

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. A. O. Hood of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday Morning. Owing to the bad roads there was no service Sunday night. Miss Opal Randolph of Cordell, Oklahoma, visited her parents here last week-end. S. E. Norris of Crowell was a business visitor here Friday. Mrs. E. B. Mayfield and Mrs. W. A. Johnson were Vernon visitors Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Randolph of Amarillo visited Mr. Randolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph, here Friday. A large crowd attended the cemetery working here Wednesday. The fence was rebuilt and the grounds cleaned off. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones visited J. R. Morris and family in Turkey last week-end. Dr. W. R. Moore of Vernon was called to see Walter McElroy Wednesday afternoon. Miss Verna Matthews of Margaret visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here last week-end. The Idle Hour club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Long. There were five members and two visitors present. C. H. Wood and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week-end. Rev. T. M. Johnston of Crosbyton visited friends here Friday and Friday night. W. D. Burress of Seymour visited his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Brown and family here a few days last week. Miss Jessie Oliver of near Lockett visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Seales, who is ill, a few days last week. Mrs. H. R. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato, Opal Randolph, Lee Sims, Layton Randolph and G. A. Shultz were Vernon visitors Monday. Gus Neill and family visited in Cisco and Wichita Falls last week-end. J. J. McClendon visited relatives in Harrold last week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall is visiting in Wichita Falls this week. Miss Mattye Russell visited relatives in Crowell last week-end. Mrs. J. R. Morris of Turkey is visiting her son, C. B. Morris, and family here this week. The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. E. V. Cato Friday afternoon. Ten members and one visitor and Miss Dosca Hale, demonstration agent, were present. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Dutch McElroy came home Saturday and John Pigg returned home Monday from the Navy. Mrs. E. B. Mayfield and Mrs. R. C. Huntley visited in Vernon Friday. Tom Bell of Vernon was a business visitor here Friday. Miss Louise Stovall of Wichita Falls is visiting her brother, J. A. Stovall, and family here this week. Mrs. Roy Ricks was a business visitor to Crowell Tuesday afternoon. Several of the school children attended the Short Course in Crowell Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Ada Bell Burnham of Wichita Falls visited her brother, J. A. Stovall, and family here last week-end. C. B. Morris and E. G. Grimsley were Vernon visitors Tuesday afternoon.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

A good rain fell here during the week-end. The ginning season closed at Rayland Friday. The Five-in-One high school pupils and Superintendent Ira V. Younger attended the short course at Crowell Monday. Mrs. Otto Droick visited Mrs. Billie Cleveland at Vernon Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mansell February 3, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pool February 4th, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffey entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert and son, Junior, visited Mr. and Mrs.

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Coffee, Folgers, 2 1/2 lbs. \$1.12
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Vinegar, gallon 35c
Oats, White Swan, large box 21c
Oats, White Swan, small, 2 for 25c
Onion Sets, per gallon 35c
Spaghetti, Foulds, the best, 2 for 15c
Crackers, 15c seller, 2 for 25c
Oranges, per dozen 30c
Spinach, No. 2 1/2 can 18c
Sliced Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can 29c
Salmon, Pink, 2 for 25c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can 10c
Matches, per carton 16c
Bacon, Dry Salt, lean, per lb. 18c
Hydra Pura Washing powders, per box 5c
Vanilla Extract, Good Taste brd., bottle 15c
Dried Peaches, per lb. 15c
Dried Apples, per lb. 18c
Graham Crackers, 2-lb. box 27c

Get our prices on Sugar, Lard, Spuds, Flour, etc. They are down right.

KIMSEY GROCERY

Tucker Matthews of Thalia Monday afternoon.

FOARD CITY

(By Special Correspondent)

Misses Opal Canup, Mertie McLain and Pauline Blevins, Charles Merriman, Raymond Canup, Marlin Thompson and Rowland Lefevre went to Truscott Friday night. Opal, Roy and Raymond Canup entertained with a "42" party Saturday night. Miss Smith spent the week-end with home folks at Vernon. The Foard City Junior boys played the Claytonville Junior boys a game of baseball Friday afternoon at the Claytonville school house. The Foard City boys won the game. Miss Lina Weatherall and Mrs. Ruth Marts entertained the home demonstration club Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Roy Barker and baby of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup and family Friday. Miss Hazel Canup spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Barker, of Crowell. Horace Canup made a business trip to Crowell Saturday. Misses Lina and Katherine Weatherall, Frank Weatherall and Jack Welch attended the League meeting at Crowell Friday night. Dr. Hill of Crowell was called to see Mrs. Ben Thernmond one day last week. J. L. Thernmond is visiting in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beverly of Crowell called in the home of C. E. Blevins and J. H. McDaniel Wednesday night. Miss Dosca Hale of Crowell was the dinner guest of Mrs. E. V. Halbert Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Askins is ill at this writing. Raymond Hudgeons was visiting in this community Friday night. Miss Addie Lorene Baker spent last week-end with Miss Irene Nichols of the Black Community. The Foard City boys played basketball with the Vivian boys last Wednesday night at Crowell. The Foard City boys won, the score being 13 to 3. Miss Nona Owens and Mrs. Louise Fish spent last week with Nona's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Owens. Tommie Tucker and Horace Canup went to Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Tucker and daughter and Miss Smith returned home with them. Mrs. Everett Carter of Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel. The club boys and girls of this community went to the Short Course at Crowell Monday. Milton Callaway spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell. Mrs. C. G. McLain was shopping in Truscott Friday. Mrs. Will Callaway spent Saturday with Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweck were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

