroit Jewel.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Rev. E. L. Mayfield went to Eldorado, Okla., Tuesday to conduct a funeral.

Buff Orpington eggs from purebred stock, bred to lay, \$1.00 for 15.—Mrs. W. W. Kimesy. 32p

Electric wiring, fixtures and repairing. Estimates furnished. Phone 64.—Claude C. McLaughlin.

A new house has recently been completed for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon in the west part of town, 3 blocks west of the court house.

Second hand kitchen, good condition.—M. S. Henry & Co.

W. E. Taylor of Margaret was here Tuesday transacting business at the News office.

Mrs. R. B. Clifton and son, Laine, were here from Vernon Friday visiting friends.

J. S. Bivens orders the address of his paper changed from Thalia to Redwater, Texas.

Our gas ranges, the Roper and the White Star, have complete oven heat control.—Womack Bros.

T. L. Ribble of Odessa is here visiting relatives and while here will have his tonsils removed.

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We have got two of them heavy producing Single Comb White Leghorn egg factories filled with real busy and peppy egg machines, mated throughout with pedigreed high egg record males. We are now booking orders for baby chicks and hatching eggs at following prices:

Factory No. 1. Setting of 15 eggs \$1.50; 100 eggs \$9.00; 100 baby chicks \$20.00.

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20 percent cash deposit now holds your delivery date of chicks for any week you desire after February 9th, balance payable just before delivery. Plenty of hatching eggs now. Place orders early and don't be disappointed later.
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Portable phonographs, \$15.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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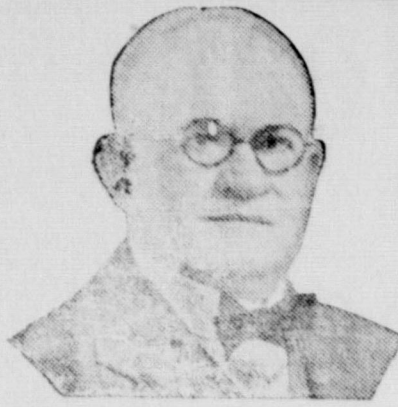
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How Long Should Laying Hens Be Kept?

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas

Too many people keep their hens until they die of old age. It is apparently a natural characteristic for hens to lay more eggs the first year than any time thereafter. Not only do pullets lay more eggs but they lay them in months when eggs are worth the most. Hens on the other hand lay their smaller production in months of the year when eggs are the cheapest. There is no question but that pullets hatched at the proper time, not only lay many more eggs but lay more in the Fall and Winter. Results of experiments by Prof. Dryden, at the Utah Experiment Station, showed average pen results from Leghorns in the first year of 164 eggs and in the second year 126 eggs per pen. At the Oregon Station later results were secured as follows: Fifty Barred Plymouth Rocks laid 160 eggs the first year, and 105 the second year, and 50 White Leghorns 153 eggs the first year and 130 the second year. There seems to be no question but that the first laying year of a hen is the most profitable.

Periods of Incubation

The number of days required to hatch eggs of the different species of poultry is as follows:

Hen	21 days
Pheasant	22-24 days
Duck	28 days
Duck (Muscovy)	33-35 days
Turkey	28 days
Peafowls	28 days
Guinea	26-28 days
Ostrich	42 days
Goose	30-40 days

Length of Brooding Period

Often we are asked the question, how long should chicks be given artificial heat? To answer this we say late hatched chicks generally do not

require artificial heat for longer than 6 weeks and early hatched chicks require heat for at least 8 weeks. Chicks hatched in March require heat longer than chicks hatched in May. It is a serious mistake to take all artificial heat away too soon. This no doubt is one of the greatest causes of stunted growing stock. The proper brooding temperature is about 95 degrees, one inch from the floor, in the area under edge of hover where the chicks are to remain. It is also a good idea to gradually reduce brooding temperature as the chicks grow older. On the other hand they should be kept warm enough at all times to keep them from crowding. For 350 chicks use a 52 inch hover and brooder in a house about 12 feet square. If the entire house is kept too hot, the chicks will want to leave the hover and crowd into the corners of the house. Coal heated brooders or large kerosene brooders, frequently heat the entire house up too much to be satisfactory, especially in the case of small houses. Brooding temperature and good brooders are very important in the successful raising of chicks.

