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Board County Breeders Take Poultry Prizes

R. H. Cooper, E. A. Dunagan and M. Cates went to Quitaque last week and exhibited their poultry, winning prizes as usual where they exhibit. These men have shown their poultry in practically all the shows in West Texas for the last several months and some of them for the last several years, and in every place where they have shown they have always won prizes. They all cleaned up at Quitaque.

Cooper's Winnings

Reds—2nd and 3rd cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st and 2nd old pen; 1st and 2nd young pen; champion parti-colored pen; champion female; best parti-colored display.

Cates' Winnings

Reds—1st cock; 4th cockerel, 2nd pullet; 2nd and 4th hen.
Buffs—1st and 2nd old pen; 3rd young pen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 2nd and 3rd cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; champion solid colored pen; best parti-colored display; grand champion pen of show.

Dunagan's Winnings

Buffs—1st cock; 2nd and 4th young pen; 3rd old pen; 4th and 5th pullets.

These men have been winning for Foard County a lot of good publicity for the state and not only are they getting results from it, but Foard County is getting good advertising as a good poultry country.

This Country Gets Some Good Publicity

Readers of the daily papers, especially the Star-Telegram and the Dallas News, had the opportunity of reading in the columns of those papers Sunday some very fine publicity matter relative to the section of West Texas known as the Pease-Red River Valley.

From time to time the Foard County News has carried articles about the great country and our readers have no doubt become interested to some extent already in what is called the Pease-Red River Valley. Briefly, that portion of northwest Texas bounded by these rivers and their tributaries, and the valley includes some of the leading agricultural counties of the great State.

Black Boswell, our enterprising member of commerce secretary, and president of the nine-county association, prepared this matter, together with a map of the counties, showing the rivers named, and these two papers gave almost a quarter of a page each to this section, telling of its wonderful achievements and possibilities. And while the article bore on well as its date line, it was not intended to give Crowell or Foard County any special publicity over the other counties. The purpose of the organization is to advertise and promote the interests of the group.

We require time to get the Pease-Red River Valley as an agricultural region before the world, but by constant hammering on the part of all who are interested that can be done. It is like the "Magis Valley" you do not have to ask where the valley is. When it is spoken of nationally known citrus fruit of Texas comes into mind. The same may be true with reference to the Pease-Red River Valley, section of the State unsurpassed for fertility of soil and adaptability to wide range of staple crops.

Traffic Cop Was Needed 17 Years Ago

Deputy Clerk Grady Magee ran across a carbon copy of a report that was made to the State Highway Commission, supposedly, by M. F. Well, who was county clerk in 1911. The date of the report was 1911, and it gave the automobiles in the county. There were 25 cars and they belonged to the following persons:

N. Bell, W. S. Bell, J. W. Bell, J. Bell, Hines Clark, R. L. Kincaid, H. Hill, B. W. Self, J. H. Self, J. Allison, G. A. Burks, J. E. Y. C. P. Sandifer, C. M. Moore, H. Cowan, C. E. Thacker, W. C. Ly, Mrs. Minnie O. Parrish, J. A. Ford, W. F. George, W. L. Ker, Crowell; Jim Gimmell, A. T. Ker, Jim Hammonds, Thalia; W. A. Ker, Rayland.

Girl Receives Injuries in Fall Down Mountain

Fern, 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ruby Pearce, sustained painful injuries Sunday afternoon when she fell down a mountain in the breaks west of Crowell.

She was with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKown and their daughter on a week-long trip to the breaks when the accident happened. Mrs. McKown had been looking after the children closely and the little girl had just gotten away from her for a moment when she heard her scream. The child had gotten started down the mountain and could not stop and fell headlong, striking her head against the rocks. Two long gashes were cut in her scalp and another on her lip and her body was bruised considerably.

The child was brought home and given medical aid as soon as possible and is recovering nicely from her injuries, none of which are thought to be very serious. Fortunately there were no fractures of skull or limbs.

Crowell Gets Good Rain Sunday Night

The warm day Sunday, almost like summer, was followed Sunday night by rain at Crowell amounting to .40 of an inch. Reports from other portions of the county are to the effect that the rain was only about a quarter of an inch. The Vivian country had a good rain. Foard City had about the same as Crowell had, while south of town it was only fair.

It seems to have been pretty well distributed over the county and will be of some value to wheat. It will give moisture for spring sowing of oats, but it will not furnish the moisture needed to assure small grain crops nor will it help the land much for spring plowing. What we need at this time is a big general rain all over the country. Should we get it within any time soon there is a chance for a wheat crop, for wheat is not dead.

An Increase in Marriages Shown During Last Year

According to the records at the clerk's office, there were 91 marriages during the year 1927 in Foard County, as against 62 for the year 1926, the preceding year. But the record shows also that there were seven divorces granted last year and only one in the year 1926.

In this connection it might be said that the year 1928 has thus far given evidences that it is to be a record year for marriages. Since the first of the year up to and including the first week in February there have been ten marriage licenses issued. At that rate throughout the year the record will show at the end more than 100 marriages.

Following are the license issued since the first of January, but does not include one set issued on that day: E. J. Jones to Nellie Carroll, Jan. 19; C. H. Reynolds to Fannie Lee Wright, Jan. 19; O. J. Narow to Lola Glass, Jan. 21; Narciso Lujon to Lasava Rameiz, Jan. 23; W. A. Hardy to Thyra Belle Campsey, Jan. 28; Sylvester Brown to Cressie May Almon, Jan. 31; Edward Brock to Lona Free, Feb. 1; Ruel Scott to Emma Hinkle, Feb. 4; Tom Perry to Hester Mitchell, Feb. 4.

Man Injured When Thrown by Horse

A horse fell with Hubert Brown two or three weeks ago, throwing Mr. Brown and rolling over him. Brown was injured in his shoulders and has been laid up since. He is reported to be improving at the present time.

Steve Mills Buys Truscott Tailor Shop

Steve Mills was in the News office Wednesday having some bills struck announcing his purchase of the tailor shop from Kenner & Sons. Mr. Mills and his wife will move to Truscott and both will be active in the management of the business.

Tim and John Kenner, sons of H. T. Kenner of Margaret, have been operating the business for the last several months.

Two Buick Cars Burn on Highway South of Town

A remarkable thing has happened within the last week in the case of a man's losing two cars by fire.

We have never been able to learn the man's name, but he is said to be an oil driller working near Truscott. On Wednesday night of last week as he was going towards Truscott driving a Master Six Buick sedan the car turned over as he was rounding the sharp curve east of Dr. Hill's place five miles southwest of Crowell, caught on fire and was destroyed. The driver escaped with no serious injuries.

On Saturday night of the same week the same man was again rounding the same curve, driving a Master Six Buick touring car when it caught on fire. The man left the car when he discovered that it was on fire and it turned over and was also destroyed by fire. These accidents happened within a few feet of each other.

It is understood that there was insurance on the first car destroyed but none on the last one. They were both second-hand cars. The wreckage left of the machines was brought to Swain's Garage but very little of either appears to be worth anything whatever.

Getting Ready to Drill Gas Well

Several weeks ago Mr. Culbertson told a News reporter that Culbertson Bros. were planning to connect up with the gas well drilled near Thalia and furnish Crowell and Thalia from that well. He stated at the same time, however, that in case that well could not be used, the next best thing would be done, and it was understood that that meant that in case a new well had to be put down, no time would be lost in doing so.

According to information given the News recently, it is out of the question to utilize the gas coming from the well drilled by Fain-McGaha on account of drilling mistakes and that a new well is to be put down by Culbertson Bros. 300 feet east of the old well. It is said plans are made to go down to the first gas sand, a depth of 855 feet, where more than a million feet of gas was developed in the old well. This it is thought will furnish sufficient gas for Crowell and Thalia.