E. J. Hedley spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wade, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Key, G. W. Seales, E. B. Prescott, J. S. Ray and Horace Young attended the short course in Crowell Monday. Miss Mabel Ivie of Crowell visited Miss Hazel Key this week. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Haynes of Four Corners spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington. Miss Pansy McAmos was taken to Vernon Friday for medical aid. Mrs. T. C. Davis and son of Vivian and Miss Margie Davis of Rayland visited R. F. Derrington and family Saturday. Otto Schroeder and Rudolph Coffel made a business trip to Amherst Thursday and returned Friday. J. S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, Frank Ward and Miss Eula Mae Gregg attended a Red Cross meeting in Crowell Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters, Emma and Bonnie, attended a Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Saunders at Margaret Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young moved Monday to E. M. Key's rent house. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hlavaty of Thalia visited in the Otto Schroeder home Thursday night. Miss Ruth Freudiger of Baileyboro, formerly of this community, was married last week to a young man of that city. Mrs. J. S. Ray and Misses Bertha Dunson and Eula Mae Gregg attended the wardrobe lessons taught by Mrs. Dora Barnes of College Station in Crowell Monday and Tuesday.

EDUCATING INDIANS

Of the 83,262 Indian school children in the United States 67,287 attended a school of some kind during the past year. The recent report of the United States Indian Commissioner indicates that the Indians do very well, with school problems; but there is a suggestion in the report that the matter of suitable employment of the Indians after leaving the school is still an unsolved problem. There is an old belief that the Indian likes to "return to his blankets," and doubtless many of them still go back to the primitive ways of their people. The Indian Service has never had a developed and systematic organization to help the young Indian to find employment, or an occupation, during the critical period after he leaves school when he should take up the affairs of life for himself. "Unless the young Indian or woman be placed in and becomes adjusted to an occupation adapted to his interest and abilities, then the whole scheme of education and civilization fails," says the government report.

Don't Take Drugs for Stomach Trouble; Crazy Water Will Relieve You

To those who may be afflicted with any of the many diseases of the stomach and kidneys, I want you to know that the Divine Maker in his wisdom created a place where such sufferers may be relieved of their ailments. I was given up to die, but after taking a two weeks' treatment at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, I am rapidly on my way to recovery. I have gained twelve pounds. Crazy Water is the most wonderful mineral water in the world. I talked to a number of people while taking this treatment in Mineral Wells, and their experience invariably was similar to mine; that is, they had been to other resorts but received no material benefit for their particular trouble until they came to Mineral Wells.

HARRY L. DIX, 2633 35th Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.

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We can't blame the lawmakers much when we look around and see some of the people the laws were made to fit.

BUFFALO IN ALASKA

The introduction of buffalo into Alaska is an experiment that is being watched with much interest by wild life conservationists. Twenty-three of these animals were shipped from the National Bison range, Montana, to the territory by the Alaska game commission in June, 1928, through an appropriation made for the purpose by the territorial legislature.

Nineteen of them were liberated near McCarty, Alaska, and four were held at the reindeer experiment station of the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture at Fairbanks for experimental purposes.

The buffalo retained at the reindeer station are each fed at the rate of fifteen pounds of hay a day, and are in excellent condition—round and fat. The winter has been unusually mild at the station, but during one brief period when the temperature ranged from 30 to 40 degrees below zero with high humidity it was noted that the animals were covered with hoarfrost, and as soon as they finished feeding at the corrals each morning, they would immediately seek an upper sheltered hollow in the middle of one of the pastures or the top of a warmer adjoining ridge. During warm weather the buffalo remain near the feed troughs at the corrals. On the range when not grazing they seek shelter in the forest.

Groundhogs are a menace to crops in many eastern states where they were unknown ten years ago.

Chinese manufacturers use jasmims and other fragrant flowers in making scented tea.

