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## Boy Scouts Will Leave Monday for Annual Encampment

According to plans already made and announced, the boy scouts will leave Monday morning for a week's encampment at Craterville, Okla.

The plans are that they go from Crowell to Vernon and there join the Vernon troop and go from there to Craterville. G. L. Taylor, scout master of the Vernon troop, is making arrangements to have the boys taken to the scene. It is expected that at least 200 boys will be in the Vernon troop and something like 40 will go from Crowell. Mr. Taylor is calling on the people of Vernon to furnish trucks and automobiles to carry the boys over.

Last Friday Rev. J. M. Fuller, scout master of the Crowell troop, called a meeting of the citizens of Crowell and submitted the proposition to them to help pay the necessary expenses of the trip, outside of the individual expenses. One of the things in mind was this expense of getting the boys over to Craterville. Rev. Fuller did not think it was right to accept the generosity of Mr. Taylor and the Vernon people to pay all the expenses from Vernon so he put the proposition to the citizens here and in a very short time about \$90.00 was raised to help finance the trip.

It was originally planned that the boys go from Crowell to Vernon next Sunday afternoon, but it is thought that it would be an unnecessary tax on the people of Vernon to take care of them Sunday night, so it was decided that they leave here early Monday morning. To do that all arrangements will have to be made Sunday afternoon so that an early start can be had Monday morning. Bro. Fuller says they will have to start about 5 o'clock. So it is understood that they will leave here at 5 o'clock Monday morning and go by Vernon. There a large number of the boys will fall in with the Vernon scouts, while others may go all the way by transportation furnished from Crowell.

## Cotton Association Had Meeting Saturday

The Farmers Cotton Association of this county met at the court house Saturday, and among other things the body did was to elect a delegate to the district convention which meets at Seymour at 2 o'clock p. m. next Saturday.

One of the things that will come before that body will be voting for a State director. T. M. Haney, who has held this position for some time, does not wish to be considered for the place again and at the meeting Saturday the body instructed its delegate to the Seymour convention to cast his vote for R. B. Bell as State director. C. B. Morris was chosen as delegate to Seymour.

Mr. Haney declines this position again on account of the fact that his wife is in poor health and his time and attention can not be given further to that work as it has been in the past.

There are some dozen or more counties in the district, comprising Hardeman, Knox, Foard, Baylor, Parker, Wichita, Clay, Jack, Young, Throckmorton and Montague.

## Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Preached at M. E. Church Sun. Night

As the News announced last week, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church next Sunday night by Rev. E. V. Cole of Electra.

Those who know Rev. Cole say he is a very strong preacher and it will be an opportunity worth while to hear this man.

Then, following this, on Monday night will be the baccalaureate address by Dr. H. C. Stout of the Texas Woman's College at Forth Worth. This will be another opportunity to hear a speech that will be worth much to us.

## Gin Directors Are Re-Elected Saturday

The six directors for the Farmers Gin were elected Saturday as follows: R. B. Bell, L. R. Morgan, A. P. Barry, S. W. Gentry, C. E. Gafford, J. M. Speck.

## Paducah Woman Having Accident with Her Car Once Lived in Crowell

The Paducah Post tells of an accident with which Mrs. J. L. Heim, formerly of Crowell, was connected and one from which she had a narrow escape from serious consequences:

"Last Thursday Mrs. J. L. Heim and Mrs. Charlie Heim, mother of J. L. Heim, started to Waco, Texas, in a Dodge coupe. Mrs. J. L. Heim was doing the driving. When they reached a steep incline close to Bellevue about 4:30 or 5 o'clock the engine in some manner was killed, and the car backed off into a ditch about 10 feet deep, landing on the top of the vehicle, pinning the occupants in their seat.

"Some boys came along in a few minutes after the accident, and broke the glass window in the back of the car, and the ladies were assisted through this.

"Mrs. Charles Heim was bruised somewhat, and considerably shaken up, but her injuries are not considered serious. Due to her age she was more frightened than possibly she would have been otherwise. She was quite sore all over for several days after the accident.

"Mrs. J. L. Heim suffered a sprained right shoulder, a cut on the left arm, and some minor bruises. Her injuries are not considered serious.

"J. L. Heim was notified of the accident shortly after it occurred, and went to the scene of the trouble, and brought his wife and mother to Quanah. They came to Paducah Saturday night, and are getting along nicely.

"The car was scarcely damaged at all."

## Reports Say That Wheat Crop Shows Great Improvement

One can not always say just what is going to take place. When a drought is on we always think we are ruined, but it can pass in a few days and the country bloom as if no blight had come to it.

That is not literally true with reference to the wheat crop, but it is largely the case. One has been kept guessing as to what the wheat would do, and to some degree that is true yet. But wheat has come out most remarkably since the rains started and if they should hold on a little longer it is quite probable that there will be much more wheat made than has ever been thought possible.

We are told that already it has been estimated that the Foard City elevator will have about 20 per cent as much as last year, which would amount to something like 25 cars. In other portions of the county there are some splendid crops, large acreages that promise as much as 12 to 15 bushels.

Of course the wheat will depend more or less upon the rain from now on, but there is plenty of moisture now in the ground and not much more rain will be needed to make wheat if there is any make to it.

Everybody seems to think the seed at least will be made, and that helps some.

## Will Build 50-Foot Brick on North Side; Work to Start Soon

L. D. Fox will build a fifty foot brick building on the north side of the square just east of Womack Bros. Furniture store. The building will be a one-story structure and will run 100 feet back towards the alley.

The building of this structure will almost close the north side. There will remain only one 25-foot gap to be closed and this is owned by T. N. and S. S. Bell. In all probability they will put up a building there within the next few months, but just at this time they can not say definitely about it.

G. D. Self and wife, Miss Verna Henson, Gordon Gribble, T. N. Bell and B. W. Self constituted the party attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Mineral Wells last week. They report a great time.

Early Cole of Oklahoma City passed through Crowell this week en route to Stephens County. He spent Tuesday night with his nephew, Grover Cole.

Mrs. G. L. Cole has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. G. W. McKown, in the Black community a few days this week.

## First Game S. S. Baseball Played at Chillicothe Tuesday

The Crowell Sunday School baseball team went to Chillicothe Tuesday and played the latter on their home ground, the Crowell boys suffering defeat in this their first game.

For the benefit of those who may be interested in these series of games we are here giving the schedule, as prepared by the leaders and promoters of the league:

May 12—Vernon vs. Quanah at Vernon; Chillicothe vs. Crowell at Chillicothe.

May 15—Quanah vs. Vernon at Quanah; Crowell vs. Chillicothe at Chillicothe.

May 22—Crowell vs. Vernon at Crowell; Quanah vs. Chillicothe at Quanah.

May 26—Vernon vs. Chillicothe at Vernon; Quanah vs. Crowell at Quanah.

May 29—Chillicothe vs. Vernon at Chillicothe; Crowell vs. Quanah at Crowell.

June 2—Vernon vs. Quanah at Vernon; Chillicothe vs. Crowell at Chillicothe.

June 5—Quanah vs. Vernon at Quanah; Crowell vs. Chillicothe at Crowell.

June 9—Vernon vs. Crowell at Vernon; Chillicothe vs. Quanah at Chillicothe.

June 12—Crowell vs. Vernon at Crowell; Quanah vs. Chillicothe at Quanah.

### Mid Season

June 16—Chillicothe vs. Vernon at Chillicothe; Crowell vs. Quanah at Crowell.

June 19—Vernon vs. Chillicothe at Vernon; Quanah vs. Crowell at Quanah.

June 26—Vernon vs. Quanah at Vernon; Crowell vs. Chillicothe at Crowell.

June 30—Crowell vs. Vernon at Crowell; Quanah vs. Chillicothe at Quanah.

July 4—Vernon vs. Crowell at Vernon; Chillicothe vs. Quanah at Chillicothe.

July 7—Chillicothe vs. Vernon at Chillicothe; Crowell vs. Quanah at Crowell.

July 10—Vernon vs. Chillicothe at Vernon; Quanah vs. Crowell at Quanah.

July 14—Quanah vs. Vernon at Quanah; Chillicothe vs. Crowell at Chillicothe.

July 17—Vernon vs. Quanah at Vernon; Chillicothe vs. Crowell at Crowell.

July 21—Crowell vs. Vernon at Crowell; Quanah vs. Chillicothe at Quanah.

July 24—Vernon vs. Crowell at Vernon; Chillicothe vs. Quanah at Chillicothe.

## Little Girl Dies at Sanitarium Here

Little Helen Lawson, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson, died at the sanitarium last Friday, following an operation for appendicitis the Sunday before.

The body of the child was buried at Thalia Saturday, Rev. J. M. Fuller having charge of the services.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family in their sorrow.

### ART CONTEST

The results of the final tests in the Art Contest in the intermediate department and in high school were as follows: Intermediate department number of pupils scoring 100, 66. Room having highest average, 7B, average 96.3. High school, number of pupils scoring 100, 30. Room having highest average, 9th grade, average 93.5-9.

The grades as a whole were very good, most of them being high up in the 90's. The errors were largely a matter of spelling and capitalization.

The teachers who have had charge of the work in all departments are gratified at the results and feel that a healthy interest in art appreciation has been stimulated. It is expected that the art contest will become a permanent annual event in the school work. The teachers and pupils wish to express their appreciation to the Adelpian Club for their hearty support and sponsoring of this movement.

Speechless banquets are now in order. And who says the world is not growing better?

No one has ever suggested applying the birth control to some brands of automobiles, but it may come to that.

