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RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

The Haney girls basket ball team came over Friday and played the Antelope girls. The scores were 12 and 14 in favor of Antelope.

Mrs. M. E. Bushon of Childress is visiting her brother, Dr. E. D. German, and wife.

Mr. Wood of Vernon is visiting his son, W. W. Wood, who is ill. Dr. R. D. German has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schoppa attended the surprise birthday supper of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoppa of Kinchloe Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ayers of Portales, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German, Dr. R. D. German, Mrs. M. E. Bushon of Childress, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe of Kinchloe.

Miss Hattie Nix and Shorty Ayers visited Jim Nix and family of Kinchloe Wednesday night.

W. J. Ayers returned Tuesday from Flomot where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Ross.

Miss Hattie Nix, who has been working for Mrs. W. J. Ayers, returned to her home at Kinchloe Sunday where she will prepare to enter college at Wichita Falls soon.

Mrs. Tony Allen took her children, Tony Bell and Douglas, to the doctor at Vernon Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and daughter, Marie, visited Mrs. T. J. Coonrod who is ill Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and children visited her parents, J. P. Davis and wife, of Iowa Park Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis of Frederick, Okla., spent Sunday and Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Pete Gobin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry of Kinchloe visited Tony Allen and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cantrell of Floydada visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Roberts, and other relatives from Thursday until Monday.

Dr. R. D. German has been under medical treatment at Vernon for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boland of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cantrell of Floydada attended church at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Other Allen of Paris, Dewitt Edwards and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen visited Tony Allen and family Sunday.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. G. Schulz' Sunday night. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schoppa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark, Mrs. E. B. Campbell and daughters, Pearl and Eunice, Mary and Lena Coonrod, Ova Lee Greenway, Rev. E. W. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp, Mrs. Wilkins Trice, Hattie Nix, Shorty Ayers, Tom Lawson, Forrest Johnson of Lockett and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ayers of Margaret visited his brother, W. J. Ayers, and wife Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dora Nix of Kinchloe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Schulz. Forrest Johnson of Lockett attended the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Gus Hammonds of Thalia was a business visitor in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Gregg of West Rayland visited Mrs. Laura Crisp Tuesday night.

W. W. Wood, who has been very ill, is improving.

T. C. Gardener, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary from Dallas, will preach at Lockett the third Sunday, Dec. 18. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. E. W. Loyd returned Saturday evening from Dallas where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, at the Baptist Sanitarium. Mrs. Gibson is improving nicely.

There were about 25 present at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at the Baptist church.

John Homes, Vergie Partridge and Dora Nix of Kinchloe attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. G. Schulz' Sunday night.

Mrs. T. J. Coonrod has been ill the past week.

L. D. Campbell of Crowell was a business visitor here Monday.

Rev. E. W. Crisp, Cecil Bootenhammer and Miss Bonnie Crisp attended the singing convention at Prairie View last Sunday afternoon. Misses Katharine and Jeanette Davis returned to their home at Iowa Park Friday after several weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards.

Miss Ova Lee Greenway spent from Thursday until Sunday night visiting her cousin, Miss Susie Belle Tye, of Crowell.

Among those from this community who saw the "Ben Hur" picture at Vernon Monday night were, Vera Corzine, Ross Corzine, Tom Lawson, Pete Gregg, Buster Crisp, Vena Lawson and Horace Young.

Adele Schulz is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schoppa near Lockett and attending the German school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector moved Thursday in the W. W. Wood rent house formerly occupied by E. B. Campbell and family.

Lorene and Ina Vay Cobb of Thalia spent Sunday with Lena and Mary Coonrod.

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Tiny Allen happened to the misfortune of cutting his hand severely while cranking a car Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Wood made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Ross returned to her home at Flomot Sunday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers.

There has been 4038 bales of cotton ginned at the Farmers Gin.

B. P. Abston, J. T. Duke, Hubert and Jim Abston and Prof. Ira V.

Younger were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Richter and Miss Nora Richter of West Rayland spent Monday with Mrs. Laura Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley, A. C. Crisp and wife attended the new Ford meeting at Self Motor Co. at Crowell Friday.

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THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Elder Kemp of Quanah preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service.

R. C. Huntley and E. G. Grimsley were business visitors in Waco from Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittillo visited relatives in Wellington Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Brown was shopping in Vernon Tuesday. She was accom-

panied by Mrs. George Burress of Crowell.

Mrs. Vonnice Edens and Mrs. Truett Neill visited Jim Denson and family near Fargo Sunday afternoon.

Ben Stokes attended a conference at the Methodist church in Quanah Monday.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty, Mrs. Ed Self and children, Mrs. G. A. Neill and daughter, Miss Anna Mae, Misses Mattye and Lillian Reid, Mrs. G. A. Shultz and daughters, Lorene and Lucille and Mrs. Truett Neill.

Little Buster Roberts has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Vernon visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

C. B. and J. R. Morris went to Spear Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall and daughter, Modena, Royce and Willie Cato and Miss Louise Stovall visited in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday of last week.

W. C. Gardener and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keese were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Morris and Mrs. M. C. Adkins attended a twelve o'clock luncheon at Mrs. M. S. Henry's in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey entertained the Idle Hour Club at her home here Thursday. All present report a fine time.

Jack Wood made a business trip to Frederick, Okla., Saturday.

