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One Farmer Makes Poultry and Cows Pay Grocery Bill

"I have written only one small check for groceries in the last year's time," said S. E. Tate, as he was relating his experience with his thorpoughbred White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds last Thursday. He said his 200 hens and four cows had paid the grocery bills for the family of four and that he had not found it necessary to look to any other source for funds with which to meet the table needs.

Mr. Tate keeps a record of what his hens did through the year and he found that from January the first until Dec. 31, he sold 1152 dozen eggs for \$351.94, making an average price of about 30.50 cents per dozen. His best month was January when he sold eggs amounting to \$45.45. May was a close second, with \$44.45. The lowest month was November, when the hens were moulting, and produced a revenue amounting to only \$6.65.

These were all the sales from eggs. In addition to these Mr. Tate sold quite a number of chickens which brought him \$113.14. The total from his flock of chickens brought him \$465.08.

The four cows Mr. Tate kept, according to his record, brought an income of \$335.25. This, added to the revenue from the hens grossed \$800.33.

Asked as to the expense of feeding, Mr. Tate replied that it took about half the gross revenue to feed the cows and the hens, so it is fair to say that he cleared on his 200 hens and four cows about \$400.

It can easily be seen that when one can raise his feed the cow and hen business is a very attractive business proposition. Of course, when feed has to be bought the profits are considerably cut down, but even then, these are worthwhile pursuits when properly managed.

Ladies Night for Rotary Club Held; Cline Speaks

Ladies' night was observed by the Crowell Rotary Club on Tuesday evening with a banquet which was served by the ladies of the Baptist church in the basement of the church.

A large number of Rotarians with their wives were present and the following out-of-town guests: Grady Shipp and Wallace Huggins of Vernon and Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls.

The program was opened by the singing of two songs and after inviting by J. W. Beverly, the splendid meal was served. Tom Bell, who acted master, introduced the speaker, Mr. Cline, who is a past district governor and at present is vice president of Rotary International.

In well chosen words, interspersed with humor and wit, he related from his experience of a number of years in Rotary work, some of the difficulties and struggles of a young club such as the one here, and also stressed the opportunities and possibilities of a such a club.

Officers to Be Installed Odd Fellows Hall

A full set of officers for the Rebekah and the Odd Fellows lodges for the year 1929 will be installed at the hall tonight.

It is expected that one of the Grand Lodge officers will be here to assist in the joint installation and all the members of both lodges are urged to be present at this meeting.

A road bond issue carried in Crosby County to hard surface a highway from Crosbyton to the Dickens County line. The precinct is said to have a reputation of never having had a bond issue fail. Crosbyton went 432 to 55 for the bonds.

Lubbock shows for the last week to be sixth in Texas in building permits. Houston, first, Dallas second, San Antonio third, Fort Worth fourth, Corpus Christi fifth, and Lubbock sixth.

Prisoners Escape from Benjamin Jail Last Sunday Night

A little news is nearly always to be had from the sheriff's department each week. When a News man went over to learn what had happened Sheriff Miller remarked that things seem to have quieted down considerably of late and not much is happening. But he stated that four prisoners had gotten out of the Benjamin jail Sunday night. They had bound and gagged the jailer and took the keys from him, locked him in prison and escaped with the keys. Up to Monday morning no trace had been found of the escaped prisoners.

Three of the men were in jail on burglary charges and were awaiting trial. The other had been convicted on a whiskey charge and sentenced to the pen.

Mrs. Lee H. Smith Receives Honors From Trinity U.

Waxahachie, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Lee Hammett Smith of Chillicothe, graduate of Trinity University, has received a shingle certifying her membership in the Scholarship Societies of the South.

These certificates were issued to the graduates of Trinity who were members of the Scholarship Society while they were in attendance at the university. To belong to the Scholarship Society is one of the highest honors a student can attain for only the highest ten per cent of the junior and senior class are eligible for membership.

At a recognition service for the Scholarship Society held recently by D. Jennings, dean of the college of arts and sciences of Eastern Methodist University, delivered the address. He stressed the fact that the student who makes good grades in college has a much better chance to succeed in the business and professional world than the mediocre student who is satisfied with the gentleman's grade of C.—Chillicothe Valley News.

Mrs. H. C. Orr of Margaret Died Thursday, the 10th

Mrs. H. C. Orr died at her home in Margaret last Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Orr was born in Kansas November 6, 1857. She and her husband resided in Wilbarger County, Texas, for about 20 years before coming to Foard County about a year ago, locating at Margaret.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, J. L. Orr and Jack Orr, both of Margaret.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Margaret Friday afternoon, Elder Green of Altus, Okla., officiating, after which interment took place in East View Cemetery at Vernon.

Death Removes An Aged Woman from Us

Death came into the home of Mrs. G. W. Walthall Tuesday and took her sister, Mrs. Fannie Scruggs, aged 75.

Mrs. Scruggs was born in Randolph County, Ala., April 30, 1853. She grew to young womanhood in her native state and was married in 1883 to Lee Scruggs. The couple came to Texas and located at Big Springs about the year 1884. No children came to bless the home and when Mr. Scruggs died more than 20 years ago Mrs. Scruggs was left alone. She maintained a home until about 5 years ago when she sold her home, then in Amarillo, and thereafter lived with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Walthall, of this city.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Walthall at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. F. Powers, pastor of the Christian church of Crowell. Interment took place in the Crowell cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Walthall, Crowell; Mrs. Texie Addington, Breckenridge; and by two nieces, Mrs. Robert Douglass, Breckenridge; Mrs. R. F. Brown, Abilene. Illness prevented the distant relatives from being present at the funeral services.

Others who attended the funeral from a distant point were: Mr. and Mrs. George Isbell and Mrs. Howell Burton of Munday.

Two-Thirds of Crowell School Taxes Behind

According to Tax Collector G. A. Mitchell, about one-third of the local taxes for the Crowell Independent school has been paid.

The valuations in the district are practically \$2,000,000, which at the rate of \$1.00 on the one hundred dollars valuations, will yield a fund of \$20,000. That is about the amount expected provided all school taxes are paid. It means that up to date there have been only about \$7,000 in taxes paid in for the school. It means, too, that if all the taxes are paid \$14,000 must be paid within the next two weeks.

This is a matter for the tax payer to consider seriously. The Crowell school is badly in need of all the funds it can get to meet its expenses, and if one cannot pay his other taxes, it would be a mighty fine thing if he would make an extra effort to pay his school tax for the benefit of the education of the children.

We are taking the liberty to say that if one hundred per cent of the school taxes are paid, the school will still be in need of funds. If payment falls very far short of that mark, the situation will be still more embarrassing. So, it is up to every one to come to the aid of the school if possible.

Road Tax to Be Collected with Others in Foard

Representative R. L. Kincaid has been asked to have a measure passed in the Legislature effecting Foard County's road maintenance by requiring that every person subject to road duty pay his road tax just as he does his county and state taxes, and that it be collected at the time of payment of the other taxes.

At present one subject to road duty may pay \$3.00 or put in the time on road work, but this is not satisfactory, for too often time is put in but little or no work. This applies to lateral roads in the county and not to state highways.

A notice to that effect is required to be run in the paper for 30 days, which notice is running in this week's issue of the News.

Attends Meeting of Life Insurance Co.

T. D. Roberts, Crowell representative of the Great National Life Insurance Company, attended the annual "pow wow" or sales conference of the company in Dallas, January 7 and 8.

The convention opened Monday, January 7, with registration and a get-acquainted meeting in the offices of the company. The program of entertainment and business sessions lasted until noon Tuesday, January 8, and was adjourned after a business session and a luncheon at the Adolphus Hotel.

Margaret Man Dies at Sanitarium Tues.

