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## MOODY SCORES FERGUSON IN STATEMENTS

Perhaps some of our readers did not see Dan Moody's reply to recent statements by Ferguson and we are reproducing a portion of it. Moody calls attention to no less than twelve pledges Ferguson made during the campaign, not a single one of which was redeemed. These had reference to his promises to cut appropriations and save the state money. Not only did Ferguson fail to keep these pledges, but endorsed an increase in appropriations, the total increase in the dozen items approximating a million dollars.

Then Moody calls attention to the highway mess. The following is quoted from Moody's statement:

In the statement published last Sunday, Mr. Ferguson says, "For five long months the grand jury of Travis County has investigated under special instructions from the court the charges against the Highway Commission, and the grand jury reported in answer to said instructions that there has been no violation of the law."

The facts are that two grand juries to which he refers have reported their findings to the District Court, the first of which as follows:

### Lettings Without Bids

"We believe that the following matters developed by our investigation and made of record in our official stenographer's notes should be called to the attention of the court and that future grand juries should investigate such matters in an attempt to learn whether or not there was corruption in the letting of contracts. These may be summarized under the following heads:

"1. The letting of contracts without competitive bids.

"2. The failure to require contractors to make bonds in contracts involving several millions of dollars, wherein no bond or other security was required for the faithful performance of contracts, it appearing to us that unusual and hitherto unheard-of profits were made under such contracts; that the full payments on such contract prices were made to the contractors under the direction of members of the Highway Commission, notwithstanding it appears that the Highway Commission contends that the contracts are not completed, yet no bond or other security was required to insure the State that the balance of the contract would be performed; and it being further developed that none of the companies had sufficient capital to protect the State in the performance of the remainder of the work.

"3. We believe that letting of contracts by the Highway Commission without advertising or any attempt to acquaint the general public with the fact that contracts were to be let, and without consultation between members of the Highway Commission and the engineering force of the Highway Department as to the advisability or necessity of the work or the fairness of the price should be condemned. We believe from the evidence adduced that opportunity was furnished for the accomplishment of acts detrimental to the State.

"Testimony was developed before this grand jury which showed that during the year 1925 the expenditures in the Highway Department exceeded the income of the highway fund by approximately \$700,000 and that the highway fund on the first of January, 1926, was approximately \$700,000 less than enough to pay the outstanding obligations of the Highway Commission, and that the revenues paid into the highway fund of this state during the year 1925 amounted to the sum of \$19,078,276.01.

"The impractical and incomplete system of records kept by the Highway Commission prior to 1926 has resulted in the issuance of duplicate payments of some accounts and the further reasonable conclusion that other errors have occurred.

### "Gross Extravagance"

"In conclusion of those matters relating to the Highway Department investigation, we believe the evidence adduced before us shows the expenditure of enormous and unreasonable sums of public money, under circumstances such as indicate that there was gross extravagance of public funds."

The second grand jury reported that, having reviewed the testimony presented to the former grand jury and considered new testimony, "it found evidence of a serious lack of proper business methods in the affairs of the Highway Department which involved great waste of public money."

No smoke screen can obscure the real battle line upon which this campaign must be fought. I accept the issue stated last Sunday as "Fergusonism." I charge now and I expect to prove that Fergusonism as a synonym of efficiency and economy in government is a sham and a fraud.

J. B. Hicks, piano tuner will be in Crowell some time this month prepared to do all kinds of piano repair work. Leave orders with Mrs. Sam Crews or at Loyd Hotel. 46

## CITIZENS WHO VOTED IN FOARD COUNTY'S ORGANIZATION



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### Organization of County and Selection of Seat

Foard County was created out of parts of Hardeman, King, Cottle and Knox. The senate bill was passed authorizing the creation of the new county February 16, 1891, and by the house February 21, 1891, and was signed by Gov. J. S. Hogg.

J. A. Wright, J. C. Sanders and J. H. Self were appointed as a committee to organize the county and lay off into justice of the peace precincts and also into voting precincts for the election of county officers and selection of a county seat. Crowell and Foard City were the

## Margaret School Will Close on Tuesday, May 18

One of the Margaret school is nearing one of its most successful terms and will be brought to a close on May 18th.

The commencement sermon will be preached on May 9, at 11 a. m. by Rev. S. A. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church at Crowell.

On May 14th, there will be May Day Festival for the primary and intermediate departments.

Monday, May 17, at 8 p. m. Professor and Mrs. H. B. Maddox will render a musical recital.

Tuesday, May 18th, the commencement exercises will be held at 8 p. m., followed by an address by Judge John Myers of Crowell.

There are four graduates of the Margaret High School, three girls and one boy. These are, Misses Eva Elizabeth Goodman, Lillian Myrtle Shaw, Bernice Bagley, and Mr. Ollie Bledsoe.

The class motto is, "Impossible is Un-American."

The Margaret people have just cause to feel proud of their school. They have a good strong faculty and one of the best buildings in this part of the state and they are to be commended for the progress they have witnessed due to local educational interests.

All who can avail themselves of the opportunity of attending all or a portion of the commencement exercises will enjoy it.

Horace Brooks left Sunday for Mineral Wells after a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Klepper. He went to Vernon with his brother, Claude Brooks, who spent Sunday afternoon here.

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two candidates for the county seat, the election being held April 27, 1891, resulting as follows: Crowell received 183 votes and Foard City 106, making 289 votes cast in the election.

By precincts the vote stood as follows:

Margaret, 60 for Crowell and 2 for Foard City; Crowell, 26 for Crowell and 2 for Foard City; Thalia, 60 for Crowell and 26 for Foard City; McCarty (now Diantha), 6 for Crowell and 10 for Foard City; Sand Rock, 12 for Crowell and 40 for Foard City; Foard City, 8 for

## Funeral of Mrs. Scarbrough Here Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Jeffa Colleen Scarbrough died at the home of her sister at Matador Sunday morning, May 2nd, after a brief illness.

The deceased is the youngest daughter of E. G. Campsey of this place and was born March 25, 1906. She had been visiting her sister and friends when death came.

She was converted and joined the Methodist church when she was a child and had lived a true Christian life. She graduated from the Crowell high school in the spring of 1923.

The deceased is survived by her husband, father and three sisters. Those from out of town to attend the funeral Sunday afternoon at the Crowell cemetery were Mrs. S. S. Turner, Clarence Woodard, W. W. Clark and wife, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Van Browning, Ozie Turner and wife, all of Truscott, T. C. Anderson and wife of Vernon, Ed Campson and wife and their son, Brooks, of Knox City, Albert Smallwood and mother, Elmer Smallwood and Miss Grace Barton of Matador.

### APPRECIATED COMPLIMENT

Wichita, Kan., April 28, 1926. Messrs. Kimsey & Klepper, Foard County News, Crowell, Texas. Gentlemen:

Upon Mr. Albright's return from the Booster Trip, he handed me a copy of the Foard County News bearing date of Friday, April 16th, which I have finished looking over. They say that a town is judged largely by its newspaper. If this is the case, I would judge that Crowell is a "some" city. The paper has a very neat and prosperous appearance. The ads are well displayed and the make-up and press work exceptionally good. The make-up of the front page is especially attractive.

Yours for better newspapers. Respectfully, Western Newspaper Union, C. E. Downs, editor.

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## Railroad Men Pass Through Crowell 30th

G. H. Hamilton, general freight agent of the Missouri & Pacific lines, of Kansas City, E. H. Shaulfer, general manager of the Orient, Wichita, Kansas, J. J. Lane, general traffic manager of the Orient, and R. H. Jones, superintendent of the Orient, of Wichita, were all here on a tour of inspection of the Orient Friday, April 30th.

