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Thalia School Work Impresses Crowell Visitors

J. E. Atchison, Fred Rennels and Mack Boswell attended chapel exercises at Thalia Wednesday morning when the seventh grade of that school was in charge of a most interesting program under the direction of Miss Ruth Grimm, teacher of the seventh grade. Professor Vines, principal, led the student body in several songs preliminary to turning the program over to Miss Grimm.

Miss Lois Labenthal gave a very interesting musical reading accompanied at the piano by Miss Marguerite Mayfield. A most entertaining play followed this number with a cast composed of the following: Thelma Barrett, Melba Phillips, Edith Turner, Robert Wisdom, Floyd French, Christine Pigg, Grace Matthews and Evangeline Smith.

Following the play, J. R. Carter, superintendent, called on J. E. Atchison, Fred Rennels and Mack Boswell, all responding with short talks. The speakers complimented the well-organized system of the Thalia school and the progressiveness of that community in general. Fred Rennels announced plans for club work in that community.

A visit to the Thalia school is well worth anybody's time. The \$40,000 school building there is a credit to any community. One of the outstanding features of the building is the large and attractive auditorium which has a seating capacity of about 500. The Crowell visitors to the school Wednesday were very favorably impressed with the entire system, the cleanliness and attractiveness of the class rooms, the well-organized student body, and the work of the faculty which is composed of eight teachers.

J. R. Carter announced that an effort was being made to have a gymnasium at the school.

Rock Springs Is Thankful for Help

The News received two copies of the Rock Springs Record with a marked section with the request to reproduce, and in compliance with that request we are so doing. The item was in the form of a resolution signed by a resolutions committee and these people are anxious that the outside world know that Rock Springs appreciated the help that was extended to that city which was so unfortunate as to be devastated by a tornado last spring. It was Crowell's pleasure to have a hand in extending aid to her unfortunate sister city. The resolution follows:

On behalf of the citizenship of Rocksprings, Texas, and on the occasion of the Thanksgiving edition of the Rocksprings Record, we, feeling a deep sense of appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness from so many communities, the people of which so generously contributed to the relief of this stricken city, following its disaster of April 12th, this year. Your assistance and faith have given the means and inspiration necessary to meet the task of reconstruction.

Every day we see some evidence of man's unselfish devotion to the welfare of his fellow man, but in a crisis we realize the length to which he will go and the measureless resources he can command to lighten the burdens of his less fortunate brothers. God is good to temper our trials with such friends to advise and assist. Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby wish to thank each and every one who donated to the relief of the tornado victims and survivors of this city, regardless of the nature or amount of the donation. May it be the nature of God that you shall never suffer a like disaster and that you will always find your neighbors as we have found ours, weighed and found not wanting. Be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be published in the Rocksprings Record and that this message of appreciation be transmitted to the various donors by having the Rocksprings Record sent to the Chairman of each Relief Committee of every city and that the text of this resolution be republished in newspapers of the respective sources of relief.

C. H. GILMER,
ROBT. HUTCHINS,
H. V. STOKES,
Resolution Committee.

Rev. J. M. Fuller and family were here from Seymour on Thanksgiving day, passing through. They had been to see Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt of Margaret, Bro. Fuller was pastor of the Methodist church here for one year before going to Seymour two years ago, to which place he has been returned for the third year.

How Cream Industry Builds Bank Accounts

According to an article appearing in the Star-Telegram recently, the cream industry of Hale County, especially of the trade territory of Plainview, is a large factor in the building of bank accounts in that section of the country, as is reflected by the bank statements of that city. The three banks of that city show combined deposits of \$3,000,000. Of course, that might not of itself mean anything for the cream industry, for Hale County is an agricultural country, but going further we find the report saying that each day the farmers are depositing on an average \$2,500 worth of cream checks. And there we find almost a million dollars deposited to the farmers credit in the run of the year.

It is said that bankers in that city have been reluctant, and in fact have refused to loan farmers money with which to make cotton, but have readily consented to make loans for the purchase of dairy stock, and in every case both the farmer and the banker have profited by the arrangement. So, that denial of loans for cotton growing, if that story be true, has proven a benefit to all concerned.

What has proven beneficial for Hale County is possible and very profitable for Foard County. We have everything that Hale County has to make the dairy business profitable, and, in fact, this is a better country for diversification. It is also better from the standpoint of climate.

A fine start has been made in this county, one no doubt, that will prove to be worth millions of dollars within the next few years and one that will become permanent. We believe it will be permanent because the industry will not be forced to depend upon local demand. There are always good markets in the big cities for these products, so there is no fear that the markets will be glutted.

There is no doubt but that the recent purchases of good Jersey cows in Foard County is one of the wisest moves that has ever been made in the county.

The Hide Business Considerable Item

Perhaps few people in this country realize just how much revenue is derived from the hide industry in the county.

J. K. McBeath has been buying hides here for the last seven years, and last year the business, he says, went to about \$2,000, and he thinks it will go to \$5,000 this year. Mr. McBeath has already bought something like \$800 worth of hides since the season opened the 18th of Nov. On Tuesday of this week he bought \$150 worth of hides. Some of these were from Knox County.

Most of the hides bought are skunk. Some wolf hides, but these are not so valuable as the skunk and are not sought by trappers so much.

An annual revenue of four or five thousand dollars from this source is no small thing for Foard County.

Cattle Shipments to and from Crowell

Shirley and Offield had two cars of registered Hereford bulls shipped in Sunday from Roaring Springs.

Baxter Johnson also had two cars of cattle to arrive Sunday from Bledsoe to be placed on the grass.

J. W. Bell and J. W. Wishon will ship to Kansas City next Saturday two cars beef cattle, three for Mr. Bell and seven for Mr. Wishon.

W. S. J. Russell will also ship Sunday three cars to the Fort Worth market.

BABY DIES SATURDAY

Henry, the 8-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, died at the sanitarium at Quanah Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

The child had undergone an operation about two weeks ago but never showed much improvement after the operation.

The body was brought to Crowell and prepared for burial, which took place in the Crowell cemetery Sunday afternoon. Services were held in the Presbyterian church.

Out-of-town people who attended the services were, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eubank, father and mother of Mrs. Campbell, and George Eubank, a brother to Mrs. Campbell, of Lubbock; Tom Sullivan and wife of Chillicothe and Rev. and Mrs. Charles J. Truscott.

The New Ford Is Soon to Be Here

The announcement has been made from time to time that the new Ford car would soon be here, but there has been some delay, it seems. However, it appears now that the public will soon have the opportunity of seeing Mr. Ford's latest car.

Sell Motor Company are announcing in this issue of the paper the fact that full particulars may be had from them Friday, regarding the new model.

They stated to a News representative also that they expected to have pictures of all the new models to show Friday. They do not know just when they will have cars to offer for sale, as they are not yet being produced in quantity. They stated also that it would likely be a week or more before they would have a car to show. One is at Wichita Falls and will come to Electra for a few days display, then to Vernon before coming on to Crowell. So it will be a few days yet before one of the new cars can actually be seen in Crowell.

The public is very anxious to see Mr. Ford's new car, whether all of them buy or not. Ford is recognized as one of the leaders in automobile manufacture.

Home-Coming Meet of I. O. O. F. Was Largely Attended

The home coming meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held at the hall here Thursday night of last week was a great affair. More than 300 people were in attendance and about half that number were visitors from various towns in and outside Foard County. The towns represented were, Vernon, Quanah, Paducah, Quitaque, Margaret, Truscott and Atlee, Okla.

This was merely a get-together meeting intended for a good time and to become acquainted. Music, readings, talks and refreshments made up the program, which was very much enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Christmas Turkey Season Is Now On

During the Thanksgiving holidays the Johnson Produce Company held up turkey dressing, but the season is opening again and they are dressing turkeys now for the market.

The company shipped two cars before Thanksgiving. Mr. Johnson is of the opinion that there are not so many turkeys in the county as last year. They shipped during the entire season last fall and winter about four and a half cars, but he does not think they will get that many this season.

The price is good enough to make turkey raising profitable. The season opened at 25 cents, then went to 25 and finally to 30 cents. The probability is that conditions for raising turkeys this year have not been so good as last.

More Pipe Arrives for the Gas Lines

Several carloads of 4-inch pipe have arrived for Culbertson Bros. for their work in piping Crowell for gas and two cars have also arrived for the Stamford Gas Company with which to lay their line across the county from near Chillicothe where it connects with the main line of the Upham Gas Company. Also a carload of carbide for the same company for the welding of pipe has arrived.

County Federation Meeting

Mrs. W. S. Douglas will open her series of art lectures that she is to give to the schools of Foard County at the County Federation meeting at the district court room at 3 p. m., December 3rd. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. Douglas is noted throughout the State as an art lecturer and no one can afford to miss her lecture, History of America, told in pictures. Come.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. R. Hutchison and her nephew, Fred Kimsey, left Sunday afternoon for San Dimas, California, Mrs. Hutchison's home. Mrs. Hutchison had been here since April on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. R. P. Womack, who has been improving for several weeks.

Fred's plans are not definitely made, but he hopes to go to school out there. He has been assisting in the News office since last June.

Margaret Man Buys Fine Bull for Herd

C. B. Graham, who lives at Margaret, has recently purchased a fine Jersey bull. Mr. Graham's herd is all registered and with the addition of this fine male his herd will be quite an asset to the community and the county in general. Mr. Graham has bought cattle of the most popular blood lines in Texas, not only for production, but for show as well. His opinion is that there will be greater demand for high grade Jerseys, due to the increased interest in Jersey cows over the county.

Foard is getting a nice lot of good Jerseys in the county. There are now five Register-of-Merit bulls, besides six or eight good registered bulls that are from high producing stock. These would likely have made the Register-of-Merit Record had they been given an opportunity. This will mean within the next few years a much higher grade stock of dairy cattle in the county. With these males scattered practically all over the county, there will be little excuse for using scrub males.

This step in the direction of improving the milk stock of the county is one of the most important ones ever taken by the farmers here and the full benefits are yet to be realized.

