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Report That Lee Highway Has Been Re-Routed Is False

In the issue of the Wichita Falls Record-News of April 28th there was a dispatch from Childress, Texas, stating that the new maps of Lee Highway showed that the road had been re-routed from Lawton by way of Altus to Childress and then west to Plainview.

No attention was paid to the report here but it seems that the Motley County Judge wanted to know the truth relative to the matter and wired Dr. S. M. Johnson, promoter of the highway at Washington, and in response Dr. Johnson has stated that the report is absolutely false.

Lee Highway has been designated by way of Vernon, Crowell, Paducah and Matador and the road is an established route and only recently was the contract let for the construction of a bridge across Red River near Vernon on this highway.

What is hoped to be gained by giving out such false reports is more than we can understand. On its face everyone felt that it was not true and now it is stamped as an untruth by the promoter of the highway. Men ought to learn that nothing permanent is built upon false slanders and in the long run they bear fruits hurtful to the dispenser.

Some Think Farmers Would Do Well to Plant Big Acreage to Feed

The News is no farmer and does not assume to say what the farmers should do. They know their business better possibly than anybody else, and yet it might not be out of place to call attention to an increasing opinion among many of our people that there should be more feed raised in the county. It is pointed out by them that ordinarily the farmers ought to raise enough feed for their own use so that they would not be compelled to buy high priced feed. They point to the fact that the farmer who must go in debt for feed at this time of the year faces an up-hill proposition and in order that this condition may be avoided another year there should be an increase of feed acreage.

Thousands of dollars go out of the county every year for feed with which to make crops, while that money just as well be kept at home if more attention be given to the matter of raising feed.

Graduating Exercises of Intermediate Department

The Intermediate Department of the Crowell school will hold the graduating exercises at the Methodist church May 14th at 8 o'clock with the following program:

Processional—Clayton's Grand March.
Invocation—Rev. J. M. Fuller.
Salutatory—Ruth Brown.
Address to Class—Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.
"America the Beautiful"—Class.
The First Station—Price Lovelady.
Bird's Spring Greeting—Evelyn Sloan.
Saxophone Duet—Marion Crowell, Tom Reeder.
A Smile—Kate Jackson.
Class Grumbler—Mabry Kimsey.
Class Song—Class.
Address by Class President, Charles Ferguson.
Madriena—Frances Allison.
Valedictory—Eva Todd.
Presenting Class for diplomas, Mrs. F. A. Davis.
Presenting of diplomas, O. D. Duncan.
Benediction—Miss Lottie Woods.

Material for Drilling of Well Near Crowell Is Being Placed on Ground

Five big truck loads of machinery and pipe for the well to be drilled by the Texas Company on the McCoy property six miles northwest of Crowell arrived in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

This comes from near Throckmorton where the company has been drilling. There will be several more loads to move from that place before work can start on the well but these will be coming regularly until all of the necessary machinery has been moved to the site for the well.

The trucks attracted quite a lot of attention when they drove into town. They stopped in front of the Robertson Studio where a photograph was made of the train of trucks, after which they went to a filling station and procured fuel and proceeded to the end of their journey.

The contract made by the Texas Company for this well calls for drilling to start about May 10th, so it is understood, and indications are that they will be ready about that time unless there is some unforeseen delay.

Only 50 Per Cent of Road Building to Be Done by Government

Judge Jesse Owens appeared before the State Highway Commission last week in Austin with a petition for aid amounting to two-thirds the cost of building a hard surface road across the county, but the judge was forced to return without getting promise of the aid asked for.

The judge learned that demands have been so heavy on the State and Federal aid that the commission has been forced to cut this aid from two-thirds to one half the cost of construction. This he said had been caused by a big increase in highway designations over Texas within the last few months which have imposed a heavy burden upon the commission in the matter of maintenance. Only old contracts made before the new members of the commission came in are being carried out on the two-thirds basis. So the present commission is extending aid on the basis of fifty-fifty. The judge thinks it will be even smaller another year and thinks we should accept what the state offers because of the probability of its being less.

At every monthly session of the commission it is said hundreds of people from all over Texas appear before the commission asking for aid and it is practically impossible to supply their wants. As it is they are taken up in their order and it may be a year from the time aid is asked for before it can be granted.

Judge Owens thinks we should get in line for aid and get it at the earliest possible moment. In the meantime we should get an estimate and get matters ready to commence construction as early as possible on the fifty-fifty basis.

Every effort possible will be made to divert traffic from Lee Highway by those who have suffered already because of the designation of this highway and the future is going to be one that calls for actual competitive work to establish and hold traffic. Foard County has one advantage over many less favored sections in that it has a world of road building material within its bounds that will make it possible to build many miles of first-class highway without concreting all of it. But that much of it will have to be concreted is certain.

Wheat Improvement Is Wonderful But Show for Making Not Favorable

While the outcome in the condition of wheat is very marked over the country conditions are far from favorable for the making of anything like a crop. At least that is the impression one gets as he travels over the country and sees the crops.

Most of the wheat sown on stubble land is very sorry, most of it is heading from six to eight inches high and is very thin on the ground. It is said by some that pasturing has been against it. In a few places it looks fairly well where the land was summer-fallowed and looks like it would make fair wheat. With more rain in the immediate future the further outcome might be surprising.

Some farmers are plowing up their wheat and will put their land in cotton and feed.

THINKS BIG ACREAGE SHOULD BE PLANTED IN FEED

The following are statements made to the News by one of our citizens this week relative to the planting of feed in this county:

"Judging from newspaper accounts over Texas, there is going to be an increased acreage to cotton. Due to the continued drought, it has been too dry to plant corn in East Texas up until lately, and the eastern portion of the state is not very favorably adapted to the growth of grain, sorghums, such as milo maize, kaffir, etc. It is very likely that West Texas will be called upon to furnish quite a bit of the grains that will be needed.

"Foard County is as good as any county in the state for raising feeds, yet for the past few years there have been thousands of dollars sent out of the county for feed. This condition is due to our not having enough acreage in feed. It is a fact that feed crops are not quite so good to cash out as is cotton, but certainly as fine to have around the place.

"Foard County should increase the feed acreage fifty per cent at least over that of 1924 in order to have plenty for home use and some to spare, even if we should have a fair yield.

"Instead of having to go to town and haul back some feed in a sack, plant enough to have the barn full and some to sell to the neighbors next spring."

Boy Scout Troop to Go to Craterville for 8-Day Encampment

The boy scouts, under the leadership of Scout Master Rev. J. M. Fuller, will leave for Vernon on Sunday afternoon of May 17th, where they will join the Vernon troupe for a trip to Craterville, Okla., on an eight days' encampment. The local troupe will spend the night at Vernon and the two troupes will leave Monday morning for the noted park in Oklahoma. This is said to be one of the beauty spots of that state in the mountains something like ten miles west of Lawton.

These eight days will consist of further training of the boys in boy scout work and will be worth a year's work at home. Besides the training they will get in this work they will be wonderfully benefitted by the association they will have with their brother scouts and with good men at the head of the work here and at Vernon. There will be a daily program, consisting of drill work, recreation, swimming, music, lectures, etc., and the boys will be taught some valuable lessons in practical things. They will be under the most rigid discipline, which itself is a great deal to them.

The enthusiasm which the boys have manifested in the matter since it was announced that they would be given an opportunity to go has been remarkable. It has been necessary for them to make some preparation in their knowledge of scout work and pass the second degree test. This they have done with remarkable zeal, having worked faithfully to make the grade necessary to pass these tests.

At first, when it was thought their scout master could not go with them, there was a depression of spirit very marked, but as soon as Bro. Fuller made the announcement that he was going they at once came to life and they have been living in great anticipation of the happiest season of their lives since. Rev. Fuller was anxious to go with them all the time but some other things had appeared to deny him that privilege. The importance of his presence with the boys has caused him to brush aside everything else for the time being to go with them. The only thing that has marred his happiness in the matter has been the fact that some of the boys have not yet seen their way clear to meet the small funds they must have to pay their expenses, which will amount to less than ten dollars each. To be specific, each must have \$5.00 for actual expenses. That is all that is required, but it is expected that they will want a few dollars, possibly not more than 2.50 for other little expenses. So he has asked for any donations any one may see fit to help those who want to go and cannot on account of having no funds and whose parents feel like they can't spare the money. Some have already signified their readiness to help and it is hoped that not a single boy who wants to go will have to be disappointed.

