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## Thalia Farmer Gets 31 Bales from Ten Acres

The News feels justified in issuing the challenge to all other counties only in West Texas, but in the state to show a yield of cotton better than that of M. L. Cribbs of this county who gathered 31 bales of cotton last fall from ten acres.

It is probable that there are ten acres somewhere else in the State that made 31 bales, but before it will be accepted as an equal to Mr. Cribbs' experience in cotton making, shall require proof that no extra efforts were made for an unusual yield.

Mr. Cribbs' farm is between Thalia and Rayland. He cultivated this cotton just as he did the balance of his crop, without any efforts to make a yield. No fertilizer was used and was not working for any prize in cotton yield contest.

Mr. Cribbs thinks he might safely that he made three bales to the acre on 14 acres, but he is certain he made it on ten acres.

Our readers will remember that called attention to Mr. Cribbs' yield of cotton in the fall after had gathered two bales to the acre. He believed he would get another but could not be certain until after the cotton was picked.

The number of other farmers in the community made a bale and acre to the acre. John Ray averaged more than a bale on a large acreage. Another farmer in that section, A. H. Martin, reported a yield, perhaps a little more, to the acre on a considerable acreage. All these crops were gathered from land that was cultivated by ordinary methods. The farms all lie in Foard County.

## County Basket Ball Tournament, Sat. 18th

The schools of Foard County will meet at Crowell for the county basketball tournament on Saturday, Feb. 18. There will be some fifteen or twenty teams present to contest for championship of their respective counties. Namely, Senior boys, Junior boys and Junior girls.

There will be a team in each grade and deserves your support as teams have been making good things. The finals that can not be played off on Saturday will be played on Saturday night, which includes the Thalia Senior boys and the Thalia Junior boys. These two teams have met and either defeated or split in games with every strong team in this section of the State. Thalia has won seven out of nine games played, defeating the champions of Cottle and Hardeman Counties while Thalia has won fourteen of eighteen games, having defeated the champions of Childress and Wilbarger Counties. Consequently the winner of this game will be considered the champion team of five counties.

## Is Purchased for Farmers' Gin

Farmers' Gin has purchased a new gin north of the old plant for the new gin which they intend to build between this and the site of the next ginning season. A committee composed of C. P. Moore, C. E. Gafford, H. E. Davis, C. E. Moore and L. G. Andrews has been selected to go to Dallas for the next week and purchase the machinery for the new gin. The plant will be practically a complete improvement added to make the most complete outfit in the county.

Work has been done as yet looking toward the erection of the building and the plant will be done and the plant ready for business in the fall and the crop conditions warrant this matter will be determined.

## Commissioners Hire Court House Janitor

Recent illness of S. W. Washburn, who for several months has been employed as court house janitor, created a vacancy and this week the commissioners in regular session elected E. F. Henry to succeed Mr. Washburn. Mr. Henry entered upon his duties Thursday.

## Required Number Is Secured Here For Rotary Club

A committee from the Rotary Club of Vernon came over Wednesday and met with a number of our townsmen at the Commercial Hotel and went over the proposition of organizing a Rotary Club at Crowell, and then went out to solicit members for the new organization. They were successful in getting the required number for a charter, which must come from International headquarters before the organization can start. These Vernon men are R. H. Nichols, Ep. Haney, Frank Napier, W. T. Loftland and G. W. Backus.

If the charter is granted, it will be delivered by District Governor Ellis A. Boyd of the 41st District of Rotary International, who lives at Fort Worth, which is expected within two weeks, when the organization should be under way and holding its weekly luncheons.

The names secured as charter members at Crowell are as follows: Herbert K. Edwards, dry goods; Henry Ferguson, druggist; Markus S. Henry, hardware; Byron Reese, civil engineer; Que R. Miller, retail meat dealer; Mack Boswell, Chamber of Commerce; John Rasor, groceries; J. Clarence Self, automobiles; Herman Schindler, dentist; Tom N. Bell, banker; John Myers, lawyer; J. Russell Beverly, abstracts; Olin O. Hollingsworth, plumber; William E. Womack, furniture; Bert W. Self, grain dealer; Robert Cooper, poultry.

## Funeral of G. F. Elliott Held Here Thurs. Afternoon

The death of G. F. Elliott occurred at his home in Levelland, Hockley County, February 13, following an illness of several weeks and declining health for about a year.

Mr. Elliott was born in McNairy County, Tennessee, Nov. 16, 1866. He came to Texas at the age of 19, locating in Sentinel, Okla., prior to his coming to Foard County 17 years ago. He made Crowell his home afterwards until two years ago, when he moved to Levelland where he resided until his death. While he was in Crowell he was for most of the time engaged in the grocery business here and acquired considerable property both in town and in the country, but before his death had disposed of all but a farm of 400 acres near Foard City.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. G. F. Elliott, of Levelland; two children, a daughter, Mrs. L. E. Russell, Levelland; one son, Truman Elliott, now attending a school of pharmacy in Fort Worth; and one adopted son, B. D. Miller, of Crowell. He is also survived by two brothers, William Elliott, Tennessee; and S. F. Elliott of Littlefield, Texas. All the surviving family and the brother at Littlefield were present at the funeral services, which were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. L. Guy Ament of the Christian church here, assisted by Rev. W. R. McCarter of the Methodist church and Rev. E. L. Mayfield of the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which interment took place at the Crowell cemetery, the Masonic Lodge having charge.

Mr. Elliott had been a member of the Church of Christ for about 21 years. He had lived among us for all these years and had contributed largely to the growth and development of our little city and town. His passing is a matter of regret to all his friends and acquaintances here.

## Visiting Ministers at Baptist Church

The News has been asked to say to the readers that Rev. Smith of Margaret will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour and Rev. Curlee of Childress will occupy the pulpit at the evening service.

A good representation of the membership is urged and an invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

### MARRIED

The marriage of Mr. Earl Davenport to Miss Irene Pearce took place Saturday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. R. McCarter, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

These are popular young people and they have the best wishes of their friends in their venture upon the sea of matrimony. They will make their home in Crowell.

## School Opens in Auditorium Monday Morning

The full dream of years upon the part of pupils and patrons of the Crowell schools was realized Monday morning when for the first time the entire school assembled in the new auditorium for the chapel exercises. And the auditorium was pretty well filled by the more than 600 pupils from the various departments when they were all seated.

All who have been interested in any way in the new building are proud of it. They are proud of it because it is modern in every particular and is one of the most complete school buildings in this part of the state. It is a credit to Crowell and will meet the needs of the school for some time to come.

One thing that deserves special mention is the fact that the stage is provided with the most beautiful curtains, and the credit for this goes to the Parent-Teachers' Association. They have worked diligently to make the money with which to pay for these. This has been done principally by their giving entertainments from time to time and the public generally has been glad to cooperate with them to that end in extending its patronage.

The completion of the new building means that Crowell has better school advantages than heretofore and that means that we have a right to expect greater progress in school work.

## W. W. Nichols Is in the Race for Public Weigher

W. W. Nichols authorizes the presentation of his name as a candidate for public weigher, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Nichols has lived among us for thirty years or more, having been engaged in farming all his life. He is well known to everybody and would be a faithful, honest and capable man for the position. He wants the opportunity of serving the public in this capacity.

## E. Swaim's Father Died Wednesday, 8th

E. Swaim left Wednesday morning of last week for Salem, Ind., in answer to a message that his father was very ill and not expected to live. Mr. Swaim started for the home of his father and a short while afterwards the message came that he had passed away.

Only a few weeks ago Mr. Swaim had been with his father but had returned home in the hope that he would improve and get on his feet again, but his advanced age, eighty odd years, was against his surviving.

Many of the people of Crowell remember Mr. Swaim, since he had visited in Crowell a number of times. He made many warm friends when he was here because of his friendliness and his cheerful disposition manifested as he met people and became acquainted with them.