The drilling of such well is a matter of only a couple of weeks, we are told, and after all is one of the small things about getting gas to us.

Pipe laying over Crowell and Thalia has been completed and as soon as the new gas well is brought in these towns can be supplied immediately with it.

Farmers Will Build New Gin Plant Here

The Farmers Co-Operative Society have taken initial steps looking to building another gin plant here before the next season opens. And at a recent meeting a special building committee was selected as follows: S. Moore, L. G. Andrews, H. E. Davis, C. E. Gafford and C. P. Sandifer. The new building will occupy a site near the old one.

Two directors have been selected recently to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry Hays and the moving away of C. D. Stephenson. These are Fred Reithmeyer and S. T. Knox. The twelve directors are: C. O. Nichols, E. A. Dunagan, C. F. Hunter, G. C. Owens, L. R. Morgan, J. M. Speck, C. P. Sandifer, S. Moore, H. E. Davis, Fred Reithmeyer, C. E. Gafford, S. T. Knox.

S. Moore is president; C. E. Gafford, vice president; H. E. Davis, secretary.

Mr. Hollingsworth Announces for Com.

In another column in this issue will be found the announcement of O. O. Hollingsworth as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 2.

Mr. Hollingsworth has resided among us for the last several years and has been identified with the interests of the town and county. He is a believer in Crowell and Foard County and wants an opportunity to help further their development. Read his announcement on another page in this paper.

Collection of Taxes Best in County's History

The News carried last week a brief statement of the percentage of the taxes collected for 1927, but the exact figures could not be procured. These have been supplied the paper this week. The exact percentage of the taxes collected is just a small fraction above 98.68 per cent.

The taxes charged against the county were \$123,000.03, while the amount collected amounted to \$121,288.95. The taxes due the State were \$37,330.71, and the amount collected for the State was \$37,261.30.

The taxes due the county were \$85,669.32, while the amount collected was \$84,027.65.

By months the collections were as follows: October for the State \$1,043.10; for the county, \$2,034.92; total \$3,078.02.

November for the State, \$1,601.24; for the county, \$3,560.25; total \$5,161.49.

December for the State, \$8,531.56; for the county \$20,007.87; total \$28,539.43.

January for the State, \$26,085.40; for the county \$58,424.61; total \$84,510.01.

There were due to be collected school taxes for the year 1927 for the public schools of the county, \$22,704.18, but there was collected \$22,949.04, or more than the assessments, due to redemptions.

These figures and facts are worth consideration and will doubtless be interesting to all our readers. We think it is a most remarkable record that so nearly one hundred per cent of the taxes have been collected. It speaks well for the financial condition of the county as well as for our citizenship. Of course, our taxes are higher than they once were, but we are paying for some mighty good investments, one of which, of course, we are not yet using, namely a concrete public highway, but this is only a question of a short time, we hope. As a rule our taxes go for good purposes and the people are willing to pay them. They mean further and continued development in matters essential to the well being of our people.

GRAND JURY

Following is the grand jury list for the February term of district court to convene next Monday, Feb. 13:

S. J. Lewis, Ed Rettig, Frank Welch, John C. Hysinger, C. O. Nichols, C. T. Wisdom, W. L. Riels, J. H. Ayers, W. P. Hunter, Tom Callaway, O. N. Baker, T. F. Lambert, G. J. Benham, L. A. Davis, F. A. Brown, C. L. Adkins.

Petit Juries

Following is the petit jury for the first week of the February term of district court to convene Monday, Feb. 13, at 10 a. m.

D. E. Todd, T. N. Birdsong, G. G. Mills, G. W. Scales, Jim Cates, L. T. Boren, E. L. Redwine, Joe Couch, G. G. Crews, E. M. Gamble, C. G. Odle, W. E. Taylor, L. V. Robertson, Grover Owens, Joe Huntley, E. A. Dunagan, A. W. Lilly, J. C. Autry, J. C. Brian, L. D. Fox, J. G. Coffey, Hartley Easley, George Doty, W. W. Nichols, W. W. Odell, L. A. Goodman, Gordon Gribble, H. C. Payne, G. W. Wright, W. R. Ferguson, J. M. Glover, C. W. Carroll, W. M. Telford, G. R. Moore, J. A. Stovall.

For Second Week

Following is the petit jury for the second week of district court in February called to meet at 10 a. m., on February 20th:

A. J. Francis, G. L. Scott, T. M. Lilly, B. D. Cannon, I. W. Middlebrook, Tom Abston, E. V. Cato, A. A. Wise, C. A. Bowley, H. D. Nelson, W. H. Keese, Jim Christian, A. L. Dishman, C. E. Railback, Ralf Bradford, J. T. King, C. C. McLaughlin, O. C. Applegate, M. N. Kenner, W. B. Griffin, George Cates, I. Duffie, Claude Baker, A. Weatherall, Ben Greening.

MARLAND CO. TO DRILL

The Marland Oil Company will drill on the Minnick ranch 9 miles southwest of Crowell.

The well will be located on section No. 74, block B. H. & T. C. Ry. survey. It is expected that work will start on the new well within a short time.

Former Crowell Man Dies at Home in Carrollton, Texas

J. A. Wright received a telegram last Sunday from Carrollton, Texas, stating that Wood Smith had died.

Mr. Smith and his family moved to Foard County in the year 1892, locating somewhere near what is now Margaret. They made this their home until 1895, passing through some very severe droughts, then they returned to Carrollton where they resided thereafter until Mr. Smith's death last Sunday.

The Smith and Wright families had known each other since the seventies and were the best of friends.

Funeral services were held at Carrollton Monday where interment of the body was made. But Mr. Wright's physical condition was not such that he thought he could make the trip and attend the services.

Man Killed Near Peacock Brother to Mrs. Oswald

Charley Stevens, 33, who received injuries while trying to operate an engine in a gravel pit near Peacock Saturday and who died following those injuries, was a brother to Mrs. R. D. Oswald of this city.

As soon as the message came that Mr. Stevens was seriously injured Mr. and Mrs. Oswald and children left for Spur, to which place Stevens had been taken to a sanitarium. He died about 12:30 Sunday morning.

Stevens was fatally injured Saturday when the engine he was working with suddenly fired as he was moving it off center with an iron bar, the bar striking him in the head and crushing the skull.

The body was brought to Chilli-cothe for burial which took place Monday afternoon.

Kugler Makes Proposition on Crowell Hotel

C. I. Kugler of Amarillo, who had the contract to build the Crowell high school building, has been interested in building a hotel for Crowell and has recently made a proposition that seems to be about the best one yet presented to the people of Crowell. Mr. Kugler has two sites in mind and will build on either of them provided they are available and the town will accept his proposition. One is to build on the four south lots on the east side of the square. He will build on this site for the lots and a bonus of \$4,000. The other is the site where the Quick Service Station now stands, including the corner and three lots east. He will build on this site for the lots without any bonus.

Of course, it will be up to Crowell to furnish the site in either case, and in the case of the first one mentioned, the site and a bonus of \$4,000.

Mr. Kugler proposes to build a modern hotel that will take care of the needs of Crowell now and for some years to come.

Dave Sollis Runs for Public Weigher

Dave Sollis authorizes the News to make the announcement for him as a candidate for public weigher.

Mr. Sollis is well known to all our people, having been a resident of the county for several years and most of the time before the public in some service.

He is amply capable of taking care of the office and wants your consideration of his candidacy at the polls in July.

T. B. Richmond, Sr., is here from Boise, Idaho, visiting his son, T. B. Richmond, Jr., and wife. The senior Mr. Richmond was one of the early settlers of Hardeman County but has lived in Idaho for a number of years. He is considering locating some place in West Texas and he and his son made a tour of the Plains last week.

Mrs. W. R. Womack, R. P. Womack and Mrs. H. L. Kimsey went to Vernon yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Jack Ferguson who died in New Mexico with pneumonia. Mrs. R. P. Womack returned with them after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. McKown.