G. E. Evans of Margaret died at the sanitarium here Tuesday after an illness of several weeks following an operation.

The deceased was born March 25, 1896, and died January 15, 1929. He is survived by his wife and one child, also by five sisters, Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook, Mrs. W. E. Hunter, Mrs. G. G. Weathers, all of Margaret; Mrs. Yates of Stamford, and Mrs. Ruth Russell, Smackover, Ark.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. Foster of Vernon. Services at the Crowell cemetery were under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Paducah Man Is Killed When Car Overtakes Sunday

Paducah, Texas, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Out for a pleasure ride yesterday, Joe Jordan was killed, Mrs. Jordan and a child and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence and a child were injured when their automobile overturned near Paducah.

Other occupants of the automobile were not seriously injured.

Only One-Third of Autos Here Are Registered

A representative of the News has been going to the tax collector's office nearly every Monday morning to get some dope on car registering and tax paying and the fact is that a large number are still behind with both.

Assistant Collector Sam Seales just remarked to us Monday that things were going to be mightily rushed about the last of the month on automobile collections alone if anything like the whole number are re-registered. That will mean an immense amount of work, he said, for the collector because the record has to be kept and reports made, which require much time.

Mr. Seales said there had been license plates secured for 516 automobiles at the time we were talking to him. There are at least 1300 cars in the county, possibly more than that number if the trucks are counted with them. He stated that license plates for only 53 trucks had been procured. He was not informed as to the number of trucks in the county, but in all probability the percentage on them is about the same as on the automobiles.

Speaking of the taxes, Collector Q. R. Miller said they are coming in slowly and he expects a big rush right at the last of the month and the entire force will be worked very hard for possibly days and nights before February 1. It is estimated that \$75,000 or \$80,000 in taxes are to be collected within the next two weeks, if they are all paid.

Now is a mighty good time to pay taxes provided one has the money with which to pay. It is a bad time if he does not have it, as we can speak from experience. Foard County has made a mighty good record in this particular heretofore, often going to 95 per cent and 97 per cent, a record not made by many counties in this part of the state. If it maintains that record this year there is certainly going to have to be lots of moving done between now and February 1st.

Arthur Ullom Named Sheriff and Tax Col.

The following announcement is taken from the Stratford Star and tells of the appointment of Arthur Ullom as sheriff and tax collector of Sherman County. He is a son of Mrs. Thomas Wakefield, and spent his boyhood days here. He is also a nephew of Henry Ayers of Margaret and W. J. Ayers of Rayland. The article follows:

Arthur Ullom was named by the county commissioners' court last Friday to be sheriff and tax collector of Sherman County, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Thomas N. Acree, who died on December 28, just three days before he was to have taken office. He was qualified and entered upon his new duties.

Sheriff Ullom is a native of Texas, having been born in Foard County. He is the son of Mrs. Thomas Wakefield of Stratford. He came with his mother to the Panhandle country when a young boy and has been a resident of Sherman County for a long time. When the United States entered the world war he enrolled in the service of his country, went first to College Station and later was transferred to Camp Jackson, in South Carolina, attaining the rank of Sergeant in an artillery replacement unit. He is a member of the American Legion. He is a Mason and a member of the Stratford Lodge. He has engaged in farming, but recently was one of the managers of the Stratford electric lighting and power plant. He married Miss Eva Swaney of Stratford and they have two children.

Sheriff Ullom is very popular with all who know him and his selection for the responsible county office which he now occupies gives general satisfaction.

The second road bond issue in Lubbock County went down in defeat last Saturday. The count showed practically an even vote for and against. Lubbock went strong for bonds but Slaton piled up a big majority against, the vote of that box being 732 against and 14 for. The leaders of the campaign plan a third campaign for bonds.

Terracing School Was Outstanding Success Thursday

Over one hundred farmers from every part of Foard County attended the terracing school last Thursday. The school started in the morning on R. H. Cooper's farm under the direction of M. R. Bentley, farm engineer of A. & M. College; A. K. Short, soil and conservation expert of the Federal Land Bank, and Fred Rennis, local county agent.

Thorough instruction on handling the levels, running the lines and spacing the terraces was given all present. At noon the local organization of Federal Farm Loan Association served sandwiches and coffee to those present. Officers of the local branch are C. P. Sandifer, president; Chas. Gaffard, vice president and J. C. Thompson, secretary-treasurer.

After the lunch, lectures were given to the group by Mr. Bentley and Mr. Short. Both pointed out the extreme importance of terracing immediately and in the proper manner. "Dad" Short stated that the black lands of Texas were once the richest in the country, but that now that section was Texas' biggest problem and that we would face the same situation if we did not get busy and conserve our soil. Short stated that it not only was our duty to ourselves to terrace but that it was absolutely a duty to our families, our God, our community and to future generations, above all. The farm sections that have played out now have the greatest number of distilleries and law violations of all kinds, he said.

Following the talks the group adjourned to Steve Roberts' farm where actual terraces were being made. Further instruction was given at this farm and then the farm of Drabek and Olds was visited where the county grader was at work on terraces.

Short and Bentley were very pleased with the results of the schools and stated that the crowd exceeded their expectations. The group at the demonstrations was one of the most interested to ever attend a meeting in Foard County and practically every farmer stayed with the school all day.

County Agent Wilson of Knox County was present and assisted in the school.

The Law Relating to Sunday Closing

The growing tendency in many towns over the country to operate businesses on Sunday has resulted in an effort on the part of some officials to close everything. It is causing quite a bit of discussion and expressions of opinions among the public as to what is the law. For the benefit of the reader we are here reproducing the law relating to Sunday closing. It was copied from the Statute by the county attorney and submitted for publication. You may read it for yourself and interpret its meaning:

Article 286 of the revised criminal statutes of the State of Texas, reads as follows:

Any merchant, grocer, or dealer in wares or merchandise, or trader in any business whatsoever, or the proprietor of any place of public amusement, or the agent or employe of any such person, who shall sell, barter, or permit his place of business or place of public amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement on Sunday, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars. The term place of public amusement, shall be construed to mean circuses, theaters, variety theaters and such other amusements as are exhibited and for which an admission fee is charged; and shall also include dances at disorderly houses, low dives and places of like character, with or without fees for admission.

Article 287 of the revised criminal statutes of the State of Texas reads as follows:

The preceding articles shall not apply to markets or dealers in provisions as to sales of provisions made by them before 9 o'clock a. m., nor to the sales of burial or shrouding material, newspapers, ice, ice cream, milk, nor to the sending of telegraph or telephone messages at any hour of the day nor to keepers of drug stores, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, livery stables, bath houses, or ice dealers, nor to telegraph or telephone offices, nor to sales of gasoline or other motor fuel, nor to vehicle lubricants.

Clubs Are Being Organized by the Demonstrator

Miss Virginia Freeman, home demonstration agent, has been making the various school communities recently with the view of organizing girls clubs and women's clubs. Miss Freeman has not perfected her plans yet but is working to that end and she hopes that each school community will give her the co-operation she needs to organize the great work she has come to do.

The women's clubs will embrace home beautification, sewing, cooking and everything that goes to make a real home.

The girls' clubs will be known as the I-H clubs, which get their name from the pledge: "My head to clear thinking; my hands to greater service; my heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy; my health to efficient living in service to my home, my community, my country and my God."

Requirements

Girls between the ages of twelve and twenty years may enter the club. Girls who are twelve by January 1 and those who are not twenty until after January 1 may become members.

The following will be required of each member:

One productive demonstration: garden, poultry or dairy.
Food preservation; food preparation; home improvement and clothing as outlined in the work.
Know the club motto, club pledge, club songs and yell.
Know how to address the chair and make motions according to parliamentary forms.
Prepare exhibits for community, county and state contests.
Keep an accurate record in the club record book. This record book must be returned to the home demonstration agent when she requires it.

Write a history of the year's work.
Miss Freeman would not have the members of clubs to think for one moment that everything is to be work and no play. There will be plenty of work, to be sure, but there will also be much attention given to social work.

The clubs will meet every two weeks and Miss Freeman is going to have something interesting and helpful each time. She has had experience in teaching and she knows human nature and childhood life. She will be a very valuable force in every community in Foard County in developing the lives of the girls along useful lines that have heretofore been somewhat neglected. She is anxious to be of the greatest service possible and our county commissioners who are paying a portion of her salary are anxious that good use be made of her time by those in the rural communities. The News believes there is no more important work in our county than this and it is glad to assist in any way it possibly can to help carry it to success.