H. W. Gray and family and W. F. Wood and daughter, Miss Winnie, attended quarterly conference at Margaret Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Houser attended the Idle Hour Club here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardener of Chillicothe visited their son, W. C. Gardener, here Sunday.

Frank McKinney and Miss Bernice Mason, both of this place were quietly married at Lockett Wednesday of last week at the home of Rev. McNair. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Zerrel Mason. They will make their home here for the present.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Horace, Jerry and Elijah Young attended the picture show at Thalia Tuesday night.

Ralph Gregg, A. C. Crisp, Cecil Bottenhammer, Quitman Box, Lee Fry, Rev. E. W. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, Eula Mae Gregg, Grayce and Bonnie Crisp, Ova L. Greenway and Thelma Young attended the "Ben Hur" picture show at Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Greenway and daughter, Ova Lee, of Rayland visited Mrs. Dora Gregg Monday afternoon.


Misses Edith Kate and Christine Prescott and Pete Gregg visited Jeff Prescott and family of Elliott Sunday.

Arnold Young made a business trip to Littlefield Monday. He returned Tuesday night.

Misses Gussie and Zelma Russell attended Sunday school at Rayland Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. B. Prescott and daughter, Myrta, spent the week visiting relatives at Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer visited their son at Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.



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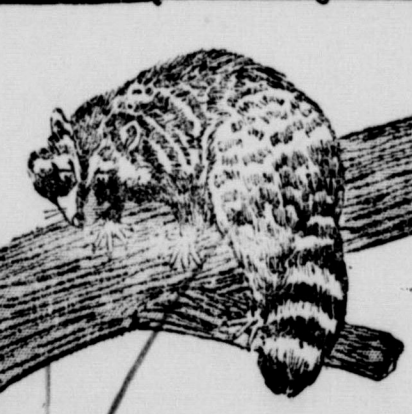

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Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty visited W. W. Wood who is ill at Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Loyd and Mrs. Molly Clark of Rayland visited Mrs. Dora Gregg Monday afternoon.

Frank Ward is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and son of New Castle spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. R. B. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty visited their daughter, Josephine, at Vernon Saturday.

Miss Gussie Russell of Kilgore is visiting her sister, Miss Zelma Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter, Joe Richter and daughters, Mary and Nora, were Crowell visitors Saturday.

There was singing at the West-Rayland school house Sunday night.

M. L. Cribbs and Fred Belev made a business trip to Crowell Friday.

J. W. Huntley of Vernon was working in this community Monday in interest of the Stark Bros. Nursery.

Frank Richter happened to the misfortune of getting his hand seriously cut while working on a windmill Monday evening. Dr. R. E. Maine of Thalia was called and four stitches were taken.

George Adkins and family of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Adkins.

NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE OF REAL ESTATE OF WARD

In Re Guardianship of the estate of D. L. Owens, a minor, No. 262, Valeria A. Owens, Guardian. In the County Court of Foard County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Valeria A. Owens, guardian of the estate of D. L. Owens, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral, oil and gas lease upon such terms as the Court may direct and order of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit: Undivided 1-10 interest in and to the following:

Being the south four hundred acres of Block No. 327, Abst. No. 197, H. & T. C. Railroad lands, Foard County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1927.

VALERIA A. OWENS, Guardian of the Estate of D. L. Owens, a Minor.

NOTICE

The Wilson Long Staple cotton seed that have been shown and ad-

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advertised in Crowell are now carried in stock and sold by A. L. Johnson's feed store at Crowell, and Fox-Stovall at Thalia. Come in and get your seed as the supply is limited. Ask for folder.

1 1/2 inch staple, 40 per cent lint, big five lock bolls, storm proof, ma-

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- *2 Acceleration
- *3 Power and Mileage

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, December 9, 1927

This calendar year is almost certain to pass into history with a subnormal amount of rainfall, the record now showing less than 20 inches for Crowell, which is about correct for the county. The fall season has been unusually dry and wheat shows need of moisture. Some farmers, however, are not discouraged. They say the grain has become well rooted and if moisture comes soon wheat will be in better condition than if there had been an abundance of fall rain.

Wheeler County has voted a million dollar road bond issue for paved highways. The rapid increase in the number of automobiles in the country is making the demand greater for hard-surfaced roads and they are coming. The world is on wheels and it wants to go down the pavement.

Some people are like cold-shouldered horses, they press the collar lightly until the load is well started by the true pullers. They pull very nicely on level ground when the collar is warm.

Everybody in Crowell should get into the harness and work for a modern hotel. It might be suggested also that the hip straps are not an essential part of the harness.

A safe leader is never too wise to follow when somebody else suggests a wiser course. The best evidence of incapable leadership is the disposition to head public enterprises or apply the brakes.

ATWATER KENT RADIO

There is nothing nicer for the entire family a Christmas present than an Atwater Kent Radio.

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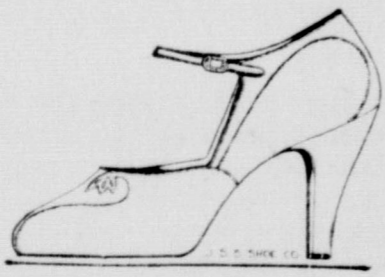
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TENON TALES

We had a list of gift prospects made out and intended to write and get as chummy as possible before Christmas but it is so late now we are ashamed to write so we are going into it blindly, not knowing that it will be a paying proposition.