## Advertising the Fat Stock Show

Two men, Lon Fishback and Bob Sweeney, were here from Fort Worth Friday of last week, touring the country in a Star car advertising the fat stock show which is to be held in Fort Worth from March 10 to 17. They went to the school house and made talks before the pupils urging as many as could possibly attend to do so, impressing upon them the educational value it would be to them.

They are visiting most of the towns in this country and their trip will cover a distance of more than 4,000 miles.

## Crowell Boy at State Honored by Fraternity

Jesse Brown, brother of Esca Brown of this city, and a student in the State University at Austin, was signally honored by his school fraternity, Phi Delta Chi, when he was elected as a delegate to the National Convention, according to news received by his brother here last week. The National Convention was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week.

This is Jesse's second year at State. He is studying pharmacy.

## Pease-Red River Valley Ass'n. at Chillicothe 22nd

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and President of the Pease-Red River Valley Association Mack Boswell is enthused over the prospects for a rousing meeting at the Chillicothe meeting next week. He has the promise of a number of the leading West Texas boosters' presence at the meeting, among them being Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, some representative of the Dallas News and the Star-Telegram, R. E. Shepherd of Wichita Falls, representative of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, and a representative of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Others may be expected.

Of course, a large number of representatives from the various towns in the nine counties constituting the association will be present. A program will be rendered that will be interesting and instructive. It will start in the afternoon of Wednesday and continue over the evening.

Just how many will go from Crowell is not known, but in all probability the representation from here will be large. Several cars can easily go. It will be worth while to attend this meeting and understand just what this association proposes to accomplish for this part of Texas, and then, of course, every booster wants to have a part in putting this over for what it will mean to this, the best section of the big state of Texas.

## Running for Only One County Office

That people read the Foard County News has been very forcibly brought to the attention of two of our candidates since the last issue was published. These are O. O. Hollingsworth and Dave Sollis. Both of these gentlemen announced in the papers last week for offices and some folks got mixed up as to the offices. They want to know which is which.

The news mention was correct. Mr. Hollingsworth for commissioner of precinct No. 2, and Dave Sollis for public weigher. But in placing the names in the announcement column by mistake they were interchanged. Mr. Sollis' name was put under that for commissioner of precinct No. 2 and Mr. Hollingsworth's name under that of public weigher. Just reverse it and you will have it correct. Mr. Hollingsworth wants you to vote for him for commissioner and Mr. Sollis wants you to vote for him for public weigher.

## Taxable Values of City of Crowell

The increase in the taxable values of the City of Crowell is a thing of interest. We take the following figures from the brief of Facts and Statistics compiled by Secretary Mack Boswell, which show the increase of the taxable property in the city since the year 1922:

1922	\$ 948,349.00
1923	992,017.00
1924	1,067,980.00
1925	1,251,215.00
1926	1,311,805.00
1927	1,397,820.00

These show a little more than 47 per cent increase in the last six years and reflect in a large measure the growth and development of the city. A number of business houses have been built and are occupied by some business. Then many homes have been built, especially during the last year.

## Another Candidate for Precinct Two

Commissioner's precinct No. two has another candidate in the person of J. H. Freudiger, who authorizes the mention of his candidacy in this issue of the News.

Mr. Freudiger has been one of the enterprising farmers of this county for the last six years and knows the needs of the county and believes he can be of service in the capacity of a commissioner.

Should he be elected he pledges his best efforts to the county in matters of road building as in all other things of public interest coming before the commissioners. He asks that you give his candidacy consideration at the polls in July.

## Utilities People Have Meeting Here Tuesday Evening

Employees of the West Texas Utilities Company composing the Men's Safety League and the Ladies' Committee had a joint meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday night with luncheon served by Mrs. Pearl Carter's Sunday School class.

Representatives from Vernon, Chillicothe, Quanah and Crowell were present numbering in all 85.

Talks were made by the following: R. M. Fielder, chairman of the Men's Safety League and manager of the West Texas Utilities Company at Vernon; Mrs. R. M. Fielder; Fred Majors of Quanah; D. U. Baker, Quanah; Mr. Carr, general manager of the Duplex Vacuum Cleaner, and Floyd R. Garwood, district manager of the same company; Mr. Cornett of the Graybar Electric Company; Miss Helen Vaughn, chairman of the Woman's Committee; Fred Seifert, merchandise salesman of Quanah; W. O. Wallace, district superintendent of Quanah. The Quanah kiddies put on a skit for the amusement of the crowd.

The next joint meeting will be held at Chillicothe some time in March, the date to be decided later.

## Crowell Basket Ball Teams Win 4 Games

Crowell was the winner of four basket ball games on Tuesday night. Crowell high school boys won over Quanah high school, 26-19, while the Senior girls won over Margaret, 8-6. Junior boys won over Margaret, 17-8. Crowell town team trounced the Quanah town team, 21-17.

The Senior boys and the Senior girls were the best games, being more hotly contested. The Quanah boys' game came out at the end of first half with a two point lead, but due to the consistent goal shooting of Haskell Norman, who made sixteen points, the Crowell boys nosed out ahead. This made seven straight wins for Crowell, having defeated Vernon, Big Valley, Childress, Paducah and Quanah once before.

The girls team looked well against Margaret as they were defeated by the same team last week. Eva Todd as forward is a big help to the team. The junior boys, coached by Walker Todd, have not lost a game this year, while winning eighteen in a row.

## I. W. Middlebrook of Margaret Is at Home from Harris Hospital

I. W. Middlebrook of Margaret returned home Wednesday of last week from the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth where an operation was performed on the upper bone of his left arm, a hard growth being removed that had been giving him trouble for a year and at times caused him severe suffering. It is thought the operation was successful, however, the surgeons had never had a similar case and the operation was an experiment and if the growth does not return Mr. Middlebrook thinks he will be permanently cured. He will return to the hospital within a month for examination.

## Receives Message of Brother's Death

S. T. Monkres of this city received the sad message Saturday that his brother, J. H. Monkres, had died in a sanitarium at Rock Ford, Colo. Mr. Monkres, the deceased, was here only a few weeks ago, he and his wife, and they were at the home of the brother but it was thought that it might prove beneficial if he could get back to Colorado where he had formerly resided and be placed under the care of a doctor who had before had his case. He made the trip all right, but his disease had gone so far that a cure was impossible.

He was 50 years old at the time of his death.

## Nearly 13,000 Bales Weighed at Crowell

Before the last bale of cotton shall have been weighed for the 1927-28 season the number will be around 13,000 bales for Crowell. Public Weigher George Allison made a good guess last fall when he ordered 13,000 tickets printed and when the season is over he will have very few, if any, left.

## Outlook for Wheat Crop Is Improved by Recent Rains

The small grain crops have not enough moisture by a long shot to insure crops, but that the recent rains have brightened the prospects is evident. Within the last two weeks the county has had two fair rains, each amounting to practically half an inch, or for the two about an inch. This has all gone into the dry ground and has soaked down to the roots of the wheat to give it added nourishment. And while the prospects are not as good as every one would like to see, they are improved considerably.

The experience of some farmers has been that rains in the spring on wheat that was suffering has brought it out and has been followed by 20-bushel wheat. This may not have occurred frequently, but it has been the case. So it looks like there is the possibility of a wheat crop yet, even though the prospects are not highly favorable at the present time. It does frequently happen, however, that good crops follow poor prospects. One hears it said often that the best of crops can be made here on poor prospects and the poorest crops on the best prospects. It may turn out that way in the case of the present wheat crop. At least it is always too early to give up until the crop has failed utterly.

## Crowell Couple Married at Vernon

The marriage of Mr. Roy Steele and Miss Jessalie Cates on February 3, was overlooked by the News last week. And such matter is too important to be passed up, for marriage is one of the great epochs in life. But they married at Vernon, which fact may largely account for the oversight. They were married at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Dr. Moore, pastor of that church, officiating.

Mrs. Steele is a teacher in the public schools of Chillicothe and after the term of school closes the young couple will make Crowell their home. Mr. Steele is one of the young and progressive farmers and ranchmen of this county. The bride is the daughter of T. J. Cates and has taught in the public schools of this city.