Meeting of Lee Highway Body to Be Held Jan. 24

Roy M. Johnson of Ardmore, Okla., president of the Hot-Springs-El Paso division of the Lee Highway Association, has called a meeting of the organization in Vernon January 24. Letters announcing the call for the meeting stated that important matters would come before the body.

This will be the first meeting of the divisional organization since it was formed at a meeting in Ardmore early in December of last year.—Vernon Record.

Chillicothe Preacher's Car Stolen Thursday

Lee H. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city had his Chevrolet coach stolen last Thursday night. The car was parked on the highway beside the P. P. Wey Hardware, while the preacher attended the Scout meeting, but on his return there was no car there.

As we go to press, the car has not been located. The engine No. is 444-2407 and License No. 462-660. Should any one run across a car of this description, please notify officers at Chillicothe.—Chillicothe Valley News.

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Read the News Bargain Rates in This Issue

RAYLAND
(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Jeanette Davis of Iowa Park spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards.

Bud Caldwell has been very ill with flu and pneumonia. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pool of Bay City, formerly of this community, announce the birth of a son, Harold Way, weight 10½ lbs., January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert went to Grayson County Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Jane Montgomery, Sunday.

Snowball French has been very ill with the measles and chicken pox. He was able to be up Wednesday.

Harry Cobb and family have been very ill with the flu for the past week.

The Lockett junior and senior boys basket ball teams came over and played the Antelope boys Tuesday afternoon. Lockett juniors won by a score of 4 to 20. The Antelope seniors won by a score of 16 to 17.

P. H. Corzine and family moved last week to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. Jones.

Naomi Crisp is ill with chicken pox. Truett Gobin has been very ill with influenza.

Mrs. Virginia Kinchloe of Kinchloe is visiting her father, G. T. German, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Erceel W. Brooks of Vernon.

E. W. Crisp returned Saturday night from Slaton where he has been for several days looking after his farm.

J. C. Greenway went to Wichita Falls Monday where he is attending a barber school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Luther Ward, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long moved to Burkburnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp and son, Harold, and Mrs. K. B. Pool returned home Wednesday from Bay City where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Laura Nell Price has been ill with influenza the past week.

WEST RAYLAND
(By Special Correspondent)

Arthur Herring of Loveland, Ohio, came Friday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Otto Schroeder. He was accompanied by Louis Wessell. They are en route to California.

Elmer Key visited his family in Crowell Sunday. His small daughter, Jerelene, is ill with influenza.

George Adkins and family of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Adkins.

Those who attended the shivoree of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young Saturday night were, Ralph, Jesse and Eula Mae Gregg, Hazel Rutledge, Buster Crisp, Homer Martin, Tommie French, Maple Eden, Ross Corzine, Jessie Martin, Bertha Dunson, Nelma Lambert, Gracye and Bonnie Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp, Dutch Tuggle, Joe Hix, Mann Dunson, Ira Martin, Gypsy Farrar, Raymond Skipworth, J. D. Simmons, Frank Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder. Candy, chewing gum and cigars were presented to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Baker of Cordell, Okla., came Saturday to make their home here. Mrs. Baker is a sister of Mrs. Fred Belev.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young returned Saturday from Anton where they spent the week visiting his brother, Arnold Young, and wife.

Joe Huntley and wife, Mrs. Cap Adkins and Juanita Huntley attended the funeral of Mrs. E. Love, at Vernon Thursday.

H. H. Hopkins of Vernon moved to his farm here last week, formerly occupied by P. H. Corzine.

V. L. Courtney moved Saturday to Mrs. Fannie Shaw's farm.

Jesse Gregg of Post came Tuesday to visit his brother, Ralph Gregg and family.

Mrs. Allie Huntley was called to Vernon Wednesday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. E. Lowe.

Otis Simmons and family of Dallas County spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. J. M. Adkins while en route to Littlefield where they will make their home.

Dr. R. E. Maine of Thalia was called Thursday to see Elvin Courtney who was ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Selvidge spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell were called to Denton Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Powell's uncle. They returned Sunday.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell was called Saturday to see P. D. Clark, who was very ill with influenza.

VIVIAN
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling of Vernon.

Lloyd Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Matthews, happened to the misfortune of being thrown from a horse Monday afternoon, sustaining several cut places on his face and hands.

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CARD OF THANKS

May you each be richly rewarded for all you have done to help us in any way.

H. C. ORR AND SONS.

All plans have been completed for the installation of a sewer system for Goree, says the Goree Advocate, and work is to begin within the next few days.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Annis of Margaret preached at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night and was a dinner guest in the W. F. Wood home Sunday.

Mrs. Vonnie Edens and Mrs. Laura Elliott attended the show in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Leo Hlavaty and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones visited friends in Electra and Wichita Falls last week-end.

Mr. Hartman was a visitor in Dallas last week-end.

Members of the Masonic lodge here attended the funeral of Mr. Evans of Margaret who was buried in the Crowell cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

George Fox sold the telephone office here to the Haskell Telephone Company of Haskell last week. Mrs. Mayfield of Hilliday will be the new operator.

S. J. Boman and family of Margaret visited in the H. W. Gray home here Sunday.

The Thalia senior boys basket ball team defeated the Harrold team at Harrold Monday night by a score of 22 to 24. Several from here attended the game. They defeated the Quannah team at Quannah Friday night, the score being 37 to 48.

J. M. Smith and family and Claude Baker attended the funeral of Mr. Smith's niece in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Crabtree visited Ben Stokes and family in Margaret last week-end.

A. Oliver, Claude Baker and Eudale Oliver were Vernon visitors Monday.

W. C. Gardener took his little daughter, Merle, to Crowell one day last week for medical treatment.

Misses Mildred and Anna Mark Adkins entertained with a party at their home here Friday night. All present report a fine time.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

The Gambleville Sunday School has a campaign on. The members are divided into red and blue sides. Everyone is urged to attend and make this campaign keep going. The attendance last Sunday was 82.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Hall of Dumas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas of Crowell, visited Friday of last week with F. J. Jonas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll of the Vivian community, and Beulah and Roy Abston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and son, Arlie, of Thalia took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Talmage.

Johnnie Gamble and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble.

Sim Gamble and family visited the former's mother and family in Crowell Sunday night. Mr. Gamble has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock visited Sunday with the Blakemore family of Foard City.

Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Crowell spent the week-end with Vernon Pyle and family.

Edward Brock and wife of Fargo and Will Gamble and wife of Crowell took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Mollie-Free and children.

Charlie Johnson spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his brother, R. C. Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz and Walter Shultz have been ill this week with the flu.

Homer Zeibig and wife visited Sunday afternoon with Vernon Pyle and family.

Dave Shultz and wife spent a while Sunday afternoon with Ray Pyle and family of Thalia.

Dr. Clark of Crowell and Dr. Moore of Vernon were called Sunday afternoon to see Grandpa Fox. He is not improved at this writing. Grandpa Fox has not been well for several days.

C. E. Stewart and Dave Shultz were in Crowell Tuesday hauling feed.

Jim Howard and son, Tom, of Sudan visited Grandpa and Grandma Fox Tuesday night and Wednesday.

MUST PAY ROAD TAX

A bill will be introduced in the present legislature permitting the authorities in Foard County, Texas, to levy and collect a tax of \$3.00 per capita from those who are liable for road duty. This bill will give the county the right to collect \$3.00 per capita from those subject to road duty, instead of five days work on the road. This tax to be levied and collected as all other taxes.

By order of the Commissioners Court, January 14th, 1929.
 J. E. ATCHESON,
 County Judge.

COMMUNITY CLUB

January 9 the club met with Mrs. Jim Cates. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Will Erwin, our new president. During roll call we listened to many interesting things about the homes of outstanding American women.

Mrs. George Cates skillfully conducted the lesson on "home-making as a profession." The difference in doing housework today and fifty years ago was demonstrated. Advancement has been rapid but not as widespread as we hope for. May the time come when every family may have a comfortable house, well equipped and reflecting more culture.