TEXON TALES

Lots has happened since Texon tendered any tidings. Just now recovering from the big Xmas work. Don't get over one Xmas in a post office until it is time to begin dreading another.

Came very near having a bank robbery at Rankin, our neighbor. Would have had it if the officers hadn't killed off the robbers.

Well, sir! Looks like Jack and Gene are at it again. But, we're not betting any more.

Looks pretty good for the Republicans this year. Everybody is hoping Texas will go Republican which would do our politics lots of good.

possibly, but I don't reckon it will really go that way. Still Bill Rogers took up flying and Henry made a Lady Out of Lizzie, so in times like this you never can always sometimes tell.

Our Mr. Haynie is running Lindy a close second. There is one big difference tho, we think. Lindy skinned out across the pond just to see if he could and it was strictly a business proposition with Haynie. We also noted Crowell was down to the C. C. meeting in the person of our Uncle Tom Bell.

We've got a brand new Scotch joke! An old Scot down here put up his radio antenna with barbed wire so the birds wouldn't wear it out sitting on it.

We've thrown away our dictionary and use the index of a mail order catalog. Get a new one free twice a year. We're Scotch.

West Texas precipitation isn't busting records very fast this year. If the weather man don't get on the job right soon there aint going to be any danger from malaria. But if the sandstorms harvest the wheat and the heel flies gather the cotton there is still some hope, for Sir Harry Lauder gave a little boy in London a penny and, as he said, the day of miracles has not passed. Always remember, too, that Andy Gump is always a good last bet in a pinch.

As ever,
THE TEXON TATTLER.

GAMBLEVILLE (By Special Correspondent)

Ray Jonas has been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks. He is improved. Mrs. Boardman and Crowell has been nursing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrow visited in the Tom King home Sunday afternoon at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Meadors, Ransom Meadors and Homer Zeibig and family of Crowell spent Sunday with



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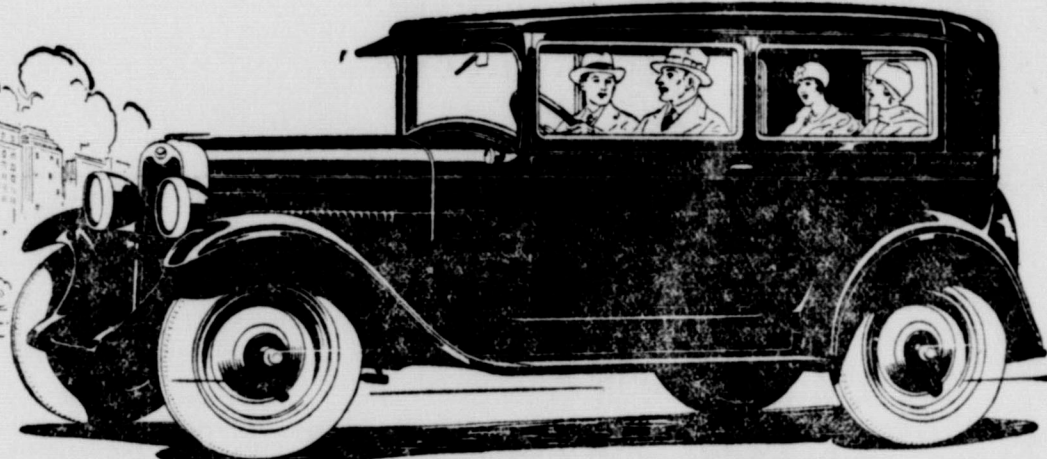
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QUALITY AT LOW COST

the Vernon Pyle family. C. E. Stewart and Dave Shultz painted the G. D. Owens house Friday and Monday. Mr. Stewart is also making a concrete floor for the porch. These changes will improve the appearance of the place.