The bank book continues to be our Great American Novel.

passing. Yes, she passes often and we always recognize her.

Kills Himself



Edward I. Edwards, former Governor of New Jersey and United States Senator, dependent on money losses and his wife's death, commits suicide

Grandma who used to scratch lines when the family horse fractious has a counterpart in back seat of any automobile.

Dr. Hines Clark

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

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Reeder Drug Store

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Bargain Rate Extended to March 2nd

Due to general conditions we are extending the bargain rate of \$1.50 for The Foard County News to March 2nd. The regular rate is \$2.00 for a subscription of one year.

If you haven't renewed, please do so as soon as you can. We hope by extending this rate that most everyone, who has not yet done so, will be able to renew for another year.

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MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent) Mrs. J. C. Bradford left Thursday for Odell where she will spend some time in the home of Ray Thomas and family.

arrived Monday for a visit with homefolks. Johnnie Bob Dunn and Doyle McCurley left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico.

Crowell visitors Monday. Cap Tuggle of Rayland was here on business Monday. J. C. Roberts of Thalia, George Wesley and J. H. Roberts made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Trapshooters' Queen



Miss Marie Kautsky of Fort Dodge, Iowa, whose official records for 1930 gave her a rating of 9286 average score and won her the trophy of the Amateur Trapshooting Association.

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A child deprived of Vitamin A will appear sickly and undernourished; and if Vitamin D is lacking, the child's bones will be subject to rickets. But you need not worry if you insist on Puretest Cod Liver Oil.



Full Pint 89 Cents The Vitamin A in Puretest Cod Liver Oil promotes growth, keeps the body in good condition and thus tends to prevent disease in general; the Vitamin D builds strong, healthy bones. Puretest Products are sold only at Rexall Drug Stores.

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GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent) D. M. Shultz was a visitor in Vernon Friday. Mrs. Claudius Carroll was called Wednesday to the bedside of her little brother in the Black community.

TEXON TALES

(Might be worse, but we don't see how.) We have been taking guitar lessons until we are all unstrung, so all we can do is just the best we can. Have not been sleeping well. We snore so loud we have to sleep in the next room away from ourself.

sets in. Spring will soon be here if the cold weather holds off and then we can go to the garden and dig bait worms. We can hire the lawn mowed while we get our needed exercise playing golf.

TEXON TATTLER. If you see us carrying a shot gun we are just looking for the guy who drove his car across our yard in the mud while he yelled, "It won't be lawn now."

NEW CARS ON DISPLAY

The new cars that will occupy our streets and highways are being exhibited in the annual shows in large cities. The first outstanding feature of the new cars that attract attention is the beautiful arrangement of color decoration to emphasize distinctive new body lines.

The new Ford is an economical car to own and drive

Low first cost, low cost of operation and up-keep, and low yearly depreciation mean a distinct saving to every purchaser

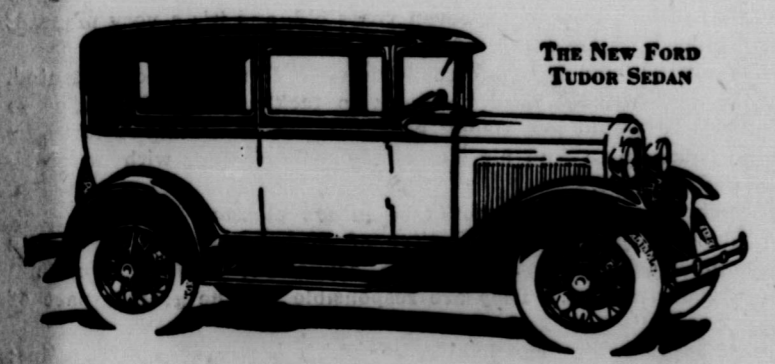
THE NEW FORD is a splendid car to own and drive because of its attractive lines and colors, safety, comfort, speed, reliability and long life.

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During the life of the car, the day-by-day economy of owning a Ford will amount to considerably more than the saving on the first cost. You save when you buy the Ford and you save every mile you drive.

The reasons for this economy are simplicity of design, high quality of materials and care in manufacturing and assembling. Many vital parts are made to limits of one one-thousandth of an inch. Some to three ten-thousandths of an inch. Throughout, the new Ford is an outstanding example of fine craftsmanship in automobile engineering.

The more you see of the new Ford—the more you talk to Ford owners and experienced mechanics—the more certain you become of this fact... It brings you everything you want or need in a motor car at an unusually low price.



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BLACK

(By Special Correspondent) Tom Bursey returned last Friday from Wichita Falls where he had been for several days with his son, Howard, who is sick. D. D. Adams made a trip to Quanah last Friday to see his mother who is ill.



