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Preparations Are Being Made for Our Poultry Show

County Agent Fred Rennels has been sending out this week announcements and premium lists for the fifth annual poultry show of Foard County to be held here on Dec. 30, 31, and January 1.

Mr. Rennels is trying to leave no stone out of his mailing list who he knows is interested in the poultry business but might overlook some one through mistake. In that case he wishes everyone to know that he does not intend to overlook anybody and if one is overlooked he wants that one to feel that he is just as welcome to enter his birds as any one.

Mr. Rennels says he is encouraged over the outlook for a great show. He thinks there are more good chickens in the county than there ever has been before and that the entries will be greater than ever before. This prediction is based on the fact that there are five adjoining counties interested in the poultry show of each and that entries will be made from a number of the adjoining counties.

Not all of them. These counties constitute "The Green Belt Shows." Each county is interested in the success of the poultry business in the Green Belt District. Another thing that makes it look good is the fact that the low price of cotton is almost certain to cause more than ordinary interest in the poultry business in this section of the country. Herebefore there have been something like 400 birds shown at the Foard County Annual Poultry Show, but it is almost certain that that number will be largely surpassed at this show.

There are hundreds of good birds in Foard County and some of our breeders have been the strongest competitors in neighboring counties in the recent years.

Just where the show will be held has not yet been determined but it will be at the most convenient place to be procured and ample preparations will be made to take care of all the birds entered. We will also have one of the best judges in Texas and you may rest assured that the decision of the judge will be just and accurate.

Our citizens of Crowell as well as all people over the county no doubt will be interested in this coming event and will give it all the boosting they can. It means a great deal to Foard County.

Those who intend to make entries will help matters along by filling out the blanks Mr. Rennels is sending out and returning them as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

Monthly report, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17th.—At the home of Mrs. Will Erwin with Mesdames Erwin, Shook and Blakemore as hostesses, twelve members answered the roll call with a household help. Mrs. Hubert Brown gave the introductory lesson on "feeding the family scientifically." Mrs. Martin Mitchell's article, "The Human Body," was very interesting. The hostess arranged a short musical program and a contest, Mrs. Hubert Brown winning the prize which was a dainty handkerchief. During the social hour delicious home-made chili, cake and cocoa were served. The dining room was decorated with lovely pink roses and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Jim Gribble was a guest.

Saturday evening, Nov. 27th.—At the home of Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. George Cates and Mrs. Earle Steele were hostesses. This was one of the most enjoyable social events the club has had. Invitations were sent to every member with a request to bring something for a Thanksgiving banquet, and at 7:30 we marched into the dining room where we found tables laden with good things to eat. The program for the evening consisted of music, games and contests.

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1st.—The club met in regular session at Mrs. Ralph Bell's with Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Valmer Bell hostesses. A short business discussion and plans for a birthday party for members of the club whose birthdays are in the last six months of 1926. Also plans for Christmas entertainment and a very interesting contest concluded the program for this meeting. A dainty picnic was served to eleven members and Mrs. Marion Hughston.—Reporter.

Berry Johnson Buried at Sudan

In the mention made of the death of Berry Johnson last week some errors occurred, one of which was in the name, it being Berry instead of Perry, as it occurred in the News. Another was that he had undergone an operation. He had not undergone the operation because it was said that he had waited too long to be benefitted by an operation. Appendicitis was the cause of his death.

Mr. Johnson was 41 years of age and is survived by his wife and seven children. He had resided near Sudan only about a year and had been farming. He went from Foard County to that place. He was reared in this county and was well known by many people here.

A. L. Johnson and Will Johnson and their mother and Miss Exar Johnson, oldest daughter of Berry Johnson by his first wife, who had been residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vernon, all attended the funeral which took place at Sudan Wednesday of last week.

ANTELOPE

(By Special Correspondent)

W. J. Ayers' store was broken into Wednesday night. Entrance was gained through a back window. Between eight and nine dollars in cash was taken and some meat, smoking tobacco and other articles.

Mrs. Pearl Cobb and daughter, Lorene, are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Kimbell went to Vernon Thursday to take their baby to the doctor.

T. A. French went to Crowell Friday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade and children of Denton are visiting relatives here.

Charlie Matyssek made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

Misses Hattie Nix and Elmer Rutherford were Vernon visitors Friday evening.

Fred Caldwell butchered three large hogs Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Shultz and Miss Hattie Nix visited Mrs. Shultz's father at Kinchloe Sunday.

Vernon visitors from this community Saturday were: S. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Campbell, Lorene Cobb, Lena, Mary and Rosie Coonrod, Adile Shultz, Bernie McCain, Bertha Dunston, Otto Meadows, B. P. Abston and Mr. Garrett.

Dr. Maine of Thalia was called to see Grandpa Meyers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark who have been living in the J. C. Pace house, moved to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhodes left Saturday for their home at Paris.

Miss Ova Lee Greenway was a Vernon visitor Friday.

G. Shultz, Jerry Clark and Bill Dewberry were Vernon visitors Friday.

Miss Hattie Nix spent the weekend with homefolks at Kinchloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Green of Parsley Hill.

Miss Zelma Russell of West Rayland spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Guss, of this community.

Mrs. Maggie French spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens, of Thalia.

Mr. Rutherford left Thursday to visit homefolks near Corsicana while the weather is too bad to gin.

Jim and Slim Alawine and Walter Walquist left Tuesday for their home at Clarksville.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Miss Hazel Rutledge burned her hands severely while making cake icing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ivey of Vernon visited relatives at Rayland Sunday.

Eddie Cantrell and wife of Floydada are visiting his uncle, Ben Roberts, and family.

Aaron Paige of Thalia was a visitor in this community Monday.

Bernie Joch is sick with tonsillitis.

Courthouse Janitor Resigns His Position

N. P. Ferguson, who has served as courthouse janitor for the last four years, tendered his resignation to the commissioners court Monday to take effect immediately. Sheeley Washburn was employed in Mr. Ferguson's place to serve until February when the janitor is elected for a year.

MERCURY GETS HARD FALL

Old Man Winter stumbled over the Rockies Sunday night and flopped down on the Plains, simply flooring the mercury all over this country. The temperature has been around the freezing point all week and Wednesday morning it stood at 14 above zero.

About \$20,000 Worth of Turkeys Shipped from Here

Since the turkey season opened here in the early fall there have been shipped from Crowell three full cars of dressed turkeys and a partial car of about 6,000 pounds. That means 25 cents to 34 cents per pound. Figuring that the average was 30 cents it would mean that approximately \$20,000 was turned loose within about two months time for turkeys alone.

It has paid this year to have some turkeys to sell. But chickens are also bringing a good price. A. L. Johnson is now gathering a car of chickens for which he is paying 20 cents per pound. This car will represent about \$4,000. The turkey market has closed and the chicken market is coming on.

The poultry business is becoming better from year to year and this season the aggregate sales will be no small matter. Thousands and thousands of dollars are being turned loose in the county from this source where it used to be hundreds and less.

Mrs. M. V. Pool Dies at Wichita Falls Tuesday Morning

The following account of the death of Mrs. M. V. Pool is taken from the Wichita Times of Wednesday. Mrs. Pool is well known here having lived in Crowell for about a year, her husband being in the grocery business, and her friends will regret to learn of her death.

Mrs. Eugenia Pool, 1631 Elizabeth street, wife of M. V. Pool, one of the proprietors of the Wichita Packing plant, died at a local hospital shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been in ill health more than two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool moved moved from Quanah, in June, 1925. No children survive. Funeral arrangements had not been made early Tuesday afternoon.

Out on Hunting Trip to South Texas

C. T. Schlagal, John Bell and Doog Moseley of Crowell and George Johnson and his son-in-law, Andy Walsh, of Canyon left last week for South Texas on a hunting and fishing trip. They planned to stay at Menard the first week and then go further south for a few days.

Mr. Schlagal makes a trip annually to South Texas in the winter to fish and hunt and finds it a very enjoyable outing.

GETS LEG BROKEN

Clarence McKown happened to the misfortune Monday of getting one of his legs broken near the ankle. The accident happened while he was working at the compress at Vernon where a bale of cotton fell on him, catching his foot.

Over 15000 Bales Ginned To Date

According to the ginner's report there had been ginned in Foard County prior to Dec. 1, 15,494 bales as against 13,941 at the same time last year, or 1,453 bales more this year than last.

It is estimated by some that there are at least 10,000 bales in the fields of this county not picked. Likely that is not far from correct and it is also certain that if the price remains where it is now much of the cotton will remain in the fields and not be picked at all.

Third Number of Lyceum December 30

The third number of the lyceum course comes on the evening of December 30th, and is a lecture by Baroness de Hueck, lecturer, author and linguist, interpreter to the British forces in the world war, in sketches in Russian life.

The Baroness de Hueck is a titled Russian refugee, whose story of Russia before and during the war, as she is giving it on the lyceum platform, is a most graphic and fascinating recital.

When the war broke out the Baroness was a bride on her honeymoon. After the revolution she and her husband, who was an officer in the Russian army, escaped the pursuit of the Bolshevik authorities, disguised as peasants, and returned to their home in Petrograd. Their money had all been confiscated by the state, and when they contemplated the sale of some of their jewels to sustain existence, they were ordered to surrender these, under threat of death. Later their silver plate and all valuables were taken from their home, and they were left absolutely penniless. They escaped to Finland, where they were finally arrested, and the husband sentenced to death. Again they escaped, eventually landing in Canada, where at present she makes her home in Toronto.

Her intimate acquaintance with the social and political life of her nation; her service as a war nurse and interpreter during the war, for which she was decorated for bravery under fire, have combined to give her a wealth of experience and a fund of information that makes her lecture one of the most impressive and vivid recitals of the American platform.