The many friends of this worthy young couple extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

## District Court in Session This Week

The February term of the district court opened at ten o'clock Monday of this week, Judge Robert Cole presiding.

The first week is taken up with civil cases. The criminal docket is light this term.

The trial of Owen Davis for the murder of Harry Grady on November 21, 1925, has been set for Monday, Feb. 20, and will be tried before special jury.

Davis was tried for murder here in the February term of court 1926, following the date of the killing in November, and was found guilty, his punishment being assessed at twenty years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed and a new hearing granted. It was to have been tried at the September term of the court last year but one of the leading witnesses did not appear and the case was continued over until the February term of court this year.

## Attends District Chevrolet Meeting

C. V. Allen of the Allen Chevrolet Company of this city recently attended a meeting of the local dealers in Oklahoma City. More than 500 dealers and bank associates attended the meeting, which took the form of the most comprehensive sales presentation ever staged in the automobile industry, according to Mr. Allen. All the addresses were illustrated in the form of playlets, depicting the proper procedure to be followed in the successful operation of a retail automobile business, and it was very helpful to the local dealers.

According to information given the News by Mr. Allen the Chevrolet Motor Company factories throughout the United States are running at the greatest production capacity ever in history.

**RIALTO THEATRE**

On this Saturday afternoon, we will start showing a matinee, for 10 and 25 cents. If the business comes, we will keep on showing Saturday afternoons for 10 and 25 cents.

An in doing this we are showing you a picture different from anything else shown on Friday or Saturday night, except when we run a special on Saturday, as we are going to show 'THE COVERED WAGON' again on Sat., Feb. 25th. It shows all day, and the admission will be 15 and 30 cents.

The following are our pictures for next week:

Monday—Tuesday—  
"AFTER MID-NIGHT"  
Norma Shearer

Wednesday—  
"IRISH HEARTS"  
May McVoy

Thursday—  
"NIGHT BRIDE"  
Marie Provost

Friday—  
"CALIFORNIA"  
An early-day feature made in Georgia. Tim McCoy.

Saturday, All Day—  
"THE COVERED WAGON"  
It is an old, old picture, but she's a good one.

But don't forget that on this Saturday which is Feb. 18, kids a dime, and adults two-bits. To see "Straight Shooting," Ted Wells. Kids, under 12 a dime, kids 12 or over, two-bits.

**RAYLAND**  
(By Special Correspondent)

The Farmers Co-Operative Gin has ginned 4,695 bales of cotton this season.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet on Thursday before the first and third Sundays each month. Every lady member of the church is urged to attend.

Rev. E. W. Loyd filled his regular appointment at the Highland church Sunday.

Dr. Maine of Thalia was called to see Mrs. Fannie Webb Monday, who is ill.

Miss Thelma Lawson returned home from the Crowell hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Attaway was very ill with tonsillitis Wednesday. She was taken to a Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Howard of Vernon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Taylor, and family.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday and at the Methodist church the 4th Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Coonrod went to Vernon Tuesday to have her teeth pulled. She visited Mrs. Jack Davis until Thursday.

Austin Beazley of Friona visited relatives here Monday night and Tuesday.

Dr. R. D. German has been ill for the past week.

Oliver Raines and wife spent Thursday night and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cole, of Fargo.

Ralph Gregg, Mrs. W. W. Wood, T. E. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector, George Key, Misses Ruby Key, Elizabeth Farrington, Eula Mae Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty and Jesse Gregg attended the Odd Fellows Bi-County association at Crowell Thursday night.

The West Rayland boys and girls basket ball teams came over and played the Antelope teams Thursday afternoon. Antelope boys won by a score of 6 to 7. Antelope girls won by a score of 9 to 10.

Miss Vera Corzine was shopping in Vernon Saturday.

A. W. Crisp made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Miss Alma Capeheart entertained with a Valentine party Friday night. Those present were, Misses Ruby Key, Elizabeth Farrington, Marie and Velma Lambert, Vera Corzine, Josie Martin, Eula Mae Gregg, Hazel Jordan, Marie Clark, Messrs. Loyd Causey, Bill and Quitman Box, Horace and Jerry Young, Ross Corzine, Ira

Martin, Jesse Gregg, Claude Leverett, Bryan Stanley, Troy and Biddy McNabb, Bill Cleveland and Jackie Simmons. Cake and hot chocolate were served as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crites returned to their home at Granbury Wednesday after a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Russell, and family.

Mrs. W. W. Greenway and family of Hamlin, R. E. Greenway and family of Electra spent Sunday with L. W. Greenway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Russell and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, O. J. Crites, and family of Oklaunion.

Prof. Ira V. Younger and wife visited relatives in Vernon Saturday.

A. C. Crisp and wife and Gracye and Bonnie Crisp made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. Attaway's Ford coupe was stolen while he was in Vernon last week. No clues have been found yet.

Mrs. Josephine Beazley returned to her home at Friona Tuesday after a few weeks visit with her sons, A. T. and Tom Beazley, and families.

Mrs. L. W. Greenway is nursing Mrs. Minnie Jobe who is very ill with influenza and complications.

Buster Abston is suffering with a rising in his head.

Miss Ova Lee Greenway is spending the week with relatives at Crowell.

Mrs. Inez Trice left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., to join her husband. They will make their home there.

Mrs. Jessie Patterson and children of Decatur are visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver Raines, and husband.

Little J. G. Russell who has been very ill with pneumonia is able to be up again.

**GAMBLEVILLE**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Mollie Free went to Fargo Monday to take Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock. Mrs. Brock is a daughter of Mrs. Free.

Sim Gamble and family attended a Valentine party at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wood's of Thalia Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow attended the Bi-County Association meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Crowell Friday night.

R. M. Pyle of Bay City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mrs. Elliott, mother of Mr. Woods, went to Margaret Saturday morning and took the train for Seminole, Okla. She had been visiting here for several weeks.

R. M. Pyle and Ray Pyle of Thalia visited in the Burrow home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and children of Vernon, R. C. Johnson and family of Talmage, Ray Pyle and family of Thalia, Mary Grace Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Grace Shultz took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

In the afternoon, Lorene and Lucile Shultz of Thalia, Herman and Margaret Shultz and several boy and girl friends of Vernon visited there also.

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

Mack Gamble took 560 eggs to the Vernon Hatchery Monday.

Dave Shultz took with a severe suffering in his head Sunday morning.

He was taken to Crowell in the afternoon to Dr. Clark for medical treatment. He has been ill all week.

Ed Self and D. M. Shultz were Crowell visitors Monday.

Sam Conner of Wichita Falls, John T. Neill and his mother, Mrs. G. A. Neill, of Thalia visited in the Ed Self home Saturday night.

**THALIA SCHOOL NEWS**

(By 7th Grade English Class)

The Thalia school has had a few cases of scarlet fever in school the last few weeks, which has caused several children to be absent from school. The cases have been light and we hope that the scare will soon be over.

The Thalia basketball boys and girls met the Chillicothe teams Tuesday night at Chillicothe. We are glad to report that the boys won by a score of 28 to 11, and the girls won by a score of 33 to 10. Both teams expect to carry off the honors next Saturday.

We were nicely entertained for a few minutes Friday afternoon by a male quartet from the Decatur Baptist College. The quartet also rendered an interesting program Friday evening at the high school auditorium.

Edith Turner has left our school and we are very sorry to lose her. She is in the seventh grade and now attends the Gambleville school.

The Thalia basketball girls went to Margaret Friday and met the Margaret team. The girls lost the game the score being 20 to 18.

**A GOOD SHOW**

Without an exception Ben Hur, shown at the Rialto Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week, is the best show we have ever seen put on the screen, and we believe it is one of the very best today.

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- Insuring
- Long Life
- without
- Warping
- or
- Burning Out

- Gray and
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- Finish
- Outside
- Blue
- Mottled
- Enameled
- Baked into
- the Iron
- Inside
- Finish

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to be seen anywhere. It brings to mind real pictures of conditions and happenings that are hard to understand and realize just by reading. To see this picture intensifies one's interest in Bible study for the reason that after he has seen it he can better understand the feelings that existed between the Romans and the Jews. It is easy for him to understand why the Jews thought Christ had come to establish an earthly kingdom to free them from Roman oppression. Every one should accept the opportunity when it is offered to see this great picture.