There is such variety of opinions it is hard to decide just what the new Ford really is going to be, but after looking over the Ford, we have driven for the last few years, we think the new one will be at least some improvement.

We began predicting bad winter weather early in September and as it finally got here we have taken new courage and intend to predict rain, even if it takes three more years.

Considering we have a job, even tho the oil business is at low eb, we have written Andy Gump we think we will make the winter without his help.

Lots of people go to a lot of grass in the yard when it is not much trouble to plant turnips. "Lawn" is a nice name but what we need is a fancy name for a turnip patch.

Nobody is satisfied. Every man you see is dissatisfied with his lot or job. Anyone can name a number of men who have ideal jobs, but talk with them and they, too, are not satisfied. What we will have to invent is a serum that will give entire satisfaction. What this country needs is a man that can give it what it needs.

As ever,
THE TENON TATTLER.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
L. Guy Ament, Pastor

Your attention is called to next Sunday services. The 11 o'clock hour will be observed by the Woman's Missionary Society as the annual day. The ladies will have charge of the program after the communion service. Mrs. Ament, the president, will preside. The pastor will bring the message. There will be a roll call with response by scripture quotation. Let each member be present. All are invited to be with us for the hour worship. There will be special music. Mrs. Roy M. Johnson will render a solo. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Be with us. Preaching services at 7 p. m., also. All are cordially invited.

COMMUNITY SINGING

The Community Singing will be held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, December 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Following is the program:
J. A. Wright, leader.
Song led by Joe Ward.
Song led by T. T. Golightly.
Song led by Sam Mills.
Male quartet arranged by Duke Wallace.

Song led by E. A. Dunagan.
Duet—Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.
Song led by Rev. L. H. Smith.
Mixed quartet—Mrs. Doolen, Miss Lottie Woods, A. Y. Beverly and Rob Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carter and children of Tulsa, Okla., were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, and other relatives and friends.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The attendance in the Sunday school last was 116, collection \$6.63. The day was a little cold and some sickness among our people interfered. Hope we may have a fine day next Sunday with a great attendance.

Brother J. O. Haymes gave an excellent sermon which was well received and much appreciated and all who heard him will look forward to his next visit to Crowell with high expectations.

The evening service in the basement of the church was well attended and the missionary program by the children well received.

The children were organized for League work and will have their meetings regularly each Sunday afternoon.

Worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Public invited to attend our services and worship with us.

Senior League at 6:15.

Preaching services Sunday afternoon at Black School House at 3 o'clock.

W. R. McCARTER, Pastor.

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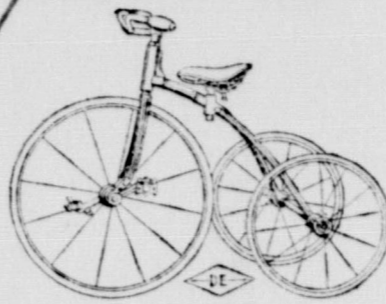
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Yet Hotpoint gifts may be quite economical. There are suitable Hot-

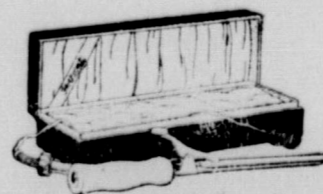
point gifts for as little as \$2.95— or as much as \$455.00. Each is an unequalled value at its price and of a quality famous for over a generation. Each will be a token of your affection not alone on Christmas day, but every day for long years of enduring beauty and usefulness.

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MONEY IN THE BANK

Money in the bank is worth more to you than if it is in your pocket. This is true because it is safe and because you are less liable to draw on it.

The temptation is sometimes great to spend when you have money in your pocket. It is not so when it is in the bank.

Then, it is better to pay by check. There is no chance for a dispute over payment of bills when you pay by check.

Start an account with this bank and keep it growing and you will in the long run be happier and wealthier.

The Bank of Crowell

Local and Personal

A world of toys.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Home-made candy for sale at post office Saturday.

We will pipe your house for gas.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. P. Fields was here Saturday afternoon from Quanah.

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

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

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

Hear the latest ideas on dress reform at the debating society school, auditorium Friday.

For Sale—Five-room house with bath, close in. Bath contains all fixtures.—Joe Couch.

Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo was here this week delivering lectures on art to a number of schools of the county and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry.

Gifts of utility.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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

City loans on residence property. See Spencer & Roberts.

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

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

Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Denton is here visiting her son, N. J. Roberts, and family.

A. H. Jennings of Colorado, Texas, has accepted a position at the Bruce Barber Shop.

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

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

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

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

Hardware makes practical gifts.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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

200 full-blood White Leghorn hens for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Roomers Wanted—Mrs. Jim Weaver, east of sub-station at Aunt Bettie Thomson place.

Wanted—Men to grub land, \$5 and \$6 an acre.—Shawyer Ranch, east of Truscott, Texas.

J. W. Hukill orders his paper sent to Littlefield to which he has recently moved with his family.

Help buy the new school curtain and enjoy an hour of real fun Friday night, school auditorium.

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

Lost—Sack full of dirty clothes last Friday. Finder leave at J. L. Jones & Co.—Mrs. P. P. Cooper.