Following her lecture, the Baroness, in the costume of her native country, appears upon the platform to answer questions put to her about Russia. She welcomes these questions as keys to that information about her country of special interest to Americans. This part of her program is most interesting.

This number will be one of the most interesting as well as instructive of the entire course.

Addresses made at the meeting in addition to that of Mr. McDonald were those of J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, who urged those backing the movement to leave nothing undone to assure their success; and of George L. Moody, colonizer of Lubbock who also pointed out the advantages to come from another huge irrigation project in northwest Texas.

Mr. Kemp, recognized as the prime mover in building of the great Wichita Valley irrigation project, earnestly pleaded with his hearers to do all they could to bring to a speedy fruition their plans that have been simmering in one form or another for several years. He pledged his best efforts in behalf of the move.

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Harvey Harris, legal advisor for the association, outlined some of the steps that must be taken for the creation of irrigation districts and the voting of the necessary bond issues.

Other short addresses were made by various attendants at the session. Following the adjournment of the regular meeting, directors of the association voted to invite the cities of Quanah and Crowell to elect one member each to become a member of the association board of directors.

HAS EYE TAKEN OUT
Some weeks ago H. D. Poland got a small particle of steel in one of his eyes and after having consulted a Dallas specialist it was decided best not to try to remove the particle and it was thought that his eye would get all right. Later it developed that it was more serious than at first thought and Wednesday of this week Mr. Poland submitted to an operation at Quanah when the member was removed by Dr. Hanna.

HAS STROKE OF PARALYSIS
Grandma Poland had a stroke of paralysis Wednesday night and was reported to have been unconscious all night. Mrs. Poland has been ill for some time and is now in a very serious condition.

BARONESS C. DE HUECK.



Baroness C. de Hueck, of Russian nobility will lecture on our Lyceum course on "Russia." She gives intimate, first-hand information of the Russia of the Bolsheviks, of the Kerensky days and of the old days. Being of the aristocracy and of wealthy family, she experienced not

being allowed to draw a cent of the money deposited in the banks, and later of being ordered shot. Instead however, she was sent to a prison camp from which she managed to escape. The Baroness speaks several different languages and her English is almost perfect.

Court Grants Pipe Line Co. Franchise

The commissioners court granted the Gulf Pipe Line Company a 25-year franchise Monday to lay their pipe line through the county. This franchise gives the company the right to lay their line under the public roads of the county. The pipe is laid at a minimum depth of 3 feet but in event it becomes necessary for the county to ask that they be placed at a greater depth at any place in the county the contract specifies that the company will do this upon ten days notice. The company's line runs through the western portion of the county and in one instance crosses a public road in the county.

Pease River Dam Discussed Saturday At Electra Meeting

Electra, Dec. 11.—Plans which ultimately are expected to crystallize in the formation of a vast new irrigation district to supply irrigable waters for Vernon, Electra, Burkburnett and much of the rural territory surrounding points were taken up in detail here Saturday afternoon when directors of Pease and Red Rivers irrigation association met with business men of this section and state and federal officials. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Electra Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and was presided over by C. E. McDonald of Electra, president of the association.

A tentative report submitted to the association by C. S. Clark of Austin, representing the state board of water engineers, indicated that hydrographic and topographic surveys now being made have found two feasible spots in the Pease river valley where damsites may be located. The most attractive of these, situated in Hardeman county south of Quanah, will permit erection of a dam approximately 5000 feet long to impound the needed waters.

The elevation of the river bed at this point is 1300 feet, or some 160 feet higher than the highest point in Electra. It is also higher than Vernon and Burkburnett. Although situated in Hardeman county, the lake will be too low to permit irrigating around Quanah.

Survey Is Incomplete
The topographic survey now being made, McDonald asserted, will be completed about March 1, after which more definite information will be available.

Although as yet indefinite, it is hoped that in the end a total of some 200,000 acres can be irrigated by the project. This land will lie in Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger and Wichita counties.

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Permit Secured For a Pipe Line Throughout County

Permits have been secured by the Gulf Pipe Line Company to lay a ten inch pipe line through the western part of the county and actual work is expected to commence soon.

This line will run from the Panhandle field through this county and on to the Ranger field where it will have connection with the lines into Houston and Beaumont with the big refineries. It is understood that a pumping station will be located at Truscott for the purpose of relaying the oil movement through the line. Others will be had at different points as they are needed.

A lot of machinery was purchased from Self Motor Company Saturday with which to dig ditches for the pipe. This is to be laid 3 feet under the ground. It means the expenditure of several thousand dollars in the county for machinery and labor.

It is a matter of interest to know that this line runs right by the gas well on the McAdams ranch due west of Crowell and is believed to be an expression of the confidence there is in the future development of oil in the western part of the county.

It stands to reason that no oil company is going to bring in a well where its products can not be taken care of, and at this time interest is centering in the section of the country where we now have a twelve million foot gas well. Whether this will prove to be one of commercial value it is expected to be of great value to oil companies in furnishing fuel for further drilling, which is certain to take place.

In reality Foard County is becoming the center of interest among oil men over the state and it is believed that this will be the next big field. Geologists are here by the dozens and they are at work daily making a complete survey of the county in the interest of the big companies.

This is another reason why Foard County should get busy and put over the road bond issue, for a hard-surfaced highway will be an absolute necessity when the big field is brought in.

A Line from J. W. Bruce in Colorado

J. W. Bruce of Richards, Colo., sends the News remittance for another year and sends greetings of the season.

The letter was written on Dec. 8, and it was snowing at that time, says Mr. Bruce. He said that he was batching, Mrs. Bruce having come to Texas on a visit.

Wheat made as high as 60 bushels to the acre in that country, says Mr. Bruce, and an average of about 30 bushels.

Mr. Bruce moved away from Foard County several years ago and located in Colorado and is well pleased with that country.

GETS PROMOTION

After having worked for the Cicero Smith Lumber Company here for 3 years Roy Ricks has been promoted by the company to the management of a yard at Hedley. He went to that place last week to take charge of the business but will return and move his family when he secures a house.

Mrs. Ricks and son, Roy Joe, went to Stamford Friday night to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen, before moving to Hedley.

Blow Torch Explodes and Burns Small Child

An accident happened at the home of John Franklin, who resides on the Owen Rader place near Foard City, Wednesday evening while Mr. Franklin was preparing to solder a lard can. He and his wife were rendering lard in the yard and one of the cans used to receive the lard had a hole in it and Mr. Franklin had lighted a blow torch with which to solder the can and suddenly an explosion occurred, causing severe burns to a child nearby and blowing some window panes out of the house and demolishing the flue to the room in which the soldering was being done.

The burns are said not to be serious. Mr. Franklin received minor scorches.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret preached at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. He also visited in this community Sunday night and Monday.

Miss Anna Maye Neill who is teaching school at Talmadge visited her parents here last week-end.

Coyt Thomas of Duncan, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to see Grandpa Adkins here Friday night.

Miss Thelma Causey of Lockett visited Miss Lillian Reid here a few days last week.

Mrs. J. K. French and children, Lora Lee, Ruby and Roy, were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham and Rev. T. M. Johnston were visitors in the Sim Gamble home Sunday.

Walter Henry and family of Lockett visited in the W. F. Wood home here Sunday.

Little Gene Lamar, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews, is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Crowell visited in the W. L. Johnson and George Doty homes here last week-end.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will have a bazaar at the Crews-Long Hardware store here Saturday afternoon.

Truett and Anna Maye Neill, Mat-tye Reid and Annie Wood were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Faye Jackson and small son, Roger, of Colorado are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris, here this week.

Leonard Carpenter and family returned to their home in Dallas this week after several weeks' visit in the W. B. Durham home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews were shopping in Vernon Friday. Also Forest Durham and family and Miss Norah Durham.

Misheal Hall left Tuesday for his home in Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Lora Causey visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pharr of Har-rod visited in the W. C. Gardener home here last week.

Walter Murphy and wife of Marg-aret visited W. S. Tarver and family here Sunday.

Elmer Roberts and H. L. Shultz are having a new grocery build- ing erected here.

Wallace Scales was a business vis- itor in Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Vernon visited relatives here last week-end.

The parent-teachers association had

a carnival at the high school build- ing Monday night. The proceeds were for the benefit of the school.

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Will Tamplin has been quite sick but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Crank and baby of Vernon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow visit- ed Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan Sunday.

B. F. Whatley and family of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards and son, John, returned Saturday from Elmer, Okla., where they had attend- ed the funeral of Mrs. Edwards' mother.

Hugh Shultz and wife of Vernon were in this community Monday in the interest of their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and son, Arlie, of Thalia spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mrs. Sim Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham of near Thalia spent Tuesday in Vernon.

Those who took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and lit- tle daughter of Talmadge, Hugh Shultz and family of Vernon, and Dave Shultz and wife. In the after- noon Ray Pyle and family and W. B. Shultz, wife and two children were present.

Ray Pyle and Dave Shultz have been working this week on a build- ing in Thalia for Lee Shultz.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Thompson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

We are glad to report Grandpa Bond much improved at this time. He is able to be up now.

Homer Fry left last Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Greer Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Hunter, Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Hunter's parents at Foard City.

Miss Emily Purcell of Crowell visited in Margaret Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins and Mrs. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford were among the Crowell shoppers Satur- day.

S. J. Boman was transacting busi- ness in Crowell Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the weather conditions the community program was called off and will be Friday night, Dec. 17. Every one come.

W. E. Taylor made a business trip to Quanah Tuesday.

Rev. Thompson visited in the O. L. Winters home Sunday.

There will be church at the Meth- odist church Sunday morning and evening, Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Everyone invited to come.