Raymond Burrow visited R. L. Pyle of Vernon Sunday.

Will Gamble and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Zola Greening of Crowell and Perry Gamble and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Haney and baby, Mrs. R. C. Johnson and children, Mrs. G. A. Shultz of Thalia and Reid Pyle spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

C. J. Fox, wife and small daughter of near Thalia visited the former's father, J. B. R. Fox and wife Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Stewart bought some hay from Charlie Gloyna of Rayland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon spent Saturday night with Dave Shultz and wife.

Charlie Cavin and family returned last week from a trip to Gainesville and other places near there where they visited relatives.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any constable of Foard County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Power by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 46th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Crowell, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, 1928, same being the 13th day of February, 1928, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition, filed in said court on the 2nd day of January, 1928, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and The Crowell Realty Co., a corporation, having as its secretary, J. A. Stovall, and W. L. Power, J. Frank Potts, and J. A. Stovall, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants. File No. of said suit being No. 1332.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of One Hundred Eleven and 57-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1908, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1926, 1926, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 18, (Eighteen) in block No. 79, (Seventy-nine), situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crowell, Texas, in the County of Foard, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk.
22 District Court, Foard Co., Tex.
By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

We have a large supply of ranges and heaters on hand. Come in and see them.—Long Hdw. Co.

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I have 35 choice early White Leghorn cockerels out M. Johnson imperial high egg matings, that I am selling at and \$2.00 each.

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"Ben-Hur" is coming Feb 12

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Junior League Program... Mrs. A. N. Vernon was here Saturday afternoon from Vernon.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE... The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Fort Worth—Major John B. Hawley, Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, W. P. Hallmark of Dublin, and Clifford B. Jones of Spur, are committeemen appointed at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Executive Board meet to make investigation and recommendations in the troublesome water rights case.

Claude—Ditch lines for natural gas are being laid here.

Weatherford—Four of the five major objectives for 1927 work of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce are now accomplished facts, and the fifth, securing county agent and demonstrator, is expected to be a reality shortly.

Silverton—Installation of a \$33,000 water system will start here at an early date.

Plainview—A three year contract for the Staked Plains Turkey Growers Association was proposed on motion of T. R. Galt, recently. The association has just completed a five year period of successful operation.

Channing business men have come in for a 100 per cent affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Sweetwater—A fund of \$7,200 will

be raised to combat wolves in Nolan County for a period of one year.

Anton—Anton is among the towns to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber this month. It is located in a good farming region where diversified farming is practiced.

Idalou—Business property in Idalou has been purchased by F. B. Petty of Bledsoe who has moved here to take charge.

Tuscola—February 7 has been set as date for the Tuscola annual banquet. President R. W. Haynie and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been asked to attend.

Eastland—Work will soon get underway on Eastland County's \$260,000 courthouse.

Moran—A \$50,000 sewer system is under construction here. Bonds will be voted on February 13.

Spur—Spur ginned 17,754 bales of the 1927 cotton crop, according to figures made public here. A few bales remain to be picked.

Colorado—Plans are underway for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here in February.

Rotan—Nearly every business house in town was represented at the annual banquet of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce held recently.

Spearmen—Actual construction is

underway on a modern sewer system for Spearmen.

Wink—The town of Wink, one of West Texas fast growing oil centers, has affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Muleshoe—The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will pay \$300 to help repair the road between Highway 7 and Baileyboro.

Junction—The city of Junction has purchased a motor driven chemical engine with all standing fire fighting equipment.

Olton—The Muleshoe-Olton mail route has been changed to serve more rural residents.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Sunday school beginning at 10 o'clock followed by the morning worship hour at 11. The evening service will begin at 7:15. The message for the morning hour will be taken from the 64th chapter of Isaiah, the subject being "Life's unexpected issues." The discussion for the evening service will be taken from the Gospel according to John at the 8th chapter, the subject being, "Obedience the highway to knowledge." A cordial invitation and welcome are extended all who desire to come and worship with us.