These men were all anxious to meet the business men of Crowell but owing to rush messages received while they were here, did not have the opportunity to come up into town.

## Mothers' Day Program Sunday at Gambleville

Next Sunday, May 11, there will be a mothers' day program at Gambleville and will be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3:30 p. m. Following is the program:

- 10 to 12 a. m.—Children's exercises.
- 12 to 1:00 p. m.—Dinner.
- 1:00 p. m.—Class songs.
- 1:10 to 1:30—Address by Rev. Hedges.
- 1:30—Quartet.
- 1:40—Talk by H. L. Kimsey.
- 2:00—Reading by Elizabeth Kincaid.
- 2:10 to 2:30—Address by Rev. T. M. Johnston.
- 2:30—Quartet.
- 2:40—Address by Fred Rennels.
- 3:00—Talk by Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.
- 3:20—Short talks.

## Announcement of Dates Concerning Close of School

Since there are only two weeks more of school, it is necessary for us to bear in mind the following: The senior play, "The Charm School," will be given at the Home Theatre Thursday evening, May 13, at 8 p. m.

Senior examinations will begin Friday, May 14.

The Junior play will be given Thursday evening, May 20.

The graduating exercises for the seventh grade will be held at the Methodist church Friday evening, May 21, at 8 p. m.

Baccalaureate services will be at the Methodist church Sunday, May 23, at 11 a. m.

Graduating exercises for the Senior Class will be held Monday evening, May 24, 8 p. m., at the Methodist church. Everybody is invited to attend each of these exercises.

Final examinations begin Monday May 17 at 8:50 a. m., and before the examinations are taken all records must be clear, that is, the books must be checked in or paid for, all library books must be returned or settled for, and all tuition must be paid. No credit will be allowed any one who fails to clear up his record.

R. B. UNDERWOOD.

## The Senior Class Is Putting on Play

What is said to be one of the most entertaining plays ever put on here by a senior class is that to be staged by the class of 1926 at the Crowell opera house on the evening of May 13th.

This play has been put on in many of the larger cities and is a very popular. It is of light melodramatic cut, depicting brilliant roles of interesting characters who struggle against themselves in a series of entangling incidents centered in and around a girl boarding school where as professors each of the faculty and administrators is a successful lover. You will enjoy this play.

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SPEAKER TO BE HERE

Dr. G. H. Lewis, assistant anti-saloon superintendent, will speak at Baptist church Sunday, May 16, at 11 o'clock and at the Methodist church at 8 p. m. the same day.

Dr. Lewis is said to be a strong man and his speeches will be full of information and helpful to the forces that are lined up against the liquor elements.

He should have a good house at each hour, as doubtless he will have.

H. E. Ferguson, J. W. Beverly and J. W. Bell attended the railroad meeting at Grandfield, Okla., Tuesday, returning home yesterday morning.

Travis Hayes has recently accepted position with R. W. Porter at Elk City, Okla., as electrician and moved his family to that city this week.

## COMMUNITIES TAKE INTEREST IN CLUB WORK

According to reports made by the county agent, all of the communities in the county are likely to make exhibits in the county fair next fall.

Those that were represented in the county fair last year with an exhibit were Margaret, Foard City, Ayersville, West Rayland, Thalia, Rayland, and the contests for prizes were keen. Several of the communities are planning now to be in the fair this fall and will make exhibits at the school houses in their precincts and then carry those exhibits to the county fair.

Before the county fair comes there will be a meeting of the committees from all the precincts, or communities, entering for honors, to decide upon the score cards, judges, etc. The score cards will show the kinds of vegetable and the amounts to be exhibited, so that all will have the same advantage. That is, each community will show a certain number of maize heads, etc. The score cards will be prepared by the committees representing the interested communities.

There is every reason to expect a great showing of Foard County products this fall. Conditions could not be more favorable than now and some are taking advantage of present conditions to be ready.

## FARMERS AT TRUSCOTT WILL BUILD NEW GIN

A farmers co-operative society has been perfected at Truscott and they will build a cotton gin at that place. The amount of the investment will be \$25,000 and it will be a 5-70 gin. Already one-tenth of the capital stock, or \$2,500 has been paid in.

C. C. Browning is president, W. O. Brummett, vice president, and Boyd Gillespie, secretary-treasurer.

The directors are R. T. Haynie, D. B. Traweck, J. R. Spivey, W. O. Brummett, T. P. Tapp, Tom Westbrook, G. W. Myers, C. C. Browning, J. M. New, W. R. Honeycutt, James C. Eubank, J. B. Eubank, A. Haynie, Boyd Gillespie.

Mr. Gillespie was here one day last week and gave the News a nice little order for stationery and said that Gilliland farmers were also figuring on putting up a gin on the same order.

The Truscott country, also the Gilliland country, are among the best agricultural communities in this country and the increased agricultural development demand the improvements that are being made to take care of the cotton crops.

## PIONEER JURIST OF VERNON IS BURIED

Vernon, May 3.—Funeral services were held here this afternoon for Judge John Nabers, 69, prominent jurist and pioneer citizen of Vernon, who died at his home here Sunday night following an illness of several weeks. Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services at the church. Dr. E. L. Moore, Presbyterian pastor, assisted.

Judge Nabers was born near Memphis, Tenn., and was a son of John Ward Nabers, illustrious soldier in the Mexican War and in the war between the States.

After graduating from the University of Mississippi he came to Texas in the early seventies and served as County Attorney at Abilene and Buffalo Gap before moving here in 1884.

He first served Wilbarger County as county surveyor, later as County Judge for 12 years and as District Judge for 10 years, retiring from the bench in 1923.

He is survived by his sons, John B. Nabers, county engineer; Robert, and two daughters, Miss Mabelle and Miss Ida Nabers.

Judge and Mrs. Robert Cole were here Tuesday from Vernon, the judge holding district court, and Mrs. Cole visiting friends.



**VIVIAN**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling and children of Crowell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children and S. J. Lewis were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Maye King of Crowell returned to her home Saturday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and children of Crowell are spending a few days with Mr. Benham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowley and children of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll. They visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and children of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Egbert Fish. Misses Nellie and Gracie Carroll were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

**BLACK**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Riley Free of Thalia spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Quanah visited Mrs. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley of Jameson visited relatives in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Greening and daughter of Crowell visited Mrs. Lizzie Henderson Saturday.

H. Ford and family spent Saturday night with relatives in Crowell.

**THALIA**

(By Special Correspondent)

Charlie Wood entertained the Senior Sunday School class of the Methodist church with a social at his home here Friday night. A large crowd was present and all report a nice time.

Mrs. L. L. Elkins, Mrs. Eunice Williams and little daughter, Gwendolene, of Vernon visited in the W. F. Wood home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited relatives in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, Viola and Lucile Taylor, Annie Wood, Truett Neill and Joe Johnson attended an Epworth League program at Margaret Sunday night.

C. B. Morris and Wallace Scales were business visitors in Memphis Sunday. Also J. C. Taylor and T. M. Haney.

The pupils of Mrs. Essie Haney's music and expression classes gave a very good recital at the high school auditorium here Tuesday night.

We are glad to report that Miss Mattye Reid is able to be teaching again after a few days illness.

There will be a play entitled "Mother Mine" presented at the high school auditorium here Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Mrs.

Stovall and Miss Odessa Moore attended an Eastern Star school of instruction at Electra Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and daughters, Viola and Jessie, Mrs. A. D. Boyd, Mrs. C. B. Morris, Joe Johnson, Truett Neill, J. K. French and family, Marvin Gray, Bill Townsley, Wood Roberts and family, Annie Wood and Mrs. Connie Johnson were Vernon visitors Saturday.

