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Boy Scouts Return Sunday from Week's Outing at Craterville

The boy scouts, after a week's encampment at Craterville Park Okla., broke camp Sunday morning and returned home Sunday afternoon. It was originally intended that they should stay over until Monday, but this change was made when it appeared that the original one could not be carried out.

This encampment was a great thing in the lives of our boys, although the schedule could not be carried out to the letter. It was worth many times as much as it cost in dollars and cents and in effort, and next year it will be worth infinitely more, because more valuable knowledge as to how to make it profitable has been gained. It may be said just here that the Crowell troop will go next year independently. They are booked for dates in May and June and they will make their headquarters at the Boy Scout Home, a home built by the Masonic fraternity of Oklahoma for boy scouts and campfire girls. But that is somewhat aside from what we intended to say.

Confining ourselves to the news feature of the encampment, it must be said that all things considered, it was a splendid success. The boys were put under strict regulations and these were carried out splendidly considering the large company in the encampment, about 200, including the Crowell, Vernon, and Fargo scouts.

They had their daily drills and exercises of different kinds and the various tests, including those of swimming and diving. These were very interesting and one must say that Crowell has a bunch of boys that conduct themselves well in water. They have much yet to learn but they are as a rule willing pupils and that means that they will achieve much next year. As an observer, we can truthfully say that our boys are worthy of the praise of their parents, the scout master and the Crowell people generally for the manner in which they conducted themselves and for their achievements in scout work thus far. There are great things for them in the future.

It was encouraging to note the cooperation of the Crowell people in helping the scout master put over his program. They responded nobly to his call for help in getting the boys to the camping grounds and also in helping get them back home. Some of them stayed nearly all the time throughout the seven days encampment. Others went and came and went again and on Sunday when the tents were taken down and preparation made for the return home plenty of cars were on their way to give transportation back home and no car was crowded. Some even did not have loads.

The moral influence present in an encampment at Craterville Park is just what the campers make it. The best of influences are provided so far as is possible by Mr. and Mrs. Rush, the owners of the park. They are accommodating and kind and strive to make visitors feel at home and have a good time. There is no rough element strong enough to make itself felt, and in fact if such should become true and should become so strong as to get beyond the control of the scout masters they would have the cooperation of the owners of the park to force exclusion from the park. It is a good clean place for either boys or girls to spend a few days.

In addition to the drills and tests we have already mentioned are those of study of birds, animals and forests. And Craterville Park is a very fine place for such study. There are plenty of birds in the woods all about, and animals of many kinds in the reservation nearby. And as for forest study, right at Craterville Park are many kinds of trees and some beautiful landscapes all of which afford a wonderful opportunity for study.

While the boys were at the park they had the opportunity of visiting Medicine Park, which is about 12 miles northeast of Craterville Park. This is a pretty place, but it does not compare with Craterville as a camping site, neither is it any more beautiful. But while they were at Medicine Park they saw the big lake near that place which furnishes Lawton with its water. It is more than an ordinary artificial lake and has some interesting features. Two of these are the great basin that feeds the lake and the narrow canyon at the dam. It is one of the best sites for a great lake we ever saw. The dam is now 80 feet high and about 300 feet long and could be built 25 feet higher, which would possibly double the ca-

Crowell Citizen Thinks We Might Have Park Here

If there was once a dream of a beautiful park near Crowell built by the State Park Board, or at least supervised in building, that dream in all probability has proven uncertain of realization, for it is understood that the park board is no longer fostering such movement.

That brings us to face the fact that when Crowell has a park Crowell will build it. We might as well get it settled now and for all time that Crowell is going to be behind most achievements worth while in our city. This leads us to the conclusion that a park for this city, if ever a reality, will be the results of the vision and farsightedness of our own people.

A short time ago one of our citizens remarked that we just as well have some of the play grounds of the country, since we have sites that will permit the building of as beautiful parks as can be found in the whole country. It was a matter of considerable interest to us to know that he was at that time out of the State spending a few days at a park for a little outing and was almost surprised to learn that the very people among whom he was spending his outing had been impressed with the attractiveness of scenes in Foard County and regarded them as among the most beautiful in the entire country. This led to the declaration that Crowell has surroundings very rare for the building of one of the finest parks and play grounds in Texas and only needs the touch of hands directed by interested minds and hearts big enough to put a little money into it.

There are several spots on Lee Highway in Foard County that would be almost ideal for the building of a park that would bring thousands of people here every year and would furnish a play ground for our own people. These are essential to the health and happiness of people, besides they are advertisements that have wonderful value. We have mountains, though not high, they are beautiful, partially rugged and partially smooth and covered with cedar and native grass. There are springs and rugged canyons where lakes could be built at small cost. These are right at our door and on one of two trans-continental highways.

That we are sleeping on our rights is the opinion of some and if they are correct in their opinion it is hoped that others may get the vision and that it will soon crystallize into action that will ultimately take form after the likeness of these dreams.

Crowell might as well be receiving park seekers as to be furnishing them.

capacity of the lake.

The return trip was made Sunday afternoon and no serious trouble was encountered in any way. The most unpleasant thing was the big rain some of the folks got into Monday as they were going over. It was a short distance from Grandfield and so deep was the water that the cars had to be pulled across a long dip by teams and then the cars had to pull mud about 35 miles. But with all this unpleasant experience they arrived at camp before night and felt little worse from their experience.

The boys will go again next year, as we have already intimated, but they have the benefit of the home built for them and their next encampment should be far more profitable than this one.

In some issue of the News not far in the future we expect to give a little sketch of Craterville Park, by whom it is owned and how it is conducted as a public park and its purpose.

Parents and friends who were at the park all or a portion of the week were: Rev. J. M. Fuller, scout master, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allee, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts, Mrs. E. Swain, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Mrs. T. P. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier, T. V. Rascoe, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell, Mrs. Ben Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlagal, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimsey, T. P. Reeder, M. F. Crowell, A. L. Cock, Garland Burns, W. W. Griffith, R. R. Magee, and a number of the members of families of those represented by the scout boys. For the time being Crowell had charge of the park. Several Vernon people were there but since they were nearer home they could come and go and did not pitch camp so much as did the Crowell people.

Big Light Plant Engine Now Ready To Be Installed

The 100-horse power Fairbanks-Morse engine arrived several days ago and is now awaiting installment. The foundation is already completed and is being allowed to settle thoroughly before the heavy weight of the engine is put on it. It is planned to put it on the foundation some time next week and it will then be ready for service.

With this 100-horse power machine and the two 80-horse power engines now in use the plant will be well equipped with power to meet the needs of the city for some time. The big engine is a direct drive engine. Belts will be eliminated and the running will be more steady than is the case with the engines connected with belts. This will be the main engine and the smaller ones will be used only when it is necessary to add power.

Other improvements will be made at the plant. The building will be enlarged to take in the added engine and new oil tanks put in. This will give the plant 260 horse power and should make it possible to avoid any annoyance of interrupted service except in extreme cases.

What Bonds Will Cost the Tax Payer

In last week's issue of the News I submitted an outline of the road program to be carried out if the \$460,000.00 bond issue carries. A very important feature that is perhaps not clear in the minds of many voters is the question of the upkeep of these roads after they are built. That is very simple from our viewpoint, for the reason that the State of Texas will keep them up without one cent cost on the county. Even now the Highway Department is maintaining 56 miles of State highway in this county, which is only a graded road and no one is dissatisfied with the maintenance problem and we know that the maintenance of permanent roads would receive equally as good, if not better attention.

Another important factor as to the proposed improvement is the vast amount of local material that can be used in construction which adds to the feasibility of the program.

One of the first questions that will be asked during the bond campaign is, how much will it cost? According to the maturity schedule of the court it can not be possible to be much more than 70c on the hundred dollars valuation for the first year, and it is possible to work out a plan whereby a 60c rate will be sufficient for the first year, however, the 70c rate plan is better. If the valuation of the county should remain as it now stands for the next thirty years and the interest and principal could be paid in thirty equal payments a 55c rate would support the issue.

The bonds will mature serially, therefore the amount of interest from year to year will be less and the development of the country will add taxable values, so in my judgment, based upon figures, the bond issue is a good proposition and a wise investment.

JESSE OWENS, County Judge.

Joe Burkett Spoke On Improvement of Highways Saturday

Following the announcement by circulars, Joe Burkett, member of the State Highway Commission, spoke to a fairly large crowd of people Saturday on the building of highways in Texas. Of course, his speech dealt with hard surfaced roads, because the time has come when the building of dirt roads as state and national highways is a thing of the past and we must have hard surface roads.