Vernon Men Here Monday in Interest of a Rotary Club

The matter of the organization of a Rotary Club for Crowell has been talked recently but not until Monday of this week had the benefits of such organization been explained here. Messrs. R. H. Nichols, editor of the Vernon Record, G. W. Backus, proprietor of the Vernon Marble Works, and Prof. W. T. Lofland, superintendent of the Vernon Public Schools, came over Monday afternoon to talk with our people about the matter and got a few of the citizens together and went over the proposition with them.

The membership of a Rotary is made up of representatives of the various businesses, professions and vocations of a town and community and the main purpose is to promote good feeling and bring men to a full and thorough understanding of each other in such way as to develop the best within them and bring them into more useful service. It is void of any purpose to promote business for its members or to further political or religious interests.

This is not an attempt to explain what a Rotary is, because the writer was never a member, neither did he ever attend a luncheon of a Rotary, but these are mentioned as the big things of a Rotary as they are understood. The required membership to procure a charter is 20. The annual membership fees are \$25. A short program is supposed to be rendered at each weekly luncheon, not an elaborate one, of course, but one that is helpful and interesting. It may consist of discussions of some of the problems peculiar to the various businesses represented.

It is said that Rotary Clubs as a rule are very successful in enlisting the enthusiastic and loyal support of its members with an attendance well up towards the 100 per cent mark.

The matter of the organization of a club for Crowell is now under consideration here and a survey will be made of the town to ascertain the possibilities of organizing a local club.

Winters Man Buys City Bakery Here

The City Bakery was sold to J. Q. Lankford of Winters one day recently and Mr. Lankford is preparing to open up the plant for business.

He has been operating a bakery in Winters for several years but recently sold his plant and home there, it is understood, and intends to come to Crowell to be permanently located here.

The first of the week he went to Dallas to buy new equipment for the plant and we understand that he is intending to make it as good as the best in this country.

HAD PTOMAIN POISON

O. M. Monkres became seriously ill Tuesday of last week as the result of ptomaine poison, caused by eating canned corn served at the noon meal.

During Tuesday night he was very ill and it was necessary to call a physician at three different times before the sick man was relieved of his suffering.

One of Mr. Monkres' children is suffering from pneumonia.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Bud Dunn and T. F. Goodman returned Monday from a three weeks visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haseloff and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Bro. and Mrs. Armstrong visited in Thalia Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Sr., is visiting her daughter at Lockney.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn was in Quanah a few days last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. M. McConnell is visiting relatives at Lubbock.

I. W. Middlebrook is in Fort Worth this week on business.

Mrs. A. F. McMillan and daughter of Crowell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sias Moore.

Arthur Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Farmers Valley Friday.

Mrs. John Mahoney visited Mrs. S. C. Wesley last week.

Misses Betty and Jewel Belle Dunn visited Miss Ramona Taylor of Farmers Valley last week.

Bryan Blevins has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.

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(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. J. O. Haymes of Vernon will preach at the Methodist church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Springfield and Miss Addie Chineworth of Clovis, N. M., visited W. S. Tarver and family here Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Howard returned to her home in Quanah Friday after nursing Bill Hammonds for several days. Mr. Hammonds has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan and little daughter, Mary Joe, Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey, H. R. Randolph and wife, Mrs. Lee Sims, Mrs. Maggie French and daughter, Miss Tommie, R. C. Huntley, Mrs. G. A. Neill, Gordon Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill were Vernon visitors Friday of last week.

George Burress and family of Crowell and Carl Huddleston and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown here Sunday. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones Tuesday afternoon of last week. Her name is "Caroletta."

Mrs. R. C. Huntley submitted to an operation in a hospital in Vernon Friday morning of last week. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of Margaret visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Neill and son, and Mrs. G. A. Neill and daughter, Miss Anna Maye, visited relatives near Iowa Park.

Mrs. J. W. Hathaway and son, Charlie, visited Mrs. J. W. Wood, and children in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Dennis underwent an operation in a Vernon sanitarium Monday of this week. She is doing nicely.

M. M. Hunter and family of Vernon visited Mrs. T. J. Wood here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Fargo visited relatives here last week-end. They moved from their home in Fargo Monday to Sam Russell's farm west of Crowell where they will farm this year.

J. A. Stovall was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday.

W. F. Wood and family visited relatives near Fargo Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Phillips and little daughter of Littlefield visited relatives here a few days last week.

The ladies of the Methodist wom-

an's missionary society served lunch at the McLarty sale near Rayland Thursday of last week. They made \$50.00 which will be used for the benefit of the church.

W. C. Gardener, W. F. Wood and M. C. Adkins were Crowell visitors Friday.

M. C. Adkins and wife were business visitors in Margaret Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Long entertained the Idle Hour Club at her home here Thursday afternoon. Each one present reports a lovely time.

Little Billie Glynn Johnson of Wichita Falls is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, and other relatives here this week.

Ben Stokes was a business visitor in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry moved from the E. V. Cato farm to a farm near Fargo Wednesday.

Work is progressing nicely on the Baptist and Christian church buildings here.

Mrs. W. F. Reed of Crowell visited relatives here one day last week.

The "all-star" basketball team played a game with the Quanah all-stars at Quanah Monday night. The score was 22 to 28 in favor of the Thalia boys.

The Thalia and Chillicothe boys and girls' high school basket ball teams played on the latter's court Tuesday night. Score for the girls' game was 33 to 8, and for the boys' game 28 to 11, both games being in favor of the Thalia teams.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Woods' mother of Durant, Okla., is visiting him and his family this week.

Bud Jones and family of Rayland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas.

Johnny Gamble and family of Thalia, Perry Gamble and wife and Sim Gamble and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble and family Sunday.

D. M. Shultz was a Crowell visitor Tuesday afternoon.

G. A. Neill of Thalia spent Sunday with Ed Self and family.

Mr. Edward Brock of Chillicothe and Miss Lena Free were united in marriage Wednesday of last week. They are to make their home in the Fargo community. The community congratulates them and extends best wishes for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Shultz of Vernon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Rev. Reed and family of South Vernon, who is pastor of Thalia Baptist church, C. D. Haney and family of Talmage, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, Edward Shultz and Arlie Cato of Thalia took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mrs. G. A. Neill and Mrs. Truett Neill of Thalia spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ed Self.

Mr. Sim Gamble visited her daughter, Mrs. Forest Durham, and family of near Thalia Monday night. They were to leave Tuesday for the Plains to make some improvements on their place there.

Mrs. Marvin Phillips has been in a hospital in Wichita Falls for several days, submitting to an operation at that place. The community is wishing for her to have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dave Shultz and Mrs. Ed Self attended the W. M. S. meeting at Thalia Monday afternoon.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Buck Clark and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark, of Rayland.

Mrs. Dora Gregg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Edwards of Rayland.

Mr. Vaughn of Vernon is erecting a new house on his farm for L. D. Mansel.

T. A. French arrived Saturday from Bay City to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Gladys Dennis, who is very ill.

Hurse Buchanan and Miss Bessie Winsley were united in marriage Saturday.

Earl Davis and family of Crowell spent Sunday with L. W. Greenway.

W. F. Green and family spent Sunday with Berry Green and wife of Crowell.

Miss Willie Mae Farrar and Alfred Schroeder were united in marriage Sunday.

Horace Young made a business trip to Paducah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Jones of Thalia have moved on the farm where Bill Barrett and wife formerly lived.

F. L. Farrar and family spent Sunday with George Russell and family of Oklamoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam McLarty and son of Hydro, Okla., spent Tuesday night of last week with his brother, Owen McLarty, and family.

Alfred Schroeder, Misses Willie Mae Farrar and Vera Corzine visited relatives and friends at Davidson, Okla., Sunday.

Bryan French made a business trip to Floydada Tuesday.

