

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## WANTS RAT KILLING CAMPAIGN VERY ESSENTIAL

"I don't you advocate a rat campaign," said J. J. Brown to the representative Monday. "The rats are going to take this country if people don't get busy and go to work."

News has called attention to others are doing in the neighboring counties, thinking that would be at least, but so far we have done nothing towards exterminating these pests. We have suggested that the Chamber of Commerce take some action along this line, and that that body might do some effective work in this respect. It will take a little money to finance the killing of rats.

In case no united effort can be made for the extermination of the rats all over the county, individuals can make way with them to appreciable extent. Many remedies have been suggested and we have asked them from time to time. It is another which we give you. It is given us by E. Davis at the meeting. Mr. Brown was talking about the kind of poison you want to use. It is a kind of poison you want to use. It is a kind of poison you want to use. It is a kind of poison you want to use.

Mr. Brown has had good success in getting out lice about the barns and stables. This he says literally eats rats up.

## Public Schools of Texas Open to Alien Children

Austin, April 11.—Alien children of the same right to attend public schools of Texas as the children of citizens, according to an opinion today by the Attorney General. The opinion was given on request of Miss Webb Blanton, State School Superintendent.

The cause of the opinion came from a school board in Foard County where the school board refused to allow a Mexican boy ten years old to attend the public schools because his parents were Mexican citizens and the child was born in Mexico. The opinion held that a boy was entitled to attend the public schools.

Dealers in text books for public schools may charge more for such books than the contract price fixed by the State with the publishers, according to another opinion by the Attorney General. The law, however, requires State depositories and publishers of the books to charge the price of the contract. The opinion is in a case from Dallas where a dealer claimed he was charged 90 cents for a book that the State listed at 70 cents.

## THE BEAVER SCHOOL STARTS UP AGAIN

On account of the shortage of funds the Beaver school had recently closed down, but since state aid has been extended the school has opened up again and is now in progress, Miss Elzie Bagley being the teacher. The school was allowed \$400. This was the only school that had closed in the county on account of the lack of funds, and this one closed because aid had at first been denied the school. It was granted after the report of the inspector was sent in.

All the other rural schools that applied for aid received what they asked for, which will enable all of them to run eight months terms.

## Columbian Club

Mrs. M. L. Hughston was hostess to the Columbian Club on Wednesday afternoon April 6.

Roll call was answered by current events. The interesting study session was devoted to the consideration of "China and Pottery of Our Forefathers" in a program led by Mrs. A. Brian. Mrs. Kincaid gave a short and especially interesting review of the making of pottery. During the social hour little Miss Elizabeth O'Connell favored the club with a clever reading. The hostess served a delicious plate at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Sam Crews invited the club to hold its next meeting with her, Saturday afternoon April 16.—Reporter.

## ORIENT CLAIMS CATTLE RATE AFFECTS FEW

San Angelo, April 11.—Not over 10 per cent of stock shipments, totaling 900 cars, made this Spring over the Orient Railway of Texas from points between Alpine and San Angelo to points north will be affected by the Orient's policy in declining to participate in an authorized reduction in rates on range cattle to Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming, it was pointed out today by Harry Hargrove, general freight and livestock agent.

The reason is that 90 per cent of the cattle are going into Oklahoma. Last week, S. C. Rowe of Fort Worth, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, announced that an appeal would be made direct to the Interstate Commerce Commission because the Orient and Texas & Pacific failed to place lower rates in effect.

Hargrove explained first that the Orient's financial condition did not permit of reduced rates, second that 90 per cent of the shipments were not affected, because the bulk of the range cattle are going into Oklahoma and, third, that the Orient, originating the traffic, gets only one haul. Connecting lines not only get their proportion of the rate to the Kansas pastures, but after the cattle have been fattened they haul them to market under beef cattle rates, which are higher than on range cattle, he declared.

## District Court Proceedings

The following cases with the disposition made appear on the record:

John G. Coffey vs. A. R. Bounds, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Baldwin & Stovall vs. Foard County, continued by agreement.

F. M. Fyfe vs. Mid-Continent Exploration Corporation, continued for service.

Ora B. Hunter vs. John L. Hunter, guardian of estate of H. A. Hunter, settled and dismissed.

R. E. Grey et al. vs. J. W. Wishon, continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs. E. F. Russell, continued on application of the State.

State of Texas vs. Joe Watkins and Granville A. Gaunt, continued on application of defendant.

State of Texas vs. J. M. Brewer, continued on application of defendant.

State of Texas vs. Charlie Erwin, continued on application of defendant.

State of Texas vs. Clyde Langston, dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Hilliard Griffin, dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Hilliard Griffin and Clyde Langston, dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Frank Bell, two years in State Juvenile Training School for Boys.

State of Texas vs. Robert Evans and Will White for selling intoxicating liquor, White not guilty, Evans sent to the penitentiary for one year.

## FARM BUREAU FUNCTIONS AS MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE

County Agent Chaney says the Farm Bureau has already brought results to the farmers of Foard County as a medium of exchange. Some weeks ago circulars were sent out over the state giving a list of things which some of the farmers here had to sell, among the list being a lot of Acala cotton seed. As a result he says several hundred bushels have been sold outside of the county. Cattle County farmers have bought generously of these.

## Grand Commandery Conclave in Wichita Falls April 20-21

The Conclave of the Grand Commandery will convene in Wichita Falls April 20-21. There will be a big drill tournament on the afternoon of the 19th. Vernon Commandery No. 33 is very anxious to have every one of its members present, as L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, is expected to go in as Grand Commander.

A special train will leave Vernon at 7 a. m. April 20th, and will arrive in Wichita Falls in time for the parade and service. The train will return that night, leaving Wichita Falls about 11 p. m.

Frank Ownbey came down from Pampa Saturday to spend a few days with his folks here. He says wheat is quite a bit later in his country than here and does not show effect of rust very much.

## FOARD WILL REDUCE 40 PER CENT, SAYS J. A. KINARD

"Our aim and hope," said J. A. Kinard, lecturer and organizer, with the State Department of Agriculture, who was here Monday, "is to reduce the acreage at least 35 per cent over the entire state. From the information I am able to get since I have been here it appears that Foard County farmers are doing their part in the matter of reduction and I have made the conservative estimate that the acreage will be reduced fully 40 per cent in this county."

Mr. Kinard says all of West Texas is joining the movement to reduce the cotton acreage, and that only in a few of the big cotton counties will there be any disinclination to join. It would be better, he thinks if they could reduce 50 per cent all over the state, but this can hardly be expected this year, since cotton is regarded as about the only monied crop that can be raised in some sections of the State. Foard County can better diversify than many counties of the State, and even of West Texas, said Mr. Kinard, in which particular he said we were fortunate. This is especially true he thought as to dairy possibilities. It is all right to raise poultry, but according to Mr. Kinard's idea Foard County is especially favored as a dairy country and he thinks that would be a great business if developed as is possible for it to be.