L. H. SMITH, Pastor.

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Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lawrence Rader by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Foard County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1928, the same being the 13th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1327, wherein Maggie Rader Glover, John L. Glover, Della Rader Glover, J. M. Glover, Addie Rader Fox, C. C. Fox, Fannie Belle Rader Lyons, J. C. Lyons, Bertha Rader Campbell, C. B. Campbell and Oma Rader Harris, are plaintiffs, and Owen Rader, U. C. Rader and Lawrence Rader, are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiffs' cause of action, being as follows:

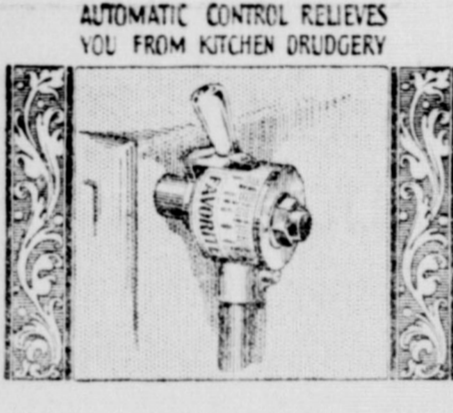
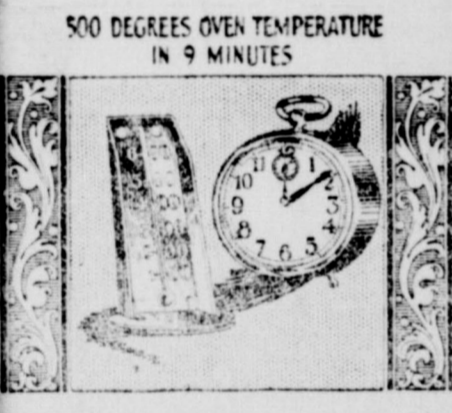
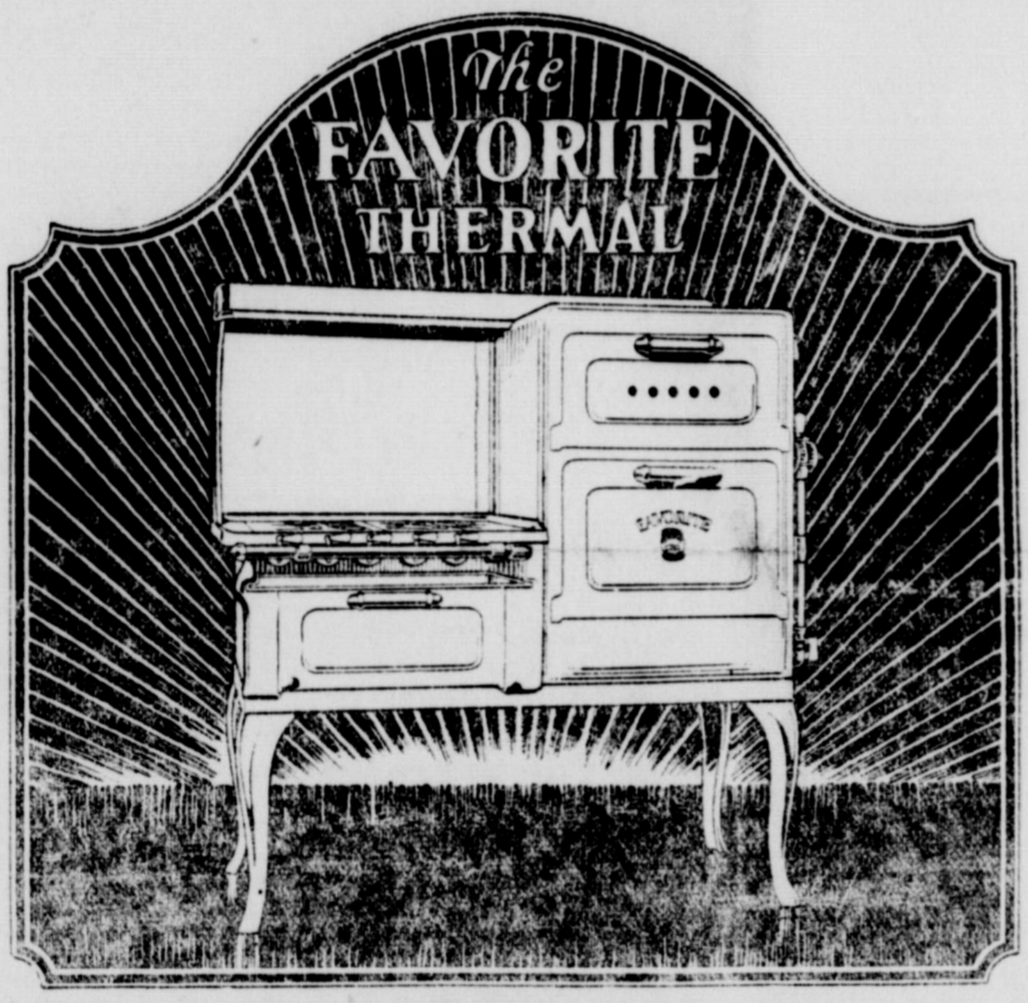
That Maggie Rader Glover, Della Rader Glover, Addie Rader Fox, Fannie Belle Rader Lyons, Bertha Rader Campbell, Oma Rader Harris, U. C. Rader and Lawrence Rader, are all the children and heirs at law of Powell Rader, deceased, and his wife, Narcissus Rader, deceased; that the said Powell Rader and his wife, Narcissus Rader, are both deceased; that more than four years has expired since their deaths prior to the filing of this suit; that no administration is pending upon the estate of either of them; that no will of either of them has ever been duly probated; that at the time of their deaths, the said Powell Rader and his wife, Narcissus Rader, were seized and possessed of community property; that the children and heirs at law hereinbefore named are the owners of such community property, and of all other property of which they or either of them died seized and possessed; that the children and heirs at law as above named of the said Powell Rader, deceased, and Narcissus Rader, deceased, are the owners of a certain one hundred sixty acres of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and being the southeast fourth of section No. 2, in said Foard County, located by virtue of certificate 1-15, issued to Seals, Norris and Seals, surveyed for the Common School funds; that the said children, heirs and heirs at law as named above each own an undivided 1-8 thereof; that the defendant, Owen Rader, is in the actual possession of said above described land, and is asserting and claiming an adverse interest therein, diverse to the interest of plaintiffs; that Owen Rader has no valid or lawful claim to any portion of said 160 acre tract of land.