There is quite a lot of sickness in the community now. Some few cases of mumps.

The Baptist ladies did real well with their bazar and lunch consider- ing the bad weather.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Dora Gregg who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett of Tal- madge visited Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dale of Lockett visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Clarence Culver returned to his home Friday from a sanitarium at Crowell where he has operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Culver of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Aaron Paige of Thalia visited friends here Sunday.

The old Sacred Harp singing which was to have been held here Decem- ber 12 was postponed as none of the Tolbert singers could come.

The singing Sunday afternoon was well attended by people of this and adjoining communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Culver of Sulphur, Okla., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Among the Vernon visitors Satur- day were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jobe, Clara Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynes and daughters, Ola and Kath- erine, Minnie Lyles, Caleb Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Levate Lambert, Robert Gar- rett, Joe Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenhouse and children, H. D. Law- son, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and Troy and Betty McNabb.

Otto and Jack Droigk of Lockett

Special Christmas Prices

For the past several years we have made special just before CHRISTMAS BUYING BE- GINS. This we did whether we had competi- tion or not.

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visited Troy and Betty McNabb Sun- day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crager had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ivy of Vernon, Mrs. Will Greene, Mrs. Joe Jordan and chil- dren and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynes and children.

The pie supper given for the ben- efit of the basket ball girls was well attended. Miss Nelma Lambert won the prettiest girl contest over Miss Margie Davis.

The young people of this commu- nity met at the Methodist church and practiced the Christmas program. There will be no Christmas tree, it has been decided.

Hazel Rutledge got her hands severely burned Sunday while cook- ing.

Ed Cantrell and Jim Greene will leave Monday for Floydada where they have employment.

Mermon Jordan of Vernon visited in this community Sunday.

Marie Lambert and Jack Lawson who are attending school at Crowell spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark of West Rayland Sunday.

Molly Clark is very ill.

Zelma Russell of West Rayland visited her sister, Gus Russell, Sun- day.

W. J. Ayers store of Rayland was entered by burglars Wednesday night, entrance being gained through the window. Several things were reported missing.

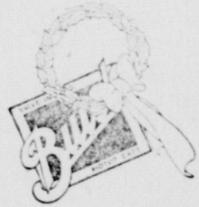
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fite of Fargo spent the week-end with Mrs. Fite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beazley of Pars- ley Hill visited in this community Sunday.

Clarence Reigns of Thalia spent Sunday in this community.

A husband is a man who thinks he is chivalrous when he lets his wife have her way and then acts like a grouch.

Ontario voted for governor liquor stores and everybody will be bartender instead of postma- ter.



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

The Ransom of a Prince Could Buy No More Princely Gift

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Your table on this holiday should be bedecked with the finest foods obtainable. Come in and order now to insure prompt delivery.

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Bakery Goods Bought Here Cost No More Than When You Do the Baking. And Besides, Think What You Save! All of the Trouble, All of the Worry, All of the Work, All of the Time. Why do so much when you save nothing?

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Every item a bargain, sacrificing our profit in order to help the cotton farmer meet his demands with low priced cotton.

No contests, no prizes—just a real smash in prices.

Come and take advantage of our numerous bargains.

Come to the Poultry Show Dec. 30-31, Jan. 1

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B. Y. P. U. Program
Subject—Faith.
Leader—Annie Mae Ellis.
Bible drill. Everyone please read the daily Bible readings.
Faith taught by a story—Ida Mae Yount.
Repentance and faith—Ophelia Stevens.
Scripture stresses faith.—Leta Loyd.
The great faith chapter—Bernice Schlagal.
The kind of faith that saves.—Hallie Mae Johnson.
Faith in the Bible.—Maye Andrews.
Christmas carols.

Senior Epworth League
Leader—Gussie Todd.
Scripture, Luke 2:10-14.
Song—"Silent Night, Holy Night."
Introducing Mr. Goodwill.—Lottie Russell.
Best neighbor—Carrie M. Allee.
Quieting storms—Charlie Ashford.
Like the Stars of Bethlehem.—Charles Ferguson.
Where names come from.—Mary M. Bell.
Song—Edward Huffman.
A Scout Christmas in Belgium.—Walker Todd.
Reading—Hazel Dykes.
The Christmas Spirit—Miss Emily Purcell.
Piano solo—Lucile Kimsey.
Everyone is invited to attend our Christmas program.—Reporter.

ALL T. I. A. A. TACKLE

It will be of great interest to the friends of Byron Rogers, son of J. W. Rogers, who lives three miles east of town, to learn that he has made an excellent record as a football player at Abilene Christian College at Abilene. He was chosen as the all T. I. A. A. right tackle and was at a recent meeting elected captain of the team of A. C. C. for the fall season of 1927. Rogers is this year a sophomore at that institution of learning.

THE CHRISTMAS GROUCH

Along about this time of year the Christmas grouch begins to breathe feebly, but he dies hard. There is scarcely a family which hasn't a Christmas grouch—someone who thinks gifts are foolish and that money spent in making others happy at this season is wasted.

It pains him sorely to see money wasted; it grieves him to see the Christmas trees cut down; he thinks it is a sin to tell the children the legend about Santa Claus; he scolds about shopping; he is sorry for the postman who has to carry so many large bundles; he bemoans the fate of those who indulge in Christmas buying because they will all be in debt and start the new year wrong; he believes the sentiment that form-

erly attached to Christmas has all gone because it has been commercialized; he thinks Christmas trees are a menace to life because he once knew of a house that was set on fire by one; he declares it is a sin to spend money for flowers at Christmas.

The Christmas reformer has hundreds of ideas about how Christmas could be improved. He opines that the Christmas holidays mean nothing to him and that he will be glad when they have passed.

But Christmas remains Christmas just the same, for all the grouch's protests, and will be the same forever. The grouch casts a gloom over the household for a time, but even he can't resist the appeal of the happy Christmas season. Sooner or later he will be ashamed of himself and join in the merriment.

CHRISTMAS BONUSES

The customary "prosperity" story about Wall Street bonuses has appeared, always a forerunner of Christmas. Out in the byways of America it never sounds very good.

That Wall Street employees should receive \$50,000,000 in the form of bonuses indicates that that prosperity exists in the home of the mighty more than in name only.

The year-end distribution of wealth is not confined to employees alone. Stockholders of large commercial and industrial organizations have already cut "melons" for dividing this month which run into the hundreds of millions.

In some this may arouse envy, in others a dislike bordering on hatred for those who have wealth, but neither passion should be allowed to gain the upper hand. Only harm can come from permitting envy or hatred to dominate.

Those less fortunate in accumulating this world's goods should rejoice in the prosperity of others, and count their blessings, such as are not measured by dollars.

All the while, however, they have the right to wonder if there is not something wrong about a system that makes it possible to concentrate so much wealth in one place.

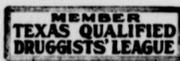


Let the Christmas Spirit Provide Every Home!

Christmas comes but once a year. Bringing heaps of joy and cheer! Bringing happiness and smiles; Blotting out all frets and riles; Bringing hope to hungry hearts; Binding up the wound that smarts; Filling folks with love and joys—Littering homes with Christmas toys.

Loving ones with trusting prayers, Ask for surcease from their cares; Others ask for gifts of gold, Some for love that has grown cold; Some are seeking gifts of joy, For some little girl or boy; Strength and courage, hope and cheer— Is what all are needing here.

The Yuletide Season is at hand and in our store you will find countless gifts that will charmingly convey your Christmas sentiments. Gifts for young and old—for all tastes and ages—for every purse. For every person on your list there is a gift here—useful, distinctive and moderately priced. We especially wish to call your attention to the fact that we have a most carefully selected stock of books for boys and girls of all ages. Teach your children the habit of reading good books, for they will bring immeasurable returns in enjoyment, knowledge and culture. There's the unmistakable Christmas spirit in this comfortable, friendly store. Drop in and enjoy it.



Legally Registered Pharmacist

Ferguson Brothers

The Retail Store

Only druggists who are members of the Qualified Druggists League are authorized to use this Emblem.

President Represents C. I. A.

Denton, Texas, Dec. 13.—President L. H. Hubbard of the College of Industrial Arts represented the College at the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges held in Jackson, Mississippi, on December 2 and 3.

President Hubbard, also, made several addresses at the convention of the association of Texas Colleges held simultaneously with the meeting of the State Teachers Association at El Paso, November 25-26-27.

Among the new styles is to kill somebody and then go insane.

An optimist is a man who buys Christmas gifts for his enemies.

What has become of the old-fashioned person who never gave a Christmas present from a sense of duty?

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Crowell Dry Goods Co.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, December 17, 1926

If the dam is constructed across Pease River at what is said to be the most feasible point, two miles west of the bridge, it will create a lake right at Crowell's door, one of the largest in the country, and will furnish an inexhaustible supply of water for irrigation purposes, as well as for the use of a number of towns. It will be well above Crowell and can reach us by gravity force. It will be a huge undertaking, but is well within the range of possibility of the section of country it proposes to serve.

Whatever may be the outcome of the bandit girl's bank robbery the other day she has succeeded in getting her picture on the front pages and is the most talked of girl in the land today. Too many people have gone to seed in their craze for publicity. The public press might help lessen crime by eliminating from its front pages some snap shots and headlines.

West Texas has suffered heavy depression on account of the low price of cotton, but West Texas will survive the effect and in a few months will hardly realize it. This country has a way of coming back. It has always done it and will continue.

Crowell people will do well to observe the admonition of the city in avoiding fire dangers during the Holidays. As a rule a damaging fire is the result of carelessness, just as is the wound of the "unloaded" gun.