## To the Farmers

As the time approaches for planting cotton we get more concerned about the price we will get. If you realize the price might not be even as good as it is now, would you plant any at all? I can think of only two things that would cause us to get a fair return for our labor. If we have just a little cotton the world will know it and pay well for what we have. Better have ten bales and get 20c for it than have 20 bales and get 10c for it. Don't you realize by united action we can do better than by acting as individuals.

If you were to reduce the acreage by one-third or one-half and were lucky enough to get poor yields throughout the South, then we could expect a good price. Are you expecting the acreage to be reduced more than 25 per cent? You may reduce your acreage but are all your neighbors doing so? Is the whole state and all the South doing so? Many would like to reduce but are not permitted to do so. Peonage you say, well call it what you will but you know, if you know the South, that it is a fact.

We have all been growing and marketing cotton as individuals, we have no directing head. Then too, we are growing this crop with a carry-over of more than 11,000,000 bales. Isn't it time to get together? "Together we stand, divided we fall," will apply to the market as well as to the nation. The cotton growers association is anxious to aid you. Will you let them?

The Farm Bureau will be glad to have you join them, we need you and need you badly. In this county we have about one-half the farmers, most of the better farmers have joined, why can't you? We wish to publish a list of the membership later. Would you not like to be on that list? In the nation we have more than one and one-half million members. In Texas we hope to pass the 100,000 mark soon. We have ninety men in the field in Texas working hard for success. Are you helping any? I am glad to say Foard County is furnishing one of those men. See your local secretary at Foard City, Good Creek, Margaret, Thalia, Vivian, Jamison or Crowell.

The sign-up campaign is on in some of the big counties and is coming good. You think it a big undertaking and of course it is, but don't let that scare you, the American farmers are big men.

If you are a wool grower let us have your help in the wool growers association. I will send all those I have to headquarters soon.

We are getting ready for the cotton sign-up campaign here. Are you ready?

Watch the Foard County News for dates and important announcements.

W. A. COGDELL, Sec.

Foard County Farm Bureau.

Crowell won over Thalia Wednesday afternoon by a score of 16 to 6. Crowell will play at Eldorado next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## 50 PER CENT OF CROP WILL BE ACALA VARIETY

Those who have tried the Acala variety of cotton are highly pleased with it and most, if not all of them, will plant it again this year. Some estimate that 75 per cent of the crop will be Acala, while others think 50 per cent will catch it, but that is making good progress with their new variety. It has been in the county only two or three years, and if it crowds out other varieties at its present rate it will be only a few years until Acala will be the only cotton for this country.

It is said there are many reasons favoring this variety, among them being the fact that the yield is far better than that of others. Also the fact that it stands the drought better than others, and the further fact that it brings a better price. As to the yield, it is known that some of the farmers made as high as a bale to the acre last year and sold before cotton went clear to the bottom for \$4 and \$5 per bale more than the shorter staple.

Mr. Chaney plans to start the work of improving the seed with the next crop. This is something that has never received attention heretofore, but should work as well in Foard County as anywhere else. The plan is to go over the crop in its early growing stage and mark stalks that show the strongest development of the characteristics belonging to this variety. In a later stage this is to be repeated and in this way the variety will be brought up to its highest stage of improvement.

## Miss Naomi D. Standlee Dies of Typhoid Fever

Miss Naomi D. Standlee, daughter of J. D. Standlee, a farmer living about seven miles southwest of Vernon, died at 8 o'clock Monday morning after having been ill for three weeks with typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence and burial was in East View Cemetery. The Rev. R. V. Tooley was in charge.

Miss Standlee was 29 years old on last January 25. She has been living in Wilbarger county for the last ten years, having moved here with her family from Foard county. She is survived by her father and the following brothers and sisters: Jack and Ed Standlee, Mrs. Hubert Carpenter, Mrs. E. H. Richie and Miss Mary Standlee, all of whom live in the same locality.—Vernon Record, April 12.

## The Adelpian Club

The Adelpian Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charlie Thompson as hostess.

The current events were omitted in order that the club might adjourn in time for the afternoon prayer meeting.

The lesson was led by Mrs. Edgar Womack. It began with the establishing of the Barzibou School, its influence on French and modern art, and a discussion of the members of this colony. First a sketch of Rousseau's life, followed by Diaz, Troyon, Jacque, Corrot and Millet, with characteristics, style and subjects of each was given.

The romantic poets, the military painters, the Orientalists and the Impressionists were then studied in order.

We are glad to receive Mesdames Alva Spencer and Murry Martin as new members in our club.

A delicious salad course was served.—Reporter.

## Former Crowell Citizens Interested in Big Oil Deal

According to a dispatch from Ardmore, Okla., of April 12, a deal involving a consideration of \$1,000,000 was consummated whereby the Coline Oil Company purchased the interests of Parsons and George in all the Parsons-Gant holdings in the Duncan field. The present production of the properties is 2,000 barrels. There are three producing oil wells, one gasser and eleven drilling wells on top of the sand or in close proximity thereto.

W. F. George of Fort Worth, and Gordon Witherspoon of Seymour, former citizens of Crowell, held considerable interests in these holdings and their many friends here will be glad to know of their good fortune.

Mrs. L. D. Harris is here this week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Henry Burress and Mrs. Counts Ray.

## CONDITIONS FOR COUNTY FAIR THIS YEAR ARE GOOD

The little exhibit that was put on here last summer has not been forgotten. It was on a very small scale, to be sure, but it was the beginning of what might easily mean greater things for the county.

"The financing of that exhibit," said Mr. Chaney, "was not such a difficult proposition. Most of the business men responded with help and some of them said they would even give more if it were needed." This reflects the interest our business men have in matters looking to the development of our resources, and there is little doubt but that they will willingly help put over a county fair, or at least a bigger exhibit than we had last summer.

Conditions are better this year from the standpoint of diversified interests. There are all those pertaining to agriculture, with a more general interest in the breeding of thoroughbred hogs than last year, or any other year. Then, there is Miss Goodwin's home demonstration work with its various phases, all of which will furnish the very finest material for show at a county fair.

It may be too early to talk about a fair association for the county, but it is not too early to begin to look forward to some kind of an exhibit next summer, one that will include what is being done by the crop producer, the stockman and all the various clubs working under the instruction of our county agent and home demonstrator.

It has been suggested that the Chamber of Commerce and the two county agents above referred to get together on a proposition of this kind and work out some plan by which a right nice little county fair can be had this summer. The idea is a good one and the News will boost it.

## Grandmother Gosnell Dead

Mrs. Anna P. Gosnell was born in Rabun County, Ga., April 25, 1833, and died April 8, 1921. She would have been 88 years of age if she had lived to see her next birthday only a few days later in April.

Mrs. Gosnell's husband preceded her to the grave 34 years ago. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell five children, two sons and three daughters, all of whom are living except one daughter, Mrs. Lance, who passed away in the year 1907. Mrs. Gosnell and her only single child, who later became Mrs. Lance, came from Georgia to Texas 20 years ago. Mrs. Gosnell making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Carter of this place, where she has resided ever since.

The deceased has been a very strong and active old lady for one of her age until about a year ago, when her advanced age began to tell in her impaired usefulness.