## Former Crowell Girl Successful Public School Music Teacher

The operetta staged by the students of the local high school last Friday and Saturday evening was in the universal opinion of everyone, the best of its kind that has ever been shown in Dighton. Miss Vivian Huffaker, who coached for the showing, is surely to be congratulated for the wonderful showing made.

It is hardly ever safe to make any especial remarks about any one or more members of a home talent show. They were all good, every one of them. We did not notice a weak member of the cast. However, we are going to deviate a little from the set custom in this case and say that the duet by Arthur Reifschneider and Dorothy Toadvine was especially good as was the work of the chorus all through the program.

Persons who have been rather non-committal or even antagonistic towards the addition of the music department could have had their suspicions fully satisfied by seeing the operetta. It is our opinion that the "kids" have improved at least 100 per cent in just this year with music in the school. The Dighton High School has the greatest amount of musical talent in its student body of any school that we have ever seen. And further, they must have just about the best music teacher that ever trained for music in the country round about.—Dighton Herald, Dighton, Kansas.

Miss Vivian Huffaker, graduate of the 1924 class of the college, who is now teaching public school music and home economics in the high school at Dighton, Kansas, recently entered some of her music students and singing organizations in 12 events in a district meet, and won four first places, three second places and one third place, making a total of more points than any other of several schools entered in that department.—Campus Chat.

## Contracts Closed for Several Wells to Be Drilled This Summer

In addition to the Texas Company's contract for the drilling of a well on the McCoy property, there have been several other contracts closed for drilling to start some time this summer.

One of these is a contract between Murchison, Fain & McGaha and property owners east of town, M. L. Hughston and others. Drilling is to start on this well by July 1, and the contract calls for a 3,000-foot well if necessary to go to that depth.

Another test is to be made on the L. K. Johnson ranch near the site of the well that was put down a few years ago. This is about 15 miles west of Crowell and will be made by Farris, West & Collins. It is understood that the contract has been signed up.

J. W. Wishon and other property owners have blocked for a well to be drilled by Holmes & Lamb about 5 miles west of Crowell.

Also another well is to be put down near Margaret, S. Moore and other property owners in that neighborhood having blocked. This is a short distance northwest of Margaret.

In all probability several of these test wells will be drilling by the middle of the summer if nothing happens to interfere.

## Gordon Cooper and Miss Veda Clifford Married May 2nd

Mr. Gordon Cooper and Miss Veda Clifford were quietly married in Medicine Mounds Saturday, May 2nd, following the closing of the school on Friday where Miss Clifford was a teacher. The Baptist minister of that place officiated. The marriage of this young couple was not known by intimate friends for several days after the wedding occurred.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper of Crowell and is in the employ of the Pierce Petroleum Corporation, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Clifford of Vernon, both families being pioneer residents of this county. The contracting parties have been reared in this county and have a host of friends whom the News wishes to join in extending congratulations and hearty good wishes.

He who boasts about handicaps of youth which he overcomes, seldom ever has anything else to boast about.

## Sport Lovers Stage Wolf Hunt Mon. Night, Capturing an Old-Timer

For the last seven years "Old Three Toes" has preyed upon sheep herds and chicken pens with impunity, not, however with no narrow escapes from the jaws of the angry wolf hound. But Monday night he "passed in his checks" after a two hours chase by a pack of 25 hounds. That was a little too much for the old-timer, and possibly he was less nimble than in former years, and, then too, the number of his adversaries had been multiplied greatly and he was fighting against great odds.

It had been planned to capture the old wolf. For he had been at liberty for these seven years and many times he had snatched from the sheep herd its choicest lamb and T. M. Beverly, who had been the loser, had decided to make another supreme effort to bring the animal to justice. So Paul Barry, Dave Adams and Henry Lankford furnished the dogs and Crowell and the surrounding community furnished about 25 guests at the 6 o'clock barbecue given by Mr. Beverly prior to the hunt, all of whom enjoyed the feast, as great it was, no more than the chase with its high excitement.

The chase was started about ten o'clock and at 12 the wolf was a dead animal.

This wolf was known because of his track, one of his feet having but three toes. He had evidently been caught in a trap about seven years ago and one of his toes amputated in his efforts to extricate himself.

## Body of Mrs. C. B. Battle Laid to Rest in Crowell Cemetery

Mrs. C. B. Battle was born in August 1866, and died at her home in Wichita Falls May 11, 1925.

The body was brought to Crowell for interment in the cemetery here, funeral services taking place at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Battle had been in poor health for several months. Really she had not been well for some years and within recent years the family had moved from the Plains country to Wichita Falls, a lower altitude, in the hope that her health might improve.

The Battle family is well known in this county. They lived in the Black community for a number of years and afterwards sold their farm and moved to Crowell, remaining here for a few years when they bought property on the Plains near Hedley where they resided for several years. It was while they were at Hedley that they lost their only daughter and before moving from Crowell their oldest son died. There were only three children in the family, one son, Marvin, the youngest child, survives. She is also survived by her husband, C. B. Battle, and by three sisters and two brothers. These are Mrs. J. W. Hassell of East Texas, Mrs. S. W. Gentry and Mrs. C. F. Hunter of this county, T. H. Pierce of Crowell, and T. R. Pierce of Florida. All brothers and sisters were present at the funeral except Mrs. Hassell who could not be present.

Mrs. Battle professed religion and joined the Methodist church when she was a little child and has ever since lived a true Christian life. She was a great Bible reader and within recent years had read the book entirely through several times and was reading it through again when death came.

The writer of these lines remembers the Battle family pleasantly because of the fact that they furnished him a home for six months when he was teaching school at Black 19 years ago. We therefore share the sorrow of those who were well acquainted with the family and held them in highest esteem.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. J. M. Fuller at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

## Program Is to Be Given at Methodist Church Next Sunday

On account of the rains last Saturday night and Sunday morning causing the roads to be very muddy, it was practically impossible to get all those present who would have liked to be at the Mothers Day services Sunday, so it was announced by the pastor that the program intended for last Sunday will be given next Sunday at the Methodist church.

## Senior Play Monday Night Was Attended by Large Audience

One of the best home talent plays ever put on here was that given by the senior class Monday night at the opera house, coached by Miss Ethel Ross of the high school faculty. The title of the play was "Nothing But the Truth."

It had a very fine moral. The characters were well placed and each one did his or her part in a masterly manner. The interest was intense throughout the play, interest being centered in the outcome of Bob Bennett's wager that he could tell the truth for 24 hours. Many times he brought embarrassment to himself and to others by telling the truth, but he escaped every trap set for him and came out victor. This part was played by Fred Kimsey.

Other leading characters were E. M. Ralston and Clarence Van Dusen, played by Jesse Brown and Oran Chapman, respectively, and Bishop Doran, by Herbert Fish. Leading parts played by the young ladies were Mrs. Ralston, Bevie Jewel Ringgold; Dick Connelly, Miss Mildred Nicholson; Guynn Ralston, Miss Ola Carter, and Ethel Clark, Miss Annie Lee Long. Three other characters added amusement and zest to the play by their occasional appearances with humorous and laughable acts and words. These were Mable Jackson, Miss Thelma Thompson; Sabel Jackson, Miss Kaola McDaniel, and Martha, Miss Althea Saunders.

The large audience appreciated the play very much, as was evidenced by the hearty response given during the progress of the play.

The receipts of the play, amounting to more than \$100 clear, will be used in defraying the further expenses of the commencement exercises.

## Made Auto Trip to Rio Grande Valley

J. L. Miller, George Little and Jim Shook made an automobile trip to the Rio Grande Valley a week or two ago, but the News never learned it until this week.

Mr. Miller had made one trip before, having gone on a special trip with an excursion party, but he wanted to go by automobile and take a better look at the valley.

All three of them think well of the valley and may invest.

## Former Thalia Man Dies at Sanitarium in Long Beach, Calif.

A telegram was received by C. L. Nicholson here Saturday from Long Beach, Calif., stating that Carl Bennett had died in a sanitarium in that city on Friday night, May 8th.

For several years Mr. Bennett was a citizen of Thalia and all the old residents of that place remember him and will learn of his death with regret.

About nine years ago Mr. Bennett went to California and had made that country his home since. He had made one visit back to this country within that time. For the last two years he had been in poor health and had been unable to work.

### REVIVAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A revival meeting will begin at the Christian Church Sunday, May 17th. The pastor will do the preaching. The song service will be led by A. S. Haley of Abilene, Texas. Evangelist Haley is an artist in his chosen work. He has traveled with some of the leading evangelists of the Christian church. Do not fail to see and hear his illustrated solos. This is a revival for the people of Crowell and community. All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship of all these services. The following are some of the vital subjects to be discussed during the meeting:

1. Serving God with what we have.
  2. Following Jesus.
  3. Prayer meeting in Hell.
  4. Conversion of a colored man.
  5. Rightly dividing the word of truth.
  6. Why I am not a Christian.
  7. The golden chain.
  8. Sin and its punishment.
  9. The Christian's two memorials.
  10. Change of heart, and others.
  11. Change of heart, and others.
- Services every evening at 8 p. m. and morning services at 10 a. m. Come, let us have a great meeting. E. M. WHEATLEY, Pastor.

## Country Correspondence

### Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

S. J. Lewis and daughter, Irene, were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Miss Jewel Fish spent from Thursday until Friday of last week with Mrs. N. A. Crowell of Crowell.

Mrs. Jno. P. Walling and small daughters have returned from a week's visit with her son, Clyde, at Gainesville.

Our community was visited by a good rain Tuesday and Saturday nights.

Frank Blalock and son were in

Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Jno. P. Walling made a business trip to Vernon last Friday.

R. S. Haskew, J. M. Marr, J. W. Brewer and R. N. Beatty Sr., made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent last Saturday with Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams, of Crowell.