It will be one of the great times in the lives of the boys. And not only that but it will be one from which they will get many good lessons that will be invaluable to them along through life.

Here is an opportunity for some one to make an investment in boys. It will be a source of happiness to any one who feels an interest in boys to pay the expenses of one.

TEST WELL WILL SOON BE STARTED FOR POTASH

The National Potash Company is now putting machinery on the ground in Cottle County, near the Foard County line, where a test well will be put down for potash.

The test will be made with a core drill and when the entire strata of potash shall have been drilled through a chemical analysis of the core will be made and a definite conclusion reached then as to the merits of the deposits.

Many people in Cottle and some in Foard County are enthused over the discovery of potash in this country and should it prove what it is thought to be it will become a source of wealth to this section of the state.

All the material for drilling will be put on the ground next week and within about 30 days it is said the company will be ready to spud in.

Further developments will be watched with much interest all over the country.

F. W. MABE BUYS MACHINERY FOR SHOP

F. W. Mabe recently purchased the machinery once used by Crews-Long Hardware Company in the shoe and harness department of their business which will give his shop all modern equipment.

Mr. Mabe is now prepared to handle all kinds of shoe work and has a harness man in his employ who specializes in that line.

Crowell Ice Company Commenced Making Ice Wed. of This Week

The first ice ever manufactured in Crowell was the first product of the Crowell Ice Company when the plant put out its product Wednesday of this week, operating the plant at its full capacity of 15 tons daily.

The company has been somewhat delayed on account of late arrival of motors, but Saturday night Mr. Barry, the manager, announced to a News representative that all the machinery was now here and that they would commence to turn out ice this week.

The people of Crowell are proud of the fact that we have an ice plant within our own gates, and one, too, up-to-the-minute in modern equipment. Every piece of machinery is new and the plant is one of the best in this part of the country.

The company has made a heavy investment and of course they expect and deserve the patronage of the people of Crowell and vicinity. That they will get in their efforts to give the public just what they want in this essential commodity.

They have a modern process of filtering the water and making it pure so that there is no difficulty in producing pure crystal ice as good as any plant in the country can produce. No company would invest \$25,000 in an ice plant that is not up to all requirements in every particular.

Announcement of formal opening will be made later.

County Agent Orders Molasses with Which to Fight Grasshoppers

County Agent Fred Rennels informs the News that three-fourths of a car of molasses is being ordered with which to fight the grasshoppers in this county. That means about 2,500 gallons.

There is some doubt about the advisability of ordering arsenic in big lots, so that will be ordered just as it is demanded. It is thought that to store the poison on the farms might carry with it some danger and since it can be gotten at very reasonable prices in small quantities it is thought that will be safer and better in the long run.

There are two opinions, it seems, relative to the grasshopper menace, or what appears to be a probable menace, and they are that the grasshoppers that are now hatching will not be a very dangerous pest. The argument is advanced that they seem not to be of the dangerous species that should cause alarm. The other opinion is that no time should be lost in heading off the kind of pests that are reasonably certain to follow the present crop of hoppers. Then, too, they say that while they are staying in the pastures they are doing it because there is grass for them to feed on and that when this is gone they will make a raid on the crops.

Even those who think the hoppers now found may not do much damage, it is well to prepare to handle the situation should it become necessary to wage war on them.

There are several different kinds of these pests and some farmers report a new crop now being hatched and just what that means they do not know. Some are fearing that this year they will hatch out in the fields. In that case they think they may have serious trouble with them.

Boy Preacher Will Fill Pulpit at the Baptist Church Sun.

The News has been informed that Rev. J. N. Tidwell, the boy preacher, well known over Texas, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

The young man is in his teens but has preached in many pulpits over the country. Some months ago he preached at Foard City. He is said to be a splendid preacher and gives promise of becoming one of the strong men in the Baptist denomination.

CALLED TO ARKANSAS IN INTEREST OF OIL SUIT

Prof. R. C. Campbell left Wednesday night for Camden, Ark., in answer to a message from his lawyer prosecuting Gordon Ingalls and others for swindling in a big oil deal in which Mr. Campbell has interests. Mr. Campbell has been one of the investors most active in the prosecution and it is said the suit has been practically won against Ingalls.

If so Mr. Campbell will recover a snug little fortune from the swindlers and is one of a large number having interests in the Arkansas oil property. Practically a million dollars are involved.

Mother's Day Program Will Be Given at the M. E. Church Sunday

Although a definite program has not been prepared, it is understood that some form of Mothers' Day program will be given at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

An effort will be made to get a large congregation out Sunday and arrangements are being made to bring to the service all the aged people of the town and community who may not have any way to come. At the services Sunday night volunteer cars were called for to do that service and a good number volunteered to place their cars at their service. So, all the aged people in and near Crowell will be given an opportunity to get to church and back home.

Every one will be asked to get white and red roses and wear them, the red by those whose mother is living and the white by those whose mother is dead. The pastor said he wanted this to be not so much a Mothers' Day as a Parents' Day and said that it should be an occasion when honor is done to both the fathers and mothers of the land. Not that too much consideration is given the fathers whose council has been a wonderful factor in the making of character.

Every one entering into this service with the proper interest should make it a very enjoyable day.

Transfiguration Event Used as Sermon Text

Rev. Fuller used the Scripture telling of the transfiguration in which Peter said, "It is good to be here," as his text Sunday morning.

In his discourse he called attention to the power and influence of the exalted moments of life coming in most people's lives. "Some folks live in the past, said the preacher and feast upon its rich experiences. Others live in the future, saying and resolving that they are going to do certain things when the proper time comes, but they never find the proper time, consequently they never do things. Others live in the present and try to get all their enjoyment out of temporal things, giving no value to the things of the past. These care not for the past and are content to let the future take care of itself with no thought of the responsibilities it brings.

Those things that are helpful should not be forgotten and are a wonderful stimulant to future action. The home with its powerful influences can not be forgotten. At this point the responsibility of parents is plain.

At the evening service the prodigal son was the subject for discussion. The parable in the Bible is that of a restless young man who wants to get away from home and go far beyond its influences. The going is voluntary. So long as he has money he has friends, but when that is gone the young man comes to himself and makes his return to the old home where he is welcomed back. It was pointed out that so-called friends purchased with money are not friends and that appearances do not always tell what is wrapped up in a life. The good appearance may mean one of two things, that one possesses real value or that he may not possess that value. The same holds good with the man with shabby appearance.

The preacher said in this connection that the young lady who paints like a clown does not appeal to the young man who looks for real character in a woman, but that she attracts the lower class. Attention was also called to the fact that many of the youth of the land are given too much spending money. They must have a good time but it is too often done at the sacrifice of the building of character.

An impressive point in the argument was that the prodigal from God becomes one upon his own volition. God does not drive him away but he exercises his own will in the matter and goes because he wants to go. It is a fine thing when he is brought to his senses, or when he comes to himself, but it is too often the case after much valuable time and many opportunities that can not be recalled have passed.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Ellen Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson of Rayland, underwent an operation at the sanitarium here for appendicitis Tuesday. The young lady has been quite ill but her friends are hopeful that she will make a speedy recovery.

Wichita Falls Woman Disappearing April 9th Has Sister-in-law Here

The account of the disappearance of Mrs. Will Stanley from her home in Wichita Falls April 9th was read in the Wichita Times last Sunday by Mrs. Edgar Womack of this city, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Stanley. It was the first information that had come to Mrs. Womack of the disappearance of Mrs. Stanley and for further information regarding the matter Mrs. Womack at once got into communication with her mother at Wichita Falls by telephone and received confirmation of the newspaper report. In the hope that the disappearing woman might be found this information had been kept from Mrs. Womack.