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HOW often have you heard, "I'll have to change oil early this time because of high speed driving"? It was quite the customary thing, until Conoco Germ-Processed Oil came along. Now an all-day drive at a 60-mile speed brings no oil worries. You know that Germ-Processed oil won't thin out at high speeds; know, too, that it actually reduces motor operating temperatures because of the added "oiliness" produced by the Germ Process. The proof... at the Indianapolis and Altona races at speeds up to 120 miles an hour and in numberless individual tests... is history now. Your own experience will add to the weight of the proof. You need Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil in this day of high speed motors and high speed driving. You'll find it at the sign of the Conoco Red Triangle...the proper grade for your car at 35¢ a quart.

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WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

When a man, with a sly wink, boasts that he pays no taxes, just put him down as one who is fooling no one but himself, for everyone pays taxes, if not directly, then indirectly. In political discussions we frequently hear talk of taxpayers and non-taxpayers, but a moment's reflection should convince anyone that there is no basis for any such distinction. The taxes that the average person pays on property are but a drop in a bucket compared with the toll levied by government on the ultimate consumer, which takes in everyone. Government earns no income. Every cent that it requires must be taken from someone who produced it or saved it. Therefore, government should be made to get along with as little as possible. Government at the least possible cost means efficient government. When people begin to think of government in terms of their own pocketbook, they will demand more efficiency and less waste. And they will think of it in this light when they come to the realization that when they buy anything they are contributing toward the cost of government. Greed for gold never made anyone happy. It just accumulated a lot of money for the heirs to quarrel about. Medical man says the nerve strain is telling on the present generation, and then there's the purse strain too. Parent Eskimos never punish their children, probably because living like the Eskimo is punishment enough.

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W. T. C. C. AND DROUTH LOANS

(Editorial, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, February 4, 1931)

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which counts among its members many farmers and at one time elected a dirt farmer as its president, has always been alive to the needs of agriculture in the section which it serves.

At present, there are being distributed in 32 counties in West Texas as federal loans to be used for the buying of livestock feed, planting seed and gasoline and oil for tractors. This loan is making possible the production of another crop.

Early last Fall, the Chamber of Commerce foresaw conditions of January and the Spring. The organization predicted that in some counties farmers were going to find themselves at planting time without seed and without feed for their work stock.

It went ahead, though, and in a short time had some interesting figures to put before the President, cabinet, the United States Department of Agriculture and Congress. It conducted a survey to find just which counties were stricken by drouth and to what extent.

But there is one man, at least, in Texas who realizes the hard work it did and the influence it brought to bear. That man is O. B. Martin, in charge of the drouth relief work in Texas.

That Chicago girl, given the parrot blood in a blood transfusion will probably be in for a lot of talking, especially if the parrot happened to be one of the talking kinds.

POLITICAL Announcements

For Mayor: C. T. SCHLAGAL.
For Marshal: R. J. THOMAS.
For City Attorney: VANCE SWAIM.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Over four and one half million boys have been associated with the Boy Scouts since they started 21 years ago.

For 21 years the purpose has never changed—"The purpose of the organization is to promote, through organization, and co-operation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods which are now in common use by Boy Scouts, by placing emphasis upon the Scout Oath and Law for character development, citizenship training and physical fitness."

Each boy upon becoming a Scout takes the Scout Oath. "On my honor I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law. To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

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Radio programs during the latter part of the week will be Wednesday night, 10:30 to 11:00 p. m. E. S. T. over WEA-F. Thursday morning at 8:30 to 9:00 a. m. E. S. T., over WEA-F. Dr. S. H. Crumrine will talk. Saturday

Winners in Search for "Beauty and Brains"



A Hollywood motion picture producer had the original idea that intelligence as well as good looks might be useful in the case of screen actors, so started a "Beauty and Brains" hunt at the University of California and found Marian Storgaard, 20, and Richard Loosley, of the same age, both sophomores and both blond. Some day before long you'll see them on the screen

night at 9:30 to 10:15 (local time) Wichita Falls Scouts will broadcast over KGKO.

Twenty Years Ago in The News

(Items taken from the files of the Foard County News of 1911.)

Bank Changes Hands The Bank of Crowell changed hands the first of the year. All the stockholders sold their entire interest, business, building and all to the following gentlemen: W. S. Bell, C. P. Sandifer, S. S. Bell, T. N. Bell, T. J. Bell, R. B. Edwards, C. R. Ferguson, Sam Russell, J. W. Bell and L. D. Campbell.

Stephenson-Hinds At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson, 5 miles south of town on Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Rev. G. G. Hamilton said the solemn ceremony that made Mr. Benjamin F. Hinds and Miss Clara Leona Stephenson, husband and wife. The wedding march was played by Mr. Ed Adams, the attending couple being T. B. Klepper and Miss Emma Perkins.