Ray Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson and children were in Crowell last Friday and Saturday.

Herbert and Henry Fish of Crowell spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Those who attended the play at Crowell Monday night were: Eldridge Bishop, Harold Walling, Bruce Benham, Lewis Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family, Russie and J. B. Rasberry.

Jno. P. Walling and son, Harold, were in Crowell Saturday on business.

H. Young and son, Roy, Egbert and L. C. Fish were transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

G. J. Benham and sons were in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and children were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

S. J. Lewis and Mr. Wilber were in Crowell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easley and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley were visitors in Crowell Saturday.

### Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

H. D. Lawson and Jim Jordan went to Crowell Monday and brought Mr. Jordan's sister, Mrs. Jones, from the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffey's baby is on the sick list this week.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman's Sunday night.

The Antelope school will put on a play and other entertainments the 21st and 22nd of this month for the close of the school. Every one invited to come.

Clarence Williams of Thalia visited in J. W. Dewberry's home Sunday.

Misses Florence and Opal Dewberry visited their aunt, Mrs. Armstrong, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crisp and children were Vernon visitors Monday.

Bill Buffalo of Olney, Okla., visited his brother, Arthur, here Saturday.

Mrs. Iva Lawhorn is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Claude Lawhorn is helping to take care of Iva Lawhorn's week.

Mrs. Clyde Lawson has been suffering with tonsillitis this week.

Walter Lawson and A. W. Buffalo attended Mother's Day program and the commencement sermon of the Vernon high school Sunday.

On last Friday afternoon as the sun was slowly sinking in the west the little body of Elen Lawson was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery. She was too precious for earth so God took her unto himself. Bro. Fuller of Crowell conducted the funeral services.

### Thalia News Items

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler entertained the young people with a party at her home Monday night. A large crowd attended and each reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited friends in Vernon Monday night.

Crowell visitors from here Saturday were: H. R. Randolph and family, W. F. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd, G. A. Neill, Misses Minnie Wood and Agnes Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, Leo Hlavaty and wife, A. B. Wisdom, Henry Hlavaty, Frank Pittillo and family, J. K. French, Bill Fruedigger and Roy French.

The Monroe Brothers' circus was in town Saturday night. A large crowd attended the show.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson has been visiting relatives in Fort Worth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson entertained a few of their friends with a "42" party Thursday night. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, Lewis Selvidge, Alex Neill, Dennis Harriston, Truett Neill, and Misses Cora Carter, Mattye and Lillian Reid, Annie Laurie Wood and Anna Maye Neill. Ice cream was served as refreshments.

Grandpa Adkins is very ill at this writing.

Rev. T. M. Johnston and wife of Margaret were visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

### Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

Sherman Nichols and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Charley Hall and wife entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. S. W. Gentry received a message last Sunday that her sister, Mrs. C. B. Battle, of Wichita Falls was not expected to live. She left at once for that place accompanied by her brother, Tom Pierce, and sister, Mrs. C. F. Hunter. Mrs. Battle died Monday.

Rev. Clarence Baldwin will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Cole of Crowell is spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKown.

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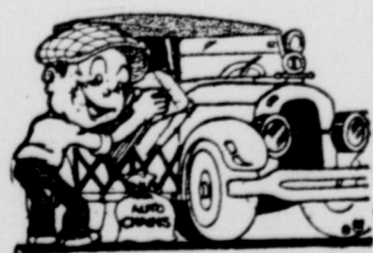
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## MACK'S FILLING STATION

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Another real rain visited this community last Sunday morning. The farmers are all smiles and are anxious to get to planting their crops.

Failures are much easier to understand than successes.

No one has perfected a Woman's Club that beats the rolling pin.

A bet is always a sure thing—if not for you, then for the other fellow.

The struggle to fill the pocket is keener than the struggle to fill the head.

To some men, home is a place where you stumble over the children's shoes at night.

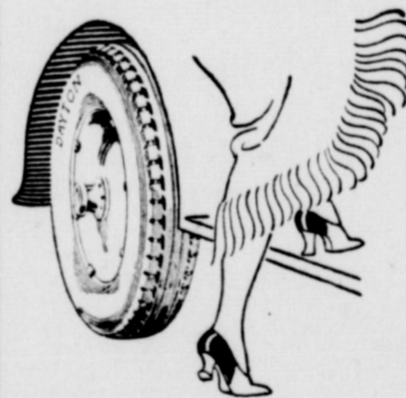
No one ever gets much for his second hand car if he lets his conscience fix the price.

The acid test is when you keep on smiling after your best girl gives you a lemon.

Summer tourists will find that where the scenery is great so are also the hotel rates.

When a half-baked citizen gets well done, he usually awakens to his responsibilities.

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Let me sell you feed and buy your cream and chickens.

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Love invariably finds a way, particularly in the movies.

Ailments that come from overwork are not contagious.

Responsibility wilts some men like heat does a stiff collar.

No one has ever tried to compute the value of a smile.

### Seniors Entertained

On Friday night, May 1, the juniors entertained the seniors of C. H. S. with a picnic at Sloan Springs. We met at the school building at seven and went from there in cars. As soon as we arrived we gathered wood and then climbed hills until the call for supper. The juniors proved themselves wonderful entertainers both in their courtesies to the seniors and in the bountiful feast served. The after dinner program was very unexpected but nevertheless very interesting. After this many games were played before returning home. The seniors declared this one of the most delightful evenings of their senior year and also that the juniors were the very best of entertainers.—Reporter.

### Missionary Society

The Missionary Society met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Tom Ferguson Monday, May 11th, Mrs. Ringgold and Mrs. Purcell being assistant hostesses.

"The Old Rugged Cross" was sung for the opening hymn. The Bible reading was taken from a part of the 7th chapter of Luke and 8th chapter of Matthew, read by Mrs. J. M. Allee. Prayer by Sister Fuller. "The Message of the Council Meeting" was given by Sister Clark of Vernon which was indeed full of the spirit and was a blessing to each of us, giving us more knowledge of the great work of the church. There were seven deaconesses consecrated by Bishop Moore. Fourteen foreign and five home missionaries were ordained by Bishop Cannon.

After hearing Sister Clark speak of this great meeting in Tulsa it made us all wish we could have been there.

After a prayer led by Mrs. Henry, dainty refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.—Reporter.

### A SUPREME TEST

The federal government's organization to fight rum running will be put to the supreme test when winter vanishes.

Fast destroyers, machine guns, cannon, airplanes and radio will be utilized to sweep the modern brigands from the sea.

The coast guard has been assembling its material and training its personnel, according to Washington advices, in preparation for the crucial effort when summer comes.

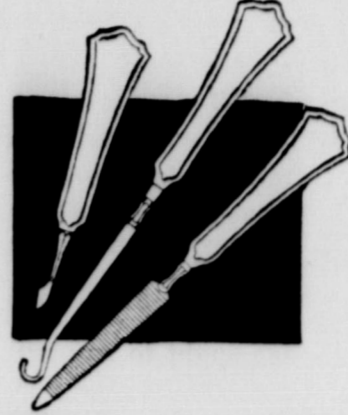
All good Americans will applaud the attempt on the part of the government to uphold the majesty of the law.

There is no more reason for non-enforcement of the prohibition statute than there is for failure to compel observance of any other law.

The problems that confront the officers of every community would be materially reduced if the government were able to ston the flow of liquor from other countries.

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## Ferguson Brothers

The Retail Store

## Pointed Paragraphs

To be a big man, the dimensions must apply to the mind and not to the waist band.

The difference between putting in your time and working generally shows up in the pay envelope.

A lazy man's only reason for getting up in the morning is that the day will give him another opportunity to get tired.

Predicted that we will soon be getting our education by radio, but what are we going to do about athletic education?

It may true that a fool and his money soon part, but few fools ever acquire any.

Some folks who buy automobiles on the installment plan go to the hospital the same way.

The blowouts in the tires are not the only kind that figure in the upkeep of an automobile.

Two can't live as cheaply as two, much less one. Another good old adage gone wrong.

There was a day when all the roads led to Rome. Now they lead to roaming in automobiles.

It's a queer world. Rich folks never spend their money as poor folks think they should.

Quashing the criminal instead of the indictment is another way of dealing with the crime wave.

When you catch up with what you are after, go on and catch up with something bigger still.

The main objection speed maniacs have to riding in a police patrol is that it is geared too low.

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No one but a block head would drink wood alcohol. It's a sober head that has no turning.

## That Good Flour "American Beauty"

We have just received a car of this famous flour, than which there is none better and few brands as good.

This is nothing new to "American Beauty" users. They know it by having been accustomed to using it for years. Once a user you are content to make no further search for a flour that will give you complete satisfaction, for you have found it.