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

Mrs. John S. Ray returned Tuesday of last week from an extended visit with her parents at La Grange, Mo.

Rosebud Beauty Shoppe ready for business at Reeder's drug store; your business appreciated.—Edythe Jones, proprietress.

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

William Wayburn of Ryan, Okla., nephew of Mrs. M. N. Kenner, has accepted a position with the City Tailors of Crowell.

The Columbian Club Gift Shoppe will be held Saturday, December 17, at O'Connell's. A good place to buy your Christmas gifts.

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

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

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

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

Get the "rating" of every bachelor and widower at the Single Blessedness Debating Society, Friday, school auditorium. Admission 25c and 50c.

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

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

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

Let us figure your gas job.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A most complete line of furniture.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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200 full-blood White Leghorn hens for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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

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

B. F. Ellis returned Monday of last week from a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Ellis, of Bertram.

The Adelpian Club will open its annual bazaar in post office Saturday, December 10th at 10 o'clock.

Try Rogers Brushing Lacquer. It is easy to apply and dries quickly.—Crews-Long Hardware Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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

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

Barn Martin and family of Quitaque spent last Friday night visiting friends in Crowell. They were en route to Olney.

Inexpensive, practical and attractive Christmas gifts will be on sale Saturday, Dec. 10th, at post office by Adelpian Club.

I. D. Fox and family have returned to Crowell from California and he is painting signs for some of the business men of Crowell.

Gordon Gafford of Clovis, N. M., was here the latter part of last week visiting his uncle, C. E. Gafford, and looking after business.

For sale or trade—My \$3,000 equity in 602 acres grazing land near potash test in Cottle County. 200 acres tillable land. Price \$17 per acre.—Robert Moffitt, Chalk, Texas.

Christian Science Services Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, December 11, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

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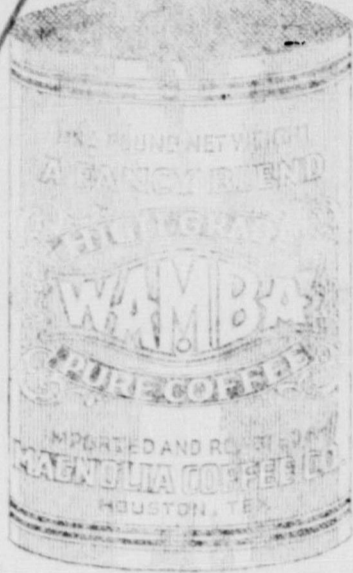
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city went to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce December 1 as a tribute to that organization's efforts in obtaining telegraph service here. The telegram was the result of five years work on securing the project. Paducah did herself proud that week by also granting a natural gas franchise and by cutting over on a new telephone system.

Stamford—Jones County again leads West Texas in cotton production figures, with Runnels and Taylor again following in second and third places. Other West Texas counties in the order of their rank are: Haskell, Coleman, Dawson, McCulloch, Colorado, Nolan, Concho, Coke and Tom Green.

THE DANGER ELEMENT

Few people who drive automobiles fast realize the element of danger involved when the necessity arises for stopping suddenly. One interested in public safety has figured out that a car going sixty miles an hour covers 88 feet per second; a car going thirty miles an hour means 44 feet per second; and a car traveling fifteen miles an hour is going at the rate of 22 feet each second.

If a man driving his car at 60 miles an hour does not see another car coming out of an intersecting street until he is 88 feet from it, he has only one second in which to stop. It cannot possibly be done. If a man is driving at 30 miles an hour and sees another car coming out of an intersecting street when he is 44 feet from it, he has only one second in which to stop. That is impossible. If a man drives his car at 15 miles an hour and does not see another car coming out of an intersecting street, or a child dodging out from behind a parked machine, or a woman with a baby carriage suddenly starting to cross, until he is 22 feet from the object, he has only one second in which to stop. It can't be done.

It might be well for motorists to make a mental note of these figures, and then realize that everyone who speeds, especially in congested districts, is endangering his life and the lives of others.

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| Betsy Bobbitt | Miss Hawkins |
| Charity Longface | Miss Inez Sloan |
| Cleopatra Bell Brown | Miss Patterson |
| Polly Jane Pratt | Mrs. Griffith |
| Violet Ann Ruggles | Miss Lottie Woods |
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- Coach—Mrs. I. G. Graves

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Admission 25c and 50c

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Merkel—Five years effort on the part of Merkel to serve as host of the Central West Texas District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was rewarded at the Sweetwater meeting November 30 when that city was unanimously named 1928 convention town. The Sweetwater gathering was attended by a high class of West Texas citizenship who convened to give due honor to Governor Dan Moody who was honor guest and principal speaker. L. R. Thompson, Merkel secretary, was presiding officer.

Lubbock—Plains-Panhandle tour of perhaps a week's duration was initiated here by Manager Homer D. Wade when he was feature speaker at a commercial executives session. On the same date Manager Wade delivered the principal address at the annual banquet of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, December 7 he spoke at a luncheon of the Tulla Chamber of Commerce and on the following day attended a conference held by the Amarillo Board of City Development. Other towns on his tour were Perryton and Memphis.

Robert Lee—Faculty and school facilities of this place will be enlarged and improved next year, it has been decided. This year's enrollment has shown a marked increase, and the senior class is the largest in the history of the institution.