A sane Christmas is what we all want, but some of us think it is sane to take chances with life and property at this season. We do not all see a good time in the same kind of conduct.

These strenuous times are causing many of us to cut our food and clothing supplies just a little and if they keep on we may be forced to get along with less gas and oil!

Suppose we name it the Crowell Lake, it sounds just as good and besides it is nearer us, only ten miles away—that is when it becomes a reality.

WITH OUR READERS

The following are those who have renewed for the News since our last issue:

J. E. Atcheson, city; Jeff Bruce, route 1; Mrs. Fannie Thacker, city; T. J. Cates, city; H. Young, Vivian; Dr. M. M. Hart, Newport, Texas; G. C. Morgan, Covina, Cal.; Howard Williams, Thalia; W. F. Hlavaty, Thalia; W. B. Morgan, route 2; G. G. Crews, Thalia Star route; K. H. Erwin, Thalia Star route; J. W. Bruce, Richards, Colo.; T. J. Ferguson, city; O. N. Baker, Foard City; J. K. Hogan, Gainesville; F. R. Leffevre, Foard City; Mrs. Sallie E. Woods, city; J. L. Cook, Thalia; G. H. Patton, city; Tommy Russell, route 1; C. B. Garlinghouse, city; D. R. Magee, city; Mrs. Erwin Teague, McAllister, Okla., by Mrs. S. E. Scales; D. M. Shultz, route 2; Mrs. T. W. Smith, Watson, Texas; H. E. Black, city; O. E. Heseloff, C. B. Graham, S. J. Boman, J. C. Hysinger, Mrs. R. T. Owens, M. W. Hembree, W. J. Murphy, J. S. Owens, W. S. Wrenn and S. Moore, Margaret; S. M. Roberts, route 1.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday, Dec. 19, is our regular preaching day, both at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. These services will terminate the work of your pastor under the present arrangement and he is especially anxious that there shall be a full attendance of the members and friends of the church.

Our relations have been pleasant and mutually profitable and the Lord has blessed our labors together. Please come and help us close in a fitting manner.

A. R. CAUDLE, Pastor.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, December 19th, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening services 7:15.

The public is cordially invited.

Cash buys it for less at our store.—Womack Bros.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcing that every boy or girl under twelve will be given a free pass to the show to see Mary Pickford in "The Sparrows," if they bring a real live sparrow to Mr. Richmond, manager of the Rialto Theatre.

Protecting Flowers

Now that all large cities make an event of their annual flower shows, it is very important that the original colors of the rare specimens exhibited be retained. This is almost impossible in the late summer and early autumn. The intense light of the summer sun bleaches the first fresh tint of some of the strongly colored flowers, and the danger of early frost is another factor to be taken into consideration. European gardeners always have protected their rare flowers by some covering device, but in this country one now can obtain flower protectors in packages. The little protectors unfold and make a substantial covering even for the largest flowers. They are made of waterproof cloth stretched on an iron frame. They can be adjusted to any desired height. By this means all the different gradations in the color of the flower are retained.

Periscope Bank's Defense

A bank in Portland, Maine, has installed a periscope as a defense against bandits and burglars, says the Scientific American. The optical mechanism is concealed within the walls of the vault and has an outlet on the exterior of the building. A small "peep-hole" enables the policeman on the beat to see the interior of the bank vaults even though they may be below the street level. A system of lenses and prism enables one to see the entire interior as well as the entrance of the vault, so that no one could even approach the door without being seen. The "peep-hole" is imbedded in bronze set in the masonry on the street level.

Bobbed Hair Was Dangerous

The death of Mrs. J. Goodwin, eighty-eight years old, at Maryborough, Queensland, Australia, has recalled to her countrymen a time when bobbed hair was dangerous. While sitting on her veranda a native with upraised weapon crept toward her. When he was near striking distance, the white woman started, and her hair fell down her back—it reached to her knees. The native, on seeing such a magical thing, let out a wild scream and ran. Long hair was held in awe by aboriginal tribes of the Australian bush.

Christmas reduced prices for cash. It will pay you. Cash buys it for less.—Womack Bros.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 63c. Sold by

For Sale by Ferguson Bros.

New and Second-Hand FURNITURE

We would like to have a share of your trade in our line and believe we can please you by making you some good bargains in either new or second hand furniture.

MATTRESSES A SPECIALTY

We make your mattresses to suit you any way you want them and guarantee our work. Now is a mighty good time to work cheap cotton into good fluffy beds. Give us your work and you will be pleased. We will please you because we can not afford to do otherwise. Our work must stand.

Come to the Poultry Show Dec. 30-31, Jan. 1

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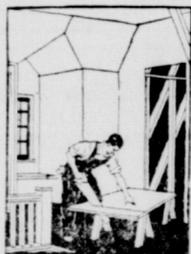
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Very, very soon, its going to be too late to shop early for Christmas.

Surplus is the chief topic in Washington and also in many households.

Come in and see our heating stoves—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

New Walls at Low Cost



Sheetrock converts old walls and ceilings into sound, permanent, new ones most economically and with but little labor.

You can decorate immediately any way you want—no time lost. For more information see us now.

SHEETROCK
The FIREPROOF WALLBOARD

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

Heap the Table with CHRISTMAS GOODIES

Attendant upon your Christmas turkey are plum pudding, raisins, fruits, nuts and a host of other tasty delights. We have them all—fresh and pure.

All of the foodstuffs necessary to make a delightful Christmas dinner are here awaiting your order.

You'll like our fine assortment of Christmas candies, too. Place your order now for your requirements and be assured of the kind you want.

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Really Wants One of These For Christmas

MOTHER

Really Deserves One No Smoke No Fumes



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Kitchen Heater

This Kitchen Heater Given FREE With Each Range Sold

Mother can put the Roast and Vegetables in the Oven, Set the Oven Heat Regulator, go to Sunday School and Church. When She Returns the Meal Is Ready to Serve.

This Is a Special Christmas Offer—Take Advantage of This Opportunity

West Texas Utilities Company

YOUR NATURAL ENEMIES

CARELESSNESS—FIRE—BURGLARS

Carelessness causes you losses, burglars steal your valuables and fire destroys them.

Our safe deposit department is proof against all of them.

Keep your valuable papers, bonds, jewelry and other treasures here. Make certain of their security and insure your peace of mind. The cost is small compared with the service rendered.

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CAPITAL 100000.00 CROWELL, TEXAS

J. W. BELL, PRESIDENT
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S. S. BELL, CASHIER

Local and Personal

Shoes for 98c.—Self's.

Rugs cleaned at City Tailors.

Cash buys it for less at our store. Womack Bros.

Eat a piece of home-made pie at Nicholson Bros.

We have some bargains in Ford size tires.—Self Motor Co.

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

Found—Laprobe in Crowell. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

For Sale—One 5-piece fibre living room suite. Also one refrigerator.—Mrs. B. W. Self. 25

There are two types of Radio sets, dry battery and wet battery operated. Some are being hooked direct to home light current. We have all three. Buy your choice now.—Womack Bros.

Rugs cleaned at City Tailors. Many bargains.—Self's Sale.

Call us for Radio service.—Beverly Service Station.

Try a dish of that good chille at Nicholson Bros.

500 boxes Christmas handkerchiefs.—Self's Sale.

Don't forget the box supper at the school house Friday night.

Give something for the Ford car Christmas.—Self Motor Co.

New Perfection stoves and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

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

Remington shot guns and shells are better. Come in and let us show you.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

There will be a pie supper at Beaver school house Friday night, December 17. Everybody is invited to come. Don't forget the time. 25p

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

Give "Her" STATIONERY

THE GIFT YOU'D BUY YOURSELF

Give her the very gift you would buy for yourself—a box of our stationery. You can get the choice you want—a large selection is afforded you among our vast assortments—each an ideal gift. Come in today and settle the gift question.

There are Christmas Gift suggestions in almost endless numbers here. Our elaborate Christmas stock offers many ideas for giving if you come in with an "open mind" on the subject of giving.

Our offering of toilet goods and accessories alone contains scores of opportunities for selecting the gift "she" will enjoy.

REEDER DRUG COMPANY

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Everything on Sale.—Self's.

Rugs cleaned at City Tailors.

Shop for Christmas.—Self's Sale.

Try a dish of that good chille at Nicholson Bros.

Wichita Times and Foard County News one year \$4.65.

Give a trunk or suit case or hat box.—Womack Bros.

Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivlie's Station.

Fresh radio batteries all the time at Beverly Service Station.

Dallas Morning News and Foard County News, one year for \$7.70.

Get your Roy-O-Voc Radio batteries at Beverly Service Station.

Dodge old Man Winter with Kozy Klosure Curtains. See Walker Todd.

You will find candy put up in special Christmas boxes at Nicholson Bros.

Bring your raw furs in to Crowell and get an extra price.—J. K. McBeath.

Bachelor stoves and drums.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Record and Foard County News, one year for \$8.25.

For Sale—One 5-piece fibre living room suite. Also one refrigerator.—Mrs. B. W. Self. 25

Select your Christmas cards at the News office and have your name printed on them.

Columbian Club Gift Shoppe will open at O'Connell's building Saturday morning, Dec. 18.

We have a few good 1924 and 1925 Ford touring, good shape and cheap.—Self Motor Co.

Remington No. 4 nitro-express heavy shells for ducks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Nice line of Christmas cards at News office. Will print name on them for a reasonable price.

Send your rugs to City Tailors for cleaning. We will do you a good job and will appreciate the work.

We buy, trade or deal; lie, cheat and steal. Let us make your mattresses.—Ketchersid Bros., Second hand Store.

We have knee pads, cotton sacks, cotton scales, tents and wagon covers.—Crews-Long-Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

The News has a beautiful selection of Christmas cards. Put in your order now and have them ready for Christmas.