Comparison of the Ginning Records of Years 1926-1927

According to the Government report up to November 14, the amount of cotton ginned up to that time last year was one-third less than at the same time this year, as these figures show. On November 14, 1926, we had ginned 10,581, while at the same time this year we had ginned 15,520. The very fine weather conditions, favorable for gathering the crop, have been mostly responsible for the early harvest, which is now nearing completion.

Says Mesquites Are Putting Out

B. J. Glover is one of the pioneers of Foard County and ought to know everything about it. He tells us that this is the first time he ever saw mesquite trees putting out new fresh leaves at this time of the year.

A few days ago he noticed this in the low lands about the draws and creeks. In some instances the leaves are nearly grown.

This is especially noticeable where the grasshoppers ate all the leaves of the trees in the summer.

Many New Readers Added to News' List

Along with the many that are renewing their paper for another year are many who are new subscribers, making a long list of renewals and new subscribers each week. We appreciate our large family of readers and are doing our dead level best to give them a paper worth the money and many tell us that we are. Following is the list since our last issue:

Mrs. D. D. Steinbaugh, Carbon, Texas; H. W. Banister, Thalia; B. F. Hinds, city; M. T. Reinhardt, Margaret; B. G. Reinhardt, Lost Angeles; J. E. Harwell, city; Virgil Greer, Ft. Worth; S. T. Crews, city; M. L. Hughton, city; W. W. Griffith, city; M. O'Connell, city; J. O. Bivens, Redwater, Texas; J. S. Bivens, Thalia; W. F. Kirkpatrick, city; S. H. Taylor, El Reno, Okla.; A. L. McGinnis, Margaret; C. B. Graham, Margaret; W. Ingle, Margaret; Mrs. Newt Johnson, Foard City; G. W. Wright, Margaret; Ketchersid Bros., city; Mrs. G. W. Owens, city; S. E. Pittillo, route 2; A. W. Johnson, Foard City; J. T. Wayland, Margaret; J. L. Bradford, Margaret; J. S. Owens, Margaret; G. L. Scott, Foard City; Luther Marlow, Thalia; C. B. Pechacek, Sweet Home, Texas; P. H. McLain, Foard City; C. L. Williams, Brownfield, Texas; Henry Gribble, city; H. C. Payne, Margaret; G. E. Evans, Margaret; H. R. Randolph, route 2; G. E. Davis, route 2; S. E. Tate, route 1; Thos. L. Ward, Thalia; J. E. Atchison, city; J. F. Hrabal, Bowling Green, Fla.; G. A. Morrison, Foard City.

Dr. Hines Clark, wife and son, Dan Hines, returned Monday from a trip to Austin.

Former Crowell Lady Dies at Canon, Colo.

The death of Mrs. P. E. Moorhouse of Guffey, Colo., former resident of Crowell for many years, occurred at Canon, Colo., on November 1st. The many friends of the Moorhouse family will regret to hear of her death. The News received Monday a copy of the Daily American of Canon, Colo., which contained an account of her death. It follows:

The many friends of Mrs. Annie Gibbs Moorhouse will be sorry to learn of her death at a local hospital Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at 3:55 p. m. Although she had been seriously ill for the past two weeks, her sudden death was not expected at this time. Mrs. Moorhouse was operated on one week ago Tuesday, but the trouble was too far advanced to be helped by an operation.

Mrs. Moorhouse was born in Monmouth, Ill., June 26, 1867, and was 60 years, four months and one week old at the time of her death. She married Percival Eugene Moorhouse in January, 1889, and to this union were born five children, who are all left to mourn her death. They are Mrs. P. C. Taylor of Kaufman, Tex.; Miss Nina Moorhouse of Guffey, Richard Percival Moorhouse, also of Guffey; Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick of Denver, and Miss Essie Moorhouse of Canon City. Besides her five children, Mrs. Moorhouse leaves her husband, Percival Eugene Moorhouse of Guffey, and three brothers, Walter Gibbs of Three Rivers, Texas; W. R. Gibbs of Robstown, Texas, and Robert Gibbs, also of Texas, and two grandsons.

At the time of her death, her husband and children and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Percival Moorhouse, were with her.

Mrs. Moorhouse and family came to Canon City in 1927 from Crowell, Texas. They made their home in Canon City until the fall of 1918, when they moved to Guffey, where they have been making their home since that time. Mrs. Moorhouse was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Kaufman, Texas. She will be buried from Wilson's chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. J. Willis Hamblin officiating.

The many friends of the family extend their deepest sympathy to them in their hour of bereavement.

Made a Business Trip to New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook made a business trip to Wagon Mound, N. M., week before last, returning Wednesday of last week.

They started from here about 3:30 in the morning and reached their destination about 6:15 the same evening, the register showing more than 500 miles travel in the day. It was a Ford, too.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

J. H. Self had a pleasant surprise on his return home from church last Sunday morning. It was his seventh birthday and his wife and daughter, Miss Winnie, had prepared a special dinner with all the nice things to eat that are usual on such occasions. The pastor, Bro. Ament, and his wife, and four or five other friends had been invited. It was a pleasant gathering and enjoyed by all.—Contributed.

CHILD DIES SUNDAY

Roseco, the 7-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian, died Sunday after an illness that covered several weeks. Funeral services were held at the home 6 miles south of town Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. L. Mayfield and Rev. L. Guy Ament. Interment took place at the Crowell cemetery.

ART LECTURES

Mrs. Douglas, chairman of Art of State Federated Clubs, will give the following lectures to Foard County schools on art:

Crowell—9:00 Monday morning, Dec. 5th. Also at 2:30, Dec. 5th. Vivian—10:30, December 6th. Foard City—2:30 Dec. 6th. Thalia—10:30, December 7th. Margaret—2:30, December 7th. All patrons of the thus-favored schools should not miss the rare advantage of her lectures. Mrs. Douglas is an enthusiast on art and an intensely interesting speaker.

Herman Fox is carrying a very badly bruised foot, the result of having a lot of canned goods fall on it.

Raising of Hogs Will Return If Prices Prevail

An article under the above caption appeared in the Snyder Signal of last week and we think it is worthy of reproduction. It deals with the raising of hogs in Texas. It is a well known fact that too few hogs are raised on most Texas farms today. There was a time when possibly the hog business was somewhat overdone, but while that may have been un- it is equally true that it has been underdone, also, and that has been the case within the last five or six years. One thing about the hog business is that the country can become overstocked with hogs in a very short while, and when that happens and the prices drop, discouragement follows and the farms become depopulated of hogs. Following is what the Snyder Signal says:

"A reduction of nearly fifty per cent has taken place in the number of hogs raised in Texas since 1920, according to George M. Lewis, livestock specialist in the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. There are now only 1,250,000 hogs on Texas farms as compared with 2,400,000 seven years ago, says Mr. Lewis, who further points to the importance of the industry in the state as evidenced by the returns amounting to over thirty-two million dollars which the sale of hogs brought to producers in the state last year."

"Every farm in Texas should have a few hogs to utilize the waste products and to provide the farm families with a part of their meat supply and to add to the farm income," Mr. Lewis advises. "They require very little attention and are the most economical animal in existence. The hog is universally known as the 'mortgage lifter' because he has contributed to the success of farming throughout the world, and he is a ready source of immediate profit and diversified or intensified farming enterprises."

Hunters Return from Old Mexico

The hunters who left for Old Mexico about two weeks ago on a deer hunt returned Thursday morning of last week. The party consisted of C. T. Schlagal, L. G. Andrews, Guy Crews, Claude Barry and Duge Moseley. All returned except Claude Barry, who remained in Southwest Texas to buy some horses.

Those returning report that there was plenty of deer to be found in Mexico but the weather was too warm to try to bring the meat home, so they just killed what they wanted for their own use. Good fishing was also experienced.

The country from here to the border, according to their report, is very dry. There are good roads, especially in Southwest Texas, where the material for building is at hand. Rock Springs, the city that was destroyed by a tornado several months ago, is building back in a substantial manner and is already a better town than it was before the destruction.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

A Thanksgiving dinner was given by the sisters and sisters-in-law of Mrs. J. R. Hutchison in her honor at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack, Thursday.

It was thought fitting to honor her with such a feast, since she was to leave on the following Sunday for her home at San Dimas, California, which she left last April to come and nurse her mother through a long and serious illness.

To say that the dinner was fit for a king is putting it too mild. It consisted of all the good things to eat that go to make a veritable feast, turkey, chicken, pie, dressing, cake, and many other things that go with such a feast, and it was well prepared and set before a hungry bunch that did it justice to a fare-you-well.

There were 39 present, W. R. Womack and family, C. M. McKown and family, Ben M. Greening and family, Edgar Womack and family, Alva Spencer and family, Mrs. Ida Reavis, Mrs. Avis Miller, Mrs. J. R. Hutchison, Cutris Ribble and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Woniack, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimsey and family.

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SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

LARD, 8 lbs. **\$1.29**

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THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Armstrong of Margaret preached at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service. Jim Denson and family of Fargo visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hlavaty has been visiting friends in Wichita Falls the past week.

Lewis Mints, Billye Awbrey, Misses Corine and Velma Haney, Lorene Shultz and Mrs. Vonnie Edens attended the singing at West Rayland Sunday night. Also Miss Marguerite Laubenthal.

Miss Ruby French visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh Jones, in Fargo, a few days last week.

Frank Pittillo purchased a new Dodge sedan Saturday. He and his son, Reggie, drove it out from Wichita Falls.

Gus Neill and family, Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughter, Miss Velma, Mrs. W. J. Long, Dr. R. E. Mabne, Mrs. W. L. Johnson and son, Joe, Jack and John T. Neill, Mrs. C. D. Haney, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Mrs. O. M. Grimm and sons, Raymond and Jesse, Mrs. Harley Capps, Mrs. Clyde Self, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. H. W. Banister and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill, Miss Mattye Reid, Mrs. C. D. Hapey and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill were Vernon visitors from here Monday.