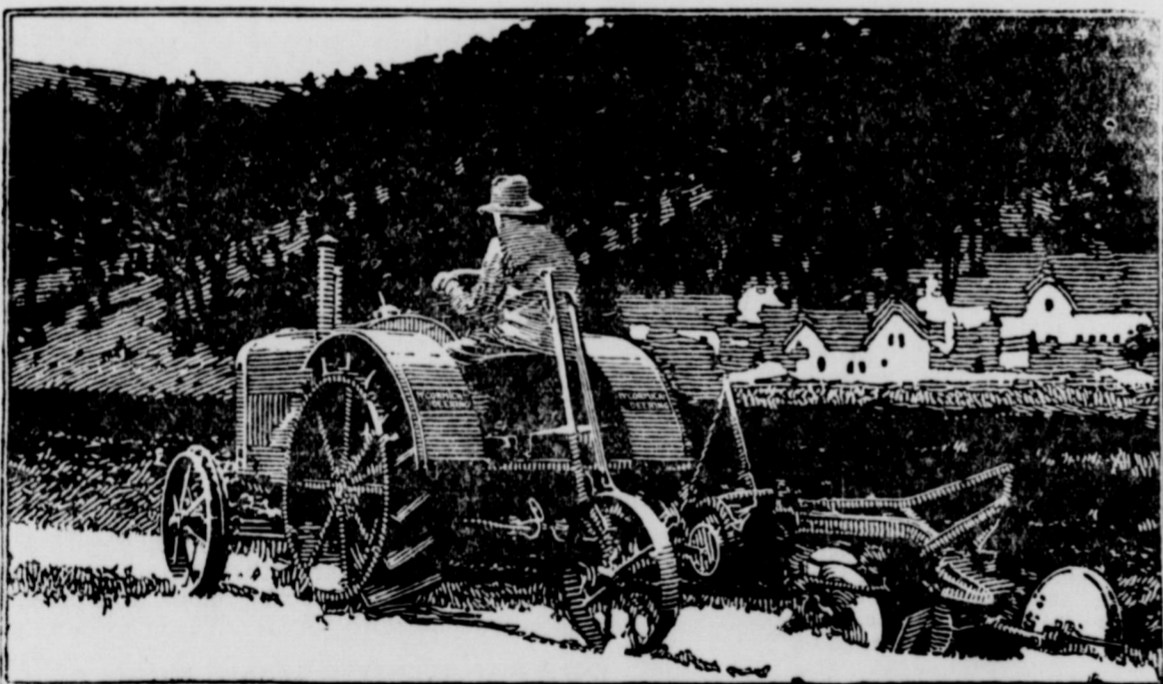
But what we want is to add more satisfied customers to our list.

Try "American Beauty" and be convinced that we are telling you the facts.

You are to be the judge.

Every sack guaranteed.

## Fox & Thompson Grocery



## McCORMICK-DEERING Tractors and Farm-Operating Equipment

Cast your eye over the modern farm scene above and imagine yourself as owner and operator of this practical outfit—both tractor and plow the products of one experienced builder. Why not resolve right now to make such possession a fact and to let this outfit tackle the plowing job that lies immediately ahead of you? Then, as you put the acres of newly turned soil behind you, look ahead to the other important tasks that your McCormick-Deering Tractor will help you dispose of in quick time.

Consider, for example, your tillage and haying operations. And when you think of grain harvest in bear in mind the new McCormick-Deering Tractor Binder, cutting 10-ft. swaths, made to be run by the power take-off from your McCormick-Deering Tractor. On to your threshing; and there again is a machine built to operate best with your tractor—the McCormick-Deering Thresher. Your thoughts

may carry you through the corn harvesting season, for which work there are corn binders, ensilage cutters, corn pickers, and shellers; all bearing the McCormick-Deering name and all built for maximum efficiency when operated with McCormick-Deering power.

The McCormick-Deering Tractor, coupled with McCormick-Deering farm-operating equipment, puts your farm on the modern double-time basis. Power and machine are made to work together to best advantage. So, when you buy your tractor and plow outfit, remember that you have laid the foundations of a pleasant and profitable association with McCormick-Deering that can be made to extend over all seasons through wise selection of new machines from the old-reliable McCormick-Deering line.

## Crews-Long Hardware Co.

"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better"

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, May 15, 1925

## FAVORS GASOLINE TAX

The News is pleased to know that others favor a gasoline tax as a means of building roads, one of whom is our esteemed contemporary, the Vernon Record, which has the following to say:

The gasoline tax is the fairest of all taxes. It places the burden of building and maintaining the highways upon those who make the greatest use of them, and, in almost exact proportion to the use made. The traveling salesmen, jitney lines, commercial truckers and others who make a business of transporting freight and passengers over the highways ought to pay proportionately more than the farmer who keeps his car standing in the garage at home perhaps three-fourths of the time.

And yet, and yet, we are told that the proposed gasoline tax was aimed at further increasing the tax burdens of the farmer! Highway taxes ought to come out of gasoline and motor cars and be taken off the land. It is unfair to continue taxing land to build highways and allow the joy riders, jitney drivers and commercial truckers to use the highways while contributing practically nothing to their construction and maintenance costs.

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And now we see that Florida is wanting to shut the Japs out of that glorious land. Not many Americans have any use for the Japs over here, their manners of living and their ideals of life are foreign and they can never become Americanized. They are a thrifty bunch and are far better than many American but they are not the class of people this country can afford to allow a foothold. The lower house of the Florida Legislature evidently sees no good in their coming to that country, for that body has adopted a resolution calling for an amendment to the State constitution to exclude the yellow man from holding land in that State.

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One thing Foard County needs is several hundred more small farmers. We have too many big farms and not enough small ones. The time is about here when the thousand-acre wheat farmer should change up a little, sell most of his land to small farmers for cotton and feed. This will bring more rapid development to the country than anything else. Valuations will be doubled and the volume of cotton and feed will be tripled. Consequently there will be more money in the country and Foard County and Crowell can then do something in the way of an expansive growth and development.

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The death of J. M. Adams, editor of the Plainview News, occurred recently in France while he was making his return home from a tour around the world. He contracted India fever which resulted fatally. The fact of his death is especially a matter of interest to the newspaper fraternity in West Texas, as Mr. Adams was one of the leading publishers of a country newspaper in this country.

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Crowell ought to have and maintain a live chamber of commerce all the time. Oh, we have one, but it does not function as a real business organization. A chamber of commerce can find plenty to do and one thing is that of advertising this country. We need not expect the outside world to come in and get busy and advertise this section of the State. We must do that or it is not done.

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The death of Judge D. F. Goss of Seymour is a source of sorrow to many people in this county. Judge Goss is very well known in Crowell, especially by the old timers. But not many months ago he delivered a lecture at the Christian church here and many of the younger people will remember him. Judge Goss was a man held in the highest esteem by those who knew him.

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## What a Crowell Man Has to Say About the W.T.C.C. Convention

Following are some of the things our mayor, George D. Self, says about the convention at Mineral Wells and about the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as an organization:

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is a body of business and professional men who are working for the betterment of West Texas. It is only seven years old, but today it is the largest organization of its kind in the world.

There were forty-thousand people at the Mineral Wells Convention and every one of them was boosting his community in particular and West Texas in general. The organization was originally intended to boost and help West Texas, as our community sees it, but it has grown to such magnitude that it takes in Fort Worth, Dallas, and San Antonio and some towns still further east and south. The people of the Rio Grande Valley are now wanting to be included in it. San Antonio promised that if the convention would come to their city next year they would guarantee fifty-thousand new members from the lower valley.

The functions of the organization are many. For instance it invites Northern capital coming to the South, it encourages new factories and new industries of all kinds. It assists in getting legislation beneficial to this country; it maintains a traffic bureau free to its members. It does many things that a community could not do by itself.

The first thing that impresses a visitor to a great convention like this one is the friendly feeling that exists. The whole atmosphere is full of good will and good cheer. Old friends meet, new ones are made, and in this association the bond of all for one is made stronger. Every one you meet is smiling, there are no strangers.

Mineral Wells entertained the visitors in an excellent manner. There was every sort of entertainment that one would want. The slogan of the convention, "Work in the morning and play in the afternoon," was certainly carried out. There were parties for the ladies, dances, golf tournaments, trap shooting, fox hunts, carnivals, aero planes, parades, and all the band music, besides the stunts the individual towns were doing at all hours of the day and night. One might think there would be quite a bit of disorder and lawlessness but there was hardly any at all.

The meeting of the convention proper was held in the new convention hall which Mineral Wells built at a cost of \$125,000. It will seat five thousand people and has a stage 49 by 70 feet. Newspaper reporters and movie picture people were there from everywhere. Each morning before the convention opened the combined thirty-eight bands would give a concert in front of the hall. To say they made wonderful music is putting it extremely mild, for to listen to the mass of instruments made one really glad that he was living and especially living in West Texas. President C. C. Walsh presided at each meeting with the patience of Job. When a speaker was nearing the climax of his speech maybe the Old Gray Mare Band with the old gray mare heading the crowd would storm the convention hall and Mr. Walsh would just smile in the old West Texas manner. Many wonderful speeches were delivered on what West Texas needs, what she does not need and what she has done. Among a few of the notable speakers were Hon. Marvin Jones, Morris Sheppard, Barry Miller, Judge Combs, Earl B. Mayfield, Guinn Williams, Walter Cline, Porter Whaley, and C. C. Walsh and many others.

Senator Morris Sheppard in his wonderful address said that we West Texans were certainly the goats. For with Texas raising over 4,000,000 bales of cotton only 64,000 of it was used in Texas to manufacture cotton products. He says that with the proper textile mills Texas can make the world sit up and take notice. Also the same condition exists with the cattle industry. He further says that without our cotton the New England States would have to move their mills to West Texas and that there is where we want them. To hear Senator Sheppard's speech one could not help but realize that he is a typical Texan.

The outstanding event during the entire convention was the gigantic parade held on Tuesday. The parade was about three miles long and it took one hour and a half to pass a given point. Almost every town in West Texas was pivoting its community and county in some novel manner. I regret very much that our county did not have a delegation of sufficient size to give it a place in that parade but we must not let another such opportunity pass without being well represented. One can readily see the advertising value to be derived from it when consideration is given to the fact that the name of Foard County is placed before forty thousand people. Next year we want at least fifty business men and farmers to go with us to Amarillo. In attending one of these great gatherings one just gets a broader view of life and he can not help but return home with a determination to do more for the community in which he lives. The meeting next year will be at Amarillo some time in the early spring and we are sure that city will extend the long arm of friendship to every highway and byway in West Texas and say: "Come on over and let's play together and be one for all and all for one in the old-time, old-fashion West Texas way."