According to information given Mrs. Womack the woman disappeared some time in the night while her husband was soundly asleep. Following is the account given in the Wichita Times:

"Mrs. Will Stanley mysteriously disappeared on April 9, 1925, and left behind her three small children. The smallest one is ill and throughout the day and far into the night it has called for its mother to return.

"Since her disappearance from her home east of the city on the Henrietta road not a trace of the woman has been found. The husband has spent days and nights in an effort to locate her but all his efforts have been futile.

"When she left home she wore a blue bungalow apron, wore tan hose and tan shoes. She took no hat or head covering with her. Mrs. Stanley weighs nearly 200 pounds and is five feet and seven inches tall. Her brown hair is bobbed and her eyes are dark brown.

"Her husband resides east of the city and can be communicated with by phoning him at 8444."

Crowell Folks Attend Doans Picnic Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell attended the annual picnic at Doans last Saturday and report a very enjoyable affair.

This picnic comes on the first Saturday in each May and has been an annual affair for the last 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell look forward to this annual occasion with happy anticipations because they are given the opportunity of meeting with their old friends and several relatives whom they do not get to see often. So the social features of the occasion are to be valued very highly by them.

The picnic is held in a very beautiful place near Red River where there are fine springs and plenty of shade and people of the community spread dinner under the fine shades and have a grand time. Several hundred people were present. But many of the old timers whose faces were once seen at each occasion are now gone.

Lee Highway Bridge Across Red River Is Soon to Be Constructed

Suggested changes in the specifications of the toll bridge to be built on Lee Highway across Red River by J. A. and J. I. Staley of Wichita Falls to bring them up to the standards prescribed by the engineering department of the Oklahoma Highway Commission have been agreed to by the bridge builders, according to word received by the local Chamber of Commerce.

This action removed the last obstacle in the way of beginning work on the bridge and it is stated that work will be started as soon as a contract can be started as soon as a semblance on the bridge site.

The first definite step toward getting the bridge constructed was taken here in March when representatives of Tillman County, Oklahoma, Wilbarzer County, Dr. S. M. Johnson, director general of Lee Highway, and Messrs. Staley agreed on the general outlines of a franchise contract. Later the franchise was drawn by attorneys for Messrs. Staley and passed by the Tillman County Commissioners Court. It was then forwarded to the general offices of Lee Highway in Washington, D. C., for approval of the executive committee of that organization, conditioned upon the approval of the Highway Departments of the two states. This last action has now been taken and the preliminary work toward construction of the bridge has been completed.—Vernon Record.

AGED LADY DIES

Mrs. Sarah E. Sands died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Briscoe, Sunday and was buried in the Crowell cemetery Monday.

Mrs. Sands was in her 71st year and had been residing with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe.

Mrs. Williams, a daughter of Mrs. Sands and her children from Young County attended the funeral.

Country Correspondence

West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Tom Ward left Sunday for a visit with his sister, Lena, at San Angelo. He was accompanied by his father of Thalia.

Will Wade is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown.

Mr. Parker and daughter, Ruth, are here on account of the illness of the former's son-in-law, Will Wade.

Thelma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer White, has been on the sick list the past week.

Ray Love has been suffering with the nettle rash the past week.

Dewey Coffman is at home from Tyler where he has been attending

school. Sam Tole and family of Thalia spent Sunday in the Frank Ward home.

The singing at Luther Cribbs Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

C. B. Davidson and family of Vernon, Mrs. L. P. Davidson and children and Mr. Primrose of Marysville, Chas. Wood and family of Thalia, Bob Huntley and family, Wallace Scales and family and Ernest Grimsley and family of this community were callers in the Cap Adkins home Sunday.

J. C. Wade is on the sick list this week.

C. J. Fox and family attended the celebration of Granpa Fox's birthday at his home Sunday. All took well

filled baskets and motored down on the creek and ate dinner. The day was well spent by all present.

Clarence Culver and family were Crowell visitors Tuesday.

Ralph Gregg and wife and Mrs. Young were shopping in Vernon Monday.

John Adkins and Clud Burrow were business visitors in Vernon Monday.

Robert Derrington's family attended singing at Gambleville Sunday afternoon.

Thalia News Items

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Vaughn of Odell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Epworth League was well attended Sunday afternoon. There will be no league program next Sunday on account of Mothers' Day program at the high school auditorium.

Ray Pyle and family of Vernon visited relatives and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and Mrs. G. A. Shultz visited relatives in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday. They also attended the rodeo at Iowa Park.

Mrs. Maxwell and little daughter of Electra are visiting in the J. R. Solomon home here this week.

C. B. and J. D. Breedlove of Rule, Texas, visited J. D. Breedlove Jr. and family here last week-end.

A large crowd attended the party at Frank Matthews' Thursday night. All report a nice time.

Rev. W. G. Cypert of Merkel preached at the Church of Christ here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attended each service.

The Thalia band gave a concert on the street here Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present to enjoy the music.

The ladies missionary society at the Methodist church Monday afternoon was well attended. A very good program was rendered.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins is ill this week. Rev. T. M. Johnston will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday and Sunday night.

C. B. Morris and family were Crowell visitors Wednesday.

Bill Barrett and Miss Vera Davis were married in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Reid and daughters, Mattye and Lillian, Misses Cora Carter and Anna Maye Neill visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Alvin Causey, in Vernon Sunday. They partook of a very fine dinner prepared for Mrs. Reid's birthday.

Those who attended the rodeo at Iowa Park last week were: J. K. French and family, Frank Pittillo and family, Claude Baker, Joe Johnson, Bill Hammonds, John Thompson, Tom Abston, Garland Thompson and Misses Ernie Short and Lois Hammonds, Leon and J. R. Solomon.

Luke Johnson and wife are visiting their son, Tom, and wife of Meadow, Texas.

T. L. Ward and son, Tom, left one day last week for San Angelo to visit Miss Lena Ward who is ill in a sanitarium at that place.

Grover Nichols and family of Black visited relatives and attended church here Sunday.

J. A. Ellis of Paducah visited in the W. H. Short home here Monday night.

H. L. Fisher, C. B. Morris, B. Wisdom, Luther Ward and Charlie Wisdom attended a Shrine ceremonial in Wichita Falls Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ima Moore has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis this week.

Mrs. J. K. French and daughter, Miss Lora Lee, were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry purchased a new Chevrolet sedan Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Carroll and family of Crowell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

Miss Bess Fish, teacher of the Kirkland school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish.

Mrs. Jno. P. Walling and daughters left last Friday for Gainesville where they will visit her son, Clyde.

Jno. P. Walling made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday of last week.

Miss Irene Lewis is on the sick list at this writing.

Bro. and Sister Lions and children and Miss Hazel Faulkner of Comanche who have been here attending the meeting left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Ogden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reeves.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children, J. B., Russie and Ruth, were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Russell of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

E. C. Reeves is painting Mrs. J. B. Rasberry's house this week.

R. N. Batty and sons, R. N. and Charlie, were in Crowell on business Saturday.

L. E. Winstead spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday with friends at Childress.

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. 46p

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Women are just as old-fashioned now as they ever were because they still get married, rear children and talk about their neighbors.



Men's Underwear

Is not much evidence, but he knows whether it is right or not.

To be sure that yours is RIGHT in fit, feel and fabric you should get into one of our IDE garments. They are made extra full and without the web in the back. They sell for a dollar and are guaranteed.

Sizes from 34 to 52 in stock.

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An Up-to-Date Shop
In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

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This is a first-class car restaurant where you fill up Old "Lizzy" or any of the other benzine travelers.

The car needs good eats as well as you do. She will spin miles off with a very marked satisfaction to you when you have given her a full meal of good gas and oil here. We know what she wants and supply her needs and when she gets hungry you will want to come back. And, by the way, we will be ready to serve you when you come.

Drive in and fill up.

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We carry a nice line of house-furnishings of all kinds, medium and higher grades. We do not carry cheap, shoddy furniture at all.