The deceased is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters, C. H. and A. M. Gosnell, and Mrs. J. W. Evans, all of Clarksville, Ga., and Mrs. J. H. Carter of Crowell, Texas. It was impossible for any of the children living at a distance to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. Gosnell was one of those really great characters. She was not great after the world's idea of greatness but in simple, faithful and earnest Christian living. She became a Christian when she was 13 years of age and lived her profession. The remains were laid to rest Friday afternoon in the Crowell cemetery.

## Old Ladies Dinner

Mrs. Earle Kennedy entertained a number of elderly ladies with dinner yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ayers, of Margaret. There were 396 years represented in six ladies. Those present were: Mrs. B. H. Daughtry, 75; Mrs. M. E. Ayers, 72; Mrs. J. A. Bogue, 65; Mrs. A. H. Kennedy, 64; Mrs. C. T. Neece, 63; and Mrs. L. K. McDonald, 57.

These ladies have all been friends and neighbors for a number of years and enjoyed the day very much talking of days gone by.—Chillicothe News.

J. G. Adkins was in town Monday from Thalia and placed an add with the News to sell Seed No. 1 Rucker cotton seed. Mr. Adkins has been using this variety of cotton for the last two years and is highly pleased with the results. It is an early variety, high-linting cotton and is easily picked.

W. M. Wisdom of Thalia received a message this week of the death of his oldest brother, J. M. Wisdom, of Eureka Springs, Ark. He was 76 years old and served in the Confederate Army under Gen. Price from 1861 till the close of the War. He surrendered under Gen. Lee to U. S. Grant.

## BAPTIST CAMPAIGN RALLY NEXT SUNDAY

A call has been issued from Baptist headquarters for special efforts next Sunday in connection with the Seventy-Five Million Campaign.

There are a number of people who are behind with their pledges and they are asked to make an extra effort to pay as much as possible on next Sunday. The Sunday School will contribute to this fund and those who have paid up their pledges may find it a pleasure to help the Sunday School swell its contribution as much as possible.

According to information from Baptist headquarters Texas is behind with its pledges, while many of the other Southern states, if not all them, are either up or have made a better showing than has Texas. Texas Baptists can not allow this to remain true unless they are willing to bear the harmful consequences it will mean to their reputation for putting over enterprises in noble style.

May the 3rd is the close of the fiscal year, when our second year's record in the Seventy-Five Million Campaign will close. It would be a great help to the denomination in enabling it to go forward with its building program just now if all the pledges of the second year could be sent in now. And, of course, if there are any unpaid on last year, that would come in mighty nicely.

## Cemetery Association Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

At the regular meeting of the Cemetery Association Monday new officers were elected for the ensuing year. These were as follows: President, Mrs. C. A. Adams; Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Kinsey; Secretary, Mrs. M. O'Connell; Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

The time of the meetings was changed from Monday after the second Sunday in each month to Tuesday after each second Sunday.

A splendid report was given of the replenishing of the funds of the association, part of which came by reason of the little boxes put up at the drug stores and the banks, and also by the hearty response of the members in the payment of dues.

The matter of putting on a campaign for male members was briefly discussed but it was not definitely decided to put this on.

## CAMPAIGN STARTED IN TEXAS FOR THE POOLING OF COTTON

Practically all the Farm Bureaus of the Southern States have launched campaigns for the pooling of the cotton crop this year. Oklahoma has already procured contracts from the farmers of that state for the pooling of 300,000 bales, the minimum number asked in Oklahoma. Arkansas, it is reported, has its 200,000 bales. Texas is to procure enough farmers to pool 1,000,000 bales, but the campaign just opened last week, and the movement, of course, is only started.

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#### BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

A good crowd was out at singing Sunday night.

Lonnie Johnston is working for Luke Graham this week.

Miss Susie Tye of Crowell was at singing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Burk of Crowell is teaching the primary pupils since school reopened.

John Randolph, who has been visiting relatives and old friends in Ellis County, returned home Saturday.

Miss Sallie Scott returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Collin County.

Sam Tye of Crowell and Buford Randolph of Jamison were among the visitors from other communities at singing Sunday night.

School opened again Monday morning after having been closed for two weeks. On receiving the state aid it will possibly go on two more months.

A number of people from Claytonville and also two young men from Vivian, whose names we did not learn, were present at singing Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd was out Sunday afternoon for Sunday School, but the literature had not come, therefore we had no Sunday School, but we did have some fine singing.

News, Mr. Kinsey, and family were with us Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kinsey helped in organizing our Sunday School which was appreciated by everybody. We welcome them back again.

Frank Ownbey of Pampa, Texas, is here visiting his father and brother, Lester and family. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Bowers. We understand that Frank was also "d-e-a-r" hunting.

Misses Minnie Belle Barker and Vera, Gladys and Ruby Johnston, went to the party at the Huffaker home in the Foard City community Thursday night. It was enjoyed by a large crowd and time to go home came too soon.

Our singing school started Monday night with about thirty pupils. This was very good for the first time, but we hope to have more hereafter. Our meetings will be on Monday and Friday nights. Let's everybody attend. The editor of the Foard County

In organizing our Sunday School, Mr. Bursey was elected superintendent, Mr. Gwin, assistant superintendent, Miss Vergie Borchardt, secretary, and Miss Ruby Johnston, organist. Everybody come and take part. Remember, on Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

#### AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Grandma Fox spent Thursday with Grandma Bond at Margaret.

Mr. Dixon and family have moved from the McGinnis place to Margaret.

Walter Carr, Will Gamble and son, Perry, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Carrol Lindsey and wife visited Pete Gamble and family near Thalia Sunday.

A few gathered at Hugh Shultz's Sunday night and spent a while in singing.

W. A. Johnson and wife of Thalia spent Friday night in the Sim Gamble home.

C. D. Haney and wife came out from Vernon Saturday and visited until Sunday evening.

Yancy Lindsey, wife and baby of Thalia, spent Sunday with Mack Gamble and wife.

Sim Gamble, Charlie Blevins and Hugh Shultz are attending court at Crowell this week.

Ernest Flowers, wife and baby of Crowell spent Sunday with Charlie Blevins and family.

O. B. Lindsey and R. W. Ingle and wife visited Frank Gamble and wife in Chillicothe from Friday until Sunday.

Marvin Phillips and wife of Hale County came in Thursday of last week for a few days visit among relatives.

Mr. Boyd, our young preacher, delivered a sermon at the school house Sunday afternoon. He will preach there every 2nd Sunday afternoon.