Electra—Robert P. Hall is new secretary of the Electra Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Byron T. Johnson, who has gone to Hutchinson, Kansas, to accept a similar position.


Haskell—W. Applegate, local buff wyandotte breeder and fancier, has been elected Southern vice-president of the Buff Wyandotte Breeders Club of America, which is a national organization.

Abilene—Simmons University, the only university in West Texas, has been unanimously elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools, which gives the college national recognition as to standards of credits and courses of study. Simmons is rapidly becoming the mecca of West Texas boys and girls who are seeking economical, first class education.

Tulla—An annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be planned here December 16 when dairymen, professional Jersey breeders, county agents, chamber of commerce secretaries, and other representatives from more than 20 surrounding counties will discuss arrangements and details. Preliminary plans and permanent organization were affected at a meeting November 19.

Paducah—The first western union message ever to be sent from this

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As we are over-loaded on broaches, stick pins, cuff buttons and other solid yellow gold jewelry, we will sell it at bargain prices. It will pay you to look over my stock of goods before you buy.

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POMPEII'S FALL TOLD BY PLINY

Excavation Work by Italy Recalls Narrative by Eyewitness.

New York.—As the work of excavating Herculaneum officially began under the auspices of Italy's king the other day, old Vesuvius stirred and started into life, hurling blazing rocks and smoke clouds high into the air as if in protest at the unearthing of a city it had buried 1,818 years ago. But, according to scientists, there is little danger of Mount Vesuvius repeating the terrible outbursts of 79 A. D., and so the celebrating throngs made merry, even into the night, when brilliant fireworks lighted up the Bay of Naples, vying with the bursts of flame high up in the volcano's crater. It is a different picture that Pliny the Younger draws—a picture of terror-ridden days and nights, prosaged by violent earth tremors that leveled many houses before the awful spectacle of fire was dimly seen through a rain of blazing stone and ash by a doomed humanity. Yet concerning the disaster he writes with a philosophical detachment that makes one wonder at his powers of observation and presence of mind in such a panicky time.

Eighteen at Time of Disaster. Pliny the Younger was only eighteen at the time of Mount Vesuvius' eruption, yet remarkably precocious and devoted to study. Born to riches in an honorable family, the early death of his father led to his adoption as a son by the elder Pliny, his uncle, Caius Plinius Caecilius Secundus was the youth's name, his mother being Plinia, the elder Pliny's sister, and his father, Caius Caecilius, of a plebeian family that nevertheless numbered consuls and other men of note in its ranks. The father's health, however, probably was responsible for the fate his son achieved, for the elder Pliny, renowned naturalist and man of letters, saw to it that his adopted son was given the best of education and schooled in the literary and philosophical learning that meant so much to him.

Vespasian, first emperor of the Flavian dynasty, came to the end of his worthy rule over Rome in the year tragedy stalked in the Bay of Naples. The absolute times of Nero had been followed with the bloodshed of civil wars under the Emperors Galba, Otho, and Vitellius before Vespasian was placed at the empire's head to restore good times. He passed on to his son, Titus, the rule of Rome, and the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum, in the first summer of Titus' short reign, was one of three tragedies that marred his otherwise excellent disposition of Roman government. A fire in Rome nearly as bad as that of Nero's day and a time of plague which followed it were the other two.

No Indication of Eruption. To the Romans clustered along the beautiful shores of the Bay of Naples in villas and close-built cities in 79 A. D., there was no indication that Mount Vesuvius might erupt. Earthquakes were not uncommon in the region; in fact, one in 63 A. D. had been of a devastating nature. The Roman towns grouped along the crescent-shaped bay shore, starting at the northern promontory, were: Misenum, Balfae, Puteoli, Neapolis, Herculaneum, Pompeii and Stabiae.

At Misenum existed a naval station. Balfae was a popular bathing resort. Neapolis was one of the largest Roman metropolises. Pompeii was a more or less commercial center, and Herculaneum the summer resort of the wealthy. For this reason the task of digging it from beneath 100 feet of lava and volcanic mud is expected to reveal finer literary and art treasures than those uncovered at Pompeii in the past.

Pliny the Younger, in 79 A. D., was spending the summer with his uncle and mother near Misenum, the elder Pliny being in command of the Roman fleet stationed there. To the south and east rose the vine and tree-clad mountain slopes, completely covering Vesuvius in such manner that there was no suspicion of volcanic forces slumbering there.

Saw Death of Uncle. Here Pliny, who began practice as an advocate a year later, witnessed the eruption and saw his uncle go to his death in an effort to rescue people caught on the bay shore closer to the volcano's mouth. Pliny's description of the disaster the world owes to the historian Tacitus, who some years later wrote asking for the details surrounding the elder Pliny's death and for an account of the dangers which the youth himself escaped.

"On the 24th of August," Pliny first wrote, "about one in the afternoon, my mother desired him (the elder Pliny) to observe a cloud which appeared of a very unusual size and shape. He had just taken a turn in the sun, and, after bathing himself in cold water, and making a light luncheon, gone back to his books; he immediately arose and went out upon a rising ground from whence he might get a better sight of this very uncommon appearance.