Miss Fannie Greenwade of Rochester visited here this week with her sister, Mrs. Paul Fields, returning home Tuesday.

Buy your Christmas gifts from the Columbian Club Gift Shoppe which opens in the O'Connell building Saturday, December 18.

Reduced prices for Cash Only Now! What makes a more appropriate gift than furniture? Buy it now—save money.—Womack Bros.

Lost—Between Crowell and Thalia Wednesday, a leather folio with initials J. E. C. Finder bring to Sanitary Market and get reward.

Postmaster Herb Wesley of Margaret was in town Wednesday and turned in a good list of renewals to the News from that community.

Mrs. Neely of Chillicothe visited here last week with her daughters, Mesdames G. H. and T. S. Patton, returning home on the early morning train Sunday.

Paul Zeibig and wife are here visiting from Elk City, Okla. Paul is engaged in the Chevrolet business in that place, as he was here before going away about a year ago.

RCA Radiola 20, 5-tube dry battery, requires outside aerial, complete, best speaker, best batteries, meter and table \$200.00; \$185.00 without table.—Womack Bros.

Ex-Governor O. B. Colquit was here Wednesday looking over the oil situation in this county. He visited the west part of the county and may be instrumental in getting other tests made in that section.

Cash buys—cedar chests, all rugs, linoleum, kitchen cabinets, trunks, suitcases, coal heaters, chairs, rockers, living room, dining room, bed room and breakfast room suites for less.—Womack Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish were in town Monday from Vivian. They came to bring their baby to the doctor. It had fallen and cut its upper lip so that two stitches were required to close up the wound.

RCA means Radio Corporation of America, manufacturers of the finest broadcasting machines for ships, life-saving devices, famous Radiolas (radio sets), Radiotrons (radio tubes). We are their authorized dealer.—Womack Bros.

Sale Prices

All Sale prices will remain in effect through Saturday of this week, and many tags will not be removed until after the 24th.

- 100 pairs ladies, men's and children's shoes, per pr. 98c
- 50 men's heavy winter unions, pair \$1.00
- 25 men's wool shirts, each \$1.95
- 1000 yards 36-inch outing, heavy and good, yard 15c
- 25 pairs ladies kid gloves, \$2.00 values, pair 75c
- 500 children's hose, per pair 10c
- 500 yards cotton checks, per yard 8c
- 50 ladies hats, former values up to \$10.00, choice \$3.00
- 100 men's overcoats, heavy good ones, choice \$12.50
- 500 yards 32-inch gingham, 25c grade, per yd. 12 1-2c
- 500 pairs shoes on counters at Half Price
- 25 ladies sweaters, \$7.50 values, choice \$2.95

Bargains all through the house for Saturday. Do your Christmas Shopping with us.

Come to the Poultry Show Dec. 30-31, Jan. 1

SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY

ONE PRICE CASH ONLY

House shoes Christmas.—Self's.

Ladies \$10 hats for \$3.—Self's Sale.

For Sale—About 12 tons of maize.—C. C. Joy.

Eat a piece of home-made pie at Nicholson Bros.

Wichita Times and Foard County News one year \$4.65.

Authorized RCA sales and service.—Beverly Service Station.

Dallas Morning News and Foard County News, one year for \$7.70.

You will find candy put up in special Christmas boxes at Nicholson Bros.

A man is really not an ignoramus until he gets into the same mess twice.

Tents for cotton pickers. Priced right.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Record and Foard County News, one year for \$8.25.

Have your rugs cleaned at City Tailors so they will be ready for the Christmas holidays.

Sherwin-Williams paint, varnish, lacquer and enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Beautiful articles for Christmas gifts will be found at the Gift Shoppe opening in O'Connell's building December 18.

RCA Radiola 25 complete \$225.00. This means best speaker, batteries and meter, no aerial required.—Womack Bros.

Foard County News \$1.50 per year in advance. All subscribers in arrears will be required to pay up to the present time.

Dr. M. M. Hart of Newport sends greetings of the season and also a check for the News and Star-Telegram for another year.

Mrs. T. W. Smith of Watson is a new subscriber to the News. She is a former resident of Crowell, she and her husband at one operated the Smith Hotel.

Convert your old breezy Ford into a Kozy Klosure car.—Walker Todd. \$27.50 isn't much. Put on Kozy Klosure Curtains and laugh at Old Man Winter.—Walker Todd, Crowell.

Powell W. Crosley, owner of Station "WLS," Cincinnati, Ohio, the first to broadcast programs by remote control, the builder of the finest storage battery and light current sets, builds the famous Crosley and Amrad sets. His slogan is "Better Cost Less."—Womack Bros. authorized dealer.

Beautiful towel sets.—Self's.

New Perfection heaters and wicks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Sale—A Poland China brood sow.—Homer Zeibig, phone No. 219 3 rings. 25p

Victor portable talking machines, \$18.00 to \$50.00, guaranteed.—Womack Bros.

Thomas Bursey returned last week from Pomona, Cal., where he had been making his home for several months.

Victor Orthophonic phonographs and records. By all means hear them. Phonographs \$95.00, \$125.00, \$160.00, \$235.00, one model with RCA Radiola built in \$425.00, can be had. Others up to \$1,000.00.—Womack Bros.

Christmas shop at our sale.—Self's.

Protect yourself this Xmas with Kozy Klosure Curtains. Walker Todd, agent.

Come to the box supper at the school house Friday night and bring box. This is for everybody.

To my patrons—Please put out empty bottles as you use the milk as I need them badly.—W. L. Ricks. 25p

RCA Radiola, the finest brains and money can build. Dry batteries, all round, no aerial outside on but one model. Give one.—Womack Bros.

Theo Ferguson is expected home Saturday from Amarillo where he has been attending high school and staying with his sister, Miss Maude, who is a stenographer for the Rock Island Railroad Co.

"Knowledge is power but cash pays the rent."



JUDGE LANDIS.

BECAUSE THERE REALLY IS FRIENDLY INTEREST HERE—

We are able to not only furnish excellent service but also to impress upon the mind of the patron that he is in the hands of friends. We are able to surround him with an atmosphere of comfort and mental ease that makes him know he will get a square deal. We apply our personal service PERSONALLY.



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THE RIALTO THEATRE

Why pay less, see the best? A special matinee every day until the second day of January, starting at 2 o'clock promptly.

This Friday, December 17th—
"BATTLING ORIOLES" with Glen Tyron.

Saturday, December 18th—
"BATTLING ORIOLES" at the matinee.
"BLUE BLAZES" with Pete Morrison at Night.

Monday and Tuesday—
"COHNE'S AND KELLY'S," a real Comedy Drama, with George Sidney, Charles Murray, and Vera Gordon.

Wednesday and Thursday—
At last Mary Pickford in the "SPARROWS." The Sensation of the year. Every boy or girl that brings a real live sparrow in good condition will be given a pass to the show. All children under 12 will be admitted with sparrows only. Children over 12 will not be admitted if they bring a real live sparrow. They must pay admission.

Friday, December 24th—
Tom Tyler and his pals in the "ARIZONA STREAK"

Saturday, December 25th—Christmas Day—
"THE COUNTR YBEYOND" with Olive Borden, Ralph Graves and Gertrude Astor.
MATINEE EVERY DAY UNTIL January 2. Don't forget!

PROCLAMATION

In order to safeguard our city from disastrous fires during the holidays we are going to endeavor to make this a Fireless Christmas.

In doing so we call attention to the entire citizenship and ask for your co-operation, to refrain from the practice of using candles and inflammable material on Christmas trees, placing lighted candles in windows, discharging of fireworks, the making of bonfires, etc.

We ask that all alleys be cleaned with all the trash and rubbish removed immediately. The State Fire Marshal is making a state-wide campaign for a fireless Christmas. The City Fire Marshal has been ordered to make daily inspection throughout the holidays and report all violations to the request.

We further call attention to the ordinance preventing shooting of firecrackers, Roman candles, sky-rockets, whistling bombs and all kinds of fire works within one block

of the public square or near any public building or assembled crowd. Please adhere to this strictly as this ordinance is going to be strictly enforced.

We will thank you for your co-operation.

G. D. SELF,
Mayor City of Crowell.

Christmas horns make a loud noise and are not needed by some folks who seem to be naturally endowed.

Insane French woman won a fortune in a lottery and most folks wait until they get a fortune to go crazy.

Remorse is what you feel just after buying her a gift when you know it isn't what she wants.

We can't have everything just to suit. The more prosperous the times, the less the parking space.

The proper ending for a checkered career is a striped suit.

WEST TEXAS NEWS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Quanah—The Hardeman County Poultry Show to be held December 21, 22, and 23 is getting good publicity through efforts of C. G. Willie, secretary of the local chamber of commerce. Each week Willie mails out circulars interestingly illustrated through drawings made by himself. The work is prepared on a plain mimeograph.

Sierra Blanca—E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, and B. M. Whiteaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, were here this week on the first round of a service tour which is to cover towns in the Big Bend country. Whitehead will get materials for feature stories to be published in "West Texas Today," magazine of the West Texas organization. Towns included in the tour are: El Paso, Alpine, Marfa, Del Rio, Fredericksburg and Mason.

Plainview—A new addition to the Missouri Hotel here to cost \$5,200 has been planned by its proprietor, to consist of ten rooms of brick and tile construction. The improvement program will make the Missouri Hotel a first rate structure, fire-proof throughout.

Fort Stockton—Business men of the town have co-operated with the Commissioners Court in securing improvement of a stretch of road here leading from the old White-Baker headquarters ranch gate through the ranch to the Yates oil well. The road connects with the Old Spanish Trail.