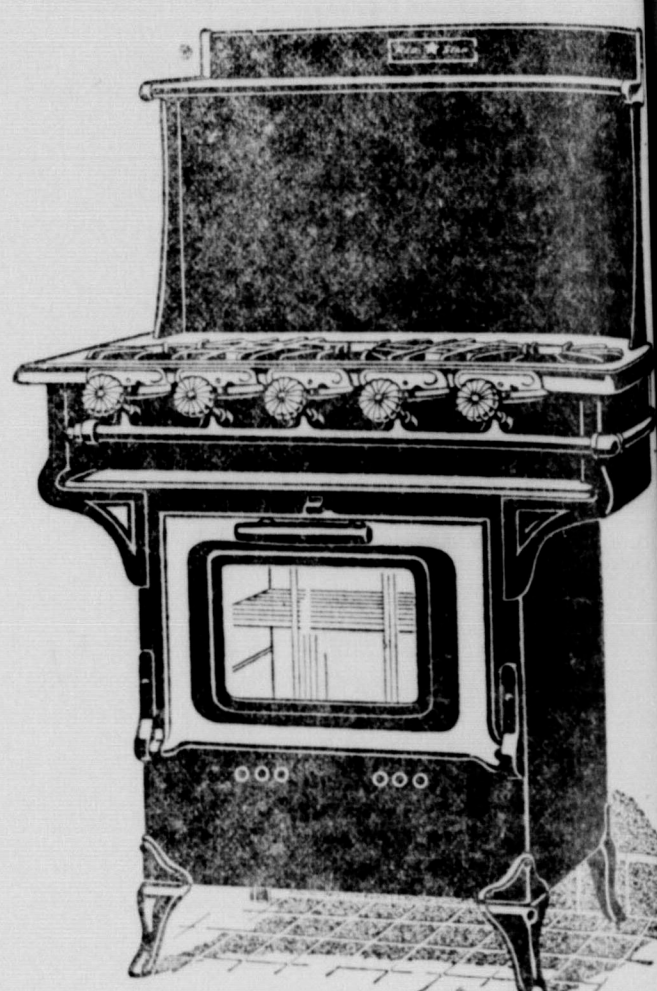
Lynn Walker of Odell and Wright Randolph of Thalia and Misses Mattie Belle Choat and Lela Webb of Thalia visited Fannie and Dave Shultz Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Peacock, E. W. Burrow and Ray Pyle and wives took lunch and went to the Blakemore tank south of Crowell last Thursday where they were

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joined by the Blakemore family and had a big fish fry. An enjoyable day was spent and there were plenty of fish and frogs to satisfy fifteen hungry people.

The Sunday School at Gambleville is progressing nicely. There will be a rally there the first Sunday in May. All the singers from every locality are invited to come that day and organize a singing convention to meet at least every three months for a good old time, all-day singing with dinner on the ground.

#### PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

The Rawleigh man was through this community Friday.

This community was visited by a white frost Monday morning.

Mr. Simmons, who bought Mr. Moore's place, was moving a house last Friday.

Tom and Frank Ward and Jimmy Cantrell spent Monday and Tuesday fishing on Beaver.

Sylvia Fox entertained with a birthday party Monday night. The large crowd that was present report an enjoyable time.

Grandma Davis who has been visiting her son, Claude and family, went Sunday to spend a while visiting her son, John and family.

Mrs. Allie Huntley accompanied Mrs. Bob Huntley to the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Braswell, who lives near Vernon.

Mrs. Lillie Matthews and children visited in the home of her brother, John Davis, of the Ayersville community Sunday afternoon.

Munday will vote on a bond election the 19th of this month for the issuing of \$40,000 for the erection of new school building.

#### DODSON'S LIVER TONE

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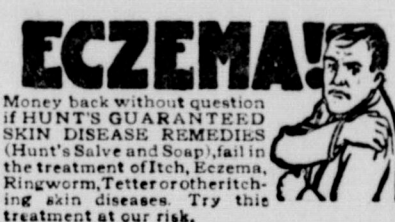
Any one caught hauling wood or trespassing in any way on the Hall-sell ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—B. J. Glover, Foreman.

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The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

AT

The Bell Opera House, Thurs., Apr. 21, 1921,

8 p. m.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

## MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Stephens has gone into the chicken and egg business and is closer to our chicken yard than Uncle Jake.

We have had several days of cool weather and frost and ice at night, but am glad to report no serious results.

Our wife still lingers in Oklahoma, but reports having better health. We think she and Clara have joined the movies.

Geo. Munroe reports that he is the happy father of twins. If this goes on he will have a lot of kids to worry him in his old age. He is already a grand daddy.

The Rayland Tigers came on Friday afternoon and played the Margaret rats a game of base ball. Result, 13 to 1 in favor of Margaret. Flushed with victory, the Rats went to Kinchloe and returned victorious with a few scratches.

Mr. Dickson moved to town on account of the coons having superceded him. Many of our farmers are turning down white labor and importing coons and we may look for a lynching or a prosecution for peonage in the near future.

There has been several editorials in the News concerning the coming election for bonding the county and as some of them were misleading, I would like to make some corrections. Some one has given the News the wrong medicine for we know he would not make misstatements on purpose. In the first article it was stated that the bonding of the county would not increase taxation. Incorrect, because the county would have the interest and a sinking fund added to taxes. It also stated that this would give the county good roads while it could only be used in roads leading direct to other counties. It stated that we could use this money in building our half of the Pease River bridge. Incorrect, because we do not own any part of Pease River and cannot use any county money outside of our limits. I signed the petition for the bonding of the county for \$100,000—and so did others but it appears that the order of election is for \$50,000. We have gotten along with our roads through the season of frenzied fi-

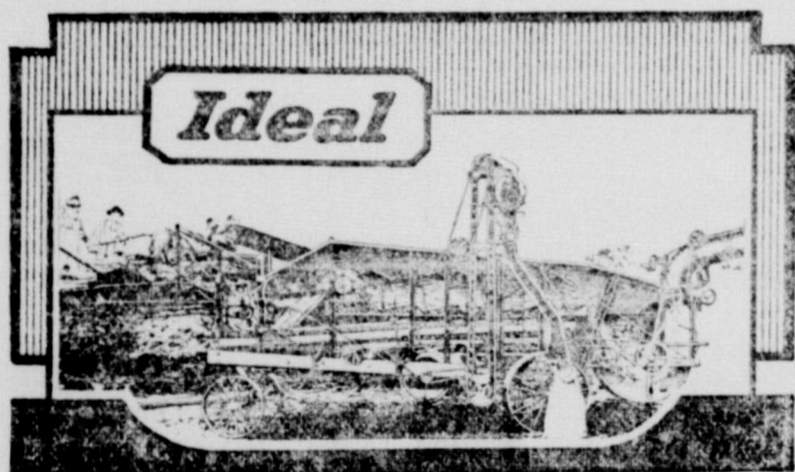
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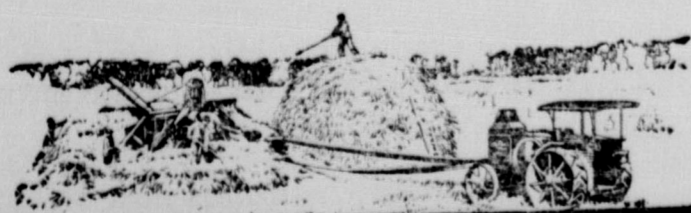
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nance and now with the prices of farm produce knocked out it would work a hardship. We paid 50 per cent higher taxes in 1920 than in 1919, and this will still increase taxes. There are two sides to every question. State the question fairly and let the people do as they please.