The 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Mason was kicked in the breast by a mule last week. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Button Henry of Crowell spent Wednesday night with Luther Jobe and family.

Mrs. Archie McLarty of Vernon spent Tuesday night with Owen McLarty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty took Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaffer to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe visited J. D. Jobe and wife of Vernon Sunday. Norman Courtney, small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Courtney, was run over by two negroes in a Ford car Friday, receiving injuries on his head and arm. He was rushed to Thalia for medical treatment. He was able to attend school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington spent from Thursday until Sunday with Arnold Young and wife of Anton.

Mrs. Bob Huntley underwent an operation at Garland's Hospital in Vernon Thursday.

E. V. Courtney and family spent

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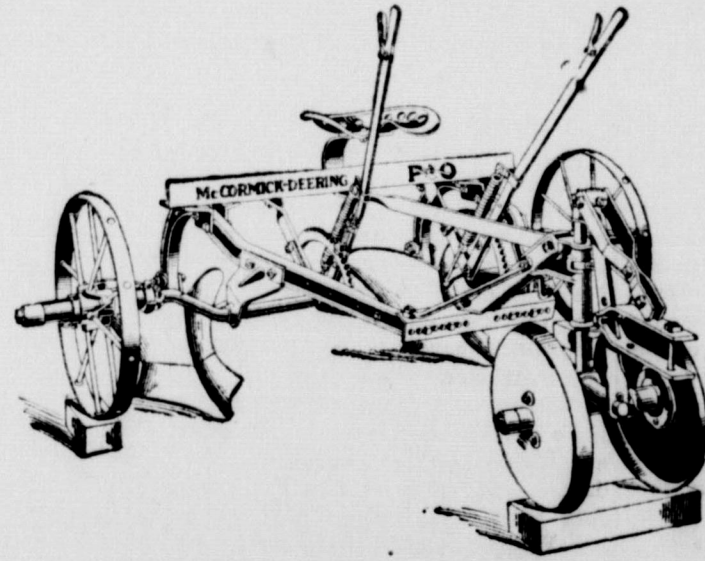
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(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Childress.

Mrs. G. W. McKown and sons, Lynn and Dan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gafford in the Jameson community.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughter, Thelma, were visiting at Margaret Saturday.

W. W. Nichols and J. A. Smith made a business trip to Quanah last Friday.

Claudia Carroll and Ray Jonas of Gambleville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Free Sunday afternoon.

J. J. McCoy started work on his stucco house this week.

Arnold Rucker of Crowell is doing some carpenter work for S. W. Gentry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boren.

Robert Chapman of Childress is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Hayden Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boren were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Thomas M. Beverly, deceased, Mrs. Hallie Beverly has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said

Thomas M. Beverly, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1928, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D. 1928, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk, County Court, Foard Co., Texas, By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy. 33p

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program Bible study meeting—From the far country to father and home.

Leader—Mr. McBurnett. Jesus teaches by stories.—Valton Wallace.

Parable of beauty and pathos.—Lee Black. Subject worthy of study.—Miss Ball.

The Prodigal's mental processes.—Susie Johnson. A little study of salvation.—E. C. King.

The great forgiveness.—Ruth Sparks. Everyone is urged to come. Be there at 6:30.—Reporter.

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



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There's very little waste material in orders sold at the Sanitary Market. We have what you want in—

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

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. E. W. Loyd has been called as pastor of the Highland church. He will preach there the second and fourth Sundays and at the Rayland Baptists church the first and third Sunday.

L. V. Robertson of Crowell visited relatives here Saturday.

Rev. E. W. Loyd and wife and Miss Laura Nell Price attended the Associational B. Y. P. U. meeting at Oklaunion Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. German and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe took Mrs. M. E. Bushon to her home at Childress Saturday. Mrs. Bushon has been visiting among relatives here for the past two weeks.

Rev. Will Tankersley of Abilene visited in the home of Rev. E. W. Loyd and family Saturday night.

The B. Y. P. U. Associational meeting which was an all-day rally every fifth Sunday will meet with the Rayland Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in April.

Mrs. T. J. Conrod who has been very ill for the past week is improving.

G. T. German and Bob Price made a business trip to Crowell Saturday. Rev. E. W. Loyd and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Lockett Sunday.

Loree and Roy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green visited their brother, Gordon Davis, and family of Thalia Monday and Tuesday.

Jerry Clark spent Tuesday with Luther Ward and family of Thalia.

Mrs. E. B. Campbell and son, Cecil, are very ill the "flu."

Mrs. G. T. German took Sybil Gobin to Crowell Saturday for medical treatment.

Monte Mae Roberts has been absent from school this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen returned Saturday from Abilene where they had taken their baby, Douglas Ray, for medical treatment. They were accompanied by Rev. Will Tankersley.

There are 98 enrolled at the Baptist Sunday school and there were 92 present Sunday. Every one has a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. Capeheart, and family Thursday.

B. P. Abston visited his brother, Tom Abston, of Thalia Thursday night whose son is critically ill with pneumonia.

E. R. Thompson and wife of East Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Capeheart, and family Sunday.

Mrs. E. I. Edwards and Hubert and Marie Abston visited Mrs. Gladys Dennis, who is very ill at Moore Brothers hospital in Vernon.

Mrs. Crites of Grapeland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Russell. Aaron Capeheart, who is attending school in Vernon, spent the week end with homefolks.

Misses Velma and Edna Ruth Thompson of Haney visited their uncle, Mr. Capeheart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Kinchloe and Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Brooks of Vernon visited Prof. Ira V. Younger and wife Sunday.

The filing station run by Mr. Steed has closed out.

Loree Davis has been visiting her uncle and family at Crowell for the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Gobin who has been ill is able to be up again.

Dr. Moore of Vernon was called Friday to see J. G. Russell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Russell, who is very ill.

Toney Allen got his feet badly hurt while working at the West Rayland school house Wednesday. He was taken to Vernon for medical treatment Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Loyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Dunning of Vernon Saturday.

Miss Edith Kate Prescott, Pete Gregg of West Rayland, Bill and Quitman Box of Parsley Hill, Buster, Bonnie and Gracye Crisp visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp Saturday night.

Miss Edwena Dunning of Vernon is visiting her uncle, Mr. Hix, and family.

Little J. G. Russell, who has been very ill with pneumonia for the past week, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, P. H. Harris, and family of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston visited his parents, J. A. Abston, and family of Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Armstrong of Doans spent Thursday night with S. T. Allen and family.

Mrs. Ira V. Younger has been ill with influenza for the past week. She is able to be up again.

Monte Mae Roberts who has been ill for the past week is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel of Antelope spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark.

Dr. R. D. German, B. P. Abston, R. B. Prescott, Ralph Groge, Elmer Key and Claud Davis attended the Masonic lodge at Thalia Saturday night.

Mrs. Laura Crisp visited Mrs. Myrtle Neill of Thalia Monday.

T. A. French of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp Sunday night.

Dr. R. E. Maine of Thalia was called to see Mrs. Jobe who is ill Monday night.

E. B. Campbell and family moved Monday to West Rayland on the W. R. Parrish farm.

Community Club

Mrs. Tom Russell was hostess to the club Wednesday, Feb. 1. Roll call was answered with a current event. An interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Troy Erwin on home nursing. This completed our study on "home nursing." Our next study will be poetry.

Several interesting contests were enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of date cake, whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to club members and Mrs. McChandless by the hostess.—Reporter.

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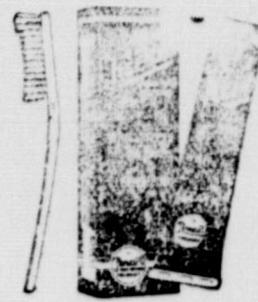
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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Ozona—Beautification of the Ozona park is underway through supervision of the Commissioners' Court. The West Texas Utilities Company is also installing "white way" lights.