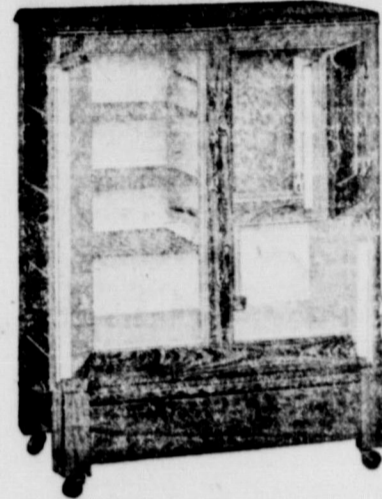
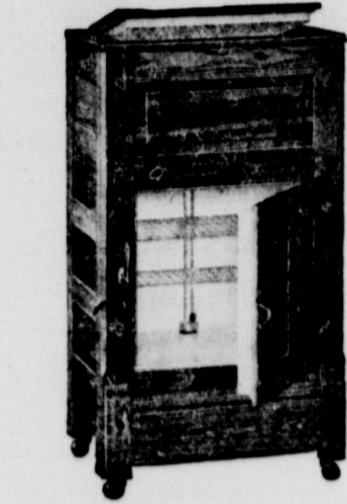
Pearls are mentioned in the Old Testament only once, but there are plenty of gems to be found.

Many a woman never realizes how many things she disapproves of until her daughter reaches sixteen.

The furniture business is to be investigated at Chicago. But no business amounts to much unless it is.

# Hot Weather Calls for Refrigerators

When you think of Refrigerators think of NORTHLAND, A Refrigerator That will meet your requirements for a good REFRIGERATOR.



One of the oldest Refrigerators Now in use in Crowell is a NORTHLAND. We will take pleasure in showing you.

## M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

For Sale—A wood and coal cook

### Star Parasite Remover

A wonderful poultry remedy; contains sulfur scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier, improves health, prevents disease and keeps fowls free of all destructive insects. No trouble. A few drops of drinking water as directed does the work or money back.—Ferguson Bros. 49

Notice by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard. In County Court, THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for twenty consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Doyle Sparks, Vernon Sparks, Lorene Sparks, Ala Sparks and Oleta Sparks, minors, Mrs. Lula A. Sparks, temporary guardian of said minors has filed application for appointment as permanent guardian of said minors, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 1st day of June, 1925, at the court house of said county, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell Texas, this 11th day of May, 1925. (Seal) GRACE NORRIS, Clerk. 48 County Court, Foard Co., Texas.

Dawes would never make a diplomat because a school boy can understand what he says.

The lives of some financially successful men teach us that it is not always silence that is golden.

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## New Machinery Added

I have bought the machinery used by Crews-Long in their shoe and harness work and am thoroughly prepared to handle your business either in the shoe or harness line. Have a special harness man.

Give me your business and I will give you satisfaction.

## Crowell Shoe and Top Shop

F. W. MABE, First Door North City Hall

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NO STUTTER on the start!

NO STUTTER on the stop!

NO STUTTER ON reverse!

and perfect engine lubrication.

This is what you get in Texaco Motor Oil Ford. Drive in. You will drive out with a smooth, easy start, and stop without a stutter no matter how vigorously you press the pedal. Let us serve you with Texaco.—Kenner-Davis.

PERCY FERGESON, Agent

# OPENING

## Saturday

We will have formal opening of our ice plant Saturday, May 16, and extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit us and see the plant in operation. We want you to come.

Don't forget the date, tomorrow, May 16

## Crowell Ice Company

# Consideration and Dependability

We invite your good will and careful consideration of the dependability of this Bank.

You can depend on this institution to act faithfully and intelligently for your best interests.

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Men's jumpers Dollar Day \$1.00.—Self's.

Visit our aquarium.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Flash lights, batteries and bulbs.—Swaim's Garage.

We carry full line of Whiz products.—Swaim's Garage.

We are headquarters for all kinds of fishing tackle.—M. S. Henry & Co.

My tomato plants are now ready for transplanting.—Mrs. Lee Ribble.

Before buying a refrigerator see the Belding-Hall at Crews-Long Hdw.

Pep up your Ford with Pennant 4D oils.—Pierce Pet. Corp., Geo. Hinds, agent.

New alfalfa hay for sale, 75c per bale at farm on Pease River.—John S. Ray. 47p

Just received a nice selection of diamonds suitable for graduation.—L. Kamstra.

We handle Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes and enamels.—Crews-Long Hardware.

Croquet is out of the oldest games played today. Croquet sets at M. S. Henry & Co.

For sale, or trade for good milch cow, a good coal or wood range.—Otho Green, Owl Drug Store.

M. Muldoon was here the first of the week from Kansas City looking after business interests.

J. C. Self and Dr. Hines Clark left Wednesday morning for Dallas to get a new Lincoln car for the doctor.

Positively no fishing, hunting or trespassing in our pastures on Good Creek.—Leslie McAdams and G. M. Yowell. 51p

For Sale—Improved Mebane and Half and Half cotton seed, both good. Price reasonable, \$1.25.—Sim Gamble. 46p

Sacked hulls, mixed cow feed, cotton seed meal, white and red oats, straight bran and mill-run at Bell Grain Co. tf

W. W. Pigg and family have moved back to this county from Arizona and are living on the Cannon farm owned by D. T. Roberts.

Miss Florence Black came home last Friday from Knox City where she has been in the sanitarium. She is getting along fine.

Herman Halsell sends in renewal for the News from Sanderson, Texas. Herman says it is very dry in that part of the country and the cattle have all been shipped out.

W. D. Burress was here Tuesday, having come over from Thalia on business. Mr. Burress had been in Seymour for several weeks returning to Thalia the first of the week.

Mrs. Grace Norris returned Sunday from the state convention of County and District Clerks which was held in Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Norris reports a most helpful meeting.

W. D. Foster, manager of the West Texas Gin of Crowell, passed through here the first of the week en route from the Plains to his home in Dallas. Mr. Foster is making preparations to move his family to Crowell in the near future.

Lost on road to Rayland by way of Margaret a lady's satchel containing some clothing, drugs and purse with about \$36 in cash, also a bank book on a Dallas bank. Finder notify J. H. Jordan, Vernon, Route 3, or L. D. Campbell, Crowell, Texas. 46p

Mrs. J. B. R. Fox returned Wednesday of last week from an extended visit with her son, W. E. Truesdell, and family at Chino, Cal. Mrs. Fox reports a very pleasant visit with the exception of having an attack of flu while there. She stood the trip both ways well.

Rev. P. R. Huckleberry left Friday for Post for medical examination. Since his arrival at that place his wife received a letter from him stating that he stood the trip well and was feeling better since he arrived. It also stated that the doctors advised him to go to Carlsbad for further examination.

J. W. Cook is here from Pilot Point and talks like he might use some of Foard County's fine land for a cotton and feed crop this year. Mr. Cook is one of the best farmers ever in this county and would make stuff if anybody can, and with the fine seasons now in the ground he would face a splendid outlook.

Nancy Hall Sweet Potato Plants.—I can furnish plenty of plants to those desiring them at \$3.00 per thousand up to 5,000; \$2.50 per thousand from 5,000 up, at the Walker farm, Thalia, route 2.—J. E. Young. 46p

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# DOLLAR DAY

## Bargains That Ring the Bell Saturday, May 16

Men's overalls, good weight, per pair	\$1.00
Men's blue jumpers, good weight, each	\$1.00
40 pairs men's khaki pants, per pair	\$1.00
50 pairs boys overalls, good grade, per pair	\$1.00
20 pairs boys unionalls, each	\$1.00
10 pairs men's hose, good grade	\$1.00
Men's summer unions, 2 pair	\$1.00
Men's gray work shirts, \$1.25 values	\$1.00
Men's dress shirts with and without collars	\$1.00
20 men's large size handkerchiefs	\$1.00
Ladies summer unions, good ones, 2 for	\$1.00
Children's hose, all sizes, all colors, 6 pairs	\$1.00
Ladies crepe, satin and muslin gowns, each	\$1.00
New assorted ladies pretty teds, each	\$1.00
50 \$1.50 values in house dresses, each	\$1.00
Children's \$1.50 value dresses, each	\$1.50
9 yards 36-inch brown domestic, a real buy	\$1.00
6 yards 32-inch gingham	\$1.00
10 yards 27-inch gingham, a good one	\$1.00
2 yards bleached sheeting, good grade	\$1.00
20 yards lace, plenty to choose from	\$1.00
3 yards 50c grade tisdue gingham and voile	\$1.00
6 yards of our best shirting	\$1.00
22x44 inch bath towel, 4 towels for	\$1.00
Large size huck towel, 9 for	\$1.00
3 lbs. cotton bats, each	\$1.00

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One Price Cash Only

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10 men's hose—Dollar Day Self's.

20 handkerchiefs \$1.00—Dollar Day Self's.

stove, same as new. Can see stove at I. R. Denton's home. 46p

All kinds of seeds at elevator.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Dodge traveling car for sale or trade.—W. L. Vandagriff. 46

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

Shumate hair clippers, razors, straps and hones.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For all kinds of insurance see Emily Purcell. Office above Owl Drug Store.

For Sale—4 rugs, one kitchen cabinet, one kitchen table, high chair and oil stove.—Mrs. Leo Spencer.

3 bs. cotton bats Dollar Day Self's.

20 yards good lace Dollar Day.—Self's.