In answering the above statements we do it for the benefit of our correspondent alone, for we are sure that few, if any readers, have been misled by any statements the News has made in regard to the bond issue.

The first editorial I wrote was to the effect that the county could vote bonds against the 15 cents special road and bridge tax which itself would take care of an issue of \$100,000. Any one who can figure at all can readily see that 15 cents on six million dollars valuation will give an annual amount of \$90,000. This would easily take care of an issue of \$100,000, paying the interest and create a sinking fund. The News was then speaking only of highways through the county to be made state roads, in which case the automobile fund of the county could be used for maintenance purposes. There is nothing incorrect about these statements.

But the commissioners did not want to build state highways alone, they wanted to put up some 60 miles of laterals and they felt that we needed \$150,000 instead of \$100,000 to build all these and put up the roads that are to be state highways. As we understand it, the automobile fund can be used for maintenance only on state highways, then it becomes necessary for the county to provide a maintenance fund for the laterals, and that is what it wants to do in providing that the 15 cents special road and bridge fund be used for that purpose and a tax be voted to take care of the bond issue. This tax will approximate 22 cents on the \$100. That is exactly what the News explained two weeks ago.

It would seem that our correspondent is not reading the News as closely as he might. Read the paper. The order for the election is printed in this issue. If a bridge is to be put over Pease river with the money to be secured from the bond issue, the boundary line can be threshed out at the proper time. Nothing is said in the order for the election about Pease river, so that has nothing whatever to do with the election.

For Sale—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per setting.—L. C. Jones, phone 7-2 short rings, Margaret, Tex. 44p

**B. Y. P. U. Program**  
Subject—A Believing Friend.  
Leader—Sussie Johnson.  
Scripture reading, John 1:1-12.—Sussie Johnson.

Some facts about Thomas.—Ruth Metcalf.

Asking question.—Hilda.

Absent and present.—Mac.

A special revelation.—Dora.

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Closing song, "Just As I Am."

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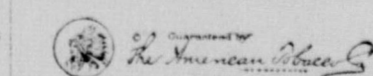
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**BOY BANK TELLER IS GIVEN SENTENCE**

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—Francis J. Carey, the 19-year-old bank teller of Ottawa, Ill., whose theft of about \$96,000 last November was followed by widespread criticism of Judge Landis when the latter permitted the youthful culprit to return home pending sentence, was sentenced today by Judge Landis to serve one year in the National Training School for Boys at Washington, D. C.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Landis made no comment on the case

nor did he give Carey any advice as to future conduct. The boy, accompanied by his mother, was not visibly moved, although Mrs. Carey seemed to be struggling to suppress her emotions.

**Case Caused Interest**

Carey's case aroused considerable interest even before his appearance in court had led to the criticism of Judge Landis' procedure. He disappeared from the bank and officials of the institution at first believed he had been the victim of robbers. Securities amounting to \$40,000 were found in an alley back of the bank building, and strengthened this theory

and led to the belief that he had been imprisoned in the vault.

Baffled by a time lock, the bank officials had the doors burned open. Carey was not found. The search finally led to a farm seven miles from Ottawa, where he was arrested. He made a full confession, and restored \$56,000 in money and securities, which, with the \$40,000 found in the alley, accounted for all missing funds.

The fact that the bank lost nothing was commented on by Judge Landis when he allowed Carey to go back to Ottawa while he was deciding what sentence to pass.

**Statement of Ownership**

Of the Foard County News, a weekly publication, published at Crowell, Texas, for April, 1921. State of Texas, County of Foard.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. L. Kimsey, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is a publisher of the Foard County News, and that the following, is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443 Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

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H. L. KIMSEY, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1921.

(Seal) LEO SPENCER, N. P.

My commission expires 6-1-21

**THALIA NEWS**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Nix have a very sick baby.

Joe French bought some fine hogs from Sam Russell Monday.

Fred Rennels and family of Rayland visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Johnson has a nice music class here, and also one at Margaret.

A. C. Phillips and family visited relatives at Quannah from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz and family visited relatives in Vernon Friday.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called in to see Mr. and Mrs. Tarver's baby Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan are happy over the arrival of a 19-lb. son on April 9th.

The Baptists will begin a series of meetings at the tabernacle next Sunday, the 17th.

Grover Nichols and family of the Black community attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffaker and daughters of Foard City attended church here Sunday.

Lynn Walker of Vernon, assisted in the song service at the Church of Christ Sunday.

C. W. Baidleman of Crowell has been spending a few days at his farm north of Thalia.

Miss Eula Driskell, teacher in the County Line school, attended church services here Sunday.

There was preaching at the Methodist church here Sunday. We did not learn the preacher's name.

Dr. R. E. Maine was called into see one of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty's children Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarver's baby has been suffering with membranous croup, but is better at present.

Mrs. Jim Banister entertained the B. Y. P. U. members Friday night. They report a delightful time.

Elder J. T. Cabe of Vernon, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Dick Solomon came home last Sunday from New Mexico where she has spent some time for her health.

Dr. R. S. Maine was called to Knox City Thursday to operate on Tom Keen who once resided in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haney were out from Vernon Saturday visiting their parents and other relatives here.

The Gambleville and Thalia boys played ball here Friday afternoon. The score was 8 to 2 in favor of Thalia.

Sim Gamble and family of Ayers-

**New Scales**

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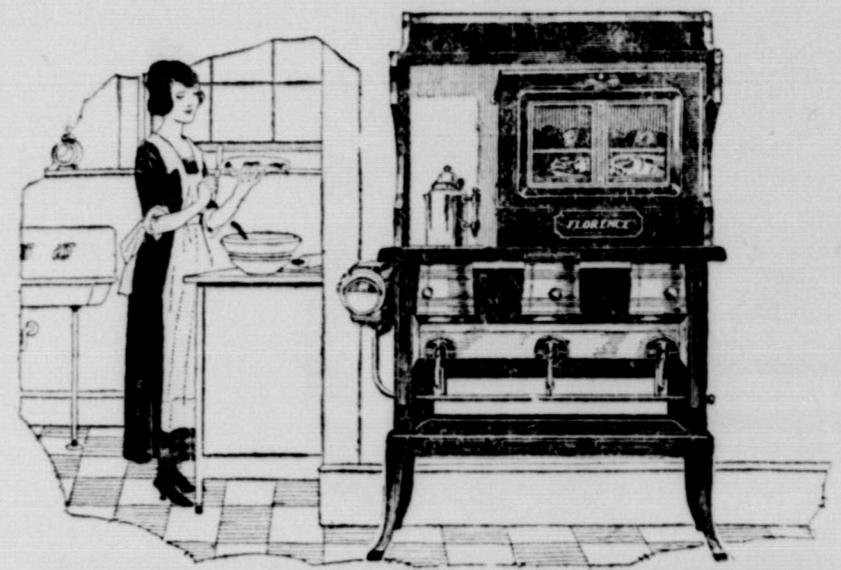
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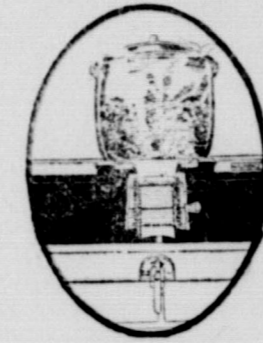
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You wont worry about mowing the grass if you use the Eclipse lawn mower.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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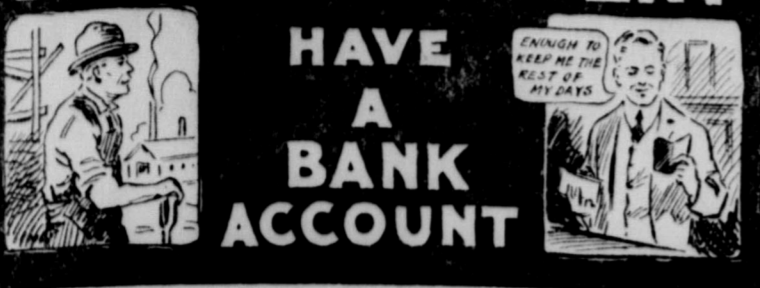
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1921 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Slightly used Oakland Sensible Six for sale.—S. S. Bell.