Le Roy and Raymond Edens of New Castle visited their brother, Mack Edens, and wife here Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz, G. C. Phillips and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughter, Miss Velma, Alex Neill and Billye Banister were Vernon visitors Tuesday. Also Mesdames C. C. Wheeler and J. A. Stovall, Charlie and Jennie Lee Roberts, Katherine and Jessie Wheeler, Raymond Oliver and Onal Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinsey and little Betty D. Shaw Kinsey of Crowell visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Shaw, here Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Mason and Miss Bernice Mason were shopping in Crowell Monday.

E. J. McKinley and family and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley visited relatives in Lorenzo from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burress of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown here a while Thursday night.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins entertained the ladies of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society with a social at her home Monday afternoon.

Claude Price of Talmage was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Zerwell Mason purchased a new Chevrolet roadster one day last week.

Jim Patrick of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. C. L. Moore, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday of last week.

The boys and girls basketball teams motored over to Kirkland Friday night and played two very interesting games with the teams there. The Thalia teams were victorious in both games. The scores for the girls game 9 to 14 and for the boys' game 12 to 15. A large crowd from here attended the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Hatcher of Quinlan, Mrs. Ziepha Burford and Gilbert Morris of Ft. Worth visited in the C. B. Morris home here Thursday of last week.

Charlie and A. B. Wisdom, C. B. Morris and Bill Coffman attended a Shriner's ceremonial in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammonds and Rev. Frank McNair of Lockett, Mrs. Jim Long, Mrs. Tom Russell and Mrs. Maggie French of Crowell attended the Thanksgiving program here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore and daughters, Misses Eura and Alice, visited relatives in Burkburnett and Dallas last week.

Mrs. Leta Risor and son of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney, here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown visited relatives in Seymour Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Burress of Crowell.

Jack Moore visited relatives in Burkburnett from Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

C. C. Wheeler and family visited R. C. Ruckman near Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Hettie Boyd of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Renfro of Claude, Texas, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller here.

W. B. Durham and family returned to their home here Sunday night from Littlefield where they had been visiting for several days.

G. A. Neill purchased a new Chevrolet coach Wednesday.

Several from here attended a foot ball game at Vernon Thursday of last week.

Joe Johnson, Alex Neill, John Hugh Banister, Claude Abston, Lucile Taylor, Ruby Temple, Lorene Shultz, Frankie Haney, Jessie Taylor and Mrs. Mack Edens attended the picture show in Crowell Thursday night.

Also Eudale and Raymond Oliver, Jennie Lee Roberts, Allie V. Shultz, Opal and Olive Carter and Walter Ward.

Lewis Mints of near Talmage spent Sunday night with Billye Awbrey here.

A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving program and dinner at the Baptist church here Thursday. More than four thousand dollars was raised for a new Baptist church here.

C. D. Haney, J. G. Thompson, Tom Abston and G. A. Shultz were business visitors in Crowell Saturday morning.

Frank Short of Floydada visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Short, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Fargo visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Wood was shopping in Crowell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughters, Corine and Velma, Alex and Anna Maye Neill, Misses Lois Walker and Lorene Shultz, Wood Roberts and family, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Elmer Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson

Gas! Gas!

No doubt gas will be ready to be turned on by first of the year.

We want our tarde territory to know that we have right now on our floor samples of highgrade and medium gas ranges. Others are on the road. Our heaters will be coming in another week. We are ready. Are?

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and Mrs. Truett Neill were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Lois Walker of Bridgeport visited Miss Anna Maye Neill here from Friday of last week till Sunday. She was accompanied to Chillicothe Sunday afternoon by Alex and Anna Maye Neill and Billye Banister from which place she took the train for her home.

W. G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver, Miss Mattye Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, Claude Baker, Charlie Hathaway and Mrs. Capps, were visitors in Knox City Sunday afternoon.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson Friday, Nov. 25th. His name is Paul Everett.

J. L. Howard and son of Sudan visited W. S. Tarver and family here Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring the latter's father's birthday, Tom Fox,

of Davidson, Okla. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fox and son, J. C., of Davidson, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox of Margaret, and W. S. Tarver and family, E. C. Wheeler and C. J. Fox and families of this place.

Miss Marguerite Morris is visiting relatives in Walters, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox went to Wichita Falls Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hisinger of Margaret and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill Wednesday night of last week.

Joe Coffman and family of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffman here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and son, Irby, of Paducah visited Gordon Davis and family here last week-end.

The Methodist ladies will have a bazaar at the old Woodmen hall here

Saturday, Dec. 3rd. A quilt will be given away to the one who draws the lucky number.

Frank and Joe Short and Gus and Clarence Hammonds were business visitors in Haskell Monday.

Frank Wood visited relatives near Fargo last week.

Rev. Reed of Lockett will preach at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night. Every one is invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell and Mrs. Tennie Reed of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

The New York City health commissioner is worrying about the decline in the birth rate, but no one else will because there are quite enough New Yorkers.

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WEST RAYLAND
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. French and children left Friday for Bay City to make their home.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward Nov. 21st, a girl, Nora Belle.

Little Margaret Gregg is ill with whooping cough.
Mrs. R. B. Prescott spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Josie Brown, of Harrold.
Mrs. L. B. Dunson and daughter, Mrs. Howell, and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs visited Mrs. Dora Gregg Sunday afternoon.

Buck Clark and family visited relatives in Rayland Sunday evening.
Miss Velma Ladd entertained a group of young folks with a party at her home Thursday night. Those present were, Nola Bradford, Eula Mae Gregg, Gracie and Bonnie Crisp, Edith, Kate and Christine Prescott, Myrta Flynn, Vera Corzine, Eva and Enma Lee Haynes, Mildred Culver, Ross Corzine, Carl Germany, Horace and Jerry Young, Buster Crisp, Pete Tuggle, Pete and Jesse Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Russell of Paducah spent Saturday night with Cap Adkins and family.
Dr. R. E. Maine was called Saturday to see Mrs. Marshall who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nix.

Mrs. S. M. Leak of Vernon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason's baby was very ill Saturday night.

Gordon Davis and family, Mr. Barrett and family of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young left Sunday morning for a visit in the Rio Grande Valley. They were accompanied by W. A. Walker.

Ima Moore of Thalia spent Sunday night with her uncle, Owen McLarty, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins spent Sunday with her son, George Adkins, and family of Vernon.

Joe Huntley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews of Vernon.

Mrs. Georgia Adkins attended the Thanksgiving dinner and program at the Thalia Baptist church Thursday.

Will Wade and family of Denton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Russell, Irby Russell and wife of Paducah were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belew and children visited Lon Mann and family of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eula Mae Gregg was shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Misses Edith Kate and Christine Prescott, Myrta Flynn, Gracie and Bonnie Crisp, Pete Gregg, Buster Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp visited Ralph Gregg and family Wednesday night.

R. L. Garrett, Willie Farrar, Grace Crisp, Alfred Schroeder, J. E. Young and son, Horace, made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan French spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, of Floydada.

Ralph Gregg made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe and Mrs. S. M. Leak visited George Moore and family of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Alvin Courtney happened to the misfortune of getting his arm broken while cranking a truck last Sunday.

Tom Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty, George Moore and wife attended the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge meeting at Crowell Thursday night.

Jesse Gregg left Saturday night for Post. He was accompanied to Crowell where he took the train by Misses Grace Crisp, Eula Mae Gregg, Edith Kate Prescott and Pete Gregg.



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GAMBLEVILLE
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Nina Chandler and two boys and Mrs. George Long of Vernon spent Thanksgiving night with Mrs. E. W. Burrow. Mrs. Burrow accompanied them home Friday and visited until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are moving to Olney this week where they have purchased a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Collin County spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Ed Peacock, and wife.

Wiley Jones and family and Miss Aline Thompson of Crowell spent Sunday with F. J. Jones and family.

T. D. Edwards purchased a Pontiac sedan in Crowell Saturday.

Sim Gamble accompanied by Sam Bell and Marion Hughtson of Crowell went to Vernon last Wednesday where Mr. Gamble purchased a Pontiac sedan.

Frank Gamble and family and Forest Durham and family spent Sunday with Sim Gamble and family.

Walter Shultz of Vernon is building a six-room house for E. E. Broadus about 4 miles north of Gambleville. Milton Shultz and Alvin Williamson of Vernon are helping with the carpenter work.

Horace Lunday and family who have been picking cotton for F. J. Jones left for their home in Missouri Sunday.

Misses Virgie Borchardt and Maye King, the teachers in our school, spent the week-end with homefolks near Foard City and Crowell.

Vernon Pyle completed a house in Quannah Monday for Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Addison. Mrs. Addison was formerly Miss Lottie Meadors of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadors and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig of Crowell spent Sunday with Vernon Pyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Killian and Miss Burnett of Iowa Park visited Charlie Blevins and family Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz and Mrs. Clara Pyle and little son, Reid, visited Mrs. Fannie Johnson and baby boy near Talmage Monday.

Mrs. Sim Gamble and daughter, Mrs. Inez Gamble, visited Mrs. Maude Johnson and new baby boy near Thalia Monday.

BLACK
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Free of Chillicothe spent Sunday week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Margaret last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy were in Quannah Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of near Quannah spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andross and son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford were shopping in Quannah Wednesday.

Miss Lorena Sparks entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Free and daughter, Vera spent Saturday night

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and Sunday with Mr. Free's brother, Ed Free and wife, of Chillicothe.
Forest McKown spent Saturday night with his cousins, Lynn and Dan McKown.

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Crowell, Texas, December 2, 1927

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
L. Guy Ament, Pastor

The services last Sunday night were enjoyed by all. We cordially urge you to be regular in our worship. Sunday will be a special sermon on the Golden Rule Day. All are invited. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. and you ought to be in the class. Can the Lord depend on you? Monday the Woman's Missionary Society meets at the church at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting next Wednesday night at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School as usual with good attendance.

The pastor preached a splendid sermon at the 11 o'clock hour on Faith.

The evening hour was conducted by the elders of the church. Evangelism was their subject and excellent talks were made by Elders Joe Ward and C. V. Allen. The scripture was read by Elder John Long and several special songs were given.