**Mothers' Self Culture Club**

The first regular meeting of the Mothers Club for 1928 was with Mrs. Baxter Johnson on January 20. The subject for study was "table service"

led by Mrs. Thos. Hughston. The formal and informal dinner was discussed, also the different forms of service. Importance of the table, its coverings, floral decorations, its illumination, laying of silver, place cards and napkins were brought out by various members.

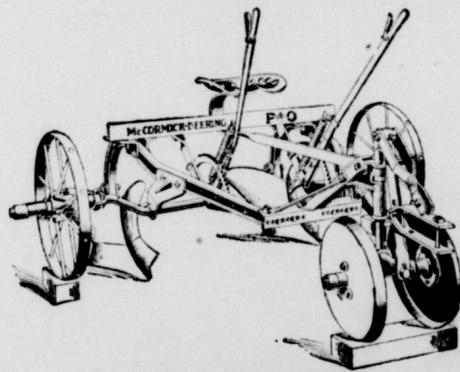
After the study the hostess served a delicious plate after which the club adjourned.

The club met again Feb. 3 with Mrs. George Burruss as hostess. L. A. Andrews, leader. A very interesting and instructive lesson "distinguished American inventors and inventions." Delicious refreshments were served after which the club adjourned.

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## WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, and family of Thalia Sunday.

Cap Adkins served on the grand jury at Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Courtney and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Zackery, and husband of Vernon.

Albert Schoppa and family of Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark Sunday afternoon.

Tom Ward is ill with the "flu." Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Gordon Davis and family of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett.

Johnnie Forest, sheriff of Silverton, spent the week-end with his brother-in-law, R. B. Prescott, and children.

Mrs. George Moore and daughter, Ina, and Mrs. Owen McLarty visited relatives in Vernon Friday.

Sam Jobe moved Bill Hendrix to Odell Friday.

Little Billie Joe Clark, who has been very ill with influenza, is improving.

Hubert Abston spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Thalia.

The B. Y. P. U. social that was to have been at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young's Saturday night was postponed on account of so much sickness in the community. Another date will be announced at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Dr. Maine of Thalia was called Thursday night to see Frank Ward and son, Louis, who were ill with influenza and complications.

Mrs. Huffman of Wellington is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Cribbs.

Owen McLarty and family spent Sunday with J. D. Jobe and wife of Vernon.

Miss Edith Kate Prescott has been very ill for the past week with tonsillitis. Dr. R. E. Maine was called Wednesday night.

Bill Barrett made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Gregg and children spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young.

Dr. Maine of Thalia was called Monday to see Mrs. Other Ferguson who is ill.

Luther Ward and family of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Gregg and children visited Mrs. E. W. Loyd of Rayland Saturday afternoon.

Hurshel Butler is ill with pneumonia.

Ralph Gregg, R. B. Prescott and daughter, Myrta, J. E. Young, Jesse Gregg and Horace Young were Vernon visitors Saturday.

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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### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard, in County Court, THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in S. Florence Thompson, deceased, John G. Thompson has filed in the county court of Foard County, Texas, his application for probate of the will of S. Florence Thompson, deceased, filed on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1928, and for letters testamentary, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 5th day of March, 1928, at the court house of said county, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you 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.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of February, 1928.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk, County Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy. 35p

Program Foard City P. T. A. Friday, 7:30 P. M., Feb. 17

- Song—"America." Prayer.
- Business.
- Reading—"Martha Washington." What are the home and school doing to make better Americans.—F. H. Jones.
- Music—Fay Callaway.
- Song—"My Old Kentucky Home."—9th and 10th grades.
- Reading—Mary Dot Lilly.
- Song—"Ophi Aydelotte, Bessie Dollar.
- Reading—Martin Owens.
- Vocal Duet—Mrs. Claud Callaway and W. R. Ferguson.
- What does being a good citizen mean?—M. L. Owens.
- Music—Messrs. Diggs and Barton.
- Reading—Bernice Bailey.
- Song—7th and 8th grades.
- Reading—Mozelle McDaniel.
- Song—"Old Black Joe" by two darkies.
- F. C. Journal—Grady McLain.

A man who falls in love with himself never has any rivals.

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

An inferiority complex is what comes over the family when Willy, in his first year in college, arrives home for the holidays.

It is said that the audience broke into tears when Mustapha Kemal finished that six-day speech. Maybe the audience was sad because it had to awaken.

It is said a worldwide radio language is needed. We nominate static.

Lord Cecil urges John Bull to reduce his armaments first as an example to the rest of the world, but we doubt whether John Bull was even listening.

Who remembers when the age of discretion was the parentage?

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



### TASTE WITHOUT WASTE

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

Porterhouse steak, Sirloin Steak, Side of Bacon, Ham, Roast, or any cuts of fresh meats desired. Let us know your wants and we will find it a pleasure to supply them.

Sanitary Market Que R. Miller, Prop.



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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 17, 1928

As we go to press Thursday morning we are having a snow fall that promises a good season before it ceases. Already we have had a pretty fair season and this will supplement what we have to an extent that will encourage the farmers. Especially will it be beneficial to small grain crops. The outlook now is much better for wheat than it has been for several weeks. Some of the farmers say the wheat has scarcely been injured by the long dry spell and that really if we should have a good season now the promise of a crop is better than it was last year. The season will be very timely also for the row crop farmers who are anxious to get their land in proper condition for spring planting.

We would like to see a campaign conducted between two candidates in which each lauded the good traits of the other. We hate like everything to see a good friend enter a race clean, upright, righteous, and come out a low down dirty worthless fellow with mud all over him. Here is an opportunity for some candidate to set an example. But it never would be followed.

Whatever may be one's best means of public service we like to regard as his talent. Let that be mental gift, money, or anything that makes possible needed service to others. One has no right to use these solely for his own benefit. Only a life of service and helpfulness to others is happy and successful.

A cheese factory is going in at Wichita Falls, and one of these days that factory is going to reach out to Foard County after cream. It is a mighty good time to begin now with herds of Jersey cows to get ready to help supply the demand for dairy products. The time is not far away.

The sheriffs of Texas differ from the Bankers Association in the estimate they place on bank robbers. The former want them alive, while the latter would not give a cent for one not dead, but delivered in that condition, they are worth five thousand dollars each.

We have decided that we will not crowd into the Democratic convention at Houston. Don't like to be hoggrish about a thing like that, so the other fellow may hand in his hundred bucks for a season ticket and we will do the polite thing and give him our seat.

Nobody cares what a car is worth in Detroit. What we are interested in is the car delivered at our door filled with gas and oil. Purchase can be arranged to suit the seller on any liberal installment plan.

Now they are talking about photographing the voice. Great goodness! We should hate to see the picture of some we have heard if they look as bad as they sound.

## BRUCE BARBER SHOP

We specialize in women's and children's hair bobbing. Represent Miss Vernon Steam Laundry. Phone 41 Hot and Cold Bath Located rear end of the Bank of Crowell Building

## Young Men's Suits

With all the New Style Points at the Most Reasonable Price



Always a bit in advance with the newest styles—that's our policy. Young men who know what's what in smart things to wear—and don't mind unusually good values! are invited to give us your order for a tailor made suit. Fine worsteds, chevots and cashmeres, in the new shades and colors. All the new patterns—all smart models.

Come in and let us take your measure now and you will have your suit and be in the front row of the stylish dressed young men when the spring suits are worn. Do it today.

## CITY TAILORS

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Prop.

## 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. B. WISDOM.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. C. HYSINGER. O. O. HOLLINGSWORTH. J. H. FREUDIGER.
- 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. DAVE SOLLIS. W. W. NICHOLS.