Maize for sale, three miles west of Thalia.—G. G. Crews. **tf**

We have just received a shipment of stoneware.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Picture show at the opera house every night beginning promptly at 7:45.

Geo. Allison has bought a half interest in the ice business of M. O'Connell.

Rev. C. E. Jamison, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Hamlin, was here Tuesday.

Lost—Demountable rim and casing for Ford car between Crowell and Quanah.—A. Y. Beverly.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents in Normangee. She was met in Quanah by her husband.

Laundry Work Wanted—We are doing laundry work for Crowell and vicinity and would appreciate your patronage.—Mrs. W. Y. Grimlan. **47p**

Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Ice cream on Sunday at the Sanitary Cafe.

Sudan grass seed 10c per pound at A. L. Johnson's.

Rice sacks for sale, size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 feet.—J. H. Olds.

For cisterns, stock tubs and gutter, see or phone T. L. Hayes. **44**

We have just received a shipment of stoneware.—M. S. Henry & Co.

E. Van Noy of Wichita Falls was visiting friends in Crowell Sunday.

Use a Florence oil cook stove and have your meals on time.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Steve and Jack Roberts went to Vernon Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Naomi D. Standlee.

If you want a threshing outfit, I have one in good shape. See or phone me, phone 165.—W. J. Carter.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen is in receipt of a nice box of California oranges from C. E. Hutchison, Azusa, Cal.

E. H. Robinson of Vernon came to Crowell last Wednesday to accept a position with The Magee Toggery.

New gingham at Self's.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.

H. D. Poland, contractor and builder, phone 223.

Fishing poles and tackle at Self's hardware store.

No fishing and no wood cutting in Wishon's pasture. **3**

For Sale—Jersey milch cow, fresh.—Collins wagon yard.

I have a second hand piano to trade for cow.—W. C. McKown. **tf**

W. W. Fox is here from Norman, Okla., this week on business.

Wet wheat good for chicken feed at special price.—Allison Grain Co.

T. J. Cates left Monday for Canyon, Texas, to attend the Presbytery.

We now have most any kind of stoneware you want.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15.—E. A. Dunagan. **44p**

Use the Eclipse self sharpening lawn mower and be satisfied.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Four-burner Wyeth oil stove with kero-gas burner. Look at them.—J. H. Self & Sons.

J. G. Witherspoon left Tuesday for Seymour after visiting friends here for a few days.

Wanted stock to pasture by the month on good grass pasture. Phone Carl Zeibig, 219 long, short. **45p**

Miss Ruth Beauchamp of Rotan was here from Friday until Tuesday visiting Mrs. Murry Martin.

The Wyeth oil stove with kerosene burner. We have them in the four or five burner.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—One business lot between Johnson's feed store and Edgin's blacksmith shop. Inquire at Collins wagon yard. **tf**

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, dark rich red, eggs \$1.00 per 15. See, phone or write me.—Mrs. Pete Gamble, Thalia, Texas. **46p**

D. P. Yoder was here last week-end from Snyder. He received a message while here that a boy was born in the home Saturday night.

C. L. Hendrix and Birch D. Easterwood of Waco, the former a contractor and the latter the architect for the Baptist church plan, were here Saturday and Sunday.

Luther Taylor of Amarillo was in Crowell last Saturday afternoon attending to business. Luther is a former Foard County boy, but is now employed by the Sante Fe Railroad.

Strayed a small Scotch Terrier dog, black and white spotted and brown around head and eyes. Will give \$5.00 for information as to whereabouts.—Mrs. W. F. Reed, phone No. 8 4r. **44p**

Registered Poland China pigs—10 gilts 6 months old, 1 male pig, a real pig, sired by Improver and Smooth King dam, 30 March pigs just the size for club pigs, terms made to club members.—Ferguson Bros. and Charlie Blevins. **tf**

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Good milch cow, Jersey grade, for sale.—Robt. Cole. **44p**

25 new hats in millinery department this week.—Self's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry left last Friday for Marlin, Texas.

We have just received a shipment of stoneware.—M. S. Henry & Co.

30 Registered Hereford Kansas and Missouri bulls for sale.—J. M. Hill. **tf**

Eat special chicken at the "Just-a-Bite" with the Baptist ladies Saturday.

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The Universal electric iron saves miles of steps.—J. H. Self & Sons.

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Mrs. G. C. Bain and Mrs. Albert Magee came in Wednesday from Wichita Falls.

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L. Noland was called to Austin the first of the week on business in connection with the highway.

For Sale—A practically new wagon, also a mare and mule.—Jcs. Halen-cak, route 1, box 63. Phone, line 12, 3 rings. **44p**

Mrs. S. O. Woods left Wednesday afternoon for Wichita Falls to attend the Woman's Presbyterial. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Maddrey, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned last Sunday afternoon from Dallas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Beverly's mother, Mrs. Josie Huddleston, of Mabank, who will make them a visit.

Rev. J. E. Billington was very busy Sunday, having preached in his own pulpit at the Baptist church in the morning, at Foard City in the afternoon and then at Paducah Sunday night.

After the 15th of April the Federal Land Bank will take applications for loans. All wanting loans see me after the 15th.—J. C. Thompson, Sec-Treas., Crowell National Farm Loan Association. **45p**

Elmo McClure, a former acquaintance of many of the Georgia and North Carolina residents of this county, came up from Knox County Saturday to pay his friends a visit. It was the first time he had seen some of them in 20 years and yet he has been living in a neighboring county most of that time.



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**Notice of Road Bond Election THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

County of Foard.

To the property taxpaying voters of Foard County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 7th day of May, 1921, within Foard County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 29th day of March, 1921, which is as follows:

On this the 29th day of March, 1921, the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Crowell, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit: G. L. Burk, County Judge; C. D. Stephenson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; John L. Hunter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; H. E. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; J. B. East, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. A. Wright and 98 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Foard County, in the sum of \$150,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of construct-

ing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Foard County; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Foard County; and

It is Therefore Considered and Ordered by the court that an election be held in said county on the 7th day of May, 1921, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000.00 bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 927 to 941, inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

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

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in the payment thereof."