The Bible Class for the women conducted by Sister Ament was well attended and inspiring.—Reporter.

Swastika Bridge Club Entertained

The Swastika Bridge Club was entertained Thursday, November 24, by Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth.

An election of officers was held. Mrs. Hollingsworth was elected president and Mrs. Arnold Bunte, secretary.

In view of the fact that Thursday was turkey day the following guests, besides members, were entertained: Mms. Geo. Foster, Jr., R. L. Kincaid, Bryan O'Connell, Bill Norman, Misses Robbie Robbins and Frankie Kirkpatrick.

Honors for high score went to Miss Robbins and consolation prize to Mrs. J. R. Roberts.—Reporter.

**EVENING SERVICE ONLY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUN.**

The pastor will fill the appointment with the Chillicothe church Sunday morning that was missed on account of the funeral the fourth Sunday here, thus necessitating only one service Sunday which will begin at 7 p. m. The message for the evening service will be found in the text of Hebrews 8:5 and the subject will be "A Choice of Ideals." We start our song service in which the congregation is given the opportunity to select their own hymns that they love, at exactly 7 o'clock. Be there and bring a friend. You are cordially welcome. You are urged to come and worship with us if you have no church "home."

L. H. SMITH, Pastor.

MOTHERS' SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Mothers' Self Culture Club met in regular session Oct. 21 with Mrs. Standly Sanders as hostess in the home of Mrs. L. A. Andrews. Mrs. Jeff Bruce was leader for the afternoon and read a most interesting and helpful paper on "The Fun of Being a Mother."

The subject for study was "Good Manners" and ways to teach them. A refreshing plate was served after which the club adjourned.

Again on November 4th, the club met with Mrs. L. A. Andrews in a study of "Needs of School Child Lunch, Clothing and Grounds." Mrs. George Allison, leader for the study, gave Dr. A. Berle paper on the subject for study. The proper selection of food necessary for the growing child in the hurry-up basket lunch fixed up for children on leaving for school, also right food to be given between meals was discussed by Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. McKown and Mrs. McMillan. Correct clothing for growing children and play ground equipment was discussed by Mrs. Klepper and Mrs. T. Hughston.

It was voted by the club to help toward the purchasing of the curtain for the new high school.

Dainty refreshments were served to the club members and Mrs. J. Hallman.

**WHAT'S DOING
IN WEST TEXAS**

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Blackwell—A new modern ice plant is under construction here. A high line from Bronte has been connected up just recently, giving the town twenty-four hours service, and various other improvements are underway.

Lueders—Quality production in poultry and dairying movements of West Texas has been set as a major aim of the new poultry and dairy bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which held its second meeting November 22 at the river home of its chairman, Col. R. L. Penick. In line with adoption of this action, a general conference of railway agricultural representatives, county agents, officials of Texas Technological College, feed manufacturers, dairymen and poultry raisers, and allied interests will be called early in the new year.

Stamford—From Florida to Wisconsin, from Old Mexico to Maine, from many points and many places come requests for information about West Texas and about the function and activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A flood of inquiries are received weekly at the headquarters office here of the regional organization, asking for descriptive literature and for explanation of the function and duties of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The annual motorcade and traffic service activities are among matters about which information is wanted.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth arrived Tuesday night from Lawrence, Kan. They were delayed on account of serious illness of relatives and made the trip on the train instead of on horseback as was first planned. They will spend the winter on their ranch in the Gilliland community.

T. N. Bell spent Thanksgiving with his wife in Dallas. She and her sister, Mrs. John Rider, of Mineral Wells, returned home with him for a short visit, returning to Dallas Monday where Mrs. Bell is under the care of a physician. She is gradually improving. Mrs. Rider recently returned from a trip to Paris, France, and while in New York visited her nephew, Alton Bell, who is taking a course at Yale University.

Ernest Crosnoe has accepted a position as salesman for J. D. Adams & Co., manufacturers of road building and maintenance machinery, of Dallas. He returned latter part of last week from Indianapolis and began his duties Monday. His territory is in counties east of Foard.

The blacksmith shop building of J. R. Edgin has been torn down and a new sheet iron building is being erected.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program
Subject—The Story of a Dreamer.
Joseph hated by his brothers—Josephine Griffith.
Joseph's two dreams—Frances Couch.
Jacob sends Joseph to see his brothers—Ocie Thompson.
The brothers plot—Joyce Pate.
Joseph is sold as a slave—Janie Pate.
Potiphar buys Joseph—Margaret Schlagal.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the sickness and death of our darling boy and brother, Roscoe, and we hope none of you will ever have to suffer such agony and pain such as he did. And wish to thank those who contributed to our needs and for the floral offerings. May God bless each and every one in our earnest prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian and Family.

AT CATHOLIC CHURCH
8th of December
Holiday of Obligation in the Catholic church. Holy masses at 9:30. It is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Christ. The mystery of this feast is mentioned in the first book of the Bible, Genesis, chapter 3 and verse 15.
PAUL MOSLER, Pastor.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our good friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in the loss of our darling baby, Henry. May God bless each one of you.
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MOTHERS
Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Ferguson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The members of the Community Club spent the day at the home of Hubert Brown, with Mmes. Brown, Mitchell and Bell as hostesses. A delicious birthday dinner was served to the following members, whose birthdays came in the latter half of the year: Mmes. Jim Cates, Troy Erwin, Frank Cates, Will Erwin, Tom Russell and Jim Shook. During the morning the guests enjoyed several entertaining radio programs and the afternoon was spent in a very interesting study led by Mrs. Troy Erwin. New officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Hubert Brown; vice president, Mrs. Kelly Erwin; sec.-treas., Mrs. Will Erwin, and reporter, Mrs. Jim Shook.

The members of the club entertained their husbands and children with a Thanksgiving dinner at 7:30 on Nov. 25th.

After doing justice to the fine Thanksgiving bird and all the delicious dishes brought in by the club women, the guests went to the living room where they were delightfully entertained with a Thanksgiving program by the children, assisted by Miss Una Miller playing several piano selections, readings by Miss Jessalene Cates and a number of interesting contests. At a late hour the guests departed declaring this to be a wonderful Thanksgiving and so much with which to be thankful.

The last meeting of the year will be Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Jim Cates, with Mrs. Mitchell as hostess and Mrs. Valmer Bell, leader. A general review of the year's work will be given.—Reporter.

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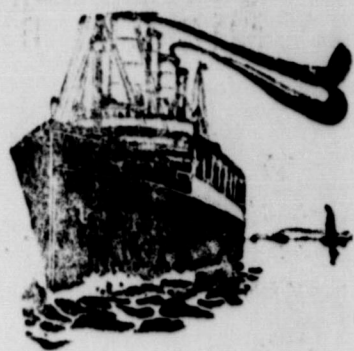
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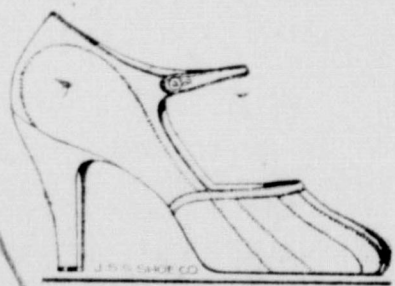
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Lost—A leather lined jacket on Main Street.—Bill Norman. 23

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

Help buy the curtain for the new school house. Patronize the bakery sale Saturday, Dec. 3.

For sale or trade—50 head of mules, some of them extra good ones.—Johnson and Norman. 12

The Parents-Teacher Association will sell good things to eat at the post office Saturday, Dec. 3.

Armstrong's, Gold Seal and Sloan's linoleum, 6 and 12 feet wide, 9x12 rugs. A big stock.—Womack Bros.

Glenn Jones came in last week for Thanksgiving, returning the first of the week to Simmons College where he is taking a course in the University.

For Sale—3-horse, 3-phase motor.—H. D. Poland. 12

Will trade city property for farm.—Spencer & Roberts. 12

City loans on residence property. See Spencer & Roberts. 12

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

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Victor, Brunswick and Columbia phonographs and records—latest.—Womack Bros.

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Leggett & Platt bed springs are the best made. No limit to guarantee. \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$15.00.—Womack Bros.

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

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

Miss Louise Johnson was at home from Wichita Falls last week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Newt Johnson. She is attending a business college at that place and returned Sunday.

For rent—3-room apartment unfurnished.—Claude Brooks. 23

For sale—New 5-room house with bath, 3 25-foot lots.—A. L. Davis. 23p

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Portable phonographs, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00.—Womack Bros.

Roomers Wanted—Mrs. Jim Weaver, east of sub-station at Admt Bettie Thomson place. 24p

Wanted—Men to grub land, \$5 and \$6 an acre.—Shawver Ranch, east of Truseott, Texas. 24p

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

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Mrs. P. E. Todd is having material placed on the ground for the building of a small residence on her property in East Crowell.

Mildred, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sollis, underwent an operation of having her tonsils removed here Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Bulkeley returned Monday from a visit with her daughter at Silverton, Texas. She has been away about three weeks.

No trespassing—Positively no fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on the Halsell ranch.—Furd Halsell and Son. 12

Strayed from J. A. Abston's pasture south of Thalia a mouse-colored horse mule, 15 hands high. Notify John Thompson, Thalia, Texas. 23p

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

On Friday, December 9, at the school auditorium the P. T. A. will give a home talent play coached by Mrs. I. C. Gaves. Watch for the ads next week.

Harry Campbell is here from Lamar County visiting the Loughmiller family. He is a son of C. C. Campbell who resided in this county several years ago.

No Hunting in My Pasture! The Government furnished me with quait this summer to restock my pasture and I am obligated to protect them for two years. Please don't hunt in my pasture.—Leslie McAdams. 26

Crosby County land for sale—Have several well improved tracts nicely located, terms on crop payment plan, or to suit buyer. See or write B. F. Arp, Crosbyton, Texas. 25p

Furs—The fur season opens Nov. 15th. I will buy furs at Shelton's store Saturday, the 19th, and Tuesday, the 22th, and from then on on those two days throughout the season.—J. K. McBath. 12

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

I have one of the dandiest little sewing machines suitable for a Christmas present. It is a real sewing machine and not a toy, but is good for child to learn to sew on. Sells for \$5.00. Can be seen at show window at Ringgold's.—T. W. Colbert.