## Towns Will Be Asked to "Tidy Up"

A paint-up and clean-up campaign for West Texas towns in preparation for three national conventions to be held in the State during the Summer and Fall will be suggested by Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a circular letter to be sent to secretaries of all chambers of commerce in West Texas.

Thousands of motorists will pass through Texas who will base their opinions of the State on the appearance of the places they pass through. Wade declared Monday. The national convention for the early Summer are those of the national Democratic party in Houston and the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in San Antonio. The national convention of the American Legion will be held in San Antonio in the Fall.

"West Texas should begin 'tidying-up' campaigns now to present the best possible appearance by the time these delegates start coming through," Wade declared. "At the three convention visitors will be urged to make short trips into other parts of the State and especially into West Texas, according to Wade."

Since the manager of the West Texas C. of C. is going to ask us to do it and since its only a short time until the State Health officer will set aside a week known as "Clean-up Week," and most of all, since we need it more than any time in history, why not the people of Crowell and Foard County rally to the call? Col. Gargas has said—"A city can have as much health as it cares to purchase." We can not easily overestimate the value of making a united, determined effort to clean up the rubbish that invariably accumulates during the winter months, and which creates a condition that is a menace to public health.

Cleanliness is the hallmark of enlightened civilization. Its stamp on the individual and his property is evidence of his personal fitness for society and of the healthy condition of his business. It has a similar significance in village, town or city, and if we permit ill kept streets, sidewalks, with filthy back alleys, we are advertising our decadence by the absence of the cleanliness it displays. Crowell now has a splendid water supply, a sewer system and many of the conveniences of a city, and yet with all these, little civic pride. Imagine yourself a stranger entering town from any of our State arteries, north, south, east or west, you are at once confronted with scenes that are anything but inviting. Vacant lots have grown high with weeds and underbrush, and furnish an ideal place to catch the myriads of papers turned loose on the streets each day. Nearer in, alleys are strewn with old ramshackled outhouses that have long since ceased to serve their purpose, and should be torn down and cleaned away. As you approach our public square, judge for yourself, does it signify a healthy condition of business or advertise our decay?

We support a "trash man" and a "dump ground" and why not make

## S. C. White Leghorns

My flock of S. C. W. Leghorns will be headed by cockerels direct from Hill-view Poultry Farm, Zeeland, Mich., blood-tested breeders. Eggs for hatching after March 1st—\$5.00 and \$6.00 per 100.

Ben Greening

him so busy the next few weeks he'll have to work overtime? As a citizen, I would suggest he haul away the pile of trash on the east side of the court yard, and again, for the sake of pride and decency, won't people quit dumping rubbish by the side of the highway, especially within the city limits? Who is to blame for the southeast corner of the Crowell town section becoming a dump ground? Take a drive down the east road to the cemetery some afternoon, and picture if you please what your out-of-town friends and relatives will see when they are following you to your final resting place. Can't this promiscuous scattering of city trash be stopped? Let's "tidy-up" before these Northern Democrats begin to come through.

A SUBSCRIBER.

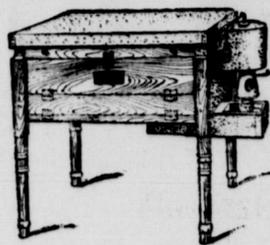
Junior League Program Subject—Bible Facts.

Leader—Dan Hines Clark. Scripture—I John, 2:1-6. Who was the oldest man and how old was he?—Ruth Ferguson. How many Psalms are there?—Neil Patton. What child was saved from King Pharaoh?—Lawrence Lovelady. Who was strongest man and where was his strength?—Pauline Donaldson. Piano solo—John Robert Thurman. Story—Marion Cooper.



## I want another Buckeye Colony Brooder

People who already own Buckeye Brooders are our best customers—because they all make big profits. And they put their money into more Buckeyes for still bigger profits. Ask the Buckeye user—he knows. He'll tell you, you can't get Buckeye results with anything but a Buckeye Colony Brooder—whether coal or oil burning. You'll grow three chicks where one grew before, at the lowest running expense—and you'll raise them to maturity and make real money. Come in and see these remarkable brooders today. We have the very size you need.



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The only thing that counts in an incubator is results. The Safety Hatch will hatch setting after setting of eggs under the most varying conditions with the biggest average of success every time. Double walls lined with wool felt; perfect heating system, regulator, thermostat and thermometer. Metal bound and fireproof. Easily cleaned.



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## Remove The Dread From Wash Day

A great many mothers do their own washing and it is usually a slavish task and one to be dreaded. There is one way the slavishness and dread of wash day can be eliminated, that is by allowing electricity do it for you.

Simply get one of our Federal Electric machines and tie on to the current and the power is already there. No need to sweat and rub—let the machine and electricity do the rubbing and wringing.

Washing the family clothes becomes a pleasure and mother saves her strength and lives longer and enjoys life.

You need not be without one of these machines. The cost of operation and terms of purchase are very small.

## West Texas Utilities Company



**BRING YOUR SHIP IN!**

If you save, you need not wait for a fair wind to bring your ship into port. For should reverses strike your enterprise, you will always have a substantial sum to fall back upon, a sum that multiplies and grows with each deposit.

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**One Dollar**

**The Bank of Crowell**

**Local and Personal**

The latest records.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Clarence Klepper was here from Quanah Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Newman on Feb. 14th, a boy.

Roper gas stoves—bake equal to any—you be the judge.—Womack Bros.

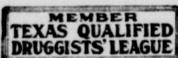
For Sale—Few settings of choice Buff Orpington eggs.—Mrs. J. L. Kinchloe. 34p

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

Brunswick portable phonograph for \$25.00—none quite so good at the price.—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.



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You'll find the foremost beauty helps at our store, not experimental articles but only those that have proven good by test.

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Face powder, cold cream, skin beautifier, hand lotion, rouge, toilet water, perfumes, talcum powder, vanishing cream, manicuring materials, cleansing cream, lipstick, and many other beauty aids.

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

I have the Parker Churchill house for rent. Apply to G. L. Cole. 34

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

Always something new on Victor, Brunswick and Columbia records.—Womack Bros.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder and two sons attended the funeral of one of Mr. Reeder's aunts in Seymour Tuesday.

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

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

Mrs. J. J. Brown and daughter, Miss Jewel, and granddaughter, Miss Oneta Cates, went to Vernon Saturday shopping and visiting old friends.

Lost—German Police dog, female, hard of hearing, solid black, gray from knees down. \$10 reward. Notify Frank Killian, Margaret. 34p

J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls was in Crowell last week. Mr. Parnell's friends have been mentioning him for the office of lieutenant governor of Texas.

Miss Esther McCoy returned from Dallas Monday where she had been working as saleslady in the millinery department of Nelson & Company for two weeks.

Mrs. R. B. Edwards and her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Self, have been in Dallas for some days with the husband and father, R. B. Edwards, who has had a minor operation performed on an eye.

J. G. Thompson of Thalia reports a pretty good rain at that place and that farm conditions are fine. Land is in good shape for making ready for spring crops and everything looks good.

Mrs. Paul Shirley of Crowell and baby daughter are visiting with Mrs. A. C. Preuitt. They were accompanied by Miss Emily Purcell, who is visiting in the D. P. and C. J. Yoder homes.—Scurry County Times.

A new Landis stitcher, model 12F, was installed in the Crowell Shoe Shop the first of the week. This piece of machinery together with the finisher already in the shop, makes it well equipped to handle any kind of shoe or boot work.

Young County farmers, over a hundred in number, met at Graham recently, according to the Graham Leader and perfected a dairy organization. The organization is to be known as the Young County Dairy Development Association.

Fred Rennels has been on the run all week helping farmers over the county put in terraces on their farms. More of these will be built this spring than in all the years of the past. The farmers are coming rapidly to realize the value of them.

The new Methodist church at Seymour was opened last Sunday was a week ago and several noted Methodist of the State were present to engage in the program of the occasion. Rev. J. M. Fuller, formerly of Crowell, is pastor of the Seymour church. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt of Margaret attended the services.