In his speech he took occasion to say that Foard County possesses some of the finest lands in Texas. Much of it is only not surpassed in fertility but not equaled, and that the all-important thing this county needs is advertisement. He said the world should know what we have.

That itself is one of the strongest arguments in favor of improved highways, and Mr. Burkett used it as such.

The News had emphasized that side of the highway proposition already and it believes that good roads will do more to advertise the great possibilities of this country than anything that could be done, and in the end it would bring rich returns to the citizens of this county that would reimburse them for the cost of building hard-surface roads.

We are not here writing a good roads article, but simply trying to give emphasis to the leading thought in Mr. Burkett's speech, for we do believe it is the greatest thing in it and possibly it is the one least considered.

The successful business man is the advertiser. If there are those who may be pointed to as exceptions to the rule, it must be considered that advertising in some form has made their success possible. They may not have done the advertising but somebody has footed the expense of advertising from which they have reaped profitable returns.

The advertising feature of good roads is one of the big things in it. There is no county in Texas today having good roads that is not favorably known because it has them, and that favorable information has already brought much good to that county. Foard County is one of them. But the knowledge is limited because our roads are not such as to turn a stream of travelers through our territory from the great populated centers of the country. The hard-surfacing of Lee Highway will do that because it reaches the thickly populated portions of the United States.

The one thing Foard County can not afford to do is to defeat a bond issue at the coming election on the 23rd of June for the hard surfacing of Lee Highway.

Left for Medicine Park for An Outing

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Edgin and children and Mrs. Boardman left Tuesday for a few days stay at Medicine Park, Okla.

Mr. Edgin is reported to be improving in health in a manner very satisfactory but since he is not yet able to work it was thought that a short visit to the mountains would hasten the regaining of his health.

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Twenty-three years ago just before the reunion of Confederate Veterans at Dallas I prepared a list of those who then lived in Foard County, showing their ages, the company and regiment in which they enlisted. At that time the oldest man was M. G. Lilly, 75. John Moore, 72, was also a Mexican War veteran. The youngest man was M. L. Raney, age 53. Forty names are on that roll. I do not know how many are still living.

At this time six old soldiers are now residents of the county, R. P. Womack, W. A. Wheeler, J. A. Ashford, J. B. Fox, M. Bond and J. W. Campbell. All except Bond and Campbell were at Dallas last week. A donation was made by the people of the town to help pay some expenses. If people would contribute to all collections as cheerfully as they did to this it would be but little trouble to get money for any worthy purpose.

The Union Army is represented in Foard County by two old soldiers who were in many battles during the war—C. B. Garlinghouse and John Wesley.

No equal number of men can be found who are truer and warmer friends than the eight above named.

The reception and entertainment at Dallas was no doubt the best arranged and conducted of any reunion ever held.

The parade through the streets Friday morning was such as is seldom witnessed.

Just here I want to express my opinion of the Boy Scout organization. Right along with churches and Sunday Schools this is worthy of the encouragement and support of all classes of people. In addition to looking after the comfort and welfare of the old men, at Dallas, I noticed a certain street crossing when the traffic was getting jammed, a little khaki-clad fellow stepped up and began to give signals with his handkerchief and soon had everything straightened out, equal to a veteran policeman. Another thing that was greatly appreciated was the music by the various bands. With the good start Crowell now has for a band why not all of us contribute to its support.

J. W. BEVERLY.

Road Meeting at Rayland Mon. Night Was Enthusiastic One

According to reports of those who attended the road meeting at Rayland Monday night practically all those people at Rayland are for the bond issue of \$460,000 for the hard surfacing of Lee Highway. A good large representation of the Rayland community as well as from Thalia was present. Also many people came up from Vernon, thus manifesting an interest in a matter that is of mutual interest to the people of both counties.

The sentiment of the people from Vernon at the meeting was for the hard-surfacing and they think the thing to do is for the two counties to go after it while they can get 50 per cent of the funds from the state.

The representation from Crowell was not as strong as it should have been, but the meeting had not been thoroughly advertised here and few had thought much about it.

The Scouts Had a Great Time at Craterville Park

The scout master, family, 45 boy scouts and many of the citizens of Crowell spent last week at Craterville Park, Okla. The boys had not only a good outing, but we trust, received some things of value to them. Mountain climbing, swimming, beautiful scenery, splendid nature study, together with camp life.

The boys have a better idea of scout life. Also a larger appreciation of scout work. The following boys passed the swimming test for first class scout, 50 yards: George Amos Nash, Joe Roberts, Erwin Greening, Mabry Kimsey, Wayland Griffith, Allen Cogdell, Robert Oswald, Chas. Ferguson, Chas. Ashford, Clyde Hollingsworth, Vance Swain, Everett Meason, Ragsdale Lanier, Arthur Bell, Leonard Loughmiller, Clifton French, Raymond Hallmark, Robert Schlagal, Tom Reeder, Marion Crowell, Robert Cook, Thomas Ellis, Weldon Cogdell.

The following completed the merit badge test of 100 yards swim: Martin Kamstra, Robert Schlagal, Vergil Greer, Vance Swain, Joe Roberts, Ragsdale Lanier, Raymond Hallmark, Wayland Griffith, Everett Meason, Tom Reeder, Clifton French, Erwin Greening, Chas. Ashford, Chas. Ferguson, Thomas Ellis, Robert Oswald, George A. Nash, Clyde Hollingsworth.

The following completed most of the test for life saving merit badge:

Tom Reeder, Martin Kamstra, Chas. Ashford, Clifton French, Robert Schlagal, Geo. Amos Nash, Everett Meason, Wayland Griffith, Raymond Hallmark, Clyde Hollingsworth, Erwin Greening, Vance Swain, Thomas Ellis, Joe Roberts.

With a little more work many of our boys will not only be first class scouts but will have two merit badges. Some 32 boys will have four merit badges.

The people of Crowell made this good trip possible for us. I realize it cost some of you a good deal of money and time. Yet I do believe it is well spent. The time is here when we must invest more in our boys.

I appreciate more than words can express the co-operation and the backing the Boy Scouts are receiving from you good folk, and in turn we want to be a blessing. If we can serve you or the town any time, and way, just command us.

These are your boys and I must say they are the finest fellows I have ever worked with. The desire of our heart is to help your boys to be real men of tomorrow.

J. M. FULLER, Scout Master.

Thirteen Teachers Have Been Elected For Another Year

At a regular meeting of the school board last week all the teachers were elected for the next term of school except two. Those elected are: Miss May Horn, Miss Ida May Switzer, Miss Jettie Arrington, Mrs. Lena Davis, Mrs. Oscar Boman, Mrs. J. R. Self, Miss Winnie Self, Miss Lottie Woods, Miss Inez Sloan, Mrs. Glen Shults, Mrs. D. R. Magee, Miss Zelma Owens, Mrs. John Meyers. All these are re-elections except three, Miss Horne, Miss Owens and Mrs. Myers. The remaining teachers will be males if it is possible to secure suitable men for the positions open.

The principal, Mr. Jackson, who has been elected, will be the director of athletics.

Contract Ready to Be Let for Building of Margaret School

Plans and specifications for the Margaret school building are now ready and the contract will be let June 6th.

An election was held several weeks ago for a bond issue of \$16,000 for the building of a modern structure for the school, the vote being overwhelmingly in favor of bonds, which bespeaks the high educational interest of the people of that little city.

As soon as the contract is let the board will be ready to order the material and go to work. It will be rushed through as rapidly as possible in order to have the building ready for the next term that will open in the fall.

The Margaret people are to be commended for the interest they are taking in providing better advantages for their children educationally. The new building when completed will be a credit to Margaret and those people will be proud of it.

Close Game Between Crowell and Odell, The Latter Winning

The Crowell Sunday School ball team went over to Odell Tuesday and played Odell, the game going to the latter by a very narrow margin.

It was said to have been a very interesting game throughout and when the ninth inning was closed Odell had to its credit two scores while Crowell had one.

A Crowell Citizen Opposes Bond Issue

To the citizens of Foard County:

The notice of the election for the proposed \$460,000 bond issue appeared in last week's issue of the News. In connection was published a brief outline of the plan naming the roads on which this money is to be expended, also a letter from the State Highway Department and other data which might, at first thought make the project appear quite plausible, and to support the bond issue would be the proper thing to do. Let's take a look at the other side.