J. W. Beverly returned yesterday from Oklahoma City.

Genuine Dwarf Milo maize at T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

If you want bran and shorts call Swim & Sons. They deliver.

We sell the Kitchen Kook, gasoline air-pressure stove—Crews-Long Hdw.

Let us sell you Red Top and Amber can seed.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Tin and pipe work. Some tanks already made up.—T. L. Hayes at Hayes Hotel. tf

Fresh vegetables and fresh meat will be delivered with your groceries.—Swim & Sons.

Oats are the cheapest feed on the market. We have 5,000 bushels.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Dollar Day khaki pants \$1.00.—Self's.

We'll get fresh meat for you.—Swim & Sons.

I have a nice stock of graduation goods at hand.—L. Kamstra.

For Sale—Blue Wagon and Cash cotton seed at the Farmer's Gin. 47

The Speck weed knife fits your cultivator and gets all the weeds.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The wonder lubricant for Fords—Pennant 4D. Call for it.—Geo. Hinds, agent.

Wanted—All kinds of sewing at reasonable prices — Mrs. C. B. Miles. 46p

Judge Oswald made a trip to Carlsbad on legal business, returning Wednesday.

We have a complete line of Luther Tool grinders and vises.—Crews-Long Hdw.

Highest market price paid for cream at Fox & Thompson's grocery.—Tanner Billington. 47

For Sale—Half and Half cotton seed as good as the best.—T. L. Ward, Crowell, Route 2. 51p

Good picked cotton seed, Mebane Triumph, \$1.00 per bushel at my place.—W. B. Griffin. tf

Tip Edgin who returned last week from a sanitarium in Fort Worth is improving very satisfactorily.

T. M. Beverly, G. A. Eubanks, Paul Barry and others are attending a big annual wolf chase at Rochester.

800 years ago men played inroquet, just like you will play with one of our croquet sets.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Let us take your cut-out off and weld exhaust pipe. Save expense of a new pipe.—Swaim's Garage.

Person who borrowed kodak from N. J. Roberts' office some six months ago, please return.—M. M. Hart Jr.

Miss Lucile Hopson of Knox City spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier of this city.

2 yards bleached sheeting Dollar Day.—Self's.

All kinds of field seed for sale at Crowell Feed Store.

When in need of coal or feed call phone 152.—Crowell Feed Store.

Wanted—Cream at Fox & Thompson's grocery.—Tanner Billington. 47

You will find Dr. Hess Stock and Poultry Tonic at Johnson's Feed Store. 49

What is better than good home made ice cream? We have all size freezers.—M. S. Henry & Co.

If any one in the county who needs eye glasses will call or write me at Crowell I will call at your home and fit them.—A. C. Gaines. tf

### INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.

**Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin**

Men's overalls \$1.00—Dollar Day.—Self's.

Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.

I will buy your cream at Fox & Thompson's grocery.—Tanner Billington. 47

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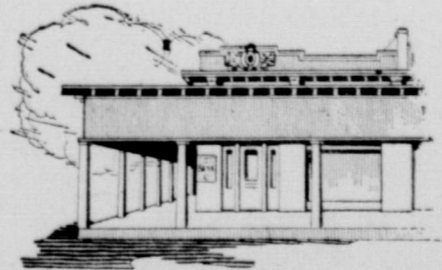
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### SAFETY FIRST

Many ladies of Crowell and the community have their own money. At least they do much buying for the family. Too often they pay cash for things they buy, which is all right but it is not the modern and safe way to do business. The safe way is to pay by check.

Simply place your money in the bank and open an account with us. You do not have to have a big amount of money, a comparatively small amount will do. Pay by check and then if there is any question about your payments you have your cancelled check as a receipt.

Handle as little actual cash as possible and you will see that this plan is more satisfactory to you.



M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.  
SAM CREWS, CASHIER  
G. M. THACKER, ASST. CASHIER

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROWELL, TEXAS

Notice

Will the gentleman who placed a load of cans in the gutter by the side of the road near P. P. Cooper's place please remove same and avoid further trouble?

R. J. THOMAS, City Marshal.

You can't much blame folks for acting young when they get so old that they need to.

The trouble with many "ethical" things is that they are contrary to human nature.

**Knox City Sanitarium**

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

**Pains Very Severe**

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 2, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

**CARDUI For Female Troubles**

"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.

"One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework."

At All Druggists

**OUTDOOR GOOD MANNERS**

From the time they are able to comprehend anything, children are taught that they must have "good manners." They are threatened and warned and scolded into behaving when "company" comes and to act like they weren't little savages when they go to call on friends.

"Good manners" have always been regarded as one of our best known "indoor sports." But this is a changing world and now we find that "manners" are classified. There is the "indoor" variety and the "outdoor" variety. And some of the grownups are lacking in the "outdoor" quality.

The careless automobile tourist, who has left his mark from Harlem to San Francisco, has made necessary some new preachments on the subject of "good manners."

The thoughtless camper who forgets to put out his fire and leaves behind paper plates, tin cans and the remains of his lunch is the horrible example of "bad manners" and a type that must be swatted in order to keep tourists as a class in good standing.

The American Automobile Association estimates that six million people will heed the call of the road this summer. If one-sixth of them are careless, an immense amount of damage will be done. Beauty spots will be defiled, property destroyed and the way made rough for tourists who have good "outdoor manners."

Nothing is more disheartening than to find some picturesque spot among the trees left by automobile travelers and picnickers littered with refuse.

The rights of property owners in the country must be respected as religiously as they are in town and city. This children can be taught. Some of their elders may be too hard crusted to admit of teaching, at least.

But the coming generation, at least, ought to grow up with the idea that the abuse of outdoor hospitality of parks and secluded spots in the country is as much a breach of good manners as to mistreat a home where one has been entertained.

**KEEP UP THE MORALE**

We have had a clean-up week in Crowell. That does not signify that cleaning should be confined to one week. It should go on and on all summer for cleaning is a progressive movement.

A lick and a promise, the winter's collection of debris hauled away, and then complacently forgetting all about it—that is not a spring clean-up in any sense of the word.

If the morale of the home owner weakens, if the maintenance of spic and span premises is neglected, the one week's spring clean-up is little less than worthless.

While nature is putting on her summer clothes is the proper time to get in the best work, but any withdrawal from a standard set during the first clean-up is to discount the work already done.

As a rule, it is easier to get a speaker than an audience these days.

**Potash Deposits in Texas Attract Much Interest**

It would seem from an article in the Literary Digest of recent date that the eyes of the whole country are being fastened upon Texas as a possible field for great activity in the development of potash.

Potash is one of the most widely used minerals known. Germany has for many years had a monopoly on potash and so essential did Germany consider this mineral that she thought her monopoly would enable her to win the war. That very fact, it is said, caused the minds of this country to begin to look out for deposits in America and the results are now being seen in the fact that great deposits are being discovered. One of the great fields, in all probability, will be here in West Texas, and possibly right in Foard County.

It is interesting to read the following from the Literary Digest:

Potash has been found in Texas. This may not sound particularly exciting; but if the deposits prove to be as great as mining experts think they are, their value will far surpass that of all the gold-mines of the United States. So at least says George Otis Smith, Director of the U. S. Geological Survey. Guy Elliott Mitchell, writing in American Forests and Forest Life (Washington), advises our farmers to stop worrying about Muscle Shoals and the question of cheap nitrates, and to concentrate, for the moment, on the survey of the Texas potash fields, for which Congress is now being urged to provide necessary funds. Incidentally, this find may free the United States from industrial serfdom to Germany, which country still holds whip-hand over most of the world through her practical monopoly of this prime necessity of food-production. —rnda ckd Mitchell

"The German world-monopoly deposits at Stassfurt were discovered while drilling for salt, and the potash has proven to be worth a thousand times the value of the salt. Curiously, too, the Texas deposits were discovered while drilling for oil; and even should this Texas oil-field prove to be the richest oil-field in the country, its value would be insignificant compared with the value of potash, if these deposits are found to be anything like as great as the Stassfurt mines.

"Oh well," the average citizen may say; "doubtless it will be a good thing for the farmer, but the rest of the country is not specially concerned."

"Never a bigger mistake in the world. Primarily, yes; but it direct-

ly affects the pocketbook of every man, woman and child in the United States. Potash is a vital necessity to the production of every mouthful of food that we eat. At the present time we do not use nearly enough potash on our farm lands, because it costs so much to import it. German potash-producers again have American farmers by the throat.

"When the importations of German potash were cut off by the war, the United States was driven to extremes to produce enough potash for our minimum needs, and later for our war needs, since potash is used in manufacturing explosives. In spite of very strenuous efforts, but little was accomplished, and last year our domestic production was less than 40,000 tons, against purchases from abroad of 750,000 tons.

"When the potash fight began with Germany over excessive costs, some twelve or more years ago, Congress gave the Geological Survey small annual appropriations to search for American potash, and geologists examined the entire Western arid region in the belief that these were to be found, in the great basins of the West, extensive potash beds similar to those in Germany. Such beds have been found.

"Like the German deposits, the Texas potash beds were once the floor of a great interior sea. The sea became cut off from the ocean and eventually dried up, leaving all the salts which were held in solution deposited in extensive layers or beds of common salt, potash and other minerals. Deposits of other material were laid down on top, so that now the potash beds are found at depths of several thousand feet.

"In this discovery of potash there has been little of the romance that has attended the great gold strikes in America. The situation is not yet entirely satisfactory, because the oil-drillers use churn drills, which miss up the drillings into a slush and do not give the geologist or the chemist the exact knowledge of the rock strata that core drill does. Indeed, it is wells bored by diamond drills, which cut out the cores of the rock entire, that we must have; and it is to provide them that Senator Sheppard, of Texas, recently succeeded in getting through the Senate an appropriation of half a million dollars to enable the Geological Survey to locate the potash beds and determine their magnitude and richness. It is hoped that this bill will pass the Congress next year. But even the result of the drillings thus far made has caused no little excitement among economists and fertilizer men. The tract in which potash has been found here and there is enormous—about 125 miles by 275 miles long."