**Need Glasses?**

If you are in need of glasses, or are dissatisfied with the ones you are wearing let us show the way to genuine eyesight comfort.

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**Dollar Days**

Friday, Saturday and Monday

Save by Buying These Matchless Bargains

Bleached domestic, a good grade, 10 yards.....	\$1.00
Unbleached domestic, 36-inch, a good one, 10 yards.....	\$1.00
Those good turkish towels, 4 towels.....	\$1.00
Our best grade shirting, all you want, 7 yards.....	\$1.00
Boys unions, all sizes to 8 years, per suit.....	\$1.00
Men's heavy unions, all sizes, per suit.....	\$1.00
Men's heavy outing night shirts and pajamas.....	\$1.00
Ladies crepe and muslin gowns, each.....	\$1.00
Those all-silk chiffon hose, "Blue Crane" pair.....	\$1.00
9-4 Pullman sheeting, a good one, 2 1/2 yards.....	\$1.00
Plenty ladies hats, winter and summer.....	\$1.00
Our best outing, 27 and 36 inch, 8 yards.....	\$1.00
Silk Rayon undies, bloomers, teds and step-ins.....	\$1.00
Anne Mae Prints, new patterns, fast colors, 3 yards.....	\$1.00
Men's dress shirts, no collars, fine for blouses—these can be made over for boys, 2 shirts.....	\$1.00
Odds and ends—men's, women's and children's sweaters, some of these are all-wool—while they last, each.....	\$1.00
Baby's crib blankets, large size, part wool.....	\$1.00
Lace curtain goods, 50c values, 4 yards.....	\$1.00
Bungalow cretons, fast colors, 5 yards.....	\$1.00

Many other good buys. Come trade with us. Remember, we are still giving TRADING STAMPS.

**SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY**

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For Sale—Red rust-proof oats, 75c per bushel.—R. L. Taylor. 34p

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

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

A large delegation of women of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society attended a district meeting in Harrold Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and two children and Mesdames Maggie Magee and Belle Allee visited in Quanah, Vernon and Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison are in Dallas. Mr. Allison has undergone an examination by physicians and is now in Baylor Hospital taking treatment.

Joe W. Beverly, who has been sick for more than a month, is reported to be gradually improving. His strength is returning and it is thought that he will be entirely recovered within a short time.

T. N. Bell reports Mrs. Bell as improving in Baylor Hospital. He stated that Mrs. A. W. Crawford of Winterset, Iowa, was planning a visit to see Mrs. Bell in Dallas and that the two intended to make a trip to Mineral Wells. Also that Mrs. Crawford would visit Crowell and bring Mrs. Bell with her provided her health continues to improve.

A. F. McMillan and S. Moore went to Abilene Saturday to visit Mr. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan, who have recently moved to that city from Hereford. They were called to Abilene on account of McMillan receiving injuries from a fall onto a concrete porch while adjusting an electric light. His injuries were very painful but he is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

**ADELPHIAN CLUB PARTY**

Mrs. J. E. Harwell and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick were hostesses to the Adelpian Club with a beautifully appointed party Tuesday, February 14th, at the home of Miss Kirkpatrick.

Progressive "Hearts" furnished the entertainment for the afternoon. The Valentine idea was featured in the score cards and table appointments.

Refreshments were served in two courses. The first consisted of combination sandwiches, red and white salad, potato flakes and tea, and was followed by a desert course. Plate favors were Meteor rosebuds.

Mesdames T. B. Klepper, M. M. Hart and Lon Cottingham of Oklahoma City were present as guests.—Reporter.

**Christian Science Services**

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, February 19, "Mind." Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

The original glass cloth.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Span of work mules for sale, or trade for cattle.—J. W. McCaskill.

A. F. Cannon has been confined to his bed with the "flu" since last Saturday.

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

Judge Ross Bell of Paducah was here attending court this week and talking with his friends relative to his candidacy for Congress.

Mr. Pate of the J. L. Jones Dry Goods Co. returned the first of the week from St. Louis where he purchased goods for the store here.

R. B. Edwards, who went to Dallas last week to have a minor operation performed on one of his eyes, is reported to be getting along all right.

The new county hospital at Thalia was opened for business last Saturday. This is an institution of which the people of Swisher County are proud.

E. G. Campsey left last Saturday for Truscott where he will make his home indefinitely with his sister, Mrs. S. S. Turner, whose husband died recently.

Mrs. Myrtle M. Hill, the new hat trimmer at Self Dry Goods Company, now has charge of the millinery department at that store. Mrs. Hill is from Dallas.

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Bernice Schlagal has recently accepted a position with Blaw & Rosenthal.

A baby girl arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Shults on February 2nd.

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

Mrs. O. B. Stanley and Miss Faye Moreman, sisters of Mrs. Glynn Shults, and Beuford Bell of Dallas were here for a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shults Sunday afternoon.

**Yes, They Will Lay For You**

Pullets raised from our

**White Leghorn**

Eggs or Chicks

Place your order now

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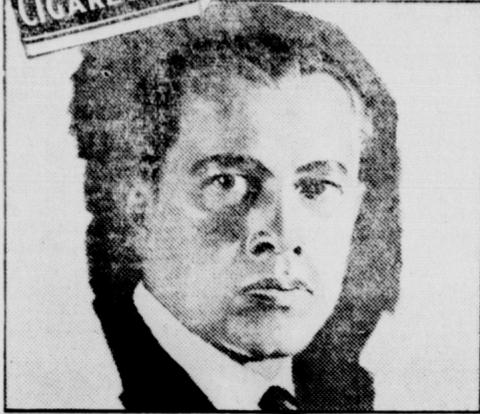
The spendthrift spends his hard earned kale  
And when he's sick or old and stale,  
There is no work that he can do;  
His lot is hard and friends are few.  
Had he laid by for rainy days  
His friends would loudly sing his praise.  
So do not be a spendthrift crank  
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# The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



## Werrenrath, Concert Star, Finds Lucky Strikes Kindly To His Precious Voice

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### A SUBSTITUTION IS NEEDED

The question of capital punishment should be studied. There are those who believe that the taking of one life, should be paid in the same manner with another.

States and countries today are abolishing capital punishment, because it is inhuman, barbarous and contrary to the laws of God.

No sane person believes that a murderer should be turned out among society and permitted to enjoy life as usual after committing a crime of taking a human life. One of the best known substitutes for capital punishment would be the enactment of an honest-to-goodness life sentence, in which no judge, governor or any other higher official could interfere and grant a pardon.

The tendency in this modern age is to forget too soon. A life sentence today means ten years, not much longer. If the law carried a compulsory provision that "life" meant for the duration of one's natural lifetime, and removed loopholes for pardons, then the solution for a death penalty would be found.

How much more noble it would be for a jury or a judge to sentence a prisoner for life, than it would be to give a death penalty. The state has no axe to grind, in one sense of the word, when a person is found guilty of murder. It is not an action for revenge, but one which stands out as example for others, as a warning to keep such crimes to a low point.

It is easy enough for an individual to assert that he believes in the electric chair, but if he had to turn on the switch that sends the electricity into the death chamber, it might be a different story.

Robert Elliott, executioner at the killing of Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray, over in New York the other night, suffered a nervous collapse on the day following, and was bedfast because of the strain. If you favor capital punishment, place yourself in position, knowing that when the points on the electric switch came in contact with each other, that a life was snuffed out.

Best way to improve the postal service is to stop mailing bills.

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

**Matador**—Two hundred guests attended the annual banquet of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce held here February 6. A. J. Spangler is secretary.

**Valley Mills**—Valley Mills of Bosque County is one of the newest member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having taken out five memberships.

**El Dorado**—Improvements in the El Dorado water system will be made after March 1 when O. W. Evans, new manager, takes charge.

**Brady**—Ballinger, Brady and San Angelo have deferred action on the proposal submitted to them by Brownwood citizens until after reception of the recommendations made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Special Water Rights Committee February 13.