Our county is not very wealthy. The assessed valuation of all property being somewhat less than five million dollars. The tax rate is rather high and the financial condition of the county is nothing extra. To vote the bond issue would mean to practically double the county tax, provided the increase comes through a raise in the tax rate, but should any part of it come through an increase of valuations then it would be more, for the state would get her pro rata part of this increase.

A county can become too heavily involved the same as an individual. Perhaps our present indebtedness is more than you think. In addition to the county bonds there are city bonds and district school bonds, all of which Foard County tax payers must pay. Think the matter over carefully and see whether or not your better judgment tells you that it would be prudent to increase our present indebtedness \$460,000.

Signed: S. P. McLAUGHLIN.

The Texas Company Spudded in New Well Last Friday Afternoon

A large crowd of people was present to witness the spudding in of the Texas Company's first well on the McCoy property northeast of Crowell last Friday at 3:10 p. m.

Developments will be watched with growing interest as work progresses on this well. Every one knows that the Texas Company means business when they make a test and they are going to know pretty well what is under the surface when they have made the test.

Preparations are also going forward for the drilling of the well by Murchison & Fain east of town. The location has not been made yet but is expected to be made within the next few days.

BABY BURIED HERE SUNDAY

The two-months old baby boy, J. H., of Mr. and Mrs. O. Pike of Lamesa was buried here Sunday afternoon. The baby died Friday morning and was brought Saturday, the family being accompanied by W. L. Huntley.

Funeral services were conducted at the Crowell cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Wheatley.

Country Correspondence

Thalia News Items (By Special Correspondent)

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church here Sunday and Sunday night. There were eight additions to the church and one conversion in these services. He was accompanied here by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Anton, Texas, came in Sunday for a visit with the latter's brother, J. D. Breedlove, and family. They will live in the rooms recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd in the home of Mrs. W. T. Brown.

Lewis Selvidge, a teacher in the school here, left Friday for his home in Henrietta. He was accompanied to Harrold by Miss Evah Jo Nettles, another teacher, and her friend, Miss Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook of Whitesboro spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Matthews and family.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Thompson and son, John Jr., and wife left Monday for Altus, Okla., to attend the bedside of W. B. Johnson who was wounded in a car accident.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins came home Sunday from the Crowell sanitarium where she underwent an operation several days ago. She is doing nicely at this time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harbin the 21st a baby girl.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at the Joe French home Monday night.

Leotis Roberts and Miss Ernie Short surprised their many friends by going to Vernon Saturday where they were united in marriage by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the M. E. church of that city. We wish for them much

joy and happiness.

We are glad to report the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty to be improving at this writing. He has an attack of slow fever.

Mrs. A. W. Reid and daughters, Misses Mattye and Lillian, left Tuesday for Vernon where they will visit a few days. Then Mrs. Reid and Lillian will go to Wellington to spend the summer. Miss Mattye who was our primary teacher this year will attend the summer normal at Denton. We are very glad to report that Miss Mattye will be our primary teacher another year.

John Morris of Walters, Okla., came in Sunday for an extended visit with his brother, C. B. Morris, and family. He was accompanied by some of his friends of that place whose names we failed to get.

The Methodist woman's missionary society was entertained by the Baptist ladies in the E. V. Cato home Monday afternoon. There were about 25 ladies present. A very nice program was rendered. Several contests and games were enjoyed after which sandwiches and ice tea were served. Everyone reports a very enjoyable time.

Herman Fox of Crowell attended the party at Joe French's Monday night.

Joe French and family visited his mother, Mrs. T. H. French, in the Bell community Sunday who is very ill.

Miss Myrtle Huntley who has been teaching in the Olney school returned home Sunday.

A. D. Boyd and wife left Saturday for their home near Tyler.

Ted Solomon and family accompanied his mother, Mrs. E. M. Solomon, who has been visiting them the past few days, to her home in Iowa Park

Thursday. They returned home Sunday.

Little Edward Emanuel Jones of Vernon is spending the week with his uncle, Will Wood, and family.

Misses Annie May Neill, Agnes Patton, Lora Lee French, Annie and Minnie Wood, and Truett Neill, Cecil and Elbert Matthews, Hugh Jones and W. F. Wood attended the Epworth League rally at Margaret Saturday. They report a nice time and lots of dinner.

Black Community News (By Special Correspondent)

A nice shower of rain visited this community Monday morning.

Mrs. W. W. Nichols spent Thursday of last week with her son, Sherman Nichols and wife.

S. W. Gentry is on the sick list this week.

H. Ford and wife spent Sunday with Leonard Boren and family.

William Address of Jamison spent Sunday with homefolks.

John Shirley and family of Jameson spent Sunday with Mrs. Shirley's brother, W. W. Nichols, and family.

S. W. Gentry and family visited Mrs. Gentry's brother, Tom Pearce, and family at Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols visited Ed Address and wife Saturday night.

The Texas Company began drilling on the oil well in our community Saturday afternoon.

West Rayland News (By Special Correspondent)

We are glad to report little Brother McLarty who has been very sick, improving.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins and daughter spent the week end in Vernon visiting relatives.

Myrtle Huntley of Olney is spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Caros was taken to Vernon last Friday where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Ladd of Vernon is nursing the little McLarty boy.

Several from this community attended the dedication services at Lockett Sunday. All report an enjoyable time.

Robert Derrington and family attended the singing at Gambleville Sunday.

Travis Davis and wife and Opal Derrington spent awhile in the Alfred Derrington home of Gambleville Sunday afternoon.

Abe Martin and wife were called to Elmer, Okla., last Friday on account of their daughter, Ollie.

Luther Martin returned to Edmond, Okla., Monday where he will enter school for the summer.

Ralph Gregg and family, Hub Gregg and wife and Arnold Young, all spent Sunday in Lockett.

J. W. Huntley of Vernon spent Monday night in the Cap Adkins home.

Mrs. Jessie Braswell of Kinchloe is spending the week in the Bob Huntley home.

Wallace Scales and family visited in the Ted Solomon home at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

One of the little twin daughters of Clyde McKinley and wife is very sick.

Luther Ward and family of Thalia and Tom Ward and family spent Sunday in the Frank Ward home.

Rayland News (By Special Correspondent)

The Antelope school closed last Friday with only two graduates who were Misses Tommie French and Thelma Lawson. The program for Thursday night was the little folks and the Crowell orchestra furnished the music, and Friday night "Miss Topsy Turvey" was given while the Paradise band furnished the music. A large crowd attended both nights from everywhere.

A good roads meeting was held Monday night at the Lodge building. Several men from different places were there to make speeches.

Luther Martin who had been attending school in Oklahoma spent a week with his homefolks here and returned Sunday night to enter school at Edmond for the summer.

Mr. Martin received a message Friday morning from his daughter who lives in Oklahoma to come at once. He and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp left at once for that state.

Miss Sarah Shaw who has been attending school at Littlefield has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears of Littlefield are here visiting their homefolks for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moon, Luther and Ben Moon of Vernon attended the closing exercises of Antelope school.

Mrs. Carl Bailey and little daughter of Chillicothe are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mollie Jones was taken to the Vernon sanitarium Saturday where she will take treatment.

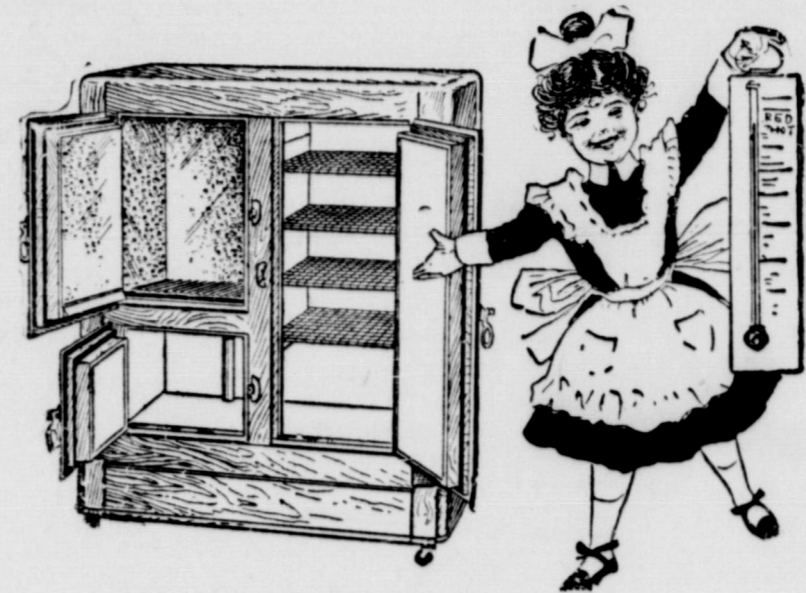
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dewberry.