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Our stove department features the very best in all types of both kerosene and gasoline burning fuel. The famous Red Star—wickless—burns either kerosene, gasoline or distillate, perfectly. The News Perfection—long blue chimney with wick, the Superflex with wicks; and Puritan short chimney. The Nesco-Perfect, an asbestos ring for a wick, has rockweave, copper wire and asbestos woven in such a way as to make it practically indestructible. Kitchen Kook, air-pressure gasoline burner. Does not have to be level—easy cleaned, simple.

Edison Phonographs and Records.

Brunswick Phonographs and Records.

Brunswick Radiolas (Radiola and Brunswick)

Refrigerators and Ice Boxes

Womack Bros.

The headlights don't put the bad places in the road—they show them up; the supreme court doesn't put any flaws in the law—it points them out.

What equals the joy of a man who upon donning last summer's suit, finds a thin dime tucked away in the lower left hand corner of his trousers' pocket.



For Long Drives

When you put on Dayton Thorobred Extra-Ply Cords you are placing many thousands of extra miles between your car and the need of new tires.

Long after they have delivered the last mile that can reasonably be expected from most tires, Daytons will still be saving money for you.

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Kenner-Davis
Dayton
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Commissioners' Court Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1925, at a regular term of court the commissioners court of this county will receive sealed bids for a new tractor up to 10 a. m. o'clock.

JESSE OWENS,
County Judge.

Ladies rest room.—Swaim's Garage.



FERGESSON BROS.

Bakery Sale

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a bakery sale at this store Saturday and in connection with the bakery sale there will be a demonstration of

"ALL GOLD COFFEE."

Five per cent of all cash sales at this store Saturday will be given to the Methodist ladies.

This is to aid them in the raising of finances to meet a pledge they have made to the church and we ask a liberal patronage of our customers and friends and the general public in their behalf.

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BOY SCOUTS ENCAMPMENT

The boy scouts of Vernon and Crowell will go to Craterville Park, Okla., May 18th. The Crowell troop will leave here Sunday afternoon and will spend the night in Vernon, leaving there at 7 a. m. Monday morning, coming back the next Monday. \$5.00 will cover the expense of each boy for the eight days. He will take what little money he needs above that, but will not need much spend-money. No boy will be allowed more than \$5.00 for spend-money. Each boy will need to take one quilt or heavy blanket, knife, fork, spoon, tin cup and plate. We will have about forty boys going from here and will want cars sufficient to carry these boys to Vernon on the 17th—Sunday afternoon. Also a truck to carry the tents and bedding. Anyone who wishes to help the boys in this way will please let me know as soon as possible.

Just a word to the parents. This will be a wonderful trip for your boy. It will not only be an outing for your boy, but we will deal in principles which will help the boy to make good in life and be a real man of tomorrow. Responsibility will be very great on me and the other leaders of troops, therefore discipline will be strict. If your boy goes he will be my boy when we get there and must obey accordingly. I am willing to give my time and influence to help you with your boy. I sincerely desire your cooperation and backing.

The following program will be rendered daily:

- 6 a. m.—Reveille call.
- 6:15 a. m.—Roll call and inspection of troop.
- 6:30—Camp breakfast.
- 7:00 to 7:30—Inspection of all tents and camp.
- 7:30 to 8:00—Physical exercise to be conducted by Fred Russell.
- 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.—Care taking.
- 9:00 to 10:00—Bird and tree study.
- 10:00 to 11:00—Band concert, mountain climbing, etc.
- 11:00 a. m.—Swimming hour.
- 12:00 to 2:00 p. m.—Noon and rest period.
- 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.—Instruction in signaling.
- 3:00 to 4:00—Instruction in first aid.
- 4:00 to 5:00—Rest and play period.
- 5:00 to 6:00—Swimming test.
- 6:00 p. m.—Retreat and lowering of the flag.

After supper hour, band concert and scout songs.
9:00 p. m.—Bed time.
9:30 p. m.—Taps, all lights out.
All tests, including merit badges, can be completed during this encampment.

Jewel Brown's Party

Saturday night, May 2, was made famous in the social calendar by a party given by Miss Jewel Brown at her home. She was assisted by Misses Blonnie Knox and Louise Thomas. A very large number responded heartily to her cordial invitation, filling her home.

Everybody seemed to arrive at once. They were greeted at the door by the hostess and her assistants, who aimed smiles upon them. Entertainment soon was in full swing. It was started by an art contest. We all had



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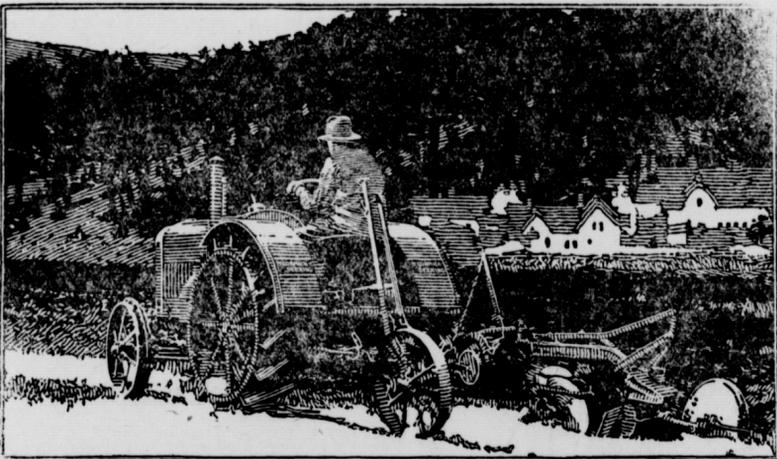
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Consider, for example, your tillage and haying operations. And when you think of grain harvest in bear in mind the new McCormick-Deering Tractor Binder, cutting 10-ft. swaths, made to be run by the power take-off from your McCormick-Deering Tractor. 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.

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to sketch a portrait of the one sitting to the left of us. After a short session of the judges, Roscoe Brown's portrait of Ila Lovelady won first place, and Granville Lanier's portrait of Catherine Clark won second.

The games, "Mind reading," "Beast, bird or fish," "Fruit basket turn over," "How you like your neighbors?" followed in quick succession. We were all wondering what next when the hostess told us to form three groups: Hogs, horses and donkeys, with leaders to go lemon drop hunting. Miss Ross' hogs found the most drops. (Do you marvel?) Then followed four stunts, the doctor for all ills, acted by Edward Huffman, and the Ford car stunt being the most interesting of the first three, but the paper dress modeling took the prize, with Walker Todd, the designer, and Mildred Cogdell, the model. A trifle was the prize. In a contest for slang usage according to her paper, Ila Lovelady used less than anyone, so she was presented with a magazine from which she could learn some. The boys fished with candy sticks tied on strings, over a sheet, for partners for refreshments. Ice cream and cake were served, after which we departed with the remembrance of a very pleasant evening.—A Guest.

The dances, as they are danced nowadays were made for the calves, not the cows.

When things go wrong and you get in bad, the weak points invariably show up first.

It's always possible to be honest even if it isn't always possible to be right.

Th people who work are more essential to the welfare of any town than the people who clip coupons.

A bigamist was arrested not long ago because he had three wives. Experts say that is two too many.

Winter is just getting under way in Australia, which is another good reason for living in the United States.

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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.

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Every sack guaranteed.

Fox & Thompson Grocery

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, May 8, 1925

The road building spirit is taking hold of the people of Texas and the last legislature made a grand mistake in not putting on a 3-cent gasoline tax for the creation of a fund for that purpose. This would have created a road tax approximating \$10,000,000 a year, while we now have a little more than \$3,000,000, and demands are entirely too great for the limited funds. A gasoline tax of three cents would have been in line with that collected in many other states and would have put Texas in the ranks of road builders. As it is we will be forced to vote bonds or sit down in the mud. A gasoline tax of three cents would not have been objectionable to the people and would have hurt nobody.