T. M. Haney and family were shopping in Quanah Saturday.

W. D. Burrell of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown here Sunday.

The Thalia band went to Margaret Tuesday night and played for a school program there.

Earl McKinley was a business visitor in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Mrs. Connie Johnson and son, Billye Glynn, and Mrs. Tom Wayland attended the funeral of Mrs. Minyard at Margaret Friday.

J. C. Jones and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNair, in Lockett last week-end.

Miss Opal Derrington is able to be back in her school room after having been out several days on account of illness. Mrs. Fred Brown taught during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blanton of Vernon visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fisher visited relatives in Odell Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Reid and daughter, Miss Mattye, were shopping in Vernon Wednesday afternoon.

Harley Capps and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Thompson near Amherst last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson returned home with them for a few days' visit.

The members of the Thalia band went over to Grandpa Adkins Sunday afternoon and played some very good music for Mr. Adkins who has been ill for several months.

Bill and Odessa Moore, Mrs. C. B.

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**MOTHER'S DAY**

Seeing that Sunday, May 9th, has been set apart by the American people for the observance of a day sacred to the memory of motherhood, the writer feels it fitting and proper to set forth a few facts in regard to it.

Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia did a beautiful and fitting thing when a number of years ago, she set apart a day to honor her mother. The appropriateness of such a day was soon recognized by others, and Mother's Day has rapidly grown into favor until it is quite generally observed. It is suggested that this day a white carnation flower be worn in honor of mother.

Of all flowers, this seems to be the most appropriate. Its color stands for purity, its form for beauty, its fragrance for love, its lasting quality for faithfulness. These are the attributes of mother and she is entitled to the greatest love and honor.

Let us honor our dear mother's by attending the services held next Sunday in remembrance of motherhood. One great writer and thinker has well said "Home is not a place, it is the mother." Another has also said "The three greatest words in any language are these, "Mother, Home and Heaven." Think on these things.

A. R. CAUDLE,  
Pastor Christian Church.

**Card of Thanks**

We take this method in expressing our heartfelt thanks to those who in any way helped us with their assistance during the long sickness and death of our darling mother. May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marlow,  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor,  
H. E. Minyard,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

**FARM PLEASURES**

Despite the decreasing unattractiveness of the farm, as indicated by the decrease of more than 75,000 farms in the United States since 1920, American farmers have shown marked progress in work and pleasure during the past five years.

The use of the tractor, the most modern labor-saving device employed by agriculture, has increased 106 percent and radio outfits, connecting the farmer's fireside with the world of entertainment and instruction outside, have been installed in 284,053 rural homes.

The number of radio receiving sets on farms in 1925 was nearly five percent of the total, according to census returns. There were 474,694 farms using tractors in 1925, compared with 229,332 in 1920.

Number of tractors reported in use was 506,745 in 1925 compared with 246,083 in 1920.

No census figures on radio were obtained in the regular census of 1920 and consequently no comparisons of increased popularity of radios on farms could be made.

At any rate, the people up north will not be bothered with parched throats watching the Polar fliers.

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Opening.  
Scripture: I Samuel 1:24-28.  
Welcome to mothers—Catherine Clark.  
Nobody but mother—Granville Lanier.  
The place and value of the home—Ella Patton.  
Special music—Mary M. Bell.  
Home—Hazel Dykes.  
Duet—Lola Bell and Carrie Maurice Allee.  
Home a communion of love—William Gafford.  
You owe it to your mother—Walker Todd.  
A mother's kiss—Ila Lovelady.  
Homesick boy—Charles Ferguson.

#### GETTING RICH QUICK

A newspaper cartoon pictures two over-sized gentlemen, similar to the average cartoonist's conception of a "trust" expressed in terms of human beings. One is labeled "Getting-Rich-Quick Schemes" and is shown holding a bag of money representing one billion dollars. The other is labeled "U. S. Steel Corporation. Over 2 Billion Dollars in 25 years. Annual Report for 1925."

The gentlemen representing getting-rich-quick schemes snaps his fingers at the steel corporation and says, "Bah! I'm no infant industry myself." The bag of money he carries is his annual toll from the American public.

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Those who are duped permit their desire for gain to sway them beyond the realm of good sense and they are eventually persuaded by the slick-haired and slick-tongued salesman that the baseless promises of larger returns will be realized.

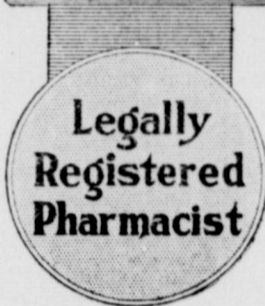
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## Ferguson Brothers

The Retail Store

The recent conviction of officers of the Consolidated Realty and Theaters Corporation, the conviction of officers of the Hawkins Mortgage and Loans Company and the R. L. Dollings company a few years ago should be a lesson for those who would take a chance on unknown investments, but if statistics are true, the fake stock salesman continues to take his toll.

Such swindles as those which have been exposed by the federal government could be stopped with the proper kind of state laws, but even the law steps in too late when the widow's money has been lost. It rests with the investor to put an end to this type of swindle.

In some states a securities commission is at the service of the investor to provide information about companies which seek to extract money with promise of large returns. Better still, your banker is an almost infallible guide in such matters. Before trading off sound securities that are certain to bring in a fixed sum each year, though smaller than the fake stock salesman promises, consult your banker and then follow his advice.

There are many cases where the banker has been asked for advice, and then it has been disregarded completely. Much sympathy should not be lost on this class of people, if they have not the judgment to follow the course prescribed by men whom they know and in whom they have confidence, but instead accept the glittering statements of one they never saw before and will never see again after he gets their money safely tucked away in his traveling bag.

Most real estate leases are for 99 years, and why wouldn't it be practical to put marriage on the same basis?

The magicians can get lots of things out of the hat, but nothing compared to the satisfaction a woman gets out of a new spring bonnet.

A million dollar silk robbery was frustrated in New York. Thank goodness for that. There may be enough to go 'round for dresses this summer.

## 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.

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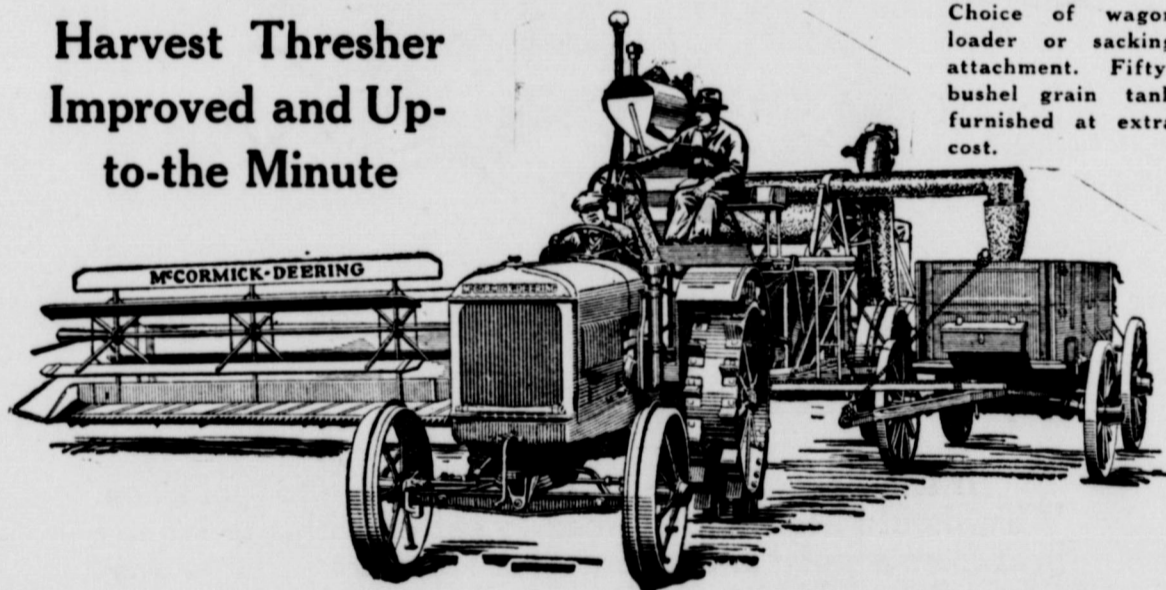
We have plenty of field and garden seeds.