A house or a home? There is a vast difference. Home-making is essentially atmospheric. The making of a home is more fully in the hands of the wife—for creation and leadership. Efficiency in the home depends largely on preparation, appreciation of your profession, plus a

determination to be successful in creating a real home. It has been necessary for many mothers to support their families as well as make a home and they have not failed. Even a career and a home is not an impossibility as has been proven.

Miss Freeman, our guest, gave many fine points on home-making. Her work should be taken advantage of by every woman and girl in the county. This club hopes to increase its membership that more may benefit by the demonstrations made at its meetings. We expect to co-operate with Miss Freeman in every way to make her work pleasant for her and beneficial to us and to as many women as will take advantage of this way to home improvement.

At the close of the program a contest was enjoyed after which refreshments were served to the members and Mrs. Fred Rennels and Miss Virginia Freeman.—Reporter.

TEXON TALES (Again)

Mr. Ball must 'av' quit defendin' Santa Rita. Anyway he gave the deep well lots of publicity that it wouldn't of got no other way. Fact is, we have been tryin' to keep that well before the public nearly two years. Everybody can look back over them "Texon Tales" you've been cuttin' out and pastin' up for a couple of years and see the "Tattler" gave warning a long, long time ago. Once we started to come back to Crowell when that well came in at Thalia but stayed here on account of this deep test. Now Mr. Ball happens along this late in the game and tries to create a feeling of jealousy between Texon, the town and Santa Rita, the camp, all of which are in the same field. It aint right. We, the "Tattler," have worked for the Texon Oil & Land Company and also for the Big Lake Oil Company, and we know there aint no bitterness between the two. They aint goin' to be, either. We are goin' to make some more predictions, too, right now. There is goin' to be lots of these here deep wells some day, you just watch. Another thing, "Old Foard County is going to have some good oil wells, too. Also the Santa Fe is going to make one of the best roads in the world out of the Orient. The possibilities for Crowell and Foard County are absolutely unlimited.

ed. "Why are you scratchin' yourself?" "Because I am the only one who knows where I itch."

There's an old man here died at the mature age of 98. He drunk coffee ever since he was five years old. That just shows what coffee will do for you.

A fellow here says his mother-in-law got bit by a rabid dog and it sure did make her mad.

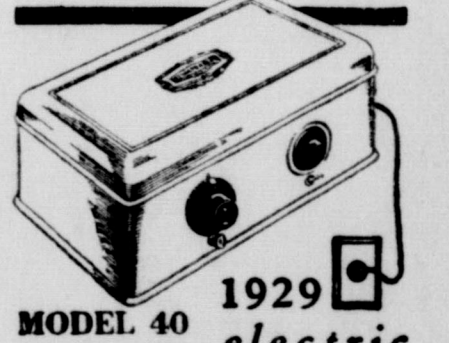
I'd give a thousand dollars to be a millionaire.

TEXON TATTLER.

WILL RECEIVE BIDS

The Commissioners Court will receive seal bids on Monday, 1 p. m., February 11th, 1929, for a County Depository for the common school and county's various funds, for the two ensuing years. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. ATCHESON,
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Crowell, Texas, January 18, 1929

More and more the farmers of West Texas are coming to regard terracing as the salvation of the farms of this country. There was a time when farmers and everybody else thought terracing was useless in this level section of the state, but they are changing their minds. It has been proven that not only does terracing prevent the land from washing away, but it helps to conserve the moisture, and that is a very essential thing in West Texas, and in all countries that do not have an abundance of moisture. This terracing idea is no longer a theory, but its value has been proven time and again by actual test and the casual observer can see its beneficial results in the crops produced. The sooner all farming lands are terraced the sooner will farmers begin to realize greater profits from their labors.

The announcement is made that a hatchery is to be established at Clarendon in the near future. This is a great thing for that country. Crowell should get busy and invite capital or get somebody interested at once to establish a hatchery in or near Crowell. Those sections of the State which give attention to poultry are the very sections of the State today that are not feeling the effect of short crops. The one-crop idea will not succeed anywhere over a period of years. It may once in a great while be all right, but in the end it will bring hardship to the farmers and everybody else.

Car thieves are numerous these days and those who have automobiles should guard against losing their machines by locking them where there is the

least danger of theft. And it has about come to where one can hardly afford to leave his car unlocked in broad open daylight on the main streets of our towns.

Some months ago it was predicted that this would be a severe winter but so far that prediction has not come true. Few winters recently have been milder than this one up to the present time. Of course, February and March are yet to come, and they sometimes have a way of coming that is peculiar to themselves.

Shrewd guys are still stealing money from Jackson Barnett, the rich Indian, whose millions have come from his possessions in the oil fields of Oklahoma. It is not so much that Barnett suffers financial loss, but that he becomes an easy prey to thieves, that makes this a matter of regret.

Country Club Officers Elected January 10th

Thursday evening of last week at a meeting of members of Spring Lake Country Club the following officers were elected: J. R. Beverly, president; M. S. Henry, vice president; H. K. Edwards, secretary and treasurer. The president and secretary-treasurer succeed themselves, while Mr. Henry was elected vice president to fill the place made vacant by the moving away of John Myers. Following are the directors: A. G. Magee, G. G. Crews, J. R. Beverly, M. S. Henry, G. D. Self, T. V. Rascoe, H. Schindler, Paul Shirley and H. K. Edwards.

One important thing discussed at this meeting was the building of a club house, but it was decided to put this off until financial conditions had improved.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who so kindly ministered to us in our late bereavement we wish to express sincere gratitude. We accepted the flowers and every act of kindness as tokens of true love and friendship. May God's richest blessings reward you.

MRS. G. W. WALTHALL.

ON THE FARM

By the County Agent

The terracing school which was held the 10th was a pretty fair success. There were about 60 people present that were really interested in terracing. The morning meeting was held on the Cooper farm and the time taken up by Mr. Short and Mr. Bentley explaining the use of the farm level. They showed how to test levels, how to space terraces and many other things that men who terrace need to know.

At noon the local Federal Land Bank Association served sandwiches and coffee. C. E. Gafford, C. P. Sandifer and J. C. Thompson, the officers of the local association, were the instigators of the lunch proposition.

In the afternoon, Dad Short spoke on the benefits of terracing. It was an excellent talk. Everyone in the county would have been benefitted by hearing it. In the course of his talk Mr. Short made the following statement: "There has never been a permanent, prosperous condition of agriculture on any farm or in any community in the world where the one-crop system is practiced. It takes the cow. It takes the sow. It takes the hen, to even start on the right road." According to Mr. Short every master farmer in the recent contest in Texas is a diversified farmer. They have plenty of cows, chickens, hogs, sheep and livestock on their farms.

After Mr. Short's talk the group went to S. M. Roberts' farm where two terracing machines were constructing terraces. These machines were the Corcianna grader and ditcher and the Martin ditcher. They were furnished by the local hardware and implement dealers.

After looking over the work of the farm machines, a trip was made to the Drabek and Olds farm where the county grading machinery was constructing terraces.

The grader men, Scales and Barker, received compliments from Mr. Bentley on the kind of terraces they were building. Bentley stated that they were extra good and that he had nothing to offer by way of improvement. That's nearly perfect, when a specialist has no suggestion to make.

Loaning Hens Money

Henry Hlavaty called at the office a few days ago and we were asking him about his poultry flock. Henry keeps a large flock of White Leghorns. He stated that they had paid well every month in the year except December and that he had to loan them some money in that month due to the fact that they were in a moult and producing new feathers. Naturally we wanted to know about this loaning hens money.

In explanation of this Mr. Hlavaty explained that a strict account of all the feed and expenses of the flock was charged against them and that they must pay for their keep and pay him for keeping them. In about another week his hens will have the loan retired.

MOTOR CYCLE BANDITS PLAY NEW GAME

Elmer Price had an unusual experience on the highway between Electra and Wichita Falls last week. While driving at a fast speed Price was accosted and stopped by two men on motor cycles. The two claimed to be motor cops and demanded a fine or threatened to take him to jail.