W. T. Raser has rented the Hinds Hotel and is now in charge of same. Mr. Raser is an experienced hotel having been in that business at Quana for several years prior to going on the farm here more than a year ago.

Answering a call for a special meeting by the Vesperal Consul, the M. W. A.'s met Tuesday night in the W. O. W. Hall for the purpose of installing the following new officers: H. L. Kimsy, Venerable Consul; J. W. Bell, Worthy Advisor; C. M. Church, clerk; Lee Thomas, banker; W. L. Campbell, escort; Dr. J. M. Hill, camp physician; Velmer Bond, watchman; J. L. Furgerson, sentry; W. R. Ferguson, Fife Crowell and H. L. Hankins, managers.

Mrs. S. J. Ferguson has sold her stock of millinery to Cecil & Co.

January 27, 1911 Progressive "42" Mr. and Mrs. Will McCormick royally entertained a large crowd of young people Thursday evening from 8 until 11 with progressive "42" honoring Mrs. Robert Lee McLain of Knox City.

PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN

Seasonal warnings are being broadcast through the press calling on farmers, contractors and builders, and all others who use blasting caps in connection with explosives, to take special care to see that no blasting caps are left about where children can find them.

Statistics gathered on accidents of this nature show that about eighty per cent of them occur in rural or semi-rural districts. Blasting caps seem to have a fascination for many boys, who try to explode them by hammering, picking or throwing them into bonfires.

Col. Talbot Sends Interesting Letter

The following is an interesting letter that has been received by T. B. Richmond, Rialto Theatre owner, from W. E. Talbot, agency manager for the Southland Life Insurance Company and Republican candidate for governor in the last general election:

Dear Mr. Richmond: The condition that confronts every small city today is partly the fault of their own people. In checking census returns from many small cities where a loss was shown, I found, upon investigation that the reason for this was that they had ceased to support their own home town merchants, and were buying in other communities, and had also failed to bring in additional industries with payrolls that would have helped consume the products of their people.

In other words, in the small town when the committees go out to raise funds and donations, they go to the local merchants, and yet, strange to say, when they get a little cash on hand they go to some other city to spend it. This means that the merchant has to cut down expenses by letting part of his help go, there is no other work for them, and they go to the city—thus, showing an economical loss both in purchasing power and in population.

The day has come when every community has to face the issues fairly, whether they are progressing and prospering or playing the tail to some big city's kite. Every new dollar represents not one dollar but eight dollars in purchasing power and credit.

When you spend your money in this city at this theater, you get the best and latest pictures, and your money is spent in your home town where you have an opportunity to get it back.

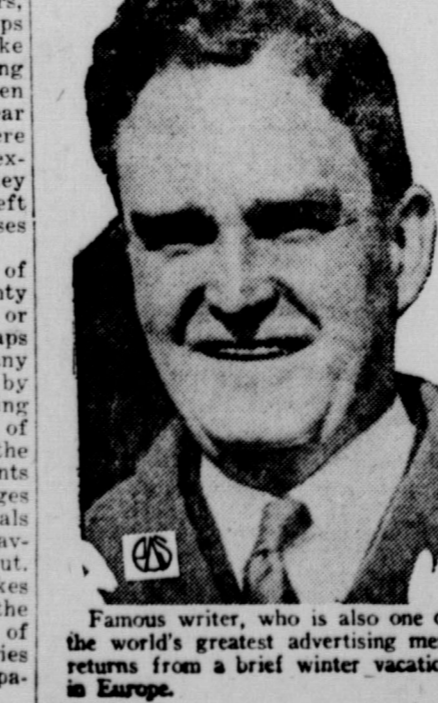
Trusting this will help you and your community, and with best personal regards, I am, Sincerely yours, W. E. TALBOT.

Knowledge is essential to success, just as timber is necessary in building a house, but neither is it at its best until well seasoned.

A number of young men are following in Edison's footsteps in the matter of sleep, but not when it comes to work.

Half a million dollars will be spent to protect the Memphis water front against the Mississippi.

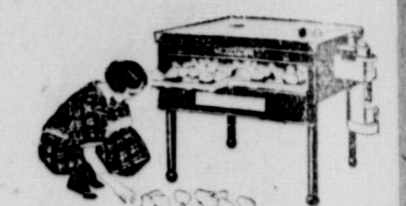
Atlanta is the seventh capital of Georgia. The first was Savannah.



Famous writer, who is also one of the world's greatest advertising men, returns from a brief winter vacation in Europe.

POULTRY EQUIPMENT

For poultry profit you must prevent loss of baby chicks. This is done only with proper hatching, housing and feeding facilities.