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Patriotic organizations are preparing for Memorial Day. It is a sad commentary on American patriotism, that this responsibility falls to the lot of those who suffered the most when our common country was in danger.

Rather should those who are enjoying the freedom that was won by patriots, assume the burden of keeping alive the spirit that Memorial Day engenders. To patriotic societies belong the credit for sustaining such a national holiday.

And a nation whose wars have been fought mainly by volunteers should have a day set aside annually to honor the patriotism of its citizens.

Memorial day has been an evolution of the people. It would not exist but for the volunteer armies that have mainly fought the battles of the United States.

This country has never had a standing army on the European basis. We have no conscription law that sends every able-bodied man into camp for at least two years continuous training. Even in the civil war volunteers filled all quotas for the first two years of the tremendous conflict, and to the end formed the great bulk of troops in the field.

No disparagement of the regular army is meant, but it has often been comparatively small and is but a handful now. Our volunteers have been the chief reliance in times of war, and no national contest has ever ended with unsatisfactory terms of peace. The citizen soldier has never failed to make his mark.

No other country has the counterpart of Memorial Day because no other has such a record of freely offered service in army and navy. When men leave the vocations of peace to bear arms wherever they might be directed to go, and for a slight money compensation compared with what they give up in occupations of gain without danger, they are not alone in making the patriotic sacrifice.

American women fully share in the volunteer spirit. In the sorrows that war brings on, they bear the keenest of the suffering. When women advise sons and husbands to enter the army, the proof of love of country is unsurpassed.

All people meet on common ground in the anniversary. American men, women and children are in fellowship with what the day implies in the nationality that, powerful as it has become, is yet but in its infancy.

Some "lame ducks" have a way about them that always puts them "in the swim."

The best thing a father can leave a son is the pleasure of earning a living. Too many sons think the pleasure is all father's.

There are times when thinking is not worth much unless you do it quickly.

Some women diet at home, but never at a high-priced cafe.

**What My Neighbor Says**

Is of Interest to Crowell Folks

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Crowell resident. Who could ask for a better example? T. F. Lindsey, blacksmith, Smith Hotel says: "I suffered with a dull mean backache and sharp pains cut into me, too. My back got sore and stiff and I could hardly get about. For two days I had to go to bed. My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions passed too freely, making me get up too freely at night. After taking Doan's Pills, all backache left and my kidneys were in good order. I had no return of the trouble."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't ask for simply a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same kind that Mr. Lindsey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation to the good people of Crowell for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our daughter. Especially do we appreciate the interest shown by Fred Rennels and wife, and Bro. Fuller and his family. Also the neighbors in our home community at Rayland. These kindnesses will always be pleasantly remembered.

MR. AND MRS. H. D. LAWSON.



Crowell Dry Goods Co.

**PAPER HANGING and Painting**

See or phone me for your paper hanging, floor finishing, painting or anything in the line of skilled work of this class. All work guaranteed.

W. L. VANDERGRIFFF  
Phone 63, Crowell, Texas

**Red Bottom Tanks**

When the day's work is done, what is more refreshing than a long, cool drink of fresh water? Hard-worked horses enjoy it as much as we do. Red bottom tanks will economically and conveniently keep it always ready for them.

Two styles—the round and the oblong with rounded ends. Made of high grade galvanized steel. Reinforced at top with patent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Seam. Sides made doubly strong by 2 triple corrugations. Solder is sweet into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge edge coated, inside and outside, with rust preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process.

Look for the 5-year warranty stamped in the steel. Not genuine unless so stamped.

COLUMBIAN STEEL TANK CO., Kansas City, Missouri  
Sold from stock by

**Feed and Hay Phone 159**

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159

You will find all kinds of Purina chicken feed, Cow Chow and Purina Omoline at our store.

**A. L. JOHNSON Crowell, Texas**

**Beautify Your Premises**

A Dollar Thus Spent ADDS Five to the Value LUMBER—especially for trellis material. A trellis will change the whole appearance of your yard.

PAINT—for every purpose, from cheaper grades to highest quality.

FLOOR FINISHES—It is surprising what a little spent in refinishing old floors will do.

WALL FINISHES—More sanitary than paper, and cheaper.

ROOF AND BARN PAINT—Renew the life of the barn, garage and other outbuildings.

EVERYTHING TO BUILD WITH

**Cicero Smith Lumber Co.**

**SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS**

We have just received a car load of Field Seeds as follows: Genuine Dwarf Milo, Kaffir Corn, Feterita, Higarie, Sudan, Millet, Red Top Cane Seed, Amber Cane Seed, etc.

WE HAVE 5,000 BUSHELS NO. 3 WHITE OATS, either bulk or sacked

If you need feed oats, see us. If you need field seeds, see us.

**T. L. HUGHSTON GRAIN CO.**

**YOUR TIRES, PLEASE**

We are still of the opinion that it is to your interest to investigate our tire values and prices, which are without a doubt in line with your needs and the conditions of your purse and the dry weather.

We also render you tire and garage service second best to none and endeavor to merit your patronage.

With thanks.

**IVIE'S STATION**  
West Side of North Main

**The Orient R. R.**

THE KANSAS CITY, MEXICO & ORIENT COMPANY serves the public as a necessity and must be sustained in rendering the service that is demanded by the people.

The MOTOR TRUCK and the AUTO SERVICE CARS are undependable conveniences, burdened with no obligations similar to that of the railroad.

The interest of the people and that of the railroad is mutual, and the public should recognize the necessity of that measure of patronage of the railroad that would entitle them to the service that they demand.

J. J. HANDLEY, Agent, K. C. M. & O Ry.

**Take No Chances**

When you drive your car you want it to move with satisfaction. It will move that way only when you have filled it with good gas and good oil. That is the kind we sell you and no other.

Drive in and let us fill your car the next time it needs it. The service goes as free as air and water.

**MAGNOLIA STATION**  
DOW MILLER, Mgr.

**APPETIZING ROASTS**

Our roasts are the kind that make the mouth water. Everyone is perfectly cut and when cooked, is delicious and juicy.

The meat you buy here is always fresh, no matter what kind or cut, and any housewife will be proud to serve it with any meal.

If you are not already buying your meat here, we welcome an opportunity to prove to you that what we sell always measures up to the highest standards.

**GRAHAM & CAMPSEY**

**A Home Product**

CREAM OF WHEAT Flour a Home Product made from the very best wheat to be had.

You are to be the judge when you have tried it. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**Bell Grain Co.**

# Summer Showing of Women's Apparel



## Summer Brings Many Occasions For Frocks Such As These

A COLLECTION of the smartest new styles for the summer season. There is a charming simplicity in these frocks that adapts them for afternoon and informal evening occasion.

Fashioned of printed crepes, novelty silks, tub silks, tub silk fabrics and lace. The dainty garnitures, skillfully applied in distinctive ways attune with summer fashions. Complete range of sizes for women and misses.



### CHARMING HATS

Added to the distinction of the styles is the charming flower trimmings and a lovely harmony of color in these smart hats of straw, silk or straw and silk combination.

### DAINTY BLOUSES MARKED By Simplicity

New Summer blouses proclaim their smartness by their simplicity. Novelty crepe, printed silk and voile blouses in beautiful summertime shades are featured in this assortment.



### ADORABLE NEW MODES For the Sunshine Season

Madam or mademoiselle will find here a comprehensive collection of distinctive new modes—Paris inspirations—for the well dressed woman.

Country club—week-end house parties—shopping expeditions and for all other delightful informal summer activities we present this fascinating galaxy of June modes.

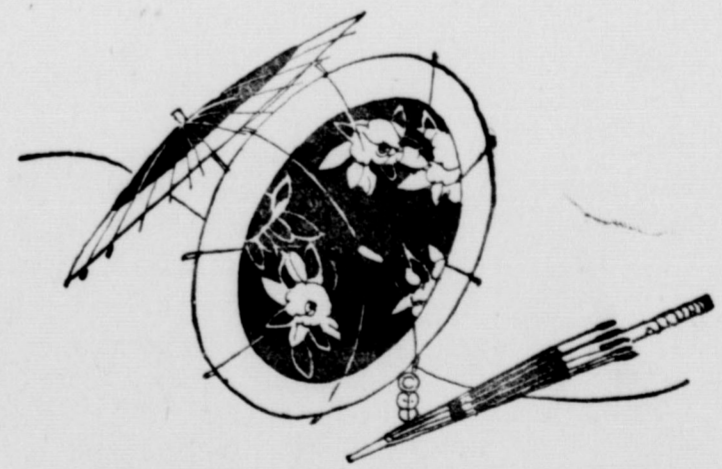
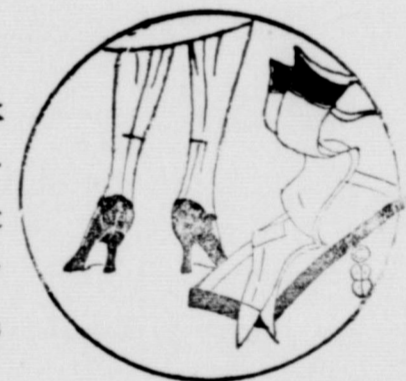
### CHIC NOVELTIES

Assortment of beads, bracelets, pins, buckles, and various novelties.



### SILK HOSIERY

Pure thread silk stockings of service-giving weight in practically every shade smart this summer.