**Gorman**—Test of a soft water well recently put down here is being made by the city.

**Sweetwater**—A general mass meeting of all interested in combating the pink boll worm is to be held here February 25 under auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**Mertzon**—W. W. Adams, local grocer and marketer, is erecting a building here to be furnished with new equipment for his growing business.

**Pyote**—Pyote has affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with ten members.

**Fort Stockton**—Additions and improvements to telephone lines of Rankin, McCamey, Marfa, Fort Davis, Presidio and other towns on the Fort Stockton lines are contemplated.

**O'Donnell**—B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, recently completed an agricultural school in Dawson County, sponsored by the Dawson and Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

**Junction**—The Junction State Bank is building a million-pound capacity wool and mohair warehouse of fire-proof construction.

**Clifton**—The City of Clifton is now a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Ed Handley of that place has just paid the membership fee for the town. Five individual memberships were taken, also.

**Bronte**—Bronte is considering revival of the old Coke County Water Project and will be joined with Winters in this movement.

**Comanche**—A creamery and sweet milk market is operating here, with units to be added as needed.

**Llano**—Building activities in Llano for 1928 will surpass those of previous years, the most important project being a community hotel.

**Fluvana**—Work is underway on a new road leading north of here.

**Memphis**—A brick building costing \$24,000 is under construction in this place.

**Childress**—Erection of a water tank of 75,000 gallon capacity is underway here for the Denver road shops.

### WHAT IS COTTON?

Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the Southern States to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fiber varies in color and weight and the man who can guess the nearest length of the fiber is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmer and a poor business man by his creditors.

The price of cotton is fixed in New York and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought. A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to New York to watch the cotton market and after a few days deliberation wired his firm to this effect—

"Some think it will go up, some think it will go down, I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once."

Cotton is planted in the Spring, mortgaged in the summer, and left in the field in the winter.

There are other definitions, but none better than this.—Exchange.

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## HUGHSTON GROCERY COMPANY

Foard City Intermediate-Junior C. E. Society Social, Feb. 10

Friday evening, Feb. 10th, Miss Alcie Mead Lilly entertained the Intermediate-Junior C. E. Society at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lilly of Foard City.

Many delightful games were enjoyed and refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served to the following: Misses Fay Callaway, Aleta Fay Johnson, Naomi Evelyn Barton, Mozelle Lilly, Treva McLain, Lela Barker, Cora Belle Ferguson, Hazel Canup, Pauline Lilly, Mary Jackson, Alcie Mead Lilly, Lela Jones; Mesdames M. L. Owens, J. P. Lilly, R. E. Sparks; Messrs. Clifford Jackson, Bob Lilly, Chester Barton, Ollis Dollar, Eugene Owens, J. P. Lilly, Jr., Richard Sparks, Jr., Andrew Aydelott, Clarence Little, Sidney Aydelott, Robert Little, James Little, Martin Owens, Norman Dollar, Roy Ferguson, Wendel Jackson, Daniel Callaway, Floyd Ferguson, Clyde Owens, Weldon Owens, J. P. Lilly, W. R. Ferguson, Cecil Matthews.—Contributed.

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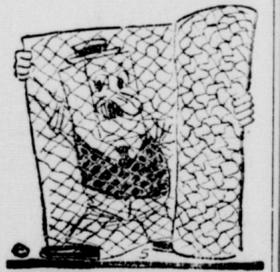
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Bill Der Says

The rolling stone hits all the bumps

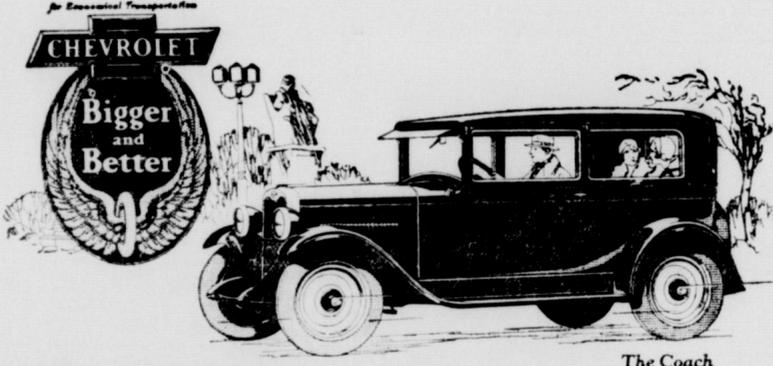


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## The First Feed for Baby Chicks

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas

When the chicks are 72 hours old, they are ready for their first meal. If you are buying baby chicks find out when they were hatched, so you will know when to give them first feed. The best way of figuring proper time to give first feed, is 72 hours, after allowing for 21 days for the eggs to hatch. If the eggs were set on Monday, three weeks later the first Thursday morning give the first feed.

### Feed Hoppers

It pays to buy specially constructed feed hoppers and fountains for baby chick feeding. You will save enough feed and loss in baby chicks to more than make up for cost of feed appliances. Provide enough feed hoppers or troughs and enough drinking fountains so the chicks never have to crowd to get enough to eat and drink. This is important. There are many kinds you can buy. In the case of the drinking fountain it must be so constructed that the chicks cannot get into the water and drown or get wet. In the case of feed hoppers, home made boxes can be used. Take a box 8 inches wide and 24 inches long and 2 inches deep. Cut a piece of half inch mesh hardware cloth, a little smaller than inside dimensions of feed box. Place dry chick starter in box and half inch mesh hardware cloth on top. This makes a good baby chick feeder, not quite as sanitary and lasting as the ready made galvanized troughs, but they will answer the purpose. Remember, be sure and provide enough feeders and waterers so the chicks will not have to crowd. Keep them clean. Sanitation is the greatest and most important factor in the successful raising of baby chicks. You cannot keep things too clean.

### Commercial Baby Chick Starters

I believe in practically all towns including the smaller towns some good ready mixed commercial baby chick starters may be purchased. We of course cannot recommend any particular baby chick feed in this article, but we do believe any of the good commercial baby chick feeds are better than so-called home mixtures, like corn bread, rolled oats, bread crumbs and hard boiled eggs. We truly believe you will get better results feeding any of the good commercial chick starters. Be sure the feed is fresh. Stale or old feed is unsatisfactory. As a general rule it is best to follow the directions suggested by the manufacturers of the feed.

We have found it best to keep the feed before them dry from the first day. Feeding it spasmodically will cause more over eating and crowding. We have raised over 100,000 chicks the last six years, on the plan of keeping a good commercial baby chick starter before them all the time from the first feeding. This plan calls for feeding dry mash only, not wet mash. The grains, chick size, may be fed or omitted. We have had wonderful results following above simple plan.

### MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

Thalia and Vivian schools have recently secured the records necessary for conducting the music memory contest. This brings the number of schools in the county who are conducting this work up to seven, which is greater than in any previous year of the contest work. This fact is a hopeful indication that the idea of the value of the music memory contest is not only taking firmer hold, but is being recognized more generally throughout the county. There are other schools who are contemplating entering the contest. If the fullest benefit is to be realized from the work, records should be bought at once, and actual work begun as soon as possible.

Beginning with this issue there will appear from week to week in the music memory notes column brief sketches of selections and composers to be studied. These notes may help furnish material for scrap-books as well as to give information which may be used in the presentation of the numbers to the pupils. Further information may be received from the extension loan library of the University of Texas, music memory bulletins published by the extension department, handbooks, bulletins and pamphlets gotten out by the Victor Company, musical dictionaries and encyclopedias, and helpful material published by the National Bureau for Advancement of Music, 45 West 45th Street, New York City.

"Amaryllis" is a French dance several centuries old. It was once used as the wedding music for a daughter of a king of France. The light, graceful measures suggest the minuet and other court dances. It is a type of music called a rondo, in which the main part keeps reappearing between the other parts. There is a decided melody throughout the dance, yet the marked and easy rhythm is the distinctive feature of the piece.

Another number in which rhythmic melody predominates is Moment Musical (moh-mohn mu zee cal) by Schubert. One attractive little motive forms the foundation for all and is charming by interwoven to form the whole dance. The tone of the music is at first playful and capricious and gradually changes into a more peaceful and satisfied mood.

### SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Fergeson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

### TEXON TALES

Shucks! We didn't get in on the Foard County News' subscription campaign rate. We don't care though as we think the paper is well worth more than the cheap rates.

Of course it's none of our business but the list of candidates for the Foard County primary, if it keeps on growing, is going to look like a census. The only thing that is any worry, it looks like somebody is going to get beat.

A Winters man buys bakery but he will possibly run it all summer.

If a carpenter pounds his way to success how about a farmer who knows his butter.

We have just completed a set of scenery for the Stiles school, grand drop and velvet curtains and two complete sets of movable scenery. Guess it is alright as it has been accepted.

Had rain here but high winds have removed the effects. We are now looking for some kind of weather to follow. One never knows what kind it will be but it wouldn't make a great lot of difference anyway.

Yours till Hollywood is made into lumber.

### TEXON TATTLER.

### ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LAST WEEK

Mrs. M. O'Connell of this city and Mrs. George Wesley of Margaret spent last week in Waxahachie visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Hardy, and husband, and to attend the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy's golden wedding anniversary. They gave a reception and invited a large number of relatives and old friends. The best man and bridesmaid who attended Mr. and Mrs. Hardy when they were married were among those present. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy have visited here and are known by many people of this county. Mr. Hardy for many years was owner and editor of the Snyder Signal at Snyder.

### 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,  
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In Trim This Winter?

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B. W. Self has been in Dallas this week buying spring stock for the Self Dry Goods Co. Alfred Curtis was recently called to Chickasha, Okla., on account of the death of a brother-in-law.

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### Girls Chorus Organized

The intermediate girls met Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the music room with Miss Self and Miss Patterson and organized a girls chorus to be known as the "Intermediate Glee Club."

The following officers were elected: Josephine Griffith, president; Mary Eva Meason, vice president; Louise Saunders, secretary; Peggy Thompson, chorus reporter. The following girls are members of the club: Lucille Loughmiller, Freddie Hazel Adams, Mildred Johnson, Bertha Fay Cown, Floy Wozencraft, Bonnie Patton, Lillian Gene Bell, Lilla Mae Edgin, Peggy Thompson, Catherine Ferguson, Mary Eva Meason, Frances Couch, Mary Frances Woods, Louise Nicholson, Isla Mae Zeibig, Ollie Mae Smith, Addie Brisco, Juanita Weaver, Bernice Collins, Bertha Womack, Myrtle Thorn, Jo Roark, Fern McCaskill, Mary Fox.—Reporter.

### 13 West Texas Counties Under Boll Worm Ban

Thirteen West Texas counties will soon know whether or not cotton growing shall be strictly supervised or forbidden entirely in a fight against boll worm infestation. This announcement was made Tuesday from Austin by the department of agriculture.

The first hearing will be at Lamesa Saturday, beginning at 9 a. m. Other meetings will be held at Big Spring, Midland and Marfa.

New infestation in Midland, Martin and Ector Counties provoked the boll worm commission hearings, which will consider applying prevention measures to ten other counties nearby or found to have been exposed. They are Crane, Upton, Loving, Winkler, Glascock, Howard, Andrews, Borden, Dawson and Gaines—Snyder Signal.

### College Entrance Examinations

May 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th

A letter from the Department of Education announces that the college entrance examinations will be given May 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. These examinations are designed to give students in the smaller and unaffiliated schools an opportunity to earn college entrance credits. Examinations will be given in all high school subjects. Teachers and pupils will do well to begin now to prepare for the examinations. Until Foard County puts an affiliated school within reach of all its boys and girls these examinations furnish the only means for a great many of these boys and girls to earn college entrance credits.

J. E. ATCHESON,  
Ex-Officio County Supt.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to name some of the features which we have coming during next three months. They are as follows: Kiss in the Taxi, It, Captain Salvation, Annie Laura, Beau Geste, Garden of Allah, What Price Glory, London after Mid-Night, The Harvester, Fireman Save My Child, Hula, The Gay Retreat, Barbed Wire, Chang, and others.

Don't forget the Saturday afternoon matinee 10 and 25 cents.

THE RIALTO.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the manifestation of helpfulness and sympathy on the part of our friends at Crowell and community at the time of the death of our husband and father. We appreciate this to a degree beyond our power to express and also we want to thank those who had a part in the beautiful floral offering.

May each and every one of you be rewarded richly for these expressions of kindness and love.

MRS. C. F. ELLIOTT  
AND CHILDREN.

### Bi-County Association Was Great Success

The Bi-County Association of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows here last Thursday evening was a great success in every way.

The district court room was crowded and the program was interesting throughout. The music was especially good and the large audience enjoyed the fullest the program.

### Pastor to Give Lecture Wed. Night

Rev. W. R. McCarter, pastor of the Methodist church will give a lecture Wednesday night at the church on "New Tasks for New Times." This is a book that many of the members have doubtless read and the pastor will sum up the high points of a portion of the book for the benefit of those who are interested in the contents of it.

It is desired that as many members come at that time as can do so. It will be interesting and profitable.

### VALENTINE PARTY

Class No. 11 of the Methodist Sunday School had an enjoyable Valentine party at the home of J. J. Brown with Miss Jewel Brown as hostess Tuesday night with twenty members and guests of the class present. Various games in line with Valentine Day were played and contests along with the spirit of the day were also held. Tables were set for the game of Hearts in which the twenty present took part. Miss Thelma White and J. T. Carter won high score in that game.

Following the games and contests, refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate, jello whip and cake were served to the following: Ruth Patterson, Thelma Shaw, Inez Sloan, Mack Boswell, Thelma White, Miss Cryer, Miss Ball, Henry Black, Florence Black, Marion Cooper, Ella Patton, Ila Lovejoy, J. T. Carter, Haskell Francis, Earl Smith, Winnie Thompson, Evelyn Steele, Robert Steele and Tollie Steele.—Contributed.

### ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Wednesday, February 8th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

During the business session, Mrs. T. S. Haney was elected as secretary to fill the vacancy in the roster of officers elect for next year caused by the resignation from the club of Mrs. Jimmie Doolen, who has recently moved to Quanah.

Mesdames L. A. Andrews, Lawrence Kinsey and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick were named as the committee to prepare the club calendar for 1928-29.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews led an interesting lesson on John Galsworthy, eminent English dramatist and novelist. Talk on Galsworthy, the man and the writer, comments on his short stories and poetry and a review of his latest play "Ascape" were given by members of the club. This lesson was introductory to the study of "The Patrician," a novel by John Galsworthy which is the lesson for the next meeting.

The hostess served refreshments consisting of chicken patties, fruit salad, angel food cake and tea. Mrs. Lon Cottingham of Oklahoma City was guest for the afternoon.—Reporter.

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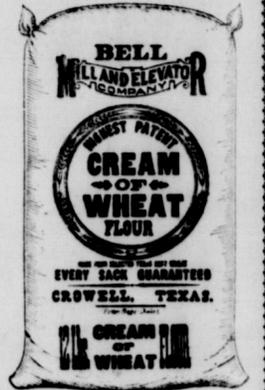
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L. Guy Ament, Pastor

Next Sunday evening we are to have a special Bible service. We are requesting all to bring a Bible with you to the church at 7:30 p. m. We want big Bibles, small ones, medium size, old Bibles and new ones. It is all the better to have Bibles printed in other languages than English. Just write your name and give a few

words telling history of the Bible you have. If you will help me we will have a very splendid hour. But I can't present the service unless I have your help and co-operation in bringing the Bibles. Services Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. We cordially invite all to worship with us at these stated times.

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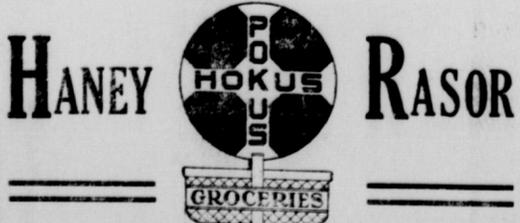


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