Stamford—The Christmas issue of "West Texas Today," official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be devoted largely to chambers of commerce affiliated with the organization. Resumes of work during 1926 and plans for 1927 will feature the number.

Tulia—A Booster Club whose membership is composed of country correspondents of the local paper was organized here recently, and it is thought to be the first organization of its kind in the state. Perfection of the club and complete election of officers will be made December 20.

Clarendon—Repairs have been made recently on the bridge here at the head of Kearney Street, new strips being laid on the floor of the structure.

Midland—To the West Texas Chamber of Commerce goes the credit of Midland's recent attainment in securing an ice plant, according to Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the chamber of commerce. For two years, Vickers and the Midland organization waged a campaign to get an ice factory for their town. Several weeks ago, aid of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was solicited and when contract was signed in November with the Morgan Utilities, Inc., its representative said his company was attracted to Midland by publicity released through West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Shamrock—Three-quarters of a mile of new concrete sidewalk for Shamrock will be laid here as result of a campaign inaugurated by the local chamber of commerce. The pavement will extend from the business section on Main street to the high school building.

C. I. A. WILL DEBATE WITH FIVE COLLEGES

Denton, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.—The College of Industrial Arts will debate with five colleges this year, according to Grover C. Shaw, instructor of speech. The team will meet the West Texas State College at Denton, the Oklahoma State College for Women at Chickasha, Okla., the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, and the Southwestern College of Kansas at Denton.

Improvements for C. I. A. Recommend by Board of Control

Denton, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.—A total of \$835,190, with provisions for a \$50,000 hospital and equipment, was recommended for the College of Industrial Arts by the Board of Control this week in a two year budget to be presented to the State Legislature. If the budget prepared by the board of control is granted by the Legislature, money for the hospital will be available next September, according to W. M. Lovelless, business manager of the college.

TAKING INVENTORIES

Every city likes to grow, and every town likes to develop into a city. It is human nature to desire progress, and it is the progress we make which marks us from the lower animals. Of course every city cannot develop into a metropolis, and all towns cannot develop into great manufacturing cities. But in nearly every city and town it is possible to get better year by year.

There are different ways of developing. The commonest one of course is to bring new industries into the community. Before this is undertaken the community might well take a survey of its industries and its natural advantages. This ought to be done every year or two so that any work performed by the commercial club or civic organization will not be done blindly, but with some definite plan in view. Every enterprising merchant takes an inventory of his business once or twice a year. Why should not the city or town take stock of what it has and what it expects to do in the succeeding twelve months?

Some cities and towns are ideally situated for certain kinds of industries, and other communities would naturally attract different industries. The thing for the enterprising community to do, of course, is to find out the kind of business it can get and then go after it.

If this be done there is little doubt that the average community can do some developing. There are many industries anxious to leave the congested centers of population for various reasons. As a general thing small factories which are apt to grow into big institutions do a town more good than the larger kind which are apt to make its industrial life one sided. And as like attracts like one or two industries of a certain kind are likely to bring similar or correlating industries into the city.

Why not take an inventory of our town and see what can be done?

Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered."

"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

Cardui has helped thousands of suffering women.

Sold by all druggists.

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

Musical Comedy at C. I. A.

Denton, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.—"No, No, Nannette," a musical comedy will be presented at the College of Industrial Arts on Thursday, December 9. The production is under the auspices of the Faculty Club.

An Indianapolis liberty bond thief will not be able to get liberty or bond either when the police catch him.

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

SHOE AND LEATHER WORK

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Crowell Shoe and Top Shop F. W. Mabe, N. City Hall

The Christmas Store

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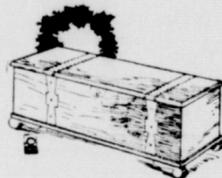


A Floor Lamp Gives a cheerful light appreciated by all. We have a new shipment.



Tilt-Top Table \$12.50

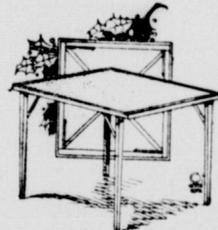
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Beautiful Cedar Chests, all sizes



Fernery \$8.75



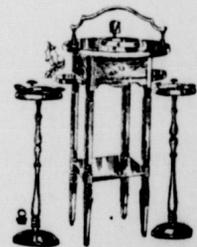
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Smokers from—\$1.95 to \$10.50



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FURNITURE

Municipal pride is what makes a man see red when a neighboring town claims something.

College courses for hotel men are proposed. We would suggest one teaching bell hops how to speak plain English.

Half a billion dollars was spent for new hotels last year. One naturally wonders whether anyone stays at home any more.

The only way to enjoy Christmas is to forget about the income tax blank that has to be filled out on the first of the new year.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT
A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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Wheat Flour as Food Older Than History

The use of wheat for human food antedates history. It is probable that wheat was too expensive to be used by all the people and hence was used only by the more well-to-do. It thus early became a sign of aristocracy to be able to use wheat as food. Wheat has from early times been a measure of advancing civilization. Barley was one of the early cereals used by the peasantry. We read that Ruth gleaned after the harvesters of Boaz and that it was a barley harvest.

Man soon found that the inside of the cereal grains was better than the outside. He developed tools for crushing the grains and separating the seed coat from the inside portion. This art was probably learned almost as early as the cultivation of grains. The early legends tell us that the goddess Ceres, who taught man the art of agriculture, also taught man how to grind the grains.

Ancient literature speaks of the excellence of the sifted meal. We know that this sifting must have been very crude when compared with our modern sifting on silk bolting cloth. The sifted fine meal or flour was recognized as a food that belonged to the delicatessen class.

When Abraham, the founder of the Hebrew race, entertained angels unaware, he bade his wife, Sarah, "make ready quickly, three measures of fine meal, knead it and make cakes upon the hearth." We also read that Abraham's nephew, Lot, made a feast and baked unleavened bread. Bread is mentioned as one of the important items of a feast.

The name of Solomon stands in ancient times for splendor, wealth and luxury. Among Solomon's daily provisions are mentioned fine flour and meal. It would be interesting to know the ash content of Solomon's flour. It probably would not pass as very high-grade flour on the ash content.

People who say that it is the modern mill that has taken the best portion out of the grain, would have something to learn from history if they would go back to the old records. The sifting of the outside of the grain from the inside is an art that antedates Greek and Roman civilization.—C. O. Swanson in the National Miller.

World's First Piano

Bought at one time for a cask of wine, the world's original piano, invented by Bartholomew Cristofori, an Italian, in 1726, was lost for more than half a century. Its value unknown to its owners, according to A. G. Gulbransen, Chicago piano manufacturer. This famous old instrument was built in Siena originally for Ferdinando De Medici, grand duke of Tuscany. Dr. Fabio Mocenni, a Florence physician, bought it at a public sale in 1820, giving in payment a cask of wine. The piano was in the doctor's family for years until one day Cavaliere Pulliti saw the old instrument and discovered an inscription setting forth that it had been made by Cristofori. Later it was bought by Crosby Brown and presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.—Detroit News.

Couldn't Fit Him

Army quartermasters rarely find it difficult to supply uniforms for soldiers of ordinary proportions, but they were recently presented with a case that upset even their wildest calculations in length, breadth and thickness, says the Washington Star.

It was that of a soldier of the National Guard, whose measurements were given as: Height, 6 feet 1 inch; weight, 365 pounds; chest and waist, each 56 inches, and seat measurement, 64 inches. It was a big contract, but will be met by special treatment.

Up to this time the largest uniform for which standard patterns had been prepared was for a man 6 feet in height, weighing 175 pounds, with a 44-inch chest, 40-inch waist and 45-inch seat.

Huge Meteorite

A ship sailed into port at Aberdeen, Scotland, recently, bearing a strange load, a seven-ton rock said to be worth half a million dollars, says Popular Science Monthly. It was a gigantic meteorite on its way to a museum in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Dr. Knud Rasmussen, an explorer of the Far North, discovered the huge meteorite in 1918 in an out-of-the-way place in Greenland, 16 miles inland. Getting it out and sending it to Denmark was too difficult a task at that time. It took the united efforts of 170 dogs to drag it, as its great weight constantly broke through the ice.

This meteorite is said to be the third largest in the world. The two larger ones are in America and England.

A nice way to make holiday candy is to lead him past the candy store and linger in front of the window.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING COUNTY ROAD BONDS AND LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

On this 2nd day of December, 1926, the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, was convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Crowell, Texas, with all the members of said court present, viz: Jesse Owens, County Judge; A. B. Wisdom, commissioner precinct No. 1; D. A. Sollis, commissioner precinct No. 2; E. M. Crosnoe, commissioner precinct No. 3; W. F. Thompson, commissioner precinct No. 4; Grace Norris, County Clerk; when there came to be considered the following petition of more than fifty of the property tax paying voters of said county, to-wit:

G. C. Phillips, C. H. Wood, G. B. Neill, H. L. Fisher, G. A. Shultz, C. C. Wisdom, Ben Stokes, J. H. Freudigger, Geo. Doty, W. R. Hudgens, G. C. Short, J. R. Solomon, J. A. Stovall, E. H. Capps, S. M. Thorn, A. C. Phillips, J. T. Gribble, J. W. Bell, J. H. Self, J. G. Cooper, Leo Spencer, J. C. Allen, Joe W. Beverly, L. A. Beverly, P. P. Cooper, J. H. Carter, John Myers, M. N. Kenner, T. S. Haney, Stanley Sanders, L. A. Andrews, Z. Bell, J. N. Johnson, T. F. Hughston, F. H. Crews, H. K. Edwards, O. R. Boman, B. W. Self, Que R. Miller, E. F. Ringgold, Cecil Myatt, M. O'Connell, H. D. Poland, R. M. Fox, Alton Higginbotham, E. A. Fox, R. L. Pecharck, G. Thacker, R. J. Roberts, T. L. Hughtson, Fred Rennis, A. T. Chaney, A. F. Wright, H. E. Ferguson, O. O. Hollingsworth, J. H. Minnick, B. D. Miller, R. A. Palm, Hines Clark, J. E. Bell, T. F. Hill, T. N. Bell, S. E. Norris, B. F. Ivie, C. R. Ferguson.