### LOVELY NEW PARASOLS Moderately Priced

An assortment of the smartest new parasols, in shades that will harmonize with the popular costume colors of the season. Favored styles including Japanese models.

# Crowell Dry Goods Co.



CURLEE CLOTHES

Men, we Have the Clothes You Have Been Looking for

We know that our clothing business can grow only by service to the men of this community. Our range of Summer suits includes the choicest styles, materials and coloring in the CURLEE lines. Each offering is an unequaled value.

We know that if the men and young men of this community will come to our store and let us show them these attractive, perfect fitting garments, and permit us to give them a "try on" they will appreciate the fact that we are rendering a real clothes service and that we are entitled to their trade.

Let us show you.

1892 R.B. Edwards Co. 1925

SEWING CLUB ENTERTAINED

On Thursday evening, April 30, Mrs. T. B. Klepper was hostess to the Sewing Club, an organization consisting of the lady members of the faculty, and officially known as the Order of the Thimble and Needle. While this organization was yet young a "capsule friend" plan was put into operation whereby each member was to give every month a gift to another member whose name she had drawn as her "capsule friend." To add spice to the plan it was decided that each one should keep the name of her friend a profound secret until the last meeting at which all should be revealed. Since the night of the drawing mysterious packages have been in circulation, and the plot has been thickening. Thursday night was revealing night, and suspense was at a high pitch. The idea that a woman can't keep a secret was completely discredited by the genuine surprise shown as the members discovered, by various devices previously agreed upon, who their friend had been. When the excitement of learning "who's who" had died out we settled down for a short season of sewing, after which delightful refreshments, consisting of strawberry shortcake a la mode were served by the hostess. Besides the regular members, Miss Emma Pendleton and Miss Jesalie Cates and Mrs. S. O. Woods were present as guests.—Contributed.

ANTELOPE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The following program will be given at the Antelope school house on Thursday evening, May 21, 1925: Welcome.....Marie Abston Dialogue...Margie Davis, Lottie Jordan, Isabel Green. Coming of vacation.....Seven Boys Puzzling.....Amel Crisp When I'm Grown Up.....5 Girls Spring's Greeting.....10 Girls Girls vs. Boys...Ruth Simmons, Buster Lucas. Farm Boys Gymnastics...Jimmie Abston. Folk Dance, "I See You"...8 Girls The Mother's Strike...Gladys Taylor. Little Georgia Niggah...Margie Davis Play, "Vacation Time"...25 Girls "Did You Pass?"...Hazel Rutledge Flower Drill.....14 Girls Humorous School Room...8 girls, 7 boys Burglars and Ghosts...4 girls, 2 boys Coonville Chorus.....7 boys Sermon.....Holmes Coonrod Selling the Baby.....Margie Davis, Wayne Germany. Hobo Drill.....8 boys Goodnight.....8 little boys Music will be furnished on this occasion by the Crowell band. Friday Evening, May 22, 1925 The high school pupils will present "Miss Topsy Turvy." Music will be furnished by representatives of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Compromised Position

Transit Commissioner John F. O'Ryan of New York was condemning the proposal to do away with all surface and elevated cars in favor of busses. "It can't be done," General O'Ryan said, "and any man who says he can do it is in exactly the same ridiculous position as Mr. Rake. "Mr. Rake got home one morning at dawn. His wife listened to his explanatory words for a few seconds, and then she barked: "Sitting up with a sick friend, eh? Bah, go brush the rouge and powder out of your mustache!"

Sounded Like "Dime"

I was attending a Sunday school festival in church. When it was time for the collection to be taken, a strange woman who was sitting back of me said what I thought was, "Have you got a dime?" Much surprised, I handed her one. You can imagine how I felt when she replied, "Not a dime. Have you got the time?"—Chicago Tribune.

Restoring a Lost Art

The radio and the movies have been of tremendous benefit in acquainting a hysterical world with the benefits of the process known as "slowing down." They have taught people to sit quietly for hours at a time, relaxed and silent. Listening was a lost art in this country until the radio came along.—New York Telegraph.

China's Great Population

China's population is about four times that of the United States, according to latest estimates.

Men who fancy they have a load on their mind ought to realize most of it is junk and they would be relieved.

6 yards good shirting Dollar Day Self's.

CONTRACT WORK

See me individually for your contract work. I shall be glad to make estimates on any kind of carpenter work you want done.

H. D. POLAND

Notice of Lis Pendens

Med Lydick et al, Plaintiffs, Vs. J. L. Scott et al, Defendants. No. 5770, Suit Pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas. Filed the 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

Notice is hereby given that the above styled and numbered cause is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein Med Lydick and J. M. Hooks are plaintiffs and J. L. Scott and Employers' Casualty Company are defendants, and numbered 5770 on the docket of said court, and said court will convene in its next regular session at Abilene in Taylor County, Texas, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1925.

The suit is an action against J. L. Scott as principal and Employers' Casualty Company as surety on a bond entered into on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1924, wherein said principal and surety duly executed, bound and obligated themselves jointly and severally to T. M. Haney, president board of trustees, Common School District, Thalia, Foard County, Texas, for the construction of a one story school building at Thalia and pay all claims for labor and material used in the construction of said building, and plaintiffs allege they furnished material and labor for the construction of said building amounting to \$1326.76 and the Spring River Stone Company furnished material for the construction thereof amounting to \$1300.00 and assigned the claim to plaintiffs and said claims had not been paid and plaintiffs brought the suit for their own benefit and the benefit of all others furnishing labor and material for such construction which had not been paid for.

B. H. SHAPARD, STINSON, COMBS & BROOKS Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Ladies crepe teds Dollar Day Self's.

Vulcanizing

Let us see that injured tire and tell you if it is worth repairing before you buy a new one.

Our vulcanizing plant is complete in every detail.

Beverly Service Station

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by Heiskell's Ointment. Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.

The skirts, the hair and everything is abbreviated, but the conversation is still extended.

Cash Groceries CHEAPER

It makes living cheaper to pay cash and save the difference, besides the annoyance of bill collectors. We are going to have the following prices on a few items next Saturday:

- 25 lb. sack of meal ..... 85c
- 1 lb. package Farm House cocoa ..... 25c
- 1 lb. package Arbuckle Coffee ..... 41c
- 1 large bucket Red Label Karo syrup... 71c
- 10 pounds pure cane sugar ..... 68c



Massie-Stovall Grocery Co. MAKES LIVING CHEAPER

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell.

Tarver's Mattress Factory Mattresses, comforts and pillows made to order; old ones made new. We use machinery. Beautiful ticking. John Ford piece south of stock pens.

Christian Science Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, May 17, "Mortals and immortals." Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening services 8:15 p. m. Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The public is cordially invited.

Notice to Parents—Please keep your boys from shooting my stock with a target in pasture north of town or else furnish them with the stock to shoot. Guilty parties doing this will liable parents to prosecution.—J. H. Carter.

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN Every day for young men and women with the world-famous Draughon Training. Recent good rains mean unusual opportunities if you qualify for them. More positions than graduates. Write for Position Contract today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.

This may be a young man's era, but the boys can still get some profitable tips from the Old Man. The person who works out the little things of life never has any trouble grasping the big ones.

Notice to Contractors Sealed bids will be received by J. Edgar Kimsey, city secretary of Crowell, Texas, until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of May, 1925, for the construction of a sanitary sewer system and disposal plant, involving the following approximate quantities: 3910 lin. ft. 12" V. C. pipe. 2655 lin. ft. 10" V. C. pipe. 30295 lin. ft. 8" V. C. pipe. 608 lin. ft. manholes. 96 lin. ft. flush tank. 4180 lin. ft. 3-4 G. I. pipe. Sewerage disposal plant consisting of Imhoff tank, dosing chamber, sludge bed, and sprinkling filters. Cashiers check in the amount of \$4,000.00 must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the city secretary or at the office of the consulting engineer, F. E. Devlin, Biting Building, Wichita, Kansas, or Devlin Engineering Co. office at Amarillo, Texas. Contractors desiring plans and specifications for their individual use may secure same from the consulting engineer for \$20.00; \$10.00 of which is refunded if they are returned in good condition within ten days. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids. G. D. SELF, Mayor.

Attest: J. Edgar Kimsey, City Sec'y. Joe Rady, F. E. Devlin Engineering Co. of Wichita, Kan., and Amarillo, Tex.

With the Magnolia Pro Co.

I am now with Magnolia Petroleum Company and will still appreciate your business. Day phone Magnolia Filling Station. Night phone 252.

W. B. WHEELER Day Phone 158 Night Phone 252



We Take Pains

to tell you that we are positively headquarters for Good Meats—Fresh Meats—the best Meats. That's just about what you want, is it not? Then come to us. We'll serve you.

Sanitary Market Q. R. Miller, Propr.

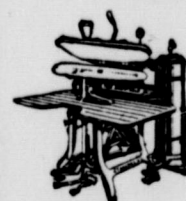
Wind Storms Are Coming

Although windstorms may occur at any time, records show that they are particularly likely to come during the spring and summer months. It is impossible to tell where or when a devastating storm will strike and it pays to be prepared. Remember that windstorm insurance adds but a relatively small amount to your regular fire insurance premium.

Don't take chances! Don't wait for the storm! Call this agency and order a tornado policy.

Will buy or sell first lien notes.

Leo Spencer, Agent



I Clean 'em

That's My Business

If your gowns or suits are soiled or stained, call me and I will clean them and return them to you fresh and clean. The cleaning process I use leaves no disagreeable odor.

Cleaning, pressing and altering done to your satisfaction.

If you place the spots and wrinkles in your clothes, I can knock them.

Dock Wright