Another good rain has visited this county and seems to be general. This will put a very fine season in the ground and will make bright the prospects for row crops of all kinds. It is thought by many that a big feed crop should be planted to avoid the buying of great quantities of feed another year. Thousands of dollars would be saved to the farmers this summer if they had plenty of feed now, but too many are forced to buy it before they can make their crops. Cotton and feed are two very essential crops and nearly every year can be made. There will be a big acreage this spring to plant to both crops since the wheat is comparatively a failure.

The opinion is becoming more general that Foard County should lose no time in getting ready to hard-surface Lee Highway across the county. Even if we can get state and federal aid to the amount of only fifty per cent it is thought wise to accept that much. It may be less later on and if Foard County sits still and does nothing within another year or two we shall in all probability be forced to do the job without any aid. Better take what we can get and go after it now.

A good man made the remark the other day that we have almost quit having the old time picnics once so common in this country and said that the lack of their good effects are very noticeable. One of the best things to tie people together is the picnic. This country would do well to reinstate this feature of our social life for its very helpful benefits.

When the rains come we are again reminded of the necessity of more sidewalk building in Crowell, but, of course, if we had more of them there would be fewer opportunities offered chivalric men to pull helpless pedestrians of the female sex out of the mud. Then, too, when it's muddy we can't build walks and when its dry we don't need them.

An opportunity is now offered those who can do so to aid the boy scout work in this county. On the 18th they go to Crater-ville for an eight day encampment and some of them will need outside aid. If you have no boy of your own would it not be a fine thing to help some one go who may otherwise be compelled to stay at home?

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

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Paducah Contractor Kills Self with Gun

According to news reaching us Saturday, Claude Miller, a building contractor who moved to Paducah from Sweetwater a few months ago, committed suicide last Friday night at his home by shooting himself in the mouth with a shotgun.

A note was found on the body of the man but its contents have not been public. It is said the dead man had several building contracts at Paducah in various stages of completion. It has been intimated that financial troubles were possibly the cause of the man's taking his life. It is understood that last Saturday was the day he was to have paid his men.

He leaves a father, R. A. Miller, a brother, Lawrence, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Baker and Mrs. George Logsdon, all living at Abilene.

PROF. R. C. CAMPBELL GOES TO PAMPA NEXT YEAR

Prof. R. C. Campbell, for three years superintendent of the Crowell schools, has accepted the superintendency of the Pampa schools for the next term.

The position is one that offers a remuneration of several hundred dollars above that paid here, and this, together with the splendid field of greater opportunities, made a strong appeal to Mr. Campbell.

During his three years' stay at Crowell Mr. Campbell has elevated the standard of the school here as is shown by the fact that it has been brought up from one of 16 credits to one with 22 credits.

He leaves the school here in good condition and could have raised its standing still higher if he had remained and had the needed equipment. The school has reached the top with its present facilities.

Mr. Campbell goes to a school having 26 credits, 22 teachers and a \$150,000 school building and an independent school district with funds and resources sufficient to take care of all its needs.

He and his family have many friends here who regret to see them leave Crowell.

GREAT NIECE OF MRS. A. F. CANNON KILLED NEAR JUNCTION, TEXAS

In an automobile accident near Junction, Texas, recently Miss Amy Gertrude Blackburn, great niece of Mrs. A. F. Cannon of this place, was suddenly killed when the car she was driving with other members of the family as occupants got away from her control while driving through loose gravel and turned over, pinning the young lady beneath the car. The Blackburn family resided at Junction. The sad news reached the Cannon family through the Junction Eagle published at that place.

At the Methodist Church
Next Sunday we will observe Parents' Day at the morning hour. Suppose we all go to church next Sunday in honor of our parents. If your parents are dead wear a white flower, if living a red one. We want all the children and young folks to stay for this service. If you have no way of getting to church phone Miss Emily Purcell and a car will come for you. We are looking for you, a big welcome is awaiting you.
J. M. FULLER, Pastor.

Christian Church
There will be no preaching at Christian church 2nd Sunday May 10th. The pastor will be at Knox City. The revival will begin May 17th. The pastor will do the preaching. The church has been fortunate in securing the services of Bro. A. L. Haley of Abilene, Texas, to lead the song service. A. L. Haley has traveled with some noted evangelist and is well prepared for bringing the message in song. He illustrates his special songs by paintings.

We desire the co-operation of all the people of Crowell and community in the putting on of this campaign for Christ.

Further notice will be given in next week's paper.
E. M. WHEATLEY, Pastor.

Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Charles Marts filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Gentry visited her daughter, Mrs. Sam Mills, in Crowell last Saturday.

Felix Jones and family visited Mrs. Jonas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whatley, of Thalia last Sunday.

Our school closed last Friday and Mrs. Roy Lock accompanied by her husband left for her new home in Altus, Okla., Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Crosnoe and son, Harvey, visited Mrs. Roy Lock Thursday night of last week.

Lonnie Henderson and wife of near Crowell visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Henderson, Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Teague and children and Clyde Cobb and wife of Crowell attended church here Sunday afternoon.

George Teague of Oklahoma is here this week visiting his nephews, C. O., W. W. and Grover Nichols.

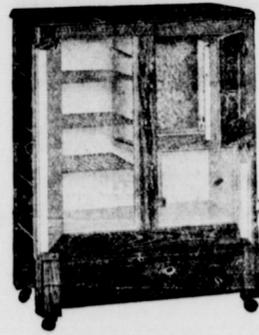
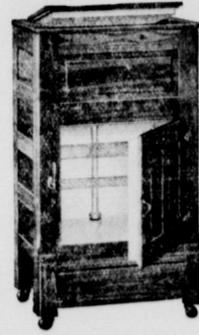
Grandma Bennett and Mrs. Jim Adams of Crowell attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Senior League Program
Leader—Charlotte Gaines.
India today.—Marion Cooper.
Indian's religion.—Mildred Cogdell.
Our task.—Hazel Dykes.

Most things described as whirlwind are about ninety-nine per cent wind.

Hot Weather Calls for Refrigerators

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



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M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

Scientists say that kissing is dangerous, but who says we are a race of cowards?

The fellow who boasts of his boyhood days on the farm should have remained there.

There's plenty of room at the top, but the top isn't the place to begin.

Star Parasite Remover
A wonderful poultry remedy; contains sulphur 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.

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.

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The Texas Company

PERCY FERGESON, Agent

Crowell Ice Co.

We have just commenced to make ice at our new plant and expect to be able in a few days to handle the situation well. We ask your patronage and good will and a little patience until we get straightened out.

We expect to have a formal opening. Watch for announcement.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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Northland refrigerators.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Mebane and Cash cotton seed for sale.—Carl Zeibig. 45p

Read Swim's ad and attend the bakery sale Saturday.

See the art contest pictures in the windows of M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Attend the bakery sale by the Methodist ladies at Swim's Saturday.

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

Joe Ward attended a Ford demonstration in Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Dr. R. L. Kincaid left Monday for Austin to attend the State Medical Association.

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

Miss Jesalie Cates returned home this week from Wellington where she has been teaching.

A few razors left. We will give you six bits for that old razor on a new one.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., was buried in the Crowell cemetery Saturday.

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

Pat Sivells and wife left Tuesday for Paducah where Mr. Sivells will have charge of a meat market.

Mrs. Jesse Owens and children are visiting Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweck, in Knox County.

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

Jesse Coffman returned last week from Tyler where he completed a full business course in the Tyler Commercial College.

Miss Maude Ferguson and Miss Sullivan of Vernon were here Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cannon and son, Boyce, and wife made a trip to Mangum, Okla., Sunday to visit Mrs. Boyce Cannon's uncle.

Mrs. Katie Gaines of New Castle and her sister, Mrs. Milisa Riley, of Hot Springs, Ark., are here visiting the former's son, A. C. Gaines, and family.

George Teague is here from Blair, Oklahoma, visiting relatives and old friends. He was at one time a resident of this county and will be remembered by many of the older settlers.