Lamesa—The South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here May 12.

Fort Worth—The special committee of five to make recommendations on the water rights question for referendum vote will meet here February 13, the date being set a week later than at first to accommodate more thorough investigation.

Meredian—The annual meeting of the Bosque County Chamber of Commerce will be held in this city, it was decided recently.

Fort Worth—June 18, 19 and 20, are the dates set for the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in this city.

Sweetwater—Within the last two weeks, twenty-two West Texas counties have announced terracing activities. Nolan County claims the lead in this work.

Clifton—West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities were explained to local citizens this week by a representative of that organization visiting here.

San Saba—One hundred and five miles of fencing, costing \$29,000, will be placed around the Green Ranch here, requiring about five months time.

Menard—Poles are being reset along the OST Highway here to widen the thoroughfare according to State requirements.

Booker—Work is underway on the Booker to Perryton highway.

Stephenville—The Erath County Poultry Show was held here February 2, 3 and 4, with many fine entries.

Newcastle—Contract for the Newcastle-Olney end of Highway 24 calls for completion in 120 working days, and on the Graham-Newcastle sector, 175 days.

Mason—The Mason County Fat Stock Show will be held here on February 29 and March 1; 125 head will be shown, and \$700 paid to winners.

Amarillo—The 52nd annual convention of the Texas and South-

western Cattle Raisers Association will meet in this city March 20, 21 and 22.

Brady—A new warehouse for storage purposes has been built here by a local ice and poultry dressing plant.

Winters—Dr. L. D. LeGear, poultry specialist, will be in this territory this month under auspices of the chamber of commerce.

Truscott—A new grocery store has been opened here.

Estelline—New commercial lighting systems have been installed by local merchants recently.

Ballinger—Three thousand, eight hundred and forty hens, weighing 1,700 pounds, were shipped from here to New York markets recently. Several carloads have been shipped since October, 1927.

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

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

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February 13--14--15



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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter

Crowell, Texas, February 10, 1928

GETS HIS MAN

Frank Norfleet, Hale Center rancher, nemesis of swindlers and confidence men, again has "got his man." However, this time, he is in danger of feeling the force of the law which he overlooked in bringing the culprit back to Texas for trial. Norfleet captured the man in Pennsylvania, and sensing trouble in getting the man out of that State by means of extradition papers, used a highly persuasive revolver. Now he is facing kidnaping charges in Pennsylvania, although the man he is alleged to have kidnaped has received a three-year sentence in Amarillo on a swindling charge.

He is now liable to extradition himself, and he has appealed to Governor Moody to refuse to honor any extradition papers that come from the Keystone State seeking to return him for trial.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

If every one should quit a job because he makes a mistake, nothing would ever be accomplished. It is doubtful if a man ever did any considerable job absolutely perfectly. After it was finished he saw where it could have been improved upon. Mistakes serve as a mirror to reflect the faults of what we have built so that we may avoid them in the future and construct a better building.

Quite a number of farmers have had hogs to kill the past winter and the country is very well stocked. It is a fine thing for them to have just what they can take care of well. There is profit in a few hogs, but it is dangerous to try to stay in the business on a big scale here. It is somewhat like cotton raising, the profits are in a surplus that the farmer is not forced to dispose of.

Did you ever stop to consider what disaster would come to the world if you should pass off this mundane sphere? Or even what a loss your state, your county, your town would sustain? But however great that might appear to you, there is comfort in the belief they would make out some how without you.

One sometimes thinks it might be better if Texas could vote bonds to build highways over the State. But it would eliminate a lot of the contentions we have at present, which would be hard on some of us unless we could find others as substitutes.

The pink bollworm is an example of the failure of beauty to win favor. He has a pretty name and a dainty tint, but he is capable of doing great damage, so that nobody likes him or has a good word for him.

Some one complains that the time is now here when women get men's wages. That's nothing new, they have been getting them for many years.

BRUCE BARBER SHOP

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Judge:
J. E. ATCHESON.
R. D. OSWALT.
- For County and District Clerk:
IDA REAVIS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
QUE R. MILLER.
R. J. THOMAS.
A. W. LILLY.
ED DUNN
- For Tax Assessor:
CLAUDE CALLAWAY.
- For County Treasurer:
MISS EMILY PURCELL.
MISS EVA BLAKEMORE.
MISS MARGARET CURTIS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
A. E. WISDOM.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. C. HYSINGER.
DAVE SOLLIS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
T. F. WELCH.
E. V. HALBERT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
T. S. PATTON.
W. F. THOMSON.
- For Public Weigher:
GEORGE ALLISON.
A. T. SCHOOLEY.
C. Q. CRAWFORD.
A. F. McMILLAN.
O. O. HOLLINGSWORTH.

TO THE VOTERS OF PREC. NO. 2 AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE

In presenting my name for your consideration as your next county commissioner, will state that I come to you of my own free will and accord and not on the solicitation of large numbers coming to me and asking me to run for the office, but by a few who speak from a business standpoint. In seeking this office I fully realize the importance of a man that will be qualified to fill the office in a business-like manner, especially at this time and in the near future, on account of the large amount of money that belongs to the tax payers that will be expended for the improvement of highways and other propositions that will come up. There will be contracts to be let and in fact numbers of propositions will come up that the outside public are not fully informed that will demand the attention of business qualifications.

Therefore I firmly believe that I can be of service to my county for reasons that I have had dealings with the public in public buildings, contracting and otherwise, for the last 27 years, so I believe that I am qualified for the place.

I have been a resident of this town and county for numbers of years and you have seen or can see for yourselves as to whether I have been successful, fair, and square in my business dealings.

In case I should be elected as your next county commissioner, I will say that I will try to the best of my ability to serve all alike, as I am of the belief that if a man is elected to a public office by a majority of voters, he is a servant of the people and should conduct his office on that principle.

I hope to see and meet you personally between now and election time, and in the meantime I hope that you will give me due consideration for the office.

O. O. HOLLINGSWORTH.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
L. Guy Ament, Pastor

Next Sunday will be our special Sunday school service. Bro. Allen will speak at the morning hour, also the pastor will speak. It will be worth while to be in this service. Special music also. The night service will be especially evangelistic. Bring some one along with you. Regular Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. and you can help a mighty lot with your presence. Next Monday at 3 p. m. the Bible class meets at the church. Mrs. Ament in charge. All are invited. Let us all make each meeting together a means of soul culture, and to magnify the Lord's name. Every member is urged to be present. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Methodist Church, Feb. 19, 1928.
Two songs led by J. A. Wright.
Two songs led by E. A. Dunagan.
Duet—Mesdames Wright and Klepper.
Two songs led by Sam Mills.
Two songs led by T. T. Golightly.
Solo—L. H. Smith.
Two songs led by E. W. Burrow.
Reading—Mrs. I. T. Graves.
Special number arranged by O. B. Winters.
Two songs led by Duke Wallace.

W. R. Womack and wife returned from Dallas Friday where they had been to consult a physician relative to Mrs. Womack's health and to have an operation performed for Mr. Womack.

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Local and Personal

Miss Geneva Wishon is in Dallas. Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Red rust-proof oats, 75c per bushel.—R. L. Taylor, 33p

"Ben-Hur" next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13, 14 and 15. The reliable plumber and gas fitter.—O. O. Hollingsworth, phone 270.

For Sale—Few settings of choice Buff Orpington eggs.—Mrs. J. L. Kinchloe, 34p

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

We have a phonograph record cleaner for you. Ask for it, free.—Womack Bros.

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That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Ferguson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

Buckeye brooders.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

We use rainwater for ladies shampooing.—Bruce Barber Shop.

Old Razors Wanted—75c for your old razor.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Full blood Buff Orpington eggs for setting. See Mrs. J. T. King, 34

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Hear Victrola record—"My Blue Heaven," by Gene Austin.—Womack Bros.