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## McCORMICK-DEERING

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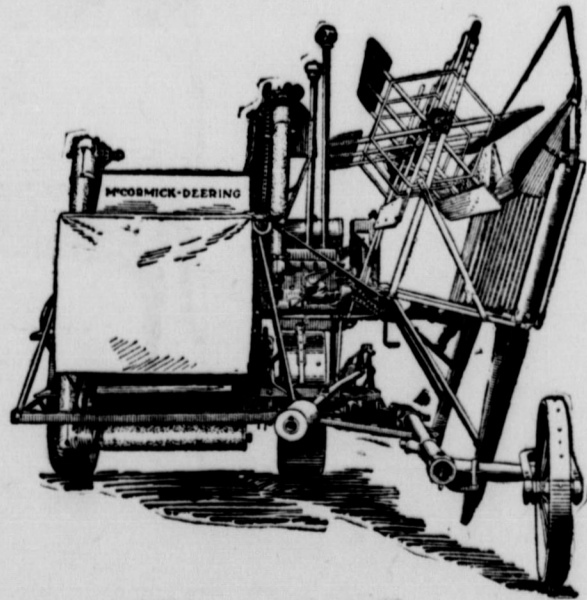
Choice of wagon loader or sacking attachment. Fifty-bushel grain tank furnished at extra cost.

For your wheat harvest this year we have something new in fast, easy, economical harvesting. These cuts show two views of the Improved McCormick-Deering Harvester-Thresher. When you see the machine itself you will find many new features, resulting from the Harvester Company's 12 years' experience in this line.

The McCormick-Deering follows the standard practice of stationary thresher manufacture in that 80 to 90 per cent of the separation of the grain takes place at the cylinder—a very important feature. Ball bearings on cylinder and roller bearings at many points make unusual lightness of draft and easy-running qualities. This is a two-man outfit of 12 to 16-foot cut.

We also have a 10-foot cut machine to be operated by power take-off from the 15-30 tractor. Doing away with the auxiliary engine makes for light weight. Both machines are highly perfected from every point of view—the most efficient harvesting method for 1926.

The view below shows the easy-transport feature. The platform can be folded back and drawn up close to the side of the thresher. In this position the machine measures only 12 feet 6 inches in width, narrow enough for any ordinary bridge or the average gate. The platform wheel swivels like a caster, so that it swings into line and follows when the machine moves ahead.



# Crews=Long Hardware Co.

Crowell Thalia

## American Beauty Flour



There is satisfaction to the housewife in knowing that the groceries she buys is up to the standard of requirements. That is especially true with flour and that is why the American Beauty has come to be so popular.

You take no chances when you buy American Beauty. There may be some brand of flour that approach this in quality but you take chances when you substitute one that is unknown.

FOX & THOMPSON, Crowell  
FOX-STOVALL, Thalia

## Exide BATTERIES

What's the use of experimenting with batteries when an Exide costs no more? Its first cost is low, while its last cost is lowest of all.

C. E. FLOWERS

We handle only genuine Exide parts





**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, May 7, 1926

There is nothing definite as to the plans of the Santa Fe people about building the railroad from Ardmore west to Floydada, according to reports brought from the Grandfield meeting Tuesday. The railroad people seem to be little concerned and from all appearances they will have to be induced to build. There is strong pressure being brought to bear upon the Santa Fe people and it is said the company intends to make an extension west from Ardmore, but in all probability a strong pull will have to be made by whatever section of the country gets it.

There was once a time when nobody thought of taking a vacation, but now it is getting to be a fad. We wonder sometimes how our daddies and mummies got along without a vacation. Even the school children now talk about their vacation, and one could find folks who never do enough hard work in a year's time to raise a sweat talking about taking a vacation. Lots of times, too, these vacations are made in mortgaged cars. A pleasure loving people, we are.

The tourist camp ground proposition would be all right if it were conducted properly. Those who have made trips and put up at camp grounds have found such camping unsatisfactory because of the careless manner in which the grounds are cared for. A good tourist camp ground should be made a self-sustaining proposition. Then much of the objectionable features surrounding them would be eliminated. The free camp ground is a failure.

More small farmers and fewer large land owners would add to our taxable values and increase our growth and development in many ways. Help the other fellow, your county and yourself by cutting that big tract for more homes.

Crowell boys have evidently determined that the girls are not going to outdistance them in educational progress, since the graduation class has about an equal number from the two sexes. But this is something unusual.

**RAYLAND**

(By Special Correspondent)

E. L. Covey and family of Goree spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, E. J. Covey. John Henry and Tim Kenner of Margaret were visitors in this community Sunday.

Lewis Greenway and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenway and sister, Ova Lee, were visitors in Prairieview, Okla., Sunday.

H. D. Lawson, Charlie Glonie, J. E. Young, and Sam McLarty were business visitors in Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynes were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duffey of East Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox and family.

Kenneth Evans is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Maurice Fite, this week.

The pupils of the Antelope school are busy working on the program that will be given at the close of school. The primary rooms will give their program May 27 on Thursday night. The high school pupils will present the play, "Bashful Mr. Dubbs," Friday night, the 28th. The play consists of eleven characters and the time of playing will be two hours and one-half.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fite spent the week end with homefolks at Fargo.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffey is very sick.

Mrs. Elmer Key and daughter are on the sick list.

Wallace Seales returned home Sunday from Ft. Worth where he had been to have some dental work done.

J. C. Davis and daughter, Josie, and Mildred Culver were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Troy and Betty McNab and Misses Josie Davis and Mildred Culver attended the negro minstrel at West Rayland Friday night.

The Antelope base ball team played Lockett last Thursday on the latter's ground, Antelope getting defeated by a score of 6 to 4.

B. D. Webb and Annice Davis were business visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Ludie, Hattie Lura and Edgar Prescott of Farmers Valley were visitors in this community Sunday.

J. W. Simmons' little niece and nephew of Electra spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Bessie and Carl Davis of Ayersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe.

Mr. Self is erecting a two-room house on his place for Ernest Cribbs. Mrs. Emmett Powell's father of Denton is here visiting.

Arnold Young returned from the Plains Friday night.

Frank Ward and family and Tom Ward are visiting Frank Ward's father at Stanton.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to see Opal Derrington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Rogers, Lula Rogers and Mrs. Clyde Powers of Altus, Okla., visited Misses Florence and Katie Anderson Sunday.

Walter Lawson made a hurried trip to Crowell Monday morning to take his brother, Jack, to school after he had spent the week end with homefolks.

Earl Anderson of Crowell spent the week end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Covey and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Covey were visitors in Oklahoma Sunday.

The Vernon ball team came over and played the boys team here, the Vernon team getting defeated 29-4.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Judge 46th Judicial District: ROBERT COLE.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:

C. Y. WELCH, Hardeman  
JOHN MYERS, Foard  
O. O. FRANKLIN, Wilbarger

For County Attorney: O. D. BEAUCHAMP.