The men wore ordinary clothing and not the uniform required by state laws, and Price told them he would pay off at the police station. When the men found he was not an easy victim to their game they mounted their machines and sped away.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

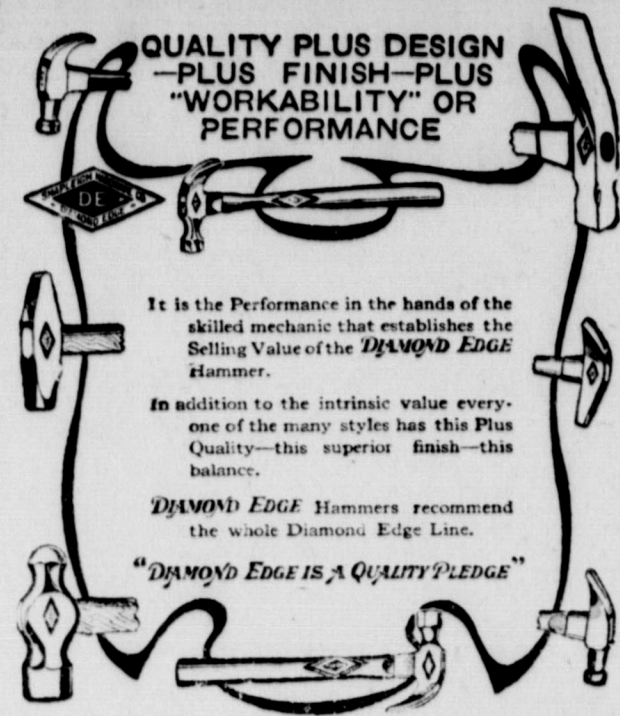
Young People's Wesley Class

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henry entertained the young people's Wesley Class the evening of Jan. 10, 1929. They were asked to come at 7:30 p. m. and given the privilege of bringing a guest. The appointed hour found the greater part of the class and a number of guests gathered in the spacious living room and library enjoying some of the splendid entertainments that come to us by radio.

Several games of six hundred were played and the amusement they afforded was entered into with great zest.

Following was a very instructive contest on the names of the various states. The hostess, having taught the class for several years, then conducted a review of the last few months work on the life of Paul and his writings.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening and the guests were enthusiastic in their praise of a pleasant evening as they bade the host and hostess good night.—Contributed.



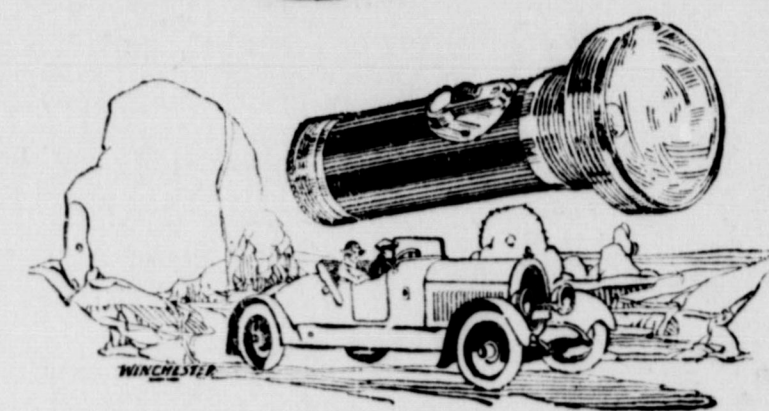
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News Still Receiving Many Renewals

Many are mailing their checks to the News or coming into office and giving us their checks in order to keep the paper coming another year. Don't delay this until the \$1.50 rate and our clubbing offers with the dailies have expired. The list this week is as follows:

- R. P. Womack, J. W. Klepper, Mrs. G. A. Rogers, city; Frank Crews, Dallas; T. V. Rascoe, city; Luther Marlow, Margaret; Max Miller, Childress; Jay Phillips, Littlefield; E. Swain, city; A. L. Honeycutt, Chillicothe; J. C. Wozencraft, route 2; Jim Hays, Randlett, Okla.; Vernon Pyle, route 2; C. D. Mullins, route 1; Clyde King, Anson; O. E. Connell, Foard City; Sim Gamble, route 2; T. R. Cates, Thalia; S. M. Tole, route 2; T. F. Hill, city; Mrs. Irwin Teague, McAllister, Okla.; Mrs. O. B. Harris, Wink; C. W. Thompson, city; Mrs. India Bell, Farmington, N. M.; W. C. Golden, Foard City; J. L. Kinchloe, city; Virgil Greer, city; O. B. Davis, route 2; J. H. McDaniel, Foard City; Dr. E. A. Dann, Sweetwater; A. T. Fish, Swearingen; Otto Schroeder, Thalia; T. J. Ferguson, city; E. M. Cates, Thalia; J. W. Shelton, city; Lawrence Kimsey, city; J. W. Bell, city; Mrs. D. R. W. Erwin, Childress; Mrs. C. H. Melton, Wichita Falls; J. C. Miller, Jayton; Mrs. F. L. Bassett, Anthony, Kan.; John L. Kilworth, Lawrence, Kan.; R. Husky, route 2; Mrs. L. V. Crossnoe, Foard City; A. L. McGinnis, Margaret; E. Kenner, Margaret.

RULES IN ESSAY WRITING

The contest shall be open to any student, either boy or girl, in a school that is a member of the University Interscholastic League. Each school-member of the league is entitled to enter one contestant in the county meet in the appropriate division.

There are four divisions as follows: Class A high schools, Class B high schools, ward (or grammar grades) and rural schools.

The composition must not be over 1,000 words in length. The topics for the rural and ward school divisions in essay writing will be based upon news published in "The Path-

finder," Washington, D. C., rate 30 cents for six months subscribers to individual addresses. For hardy school divisions the topics will be taken from "Review of Reviews," rate for six months \$1.05. Address the Review of Reviews Corporation, 55 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Let all that will take part in this contest, and make it an interesting feature in your work.

MAY KING, Director of Essay Writing.

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LOCALS

Maize heads on track.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.
Call 230 for Pierce Petroleum products.—Henry Ross.
& O. one and two-row listers.—Crows-Long, Crowell-Thalia.
Mrs. George Allison and daughter, Frances, made a trip to Vernon for Saturday.
Baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billington on last Friday, January 11th.
Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mrs. Lee of Vernon made a trip to part in this Sunday to visit relatives.

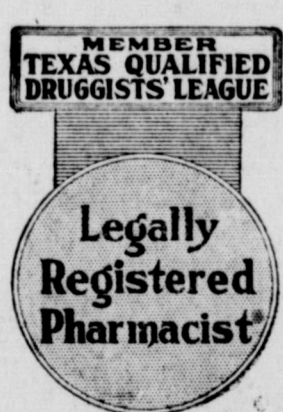
Wanted—Quilting at a reasonable price.—Mrs. W. E. Randolph.
Call Henry Ross for Pierce Petroleum products, phone 230.
We have plenty of good Oklahoma snap corn.—Bell Grain Company.
Ear corn and kaffir heads at elevator.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.
For Sale—Dwelling, small cash payment, rest like rent. See Leo Spencer.
Bring your mattress work to us. We guarantee it to be satisfactory.—Ketchersid Bros.
Farm with Farmalls. Save feed and labor hire.—Crows-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.
H. L. Kimsey, wife and son, James Henry, visited the C. A. McLarty family at Vernon Saturday.

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For Sale—Second hand belting, shafting and pulleys at News office.
Frank Elton of Hardeman County was here Saturday attending to business.
Queen incubators and brooders.—Crows-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
For Sale—220-egg Queen incubator practically new.—Mrs. P. D. Moseley.
See us for good Oklahoma snap corn, also maize heads.—Bell Grain Company.
For Sale or Trade—5-room house with bath, 75 feet south and east.—A. J. Francis.
Second-hand furniture and stoves taken in trade for mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros.
National Mazda light bulbs, 32 and 115 volts.—Crows-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
For Rent—Nice room, bath connection, hot and cold water.—Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth.
Messrs. H. D. Lawson and T. F. Lambert represented Rayland community here Monday.
For Sale—New and second hand sewing machines. Prices range from \$10 to \$220. Terms.—Ketchersid Bros.