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

We have lots of second hand stoves, all kinds, all prices.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture and stoves. 12

Cakes! Candy! Chickens! Pies! Salads! Get them from the P. T. A. Saturday, Dec. 3, post office.

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

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

C. S. Howell's lease on the Tourist Cafe will be out Dec. 3, 1927. After that the building will be for rent for most any thing except a restaurant.—B. F. Ringgold. 23

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotner were here from Hollis, Okla., to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cotner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson. They returned on the night of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Frank Hofues was here from Dallas to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson. She remained until Tuesday of this week when she returned home.

The P. T. A. will give a miscellaneous food sale at the post office Saturday, December 3, beginning at 9 o'clock. The proceeds will be applied on the purchase of curtains for the new school building.

Mrs. G. W. Walthall, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Housour, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bell and Mrs. Frank S. Hofues attended a Christian Science lecture in Frederick, Okla., Sunday.

Trade for automobile—My \$1290 equity in 143 acres sandy land one half mile east of Chalk, Cottle County. Well improved. Must be good closed car. Write or see me at Chalk.—Jim Canon. 24p

Mrs. Lizzie Williams and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Grimm, of Thalia were shopping in Crowell Saturday. While here Mrs. Williams called at the News office and ordered the paper for a year for her son, C. L. Williams, of Brownfield.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, December 4, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

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RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Monday night at the Antelope school house, Dec. 5, for a special business meeting. There will also be a short program. The parents are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb and Mrs. Pearl Kamstra spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Vernon.

A. W. Crisp and son, Harold, left Friday on a business trip to Bay City. They expect to be gone about four weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Richter and children of Thalia community spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Laura Crisp.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Loyd took her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, to the Baptist hospital at Dallas Thursday.

Johnnie Culver of Dublin spent the week-end with J. C. Davis and family.

A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving program at the Antelope school house Tuesday night. The Parent-Teachers Association met for a short business meeting after the program.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins of Vernon, Nov. 12, a daughter, Frances Lucille. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were formerly of this community.

The Farmers Gin has gained 3000 bales up until Tuesday.

Little Marie Roberts of Vernon is making her home with her uncle, Ben Roberts, and family and attending school at Antelope.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of San Angelo were dinner guests of Arnold Crisp and wife Wednesday.

Miss Effie Ward returned to her home at Hugo, Okla., Monday after several weeks' visit with Walter Funk and family.

The Antelope school dismissed Wednesday evening for Thanksgiving.

Arlin Turner of Canyon visited his sister, Mrs. Ira V. Younger, Tuesday enroute to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Durant of Granbury are here for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lock of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with Ben Roberts and family.

George Moore and family of Thalia attended the Thanksgiving program at the Antelope school house Tuesday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bowman and son, Bobby Carroll, of Vernon and Mrs. May Gunn visited Mrs. Ben Roberts Sunday.

The Antelope boys and girls basketball teams went to Haney Monday afternoon and played a game. The scores were 14 to 0 in favor of the Antelope boys and 9 to 4 in Antelope girls favor.

Mrs. Hayse Abston is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives on the Plains and in New Mexico.

Mrs. Eva Beazley, Mrs. A. W. Crisp and Mrs. Laura Crisp visited Mrs. E. T. Edwards who is ill Monday afternoon.

W. B. Funk, A. C. Crisp and E. W. Crisp made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

A. T. Beazley and Dr. R. D. German made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Mrs. George Cribbs and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Jordan, of Vernon.

J. A. Gibson and family who have been living in the R. D. German rent house moved Thursday to the farm of Charlie Matysch.

Mrs. Delia German visited Mr. and

Mrs. Buster Kinchloe of Kinchloe Thursday evening.

Walter Funk purchased a Ford car from A. T. Beazley Wednesday.

Dr. R. E. Maine of Thalia was called Sunday to see W. W. Wood who is ill.

Raymond Ross of Flomot is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bushon and his mother, Mrs. W. Bushon, of Childress spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. R. D. German.

Mrs. W. W. Parr spent last week visiting her parents at Paducah.

Joe Keesee and wife and two children, Lorene and Nina Vay of Thalia took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector.

L. D. Mansel and family spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, Louis Mansel, of Fargo.

Rev. E. W. Loyd preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Rev. J. A. Gibson preached Sunday night. Large crowds attended both services.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. McNabb's Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. E. W. Loyd is in Dallas at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, who underwent an operation at the Baptist Hospital there.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Cap Mabry and Toulon Middlebrook of Electra spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook.

Mrs. Alvin Hysinger of Olton returned to her home Monday after a few days visit here.

Miss Lillian Hansford, who is teaching music here, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Reinhardt left for their home in Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday after a two weeks visit here. They were accompanied home by Homer Fry, Johnnie and Mike Dunn.

Miss Janie Taylor of El Reno, Okla., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Farmers Valley.

The Baptist ladies served dinner Thanksgiving. The proceeds go for building a new church here.

R. Y. Bradford and Foster Russell, who are attending Wayland College, spent Thanksgiving with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haseloff and family spent Sunday with the former's parents at Lockett.

Mrs. Hartman of Ft. Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, Sr., attended the home-coming of the Rebekah Lodge at Crowell Thursday night.

Miss Frances Smith, teacher in the school here, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Denton.

A number of people from Crowell, Vernon and Lockett attended church here Thursday.

Mr. S. B. Middlebrook, Jr., and Miss Ruth McCurley were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Paducah, Mo., incidentally pending the ceremony. They will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Orr were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

L. Kempf purchased a new Dodge sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell received a message Sunday stating that Mrs. McConnell's grandmother of Paducah was at the point of death. They left immediately for that place.

JAMESON

(By Special Correspondent)

A real norther is blowing today which is welcomed by those who killed bugs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffey and Miss Myrtle visited the son of the former and family at Ouanah Thanksgiving.

J. W. Thomson was transacting business in Ouanah Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Gafford and Mrs. Bursay were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Adams of Ouanah is visiting her son, Dave, this week.

Mr. Chase and family spent Saturday night in the home of their brother, Mr. Bares, near Crowell.

Mrs. Duffie and Miss Myrtle and Miss Mary Gafford spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jinks and daughter.

Hugh Baum and Herman Duffie returned from a prospecting trip in Oklahoma Saturday.

Among those who attended church at Crowell Sunday we saw Moody and J. D. Bursay, Herman Duffie and William Gafford and Misses Myrtle Duffie, Mary Gafford and Marie Jinks.

Misses Lois Thomson and Winnifred Gibson visited Miss Mildred Stewart Sunday.

Zeke Bell and wife and Mrs. D. E. Thomson and children of Paducah were afternoon callers in the Jinks home.

Dave Adams came home Tuesday from the Crowell hospital and is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Bradshaw from Colorado is visiting her brother-in-law and family, Tracy Bradshaw.

The little white child is recovering from pneumonia of flu.

P. G. Nichols and family spent Sunday in the home of their brother, W. W. Nichols, of Black.

D. T. Jinks of Ouanah visited his homefolks Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Gibson spent Monday night with friends at Gamberville.

Miss Mabel Hunter left Sunday for Antelope Flat where she will teach this term.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

The music memory contest has come to be an established feature of the Interscholastic League work of Foard County, this being the fourth year in which it has been conducted in various schools of the county.

All teachers who have been connected with the music memory contest work are thoroughly in sympathy with it as a means toward advancing musical appreciation. Those teachers who have not heretofore had the work in their schools, have but to introduce it to realize the advantages which may be derived therefrom.

A number of schools have indicated their intention of carrying on the work this year, and there are doubtless others who are planning to do the same.

The following is a list of the selections to be used in the contest this year, the first fifteen numbers being the ones for the primary department and the whole twenty numbers, those to be used in the intermediate departments:

Amaryllis—Old French Dance, Minuet in G—Paderewski, Polish.

Avril Chorus—Vardi, Italian. Marche of the Toys—Herbert, American.

The Butterfly—Grieg, Norwegian. John Peel—Old English.

Evening Star—Wagner, German. Danny Deever—Dannrosch, American.

Moment Musical—Schubert, Austrian. From an Indian Lodge—MacDowell, American.

Venetian Love Song—Nevin, American. At the Brook—Boisdeffre, French.

Wind Amongst the Trees—Bricci-aldi. While Sheppards Watched Their Flocks by Night—Handel, German.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Willis, American. On the Road to Mandalay—Speaks, American.

Largo (New World Symphony)—Dvorak, Bohemian. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2—Liszt, Hungarian.

Two Grenadiers—Schumann, German. Love Song—MacDowell, American.

The children of the first and second grades will be expected to give orally the name of the composition and the composer. The children of the third and fourth grades will give the name of the composition, the composer and the nationality. Ten of the fifteen numbers studied will be used in the final contest.

The pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades will be expected to be able to write the name of the composition, composer and nationality. Fifteen of the twenty numbers studied will be used in the final contest.

The list is being published much earlier this year than it has previously been done, and it is hoped that a greater thoroughness may be gained

as a result of the increased length of time which may be devoted to the study of the selections used.

It is hoped that all teachers who conduct the work of the music memory contest will regard the contest as merely a means toward developing and encouraging appreciation of music rather than as an end in itself.

The director asks that all schools who will have the work this year will send in their names as early as possible.

Any information or assistance relating to the music memory work will be gladly given.

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They can tell, too, whether the tea grew at high altitudes, best in production of flavor, or the exact region in China, India, Japan and Formosa, Dutch East Indies, Java and Sumatra, Africa and the Azores.

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An adamant importer, insisting his tea is not below standard, has recourse to a board of tea appeals—three employees of the Department of Agriculture, whose palates are called upon to determine whether the tea in controversy conforms to their determination of tea that is standard.