For Representative 114 District: R. L. KINCAID.

For County Judge: R. D. OSWALT.  
J. E. ATCHESON.  
G. A. MITCHELL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JESSE OWENS.  
L. D. CAMPBELL.  
R. B. BELL.

For County and District Clerk: MRS. D. L. REAVIS.  
MISS KATE WHITE.  
HUGH McLAIN.  
M. A. SPENCE.

For Tax Assessor: D. W. PYLE.  
LEE WHATLEY.  
H. B. POOLE.  
CLAUDE CALLAWAY.

For County Treasurer: MISS MAYE ANDREWS.

For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: E. M. CROSNOE.  
E. V. HALBERT.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON.  
A. C. PECHACEK.

For State Senator, 23rd District: W. D. McFARLANE, of Graham.

What are you waiting for! The Radio Corporation of America, makers of Radiola radio sets, and all accessories branded "RCA," have just announced that "there will be no change in styles, models or prices this year." Place your order now. —Womack Bros. RCA authorized dealers.

Mrs. W. A. McMillan of Electra and Miss Texia Glover of Wichita Falls visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Glover, from Friday afternoon till Sunday evening.

Trespass Notice—No trespassing, hunting or fishing will be allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted. That means everybody. —Mrs. W. S. Bell.

Fifteen cents buys a white cup and saucer.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The Crosley Radio Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio, have designated us as their "authorized dealer" for all Crosley radio products in this territory. We have the famous Crosley sets, 4-29, 5-38 and RFL 75. All "knockouts" in their class.—Womack Bros., RCA and Crosley authorized dealers.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES**

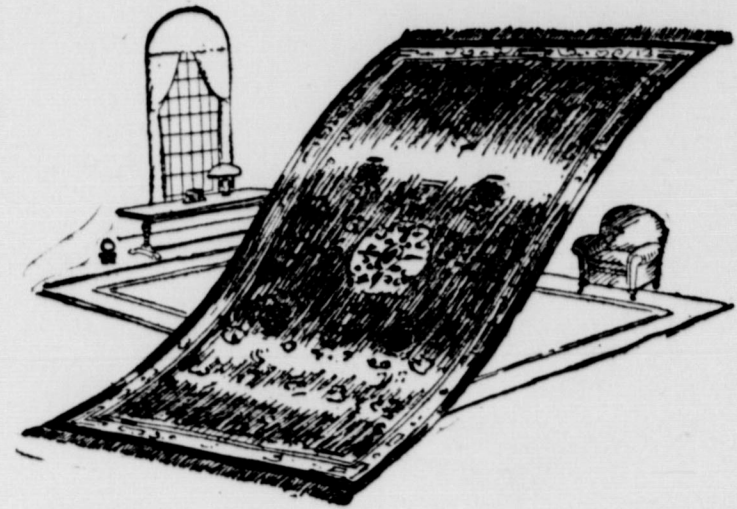
There will be preaching at the First Christian Church next Sunday May the 9th, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Elder A. R. Caudle. As this day has been set apart as a national observance in memory of mothers, the morning sermon will be one appropriate to the memory of motherhood. The subject for the evening sermon will be "How to Study the Bible." This is illustrated by a large chart and you should hear it. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the members and friends of the church at all the services of the day. Come and we will welcome you and do you good. A. R. CAUDLE, Pastor.

Christian Science Services Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, May 2nd, Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school 9:30. Sunday evening services 8:15. Wednesday evening services 8:15. 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.



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**Make Your Home More Attractive With New Rugs and Linoleum**



We have a nice selection of fringed velvet and axminster rugs and a dbig variety of Congoleum and Linoleum rugs.

If you wish, make a selection now and get it later.

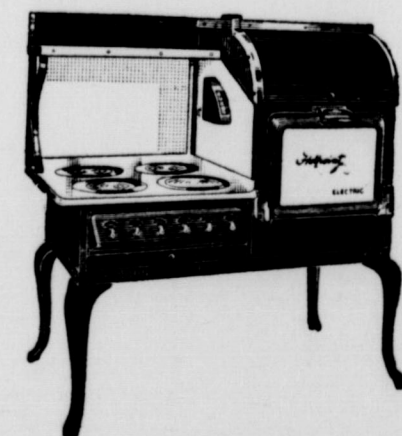
**M. S. Henry & Company**



Sunday is designated as Mother's Day, but every day would be mother's day—

If she has a Hot Point Electric Range to cook on. Why should Mother be forced to suffer with the intense heat from a wood or oil store all of these hot summer days when she could be enjoying the clean, cool, safety and convenience of an Electric Range?

Only \$10 will put one of these ranges in your home. Let us help you show Mother your appreciation by installing a range in your home.



**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Solving Two Problems**

WHAT TO EAT AND WHERE TO BUY

We are in a position to solve both problems to the entire satisfaction of the housewives of this community.

A large variety of the best foodstuffs makes the selection easy. Our well known policy of "keeping the price down" makes this store the logical and economical place to buy. It is not necessary to waste valuable time in shopping around. It is simply a case of getting the most and best for your money by getting it here.

**HUGHSTON GROCERY CO.**

Phones 172 and 238



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### "PLEASE FURNISH REFERENCES"


When you apply for a position of any consequence, that is the first thing you are asked to do, isn't it?

"Please furnish reference," says the prospective employer, "a banker preferred."

We are not attempting to paint a banker, personally, as such a remarkable man, but would simply call attention to the fact that he is in position to know the financial ability and integrity of a large number of people in the town.

It may oft be a big help to you to have done business with a good bank, and to be well known by a leading banker. Start saving today and establish connections with a strong bank.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER



**THE BANK OF CROWELL**  
(UNINCORPORATED)

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T.N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.  
S.G. BELL, CASHIER

### Local and Personal

See Home Theatre's weekly program on page 6.

Genuine Ford batteries \$15.00.—Self Motor Co.

White bowls 10 to 25 cents.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Money loaned to build residences in Crowell.—Bert W. Self.

Get Edison lite bulbs and see the difference.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Wanted—Stock for pasturage. Information at Fox & Thompson.—Rufe Hrabal. 45p

All kinds of painting done. Furniture refinishing a specialty.—McCarver Furniture Co. 45

Mother's Day, May 9th. A box of Pangburn's chocolates is the ideal gift for mother.—Reeder Drug Co.

Prepare for the summer weather and flies by getting your screen doors now at Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Screen doors at Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Radiola No. 25 only \$200.00.—Womack Bros.

See Home Theatre's weekly program on page 6.

White cups and saucers only 15c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Red cedar ice pails at Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Price Bush is here from Plano looking after business interests.

Wanted—Second hand tires and tubes at the Quick Service Station, phone 269.

J. W. Cook is here from Pilot Point and will be here through the harvest soon to be on.

We have New Perfection broilers and toasters.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Friday and Saturday you can buy a 2-quart ice cream freezer for only 95 cents.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Call or phone your orders for cut flowers for Mothers' Day, May 9th. Get them Saturday.—Womack Bros.

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

See Home Theatre's weekly program on page 6.

White plates 10 to 15 cents.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

2-qt. ice cream freezers 95c Friday and Saturday.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have in our refrigerators.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

General auto repairing at Exide Battery Station. See me first.—Ray Watley.

Maize heads for sale at the market price.—T. R. Cates, 4 miles south of Thalia. 46p

Radiola RCA radio sets and all accessories, at Womack Bros., authorized RCA dealer.

What's better than good homemade ice cream? All size freezers.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The season is here to play croquet. Croquet sets at Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For six per cent farm loans see N. J. Roberts—33 years time and payable on the amortization plan. 46p

Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palm and children spent the week-end with Mr. Palm's parents at Iowa Park.