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WHAT A CABLEGRAM SAYS

A cablegram from England, received a few days ago at the Exide factory in Philadelphia, gives the information that Exide Batteries were used on the R33 during its recent wild flight through a storm. These batteries furnished the power for the R33's radio and enabled it to maintain communication with land and thus helped its commander to make a safe landing.

The similarity between this exciting and unexpected trip of the R33 and that of the Shenandoah, recalls the part played by Exides during the latter's wild trip. These batteries, as in the case of the R33, furnished the power that enabled the commander to keep in touch with land stations during the storm.

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One who calls a spade a spade often makes the other fellow see red instead of black.

Some spend Sunday in devotion, while the majority put in the day overeating.

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Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Otis Benham who has been teaching school near Crowell returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent Saturday with Mr. Fish's sister, Mrs. A. L. Walling, near Crowell.

Howard Benham who has been attending school at Crowell returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams, of Crowell.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and son, J. B., were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Jewel Fish is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Maye Sosebee, of Paducah.

Bro. Kelly of Abilene, the Christian preacher, closed a meeting here Sunday night with one addition to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and children of near Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rasberry and children and Mrs. John Rasberry and daughter of Cement, Okla., spent from Saturday until Monday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Rasberry.

Clarence and Bruce Benham and S. J. Lewis were transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walling of Gainesville are here visiting their son, Jno. P. Walling.

Clyde and J. P. Walling Jr. of Gainesville are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walling.

NO BARRIERS SHUT US OFF

Good roads and the motor have in large measure made all communities equal. We no longer speak with impunity, of section, a community, or place, as being "away off from nowhere"—We no longer take liberties with our English in this manner, nor make the discrimination with regard to localities. There is the proverbial beaten path—the highway leading to the doorway, throughout the whole length and breadth of the land. The time of isolation is passed. It is safe and profitable to invest time and money, interest and energy in any section, anywhere in the state, for the good roads and highways afford opportunities, offer the avenues of progress, the medium for commerce and the way that leads to success. There are no longer out of the way places, no longer are homes and neighborhoods cut off from the world, from association and the contact that makes civilized environment. All places are accessible the result of the far reaching road building campaign

BOY SCOUTS THANK PEOPLE OF CROWELL

The Boy Scouts of Crowell wish to express their thanks to the citizens of Foard County for the assistance rendered which made it possible for the Boy Scouts to have a week's encampment in Craterville, Okla., and also for the sacrifices that they made in taking us up and in bringing us back. We have resolved to make this the best troop in Texas, one that will serve you as no other troop has done.

CROWELL BOY SCOUTS,
Robert Cook,
Martin Kamstra,
Tom Reeder,
Press Committee.

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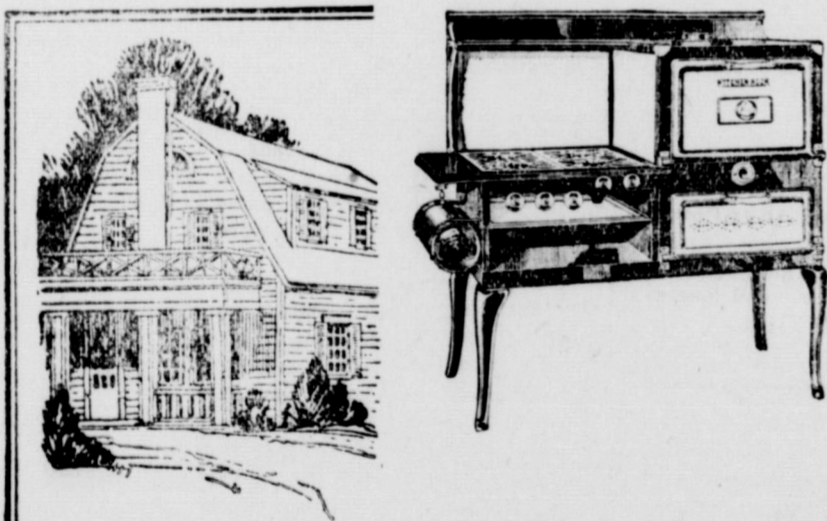
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in which the state and the nation is engaged.

Our civilization is built on roads, our commerce and industry is growing and developing because of the splendid system of highways penetrating and traversing the country. Our homes are made more valuable, more comfortable, more desirable, and happier because of the highways leading to our gateways, not only are the homes thus enhanced, but the farm lands are more valuable, more desirable, for our corn, our wheat, and our cotton, our peas and potatoes can be marketed with the facilities the good roads provide. This is one of the achievements of the 20th century, that we have builded highways over the land—We have thus eliminated waste and time in large measure and have contributed to economic progress. With our highways and motor transportation we have made all communities equal and forever put down the bugabare of being out of the way and "away off from nowhere."

We all live by the side of a good road today, or one in the progress of making, there are no barriers to shut us off and away from a place in the court of affairs of the state, the nation and the world.—State Highway Bulletin.

CROWELL GIRL GETS HONORS AT CLARENDON

Miss Mattie Russell finished her course at Clarendon this year with second honors, returning home Tuesday, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell, and her brother, Willie.

Miss Mattie has made good ever since she entered Clarendon College and has been one of the most popular students of the institution during her stay there. She finished in the Crowell high school before entering Clarendon College and her record here was one of the best ever made by a student in this school.

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If you have not been buying your groceries here, try us one month and we are sure that we can prove to you every claim we make.

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 29, 1925

This paper recently threw into the waste basket a request for advertising rates from a mail order house that floods this country with catalogues from time to time. It did not believe it was right to open its columns to "foreign" business houses as competitors of the home business, simply because the territory of one is nation wide and that of the other is local. We should like to know how much some folks appreciate this. Where did you send that last job of printing? And if you did not send it away why did you have some out-of-town printing establishment figure on your job and then submit your figures to the home paper and insist on him doing the job as cheap or else lose it to the mail order printing house? There is room for some serious thinking just here. But possibly those fellows have been buying goods from you, paying taxes in your county and town to help your roads, streets, water works and sewerage. Possibly they have been boosting the agricultural interests of your county and trying to get people to come in and settle up the county. What about it, old scout? Business men will find it easier to successfully conduct an anti-mail order buying campaign among the buyers of this county when they have put into practice what they preach.

One of our contemporaries asks the question, "What did the people spend their money for before automobiles came into existence?" Well, my dear sir, they did not have very much money in those days but many of them spent what they did have for homes. They were more inclined to the building of homes than now. At this day a great many people had rather have an automobile than a home or anything that goes with a home and hundreds and thousands of people rake and scrape every dollar they can get hold of and put it into an automobile. And lots of people who have a little money to invest had rather buy a car than a lot or a farm.

You seldom find a big tax payer who is not in favor of better roads. He knows it will cost something and he knows he will have to help pay that cost but he has good business sense enough to see that improved roads are a paying proposition. There never was an argument in favor of bad roads. There was never any good reason why roads should be poorer than the public demands. The time came when the cow trail would not do. The time has come when the good dirt road is not adequate to the needs of the traveling public. Evidently, then, the only thing to do is to build hard-surface roads.

According to statistics that have been given out, there are 50 deaths in the United States every day caused by automobiles. Reducing the figures to minutes we find that one person passes out every 30 minutes. In a year's time the figures show more than 18,000. These are killed by automobiles in the United States! Only four years' time is needed to produce a death toll equal to that of American soldiers in the World War. And yet there is scarcely any alarm caused by it.

A California preacher has announced that the Bible is to be read orally from his pulpit from Genesis to Revelations. It is to be continued uninterruptedly until the job is completed. It is said that it will require 72 hours and that the reading will be done by relays. No purpose is in mind to add a strain of humor when we declare that the hearing will have to be done by relays.

Mrs. Ferguson's pardoning policy may possibly have the effect to speed up court trials in cases of prospective penitentiary sentences, provided the accused demand a speedy trial, and for their own interests they should do so, because when they get to the pen the chances are that a pardon will be awaiting them.