Big span draft horses, sound and good pullers, for sale. Also harness.—Fred Reithmeyer, 3 miles south of Margaret.
Attention ladies! Notice program and place of meeting in next week's paper of the county federation on January 31st.
Primrose improved ball-bearing cream separators, 12-months payment plan.—Crows-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.
A. H. Culbertson, owner of the gas company here, was here Friday and Saturday looking after his business interests.
Rev. W. R. McCarter and Mesdames A. Y. Beverly, J. A. Johnson and George Self, attended the Missionary Institute in Chillicothe Tuesday.
Mrs. W. P. Tucker, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. M. N. Kenner, for some time went to Chillicothe Sunday to visit one of her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts have adopted a baby girl taken from an orphanage in Fort Worth. The child is 18 days of age and its name is Doris Jean.
Mrs. J. R. Hutchison visited the Hutchison families at Eldorado, Okla., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimsey and son, James Henry, accompanied her.
Mack Boswell and J. R. Beverly attended the annual chamber of commerce banquet of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce in that city last Friday night.
Jay Phillips says they want to keep up with happenings in Foard County though they think they have moved to a better farming country, and returns for another year.

Thomas Ellis left Monday night for Altus to relieve the Orient operator there for about a month. Thomas is getting to be quite proficient as a telegraph operator.
Leslie Moore made a trip to Sanger last week to visit his wife and baby. Mrs. Moore intended to return home with him, but she was sick and her return home had to be postponed.
Mrs. J. D. Greening has returned from Deer Creek where she has been with her father, J. C. Murdock, who has been critically ill for some time. She left her father much improved.

A letter from Fred Kimsey says that he reached Pomona, Calif., his destination, the first of last week and that he has taken a position with a printing establishment in that city.
For Rent—320 acres, 220 in cultivation, teams, tools, feed, 2 wagons, 5 cows fresh in February, sandy land, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Margaret, 6 miles northeast of Crowell on the George Wright place.—O. J. Singleton.
Jack McGinnis and his sister, Mrs. C. E. Flowers, returned Sunday from New Braunfels where they had been to see their father, V. A. McGinnis, who is in a hospital at that place. Mr. McGinnis is suffering from a ruptured blood vessel in the stomach and is reported to have a chance for recovery.

Will exchange new radiator for your old one.—Ivive.
Fort Worth Star Telegram and the News for ten months for \$7.00.
It will pay you to buy your feed now.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.
C. V. Allen and family went to Brazos Monday to visit relatives.
For Sale—Second hand belting, shafting and pulleys at News office.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields of Quanah were here last Sunday visiting friends.
Mrs. H. A. Smith and small son, Billie, were here Monday from Truscott shopping.
Farm with Farmalls. Save feed and labor hire.—Crows-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.
House for rent—gas, plumbing, modern conveniences. Two and one-half blocks from square.—M. S. Henry.
The Orient fence gang has been at work on the road this week, going east. They came out of Hamlin to Crowell.
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Mrs. Alva Spencer is at home after having spent several days last week in the hospital at Quanah. She has not yet experienced a return of normal health.
Virgil Greer came home Monday from Fort Worth where he has been living for some months and will be here for a month. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greer, have both been sick with the flu, but are better at this time.
Dr. H. Schindler, Mrs. Elsie Goodwin and Mrs. J. R. Beverly went to Mineral Wells Saturday and were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Schindler who had been there for a week or more for her health.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen went to San Angelo yesterday, accompanying their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Rector, who had been here visiting them. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Christian Science Services
Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, January 20, "Life."
Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.
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22x44-inch Turkish towels, 35c value ----- 24c each	10-inch Peperel or Pullman tubing, yard ----- 29c	Berkeley No. 100. This is the finest bleached cloth made by the Lonsdale Co., a regular 50c value ----- 29c
White curtain Marquessette 35c value, per yard ----- 24c	White demity, 36-inch, our best, yard ----- 19c	White silk imported batiste Fine for infant dresses, 54 inches wide, a 75c value for, yard ----- 49c
36-inch bleached and unbleached domestic, yd 10c	Pure Irish linen table damask, plain or flowed, 68 inches wide, a \$3.00 and \$3.50 value, yard ----- \$2.45	White, silk finish charmeuse, stripe and plain, fine for slips and linings, per yard ----- 39c
36-inch pepperell or Pullman pillow tubing, yd 24c	Lonsdale muslin, extra fine finish, fine for undergarments and baby clothes, per yard ----- 29c	Philippino gowns, hand-made, short sleeves, all sizes. This is a dandy lot, \$2.50 value for ----- \$1.95
10-inch white voile, our best grade, yard ----- 48c	Berkeley No. 60 cambric. Every one knows the quality of Berkeley cloth. You will want several yards at per yard ----- 29c	Part linen table damask, plain or figured, 68 inches wide. This is regular \$1.50 value ----- 95c
White outing, 27-in., good grade, all you want, yd 10c		
Genuine Hope domestic, nothing better, yard ----- 14c		
9-4 bleach'd Pullman sheeting, no starch ----- 44c		

Self Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Will I. Stevens of Vernon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian, and Mr. Stephens' sister, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, this week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce to the public that George Allison has purchased an interest with Dock Wright in the wholesale business of the Continental Oil products here and is now actively engaged in the business with Mr. Wright. Your patronage of the new firm will be appreciated. The firm will be known as that of Allison & Wright. Phone us your wants in our line.

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THE FIRST STATE BANK

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, a surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. L. D. Fox at the

home of Mrs. Dennis Hairston of Margaret. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Hairston, Mrs. Roy and Herman Fox. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox, Mrs. Roy Fox, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, Albert Daniel and Mrs. E. A. Fox.

A very enjoyable evening was spent.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. R. D. Oswald was hostess to members of the Adelpian club Wednesday, January 14. Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick led a very instructive and interesting lesson on Rudyard Kipling. Kipling was born in India in 1865. The world in general pays little attention to his native India, but it is this fact which gave him his knowledge of a little known land, romances and legends. He has traveled extensively and has given to the world vivid, picturesque descriptions

of the life around him. "If" and "Recessional" are types of his poetry. "If" is the most widely read poem of today. "The Light That Failed," a novel, was reviewed by Miss Woods and generally discussed by club members. Kipling has done his best work in the short story rather than the novel.

Refreshments were served to club members and Mesdames John Ray and Griffin.—Reporter.

Epworth League Program

How can Epworthians introduce their friend to Jesus? John 12:20-32. Leader—Price Lovelady. What do you think?—Zell Saunders.

Why should Epworthians endeavor to win their friend to Jesus?—Chas. Ferguson and Charlie Ashford.

How can we lead others to follow Christ?—Rachel Stewart and Ragsdale Lanier.

Excuses offered for not doing personal work.—Granville Lanier. Sentence prayers.

Songs. Readings from the Bible—For a half-interested person, Acts 13:39—Richard Ferguson.

One discouraged by previous unsuccessful attempts, Rom. 4:5.—Jewel Brown.

It's a good idea to be a good example, Tim. 4:12.—Wayne Diggs.

League starts at 6:15. All visitors welcome.—Reporter.

Home Demonstration Meeting

A home demonstration meeting will be held at 2:30 Friday, Jan. 25 at the Foard City church. Miss Virginia Freeman, home demonstration agent, desires to meet all the ladies of the community.

Miss Freeman comes to us highly recommended. She is quite capable and enthusiastic. To have her among us is a wonderful opportunity and it is hoped that every lady of the community will be present at this first meeting and give her their most hearty support and cooperation during the entire year.

Remember the time, 2:30, Friday, Jan. 25. Place, Foard City church.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

A deal whereby \$14,400 was the price for a five year lease on the building at the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchison Avenue in Ballinger was paid recently by G. A. Ladig. Mr. Ladig intends to make big improvements on the inside of the building.