Plaintiffs allege herein by way of trespass to try title, as against the defendant, Owen Rader, and say they are the owners of the tract of land hereinbefore described, owning and holding the same by a good and sufficient title in fee, and that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1927, they were such owners of said land, and were in possession thereof, and that on or about the date last above alleged the defendant, Owen Rader, unlawfully and forcibly entered into the possession of said tract of land, and dispossessed the plaintiffs therefrom and continuously since that date, and is now withholding the possession thereof from plaintiffs, to plaintiffs damage in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars.

That plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against the defendant, Owen Rader, for the title and possession of said land, and for their damages, and for partition of all of said land between the joint owners thereof. Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition as the law directs, and that upon final trial hereof the plaintiffs have judgment against the defendant, Owen Rader, for title and possession as herein above alleged, and for their damages, and that they have judgment against each and all of the defendants for a partition of the said one hundred sixty (160) acres of land among the joint owners thereof as herein alleged, and that the plaintiffs have and recover all costs, and that they have such other and further relief as in law and equity, they may show themselves entitled to, for all of which they will ever pray. Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

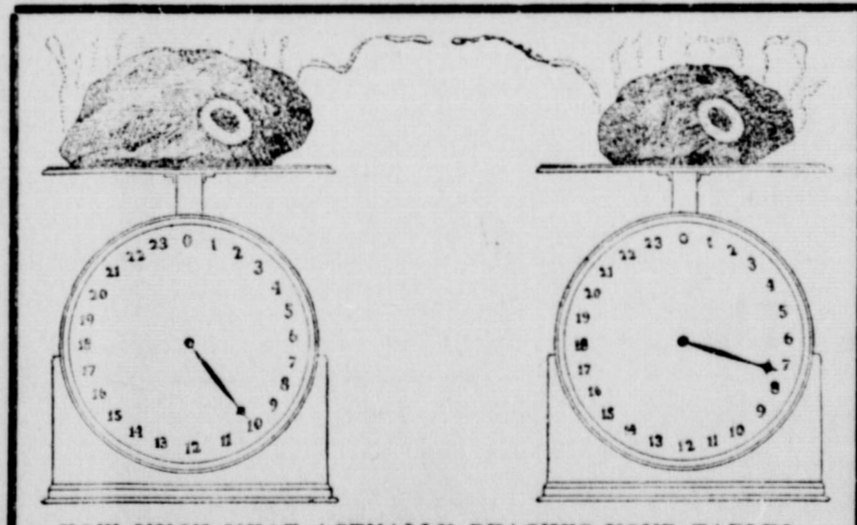
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1928. (Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk, 32 District Court, Foard Co., Tex. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

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Wanted to rent a place on the shares, or will raise turkeys and chickens on the halves. Will give references. See or write me, Foard City, route 1, on Mel Gover's place.—A. B. Dillard. 31p

We make a bed you will like. See our new ticking.—Ketchersid Bros., new and used furniture. 1f

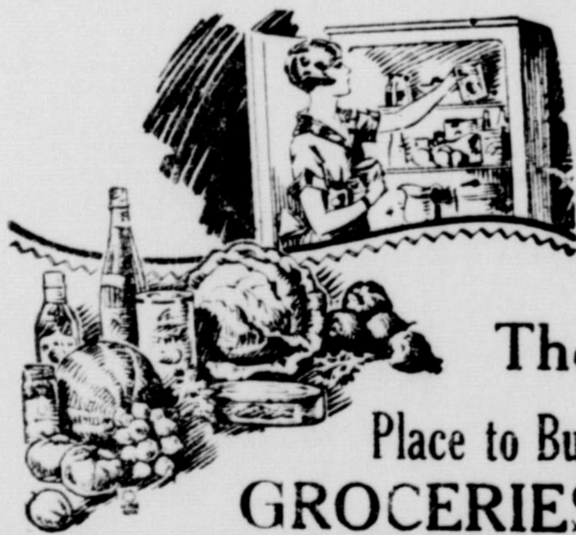
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Grand Turk to Wed Girl Hunting for Work

Constantinople.—The Grand Turk is to take unto himself a wife. Not a surprising thing, one would say, for a follower of the polygamous prophet to do. Yet it is causing a lot of comment, particularly in view of the personality of the bride-apparent, Mustafa Kemal, the president of the Ottoman republic, recently met by chance at Broussa a Montenegrin who was in search of work and who was accompanied by his daughter, a girl of seventeen.

Struck by the extraordinary beauty and grace of this child of the Black mountain, Kemal sought her acquaintance, fell in love with her and asked for her hand and heart in marriage, offering to defray, meanwhile, the costs of providing her with an education befitting the exalted place which she will occupy as his wife. His proposal was accepted and Angela is now anticipating the nuptials. Incidentally the girl's father has been provided with a well-paying position.

J. W. Beverly, who has been confined to his bed for two weeks, is reported to be gradually improving.

Mabry Kinsey returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Vernon.

T. D. Bull arrived yesterday from Sulphur, Okla., for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wiley Jonas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman were here Saturday from Thalia. They called at our office and ordered the paper sent to their son, Oran, who is attending school at Simmons University at Abilene. They also renewed their own paper.



Are You Overdoing?

Overwork Throws a Heavy Burden on the Kidneys.

OVERWORK, rich foods and stimulating drinks put extra burdens on our kidneys. When the kidneys slow up, impurities remain in the blood and are apt to make one languid, tired and aching, with dull headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions.