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Good Roads Campaign Starts Off with a Bang

If the saying "That well begun is half done," holds true the good roads situation in Foard County is indeed bright. At Rayland Monday night there gathered as thorough a bunch of boosters as ever came together in this county. As the chairman pointed out in opening the meeting, the people of Rayland and surrounding territory were there seeking information. They wished to have definite information as regards the good roads program, as regards the proposed bond issue, and most important, they wished to know what route the proposed highway would follow in going from Vernon to Crowell. These questions they wished to have cleared up that they may vote intelligently at the bond election on June 23.

County Judge Jesse Owens being present, was first called upon to speak. In a brief and concise talk he outlined the good roads situation, its aims and the progress made to date. He told how, after months of talk, it was finally decided to get down to business and take definite action to secure good roads for Foard County. The State Highway Engineers and other engineers were consulted as to the probable layout and cost of an improved highway system. On the basis of these estimates the commissioners court authorized Judge Owens to go to Austin and ascertain from the State Highway Commission whether or not the state would aid the county in the construction of such roads. Foard County was fortunate enough to secure the promise of the State Highway Commission that the State of Texas would pay half of the total cost of building these highways. Since the engineers estimated the total cost to be \$920,000, a petition was circulated and presented to the commissioners court requesting that a bond election be called for half of this amount, or \$460,000. This total of \$920,000 is sufficient to build a hard surface highway from the east county line through Rayland, Thalia and Crowell to the west county line, as well as a hard surfaced road from Crowell to Foard City.

As to the proposed route, Judge Owens expressed himself in no uncertain terms as favoring the route through Rayland. This same view was expressed by representatives from Crowell, Thalia and Foard City. The people of Rayland were assured of the solid support of the entire county in this matter.

Judge Cook of Vernon was next called upon to speak. He pointed out that the only way to make sure that the highway goes through Rayland is to vote the bonds now, and secure the approval of the route from the Highway Commission before Wilbarger County votes and secures the approval of the other route a mile south of Rayland.

Velox Ward Weds at Childress Sunday

Mr. Velox Ward and Miss Jessie Howell were quietly married last Sunday in Childress, the home of the bride. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell of that city.

Mr. Ward is well known here and is one of Crowell's promising young men now in the employ of M. S. Henry & Co.

The News joins in best wishes for the happy young couple who are now at home in Crowell.

The District League Meeting at Margaret

On last Saturday the Vernon District leaguers came to Margaret. We had a fine time. Rev. Charles Marts, our district secretary, presided. Many phases of the league work were discussed. Pro. Marts told us of the Summer Assembly that is to be held at Amarillo June 22-27, and urged that every leaguer in the district be there to help win the loving cup for our district.

Sunday was a fine day for us at Thalia. At the 11 o'clock hour we received five people into the church. At the evening hour we baptized three babies at the beginning of the service and at the close of the sermon we had one conversion and three additions to the church, one by baptism and two by vows.

On next Saturday we will hold our 3rd quarterly conference at Rayland. The following will be the program:

Saturday morning at 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. O. P. Clark.
2 p. m.—Quarterly conference.
8:15 p. m. preaching by O. P. Clark.
Sunday morning preaching by Rev. P. E. Yarbrough.
3 p. m. preaching by O. P. Clark.
Lunch will be served on the ground.
T. M. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

Undergoes Operation at Quanah Sanitarium

Miss Alleene Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of

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It Keeps you milk and butter perfect

Let us show you
M. S. Henry & Co.
The House Where Service Counts

this city, underwent an operation Tuesday at the Quanah sanitarium for her eyes, Dr. Hanna with two helpers doing the work.

For some time the young lady had been deprived of the sight of one eye and there was danger that she would lose the other, but the doctor thinks one eye will be saved by the operation. She is reported to be getting along all right.

Crowell Plays Odell Here This Afternoon

One of the closest games played this season was that at Odell Tuesday. The Odell team will be at Crowell this afternoon to cross bats again with the Crowell boys. This promises to be an interesting game and lovers of baseball sport should not miss this game.

EVERYBODY RIDES

Mother Shipton's prophecy, made in 1641, "Carriages without horses shall go," has truly been fulfilled to all of the people of the United States, for there is one motor vehicle for every 6.4 persons, one passenger car for every 7.3 persons, and one motor truck for every 69 persons.

Thus everybody rides. Those who have no car, have friends who do, and now and then they get an invitation to ride.

Motor vehicle registrations in the United States reached a total of 17,591,981 at the end of 1924, according to an announcement from the federal bureau of public roads.

There was a net gain of 2,501,045 cars registered last year and gross receipts from license fees were \$225,492,000.

In view of these facts, it is little wonder that interurban lines are complaining about decreasing revenue and steam roads are removing local trains at such a rate as to handicap seriously the mail service of small communities.

The time will come when the government will no longer be able to serve its postal patrons efficiently by dispatching mail exclusively by rail.

It is becoming more apparent that first class highways are essential to the life of every community and how to get them built well and at the lowest cost, for business and pleasure riding both, deserves the best thought of men in public office.

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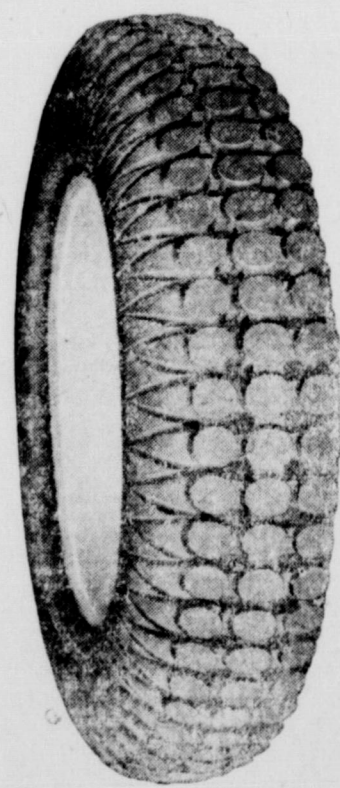
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New Machinery Added

I have bought the machinery used by Crews-Long in their shoe and harness work and am thoroughly prepared to handle your business either in the shoe or harness line. Have a special harness man. Also do gun work. Give me your business and I will give you satisfaction.

Crowell Shoe and Top Shop

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When you think of trucking, remember Federal builds the best and heaviest in truck tires.

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Pay by Check and Save the Difference

If you will make a habit of banking your money regularly and checking it out only when you need it, you will be surprised how quickly the unchecked surplus will grow.

This is only one of the advantages of availing yourself of the services of this bank which welcomes your checking account, however large or small.

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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.

For Sale—Good used 7-foot grain binder.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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

Good second hand wood and coal cook stove for sale cheap.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is slowly recovering.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Misses Ruby Dunagan of Olney and Miss Davis of Hico, were guests of Mrs. John Rasor Monday.

Miss Frances Hill returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where she attended school the past term.

Good coal and wood range cook stove for sale or trade.—Mrs. Troy Erwin, 4 miles east of town. 47p

Grandma French is very sick this week.

J. A. Whitfield was here this week from Alpine.

Good second hand saddle for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

John Wishon returned home this week from a visit in Dallas.

M. L. Bird and son, Phillip, were here Wednesday from Vernon.

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

Rev. J. M. Reynolds of Nixon, Texas, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Geneva Wishon is visiting relatives and friends in Henrietta and Dallas.

I am making ice cream at the old stand, wholesale and retail.—M. O'Connell.

Ray Shirley of Vernon is here this week visiting his uncle, Paul Shirley, and family.

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

Miss Christine Campbell is visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth, leaving last Sunday.

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

Mrs. Will Russell and son, Billy Jean were visiting in the Thalia community Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie French and Mrs. Grace Norris visited the former's mother in Thalia Sunday.

W. S. J. Russell while in Clarendon went to Amarillo to visit Roy-Merrick who is very ill.

Mrs. T. V. Rascoe is keeping books for Self Motor Co. during the absence of Jimmie Self.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell and the younger members of the family spent last Sunday in Truscot.

Mrs. G. L. Burk, Mrs. Rob Banister and Benton Eurk have gone to Canyon to spend the summer.

Miss Florence Black is rapidly recovering from the operation she underwent recently at Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dodson of Chillicothe spent last week end in Crowell visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Self.

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

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson returned last Sunday from a six-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Burner, in Houston.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper and mother, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, of Vivian visited in the home of Mrs. Will Russell Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Self and daughter, Miss Winnie, and Miss Lottie Woods spent last week-end visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

P. S. Lovelady is improving rapidly from an operation for appendicitis. He was operated on last Wednesday at the Crowell sanitarium.