For Sale—A 260-egg incubator, used one time.—O. O. Hollingsworth.

J. B. Stegar returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in East Texas.

T. N. Bell and B. W. Self went to Dallas last Friday, Mr. Bell returning Tuesday.

John Wishon went to Dallas Wednesday. He has recently returned from a trip to California.

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

Miss Ethel Ross and brother, Earl, and Miss Jettie Arrington and W. J. Morris were here from Wichita Falls the past week-end visiting friends.

For Sale—safe, \$150.00.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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

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Misses Elizabeth O'Connell, who is attending school at Wichita Falls, spent the week-end at home.

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

Griffiths Carnes and Jno. C. Jester of the Dallas National Bank of Dallas were here last Friday on business.

Remember! We will always give you the latest in merchandise patterns. Our stock is new.—Womack Bros.

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

Gas! Gas! Yes, we will have it, and we have just the stove you will want at the price you will want to pay.—Womack Bros.

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

The letters are coming in in our Roper Range Stove Contest. Come in, get information, write your letter, win a prize.—Womack Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Crawford went to Wichita Falls last Sunday on account of Mrs. Crawford's sister, Mrs. J. C. Haning, being seriously ill.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Fort Worth spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Hill, and husband, accompanying them home from that city.

The Seven Day Adventists will broadcast from station KFQB, Fort Worth, every Wednesday night from 9:30 to 10:30, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 8th. 33p

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Self, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison left last Friday for Dallas where they will spend several days visiting.

Arrangements have been made with Culbertson Bros. to pipe gas to the S. S. Bell home west of town, connecting up the Patton homes and other residents on the line.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler went to Fort Worth last Thursday, returning Friday accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elsie, of Wichita Falls who spent the week-end at home.

Garfield Jones was here from Beaver County last Friday visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tanner, of the Vivian community. He returned home by way of Frederick, Okla.

For Sale—Five head of work horses in good shape and gentle. Will work anywhere. Cash or on time. Also some bundle cane and alfalfa hay.—S. W. McLarty, 2 1/2 miles west of Rayland. 33p

Ben Greening and family, W. E. Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack and Mrs. H. L. Kinsey and two children visited the family of C. M. McKown in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Womack prolonged her visit several days.

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Mack's Cafe, which was burned two months ago has been remodeled and is now operating again.

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A complete line of New Perfection stoves, ovens and wicks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Sam Smith was here last Friday from his home near Floydada. He expected to visit relatives in Haskell before returning home.

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

Mrs. M. S. Henry, who has been sick for about two weeks, was taken to Fort Worth for medical treatment the first of the week. She was accompanied by her husband and Dr. Hines Clark. Dr. Clark returned yesterday morning and Mr. and Mrs. returned yesterday afternoon.

CROWELL HIGH WINS

Crowell high school basketball team added four more victories to its credit the past week, winning from Paducah by a 23-18 count on their court; Quannah went down by the same count on Saturday night on the latter's court. Big Valley and Childress were defeated on the local court on Tuesday and Wednesday night to the tune of 25-13 and 20-16, respectively.

The Childress game was the best of the quartet. Norman and Spears' offensive work coupled with Todd and Captain Borchardt's guarding brought victory to the local boys. Boyd and Trent played well for Childress.

Borchardt and Lankford showed up well in the Paducah game, while Todd and Rogers looked best in the Quannah game. It was Moco Cogdell's offensive playing and Carter's defensive playing that helped most in the Big Valley game.

The basketball team has been receiving some good support from the fans which has added to their success. Quannah will be here next week for a game which will be the last game before the county meet.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, February 12, "Soul."
—Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.

The public is cordially invited.

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Dow Miller and family were called to Levelland Monday night on account of the serious illness of G. F. Elliott.

Mrs. J. H. Westbrook and son, Tom Westbrook, and family of Truscott were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

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

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Mrs. C. E. Kimbel of Ennis, Texas, where Rev. Ament was formerly pastor, spent the week end in Rev. and Mrs. Ament's home.

J. A. Gray of Rockwall was here this week looking after real estate in the Vivian country. Mr. Gray was a resident here some years ago.

O. G. Hamilton of Amarillo, registered pharmacist, has accepted a position with the Reeder Drug Store and assumed his duties this week.

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills. A complete line of poultry supplies.—M. S. Henry & Co.

"Ben-Hur" next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch moved to Anna last week where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope and children of Quannah spent Sunday in Crowell visiting relatives.

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

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THALIA SCHOOL NEWS

(By 7th Grade English Class)

Each of the students feels that he is receiving his due amount of attention under the new schedule since each student has a forty-five minute period of supervised play and he is also sent with the group in which he belongs.

The Thalia basketball boys and girls are planning to give a play soon, the proceeds of which are for the new gymnasium. The title of the play is "Valley Farm." This is a fine play and is being well coached by Mr. Vines and the boys and girls are putting forth every effort to make it worth the consideration of the community.

The Spanish Club, "Las Estrallas," expects to entertain the Crowell club, "El Sombrero," Feb. 20. An interesting program is being prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Lynch.

Report cards were handed out showing the results of the first half of the year's work recently. Some were made happy while others were not.

The Thalia Tigers met Chillicothe on the home court last Tuesday night winning over them by a score of fifteen and twenty-seven, while the Thalia Tigresses won only by a score of 12 to 7. On Tuesday night of this week both teams expect to go to Chillicothe and win two more games.

Every one is entering wholeheartedly into the work of the Interscholastic League. Thalia expects to make an even better record than that of last year.

Miss Tommie French was absent from school two days recently because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Vines filled her place as teacher in the fourth grade room.

Miss Mattie Reid is planning a very interesting program for chapel this week.

The seventh grade is making some very interesting posters this week in English.

The teachers of the Thalia school are planning for a big time next Saturday as the teachers institute for the county will be held here.

The primary folks have been made

happy recently by the addition of quite a bit of playground equipment for their benefit. This equipment includes see-saws, swings and a slide.

CROWELL DEFEATS PADUCAH

Crowell went to Paducah last Thursday night and won a hard fought basketball game by a score of 23 to 18 in Crowell's favor. The score was close all the way through and the boys felt that they were up against it if they didn't do their best.

Then on Saturday night, Feb. 4, the Crowell team beat Quanah on their indoor court with a score of 23-18 in Crowell's favor. This, like the Paducah game, was hard, and a time or two Quanah made them look small, but with that same fight and determination that has won them several games this season, they hit their stride and came out with the big end of the score. Quanah and Paducah are considered the best in their counties, so that shows Crowell up fair.

The line-up for Crowell was: Spears and Lankford, forwards; Norman, center; Borchardt and G. Todd, guards. Rogers substituted for Norman. Other substitutes for Crowell that went along were Harper, Carter and Cogdell.