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Large Per Cent of Readers Renewed; \$1.50 Rate Off Feb. 4

Only a few days remain for our readers to take advantage of the \$1.50 per year special rate on the News. However, a big percent have renewed for another year, and we hope they will not overlook this matter before it is too late. February 4th is the last day of the bargain rate on the News. We are more than pleased with the success of our fall subscription campaign and not only are we glad that most of our old readers have renewed but are glad to say that we have secured a large number of new ones. Remember, Feb 4th is the last day of the \$1.50 rate. Following are the names of the renewals and new subscribers received since our last issue:

- Miss Litha Crews, Alexandria, La.; B. D. Martin, Quitaque; J. S. Smith, Margaret; P. O. Williams, Slaton; F. C. Borchardt, Foard City; Mrs. C. H. Melton, Wichita Falls; Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, city; Preston Owens, Foard City; Chas. Loyd, city; Parker Churchill, Wichita Falls; Z. W. Smith, city; J. C. Huddleston, Merkel, by J. C. Hysinger; J. L. Farrar, Thalia; Mrs. H. Kenner, city; Mrs. T. M. Gafford, Wichita Falls; J. F. Oliver, Wilson; J. B. Todd, Wilson; Mrs. P. E. Todd, city; Roy Cooper, Burkburnett; J. A. Gamble, Menard; Mrs. H. B. Chess, Lebanon, Oregon; S. R. Porter, Gainesville, by C. C. Wisdom; Mrs. W. M. Randolph, Foard City; Miss Eunice Randolph, Amarillo; W. T. Ross, Granite, Okla.; F. R. Lefevre, Foard City; W. G. Chapman, Thalia; Oran Chapman, Abilene; W. L. Pechacek, Vernon; C. C. Fox, Foard City; D. D. Adams, route 1; G. W. Harrell, route 2; J. J. Williamson, city; J. O. Ross, city; W. C. Wisdom, Foard City; S. B. Middlebrook, Jr., Margaret; Mrs. J. W. Hukill, Littlefield; Mrs. J. R. Russell, city; W. S. J. Russell, city; Ed Russell, Levelland; Noah Jones, Foard City; W. H. Coffman, Houston; O. B. Winters, Margaret; Miss Lena Ward, San Angelo; T. L. Ward, route 2.

Jim Brent of Dallas, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, was here Tuesday. He represents the Fidelity Union Fire Insurance Company and is working the entire western part of Texas in the interest of that company. While in Crowell he visited Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer.

"Pearl Shower" Only Eggs

A reported "shower of pearls" near Secunderabad, India, recently, caused a rush to the spot where they fell. Following a heavy rainstorm a native discovered the ground covered with white globules, ranging in size from that of a nut to a mustard seed. Thousands flocked to the field in autos, on bicycles and on foot, and gathered the "pearls" by the handful. Police authorities investigated and found that the "pearls" were eggs resembling the genuine article. Many who had collected the eggs are still keeping them, refusing to believe that they are not pearls. The man who discovered them sent a bagful to the authorities at Hyderabad, and demanded payment for the "pearls."

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COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Hunter, hostess. After the usual business session, the meeting was turned over to the leader, Mrs. T. E. Klepper. The lesson was "The Queen of Sheba." The leader was ably assisted by Mrs. Schindler and Miss Mary Sam Crews. Mrs. Jack Roberts gave a very interesting discussion of World News, reviewing the outstanding current events of the past year. At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served a delicious plate consisting of chicken sandwiches, pineapple salad, potato flakes, cherry pie and coffee. Guests for the afternoon were Messrs. J. L. Hunter, Jr., George Hinds and Allen Sanders.—Reporter.

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COMMUNITY CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Brown, our new president, on Wednesday, Jan. 18th. Mrs. Brown, our new president, called on what we hope to accomplish in the year's work. Roll call answered with show to guard to health." Mrs. Jim Shook lesson on "home nursing." Interesting contest was given by Jim Cates winning the prize. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cates.—Reporter.

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