Mrs. Ed Gilliam and children, Eddie, Gilford and Bessie, were here from Wichita Falls from Sunday until Wednesday visiting relatives.

For sale or trade for work stock or Fordson my place in Crowell with house and one block of land, and out-buildings.—B. J. Glover. 51p

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin are the proud parents of a fine girl baby that arrived at their home Thursday of last week. All are doing well.

J. K. Quinn of Haskell passed through Crowell Wednesday. Mr. Quinn was a Crowell merchant for 10 years and is well known here.

R. R. Donaghey and wife left last Saturday for a trip to Beeville, their former home, where Mr. Donaghey went to attend to legal business.

W. E. Taylor was in town Monday from Margaret to have his paper changed from Roaring Springs back to Margaret. The Taylors have been living at Roaring Springs for several months but recently moved back to Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack, accompanied by their son, W. R., returned Friday from Dallas where they had attended the reunion. They report a very enjoyable time at the reunion. Both at Dallas and between here and that place they had the pleasure of visiting old friends whom they had not seen for many years.

Martin Kamstra, son of L. Kamstra, jeweler of this place, came up from Fort Stockton Sunday, May 17th, and left the following Monday with the boy scouts for the week's encampment at Craterville. He returned with them and is here, possibly for the summer. He has been in school at Fort Stockton but thinks he will go to some other school next term.

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Dry Goods Week

Saturday, May 30

To

Friday, June 5

- 2,000 yards best 25c gingham, per yard 15c
- 100 yards choice silks, \$2.00 value, per yard \$1.00
- 6 yards best heavy outing for \$1.00
- 100 yards nine quarter sheeting, heavy grade, per yd 45c
- 100 yards 75c grade tissue ginghams, per yard 37½c
- 1,000 yards 20c gingham, per yard 10c
- 200 yards 25c bleached domestic, per yard 17½c

Make the savings by trading at our store Saturday and all next week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin were here from Paducah Monday.

For sale a 9-18 Case tractor in first class condition.—Overland Sales.

Bring me your binder canvas for repair.—Crowell Shoe and Top Shop. 48

The Bank of Crowell will be closed Saturday, May 30, Memorial Day.

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

The First State Bank will be closed Saturday, May 30, Memorial Day.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King entertained Henry Black last Sunday with a farewell dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt of Vernon were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell.

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

Anyone wishing ironing done, see me at my home—35, 50c and up, per dozen.—Mrs. Dykes. 48p

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

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

Good picked cotton seed, Mebane Triumph, \$1.00 per bushel at my place.—W. B. Griffin. 47p

Mrs. Evans Mitchell and son, Van Hinds, are here from Fort Worth visiting relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Carl Wishon and little son, Jim Worsham, are visiting the former's grandparents in Carrollton, Texas.

Henry Black will leave Saturday for Denton where he will spend the summer in the North Texas State Teachers' College.

Mrs. H. Schindler and daughter, Miss Elsie, went to Wichita Falls yesterday to attend the graduating exercises of St. Mary's Academy. They will be accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth O'Connell who graduates this year from the primary department.

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

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

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

Mrs. D. G. Spruill of Wellington, and Mrs. M. M. Davidson of Sand Springs, Okla., spent last week visiting their father, John S. Ray, of the Rayland community. Mr. Spruill who in Austin all week taking the State Rayland community. Mr. Spruill was in to Crowell Sunday. The visitors were entertained with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schindler Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Green and children visited relatives in Rule this week, returning yesterday.

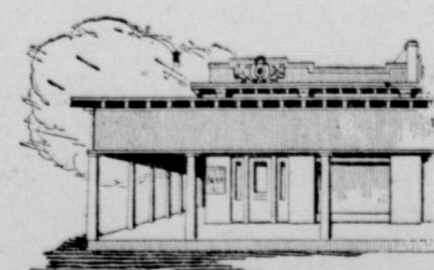
J. W. Roberts, one of the editors of the Chillicothe News, passed through Crowell Monday morning en route from Haskell to Chillicothe.

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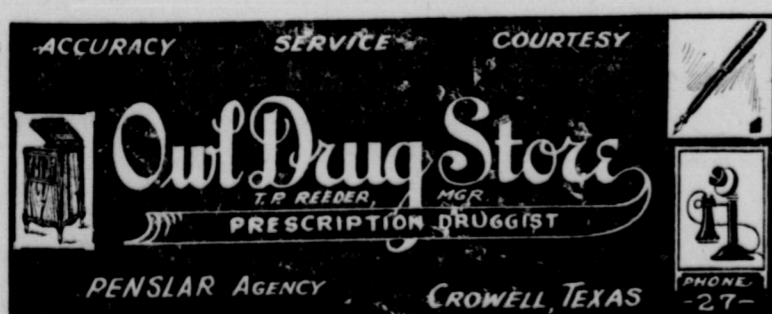
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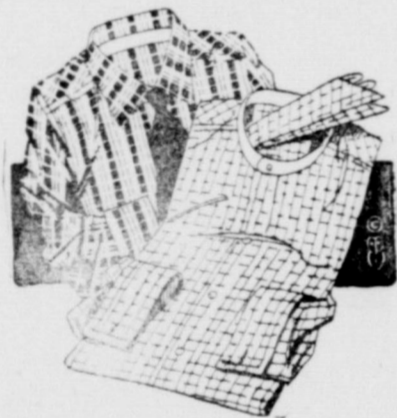
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CLEANING PRESSING

Advance Rank of Major C. A. Adams

Austin, Texas, May 21.—Major Claude A. Adams of Crowell, who saw active service in the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection and overseas in the World War, has been appointed by Adjutant General Mark McGee as United States property and disbursing officer at Camp Mabry, and the appointment has been approved by the War Department at Washington. Major Adams, whose rank is now advanced to that of Lieutenant Colonel, succeeds Colonel T. J. Powers, who recently resigned.

Colonel Adams has been a member of the Texas National Guard since April, 1898, enlisting with the First Texas Cavalry at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. He is one of four men who saw service in that war and are still members of the guard. During the Philippine insurrection, Colonel Adams enlisted with the Fortieth Infantry Volunteers and was wounded in action.

He went overseas with the United States expeditionary forces in the World War as a Captain in the 144th Texas Infantry, Thirty-Sixth Division. He was in the battle of the Argonne and several other major engagements.

Colonel Adams recently was cited by the War Department as a distinguished marksman. For a number of years he has been at the head of a list of Texas National Guard marksmen and has served as Captain of the guard's rifle team in the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Confidence in yourself is of no value if you do not inspire confidence in others.

Star Parasite Remover
A wonderful health 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. 49

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of W. H. Adams, deceased, Emma Caroline Adams has filed in the county court of Foard County, the application for probate of will of W. H. Adams, deceased, filed on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1925, and for Letters Testamentary, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 1st day of June, 1925, at the court house of said county, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 1st day of May, 1925.

GRACE NORRIS, Clerk,
48 County Court, Foard Co., Texas.

Notice of Lis Pendens
Med Lydick et al, Plaintiffs,
Vs.

J. L. Scott et al, Defendants.
No. 5770, Suit Pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas.

Filed the 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

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

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

B. H. SHAPARD,
STINSON, COOMBS & BROOKS
48p Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Wheat Within Last Few Days Does Not Appear Promising

Following the abundant rains in April and the first part of May the wheat crops picked up wonderfully and looked as if they would make a fair yield, but the last two weeks dry weather has effected it so much that again there is some fear that the yield will not be as good as was hoped for.

Many of the farmers say it will scarcely be worth cutting and if they get their seed they will be doing well. Others say they still think their wheat will be fairly good, considering the long delay of rains.

We think it is not advisable to expect too much from the crop. It received its hard blow from the long drouth and it is going to be hard to overcome its effects.

Visit our aquarium.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much."

Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains.

Cardui should do you a lot of good.

All Druggists' F-112

LUMBER

You have made a great and wise decision when you have decided to make this place your yard for buying lumber—all kinds of lumber.

It matters not what you want to build, think of Cicero Smith Lumber Co., in connection with your lumber needs.

Then, in addition to that we have builders' hardware, the very best of paints, etc., so that you can get all your building needs right here.

We are always glad to help you figure your bills and submit plans for your use.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS

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

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

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

T. L. HUGHSTON GRAIN CO.

YOUR TIRES, PLEASE

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

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

With thanks.

IVIE'S STATION
West Side of North Main

Who Will Get the Chevrolet ? Touring Car



Somebody is going to get a new touring Chevrolet, or the price of a touring Chevrolet, free at this place. We are just making the announcement in this issue. We are not ready just at this time to give the car away but will be ready in a few days.