- All-Metal Coops \$1.50
29-Inch Feeders 30c
17-Inch Feeders 25c
Star Founts 10c
Crock Founts 15c
Dry Mash Feeders \$1.20 to \$4.50
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The best investment I ever made. That's what everyone says who uses a Buckeye incubator. The big hatches, the fine husky, wonderful chicks, the absolute certainty of always getting a good hatch, make it a real investment, safe and profitable—instead of a gamble.

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GERMLESS SPOT FOUND

At least one spot in this germ-ridden earth was found to be completely free of bacteria of any description. It is the Russian island of Novaya Zemlya, lying in the Arctic ocean, northernmost point of the Scandinavian peninsula.

phic conditions are responsible for the germless island, and Harri suggests that the island—and others like it, if they can be found—serve as the agency to finally rid of tuberculosis. Polar sanitariums established there would be only to keep their patients comfortable against the bitter cold, but not, while the climate affected own cure.

The Way of Life BRUCE BARTON (Advertisement for a play or book)

PLEASANT PLACES When he was hardly more than a boy my friend Jim Derieux, one of the editor's of the American Magazine, was secretary to the governor of South Carolina. There was a brilliant young chap in the state administration who at the age of twenty-six held the office of assistant comptroller.

Nobody under fifty should be in too pleasant a place. Robert Updegraff, the writer of business articles, uttered a profound business truth when he counseled: "Never complain about your troubles. They are responsible for the greater part of your income."

How Washington Looked



Great interest is expressed by historians in the discovery of the long-lost bust of George Washington by the French sculptor, Houdou...

CHURCHES

Christian Science Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, February 15th, "Soul."

First Baptist Church, Thalia Sunday School 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock.

Christian Church "When the Church is Your Worst Enemy" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning.

Attendance last Sunday morning was very good considering the weather. Let's all come next Sunday...

Classified Ads

PHONE 43 If you have anything to sell, or want to buy or exchange something, a classified in the News will do it for you. Rates are 10c per line, six words making a line, minimum charge for an ad one time is 25c.

The following citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy...

with a desire to promote the cause and spirit of our Lord. The subject we announced for last Sunday was not used, but will be next Sunday.

Baptist W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Crowell Baptist church met in its regular meeting, Monday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, in a mission study lesson...

There has been an attendance contest in our association and the association president offered a Bible to the winning society. This was won by our local society...

A Sunbeam has been organized with Mrs. Roy Hanna and Vernon Pyle as leaders, with a meeting each Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christian Science Churches

"Spirit" was the subject of the lesson sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 8.

Galatians 5:18 furnished the golden text: "If ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law."

The following citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy...

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for February 15 JESUS, FRIEND OF SINNERS Luke 7:36-50

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. Again the entire chapter should be read. Remember that we are studying the entire life of Christ on earth and not just a few incidents therefrom.

The Pharisee who invited Jesus to his home evidently did it that he might observe this Nazarene more closely. He did not say "Come" for Jesus' sake...

The writer was called as pastor of the church by the official board at its regular meeting last week. Though I realize my inability to accomplish, I appreciate the honor of the call...

Presbyterian Church

Services were fairly well attended at the Presbyterian church Sunday, considering the rain. It was decided to not hold services Sunday night.

We shall be glad to welcome visitors at any time. Don't forget the days, first and second Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sunday.

Don't forget to pray. February 18 is a day set apart for personal prayer for the whole church. Let us all observe the day and pray very earnestly for the power of the Holy Spirit to come on us all.

Baptist Church News

Sunday School 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. W. M. S. 3 p. m. Monday: prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, and choir practice 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

We had a good day last Sunday, considering the weather. The folks came through mud and rain and really seemed to enjoy it. This is the way a normal Christian always feels about his church.

The pastor will preach next Sunday on "Present Day Depression; Its Cause, its Effect and Its Remedy," at the morning hour, and on "The Race of Life" at the evening hour.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society Monday 3 p. m.

In spite of the rain last Sunday, there were 149 in Sunday School, and a fair attendance at the preaching services.

Brethren, let's not any one of us get negligent about our responsibility of the Lord's work, and the worship of Him on the Sabbath day.

The Church of Christ

In the face of the rain and muddy roads we had a nice crowd out at church last Sunday and everybody was in the spirit to make the service a very enjoyable one.

Christian Endeavor Since there was no Christian Endeavor last Sunday on account of bad weather we will have the same program for Sunday. Everybody come. Those on program please come prepared.

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FINDING MISSING PEOPLE

Every time the second hand of the clock completes its circuit some man, woman or child in the United States disappears from the sight of family or friends, according to Major Catherine G. Knight of The Salvation Army Central Territorial headquarters.