Let us drain and refill your crank case with Pennant, Mobiloil or Amalie.—Quick Service Station, phone 269.

R. B. Edwards returned the first of the week from Weslaco in the Rio Grande Valley where he owns land.

For Sale—My home place one-half mile south of Margaret, 154 acres at \$60.00 per acre.—T. P. Hunter. 46p

Poland China male for service, subject to registration.—J. R. Merriam, Ferguson Bros. place, south of Crowell. 46p

Unless you place your order for flowers early with us for Mothers' Day you will be disappointed.—Womack Bros.

George Eubanks of Lubbock is here visiting relatives and expects to remain here until after the grain crop is harvested.

We have our McCormick-Deering grain binders on the floor for inspection.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Before buying a binder, come in and see the McCormick-Deering binders.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Sale—8-foot McCormick binder and a Superior drill, reasonably priced.—W. A. Johnson, one-half mile north of Thalia. 45p

Come in and let us demonstrate our new McCormick-Deering 10-foot power binder.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Cut flowers, carnations, roses, gladiolas and ferns, a limited quantity. Get them at our store Saturday for Mothers' Day.—Womack Bros.

There will be no change in styles, models or prices this year on RCA products, announce the makers.—Womack Bros., RCA authorized dealer.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Denton is here visiting her son, N. J. Roberts, Cole's father, Judge Robert Cole, family, and other relatives and friends.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen arrived last Saturday and they are now located in the Spencer house north of the Baptist parsonage.

Let us make your farm loans at 6 per cent through Joint Stock Land Banks. You don't have to buy stock or guarantee the other fellow's loan.—N. J. Roberts. 46p

We are designated as "their authorized RCA dealer" for all radio and radio accessories made by the Radio Corporation of America.—Womack Bros.

J. F. Long and Clint White were in Amarillo for several days last week on business. They were detained there for several days on account of rain.

We bought all the carnations we could get in Denver and wired Houston for more, but could not get them. Place your order early.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. E. P. Bomar was here last week from Henrietta visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Long. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Long's small daughter, Margaret.

Radiola is the name for all radio sets made by the Radio Corporation of America. Trade mark is RCA. Prices as low as the cheaper makes, and up to the very finest six and eight tube sets.—Womack Bros., RCA dealer.

### Service Value Quality



## Mothers' Day Sunday, May 9th

### REMEMBER MOTHER ON THIS DATE

What word comes to your mind that means so much to you as the one word, "Mother?"

It makes no difference where you are, on the balmy shores of the Southland, the boundless plains of the West, or the bleak, frozen hills of the North, even there, thoughts of mother come to us.

Remember her on this date with a gift. And what comes to your mind that she would appreciate more than something to wear?

May we suggest a pair of hose, a dress, hat, box of handkerchiefs, scarf, shoes, purse, etc.

Come in, we will be more than glad to help you select a gift for her.

## SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY

One Price Cash Only

Try Ferguson's PILLS for liver ills.

Genuine Ford batteries \$15.00.—Self Motor Co.

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

New Perfection stoves, ovens and wicks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

2-qt. ice cream freezers 95c Friday and Saturday.—M. S. Henry & Co.

When you think of refrigerators, think of Northland.—M. S. Henry & Co.

See us for hail insurance.—Sam Crews and M. L. Hughston at First State Bank.

Northland refrigerators have made their own good record here at home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We are headquarters for all kinds of fishing tackle.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

What could be nicer than an electric refrigerator? See them at West Texas Utilities Co. office.

Friday and Saturday you can buy a 2-quart ice cream freezer for only 95 cents.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Henley Goode left Tuesday for Sweetwater after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. S. P. Ferguson.

Owen Cook who is attending school in Abilene spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook.

Mrs. A. D. McBeath came in last week from Clayton, N. M., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McBeath and other relatives.

W. E. Maddox of Munday and W. O. Clary of Ballinger are new employes at the West Texas Utilities Co.'s plant.

When you come to Vernon drop around at the Post Office Filling Station and fill up. Just east of postoffice.—W. A. Matthews. 45p

Radiolas RCA brand are Lincolns of the radio world. The Crosley is the Ford of radio. We sell both lines.—Womack Bros. authorized dealer.

We specialize in oil. All the better brands are to be had here, including Pennant, Mobiloils and Amalie.—Quick Service Station, phone 269.

If you want the best dry battery operated radio set in the whole world buy a Radiola. Prices \$200 to \$575.—Womack Bros. authorized dealer.

If you want a storage battery operated radio set, by all means select the Crosley RFL 75. Five tube, non squeal, long distance, easy tuning set. \$25.00 to \$75.00 under standard prices for similar sets. But none better at any price.—Womack Bros., authorized dealer.

All sizes ice cream freezers.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have plenty of field and garden seed.—Johnson Feed Store. 46p

Demand Edison lite bulbs. They cost no more.—M. S. Henry & Co.

If you need new screen doors, call at the Cicero Smith Lumber. We have them.

Mrs. B. F. Lanier of Knox City is here this week visiting her son, J. H. Lanier, and family.

Good line of guns—all kinds. Plenty of bamboo fishing poles.—McCarver Furniture Co. 45

Is your mother living? Remember her Mother's Day with a box of Pangburn's chocolates.—Reeder Drug Co.

Carnations for Mothers' Day with fern leaves, 25 cents each. Other flowers, roses and gladiolas at reasonable prices.—Womack Bros.

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

See us for screen doors. We have a good supply.—Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Northland refrigerators keep your foods fresh and cold.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mayhew left Monday for Killeen to visit their daughter.

G. L. Cole and wife visited Mr. Cole's father, Judge Roberts Cole, and wife in Vernon Sunday.

Get your order in early for flowers for Mothers' Day. We will have a limited quantity, all we could get.—Womack Bros.

Money to loan on business property and dwellings. Vendor Liens taken up payable on monthly or yearly plan. See Leo Spencer.

"One of the very uncommon things is common sense."



THOS. EDISON

### THE COMING CROP

is going to pay a lot of your bills so it is worth your while to start it right. Tested seed has a big advantage—it grows. Get the right start—it's more



M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.  
SAM CREWS, CASHIER  
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Legally Registered Pharmacist

## FOR MOTHER

Make that gift on May 9th for Mother a box of

### Pangburn's Chocolates

She'll appreciate it. Nothing could be more appropriate. Get them at this store.

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## HOME THEATRE

Where Only Good Pictures Are Shown  
SHOW STARTS PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK

### NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday—  
**THE TEASER**, by Laura La Plaute with Pat O'Malley.  
COMEDY

Wednesday—  
**THE LIMITED MAIL**, by Monte Blue.  
CRAZY CAT COMEDY.

Thursday—  
The Crowell High School will use this Theatre for their commencement exercises next Thursday, May 13.

Friday and Saturday—  
**PERCEY**, by Chas. Ray.  
Every Friday night and Saturday afternoon we will show a serial. Now showing "The Ace of Spades," by William Desmond.

WATCH FOR THE SEA BEACH!

## Nothing Short of the Best Is Good Enough for Our Spring Clothes



There is great satisfaction in knowing that when you purchase your Spring Suit here, you are buying "Good Appearance" for a long time. That's the reputation of International Clothes.

Months of hard wear will not change their good looks, because back of the snap and smartness of appearance is good style, careful tailoring and rich, soft woolsens.

We don't stop at value—we put in extra value, giving the buyer the most for his money.

Come in and see our samples.

## CITY TAILORS

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS (By West Texas C. of C.)

**Ballinger**—Work wrecking the old Methodist church has started here in preparation for making room for the new imposing \$40,000 Methodist Episcopal structure to be erected here.