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 holden 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:

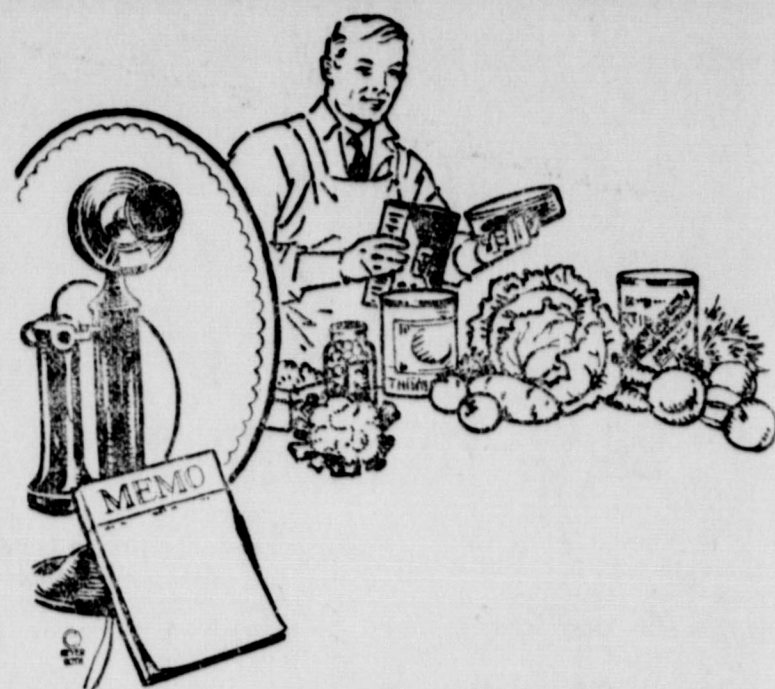
That Maggie Rader Glover, Della Rader Glover, Addie Rader Fox, Fannie Belle Rader Lyons, Bertha Rader Campbell, Oma Rader Harris, U. C. Rader and Lawrence Rader, are all the children and heirs at law of Powell Rader, deceased, and his wife, Narcissus Rader, deceased; that the said Powell Rader and his 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 one-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.

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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 10th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk.
32 District Court, Foard Co., Tex.
By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

Frisco Conductor Dies on Train

Tuesday night at 11 o'clock when the Frisco train left Quanah its conductor, Fred Hall, was apparently in as good health as ever. When the train pulled into Altus he alighted from the train and was as active as ever in getting the Pullmans coupled to his train, and after working the train and taking up the tickets, went into the drawing room of the Pullman. When the train pulled into Snyder he failed to alight from the train and upon search being made his body was found in the drawing room of the Pullman, where he was evidently scotching out the tickets taken up on the run, when his soul left the body and had gone to rest. Mr. Hall was about 60 years old and had been conductor on this road for twenty years or more, but had been on the run from Quanah to Oklahoma City about three years. He was well known in Quanah as well as Oklahoma City, as well as to thousands of the traveling public who had traveled on his train on this as well as other runs. He was a faithful employe, and the news of his death will come as a shock to his friends everywhere. The cause of his death is supposed to be heart failure.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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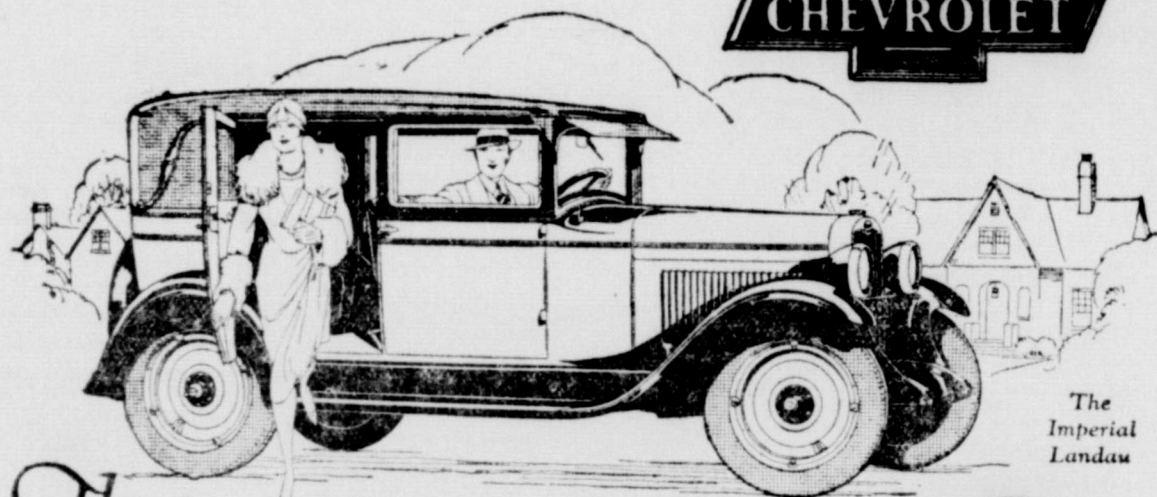
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Getting Brooder Ready for Chicks

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas

Some people still believe they can raise baby chicks without a brooder. Sooner or later they learn of their mistake. It is an almost hopeless and certainly a discouraging task to try to raise chicks without a good brooder. Make-shifts of brooders, may work one day only to fail when needed the most.

The Brooder

Kerosene burning brooders are most desirable unless electricity is available, in which case electric brooders may be used. In buying a brooder, buy a good one, a cheap brooder may be a fire trap and prove unsatisfactory from other standpoints. The 34-inch hover brooder will brood up to 200 chicks. The 42-inch brooder will take care of up to 350 chicks, and the 52-inch hover brooder will take care of up to 500 chicks. We prefer to brood only 350 chicks in one lot, and never more than 500. It takes an expert to brood 500 chicks safely under one brooder. Over-crowding chicks under a hover is certain to cause much trouble. It is much better to place only 350 chicks in a 500 chick size hover, than to over-crowd.

Coal burning brooders are not a success, in most parts of Texas, because of the difficulty of getting proper size and quality of coal. Coal burning brooders also are not desirable for small houses, because they keep the entire house too warm. In large houses and in sections of Texas where good hard coal is available, coal burning brooders may be used to advantage.

Brooder House

On every farm there should be a specially built brooder house. A brooder is just as necessary as a poultry house. Anybody that tries to raise chickens, without providing a house, undoubtedly is on the wrong road. It is much better for such party to go into the hog or dairy business. There are many good types of brooder houses, but a few factors are necessary in all, first they should be built movable, second they should have a tight board floor, third a good roof, fourth have ends and walls, so constructed to permit fresh air and direct sunlight, without causing a floor draft. A floor draft in the brooder house will surely cause much trouble. The size of the house depends on the number of chicks to be brooded. A flock of 250 chicks, require a house 10 by 10 feet square, 350 chicks require a house 12 by 12 feet and 500 chicks require a house 14 by 14 feet. If the house is too large it is difficult to move. An ideal combination is a house 12 by 12 with a 52 inch hover brooder for 350 chicks. Over-crowding of chicks in the brooder house is a very serious mistake. The house may be large enough for 350 baby chicks, but remember the chicks increase in size each week, but the house does not grow with the chicks. Remember 350 chicks is quite a large number of chicks. They must have room to grow and develop especially after the fourth or fifth week.

Locate brooder house if possible on clean, fresh and uncontaminated ground, upon which no chicks were allowed to run the past 12 months. Clean ground saves much trouble, worry and loss in the raising of baby chicks. We will be glad to furnish blue prints, showing construction of brooder houses, free of charge.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas: Since our last meeting the All-Wise Supreme Ruler has seen best to call from the line of duty our faithful fellow director, Henry E. Hays, who died at his home on Jan. 24, 1928.

Whereas: Director Hays was always faithful in the performance of his duties, and his going will be a great loss to the membership and the board of directors.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That we, the directors of the Farmers Co-Operative Society of Crowell, here assembled, express our deepest sympathy to Director Hays' bereaved family in their great loss.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Hays and family, a copy sent to the Foard County News for publication and also spread upon the minutes of the organization.

Adopted this the 4th day of Feb., 1928.

S. W. MOORE, Pres.

H. E. DAVIS, Secretary

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"Ben-Hur" Has No Equal in History of the Photoplay

General Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ," that was a stage spectacle twenty-two years, and as a book enjoyed a circulation as as the Bible, will be seen for the first time as a picture in Crowell at the Rialto Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13, 14 and 15, and will be shown every day and night. It comes here after long runs and crowded houses in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia. It boasts a cast of 150,000.

Fred Niblo directed the production which begins with the Wise Men and the Star of Bethlehem, pictures Jerusalem under the Roman tyranny and the condemnation of the Prince of Hur to the galleys. The battle 'twixt the Roman fleet and the Greek pirates was filmed with a great Ben-Hur navy of antique modeled craft off the coasts of Italy.