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

At southeast part of court house in town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, with Troy Erwin as presiding officer of voting precinct No. 1;

At northeast part of court house in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, with C. P. Sandifer as presiding officer of voting precinct No. 2;

At southwest part of court house in town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, with B. F. Ivie as presiding officer of voting precinct No. 3;

At northwest part of court house in town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, with W. E. Thomson as presiding officer of voting precinct No. 4;

At Margaret school house in Foard County, Texas, with Walter B. Taylor as presiding officer of voting precinct No. 5;

At Chas. Hathaway building in east part of town of Thalia, Foard County, Texas, with Walter Johnson as presiding officer of voting precinct No. 6;

At Thalia school house in west part of town of Thalia, Foard County, Texas, with W. S. Tarver as presiding officer of voting precinct No. 7;

At Foard City school house in Foard

County, Texas, with J. R. McDaniel as presiding officer of voting precinct No. 8;

At Black school house in Foard County, Texas, with S. W. Gentry as presiding officer of voting precinct No. 9;

At Vivian school house in Foard County, Texas, with J. B. Rasberry as presiding officer of voting precinct No. 10;

At Woodman hall in Rayland in Foard County, Texas, with R. D. German as presiding officer of voting precinct No. 11;

At Good Creek school house in Foard County, Texas, with P. M.

Hinkle as presiding officer of voting precinct No. 12.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in the county, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at

the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners court affixed, this the 29th day of March, 1921. (Seal) G. L. BURK, County Judge, Foard County, Tex.

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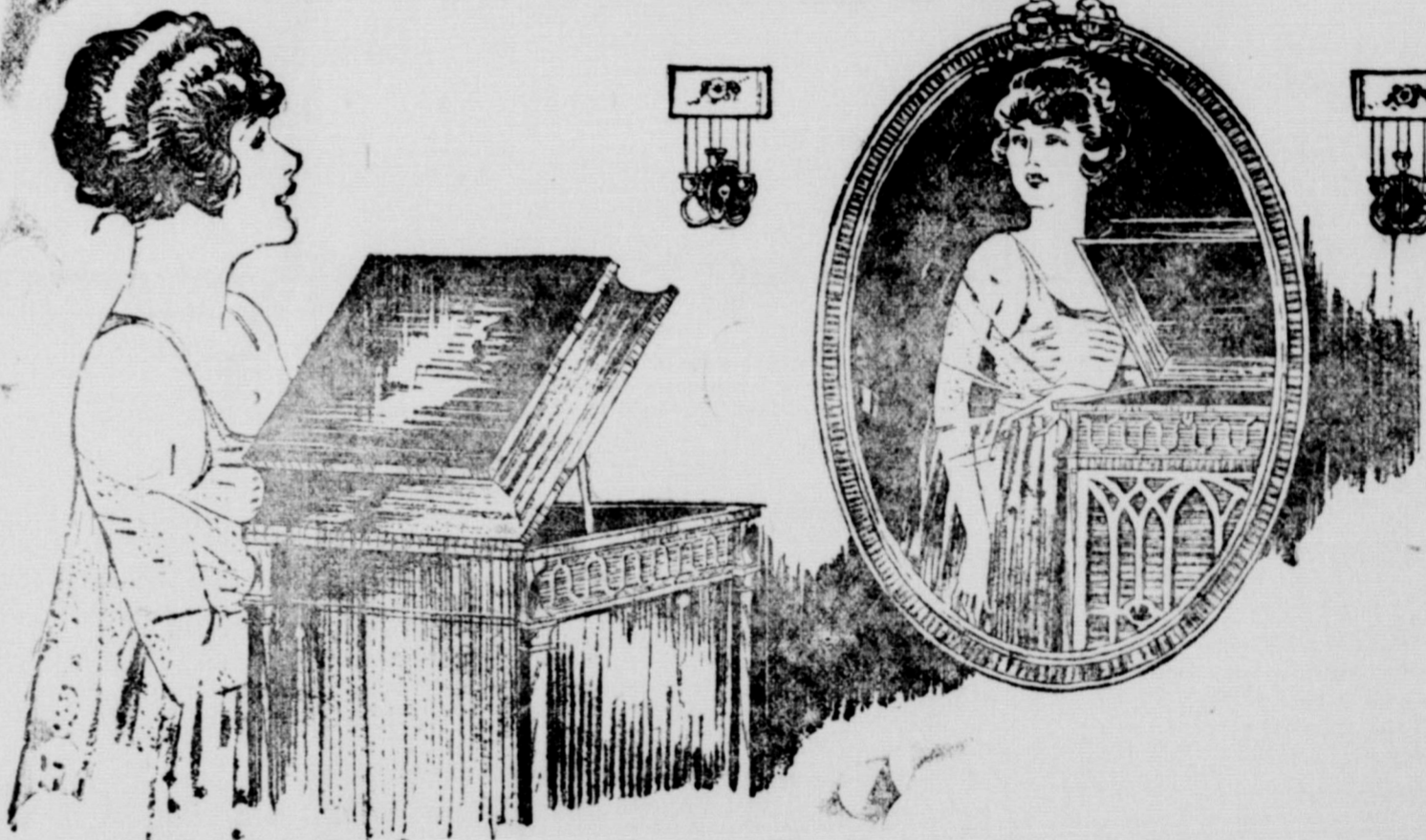
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**PRESS COMMENT OF GOV. NEFF'S BREAK**

Gov. Neff's troubles have begun. West Texas will never forgive him his veto of the A. & M. bill, while others stand ready to condemn him for being bribed whether he pardons the state's witness in the Dallas post-office robbery case or not.—Quanah Tribune-Cheif.

West Texas went to the disc rd as the result of the legislative grind. A little sop was thrown to them in the way of the A. & M. bill, but even this fell under the veto axe of the governor. They got no redistricting, and this is the key to the whole situation. Until they can get fair representation in the Senate they will never get a square deal in West Texas. Several places in East Texas the senators reside in thirty miles of each other. Out in this section it is 400 miles across a district. Some difference.—Hall County Herald.

Texas, or any other state for that matter, needs a chief executive who has the nerve to do the right thing, the just thing, the fair thing, whether

or not the party platform demands it. The News has been fair in giving Gov. Neff credit for every good thing he has done, but the assassination of the West Texas A. & M. with one merciless stroke of his narrow pen shows his failure. His subsequent "excuse" proved his shallowness. A lot of people in West Texas ought to be mighty proud of the man they helped to seat in the governor's chair.—Clarendon News.