Rev. J. M. Fuller made a trip to Vernon Tuesday to confer with G. L. Taylor, scout master of the boy scout troop of that place and to make purchase of suits for the Crowell boy scouts.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin returned Wednesday of last week from a three-weeks visit with relatives at Port Arthur, Port Neches and Dallas. At Dallas she visited her brother, John Cheek, and wife.

W. R. Honeycutt of Truscott was in the News office Tuesday. He had just returned from Gainesville where he had been looking after oil interests on the old home place near that city. He returned by way of Loving where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Mahler.

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 and from 5,000 up, at the Walker farm, Thalia, route 2.—J. E. Young. 46p

Helen Hill who was operated on April 22nd and a pin removed that she had no doubt swallowed when a baby has recovered very rapidly and was moved from the hospital to her home Wednesday of this week. She will probably be up in a short time.

Tip Edgin who was brought back from a Fort Worth sanitarium this week is said to be improving as well as could be expected. His wife and children and Mrs. Boardman returned the first of the week, while his father and mother came later in the week with him.

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Local and Personal

Cleaning and pressing done by the City Tailors.

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.

We represent the International Suits Co. and want to take your order for a nice suit.—City Tailors.

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

Tomato plants for sale.—Mrs. S. E. Norris. 45p

Guaranteed electric irons \$4.50.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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

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

We handle Goodyear lawn hose in 25 and 50 foot lengths.—Swaim's Garage.

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.



TO BE SURE—

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Would like to be reminded of your affection for her—in a "sweet" way. Make her radiantly happy next Sunday—Mother's Day—with a Pangbrun's Mother's Day Box of chocolates and bonbons.

Stop in and taste of these "sweet" offerings.



Owl Drug Store

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

When you think of refrigerators, think of Northland.—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

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

Wanted—Stock to pasture on wheat and grass.—W. L. Pechacek, 5 miles northwest of Crowell. 45p

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

Our iceless refrigerators keep your milk and foods fresh on the hottest days.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Frances Humphrey of Los Angeles, Cal., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Campbell.

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

J. W. Beverly left this morning for Oklahoma City for a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Luther Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley and small daughter are in Hico visiting Mr. Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shirley.

Geo. Bullington has leased the Star Cafe from Graham & Campsey and will operate it during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill are here from Longview, Texas, visiting their son, Frank, and wife. They will be here for several weeks.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston is in Canyon this week attending the District Federation of Women's Clubs, as a representative of the Columbian Club of this city.

W. H. Dunn returned last Friday from Oil Center, Cal., where he had been since February. He says that country didn't suit him, although it is a fine country.

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

Judge Robert Cole is here this week from Vernon holding district court.

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

R. L. Bryant was here from Ralls Sunday. He was accompanied back to Ralls by his wife who had been here for two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

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Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc. Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

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

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

Help the Methodist ladies by patronizing the bakery sale at Swim's Saturday.

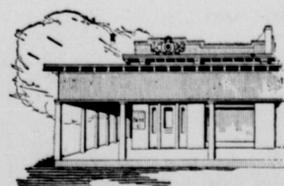
The Smiling Investor

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Me when I fell,
And would some
Pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place
To make it well?
My--*

MOTHER!"

Honor Her
ON
Mother's Day
May 10th

In right or wrong, who sides with you? Your Mother. When friends desert who never fails you? Your Mother. Who has always been your most faithful guide in life? Your Mother. Next Sunday is Mother's Day—the occasion to honor her if she's living or cherish her memory if she has passed on.

Gifts are highly appropriate as a token of love and we have a full stock from which you will be able to select such gift. Let us know your wants and we shall be glad to make any suggestion that will be helpful to you.

Crowell D. G. Co.

ART CONTEST

"Love the beautiful
Seek out the true.
Wish for the good
And the best to do"
—Mendelssohn.

"Never lose an opportunity to see anything beautiful. Beauty is God's handwriting."—Charles Kingsley.

"The more things thou learnest to know and to enjoy, the more complete and full will be for thee the delight of living."—Alfred Tennyson.

Those who have seen the art contest prize pictures which have been on display in M. S. Henry & Co.'s show window for the past week, and others who have not will probably be interested in the following sketch of the pictures and their artists.

"The Torn Hat," is a delightfully realistic portrait of a little boy wearing the familiar torn straw hat. The wearer of the hat has a happy, care-free face, and betrays no suffering pride because of the dilapidated hat. The shadows and bright lights in the picture are especially good and the treatment of the sun light on the edge of the hat was rare in that period of American painting. The whole idea of the picture is an expression of art for art's sake which was uncommon in the days of Sully and which places him as a prophet foreshadowing more modern artistic tendencies. Thomas Sully, the artist was born in England in 1783, but came to Charleston, S. C. when he was nine years old. He studied art both in England and America but his work bears the influence of American painters.

"The Shepherd Boy" is an especially pleasing picture of a barefoot shepherd boy lying on his back in the baking sun and shading his face with his hands. The picture is realistic, and the composition is neither crowded nor unbalanced. The appeal is direct and universal with its intimate touches of nature and human nature. The artist shows a decided manner of naturalism in his treatment of the picture. Franz von Leubach, who painted "The Shepherd Boy" was born near Munich in 1836. He came of humble parentage and in his early life followed the mason's trade. His people were outdoor folk and he was fond of spending as much time as possible outdoors. He often would sketch from nature. As a boy he was noted for his high spirits and mischief-loving temperament. After a hard struggle he realized his ambition to become a painter. His sympathies were divided between the masters of the past and the beauty of his native sky and meadow. "The Shepherd Boy" was the last and perhaps the best of his naturalistic productions, as he finally became a whole-souled disciple of the old masters and locked himself in the seclusion of his studio. He won great fame and popularity as a portrait painter and painted many of the famous men of his time, his portraits of Bismarck being among the most notable. After an honored career as an artist he died in 1904.

"The Stately Sentinels" is a landscape by the American artist, Fox. The large poplars and the quiet meadows and lake are typical of Canada. The whole composition presents an effect of contentment and peace in the shadow of the stately sentinels. Fox was born in Canada in 1860. His work was prolific consisting chiefly of landscapes, both American and Canadian. It was said that in 1897 there was the largest sale of his pictures than any other American artist.

"The Gleaners" is one of the many familiar and much loved pictures of the French peasant painter, Millet. It is in this picture, perhaps more than in any other that Millet expresses his deep, earnest feeling for the French Peasant. Both its human appeal and its soft harmonious coloring have made it a great favorite. Three gaunt women are pictured, wearing their coarse nature costume and bent at labor in the glaring sun of an August day. The young figure at the left stoops easily while the one on the right reveals the effects of a life of drudgery. All elements of the French harvest are depicted in this painting. Millet sold the picture for two thousand francs or four hundred dollars; but after his death it brought three hundred thousand francs, or sixty thousand dollars. Jean Francois Millet was born in the year 1814. His parents were sturdy, pious, peasant folk. His early life was spent as that of any other peasant boy. He had the good fortune to receive above the average education from a priest uncle. He was inclined toward art but it was only after struggle with poverty that he realized his ambition. He married a brave little woman who always helped him and much of his success was due to her interest and sympathy. He pictures the peasant in all the different phases of his work-a-day life. There is no unnecessary detail in his picture and rarely more than three figures; he needed only a field and a peasant. The realism of his pictures added to the selection of subjects constitute their strong appeal. He painted the struggle of life, and this idea of struggle conveyed in "The Man with the Hoe" gave rise to the poem of that name by Edwin Markham. Millet lived, painted and died, a poor man, a peasant.

The Adelpian Club has sponsored this move in the school and has furnished the means for procuring the sets of pictures studied and has also given all prizes.

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Judge's Notice of Election
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1925, at Foard City school house in Common School District No. 13, of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with the Baker Flat Common School District No. 16, thereby forming the Foard City Consolidated Common School District No. 13 of this county.

Claude Stone has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident qualified voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforesaid districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Consolidation."

And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against Consolidation."

Dated the 21st day of April, 1925.
45 JESSE OWENS,
County Judge, Foard County, Texas.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1925, at Baker Flat school house in Common School District No. 16 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with the Foard City Common School District No. 13, thereby forming the Foard City Common School District No. 13 of this county.