**Canyon**—The College officials of the West Texas Teachers College estimate that about \$850,000 will be needed in new buildings if the institution is to properly function.

**Amarillo**—To date 43 bands have signed papers agreeing to participate in the 5th annual band contest to be held during the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in this city June 21-23 next.

**Memphis**—The Memphis Gold Medal band announces that it will attend the Panhandle District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Crowell on May 11.

**Rising Star**—Two new oil wells in the west edge of the new Dunn Pool indicate that an entirely new oil belt is to be developed. Hotel accommodations here are good considering the large demand and new oil pool development.

**Carbon**—Merchants of Carbon dispensed quite a large sum of money in a recently sectionally-wide spelling contest held here. The contest was between pupils in the school and persons outside of school.

**Mineral Wells**—Soundings are being made on the site for Mineral Wells new \$1,000,000 hotel to be erected by the Baker Hotel interests.

**Rotan**—The new \$100,000 high school building was dedicated here Sunday, May 2nd. It is said to be the most imposing school building ever erected in a town of Rotan's size.

**Crosbyton**—The Crosby County Fair will be held in this city September 15 to 18. Word comes from Justiceburg that a 500 hbl. daily capacity oil well has been brought in there.

**Lubbock**—Application of the Santa Fe Ry. System to extend its lines eastward in Floyd County will be considered at a hearing called by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be held in this city on May 30.

**Cisco**—The Bankhead Highway westward in Eastland County from the end of the brick pavement will be retopped with asphalt immediately, after which the road will be hard-surfaced in Callahan County.

**Wheeler**—The Wheeler County court house has been equipped throughout with new electrical fixtures of the largest type.

**Breckenridge**—West Texas' greatest white way, according to Curtis Hancock, manager of the local chamber of commerce, is to be immediately erected here. The plan calls for from 100 to 165 standards, and work is to begin at once. Specific plans for financing white ways at any time can be obtained from the head office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**Stamford**—Officials of the Texas Transcontinental Trail recently met here and let a contract for 40,000 booklets describing the newly named highway between Texas and New Mexico.

**Vernon**—The Vernon Chamber of Commerce is making plans for a trade trip into Oklahoma, the party to leave this city on May 26.

**Ranger**—Dallas interests announce the construction of a new 100-foot foot business house here on West Main Street, to be occupied by two new business institutions.

**Silverton**—What is believed to be the first hog nursery in the entire Southwest has been located here, for the purpose of supplying selected gilts to West Texas farmers.

### THE SEASON OPENS

Many years ago somebody concluded that base ball was the "great American sport" and nobody disputed the statement. Since that time it has been very generally accepted as fact.

The opening day 223,000 people attended the games in the major leagues, which does not take into account the thousands who saw the first games in a number of minor leagues.

Though ruled by professionalism, base ball is still a great game and it continues to hold its popularity with American people.

Professionalism, however, has not injured base ball, but rather has helped to make it the great American game. Every lad, from the time he plays his first sandlot game, if he shows any talent at all, has dreams of becoming another Walter Johnson, a Christy Matthewson or a Hans Wagoner, or perhaps another Babe Ruth. Thus base ball has been raised almost to the dignity of a profession.

Good players become national idols, popular heroes of the moment. They are paid well, and the public pays the freight, but as long as the public does not object, no harm is being done.

Ball players who are capable of playing on major league teams are entitled to large financial returns because it is a young man's game and they have only a comparatively few years in which to collect on their talent for base ball. There are some notable exceptions, such as Hugh Jennings, Ty Cobb, John McGraw, Walter Johnson and a few others who have become managers, but the average professional player is through by the time he is thirty. At least he does not last long after he reaches this age because there is always a youngster to crowd him out.

Every few years the prediction is made that base ball is on the decline and that it is losing its grip on the public fancy, but these predictions have never come true and there seems to be no immediate prospect that they will.

An optimist is a man who believes the seasons are just like the almanac says they are.

For Economical Transportation



## NEW CHEVROLETS JUST RECEIVED

CALL AND SEE THEM—DON'T FORGET!

We—

- Repair all cars
- Repair tractors
- Rebore cylinders
- Grind valves
- Repair and recharge batteries
- Sell used cars
- Sell oil and gas
- Have storage room
- SELL CHEVROLETS

## CHANEY-ALLEN CHEVROLET CO.

Successors to Zeibig Chevrolet Co.

None Better Than USL.

### Save Your Battery Dollars



You pay no more for USL rugged construction, exclusive advantages in design, dependable performance and long life. That's what USL is, a mighty economical battery for you to buy—the original price is low—repair bills next to nothing—long dependable service assured. We can supply you a 13-plate battery, which fits most any cars, for \$16.50.

## Ward's Electrical Shop

V. B. WARD, Owner and Manager  
North of Magnolia Filling Station

## LUMBER



### Build with Our Good Lumber!

You know Lumber is a most important element in the construction of your new home—and it needs be good. Generally, when you skimp on its expense—buy a cheap, inferior product—you use up to saving many times over later when piercing wintry blasts make necessary extra heat. So choose your Lumber carefully in the first place—it means many dollars saved.

GET OUR ESTIMATES ON YOUR NEW HOME

## Cicero Smith Lumber Company

### For Better Faces and Scalps

Ladies, we are now doing shampooing, facial and all kinds of scalp treatments. We particularly guarantee to cure dandruff and let you be the judge. If we can't prove what we say then tell us what you think of us. We will stand for it.

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During the first three months of 1926 Dodge Brothers, Inc., built and sold more motor vehicles than any other manufacturer in the world, except Ford and Chevrolet.

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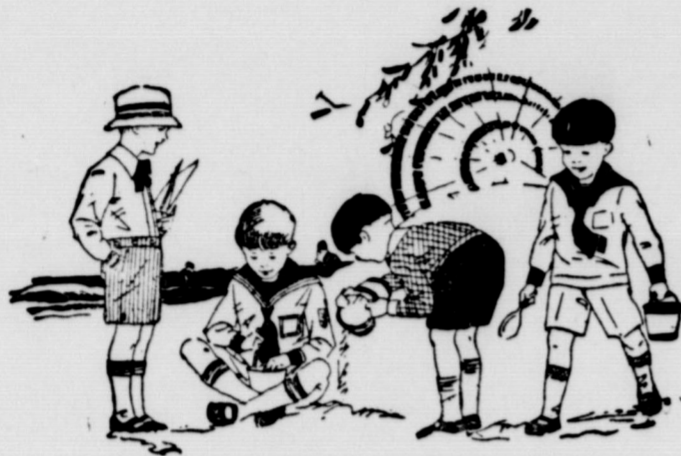




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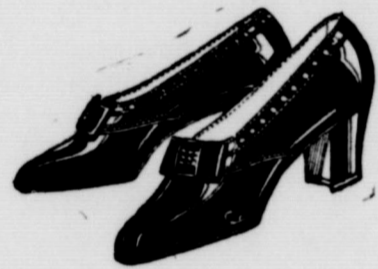
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15c values	10c
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\$1.25 values	85c
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Ladies and Children's Shoes at **REAL BARGAINS**  
All of our remaining Stock of Florsheim Shoes \$10.00 values at \$7.65.



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\$3.45 values	\$2.65
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We have only Six Ladies Spring Coats which will sell at greatly reduced prices.



## Everything in the Store Not Included in the Above Lists Will Sell for 10 Per Cent Discount.

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Spring makes everybody want to be somewhere else, even after they get there.

Sears that you get early in life are worth the most.