"A cloud, from which mountain was uncertain at this distance, was ascending, the appearance of which I cannot give you a more exact description of than by likening it to a pine tree, for it shot up to a great height in the form of a very tall trunk, which spread itself out at the top into a

port of branches, occasioned, I judge, either by a sudden gust of air that impelled it, the force of which decreased as it advanced upward, or the cloud itself, being pressed back again by its own weight, expanded in the manner I have mentioned; it appeared sometimes bright and sometimes dark and spotted, according as it was either more or less impregnated with earth and cinders.

Youth Stays to Study. "This phenomenon seemed to a man of such learning and research as my uncle extraordinary and worth further looking into. He ordered a light vessel to be got ready, and gave me leave, if I liked, to accompany him. I said I had rather go on with my work; and it so happened he had himself given me something to write out. As he was coming out of the house, he received a note from Rectina, the wife of Bassus, who was in the utmost alarm at the imminent danger which threatened her; for, her villa lying at the foot of Mount Vesuvius, there was no way of escape but by sea. She earnestly entreated him therefore to come to her assistance. He accordingly changed his first intention, and what he had begun from a philosophical he now carried out in a noble and generous spirit.

"He ordered the helms to be put to sea, and went himself on board with an intention of assisting not only Rectina, but the several other towns which lay thickly strown along that beautiful coast. Hastening then to the place from whence others fled with the utmost eagerness and presence of mind as to be able to make and flatter his observations upon the motion and all the phenomena of that dreadful scene.

Burning Rocks Fall on Ships. "He was now so close to the mountain that the cinders, which grew thicker and hotter the nearer he approached, fell into the ships, together with pumice stones and black pieces of burning rocks; they were in danger, too, not only of being aground by the sudden retreat of the sea, but also from the vast fragments which rolled down from the mountain and obstructed all the shore. Here he stopped to consider whether he should turn back again; to which the pilot advising him, "Fortune," said he "favors the brave; steer to where Pomponianus is."

The brave elder Pliny, his nephew told Tacitus, won his way to the shore where he greeted his friend Pomponianus, maintaining a cool front in the face of nature's cataclysm for the benefit of the latter by ordering a bath and lying down to sleep as night came on and the turbulent waves prevented them from sailing away. Pliny exclaims:

Nearly Hemmed In. "The court which led to his (the sleeping Pliny's) apartment being now almost filled with stones and ashes, if he had continued there any time longer, it would have been impossible for him to have made his way out. So he was awakened and got up, and went to Pomponianus and the rest of his company, who were feeling too anxious to think of going to bed. They consulted together whether it would be most prudent to trust to the houses, which now rocked from side to side with frequent and violent concussions as though shaken from their very foundations; or to fly to the open fields, where caldred stones and cinders, though light indeed, yet fell in large showers and threatened destruction."

The trapped Romans finally decided for the fields and went out "having pillows tied upon their heads" for protection, and after going to the shore of the bay the elder Pliny suddenly fell and died. The opinion of his nephew was that death came from suffocation from the fumes in the air, but it is probable that a sudden attack of illness was responsible, since Stabiae, whither he had gone, was about ten miles from the volcano's mouth. Pliny's account of his uncle's death was followed by another letter to Tacitus in which he described his and his mother's escape.

Earthquake Felt First. "There had been noticed for many days before," he wrote, "a trembling of the earth, which did not alarm us much, as this is quite an ordinary occurrence in Campania; but it was so particularly violent that night that it not only shook but actually overturned, as it would seem, everything about us."

Pliny and his mother were both awakened from uneasy sleep after the elder Pliny had gone and fled the house to sit in an open courtyard. There the youth began nonchalantly to read "Livy," as he says, either in "courage or folly," and he continued, although a friend of his uncle's reproved him. The tottering buildings finally persuaded them to leave the town.

Escapes With Mother. After this a black cloud of ashes came upon them, and Pliny led his mother by the hand to a place away from the main road, so that they would not be trampled by the pestiferous mobs in flight. He vividly describes the cries made by parents and children separated and lost in the blackness of artificial night and the oft-expressed fear that the end of the world had come.

When light at last returned Pliny and his mother went back to Misenum to await the sad news of his uncle, and he closes his letter to Tacitus with the modest declaration that his narrative is "not in the least worthy" for inclusion in history; a fact which literature today vehemently disputes, inasmuch as Pliny's story remains the world's most thorough and enlightening description of a disaster nearly nineteen centuries ago, and the only written account by an eyewitness.

Sweetwater—The last of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district conventions for 1927 was held at Sweetwater November 30, when delegates from the Central Texas District convened to hear Governor Dan Moody, principal speaker. Ten other sectional meetings have already been held this year in districts whose host

towns were: Stanton, Baird, Crosbyton, Childress, Alpine, Clouderoft, New Mexico, Wellington, Perryton, San Saba and Bowie.

Muleshoe—G. S. Holland of Chillicothe has purchased the Muleshoe Journal, owned by R. B. Boyle for the past two and a half years. Boyle has moved to Plainview.

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Our Reasons for This Sale

WOMACK BROS. are now closing a very satisfactory business year. Our customers by buying our goods at fair and satisfactory prices to themselves and a reasonable profit to us are responsible for our success. We feel grateful and want to give everyone a chance to buy right now in the very middle of the Christmas Shopping Season articles of the same high quality merchandise for 20 per cent less. Our second reason! Furniture styles are changing almost as fast as ready-made clothing, so we are compelled to adopt the dry goods merchants methods---sell perfectly good seasonable merchandise at sacrifice in order to buy the latest advance factory offerings. Therefore, Womack Bros. want to reduce their big stock quickly before we take the annual inventory, not to evade taxes, the tax on cash is more than goods, but to clear our floors so that with plenty of room and ready cash we can BUY RIGHT and be able to SELL RIGHT next year as we have in 1927.