Governor Neff has stirred up a hornet's nest in West Texas by vetoing the West Texas A. & M. bill. This paper does not pose as sponsor for actions of the Governor, but we deplore the feeling of some of our friends in regard to the matter. The school will eventually be established and we know one thing for certain, and that is the Governor is honest in his belief that this is not the time to start so big an enterprise. The buying of the land would have been a comparatively unimportant item, and yet, not much good could have come from buying the land now and not building the school. Perhaps that would have been good politics on the part of Mr. Neff, and

to this extent he has laid himself liable. The University appropriation has been assailed, but in our opinion, the Governor's position in regard to that is perfectly sound. So far as can be seen at this instant, no dire distress will come to West Texas for having to put off for a little while her A. & M. College. The only thing that is irremediably hurt is the feeling of some who feel that their rights have been trampled upon.—Seymour Banner.

As the News-Times sees it, the move in West Texas to have the state divided into two states is the same old question of people getting their backs up because they cannot get everything they want. It is the same everywhere these times: give folks all they want and all is well, but when you chop them off, the fat is in the fire. They complain of high taxes and demand retrenchment and reform, but they all want the retrenchment and reform to fall on some one else's shoulders. Governor Neff is Governor of the whole state, and we believe is trying to do the best he can for Texas, and we believe the people of Texas will stand by him.—Roysce City News-Times.

We are of the opinion that all of this talk of dividing Texas because of Governor Neff's veto of the West Texas A. & M. bill is tommyrot, and will be forgotten in the next six months. Neff probably made a mistake in his action—that is a debatable question—but that the really thinking and substantial citizens have any notion of trying to divide the state we do not believe. That a redistricting bill should be passed giving West Texas her just dues in the matter of representation in State government, all of West Texas feel certain, as the Governor has included redistricting in his message to the special session called. That West Texas needs, should have and finally will get an A. & M. College we feel certain, but that under existing financial conditions Neff did wrong to veto the bill in question, we are not as yet prepared to say.—Olney Enterprise.

Whatever else you may say about Gov. Neff, you must give him credit for having courage to perform what he conceived to be his duty, no matter what the opposition may be. When he vetoed the West Texas A. & M. College bill he well knew that such action would bring down upon him the bitterest condemnation from the ardent boosters over this part of the state. The Post is strong for locating a college of this kind in West Texas and we shall certainly get it some day. In fact there is now very little opposition to the proposition even in East and South Texas, but,

at the risk of being called a traitor by some, we would ask the question, is it not entirely possible that Gov. Neff is right in deferring this important matter during these times of financial stress? We were enthusiastically and confidently hopeful that the bill would be approved by the Governor, hence were correspondingly disappointed when the veto came, but after reading his strong and lucid defense of this action it has caused us to stop and consider his side of the issue.—Childress Post.

West Texas has been thrown into a state of unrest and determination to divide the state because of the April fool joke played on her by Governor Neff who vetoed the bill to establish a West Texas A. & M. College last Friday. According to Neff he was only carrying out the desire of the people as expressed by the convention last year. But the people of West Texas have been furnishing the principal part of the money for the building of railroads, State capitol, and the running of the public schools and the State Government for years, and have asked for some recognition at different times and have been given the cold shoulder on each and every occasion. West Texas has been entitled to more representation, but the politicians of East Texas have always seen to it that no redistricting bill could pass. And to add insult to injury by having the bill to establish a West Texas A. & M. College vetoed in spite of the pleadings and efforts of all of West Texas is the last straw. Now meetings are being held over the West Texas counties to start a movement to cut off and establish a state of our own and call it West Texas. Such a movement may not materialize into actual division, but it will have the effect of showing other parts of Texas the injustice they have continually forced upon us for years and years. The Leader has been against a division of the state until now, but we are now joining the forces of the great and glorious West Texas in a fight for division, or recognition, which ever may be accomplished.—Wellington Leader.

The News thinks Neff made the most colossal blunder of any governor we have ever had when he vetoed the West Texas A. & M. bill. In the first place the appropriation was too small for that. Some of our contemporaries talk about his courage in taking a course which he knew was not popular, but none of them pointed out anything he gains thereby for the state, and certainly personal benefits

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he gets as a result of this act is coveted by no sensible man—the everlasting disapproval of the people of this section. He has given no good reason why he vetoed this bill and can not give one. Neither has he given or can give a good one why he favored an appropriation for the building of a monument in another portion of the state, but he evidently thought that to be a matter of great importance. How are the people of this country going to stand still and submit to a thing like this when we so much need the institution we sought to help develop the agricultural possibilities of this great country?

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Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E33

### GAMBLEVILLE ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

J. W. Carter of Crowell was building fence on his farm in this community Tuesday.

A Bird is here from Denton on business. He will be with us for about two weeks.

Several people of this community are attending the Methodist revival at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBeth went to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. Monkres and family have moved from the Meadows place to the Hamp Carter place.

Mrs. W. M. Kelly and daughter attended the funeral of Grandma Gosnell at Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Glover went to Foard City Tuesday where they visited the families of U. C. Rader and C. C. Fox.

Rust is in all of the wheat here. If something don't happen they say they are "blowed up," at least that is the remarks of several.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Glover and little daughter, Gena Govis, attended the funeral of Grandma Gosnell at Crowell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alston and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Derrington went to Vernon Tuesday to get their spring supplies. We imagine they had several refreshing showers on the way.

Our singing school closed Friday night. The class entertained the people with some good singing. Ice cream was served after the program. We also had a cake for the prettiest girl. Misses Evelyn Gaines and Ruby Monkres were nominated, but by a close vote Miss Monkres was awarded the cake.

### Government Stallion

ED LUCE is a bay horse, fifteen hands high and weighs ten hundred and sixty pounds. He was foaled in 1911 and is by Guiding Star out of Belle Strome by imported Ben Strome. He was bred by Mr. H. S. Peck of Gregson, Montana.

In this horse are combined the breeding of the thoroughbred with the conformation of the quarter horse, he should sire hardy, high class horses. He raced four years and ran seventy-seven races ranging from a half to three quarters of a mile and won eighteen, second thirteen times and third twelve. Making forty three times he won or was placed in seventy-seven races; run at nearly all the tracks from Mexico to Canada.

ED LUCE will be handled this season by J. H. Minnick of Foard City, Texas, and will stand for \$10.00 for each mare with usual return privileges. This stallion is placed in this place for the purpose of increasing the supply of cavalry horses which in a few years will be badly needed. The Government has no strings on the colt, but wants to know where to look for horses when they need them. 47

### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation of the kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Gosnell. May God's richest blessings be upon you. MR. AND MRS. J. H. CARTER, AND CHILDREN.

### Attention!

About 30 days ago a young lady borrowed our stock book of wall paper to make selection, and has neglected to return it. We need this book very bad indeed. Wont you bring it back at once?—W. R. Womack.

On Tuesday night of last week Clarendon suffered a loss of \$100,000 to property in the business districts of that city by reason of a cyclone and fire, the fire being caused by lightning. Other towns in the Panhandle country reporting severe storms are Childress and Wellington. So far as reported there has been no loss of life.

Stated meeting Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening at 7:30, April 18, 1921. Work in all degrees. All members urged to be present, visiting brethren welcome. M. M. HART, W. M., J. A. STOVALL, Sec.

### TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing, hunting, wood hauling or prowling in the Worsham & Johnson pasture allowed.—W. B. Johnson. 52p

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