J. M. Hendrix has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident qualified voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforesaid school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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An epigram that can't be turned end first is not worth much.



Barbara La Marr and Ben Lyon in "The White Moth"

The drama of a Parisian Dancing Beauty—the toast of Europe's Gay Capitals, who brought laurels to her head and hearts to her feet but could not win the man she truly loved.

MAY 12 AND 13

Admission 15c and 30c

"TRAIL DUST"

Picture Filmed at 101 Ranch to Be Shown Next Week. "Trail Dust" was recently completed after five months of steady work on the Miller Bros. 101 Ranch at Marland. We have arranged with Miller Bros. for one of the first showings in the state on

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH.

"Trail Dust" was produced on a big scale. Nine acting people, two cameramen, a carload of lighting equipment with technical experts were brought from Hollywood and with the unlimited equipment of the Ranch made up a working unit equally as large as any western company on the coast. A typical western town was built and is burned in the picture by Chief Dull Knife and his warriors. Every scene was filmed in Oklahoma and the story brings to the old citizen the old Wild West in all the glory of the frontier days and at the same time unfolds a tale of the triumph of an itinerant minister and his daughter who hit the trail to "No Man's Land" with the avowed purpose of reforming the lawless village. We are anticipating enormous crowds on the showing of Trail Dust on account of the local interest as many of this neighborhood visited the ranch during the filming.

Admission 20c and 40c

Crowell Theatre

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.



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Fresh water—plenty of it—makes healthy stock. Keep it always before them. Do it economically and conveniently with Red Bottom Tanks. There is a size to fit every need.

Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of select 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 fused into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge coated, inside and outside, with rust-preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process. Five year warranty is die stamped in the side. Not genuine unless so stamped.

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Texas Holds Low Rank in Gasoline Tax and License

It is almost surprising to know the low rank Texas holds in its automobile license and gasoline tax when compared with those of other states in the Union. She is a great old state but she has not become aroused in the matter of road building as other states have and she is soon going to find herself out-distanced in many things in keeping with modern life and achievements. Most of the other states of the Union have put on a gasoline tax three times that of Texas and a license charge far above that of this state. As a result they are building hard-surface highways and we are wondering how they are doing it. States that have not one-half the natural wealth of Texas, whose red hills must be heavily fertilized to produce fair crops and whose mineral resources are nothing to speak of have already outstripped us in highway building until we are hardly considered as having commenced to build. Following are some figures which we wish to reproduce from one of the dailies which are worth thinking about:

The average motor license per vehicle in Texas in 1924 was \$12.99, while the average gasoline tax of 1 cent paid by each motor vehicle in the State was only \$4.82. The combined average is \$17.81.

In these charges, Oregon ranks first among the 48 states of the Union with a total of \$38.40. North Carolina is third with \$30.39. For other states the totals are as follows, ranking in the order named:

Arkansas, \$34.79; Florida, \$29.36; New Hampshire, \$28.65; Georgia, \$28.25; Connecticut, \$27.91; Idaho, \$26.43; Virginia, \$26.18; Delaware, \$25.79; Vermont, \$25.40; Pennsylvania, \$24.71; Washington, \$23.23; Louisiana, \$23.14; South Dakota, \$22.82; Hawaii, \$22.23; Kentucky, \$21.31; Alabama, \$21.27; Tennessee, \$21.13; West Virginia, \$20.89; South Carolina, \$20.42; Oklahoma, \$20.33; Maine, \$19.03; Mississippi, \$18.91; Arizona, \$18.50; Nevada, \$18.34, and Texas, \$17.81. From this point the remaining states scale downward to Kansas, where the average is only \$8.30. This State, however, had no tax on gasoline in 1924.

License fees paid by motorists in 1924 in the 48 states of the Union and Hawaii total \$222,842,641, which is an average of \$13.29 per car. The fees in New York produced the greatest revenue, \$24,089,241, averaging \$17.04. Pennsylvania was second with \$20,051,021, an average of \$16.32 per car. Ohio was third with \$11,721,041, an average of \$9.34. Next was Illinois with \$11,513,957, an average of \$10.16 per car. Michigan stands fifth with \$11,361,282, an average of \$12.85, and Texas was sixth in total revenue with \$10,474,558, an average per car of \$12.90. It will be noticed that the Texas average is below the average for the entire United States, ranking twenty-third among the 48 states.

Gasoline taxes in the 37 states where it was imposed in 1924 netted \$77,121,734, of which \$13,281,867 was spent for highway construction, through state highway departments, \$32,385,261 was spent for maintenance through state departments, \$18,417,236 was expended by counties and \$10,593,065 was disbursed according to various laws in the several states.

These taxes vary from 1 cent in some states to as high as 4 cents in Arkansas, the Texas rate being 1 cent.

California's tax of 2 cents per gallon netted \$12,126,145 during 1924, which was an average per motor vehicle of \$9.11. Pennsylvania's total collections, also under a 2-cent tax, were \$9,089,539, an average per car of \$7.39. The Texas tax of 1 cent per gallon produced \$3,892,725, an average of only \$4.82 per car. With but three exceptions the charge in Texas was the lowest in the Union.

The highest average, \$18.48, was established in Arkansas. Florida was second with \$17.42 and Georgia third with \$16.09. Averages in other states were: South Carolina, \$13.37; Oregon, \$13.90; North Carolina, \$13.01; Arizona, \$12.63, and Mississippi, \$10.29.

The per gallon tax in all of the states mentioned is 3 cents, with the exception of Arkansas, where it is 4 cents. In the case of North Carolina the tax in 1924 was 3 cents, but has since been raised to 4.

Miss Amy Hanna Again at Post Friends of Miss Amy Hanna are glad to welcome her back to her post in the tax collector's office. Miss Hanna has been very ill, following an attack of the flu, and undergoing mastoid operation at the Quanah sanitarium several weeks ago. She rapidly improved, and is back at her post.—Quanah Times.

There is really no need of stopping when clean-up week ends.

The course of life in the present century is mostly a race course.

"SHALL OLD TIME FRIENDS EVER BE FORGOT?"

We are reminded of this quotation by reason of Mrs. W. S. Hartman of Fort Worth being here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Annie Hunter. It will be recalled by older ones that Mr. and Mrs. Hartman lived here at the time Foard County was organized.

At the suggestion of Mrs. J. M. Allee and Mrs. G. T. Crowell, a few long time friends were invited to bring a "covered dish" to the residence of Mrs. Crowell on Thursday, April 30th. Said dishes to be uncovered and their contents eaten at high noon. By invitation the following persons were present at the appointed hour:

Mrs. John Wesley, Mrs. R. P. Womack, Mrs. J. H. Self, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Mrs. W. S. Hartman, Mrs. Bettie Harrell, Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mrs. Bettie Thomson, Mrs. S. M. Roberts, Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, Mrs. R. B. Edwards, Mrs. A. Y. Norman, Mrs. J. M. Allee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, J. A. Ashford and J. W. Beverly.

As "helpers" the following were present from the younger generation. Mrs. J. R. Allee, Mrs. Mabel Burns, Miss Nora Banister and Miss Irene Hunter.

In a few minutes after the men got through eating they began to offer excuses and they were permitted to go out in town.

A few had been invited who failed to go. They will never realize what a treat they missed. It was truly a pleasant gathering of old time friends. Some sad and some happy incidents of the last 39 years were recalled. It was understood that the gathering was to especially honor Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Wesley.

J. W. BEVERLY.

It's difficult to imagine how the grand-children can look back on the modern bungalow as the old homestead.

When man himself becomes infallible, then he may have the right to ridicule women for being slaves of style.

Some women are hard to recognize when they get inside a new spring hat.

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.

Will the time ever come when a flier will be as cheap as a flivver?

The most cheerful givers are not always the most lavish in giving.