In the meantime it will hurt nothing for you to get to thinking about it and if you wish to know how it is to be done we shall be glad to make explanation. It will be a fair and square legitimate gift to some one.

We hope to make more definite announcement in the next issue of the paper.

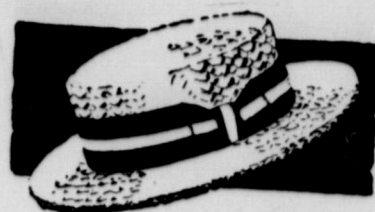
But remember this: Somebody is going to get a touring Chevrolet car just like the one shown in this ad without buying it. It will be a brand new car just from the factory. Who will get it?

Zeibig Chevrolet Co.

A. P. ZEIBIG, Manager

A New Straw Hat

\$2.75



\$6.00

To fit your head, your taste and your pocket-book. In our complete showing of everything that's new in straws, you'll find just the hat you've been looking for. For straw hat comfort try

A Swiss Self Conforming Straw



Bathing Suits

All wool. Newest creations in bathing suit styles, in plain colors and in stunning novelty effects. Models to fit every type of men, women or children.

Crowell D. G. Co.

Orient Announces Change in Policy in Movement of Wheat

Important changes in policy relative to handling the approaching wheat movement have been announced by E. H. Shaulfer, General Manager of the Orient Railroad. Portable elevators are to be constructed at points along the Orient in the wheat belt where existing facilities are inadequate to serve Orient patrons properly. The second important change pertains to a movement which is designed to abolish the present inequitable custom of supplying grain doors for wheat cars.

Discussing the arrangements to establish portable elevators to assist in loading wheat on Orient tracks, Mr. Shaulfer stated that difficulty has been experienced the past few years in providing elevator facilities for shippers who desired to use Orient rails. The new company is making every effort to improve its service and there has been a shortage of wheat loading facilities. It is hoped private enterprise will be induced to make these improvements, but where this is not done, the Orient is prepared to establish portable elevators to meet the needs of its patrons.

Where these elevators are established, an adequate car supply will be assured to protect the independent shipper who thus will be given the advantage of competitive market prices. A closer survey of Orient elevator facilities will be made prior to the beginning of the wheat movement to determine the points where the establishment of such facilities is most needed.

The present custom of providing grain doors places this cost upon the originating line. If the wheat is not unloaded at a terminal elevator upon the originating line, the doors are lost. There is no fair system of exchange or return of these doors. Originating lines are penalized in grain movement while destination lines reap a profit from the accumulation of these doors which may be resold. The cost of supplying doors is about \$8.00 per car.

All wheat originating on the Orient moves to milling or export centers via other roads. The management has felt that it is fair to ask lines receiving Orient grain to compensate the company for the doors supplied or to collect the doors for return shipment. To favor roads who co-operate with the Orient in this movement, our shippers are encouraged to allow the Orient to help arrange the routing of wheat for milling and export connections over lines which have considered movement favorably. It will mean a great deal in facilitating wheat movement over roads which serve the wheat belt.

CONFEDERATE MUSEUM EXHIBITS AT STATE CAPITOL

To transport yourself to the days of Ben Milam, Sam Houston and James Bowie, as well as to the time of Robert E. Lee, Albert Sidney Johnston and other Confederate heroes, you have but to walk through the Confederate Museum which is housed in the old Land Building on the State Capitol grounds at Austin, Texas. The museum exhibits the relics of both the Daughters of the Republic and Daughters of the Confederacy, and is operated under the Austin chapters of these two organizations. Here hundreds of historical relics have found a resting place—relics many years of age which carry with them, without exception, tales of early Texas frontiersmen, soldiers and statesmen.

Read the story of this exhibit in our monthly Magazine Section which will appear in the June 5th issue of the Foard County News.

Also you will miss some other good articles by the best writers, if you don't read the June Magazine Section from cover to cover. Remember the date when your subscription expires.

ALL WORN OUT

So Was Mrs. Sanders Who Tells Her Experience

Are you tired all the time; worn-out night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing urinary disorders. You have good cause, then, to be alarmed about your kidneys. Do as many of your townfolk recommend. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. This Crowell case is convincing:

Mrs. L. O. Sanders, P. O. Box 53, Crowell, says: "Backache caused me more trouble than anything else. My back was so weak and painful I could just about stand up at the ironing board. Sharp, cutting twinges took me when I bent over and I became run down and worn-out. Spells of dizziness were usually accompanied by blurred sight and I felt nervous. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. Doan's Pills drove away this attack of kidney trouble."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. C. 65

The record of every eighth marriage resulting in divorce ought to make the June brides nervous wondering if they are elected to be the one out of eight.

Says Principal Well Suited for Position

Following is what the Knox City Journal says about Mr. Jackson, the newly elected principal for the Crowell schools:

"Mr. H. A. Jackson, superintendent of the school at Gillespie, has been elected as the principal of the Crowell High School. The Crowell school is an affiliated school with 22 credits and employs about 20 teachers.

"Mr. Jackson received his training at the Deatur College where he graduated in 1920 and at Baylor University where he received his A. B. degree in 1923. He has had three years experience as a school man and is well suited for the position at Crowell.

"He has also been re-elected at Gillespie but has not decided which he will take."

The News is informed by the board that Mr. Jackson has accepted the Crowell principalship.

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

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

PAPER HANGING and Painting

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

W. L. VANDERGRIF
Phone 63, Crowell, Texas

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the recent illness and death of my wife. May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one of you.

A. A. SLOVAK.

Need some feed? Have a few tons of good, bright maize at \$35.00 at the J. R. Fleisher farm 3 miles east of Thalia. Telephone 185. tf

ZEIBIG CHEVROLET CO.

Christian Science Services

Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Subject for Sunday, May 24, "Soul and Body."

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening services 8:15 p. m.

Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The public is cordially invited.

Notice by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard. In County Court.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for twenty consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell Texas, this 11th day of May, 1925.

(Seal) GRACE NORRIS, Clerk.

48 County Court, Foard Co., Texas.

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

B. U. P. U.

Come every one. Special program, special music, readings and talks. Read your Bible and come Sunday evening 7 o'clock.—Reporter.

Notice

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

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

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

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Lady Frances Hats

Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Senior Epworth League

Planning to make the most of the summer.

Leader—Catherine Clark.

Surprise feature.

Short talks on daily Bible reading—Lucile Kinsey, Lottie Russell, Hazel Dykes, Mamie Lee Collins, Jewel Brown, Irene Pierce and Myrtle Hunter.

Hymn.

Four short prayers ending by all repeating Lord's prayer.

Scripture lesson references:

Mark 6:31-32—Mildred Cogdell.

Romans 13:11-14—Clyde Hollingsworth.

What should characterize a Christian's vocation?—Leader.

Summer dangers—Ila Lovelady.

Hymn—(one verse.)

What our Epworth League can do to make the most of the summer.—Marion Cooper.

Hymn—(one verse.)

The coming assembly—Edward Huffman.

How I am planning to spend my vacation—Leaguers.

Closing hymn. Benediction.

League Notes

The Senior Epworth League has been organized now for almost two years and for the past year has been doing some good work. We have had an excellent corps of officers and the attendance has been regular. We are hoping that this summer we can do good work and keep our attendance and interest going.

We have been studying the Epworth Era and one Sunday each month we have had a mission study.

Recently the league has made it possible for a boy to go to the Boy Scout encampment at Craterville, Ok.

Following is a list of our present officers. It will soon be time for another election but we hope these will be re-elected and if not the new ones will do as good, or if possible, better work the coming year:

President, Edward Huffman; vice president, Sam Mills; secretary, Ila Lovelady; treasurer, Christine Campbell; department superintendents, 1st Miss Lottie Woods; 2nd, Marion Cooper; 3rd, Ella Patton; 4th, Miss Ross.—Reporter.

Harvest time will soon be here, bring me your canvas for repairing.—Crowell Shoe and Top Shop. 48

A Hard Day's Work

Merits a good evening meal. And if your wife buys the Meat for it here, you'll say the meal "tasted better than ever."



STAR MEAT MARKET—Graham & Campsey, Props.

Ice an Essential

Time was when people could half way afford to do without ice, but that time has passed. It is an essential now to preserve high-priced foods, and in the long run it is cheaper than to allow them to go to waste on account of the hot weather. It is economy now to keep your food in good condition.