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Mack's Cafe

All kinds of short orders, fancy pastry and fresh oysters. Special orders will receive prompt attention.

Let us serve you.

T. D. McELROY, Prop.

CITY PLUMBING COMPANY

We are now fully equipped to meet the demand of the public for Gas service. Call us and we will give you a contract price on that Gas job.

We are bonded and licensed under the Laws of Texas and the City of Crowell.

G. R. WEBSTER
MANAGER

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Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club met Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30, at the home of Mrs. Joe Couch.

During the business session, committees were appointed to arrange for the annual Christmas bazar, to be given at the post office, Saturday, December 10th.

Mrs. R. D. Oswalt led the lesson which was a study of the novel, "Miss Lula Bett," by Zona Gale, American novelist. Miss Gale is a poet, novelist, dramatist and short-story writer. Her best known achievement is "Miss Lula Bett," which won the Pulitzer prize for the best drama in 1921, having been adapted from the novel of the same name and plot.

This novel is a penetrating study of small town life and its power lies in the realistic characterization of the chief person in the book, Miss Lula Bett.

At the close of the lesson the hostess served chicken sandwiches, fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee.—Reporter.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Sunday afternoon at 2:00, a group of children of the Methodist church met at the church and organized a Junior Epworth League. The following officers were elected:

President, Joe Roark; vice president, Dan Hines Clark; secretary, Ella Louise Woods; treasurer, Katharine Ferguson; supt. of first department (devotional), Peggy Thompson, with Ruth Ferguson and Mary Frances Woods, as helpers.

Following is the program for Sunday, Dec. 11:

Leader—Joe Roark.
Subject—Fair play for the foreigners.

Hymns Nos. 108 and 174.
Prayer by members.
Scripture reading by several members: Acts 14:7; Matt. 12:50; Matt. 23:8; Hebrews 13:1; I Thes. 4:9.

Short talk by leader.
Story of the Good Samaritan—Peggy Thompson.

Prayer by leader.
Short talks by Juniors:

Who are the foreigners?—Dan Hines Clark.

Brothers all are we—Mary Francis.

We are foreigners—John Robert Thomas.

Fair play—Katherine Ferguson.
Closing prayer.
League benediction.

Roby—Roby poultry raisers have been organized by the poultry and dairy committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and much enthusiasm is being manifested in this territory.

Give Me Something to Wear

You've said it yourself a hundred times and heard your friends say it. Why not try the "golden rule" plan of giving this year? Make your gift something useful this Christmas—something to wear is always acceptable. We have so many lovely new things to suggest that we cannot list them all here, but you will find the solution to your Christmas problem in this store. Gifts for men and women, boys and girls. Let us help you find the appropriate, useful gift.

EXTRAORDINARY DRESS SPECIALS!

We have a large stock of ladies and Misses silk dresses which have been reduced 33 1-3 per cent for this special event. These dresses are of crepe-back satin and canton crepe in black and all the season's best shades. They are not dresses bought at a special price, but our regular high standard stock. All wonderful values and a nice line to choose from if you come early. Every silk dress in the house is included in this remarkable sale—

Have you figured what a saving 33 1-3 discount means?

\$39.50 dresses ...	\$26.35	\$12.50 dresses ...	\$8.35
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- ✓ Battery
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Upholstery
- ✓ Top
- ✓ Fenders
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Come to our salesroom and inspect our O.K.'d reconditioned cars. We have the car you want at a price that will please you—and our terms are unusually reasonable, with the lowest financing charges available through the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

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MOON OF ISRAEL

Rialto--Dec. 12 and 13

Our Annual December Clearance Sale of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Begins Friday, Dec. 9, Lasts All Next Week

COATS! COATS!!
Unrivalled Values in New Fall Coats

\$45.00 values . . . **\$39.75**
\$39.50 values . . . **\$32.50**
\$27.50 values . . . **\$19.75**
\$21.75 values . . . **\$13.75**
This group includes 15 of our latest arrivals in new falls coats.

All Children's Coats Radically Reduced

Ages 3 to 13
\$7.50 values now . . . **\$4.50**
\$6.50 values now . . . **\$3.75**
\$6.00 values now . . . **\$3.25**
\$5.00 values now . . . **\$2.95**
Twenty coats to select from. Don't miss this bargain.

SOME VERY SPECIAL VALUES IN COATS

Carried Over from Previous Season's Selling

One lot of 10 spring coats from last year, values up to \$22.50, priced for quick close-out at, each . . . **\$5.00**

One lot of 9 winter coats, left over from last fall's selling, values to \$25.00, special price, each . . . **\$7.50**

These two groups are especially arranged for those who want a well-made garment of serviceable material at a real Bargain price.

DRESSES! DRESSES!!

35 New Fall dresses, including garments from Apfelbaum & Stern and our famous "Wellmade" line all go in this clearance sale at radically reduced prices.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE

One lot of 20 dresses priced for quick selling at, each . . . **\$5.00**
In this group you will find some real bargains.

EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot of new silk dresses, values up to \$17.50, close-out price **\$10.00**

A REAL BARGAIN

One lot of 6 old dresses left over from several seasons' selling. Original prices up to \$35.00. Priced to get them out of the house at, each . . . **\$2.50**

These dresses have no style appeal but the materials are worth several times the price asked.

All Felt and Velvet Hats in Our Millinery Department Go at **ONE HALF PRICE**

1892 **R. B. EDWARDS COMPANY** 1927

Wilbarger Farmers Preparing Program

Vernon, Texas, Dec. 3.—Almost 100 men and women of the rural sections of Wilbarger County met at the Chamber of Commerce offices and discussed a balanced agricultural program for the county, including diversification, and a livestock program. The occasion was a called meeting of the county agricultural advisory board, consisting of two men and two women from each school district of the county.

Following the afternoon meeting the members of the board and several business men of Vernon were served an "all-Wilbarger County products dinner" at the Hotel Wilbarger.

Swastika Bridge Club

Mrs. Buntie and Foster were hostesses to the Swastika Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Buntie Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The house was attractively decorated in red and green, carrying out the Christmas spirit in decorations. The same color motif was also carried out in the card table appointments.

In the games, the high score prize, a lovely boudoir pillow, was awarded to Miss Mary Sam Crews, and second high score prize was awarded to Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth.

A delicious refreshment course was served to the members of the club and the following guests: Miss Mary Sam Crews and Mrs. Glynn Shults.—Reporter.

WORKERS' COUNCIL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Our first Workers' Council for the new year was held last Monday night. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic throughout, each member taking an active part in the proceedings. The object of the meeting was to fix some definite goals for the Sunday schools, as a plan of work, a policy for the new year.

Two important things received special attention at this meeting and both were approved and adopted by the workers.

First, Workers' Council once each month held on second Monday night.

Second, Teachers training work to begin immediately after Christmas fixing 25 credits as a minimum to be secured by the school during the year. These two important "forward steps" were taken and both give promise of larger, greater things for the school. Each member of the council has confidence to believe that the entire school will rally to them in this service and help them to reach these goals. The work may advance only by active, whole-hearted co-operation.

Other matters of interest to the school were discussed, among them being a Christmas tree with appropriate program, but the principal features concerned the future policy of the school, making up a plan of work for the year. All present thoroughly enjoyed the meeting and all went away fully determined to render a greater service to Christ and His church.

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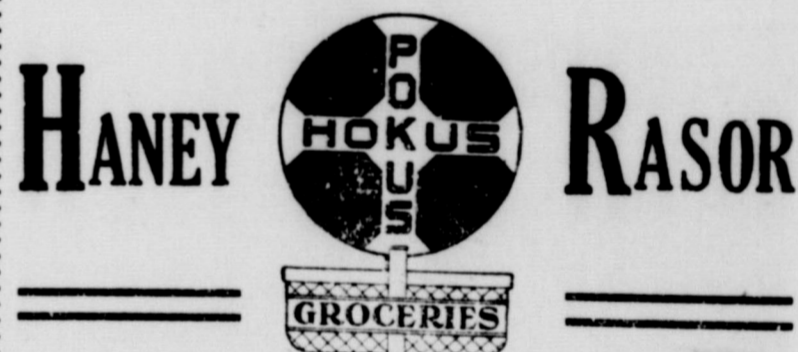
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Foard City P. T. A. Program

Friday, December 9 7 p. m. Song by association. Reading—J. P. Lilly. Value of the P. T. A. to the community.—Claude Callaway. Reading—Bernice Bailey. Song—Mrs. Hite Jenkins. Hot chocolate and cake will be served for the benefit of the association. Come one, come all.—Reporter.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The News is requested to announce that Rev. A. L. Heath of Childress will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday night. A good attendance at the service requested.

San Antonio—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will watch West Texas interests here early in January when its traffic representative will attend the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing in this city on the Cotton Seed Case. The hearing was set for San Antonio, following one to be held in Fort Worth, beginning January 6, at the request of the West Texas Chamber. The organization took this means to give West and Southwest Texas opportunity to offer its testimony in the case.

Plainview—Three Hale County meetings have been held recently to discuss plans for erection of a co-operative creamery to cost more than \$20,000. Abernathy, Hale Center, and Plainview are taking the lead in the matter.

W. Luke Johnson was in town Saturday and called at the News office to renew his four subscriptions to the News. Besides his own he sends the paper to J. Will Haggard of Plano, his son, B. L. Johnson of Texas City, and to his son, Dr. Ed Johnson, of Wortham. He stated that Dr. Johnson was at present in Memphis, Tenn., taking a special course in the use of the X-Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williamson of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Williamson's daughter, Mrs. Robert Beck, of Weatherford spent the latter part of last week in Crowell visiting Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, and other relatives and friends.

The Shelton Cash Grocery is being remodeled and when this work is completed the name will be changed to Swastocka. The arrangement, when completed, will be very attractive and convenient for customers to wait on themselves.

Miss Sturdevan of Paducah is here this week visiting Miss Murphy, bookkeeper at West Texas Utilities Co.

Johnnie Gamble of Lamesa was here for a few days this week. He came home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble, who had been visiting in his home.

D. McBeath and family, who were here several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McBeath, returned to their home near Abilene Wednesday.

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