When a man owns an automobile, he never lacks for conversation.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another 'Bull' Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American Humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

NEW YORK is building some more of those subways under the ground. No use building any more, people can't find their way out of the ones they got now. There's people down underground in New York that haven't been up for years. New York people are just like a lot of Gophers; every time they see a hole in the ground they grab a nickel and duck for it. If they keep on living underground, in two more generations their children will have fur like a rat.

What's this Subway got to do with 'Bull' Durham?

Nothing.

What do people outside New York care about how New Yorkers live?

Nothing.

But there is an old saying that one half the world don't know how the other half live, so I am telling you how they live, not as an Ad but as a fact. Five million Ground Hogs in New York rush through life missing one I rain and being shoved into the next. The real trouble is that they can't smoke 'Bull' Durham down there.

Will Rogers

P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO!

In 1860 a blend of tobacco was born—"Bull" Durham. On quality alone it has won recognition wherever tobacco is known. It still offers the public this—more flavor, more enjoyment and a lot more money left at the end of a week's smoking.

TWO BAGS for 15 cents
100 cigarettes for 15 cents



'BULL' DURHAM

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111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Columbian Club

On Saturday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. Oscar Boman, the Columbian teachers, Madams Boman, Self, and Shults, and Misses Self and Arrington, were hostesses to the Columbian Club.

At a very short business session final report on music memory work was made. The two beautiful pictures, "Dignity and Imprudence" and "A Pot of Basil" were given to the 3rd grade and 5th grade respectively, who made the highest grades in the final contest. Each pupil who made 100 per cent will receive a dainty pin. We feel sure the time and labor spent in holding this contest will mean much to the children in developing a love and appreciation of good music.

Mrs. Roberts was leader for the afternoon, and Whittier's beautiful winter Idyl, snow bound, was the subject for consideration. Mrs. Roberts gave a delightful resume of the poem, reading beautiful passages that emphasized the wholesome New England life some one hundred years ago.

In keeping with the time of the scenes of the lesson we enjoyed a clever contest, "Things our grandmother missed." One can but wonder what life was worth before telephones, autos, radios, etc., were in existence.

Our genial hostesses served a delectable two-course luncheon and we adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. S. Ray on May 13 at the home of Mrs. H. Schindler.—Reporter.

It has come to pass that when a woman asks the clerk for powder, he doesn't know whether it is face, baking or gun.

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.

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and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—got rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Theford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

All Druggists' E-109

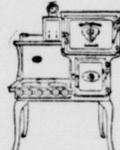
Why be a Slave to a Stove?

You no longer use the broom or the sad-iron, why put up with an old-fashioned stove that demands your limit of time, strength and patience?

The Westinghouse Automatic Electric Range will cook and bake for you, and conserve your strength for better things. It is

a real servant, requiring no attention till you remove the dinner deliciously cooked, and piping hot. It works while you're away, a dependable helper, willing, economical, convenient to the extreme.

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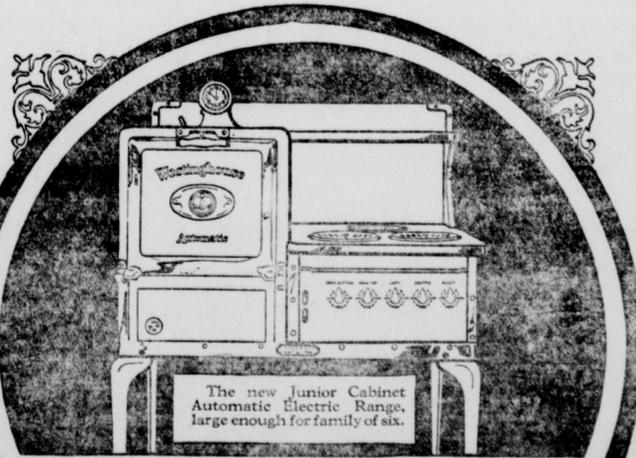
This is a larger Westinghouse Automatic Range with the clock; two large ovens, maximum convenience, dependable.



This is Westinghouse Semi-automatic Range 2-19-B, for use in kitchens where space is limited. A real range! Roomy, economical.



This is Westinghouse \$15 Range, splendid for the kitchenette; two burners, roomy oven.



The new Junior Cabinet Automatic Electric Range, large enough for family of six.

Westinghouse

"The Range with the Clock"



For Sale by CROWELL UTILITIES CO.



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 unequalled 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

Notice

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

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.

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 ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of W. F. Reed, deceased: N. F. Pittillo has filed in the county court of Foard County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. F. Reed, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. F. Reed, deceased, 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, 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, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1925. GRACE NORRIS, Clerk. County Court, Foard Co., Texas.

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 20th 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.

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

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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

AIRFORDS

It may not be so many years until every well equipped American household will have its "Airford" so that the family can travel in a straight line on a joy ride instead of being bothered with annoying detours.

Then there will be a clear and unobstructed view of the landscape, with no billboards or other detractions that so ruffle the temper of the motorist.

The dream of Darius Green and his flying machine fell far short of what the Fords expect to accomplish.

They will be "family" cars in the sense of the word that the Ford is today. They will be all metal, will have a wing spread of sixty feet, a fuselage of forty-eight feet, but their total weight is less than that of a sedan automobile.

The capacity, or as it is technically phrased "useful load," is 2,000 pounds and there will be room for eight or ten passengers, in addition to the pilot's seat.

It is the avowed intention of the "flivver king of the air" to produce these machines ultimately at the low figure made possible by quantity production.

Ford now builds an automobile every eight minutes, and who is there to challenge that he can't build monoplanes the same way.

Twenty years ago the man who dared to predict that automobiles would dot the country's highways as they do today, was ridiculed as a dreamer.

Today he is the richest man in America if not in the United States.

Not all dreams come true, but this one did. And who makes bold to say that in two more decades every community will not have its landing fields?

SENIOR PLAY

On Monday night, May 11, the senior class of Crowell high school will present "Nothing But the Truth" at the opera house. This is the means resorted to each year by the class to raise funds to cover such expenses as are incurred in obtaining out-of-town speakers for the commencement program. While at times these performances probably have come to be looked upon as necessary evils, there is no apology to be offered for the play presented by the class of '25. It is a sprightly farce with a good laugh from start to finish, and the entertainment afforded will be well worth the price of a ticket. It is being staged by an all-senior cast which is as follows:

- Bob Bennet ----- Fred Kimsey.
- E. M. Ralston ----- Jesse Brown.
- Dick Donnelly ----- Mildred Nicholson.
- Clarence Van Dusen ----- Oran Chanman.
- Bishop Doran ----- Herbert Fish.
- Guy Ralston ----- Ola Carter.
- Mrs. Ralston ----- Bevie Jewel Ringgold.
- Ethel Clark ----- Annie Lee Long.
- Mabel Jackson ----- Thelma Thomson.
- Sabel Jackson ----- Kaola McDaniel.
- Martha ----- Althea Saunders.

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. 47

County clerk, Mrs. Grace Norris, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the State Clerk's convention.

A card from W. L. Huntley of Lamesa yesterday morning to Henry Ferguson stated that Mrs. Huntley, who had recently undergone an operation, was rapidly improving and would come home from the sanitarium at once. Her friends here will be glad to know that she is improving.

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist Bell Building Phone Number 82 2-Rings

Bess Anne Hats Crowell Dry Goods Co.

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

THE COLLINS TRAGEDY

The raising of the body of Floyd Collins, trapped in Sand Cave, Kentucky, is the last chapter in one of the most moving tragedies recorded in newspaper annals.

The disconcerting thing that the actual finding of the body revealed, is that the stone which pinned Collins in the underground tomb weighed only 75 pounds.

Why Collins could not be released from such a weight is something that the average person will never be able to understand. Those in charge of the undertaking had every contrivance that might be applied, yet they failed.

The people of the United States "looked on" with breathless impatience as one misguided attempt after another failed to save the underground explorer.

And to discover that only a 75-pound stone stood between Collins and life, is to raise a doubt as to whether he might not have been saved.

Christian Science Services

Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, May 10, "Adam and Fallen Man." 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 literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The public is cordially invited.

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