THE DRIVER'S RISK

A few more decisions like the one of the United States Supreme Court ruling that automobile drivers, not trains, take the risk at crossings, should have a very beneficial effect, but will it?

The supreme court emphasized the decision as a "once for all" rule of conduct for the control of courts, but even the courts do not seem to have learned—at least some of them—that the automobile driver who gets himself hit by a train, and not the train, is responsible.

This has been fixed as the rule of law. It is also the rule of common sense. Trains operate on schedules over a fixed route. They travel at a high rate of speed and they are very apt to kill people who get in front of them.

These are facts that should be known to every grown person. If there are individuals who do not know them, then they have no more business driving an automobile than a maniac.

But the truth is that in practically every crossing accident, the real cause is carelessness and not lack of knowledge as to the facts. In the case appealed to the supreme court, on which there was a recent ruling, the victim was a merchant who frequently crossed the track where he was killed. The supreme court justice who wrote the opinion said it was plain that his familiarity with the danger did not relieve him from responsibility for his own death.

The great trouble seems to be that the chance-taker at crossings never sees himself as the victim of a crossing accident. He views it impersonally, thinking of the poor fellow who hasn't brains enough to escape being hit by a train. Then, one day, his time comes because he did not have gumption enough to take the precaution that is necessary at every crossing, regardless of the driver's familiarity with it.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Geo. P. Warner; Clara N. Warner; Abraham Lincoln; the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Hascal A. Hogel, deceased; E. S. Epperson, if living, and if deceased, his unknown heirs and devisees; Alice Kimball; Lillie Rice; Wm. H. Wilder; Josephine Wilder; Hannah W. Howard; Belle Wallace; Edith Wallace; Jennie Wallace; Anna W. Ager and Ruth S. Mott, and the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 13th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1324, wherein T. S. Patton and G. H. Patton are plaintiffs, and Geo. P. Warner; Clara N. Warner; Abraham Lincoln; James B. Watson; Wm. J. Frees; the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Hascal A. Hogel, deceased; E. S. Epperson and his unknown heirs and devisees; Alice Kimball; Lillie Rice; Wm. H. Wilder; Josephine Wilder; Hannah W. Howard; Belle Wallace; Edith Wallace; Jennie Wallace; Anna W. Ager and Ruth S. Mott, and the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

On the 1st day of Sept., 1927, plaintiffs were, and are now at the time of filing this suit, lawfully seized and possessed of those certain tracts or parcels of land hereinafter described, holding the same in fee simple. That on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1927, defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of said premises and are withholding from plaintiffs, possession thereof. That the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by said defendants are described as follows:

Survey No. 95, Block A, Certificate No. 30-417, issued to the T. & N. O. Ry. Co., by B. H. Epperson, patentee, situated in Foard County, Texas.

That plaintiffs received title to said property by deed from M. M. Hankins on the 16th day of November, 1901, which deed is of record in Vol. 10, page 7, deed records of Foard County, Texas. That plaintiffs and defendants each claiming title under a common source to-wit: Hascal A. Hogel and Henry B. Mahn;

That on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1901, Hascal A. Hogel and Henry B. Mahn, by their attorney-in-fact, Geo. P. Warner, made, executed and delivered their warranty deed to M. M. Hankins, conveying the said above described lands, which deed is recorded in Vol. 10, page 4, deed records of Foard County, Texas, in which deed there was a reservation clause written therein as follows:

"Save and except that we do not hereby in anywise transfer or convey but do hereby expressly reserve and except to our own use and benefit and that of our heirs forever, all the mines, minerals and mineral rights, whatsoever that may be upon, within or under the said tract of land or any part thereof, as well as the right to work any mine, or mines upon said land, hereof, together with the full right of free ingress and egress upon and from said land for the purpose of mining for such minerals, working such mines and carrying the products thereof, it being also expressly hereby understood that we are to have the use of such part of the surface of said land as may be or become necessary for such mining operations not to exceed (50) acres in surface area of said tract but in the event such mining operation shall cause encroachment upon more than fifty (50) acres the purchaser or his heirs or assigns shall be paid therefor two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars par value of the capital stock of the company which shall be organized for the purpose of extracting said minerals. Said stock to be paid up and non-assessable."

That at the time of the execution of said deed by the said Hascal A. Hogel and Henry B. Mahn, to the said M. M. Hankins, the existence either actual or probable of petroleum, oil or natural gas in that portion of the state in which said lands are located, was wholly unknown and unthought of; that at said time there had been little, if any, oil or gas produced in this state; that at said time the grantors, Hascal A. Hogel and Henry B. Mahn, were interested in the mining of copper and metallic ores in the vicinity in which said land is located, and it was not contemplated by any of the parties to said original deed that the terms of said deed included any particular petroleum, oil or natural gas, but it was the understanding, intention and agreement of all the parties thereto that said deed should reserve to the grantors or their assigns, metals, metallic ores such as copper and other minerals known as "hard minerals," and it was not intended to reserve and retain to the grantors, minerals in the broad technical definition of the term and to include petroleum or natural gas.

Plaintiffs allege that, although they have been in actual possession of the premises, that the defendants, Geo. P. Warner, and his grantee, Clara N. Warner, have asserted and claimed that said reservation hereinbefore set out retained and reserved all the oil and gas mining rights, on said land to said grantors, Hascal A. Hogel and Henry B. Mahn, and their assigns, when in truth and in fact said Geo. P. Warner and his grantee, Clara N. Warner, well knew that said reservation was never so intended

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and such claim constitutes a cloud on the title of plaintiffs lands. Plaintiffs allege that the said defendants claim or appear to claim some right, title or interest in and to said lands above described, and the oil and gas mining rights thereunder, adverse to these plaintiffs; plaintiffs allege that said defendants have no right, title or interest in said premises, but if any they have the same is junior and inferior to the rights of plaintiffs.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that they have judgement against the defendants and each of them quieting their title in and to said section No. 95, Block A, certificate No. 30-417, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., B. H. Epperson patentee; also quieting their title in and to the petroleum, oil and natural gas rights, and oil and natural gas in, on or under said lands, and if the court finds that under the terms of said conveyance, plaintiff's title to the oil and gas rights does not appear to be clearly set forth then plaintiffs pray that

the deed above mentioned be reformed to vest title in plaintiffs as the grantee of the original M. M. Hankins in and to said lands together with all oil and gas in, on and under the said above described lands, with the right to prospect therefor and the defendants and each of them be forever enjoined from claiming or asserting any right, in the premises and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special in law and in equity that they may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) **IDA REAVIS, Clerk,**
District Court, Foard Co., Texas.
By **A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.** 22

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Geo. P. Warner, Clara N. Warner; Abraham Lincoln; Nan B. Smith; Howard Prowse; Jeannette Brown; H. C. Lundberg; O. L. Lundberg; Newell Smith; Mrs. M. W. Standly, and her husband, if living, whose name is unknown, and the heirs, trustees, devisees and assigns, immediate and remote of Hascal A. Hogel, deceased; E. S. Epperson, his heirs, trustees, devisees and assigns, immediate and remote; Alice Kemble; Lillie Rice; Wm. H. Wilder; Josephine Wilder; Hannah W. Howard; Belle Wallace; Edith Wallace; Jennie Wallace; Anna W. Agor; Ruth S. Mott; and the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a corporation, trustee, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County to be held at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 13th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1323, wherein J. B. Easley is plaintiff, and Geo. P. Warner, Clara N. Warner, Abraham Lincoln, Nan B. Smith, Howard Prowse, Jeannette Brown, H. C. Lundberg, O. L. Lundberg, Newell Smith, Mrs. M. W. Standly and husband whose name is unknown, Wm. J. Frees, James B. Watson and the unknown heirs, trustees, devisees and assigns immediate and remote, of Hascal A. Hogel, deceased; E. S. Epperson, if living, and if deceased his unknown heirs, trustees, devisees and assigns, immediate and remote; Alice Kemble; Lillie Rice; Wm. H. Wilder; Josephine Wilder; Hannah W. Howard; Belle Wallace; Edith Wallace; Jennie Wallace; Anna W. Agor; Ruth S. Mott and the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee, a corporation, are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That on or about the 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1927, plaintiff was, and now is, at the time of the filing of this suit, lawfully seized and possessed of those certain tracts or parcels of land hereinafter described, holding the same in fee simple, that on the said 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1927, said defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of said premises, and are withholding from plaintiff the possession thereof. That the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are described as follows, to-wit:

Survey No. 24, Block A, containing 640 acres of land, located by virtue of Certificate No. 30-438, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., B. H. Epperson, Patentee, and Survey No. 25, Block A, containing 640 acres of land, located by virtue of Certificate No. 30-420, issued to T. & N. O. Ry. Co., B. H. Epperson, patentee, and Survey No. 27, Block A, issued by virtue of Certificate No. 30-569, Texas & New Orleans Railway Company, B. H. Epperson, patentee, all situated in Foard County, Texas. That plaintiff purchased of and from Hascal A. Hogel and Henry B. Mahn, by warranty deed, Survey 23, Block A, Certificate 30-420, issued to T. & N. O. Ry. Company, patented to B. H. Epperson, assignee of said company by Pat. No. 74, Vol. 24, recorded in Vol. 9, page 291, deed records of Foard County, Texas, said deed being executed by Hascal A. Hogel and Henry B. Mahn by their attorney-in-fact, Geo. P. Warner. That plaintiff, on May 29, 1901, purchased of and from said parties by warranty deed, Survey No. 21, Block A, Certificate No. 30-488, issued to T. & N. O. Ry. Co., patented to B. H. Epperson, assignee of said company by Patent No. 87, Vol. 24, which deed is recorded in Vol. 9, page 476, deed records of Foard County, Texas; that on the 28 day of November, 1924, plaintiff purchased Survey No. 27, Block A, Certificate No. 30-569, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., patentee, B. H. Epperson, from F. D. Hendrix, holding and claiming said Survey No. 27, under a recorded title from Hascal A. Hogel and Henry B. Mahn and their assigns. That the said Hascal A. Hogel and Henry B. Mahn are the common source of title from which plaintiff and each of the defendants claim title, except B. H. Epperson and his heirs.