A recently discovered area of pure sand and gravel near Hamlin will be the incentive for the building of ten mile lines to it from the Abilene & Southern, the Orient and the M. K. & T. railroads. The sand and gravel area is about three miles square and 100 cars of sand a day for several years can be shipped from it.

For the second time in one year the post office at Albany has had to be enlarged. Each time one hundred and fifty boxes were added. Albany citizens consider this a good sign of progress. The total number of boxes is now 1366.

A contract has been let for the building in Coleman of a 50x120 foot brick building to house the Whippet-Willys-Knight agency under the direction of W. A. Forgery. A 50-foot space next to this building will be used by Mr. Forgery also.

The Midland court house was re-

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Dentist

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modeled this week to handle the vastly increased land and lease sales in Midland and the Midland oil field area. Two new abstract offices and chambers for J. M. Gilmore, corporation judge were created.

Farm demonstration week in Wheeler County during 1928 resulted in a profit or saving of \$10,320.90 on dairy cattle, swine, and poultry, according to T. R. Brown, county agent. He reports that 518 farms adopted improved practices in poultry alone.

The nail picking machine which is the property of the Highway Department has been moved from Muleshoe to Olton. The machine is used in this territory exclusively, and is worked on the principal of a huge magnet which gathers metal off the highway so it can be placed where it is harmless.

An up-to-date hatchery for O'Donnell is practically assured, according to H. H. Williams who intends to install an 18,000 egg capacity Peterman Electric incubator by the 20th of the month. Custom hatching will be done, and a complete line of chicken feed will be handled.

A bond issue of \$150,000 for street improvement was carried at Graham recently. Work is expected to start on the streets as soon as the bonds are sold and will include paving, and the hardsurfacing of highways leading into the town.

Twenty car loads of Kimble County Pecans have been shipped by the Schriener-Hodges Company from Junction lately. The last two cars had 33,000 pounds each. The firm has shipped about six hundred fifty thousand pounds and large quantities are being received daily.

Citizens of the fast building resident section in the south part of Big Spring are launching a movement to bring about a sidewalk building program so that free delivery of mail may be extended as soon as the property owners meet requirements.

Archer City is experiencing an improvement boom. A new Baptist church costing \$25,000 is being built, and \$80,000 worth of water and sewer extensions being installed.

Work is under way on the new city hall and Masonic Temple, to cost some \$20,000.

A building of buff brick, concrete and steel, 75x140 feet is the home of the Ford Motor Company in Plainview. The building has 10,500 feet of floor space which has been utilized for the best possible service

to patrons. The office is accessible, conveniently arranged, entirely modern.

The Childress Index reports interest in the matter of lands in that county. It says will be more than 20,000 acres raced within the next few years. The largest tract will be the farm of 500 acres.

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Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.



Ally of Man

It has been said by an eminent scientist that "electricity is life." Certainly today it is man's greatest ally in almost everything he does.

Electricity builds his skyscrapers, lights his home, turns the wheels of his industries, makes his clothes and afterwards washes and irons them, sweeps the floors of his home, makes his toast and coffee, milks the cows, pumps the water, cools the refrigerator, runs the fans, operates his transportation systems, bridges the ocean with his voice, and, in electrotherapeutics, actually becomes the giver or saver of life by making possible diagnoses, treatments and operations heretofore beyond the reach of science.

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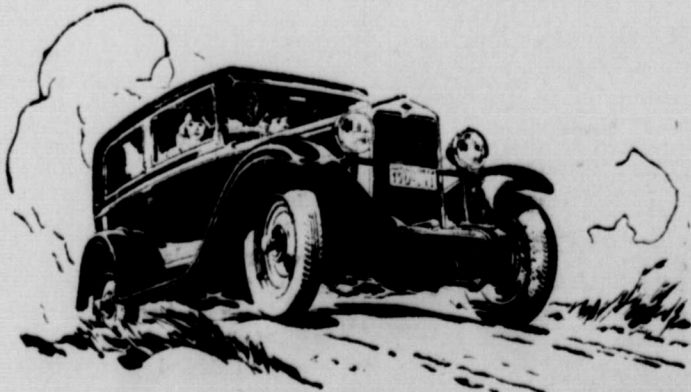
order of well-balanced excellence—a combination of performance, comfort, beauty and handling ease that is truly remarkable—with a fuel-economy of better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

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The COACH \$595

The Roadster	\$525
The Phaeton	\$525
The Coupe	\$595
The Sedan	\$675
The Sport Cabriolet	\$695
The Convertible Landau	\$725
Sedan Delivery	\$595
Light Delivery Chassis	\$400
1 1/2 Ton Chassis	\$545
1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab	\$650

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Name of Sargon Spreads Over Entire Nation

Never before, perhaps, in all history has the demand for a proprietary medicine ever approached the wonderful record that is now being made by Sargon, the new scientific formula which has been accomplishing such remarkable results throughout this section. Its fame is rapidly spreading over the entire country and wherever introduced, Sargon is the most talked of medicine in the country today. Nothing like it has ever been seen before.

Sargon was first placed on the market just a little over six months ago. Its success was immediate and people everywhere were quick to recognize in it a new and epoch-making product—a medicine of great power and extraordinary merit. In leading cities where it has been placed on sale it has required from 70,000 to 100,000 bottles to supply the unprecedented demand, establishing a record probably never before equalled in the history of the drug trade.

Countless thousands of men and women, in all walks of life, suffering with stomach, liver and bowel troubles, some of them of long standing; as well as thousands of weak, thin, nervous men and women apparently on the verge of collapse have voluntarily come forward and testified that they have been fully restored to their normal health, strength and weight by its use.

Still others, who seemed fairly well, yet suffered with constipation in its worst form, indigestion, dyspepsia, headaches, shortness of breath, bad complexion, bad breath, loss of appetite, sleeplessness at night and of terribly dejected, depressed feelings, stated that they have been entirely relieved of these distressing symptoms and restored to health by its use.

Sargon is the result of the last ten years of world-wide scientific research; it embodies new knowledge of certain organs and fluids of the body recently come to light; it is helping build up run-down men and women by modern methods undreamed of a generation ago.

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Utilities Company Shows Expansion

Abilene, Texas, January 16.—Through a net work of transmission lines extending more than 2,000 miles into the heart of West Texas, the West Texas Utilities Company at the close of 1928 was serving 108 prosperous cities, towns and communities with an inexhaustible supply of electrical energy. While the major activity of this company is the generation and distribution of electricity, the West Texas Utilities Company also is supplying ice, water, gas, transportation and merchandise in many cities and towns.

Heralded as "the Land of Opportunity," West Texas by its phenomenal growth has truly merited its slogan. And to keep pace with this rapid expansion, the West Texas Utilities Company has been ever alert to the constant rapping of the hand of opportunity.

During 1928 the company added to its properties the prosperous towns of Eldorado, Sonora, Wingate, Medicine Mound, Dodsonville, Rochelle, Goodlet and Dickens. The population of the communities served by the company totals 225,000.

It added more than 300 miles of transmission lines during the year and several miles of gas mains. The books of the company show a total of 54,201 customers with an increase of 7,102 for the year. The connected load was increased 25,964 kw, showing a total connected load of 111,588 kw.

The company now is operating in 42 counties covering an area of more than 40,000 square miles.

The most outstanding construction work during the year was the completion of the first unit of a proposed 60,000 horsepower generating station at Lake Pauline. On September 10th, six months after ground was broken on the bald prairies near Quanah, a switch was thrown sending 20,000 more horsepower of electrical energy coursing through the highlines of the company, increasing the available capacity of the company to 70,000 horsepower.