And it appearing affirmatively to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said county;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the court that the amount of bonds proposed to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said county;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court of Foard County, Texas, that an election be held in and throughout said Foard County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1927, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Foard County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$200,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

In the event such bonds shall be authorized and issued then ad valorem taxes are to be levied annually on all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of S. B. No. 287, General Laws enacted by the 39th Legislature at its first called session in 1926.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in this County shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue such bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At County Court House, clerk's office, in Crowell in voting precinct No. 1 with W. W. Griffith as presiding officer.

At County Court House, county judge's office, in Crowell in voting precinct No. 2 with J. H. Self as presiding officer.

At County Court House, tax assessor's office, in Crowell in voting precinct No. 3, with Hubert Roberts as presiding officer.

At County Court House, county court room, in Crowell in voting precinct No. 4, with S. S. Bell as presiding officer.

At school house building in Margaret in voting precinct No. 5, with John L. Hunter as presiding officer.

At Thalia Garage building in Thalia, in voting precinct No. 6, with Walter Johnson as presiding officer.

At Thalia gin office in Thalia, in voting precinct No. 7, with W. S. Tarver as presiding officer.

At school house building in Foard City in voting precinct No. 8, with Frank Weatherall as presiding officer.

At Black school house building in Black community in voting precinct No. 9, with W. W. Nichols as presiding officer.

At Vivian school house building in Vivian community in voting precinct No. 10, with John Marr as presiding officer.

At L. O. O. F. building in Rayland in voting precinct No. 11, with T. F. Lambert as presiding officer.

At Good Creek school house building in Good Creek community in voting precinct No. 12 with Frank Gilliland as presiding officer.

The manner of holding such election and canvassing and making returns thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of this State when not in conflict with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Statute.

A copy of this order shall constitute proper notice of said election, and notice thereof shall be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper published in said county for three successive weeks, the first publication being three full weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, for three weeks prior to said election notice shall be posted by the County Clerk at four public places in the county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said county.

The county clerk of this county is hereby directed to post such notices and to cause the same to be published as herein provided, and further orders are reserved until returns of said election shall have been made to this court.

JESSE OWENS, County Judge.
A. B. WISDOM, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
D. A. SOLLIS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
E. M. CROSNOE, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
W. F. THOMPSON, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Attest:
GRACE NORRIS, County Clerk.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

I, the undersigned clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said Foard County, Texas, on the 2nd day of December, 1926, as the same appears of record in volume 4, at page 535 et seq., of the minutes of said court.

(Seal) GRACE NORRIS, Clerk of the County Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Foard Co., Tex.

THE "RAIN" OF LAWS

The season of lawmaking always follows the election. Some of the experts on the subject are now predicting that at least 15,000 new laws will be made for the American people within the next few months—15,000 new laws to be added to the statutes which we now seem to be unable to enforce.

This number may seem tremendous, but it may turn out that it is a conservative guess. In addition to our Congress there will be about forty legislatures in session. These law-making bodies turned out in the neighborhood of 14,000 laws two years ago and there seems to be no reason why they will not exceed this record in the coming year.

Just why we have to have so many new laws nobody seems to know. It would seem that legislators have a

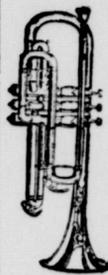
sort of mania for turning out new laws. They make the best sort of resolutions about fighting all unnecessary legislation, but when the boys get together down at the same capital a veritable epidemic of law-making always breaks loose.

Sometime perhaps the realization will come to us generally that what we need is not new laws but a bet-

ter enforcement of the laws already on the statute books with the repeal of those which are found obnoxious in the enforcement.

The old-fashioned mother who wanted her son to be president has a daughter with an ambition for her son to be a murder trial psychiatrist.

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Be careful where you get your Christmas tree. Some land owners can shoot straight.

Luck at Any Price

Traffic at the intersection of Washington and Alabama streets came to a sudden standstill. A moment later scores of sirens from machines chugging away for nearly a block in each direction shrieked their impatience while motorists leaning out of their cars craned their necks to see what it was all about. A "flivver" had come to a dead stop on the tracks a few feet from a street car guard!

Out of the front seat of the small car climbed the driver. He bent over between the machine and the street car and picked up a horseshoe. In a great state of jubilation he waved it over his head, got back into his car, started the engine again and moved on.—Indianapolis News.

California, Here I Come

California has been willing modestly to wear the name of having the "biggest" trees in the world, the largest university in the United States, the tallest bars and no end of other superlatives which it was impossible to dodge, but it seems like piling it on to claim the largest state prison population in the world. Warden Frank Smith of San Quentin prison, says so. He isn't exactly bragging about it, but explaining why \$465,100 is being spent for remodeling and expansion.

The Other Writer

Harold Bell Wright can pun rather bitterly. Invited to a hot weather Bohemian party, he was informed that among the guests would be Mr. Blank, a highbrow novelist whose scorn of Mr. Wright is well known, but whose books fail to sell.
"You know Mr. Blank, don't you?" asked the hostess.
"Ah, yes," murmured Mr. Wright.
"The young ineffectual, you mean?" —The New Yorker.

BARTON TO HEAD BAPTIST PROGRAM

Missourian Will Lead Effort to Increase Mission and Benevolent Budget

CHURCHES GIVE TOO LITTLE

Survey Reveals Low Standards Maintained by Many—Plans Are Laid For Improvement in 1927

To lead Southern Baptists in greatly increasing their budget for the support of missions, Christian education and benevolences, Dr. A. J. Barton of Kansas City, superintendent of Baptist work in Missouri for the past three years, and one of the most prominent men in the denomination, has accepted the position of general director of the Baptist Co-operative Program, and will move to Nashville, Tenn., to assume his new duties at once.

Southern Baptists are seeking to raise \$9,000,000 for the Co-operative Program during this convention year and Dr. Barton will seek to enlist the aid of every agency and church of the Southern Baptist Convention in the accomplishment of this task.

Has Served Denomination

To his new position Dr. Barton brings a wide denominational and public experience. He has held prominent pastorates in the South and has served as associate secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, field secretary of the Home Mission Board, general secretary of the Arkansas State Mission Board, and secretary of the Texas Baptist Education Commission prior to taking up his work in Missouri. He has also long been prominent in the cause of temperance. For sixteen years he has been



Tuberculosis Christmas Seals Now on Sale

On Friday, November 26th, there were placed on sale throughout the country about one and a half billion Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. The proceeds from the sale of the familiar little seals are used entirely to carry on the now well-established campaign against tuberculosis. This work is being most effectively done by forty-eight states and over 1,500 local and county associations. In 1925, the people of the United States bought about \$5,000,000 worth of seals. The seals this year are most attractive and bear an effective design

showing three carol singers, one of them holding a shield before him which bears the double-barred cross. As in former years, the National Tuberculosis Association calls attention to the fact that the Seal Sale is not to be confused with the Red Cross Roll Call which has just been completed. The seals since 1920 have been Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and not Red Cross Seals.

The local Seal Sale Committee of which Mrs. M. S. Henry is chairman, urges that everyone make their purchases of seals early and then to use the seals on every letter and package sent out between now and Christmas. This year's slogan, "It takes a Christmas Seal to make it Christmas mail," should be impressed on the minds of all.

According to word received from the Texas Public Health Association, which directs the Seal Sale in this State, it is the aim of the Association to reach a goal of five seals per capita for the State.

Get mad early and save a few dollars. Quarrel with her now and avoid giving her a Christmas present.

The older you are, the quicker Christmas comes. The younger you are, the slower Christmas comes.

You will get some handkerchiefs for Christmas. Now is the accepted time to catch cold so you can use them.

Keep Eliminative System Active

Good Health Requires Good Elimination

ONE can't feel well when there is a retention of poisonous waste in the blood. This is called a toxic condition, and is apt to make one tired, dull and languid. Other symptoms are sometimes toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many people have learned the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, when the kidneys seem functionally inactive. Everywhere one finds enthusiastic Doan's users. Ask your neighbor!

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DR. A. J. BARTON New General Director Baptist Co-operative Program

a member of the executive and legislative committees of the Anti-saloon League of America, and during his incumbency as superintendent of the Anti-saloon League of Texas he saw prohibition written into the constitution of that state.

Bringing the Baptist churches of the South to a higher standard in giving to the missionary, educational and benevolent program of the denomination, known as the Co-operative Program, will be the first and chief task to which the new general director will address himself.

According to a recent survey of the record of the Baptist churches of the South, compiled from the letters of the individual churches to their district associations for 1925, made by Dr. E. P. Aildredge, statistical secretary of Southern Baptists, 5,927 churches listed as co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention, gave nothing to missions and benevolences last year. Other interesting information gleaned from this survey reveals that 12,319 other churches, or slightly more than one-half of the total number of churches, retained from 75 to 99 cents out of every dollar coming into their treasuries for purely local work; 1,665 churches applied from 87 to 75 cents, and 1,565 churches from 51 to 66 cents out of every dollar contributed to their own local work; whereas, only 501 churches in all the South gave 50 cents or more out of every dollar coming into their treasuries to missions and benevolences beyond the borders of their own communities.