Thrills and Romance

The celebrated Antioch chariot race, in which Ben-Hur and Messala contest for the palm, occupied three months in the making. Twelve quadrigas are driven seven laps over a course facing a Circus Maximus that holds nearly a hundred thousand spectators. The exquisite love story of Ben-Hur and Esther is intertwined with the thrilling action.

The final scenes deal with Ben-Hur's assembling of legions in the plan to establish a kingdom of Judea, the discovery of his long lost mother and sister in the Vale of Hinnom, the procession of Palm Sunday, and the healing of the sick ones by the Saviour, whereby Ben-Hur and his beloved Esther and kinsfolk are reunited.

A World Epic

In a grandiose epic that has taken three years for its completion and included as many real-life adventures as an historic odyssey of the Old and New Worlds, Ramon Novarro (in the title role), Betty Bronson, May McAvoy, Francis X. Bushman, Carmel Myers, Claire McDowell, Kathleen Key, Nigel de Bruiler, Mitchell Lewis and Frank Currier have prominent parts. The music for the production was written by David Mendoza and William Axt, the composers of the "The Big Parade." The offering is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture made by special arrangement with A. L. Erlanger, C. D. Dillingham and F. Ziegfeld, Jr., and it cost \$4,000,000.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between C. V. Allen and D. R. Magee and R. W. Bell and O. J. Allen of Crowell, in the County of Foard and State of Texas, under the firm name of Allen Chevrolet Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1928, and that said firm was incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, on said date, under the same firm name, to-wit: Allen Chevrolet Company, of Crowell, Texas. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said corporation and all debts of the said partnership are to be presented to it for payment.

C. V. ALLEN.
D. R. MAGEE.
R. W. BELL.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1928, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Daisy Mildred Jones versus Harry E. Cobb et al, No. 4412, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1928, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Foard County, in the town of Crowell, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18), in the town of Rayland, Foard County, Texas, levied on as the property of Harry E. Cobb, C. C. Hawley and J. R. Jones, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$320.10 in favor of Daisy Mildred Jones Morris, formerly Daisy Mildred Jones, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1928.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff, 35 Foard County, Texas.

Miami—Construction is underway on a modern sewer system for Miami.

League Program

(6:30 February 12)
"The True Test of Greatness—Washington, Lincoln and Lee."
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Hymn.
Scripture reading, Luke 22:25-26.
Prayer.

Leader's address—Edward Huffman.

Hymn 409.
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Missionary Society Christian Church
The missionary society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Kincaid on Monday. The president, Mrs. Ament, presided and Mrs. J. E. Long was leader. We were pleased to have Mrs. Chaney of Quanah and four of the ladies from the Quanah missionary society as our guests. The lesson was on missions and the conditions surrounding our mission work in China. Mrs. Ament

favored with a solo and at the close of the lesson a pleasant social hour was enjoyed while the hostess served a dainty refreshment plate. Before adjournment our visitors asked us to come to Quanah on the following day and be their guests at their missionary meeting and on Tuesday afternoon Madams Ament, Cheek, Giddings, Roy Johnson and Kincaid enjoyed a very happy hour with the Quanah ladies in the library of their church.—Reporter.

COUNTY FEDERATION
The County Federation held its regular meeting in the district court room Saturday, Feb. 4th. During the business session Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin was elected vice president. The following program was ably conducted by Mrs. Schindler:
A Tree Planting Song.
Trees—Mr. Fred Rennels.
Shrubs—Mrs. Alton Andrews.
Roses—Mrs. T. B. Klepper.
Flowers and Flower Beds—Mrs. J. S. Ray.

Round Table: "The flower I have been most successful in raising." Every one present took part in this discussion, which did much to make this one of the most interesting meetings we have had.

The federation is very grateful to Mr. M. S. Henry for the \$25 paid us for serving lunch to those attending the power farming demonstration, Saturday, Jan. 28th.

The next meeting of the federation will be March 3rd at 3 p. m. with Mrs. McLaughlin as leader. Don't forget the date. Watch for the program.—Reporter.

M. E. Missionary Society
The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met in business session at 3 o'clock Feb. 6 with twenty-five members present. The devotional, led by the president, was an inspiration to everyone. Each one of the different officers gave a splendid report for the month of January.

It was decided to divide the society into six circles that we might do more and better work. This is our Jubilee Year and it seems we are really and truly going to have one. We were glad to have a new member, also the members that haven't had the privilege of attending regularly.—Reporter.

S. W. McLarty and son were here from Rayland Tuesday on business. Mr. McLarty has sold his farm near Rayland and is preparing to move to Amarillo to make his home.

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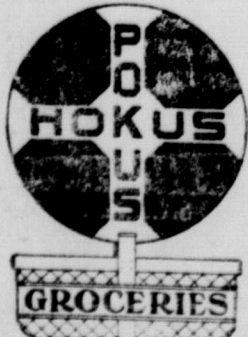


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If we have made mistakes in dates and addresses we would consider it a favor if our attention is called to them so they can be corrected at once. We know we have made some for we have already discovered them, but there might be some that we would fail to discover. The list since last published is as follows:

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- Mrs. W. F. Reed, city; Mrs. Rosalee Hlavaty, Houston; Rev. T. M. Johnston, Crosbyton; Hiram Gray, route 2; Mrs. F. L. Bassett, Anthony, Kansas; West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene and Quanah; Mrs. Ida Cheek, city; W. J. Carter, Littlefield; W. P. Hunter, route 1; H. L. Jinks, route 1; Mrs. Nora Boardman, city; E. G. Campsey, city; J. L. Gobin, Rayland; H. W. Halsell, Sanderson; F. E. Diggs, route 2; J. R. Meason, Big Sandy; Frank Meason, city; J. F. Doolen, Quanah; W. A. Cates, Canyon; H. D. Lawson, Thalia; T. F. Lambert, Rayland; Mrs. M. F. Gray, route 2; Mrs. S. A. Lawrence, Lorenzo; C. E. Stewart, route 2; J. M. Marr, Vivian; A. A. Wise, Margaret; M. H. Bishop, Vivian Route; A. W. Lilly, Foard City; J. B. Easley, city; Jas. Ashford, city; John McDonald, New Zealand, by J. S. Ray; Miss Texia Glover, Seymour; Mrs. Lizzie Fox, Margaret; O. B. Davis, route 2; J. H. Freudiger, Thalia; J. P. Lilly, Foard City; W. H. Dunn, city; Joe Couch, city; Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Winterset, Iowa; F. M. Mills, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. Geo. F. Crawford, Kansas City; Miss Ida Richardson, San Antonio; Luther F. Bell, Athens, Texas; J. C. Miller, Jayton; M. B. James, Margaret; Mrs. H. E. Hays, route 1; W. R. Parrish, Mission; L. G. Andrews, city; L. A. Andrews, city; Mrs. Leslie Moore, city; Paul Bishop, city; R. N. Beatty, Vivian; Rev. E. L. Mayfield, city; A. C. Pechacek, route 2; Tom Beverly, Jr.,

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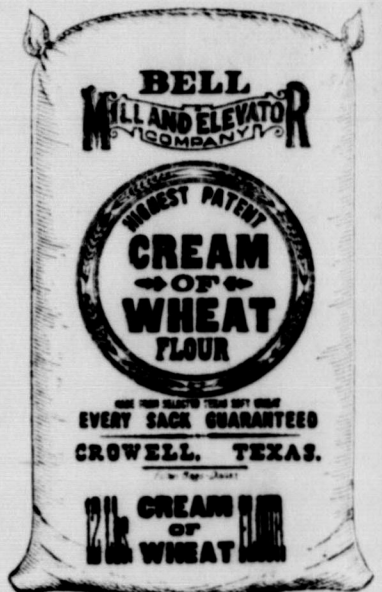
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