Construction work and additions during 1928 follow:

Power plant building and installation of 450 HP Diesel engines at Quitaque; ice sales station at San Angelo, Quanah, West Vernon, Abilene, Coleman Ballinger, Childress, Texon, Eldorado, Memphis; purchase of electric and ice properties at Sonora and Eldorado and installation of 300 HP engines at Sonora; construction of 11 kv line from Eldorado to Sonora; purchase of land on Lytle Creek, three miles south of Abilene for future location of dam and reservoir for power plant development; Spur, Jayton and Aspermont tied in with transmission system, 38 miles of 66 kv line; twenty three ton ice plant at Albany; office, storeroom and building for ice plant at Sonora; cold storage plant at Cisco, also storeroom; cold storage plant at Childress; warehouse at Baird; San Angelo distribution sys-

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On NEW SPRING DRESSES

Just received a new shipment of 30 New Spring Dresses. Sale on these dresses lasts one day ONLY. Buy two at this price.

\$5 SATURDAY ONLY **\$5**
Regular \$6.75 and \$8.75, New Spring Colors, Ladies Dresses, all sizes

One big Table of Snappy Ladies Patent and Satin Slippers
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Free Instruction Given by Texas Air Transport Company

Mack Boswell returned Wednesday morning from Fort Worth where he attended the Texas Air Transport Flying School for commercial secretaries and newspaper men of Texas. The free school was held Monday and Tuesday with over sixty secretaries and newspaper men in attendance from all parts of the State.

Actual flying instruction was given along with lectures on navigation, meteorology, airplane nomenclature and aerodynamics. Aircraft motors and various types of airplanes were also studied.

Considerable discussion was given to airports and the regulations concerning airports given by the Department of Commerce. H. B. Pentland of Washington, supervising inspector for the Department of Commerce in aviation matters, was a principal lecturer at the school. Jerry Marshall, chief pilot for T. A. T., was chief instructor and was assisted by such nationally famous pilots as Homer Rader, Tom Hardin, Bryan Robbins, Pete Taylor and Charles Pedley.

Tom Hardin, general manager of T. A. T., made a startling announcement at the final session of the school concerning a net work of air lines to be put in operation over Texas. Thirteen new passenger planes costing around \$14,000 each, will soon reach Fort Worth to start the system. Mr. Hardin also discussed the future of aviation in the Southwest and the co-operative measures that newspapers and commercial organizations could take in this matter.

The ships will fly on schedule over the following routes: Fort Worth to Laredo via San Antonio and Austin.

Fort Worth to Houston and Galveston via Waco.

Fort Worth to Amarillo via Wichita Falls.

Fort Worth to Texarkana via Dallas.

Amarillo to San Antonio via Plainview, Lubbock and San Angelo.

San Antonio to Brownsville.

Fort Worth to El Paso and intermediate points.

San Antonio to Houston.

The Texas Air Transport has a system similar to that of the railroads with managers for various departments. Operation on the new passenger lines will likely start within 40 or 60 days.

Major Tien Lai Huang, Chinese aviator and author, who is touring the United States in the interest of Chinese aviation, was a speaker at the school.

Texas was the leader in aviation during the war and it is the purpose of the Texas Air Transport, to put Texas in the lead in commercial aviation also. Due to the climate, all-year flying conditions exist in Texas and last year T. A. T. operated its mail routes from Dallas and Fort Worth, to Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Waco, Austin and Laredo on ninety-seven per cent schedule without the loss of a life or a letter, and not even an accident occurred in spite of flying in all kinds of weather. In the 11 months of operation from February 8th, 1928, to January 1st, 1929, over one million miles were covered by planes on the T. A. T. routes without the slightest damage to mail, passengers or pilot.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon for Bible study. Mrs. Grace McLaughlin leading a beautiful devotional based on "God's Financial Plans."

The Bible study was led by Mrs. Poland, who made it very interesting and helpful to all present.

Next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church we will begin our study of the Manual. We need you to come and study with us for we know to "Work for God—then nothing's lost; who works for him does best and most." Then let us study the best ways of carrying on God's work.

Those present last Monday were: Mmes. Dunagan, McLaughlin, Bishop, Bell, Cotten, Womack, Long, McLaughlin, Andrews, Poland, Meadors, Wright, Moore and Mrs. Moore's sister, and Mrs. McBurnett.—Reporter.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

J. W. Bell had three cars of cattle shipped from his ranch at Valentine to his pastures here, and also two cars shipped out to Fort Worth market. Mr. Bell's son, Bob, came with the Valentine shipment.

CARD OF THANKS

From our hearts we wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown when our hope was gone for our son and brother.

ALICE EVANS AND FAMILY.

SPLINTERS

VOL. 1 January 18, 1929

Published in the interest of the people of Crowell and vicinity by the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager.

Let's not forget our spring building program. If you are figuring on repairs or the construction of a new building, let us have the opportunity of helping you with your plans. We don't say that the lumber we sell is the best that is sold in Texas. That would be a pretty broad statement and there may be other concerns selling just as good lumber as we do. But we do say this, the lumber we sell, whether it is a two-by-four or a car load of siding, has to be just as we represent it.

Alabastine for every room in the house. Our stock of alabastine is complete. Alabastine is so easy to mix and apply that if the services of a practical decorator cannot be secured you can do the work yourself. Alabastine is adapted to any interior surface, on plaster, wallboard, burlap, canvas, or wood. An ordinary room in size 10x12 feet, 9 feet in height, will require from two to three packages, according to the wall surface. An artistic, sanitary, lasting and economical wall coating.

Texas Tattler seems to think he has got Splinters down. The truth of the matter is we thought the Tattler had plenty to do trying to convince the folks that C. E. Ball was all wrong as to where that awful deep oil well was located, or is located.

When you have two, four or six splinters in your eye, let us help you. We have hickory splinters for use in planter tongue and the right size for your needs.

Our town is perous in proportion to the horse and horse sense boosters.

The trouble there are so many laws and such a limited supply of respect.

Overheard a barber shop conversation: "Careful not to cut your hair too short, the wife will think I'm a wife."

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CHORUS NOTES

For the Intermediate Chorus Contest this year I have selected "All Through the Night," which must be sung with one other song of your own selection. For the Primary Chorus I have selected "I Will Sing a Lullaby," which must be sung with one other song of your own selection. Both of the songs may be found in "The Golden Book of Favorite Songs."

There shall not be less than twelve or more than thirty in each chorus.

Properly qualified judges will judge each chorus on the following points:

1. Quality of Tone—a. Lightness. b. Clearness.
2. Time.
3. Arrangement.

I would that every school in the county enter the chorus contest this year with the purpose of cultivating among your school children an appreciation of good singing.

OLA CARTER, Director of Chorus.

METHODIST CHURCH

A good day last Sunday the Methodist church notwithstanding the health conditions of the city. The congregations were good at the services. All our appreciate the special music young people at the evening. We are inviting them to sing again next Sunday night.

Beginning with the Sunday at 10 o'clock we confidently expect a fine day throughout at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. Junior church for boys and girls at 11 o'clock. Young people meeting at 6:15.

W. R. McCABE

The first short course to be held the farmers of West Texas Technological College at Crowell will be January 29 and 30.

It's as good as they say Skidoo, the creamy cleanser geson Bros.

Our Annual January Clearance

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Begins Friday, January 18th, and continues through the remainder of this month. This is your opportunity to outfit the entire family with dependable footwear at very little cost.

1,000 PAIRS FOR YOUR SELECTION

One table ladies pumps, straps and oxfords include odds and ends culled from the season's selling, values to \$7.85, per pair..... **\$1.00**

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Brown retan, steel nailed, solid leather throughout

\$2.15 Pair

OUR SPECIAL

Men's brown, glove leather, plain toe

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Men's Army Tan Shoes

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Patent pump, medium covered heel. Regular \$5.50 value for

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Black and Brown Oxfords, in serviceable leathers. Very Special at

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Straps, pumps and oxfords in a wide variety of styles and sizes, greatly reduced for quick selling

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In order to introduce our famous line of Health Builders Arch Support shoes for ladies to a greater number of people we have made substantial reductions in all our best selling numbers.

Patent Tie Oxford \$3.95 \$4.50 value

Brown Kid Tie oxford \$3.95 \$4.50 value

Black Kid Oxfords \$4.95 \$6.50 values

Black and Brown kid oxfords and straps in our very best quality Arch supports Values to \$7.50 **\$5.85**

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Prices—Rock Bottom