Plaintiff alleges that in each of said deeds this clause was written therein: "To have and to hold, all and singular the said tract of land, together with all and singular the rights, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining unto the said J. B. Easley and his heirs and assigns forever, save and except that we do not hereby in anywise transfer or convey but do hereby expressly reserve and except to our own use and benefit and that of our heirs and assigns forever all the mines, minerals and mineral rights whatsoever that may be upon, within or under the said tract of land or any part thereof as well as the right to work any mine or mines upon said land together with the full right for free ingress and egress upon and from said land for the purpose of mining for such minerals, working such mines and carrying the products thereof, it being also expressly hereby understood that we are to have the use of such part of the surface of said land as may be or become necessary for such mining operations, not to exceed fifty (50) acres in surface area of said tract but that in the event such mining operation shall cause an encroachment upon more than fifty (50) acres the purchaser or his heirs or assigns

shall be paid therefor two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars par value of the capital stock of a company which shall be organized for the purpose of extracting such minerals, said stock to be paid up and non-assessable." Plaintiff alleges that at the execution of said deed as aforesaid, by said Hascal A. Hogel and Henry B. Mahn to plaintiff, containing said reservations of the existence, either actual or probable of petroleum, oil and natural gas, in that portion of the state in which said land is located, was wholly unknown and unthought of.

Plaintiff alleges that at the time of the execution and delivery of said deeds as aforesaid, the original grantors were officers and directors and managing agents in a mining corporation, "The Texas Copper Company," which was engaged in mining copper and other metals and metallic ores, and it was not contemplated by any of the parties that the terms of said deeds included in any particular oil or natural gas; that at the time of delivery of said deeds containing said reservation it was not the understanding, intent nor agreement of either of said parties to said deeds that said instruments should reserve to the grantors or their assigns in any manner the petroleum, oil or natural gas, or the right to operate, drill for and produce the same, but it was the understanding between said parties, as shown by said reservation, that the grantor intended only to reserve metals and metallic ores and minerals produced in the ordinary methods of mining ore, all of which was and is well known to the defendant, Geo. P. Warner and his grantees.

Plaintiff alleges that under the terms of said deeds said intention, understanding and agreement was clearly set out and shown, but it appears recently although plaintiff has been in actual possession and occupancy of said premises, that defendants Geo. P. Warner and his grantee, Clara N. Warner, assignees under Hascal A. Hogel and Henry B. Mahn, have asserted and claimed that said reservation mentioned retained and reserved all of the oil and gas mining rights with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of operating for oil and gas as said Hascal A. Hogel and Henry B. Mahn, their assignee, and the said Geo. P. Warner and Clara N. Warner have executed numerous, sundry and divers conveyances and leases upon plaintiff's lands for oil and gas purposes which is clouding the title of this plaintiff. That if said deeds above mentioned on their faces do not clearly set forth the understanding and agreement of said parties; that the oil and gas rights were not to be reserved to the parties grantor, but to pass to the party grantee, then said deeds are ambiguous and uncertain and do not truly and correctly set forth the true understanding, contract and agreement of said parties at the time of execution of same. That plaintiff is entitled to have said original deeds reformed to express the true understanding and agreement between the parties thereto.

Plaintiff alleges that said defendants, all and each of them, claim to appear to claim some right, title or interest in and to said lands and the oil and gas mining rights thereunder adverse to the right, title and interest of plaintiff. That if any right they have in and to said premises, the same is junior and inferior to the rights of plaintiff in and to the fee simple estate in said lands, and the oil and gas mining rights therein. Wherefore plaintiff prays (1) that defendants be cited to answer this petition, that plaintiff have judgment for the title and restitution of the above described premises, and (2) that he have judgment against said defendants, and each of them, quieting title in and to said lands above mentioned, also quieting his title in and to the petroleum, oil and natural gas in and under said tracts of land, together with the right to prospect therefor and the said plaintiff be decreed to be the owner of said lands, and if the court finds that under the terms of said conveyances this plaintiff's title to the oil and gas rights does not appear to be clearly set forth plaintiff prays that the deeds above mentioned be reformed to vest title in this plaintiff to the oil and gas in and under the said above mentioned lands, and that defendants, and each of them be forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest in and to the premises above set forth, and to the oil and gas upon, in or under the said lands or any part thereof, and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1927.

IDA REAVIS, Clerk. District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. Magee, Deputy.

Japanese Children to Send Flower Seeds for Dolls

Tokyo.—The children of the primary schools in the suburbs of Tokyo are collecting seeds of the Japanese gourd and of morning glory vines to be made up into packages and sent to the school children of America in acknowledgment of the receipt in Japan of the "friendship dolls" sent by American school children. With the seeds will go a message of hope and when the flowers bloom it will remind American children of the thanks of the boys and girls of Japan and of the friendship that exists on this side of the Pacific.

Pine Trees May Double in Value at 20 Years

Washington.—There's gold in the swamps of the Southland, if the prospector knows when to cut pine trees. A Mississippi farmer, government agents relate, had two acres of slash pine, 20 years old. He decided to cut it for \$200 a paper pulp company offered. "Unknowingly he gave away a pot of gold. A twenty-year-old pine tree is growing at its maximum rate. Had he waited a few years longer he probably would have received almost \$400."

MISSOURI RIVER IS BOON TO POOR

High Water Brings Up Plenty of Firewood.

Stony Falls, S. D.—Although the Missouri river, during periods of high water, is famous for the speed with which it can "beat up" farms and other lands along its course, it is this summer doing an act of kindness for some of the poor people living in towns along that section of the river which passes through South Dakota. These people are being furnished by the big river with an abundance of fuel for next winter, and this, in the form of driftwood, is being relieved from the swollen waters of the stream and carefully conserved for the time when South Dakota will have freezing temperature next winter.

Old river men along the "Big Muddy" say that not for years has the river brought down so much driftwood as during the present period of high water. The high water is due to the melting of unusually heavy snows in the mountains of Montana, at the head waters of the river. The Missouri river has this summer inundated much bottomland, has gone through stands of timber on the upper stretches of the stream, and has collected a heavy toll of logs, lumber and brush and other material suitable for firewood. Some of the logs which float near the shore and are drawn to the bank by the watch-towers along the river are frequently from twenty-five to thirty feet long, and when cut up make a considerable amount of firewood.

When pulled from the river the logs and other material, including tree stumps, are water soaked, but when sawed and split and placed in small piles they soon dry out and make first-class fuel. Day after day, at the present time, the swollen waters of the river are bringing down logs, snared stumps, lumber, railroad ties, and pieces of wood, and as these come near the shore they are pulled out and piled up and preserved for the time of need next winter.

Montanans Plan to Reopen Lewis and Clark Cavern

Butte, Mont.—Led by the Whitehall Chapter of Commerce, a movement is under way to obtain federal appropriations for reopening the Lewis and Clark cavern. This cave, with its stalactite and stalagmite formations, about 50 miles east of Butte, and 1,200 feet above the surface of the Jefferson canyon, was accidentally discovered in 1896 by hunters, and D. A. Morrison of Whitehall fled to the site. He installed stairways to a depth of more than 300 feet, and provided an entrance lower down the hill. Later when the hearing on patent for the ground came up it was discovered that the site was on the Northern Pacific railroad grant and the corporation turned it back to the government. It is proposed to extend a branch of the Yellowstone trail to a point near the cavern, and install a tourist camp for those who wish to visit the cave.

Birth Rate Drops in Cities of Germany

Berlin.—There appears to be no lower limit to the descending birth rate of European cities short of absolute zero, according to studies made by Dr. Warren S. Thompson of the Scripps Foundation for Population Problems. Berlin leads the procession with only 17.7 births per thousand people in 1925, which exceeded only slightly the death rate of 11.4, but the figures available for 1926 indicate that the death rate may have exceeded the birth rate during the last year. As a group the large cities of Germany had a birth rate of only 14.1 in 1926 and the report for the first month of 1927 indicates that for this year it will be even lower.

Hurt Muscle Preaching; Asks Accident Insurance

San Francisco.—John Matthews, Presbyterian preacher of Glendale, Calif., "overpreached" while delivering a sermon recently, and as a result has applied to the state industrial accident commission for compensation for injury. Mr. Matthews declared that he strained a muscle while gesticulating in the delivery of a sermon, necessitating an operation. He seeks reimbursement for medical expenses and loss of time during his recuperation. His application is the first made by a church employee since the commission informed such workers a year ago that they were eligible for compensation in case of accident.

Engineer Travels Million Miles in Forty-Two Years

New York.—Peter Brennan, a locomotive engineer for the New York Central, retired on a pension a few days ago after having driven engines in the Central lines 42 years. He is seventy years old. In honor of his final day of work Brennan dressed the cab of his engine with numerous American flags. Brennan lives in Yonkers, N. Y. Railroad men estimate that during his career he has traveled 1,000,000 miles in passenger and freight locomotives. In recent years he has operated switching engines in the Harmon yards.

TEST CUTS DOWN NAVY DESERTIONS

Undesirable Type Is Kept Out of Service.

Washington.—Cutting down an alarming number of naval desertions by preventing the deserting type of sailor from ever enlisting in the first place is a new achievement of the United States navy. How this has been brought about, largely by means of a special psychology test, is announced by Commander D. E. Cummings, U. S. N., in an account to appear in the Personnel Journal. In 1923, the number of men who were unable to adapt themselves to navy life had grown to excessive proportions, declares Commander Cummings. Almost one-third of the separations from the navy were desertions, and only 44.6 per cent left the navy by honorable discharge or transfer to the fleet reserve. Courts-martial were at the rate of 13,000 a year, with an enlisted force of 86,000 men. Altogether, a serious situation.