We are serving the public regularly with good ice and solicit your ice trade. We make it a point to serve you in a manner satisfactory to you.

Crowell Ice Company

The Orient R. R.

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

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

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

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

GATES TIRES

The Tire with the Wider and Thicker Tread

The place to buy them

MAGNOLIA STATION

DOW MILLER, Mwr.

Feed and Hay Phone 159

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

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

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

A. L. JOHNSON Crowell, Texas

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SPECIAL SALE

OF

Palmolive Toilet Articles

For One Week, Commencing Saturday Morning, May 30

We have made a very advantageous purchase of high grade toilet articles from The Palmolive Company, which we are passing out to our customers at unusually attractive prices. Our stock will not last long at these prices. It is a case of "first come, first served." Better drop in as early in the week as you can. This is all new merchandise and is guaranteed first quality by the manufacturer of Palmolive Soap, Palmolive Shaving Cream and Palmolive Shampoo.

COME IN EARLY AND SAVE MONEY

<p>"HOME" COMBINATION</p> <p>Palmolive Shampoo ---50c 2 Palmolive Soap ---20c 70c value 49c</p>	<p>FOR MEN</p> <p>Palmolive Shaving Cream ---35c P. O. After Shave Talc 25c 60c value 49c</p>	<p>"BOUDOIR" COMBINATION</p> <p>Palmolive Cold Cream 50c P. O. New Creation Talc 25c 75c value 49c</p>
<p>"BEAUTY" COMBINATION</p> <p>Palmolive Vanishing Cream ---25c Palmolive Talc ---25c 75c value 49c</p>	<p>"MILADY" COMBINATION</p> <p>Fanchon Face Powder 50c Palmolive Talcum ---25c 75c value 49c</p>	<p>"BATHROOM SPECIAL"</p> <p>Fleur Mignon Toilet Water ---\$1.00 Palmolive Shampoo ---50c \$1.50 value 99c</p>

Very Special

Come in and look at the double new vanity. The very latest. Small. Neat. Double compact. Superior powder. Newest shade. "Frenchy."

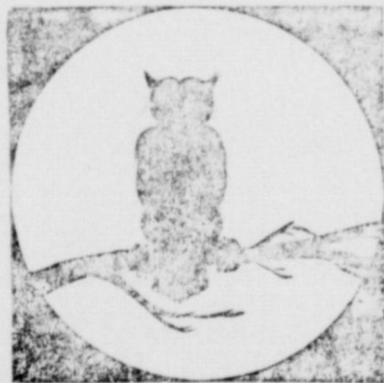
While the supply lasts \$1.00

1892 R.B. Edwards Co. 1925

With the Magnolia Ptro Co.

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

W. B. WHEELER
Day Phone 158 Night Phone 252



If You're Wise

you'll buy your meats from the SANITARY MEAT MARKET where you can depend upon getting GOOD meat that is handled in a sanitary and cleanly manner.

Sanitary Market Q. R. Miller, Propr.

FIRE AND STORMS

Have wrought unusual heavy destruction in practically all parts of the United States so far this year. Lucky is the man who had his property insured against these hazards, for he is enabled to "Come Back" again, with much less work and worry.

INSURANCE PROTECTS

We represent only reliable Old Line Companies, and insurance that we write is dependable insurance. If you need insurance come and talk it over with us—the rate will be right—in fact it may be cheaper than you think.

Leo Spencer, Agent

You May Have Pellagra

If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, swimming in the head, constipation, loss of sleep, loss of weight, brown or rough skin, burning feet or despondency; you may have Pellagra. You do not have to have all of these symptoms to have the disease. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra" will explain. My theory differs from all others, and is endorsed by Health Departments and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write
W. C. ROUNDTREE, M. D.,
50p
Texarkana, Texas

Christian Science Services
Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, May 31, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism. Denounced."
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening services 8:15 p. m.
Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The public is cordially invited.

Ingenious Machines

At a recent German motor show there was exhibited a tank-plow. A caterpillar tractor working like an army tank drew a plow.

An automatic potato digger has been designed that the inventor says will prove a wonderful labor-saving machine on the farm. It not only digs up the potatoes, but discharges them in windrows for pickers.

Looking like a huge mosquito, a new machine is said to be able to bore a hole three feet deep and nine inches in diameter in half a minute. The machine looks like a small engine on four wheels, and carries a huge corkscrew-like drill in front of it at the end of two braces. A pull on a lever is sufficient to start the drill downward. Another pull stops it at the desired depth and brings it back to the starting point. The inventor built his original model from 23 pieces of farm machinery.

Fire-Fighting Aid

During many great fires, fire-fighting equipment from neighboring cities has proved useless because the threads in the hose couplings did not fit the local hydrants. In order to remedy this, the United States bureau of standards has perfected a set of tools enabling new threads to be cut on the spot. Fire departments in many large cities now are being equipped with these.—Popular Science Monthly.

Notice of Road Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Foard County:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 23rd day of June, 1925, within Foard County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 19th day of May, 1925, which is as follows:

On this, the 19th day of May, 1925, the commissioners court of Foard County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Crowell, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit: Jesse Owens, County Judge; A. B. Wisdom, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; D. A. Sallis, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; E. M. Crosnoe, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; W. F. Thomson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; being present, came on to be considered the petition of H. D. Lawson and 83 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Foard County in the sum of \$460,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court, not exceeding 5 1/2%, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Foard County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

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

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

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county, on the 23rd day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$460,000.00 bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court, not exceeding 5 1/2% and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

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

"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

At Crowell, Crowell Voting Precinct No. 1, in south part of the east hall on the first floor of the county court house, with W. W. Griffith as presiding officer;

At Crowell, Crowell Voting Precinct No. 2, in the county judge's office in the county court house, with J. C. Self as presiding officer;

At Crowell, Crowell Voting Precinct No. 3, in the county tax assessor's office in the county court house, with A. T. Schooley as presiding officer;

At Crowell, Crowell Voting Precinct No. 4, in the book room in the county court house, with Sam Crews as presiding officer;

At Margaret, Margaret Voting Precinct No. 5, in the scales house to the grain elevator, with Joe Orr as presiding officer;

At Thalia, Thalia Voting Precinct No. 6, in A. C. Phillips' Garage, with Walter Johnson as presiding officer;

At Thalia, Thalia Voting Precinct No. 7, in Long-Crews Hdw. store, with C. C. Wheeler as presiding officer;

At Foard City, Foard City Voting Precinct No. 8, in the Foard City school house, with Frank Weatherall as presiding officer;

At Black School House, Black school house Voting Precinct No. 9, in the Black school house, with Claude Nichols as presiding officer;

At Vivian, Vivian Voting Precinct No. 10, in the Vivian school house, with H. Young as presiding officer;

At Rayland, Rayland Voting Precinct No. 11, in Wood's Garage, with H. D. Lawson as presiding officer;

At Good Creek School House, Good Creek Voting Precinct No. 12, in the Good Creek School House, with C. E. Dunn as presiding officer.

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

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

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until

the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.
Given under my hand, with the seal

of the Commissioners Court affixed, this the 20th day of May, 1925.
(Seal) JESSE OWENS,
50 County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

Yowrex SILVERSEAL

Lady Helen Pattern

SILVERSEAL MEANS a mass of silver fused into the blanks of the Forks and Spoons at the greatest wearing points before silver plating, which makes their wear nearly equal to SOLID SILVER.

YOUREX Knives cannot rust nor wear black as all OTHER Silverplated Knives MUST and DO.

For reason thereof SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

L. KAMSTRA
Crowell, Texas

Greceries

It pays to pay cash and pocket the difference. Compare our prices with what you are paying for groceries and having them charged.

HOW IS THIS?

- 1 large bucket Brer Rabbit syrup... 80c
- 1 can Libbys Pork and Beans... 10c
- 5 pound can K. C. Baking Powders... 69c
- 1 large package Louis oats... 25c

Many other bargains in groceries every day in the week.



Massie-Stovall Grocery Co.
MAKES LIVING CHEAPER

Ladies' Work

I wish to say to the ladies that I am prepared to take care of your wants in the cleaning and pressing of your dresses and fineries of all kinds. I take pleasure in doing your work just like you want it. All you have to do is to tell me what you want and phone your orders to this shop and I will send for your garments and they will come back to you just like you wish them.

It is a pleasure to me to please you and I would be less pleased than you should I fail to give you satisfaction.

Call this shop for your pressing and cleaning.

Dock Wright