Major Knight, who has been called the best unofficial detective in the world, has found thousands of missing persons in the years in which she has had charge of the Missing Friends bureau of the Army in Chicago.

"Boys are hardest to find," she says, "and they also run away more frequently than girls. With the city boy it is usually the lure of wide open spaces that calls, while the farmer boy and his small town brother are fascinated by the many faces, the canyon-like streets and bright lights of the great urban centers."

Of the hundreds of persons she is asked to search for every year, Major Knight finds approximately 40 per cent. The Army, however, does not enlist its services for the finding

Lady Peel Returns



Beatrice Lillie, the Canadian-born actress who has become the stage favorite of both London and New York, has been making movies in England. OF the stage she is Lady Peel, wife of one of England's nobility.

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About one-fifth of the road mileage in the United States has been improved to some extent. The average per capita income of the 12,000,000 people of the Philippines is about \$34 a year. Lake Titicaca in South America is the highest navigable sheet of water in existence. It's a cold day in July when the winner complains that the referee was unfair. Farmers of Alaska substitute barley and peas for corn in feeding their cattle.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

LELLA BEN ALLEE, Editor EVELYN SLOAN, Ass't. Editor

C. H. S. STUDENTS ENJOY SHORT COURSE

We all know when, where and why the agricultural short course was given. The students of C. H. S. have noticed that this short course has proven beneficial in more than just an educational way. All of the visitors have certainly created a lot of excitement, as it is harder than ever to keep the students out of the hall. The first day the students had only one lesson in the morning.

Regardless of the fact that the students were delighted to miss their classes, those who listened learned more in the auditorium than could have possibly been learned in their classes. Mr. Mobley stated that mental attitude rules life. His definition of education was that training which fits the duties of life.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE BASKET-BALL GAMES AT FIVE-IN-ONE

Crowell and Thalia split in the two games last Thursday night with the Crowell boys winning and the Thalia girls winning.

The Thalia girls are not as proud of their victory as we are of ours. We can claim two victories as Thalia forfeited the other boys' game that was to have been played Tuesday night.

The Thalia team proved to be real sports. They are for us and, are hoping that we win in the district meet. Whether we win or lose we appreciate this thoughtfulness of our opponents.

There was no friction or contention at all over the game. Everything went off as smoothly as could be expected. Perhaps a great deal of this credit is due Mr. Younger for the way he called the games.

Some have said that the substitutes looked better than the main string. The score was 31 to 5 while the main string played and 15 to 2 while the substitutes played. The reason for this was that John Todd was in there helping the subs.

Anyway, we are proud of our boys and we believe they will make Foard County a good representation at the district meet.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROGRAM

The pupils and teachers of the ward school were entertained at the regular auditorium period Wednesday morning by the pupils of Mrs. Crow's music class. The program included numbers from the pupils of the harmonica class, piano selections, and a clarinet solo. A large number of visitors enjoyed the program also.

Grade 4a is writing letters to the capital of each state as part of a geography project. They also write to the children of Wailuku school in Hawaii.

Teacher: What can you tell me about Lincoln?
Pupil: He is the man that made the first Lincoln car.

THE ENGLISH DRAMA BEFORE SHAKESPERE

Theme of the Week by Idah Pearl Harris

The "marvelous efflorescence" of the English drama is a matter beyond explanation. There were three main types of dramas; namely, the religious drama, the secular drama, and the classical and English drama. The religious dramas constituted the Miracle plays, the morality plays, and the Interludes. The secular drama consisted of masques and popular comedies; while the classical and English dramas told of Rome and Greek mythology and real human life. Even though these are the first specific types of dramas, dramas have been in existence since the beginning of mankind.

The first miracle plays were performed in the church to teach the Bible and to make it easier for people to understand. The moralities were somewhat different. They were allegories. Virtues and vices were used for characters in the moralities.

Interludes treated with real life more than the morality plays did. They were used more for minstrel and side shows than anything else.

The masque was a dramatic entertainment accompanied by poetry and music. Milton's "Comus" may be remembered as a masque.

The drama spread so rapidly throughout England, because it was about the only type of amusement the people had. This reason also encouraged the comedy more than anything else. People became more interested in the comedies than they did in the play cycles. Udall's "Ralph Royster Doyster" was the first real comedy.

Marlowe was sometimes called the father of Elizabethan drama. He appeared in London some time before 1587, when his first drama, "Tamburlaine" took the city by storm. He also wrote other dramas as "Doctor Faustus," "The Jew of Malta," and "Edward II." The first real English drama was "Oven Overit." The Elizabethan age was followed by works of the greatest of all dramatists, Shakespeare.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Eighteen ambitious Sophomores,



anxious to view the sunrise from some point other than their own bed room windows, met at the school building at 6 a. m. Saturday morning. Despite the fact that some had been to Olney the night before and

were still worked up over the game, and that others had been awake all night waiting for alarm to go off, everyone was in the holiday mood. Pauline and Isla Mae declared that they arose at four thirty, and Peggy admitted that she had slept two hours. We left town while it was still dark, and after following Archie's lead over rough and still rougher roads, we finally arrived at Dixie Mound, on whose summit Gerald and Melvin had prepared a roaring fire to welcome us. They had been up all night, so they said.