#### 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.

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#### Will Aid in Enforcement of Law Against Illegal Practitioners of Medicine

During his presidential year which closes with the Houston convention, May 24th to 28th, Dr. C. M. Rosser, has addressed audiences from Texarkana to El Paso and from Beaumont to Brownsville. This was done under direction of the Publicity Enforcement Committee in efforts to aid the courts of Texas to enforce the Medical Practice Act against illegal practitioners of every class and character.

This committee further announces the following dates for a speaking

tour through the Panhandle district beginning at Denton, May 12th, with Amarillo as objective and one for South Texas beginning May 20th, to close with a public meeting at Victoria the Saturday night before the annual session at Houston, May 24.

To these meetings will be invited for conferences all reputable and legalized practitioners, law enforcement officers, especially including county attorneys, county judges, and sheriffs with their deputies, legislators and candidates for such places, together with other law abiding citizens interested in law enforcement and in public health. A cordial invitation to the public gen-

erally is extended.

Dr. Rosser will discuss law enforcement in general and especially its application to the Medical Practice Act. If in any county so entered, there are candidates for office who are opposed to the protection of the sick room against ignorance, or who believe that the Medical Practice Act should be violated, a division of time will be cheerfully accorded.

The speaking will be at Vernon at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, May 13th, and at Quanah on the same day at 12:00 noon.

American football is being introduced in Russia and will be a good sport for the long haired gentry.

Booze running may be a dangerous pastime, but nothing compared with that of the booze runner's customers.

Character is something that can't be obtained by inserting a want ad in the classified columns of the newspapers.

Radio has made ocean travel safer but hasn't contrived to make ocean riding any more pleasant for the novice.

It's human nature to look for trouble. The slopes of Mt. Aetna are more thickly populated than any other region in the world.

A pessimist is a man who has his false teeth filled.

#### IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

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We invite you to come to our shoe department.

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### Baptist Pastorium Scene of An Informal Tea

On Tuesday, May the 4th, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor were hosts to the members of the Baptist church and a number of their friends. The entire house was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and potted plants.

### NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Fergeson Bros.

Pink and green was the color motif.

Mrs. T. N. Bell greeted the guests at the door, introducing them to the pastor and his wife. Mrs. L. D. Campbell and Mrs. A. Y. Norman presented them to Mrs. Garland Burns and Miss Maye Andrews, who were in charge of the registry.

Mrs. Geo. Hinds and Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin stationed between the living room and dining room invited the guests to the dining room. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. R. D. Oswald and Mrs. Leo Spencer, who were assisted by Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Edgar Kinsey, Mrs. Will Womack, Mrs. J. P. Fowler and Mrs. M. F. Meadors. Each guest was then asked to view the pastorium.

Mrs. L. G. Andrews, Mrs. Edgin, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, and Mrs. N. A. Crowell greeted the visitors in one bed room, while Mrs. Viola Locke and Mrs. R. B. Edwards were in charge of the pastor's study. The guest room was presided over by Mrs. Otho Green, Mrs. Claud McLaughlin, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mrs. C. Q. Crawford.

Throughout the hours the following rendered a beautiful musical program. Miss Frances Clark, Mrs. Sam Crews, Miss Frances Allison, Mr. Ed Adams, Mrs. Raymond Bell, Miss Frances Allison also delighted all with readings of a very humorous nature. Miss Clark was in charge of the musical program.

A large number of guests registered during the afternoon and evening.

The McCormick-Deering binder is old and reliable—yet it has the latest improvements. Come in and let us show you.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

### 77TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

J. B. R. Fox was 77 years old the 3rd day of May, 1926. His birthday was celebrated Sunday.

He was born in 1849, came to Texas in 1866, and has been living in Texas nearly 60 years. He was married to Miss Sarah Howard and 4 girls and 3 boys were born to them. All are living now except one son. The family moved from Clay County south of Vernon 16 miles in Wilbarger County and lived there for 9 years, moving there in 1891, then they moved to Foard County in 1900, lived near Thalia, his wife dying about two years later. And again he bought a place in the Ayersville community near Margaret and has lived there 19 years. He married Mrs. Lizzie Truesdell and they have been married 18 years and both have many friends.

All of his children were present at the dinner except one son, Claude Fox, who lives near Post, Texas.

Large baskets were brought well filled with good things to eat and drink.

Those present were: E. V. Cato and family, W. S. Tarver and family, C. J. Fox and family and Eric Wheeler and family of Thalia; Mrs. R. M. Cato and son, Miss Velma Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duffey and baby of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cavin; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy and Grandma and Grandpa Bond of Margaret; and Grandma Fox.—Contributed.

### Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church meets each Monday afternoon, one in business session, one in social meeting and two for mission and Bible study. At present we are studying the Bible by books which is very helpful. The attendance has been good. On April 26th we met at the home of Mrs. Henry Ferguson with Mesdames Hinds, McMillan and Ferguson as hostesses, Mrs. Joe Johnson leading. Mrs. Wright led the devotional and brought us some well thought out points on the outstanding characteristics of Jesus as touching on the subject, "If Jesus come would we be kin to him in our standard?" Mesdames Self and Johnson gave the report of what our great band of missionary women are accomplishing and is inspiring indeed. Our part might be small but we are a cog in the great wheel of progress which has for its aim the salvation of the world.—Press Reporter.

After a life study of the situation, we are convinced that the easiest way to get money is to sweat for it.

What could be nicer than an electric refrigerator? See them at West Texas Utilities Co. office.

### Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas, No. 1033.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that City of Crowell, the postoffice address of which is Crowell, Texas, did on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1926, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from Raggedy Creek, a tributary of the Pease River, in Foard County, Texas, not to exceed 250 acre-feet of water per annum for municipal water supply purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 88 deg. 15 min. E. 2200 feet from the N. W. corner of Section 482, on the W. bank of Raggedy Creek, in Foard County, Texas, distant in a N. W. direction from Crowell, Texas, 2.7 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said City of Crowell, Texas, proposes to construct a dam, to be of natural red clay, having a height from one to 29 feet, length of dam 660 feet, having a top width of 15 feet, and a bottom width of from 15 to 160 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 306 feet, length of impounded water 5400 feet, an average depth of stored water 8 feet, and having a storage capacity of 304 acre-feet and to impound therein and divert therefrom not to exceed 250 acre-feet of water per annum for the purpose herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said City of Crowell will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, June 1st, A. D. 1926, beginning at ten o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 27th day of April, A. D. 1926.

JNO. A. NORRIS,  
C. S. CLARK,  
A. H. DUNLAP.

(Seal) Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest:  
A. W. McDONALD, Sec.

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## COMING TO CROWELL!

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Call and see me and let us talk over your condition.

M. A. Cooper, M.D.

RECTAL SPECIALIST of Childress, Texas

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Crowell was morning for the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce has been left undisturbed by a gala affair that we were with the spirit most important perhaps was the cemetery a Garage where 400 people were gathered for the occasion. The Chamber of Commerce was the first of the year. The body met acting as chairman of the invocation. T. M. Johnston, L. Kincaid del dress and Jud cab gave the H. M. Wh to give a tal of the West T merce, but be when his spee Whiteker tool he had finish head arrived speech. He e Texas Chamb tions in looki tural and al West Texas, rendered all alike. All r and attention in which the dered very ' was the co proposition of etion and whi of dollars in said effected ties of life : are the benef Col. C. C. I Stock Yards on the impos said that the very great in only here bu country. Ev shortage, he 350,000 mor Southwest. 150,000 hogz none at all brood sow t the State. worth of me state annual caused, he : prices a few drouth. Ho were rushed shortage has the stock y for months country with back good : and sell it a ing purposes placed in W Following French was contrast put grels with t also purebre All this was The big e the noon h remainder of in talks and B. M. W

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