The Southern Baptist Convention has established an ideal of a fifty-fifty distribution in that it is recommending to the churches that they endeavor to give half of all the money raised by them to the general work of the denomination, retaining the other half for their own local expenses.

Included in the plans of the Co-operative Program is an every member canvass this fall in every Baptist church with a view to enlisting every member in making a subscription to missions and benevolences.

Another effort is that of enlisting at least 500,000 Southern Baptists as titheers, or giving one-tenth of their incomes to religious work through their churches. In this connection the number of titheers which each state in the Southern Baptist Convention will undertake to enlist is given as follows: Alabama, 37,550; Arkansas, 21,250; District of Columbia, 2,900; Florida, 13,650; Georgia, 55,950; Illinois, 8,700; Kentucky, 42,950; Louisiana, 16,800; Maryland, 2,450; Mississippi, 30,000; Missouri, 31,400; New Mexico, 1,500; North Carolina, 50,000; Oklahoma, 17,050; South Carolina, 20,500; Tennessee, 37,500; Texas, 71,500; and Virginia, 30,000.

BARGAIN DAYS

For the benefit of our readers we are announcing our bargain rates on four of the leading dailies, singly and with the Foard County News. These rates are now in effect but are subject to withdrawal at any time. They are as follows:

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During these bargain days subscriptions to The Foard County News will be accepted at \$1.50.

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Gifts for Men

- Auto Robes
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- House Slippers
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- Pen and Pencil Set
- Cuff Link Set
- Military Brushes
- Card Case Set

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- Bed Spreads
- Table Runners
- Fancy Floor Pillows
- Towel Set
- Bridge Set
- Bath Mat
- Silk Underwear
- Bath Robe
- Umbrella
- Hosiery
- Purses
- House Slippers
- Handkerchiefs
- Garter Sets
- Shoe Tree Set
- Neck Chains
- Toilet Set
- Perfume Set
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- Juvenile Sweater
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- Silver Set
- Knitted Set
- Four Wheeled Toys
- Bib and Jiffy Set
- Umbrella
- Handkerchiefs
- Garters
- Perfume Set
- Bobby Dresser Set
- Vanity
- Beauty Pin Set
- Hosiery
- Neckwear
- Belts

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IN RE Guardianship of the Estate of Cecil Short et al., Minors, No. 246. In the County Court of Foard County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. L. Short, guardian of the estate of Cecil Short, Johnnie Mae Short, and Bessie Short, minors, 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 wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: Their one-half interest in the West 20 acres of the south 120 acres of the west one-half of Sec. No. 315, block A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur., and also the south 80 acres of the east 232 1/2 acres of Sec. No. 316, Block A. H. & T. C. Ry.

Co. Sur.; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the city of Crowell, Texas, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

J. L. SHORT,
Guardian of the Estate of Cecil Short, Johnnie Mae Short and Bessie Short, Minors.

Plan Campus Postoffice
Denton, Texas, Dec. 13.—Plans are under way for a campus postoffice for the College of Industrial Arts. A committee of the faculty has been appointed to consider the plan and location for the building which will be submitted for a final decision to the Board of Regents at their meeting December 10.

AMERICAN TOYS

The growth of the toy industry in the United States during the last two decades—in which time it rose from a relatively insignificant position to that of the world's leading toy producer—is revealed in a trade bulletin.

Twenty years ago, the report discloses, Germany dominated the world's toy trade. Outside of the United States this dominance still exists, but in this country German toys now account for only about 5 per cent of the domestic demand, although in 1904 the proportion was not far from 50 per cent. In that year the value of toys made in American factories was only \$5,578,000, while imports were valued at approximately \$5,000,000. Last year American production reached a value of not far from \$80,000,000, while imports had fallen to a position where they represented only about 5 per cent of this country's demand. In 20 years, then, while the population of this country has increased 170 per cent, United States toy production has risen approximately 1300 per cent. At the same time the proportion of imports to demand has dropped from 49 to a trifle more than 5 per cent.

The outstanding characteristic of the American-made toy, the report points out, is quality. Germany while manufacturing many high-grade toys finds her preeminence in the field of low-priced products.

These are facts well worth keeping in mind with the time for buying toys at hand. While the war curtailment of the German product figured largely in American ascendancy, it should not be forgotten that American makers have held the trade they gained through merit. They deserve the support of all American buyers.

The cost of college training is mounting, figures show. Well, isn't higher education what the college students are after?

Some radio announcers, like a great many people seem to think they are the headliners.

There's one nice thing about movie celebrity scandals. We always get brand new ones.



STOP! AND LOOK OVER MY STOCK

I have the best stock of Jewelry in Crowell, which consists of all kinds of jewelry, hand-painted glassware, toilet article, fountain pens, and other articles too numerous to mention in this space. Also a good assortment of leather goods.

- I have watches from \$1.50 to \$50.00
- Ladies watches from \$14 to \$35.00

We will give a special price on all hand-painted goods as I want to reduce my stock, and many other articles which I am closing out. Stickpins, broochpins and lavelieres which I will sell at a bargain as many other articles.

It would pay you to look over my stock as I have more and better goods than ever before. Quality is my motto. All goods guaranteed as represented.

L. Kamstra

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Now is the time to buy your groceries for Christmas baking and cooking.

It should be an easy matter to decide where to buy. Just pick up the phone and call Fox-Thompson Grocery Company and then put in your order for what you want. We will be right up with it in a few minutes.

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Closing Out

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Following our usual custom of never carrying over a hat we offer sensational reductions on our entire stock of millinery. Hats are priced at

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The runabout models in wives seem to be growing in popularity.

Criminals in large cities use machine guns, having learned a lesson from their machine politician allies.

The trouble about suffering in silence is you can't make noise to get sympathy.

Skirts and hair are short—so why not wave lengths?

Too many people think an opportunity is a chance to make money without earning it.

Swallowing the maximum of flattery and choking at the minimum of truth is common practice.

There are plenty of men who never have any peace of mind because their wives are constantly giving them a piece of theirs.

If you must put your future in the hands of others, don't select a receiver.

There's no way to get even for a cool reception on the radio.

Just about time man decides he has conquered the air, you read of an aviator falling down on the job.

It must be a terrible feeling to own the best automobile made and not be able to wish you had a better one.

Make a mouse trap better than your neighbor and you will catch all of his mice.

Fools rush in where wise men refuse to wed.

A check on our living expenses can always be cashed.

In the old days only one girl turned a man's head—now they all do.

Up to Mother

Mose Church, telephone operator at police headquarters on one of the eight-hour tricks, receives all sorts of outlandish requests from taxpayers seeking information on all sorts of subjects but he regards one call from a woman recently as heading the list.

A woman called in and asked whether it was against the law for her fifteen-year-old son to play euchre in his home.

"You'll have to be the judge of that, madam," Church replied.—Indianapolis News.

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Farm and Ranch Loans

Easy terms, 5 to 36 years—dependable service through the Federal Land Bank of Houston, The Farmers' Successful Co-Operative Loan System.

This bank has loaned \$140,000,000 to forty-eight thousand Texas farmers in 8 years. Let me tell you about it.

J. C. THOMPSON, Sec.-Treas.
 Crowell, Texas

Territory—Foard, Knox, King and Wilbarger Counties.

Junior Christian Endeavor Program

Luke 2:1-16.

Songs.

Topic for Discussion

The Edison home—Elizabeth Kincaid.

The Bell home—Blanche Schooley.

The home of Mary and Joseph.—Virginia Sue Crowell.

How does God call us?—J. M. Crowell.

What Abraham says.—Bernice Walling.

Why was William Carey a famous missionary?—Marion Crowell.

Memory verse—Gerald Knox.

Praising—Lucile Loughmiller.

Christmas Thoughts

Well-doing—Velma Parker.

Giving.—Lila Mae Edgin.

Generosity.—Frances Patton.

Every member learn two verses from Bible.

Song—"Blest Be the Tie."

All members come.—Reporter.

BOBBIE BELSHER DEAD

Little Bobbie Belsher, 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belsher, died Monday morning at the Belsher home after an illness of some time. He was born July 10, 1920, and died December 13, 1926.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, after which interment will take place at the Crowell cemetery where a special vault has been prepared for the body.

PIPE ORGAN FOR RIALTO

It is announced by the management of the new picture show, "The Rialto," that a new pipe organ has been purchased for the show and it has already been shipped and is expected to arrive in time for the Christmas shows.

A THOUGHTFUL GIFT

Wouldn't it be a splendid thought to give the whole family a Christmas Gift? Something which would mean greater comfort and convenience for every member. Suppose that when the family gathers around the tree on Christmas Eve, your contribution is a contract for a complete plumbing installation, either for the whole house or for an extra bath room. Could you give anything which would be more serviceable? This would be a lasting token of your thoughtfulness.

Let us talk about it.

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You can't follow your own advice when you pour it out so freely to others.

When a man's former wives fall out, there is danger of tales being told out of school.

Give young baldheaded friend a hairbrush for Christmas and he'll be flattered.

If money was everything there wouldn't be much.

If you want to be unpopular at home, give your wife a cook book for Christmas.

Most of the folks who complain that football costs too much never saw a game.

Night hawks never go home until morning because they are out for a lark.

A stubborn man hasn't much to recommend himself.



Will You Personally Deliver Your Gifts This Christmas?

What a real joy it is to make the rounds yourself with your Christmas gifts—personally wishing a cheery "Merry Christmas" as you leave your tokens of affection!

You will find a Ford car ideal for performing that pleasant duty—a means of serving you faithfully and economically the whole year 'round. A source of genuine happiness to you and your family.

Get ready to deliver your own Christmas presents this year—by ordering your Ford car now! We are always glad to arrange convenient terms of payment.

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