To find out whether general intelligence has any connection with the ability of a man to make good in the navy, the O'Rourke general classification test, prepared and standardized by Dr. L. J. O'Rourke, now director of research of the United States civil service commission, was put into use. Five hundred men who had deserted and been apprehended were first tested, and also 2,000 recruits. The scores of the deserters ranged consistently lower than those of the recruits in general. They showed that if men who made a score lower than 30 on the test were not allowed to enlist, 22 per cent of the deserters would be eliminated, and only a comparatively small percentage of men who might make good would be excluded. Further applications of the test confirmed the relation between low scores on this particular test and the likelihood of delinquencies and failure in naval life. It was also found that men who had gone further in school were more likely to make good in the navy than men who had had poorer educations. This is not surprising, Commander Cummings points out, considering that enlisted men are called upon to perform highly technical work, such as aligning turret guns, heaping ballistic corrections, handling radio communications and materials, and innumerable other things requiring greater intelligence, initiative, responsibility, and education than was required of sailors in former days.

Tests on recruits during the last year designed to show more definitely the relationships between desirability and intelligence have not progressed very fast, owing to the fact that desertions and courts-martial have decreased so greatly, Commander Cummings reports.

Salt of Dead Sea May Become Revenue Source

Jerusalem.—Bahr Lut, of the Sea of Lot, known throughout the world as the Dead sea, is likely to become a source of vast income. It has always been known that this gently laking, measuring in some parts as much as 1,200 feet deep, while in others no more than 12 feet, contains huge quantities of salt to such an extent that it is said that it is impossible to drown in it. Now there is a strong rumor current here that the British government intends to grant a concession for the exploitation of these salts, the working of which, it is estimated, would bring in about \$1,000,000 a year. Such is the strength of the rumors that already land values are rising on the borders of Transjordan through which railroads would have to be built to transport the salt to Haifa to the north and Ukaba to the south. At the same time the Arab executive here has asked the British government and the League of Nations that the exploitation of the Dead sea be left to the government of Palestine, so that it may benefit the population.

Frog Eating Is Popular Among Japanese Epicures

Tokyo.—The bullfrog is crowding the rook bird and the snipe off the Japanese menu. Ten years ago a Japanese pioneer ate a bullfrog and pronounced it good. Five years ago enough Japanese were ordering frog legs a la king to make frog farming an inviting pastime. Today almost everyone in Japan with the price selects bullfrog meat when ordering a fancy dinner, and there are more frog orders than bird orders. Frog eaters are especially numerous in the warmer sections of Japan, where the croakers attain their greatest growth and are of the best flavor, but in all parts of the land enough of a demand exists to justify frog farms in a fairly large scale.

TEXON TALES

News Events
Some one gave an old sheep-herder a mirror. It was the first he'd ever seen so he hid it away saying it was his father's one and only picture. But his wife found it and broke it saying it was the picture of that hussy her husband was sneaking out to see.
Society
Texon is no place for "wild mamas." A colored lady got on a

toot last week and took out her razor and prepared to carve the cooks in a cafe. She only succeeded in being immediately exported from town with no return booking.
Jokes
Were you out last night? Well, no not quite, just nearly.
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ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST

For the schools that wish to enter the One-Act Play Contest of the interscholastic league and have yet not decided which play to use, the following list is given. It is not compulsory, merely suggestive. The play must not have more than ten characters, must not be frivolous in tone, and must be played within forty minutes. Every school that has an auditorium that will seat two hundred people may enter this con-

test. We have about six schools in this county that are eligible. Select your play now and coach it before the other events crowd it out. For other information see me at the institute. The list follows:

1. Dix, Beulah M: Allison's Lad (tragedy) 6 M setting. A room in an inn. Henry Holt & Co., N. Y. C.
2. Ferber, Edna: The Eldest (serious drama) 3 M. 4 W. setting: a kitchen. Appleton, N. Y. C.
3. Flexner, Hortense: Voices (a poetic war play) 2 W. setting: Ex-

terior before a ruined church. Joan of Arc spirit. In Mayorga's "Representative One-Act Plays." Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

4. Green, Paul: The Last of the Lowries. (tragedy) 1 M. 3 W. setting. A mountain room. In Carolina Folk Plays, Vol. I. Henry Holt, N. Y. C.

5. Hughton, Stanley: The Fifth Commandment. (serious drama) 2 M. 3 W. In "Five One-Act Plays." Samuel French, N. Y. C.

6. Kelly, George: Finders Keepers. (Excellent serious drama) 1 M. 2 W. setting, interior. Appleton, N. Y. C.

7. McKimmell, Norman: The Bishop's Candlesticks. 3 M. 2 W. setting, interior. Samuel French, N. Y. C.

8. Doris, Allan: On Vengeance Height. 2 M. 1 W. setting. Interior of cabin (serious drama) In "Twelve Plays" by Knickerbocker. Henry Holt Co., N. Y. C.

9. Clements, Colin Campbell: Columbine 1 M. 2 W. setting. Bedroom or living room. Stewart, Kidd Co., Cincinnati.

10. Clements, Colin Campbell: Moonlight ch. 2 M. Rough Cabin scene. Strong play. In "Plays for Folding Theatre." Stewart Kidd Co.

11. Milne, A. A. The Boy Comes Home. 2 M. 3 W. setting. Interior. In "One Act Plays" by Webber and Webster, Houghton Mifflin Company.

12. Knoblock, Edward: My Lady's Lace. 2 M. 2 W. setting. Lace shop. In "One Act Plays" by Webber and Webster, Houghton Mifflin Co.

13. Mackey, Constance: The Beau of Bath. Interior scene. In "One Act Plays" by Webber and Webster, Houghton Mifflin Co.

14. Synge Riders to the Sea, 1 M. 3 W. and others. Interior. In "One Act Plays" by Cohen. Harcourt Bruce & Co.

15. Beach: The Glod, 4 M. 1 W. In Washington Square Plays by Eaton, Doubleday Page & Co. THELMA SHAW.

Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. M. N. Kenner was hostess to members of the Swastika Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon, November 10. In the games Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth won high score while Mrs. Gordon Bell was consoled for low. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Hollingsworth.—Reporter.

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One of the thrill scenes in "Moon of Israel," the FBO special coming to the Rialto Theatre December 12-13, is the blasting of the idol of Amon-Ra by the angry Jewish God. To accomplish this a full size idol was made from blocks of concrete and clay and fixed in the ruins of the old temple of Baal in the ruins of Luzor. Then when the scene was ready to be shot a charge of dynamite was inserted in the base of the idol and at the given time the fuse was set off.

So that the extras, who were playing the parts of the Egyptian priests and attendants, would show the proper degree of surprise and horror, no one was warned that the set was to be destroyed. The desired effect was attained and the result was one of the most realistic scenes that has ever been filmed.

Most of the action for this great film was taken in and around the historic Valley of Kings near to the famous pyramids of Egypt. Many of the ancient ruins are used in the scenes and every care has been taken to make the picture as realistic as time, care and research could make it. The picture, which deals with the Exodus of the Jews, was directed by Michael Curtiz from the novel by Sir H. Rider Haggard, and includes in its cast Maria Corda, Arlette Marchal, Adelqui Millar and Henry Mar. Advt.

METHODIST CHURCH

The following services Sunday at the Methodist church:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Had a nice increase in the attendance at the Sunday School last Sunday. Hope all members of the school and friends will assist in bringing the attendance Sunday up to 200. Will not require any big effort to do this and yet it will require some effort. Let us invite some one at least to attend Sunday.

Rev. J. O. Haymes, our presiding elder, will preach for us Sunday at 11 o'clock. Brother Haymes is a splendid preacher and we will appreciate a good attendance Sunday. Communion services following the sermon by Bro. Haymes.

Senior League at 8:15 p. m. The young people put on a Missionary play last Sunday evening at the League hour. It was good and was greatly appreciated by all who heard it.

"Color Blind," a missionary play in three acts, will be put on next Sunday evening in the basement of the church at 7 o'clock. A group of children compose the characters. They are being carefully instructed and trained. Everybody will want to attend. An interesting, instructive, also attractive and pleasing play. Hear the children Sunday night.

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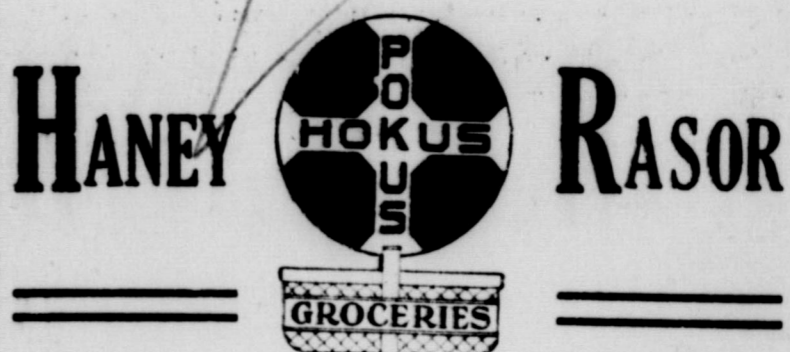
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BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Monday of last week, Mrs. Clyde McKown entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, the occasion being Mrs. Ringgold's birthday. A few close friends of the honoree were invited to twelve o'clock dinner, and at the appointed time the guests were seated at a table laden with every good thing to eat. After enjoying to the fullest the turkey dinner, the afternoon was spent in happy conversation and pleasant reminiscences. Photographs were taken of the group and the guests departed after declaring it to have been a happy occasion, one never to be forgotten.

We read in the newspapers about a reckless stunt flier being fined and wonder whether we will have to revise our opinion that all stunt fliers are reckless.

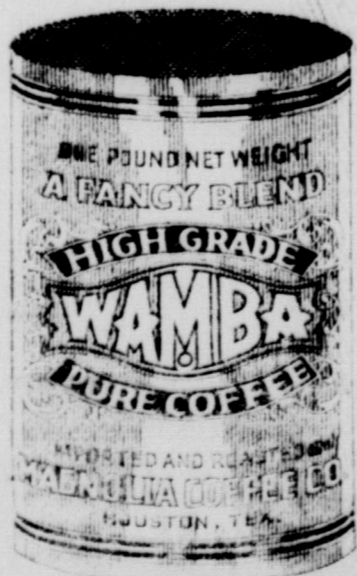
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