The two fiery steeds on which they were mounted immediately became the center of attraction. The girls wanted to ride, but the boys decided they would have to see first if they were safe, and riding double, galloped off to a near by tank to search for ducks—or was it geese? Somebody picked Gerald to go swimming and before he found out they were only teasing, he had waded in. Clinton took his first horseback ride, and incidentally the thrill of his life. He maintained that the guy that thought of putting a handle on the front of a saddle knew what he was about.

In the meantime the others had scrambled to the top of the hill, where they took turns admiring the view and cooking breakfast.

By the time the argument over where the sun would rise was ended, it was light, breakfast was ready and the boys were back from their hunting expedition. We were disappointed about that sunrise, for we never did find out which way was east, but we soon forgot about it as we devoured scrambled eggs, bacon, bread, coffee and fruit.

We then descended to the plains and watched the girls display their skill in horsemanship. Jim Lois was the champion with Lillian Gene and Pauline close seconds. Billie wasn't half bad after she became acquainted with her horse, and we feel sure Cecile could have learned with a few more hours coaching from Gerald. Peggy did fine as long as the horse walked.

The steady drizzle drove us in sooner than we had planned, but we insist that the breakfast was, in every way, a success.

NOTICE!

In the near future the news staff is going to let every class in high school sponsor the news for one week. Every class will be responsible for the news the week it sponsors it. Will you please keep this in mind and be on the lookout for material?

While we are under this column, the Seniors wish to say that through no fault of their own their program has been postponed. As we all know, Mr. Graves will not let us in the auditorium twice a week unless it is of super-importance, and as we went to assembly last week on Wednesday, and the short course was here this Monday. So, if five Seniors can find time to rehearse, our program will be presented next Monday without fail. The public is always cordially invited to attend the different assembly programs.

PUZZLE CONTEST

Open to all high school pupils. Solve this tough one and reap great reward. Chance to raise your general average and to become famous.

Following is a list of words, phrases, and clauses uttered by more or less prominent personages within the confines of C. H. S.

Puzzle: Place after each word, phrase or clause the name of said personage uttering same.

Reward: For nearest correct answer twenty-five points added to grades; for second best answer, 15 points added to grades.

List—"I have an important announcement, etc." "Get to studying." "Read all of Hamlet and outline it for tomorrow." "Three points off six weeks grade, if I find paper in your desk." "What are you girls doing in the hall?" "Comprende Usted?" "Take pencil and paper" "That reminds me." "We'll have that a little later on." "Well, don't you see?"



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JOKES

Then there is the absent-minded Sopho who dreamed about elephants and woke up throwing his trunks out of the window.

Teacher: What is your idea of harmony?
Freshie: A freckled faced girl in a polka dot dress leading a giraffe.

Senior: What are you putting that toothpaste on your hands for?
Fish: Well, it says Forhans.

D. S. Todd had handed in a composition with a long string of dots and dashes at the end. "What are all these marks for?" asked Miss Ball.
"Those are the punctuation marks," explained D. S. "Just put them in to suit yourself."

WE WONDER—

Why Miss Cryer takes the Scurry County paper?
Why Miss Patterson takes her home economics so seriously?
Why Miss White goes to the book room to read her letters?
Why Miss Ellis rides to school at noon?
Why Miss Ball would like to be a banker's wife?

Teachers are on the road to a liberal education as well as the pupils.

AN OVERSIGHT

Last week in the news it stated that Mrs. Boman's class and Fred Kennels' class were to play a series of basketball games and it should have been the senior department of each the Methodist and Baptist church.

We are wondering which of the teachers in the grade school bought the biggest number of magazines from those handsome young medical students Thursday. The school is going to have plenty of reading matter from now on. It is reported that a certain young lady teacher made quite a hit with the young men. She would.

Answers to last week's questions on food and diet.

1. Slightly below the boiling point.
2. No.
3. More water.
4. It is easier to keep from gaining weight.
5. Beef.
6. Anemia.
7. Beans.
8. Fresh pork.
9. An egg cooked 20 minutes is more wholesome than one cooked 5 minutes.
10. No.

Teacher: What is meant by "transportation?"
Pupil: That means whether it is hot or cold.

In a fourth grade geography class one learns many things not taught in books.

Seriously!!!



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