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Directors of Interscholastic League Named

During the teachers institute here last week the directors of the County Interscholastic League were named as follows:

M. W. McConnell, Director General; T. F. Vines, Director of Debates; Miss May King, Director of Declamation; Miss Pearl Ward, Director of Spelling; J. A. Jackson, Director of Essay Writing; J. B. Rennels, Director of Athletics; Miss Lottie Woods, Director of Music Memory; Walker Todd, Director of Arithmetic; Mrs. Jimmie Hembree, Director of Story Telling; Miss Barbara Cray, Director of Art; Miss Shaw, Director of One-Act Play and Drama; Miss Inez Sloan, Director of Chorus; Miss Mattie Reid, Director of Junior Declamation.

This is a good line-up of directors and the start will be made with the assurance of more than ordinary interest. Every effort will be made to make the Interscholastic League this year better than ever before and it is desired that more general interest be manifested in the work. It is worth while and these teachers should have the hearty co-operation of all who are interested. We should like to see this county take the high rank in the coming contests and is the time to start.

Representatives to the higher contests in district and state will be by the process of elimination and it would be fine to see Foard County largely represented in all of them.

Dallas News Gives Picture of Boys With Their Jerseys

Sunday's Dallas News carried a picture of the boys with their jerseys drawn from the herd County Agent Fred Rennels, the assistance of the local bankers of the boys, placed here.

Some of these pictures have appeared in a number of publications, some of them with wide circulations outside of the State, and it means such valuable publicity. It will be good for the boys, but better, perhaps for the county, in that it will place it among the foremost in the interest that has been manifested here in introducing the best Jersey stock that could be purchased. While we have already gotten much valuable publicity, it is little in comparison with what it will be when, with the proper care and attention to this stock, actual results become known. The most valuable advertisement will be given when a few years from now Foard County shall be furnishing other counties all over the country with foundation stock for Jersey herds.

Court Adjourned Tuesday Morning

The September term of district court covered a period of only one week and one day and adjourned Tuesday morning until the February term in 1928.

This was thought wise in view of the fact that the weather was very disagreeable and also that there were no urgent cases remaining on the docket.

Gap Paved Below Vernon Friday

According to the Vernon Record, the last concrete was poured on the gap between Oklaunion and Harrold last Friday afternoon.

The road will not be opened to the traffic until about October 22, according to the Record. Twenty-eight days will be required for the road to season before it is used.

This gives continuous hard-surfaced roads between Vernon and Wichita Falls, and with the exception of something like fifteen miles through Montague County, hard-surfaced roads to Dallas.

GETS FOOT CUT

Arthur Bell is going on crutches as a result of a cut received on one of his feet a few days ago while seining in a tank. He stepped on a sharp object, possibly a broken bottle, and cut an ugly gash in the bottom of the foot. The wound is healing nicely.

Chevrolet Building Will Be Enlarged

Arrangements have been completed, we are told, for the extension of the building now occupied by the Allen Chevrolet Company, whose business has grown to such an extent that their floor space is quite insufficient for their needs. Even with the proposed extension it is doubtful if there will be sufficient room and the present plan of renting an additional building may have to be carried out.

L. D. Fox, owner of the building, has arranged to begin work on this improvement as soon as the weather will permit. W. H. Sikes, formerly bookkeeper and salesman for the Chaney-Allyn Chevrolet Company, and recently employed by Chaney Chevrolet Company of Quannah, began his duties as service and parts manager for Allen Chevrolet Company this week. Mr. Sikes is to have full charge of the service and parts departments and will soon attend the Chevrolet school at Oklahoma City that he may be better able to render the very best Chevrolet service.

R. W. Bell, star salesman for the Chaney-Allyn Chevrolet Company this past year, and now a partner in the business of the Allen Chevrolet Company, because of his selling achievements won a place as a member of the 72 Car Club, an honor desired by every salesman and won by few. Mr. Bell has received notice of the meeting of the club and will leave Crowell Friday, September 30, for Oklahoma City. It is expected that he will have the time of his life and it is reported that he seriously considered taking some experienced traveler along to show him the way about.

Ed L. Thompson Died Last Tuesday

Ed L. Thompson died at his home one and a half miles from Foard City Tuesday after an illness covering several months.

Mr. Thompson was born in Collin County, Texas, February 25, 1875, and came with his parents to Foard County in 1887. In 1907 he was married to Miss Serena Johnson and Foard County has remained the home ever since.

Cancer was the cause of Mr. Thompson's death. For a number of years he had been troubled with that disease and last year he went to a specialist in Kansas City and took treatment, returning in April of this year, apparently cured; but later the disease took hold of him again and its progress could never be checked.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, all of whom are at home. Also by his mother, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, three sisters, Mrs. Wilson of Amarillo, Mrs. J. H. Self and Mrs. Pearl Carter, of Crowell, and three brothers, G. L. Thompson, of Ozona, J. C. and C. W., of Crowell. The brother living at a distance could not attend the funeral.

Funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. E. L. Mayfield, pastor of the Crowell Baptist church, and Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Methodist church here, after which burial took place in the Crowell cemetery.

Additional Students Gone Away to School

The attention of the News has been called to the fact that the list of students gone from Crowell to other schools out of the county was incomplete last week, and we are glad to add to that list others who went. These are Riley Brisco, to Tyler Business College; Roy Sloan and Alvin Borchardt, to the medical school of Baylor University at Dallas; Allen Cogdell to Tech at Lubbock; Miss Roberta Taylor, Wichita Falls, business college; and Miss Frances Hill, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City; Inez Ivie, West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon; E. L. Mayfield, Simmons University, Abilene.

Road Bonds Lost in Haskell Again

According to the Haskell Free Press, the \$1,500,000 road bond issue for that county has lost again. The vote was 1713 for and 1188 against.

Owen Davis Case Continued Until February Term

The trial of Owen Davis for murder in connection with the killing of Harry Grady on November 21, 1925, was set for Monday morning for which a special venire had been summoned, but on account of the fact that Smith, the star witness against Davis, was not present and could not be found in Texas, the case was continued until the February term of the district court.

Davis was tried in the district court here in February of 1926 and was found guilty, his punishment being fixed at 20 years in the penitentiary. The case was carried to the court of Criminal Appeals and the judgement reversed. Davis has been confined in jail at Fort Worth until the date fixed for the trial here Monday.

Judge Cole fixed his bond at \$1,000.

Crowell Hi Foot Ball Team Looks Good

With only two weeks of practice and four letter men on the team, the Crowell High football team looked mighty good last Friday in their initial game of the season when they defeated Chillicothe 18 to 0. Although five men on the team were playing their first football game they showed up well in their team work. There were no individual stars in the game, for every member of the team played his position well, holding Chillicothe to only one first down to Crowell's twelve. The ball was not beyond Crowell's forty yard line at any stage of the game.

Chillicothe fought hard and considering the facts that the season is early and they were on a foreign field it can be said that they will in all probability be a hard team to defeat later in the season.

The outstanding feature of the game was the pass from Roberts, quarterback to Norman, fullback, which, was received on Chillicothe's forty yard line and carried for a touchdown on the first play after kick off. Time and again Crowell's backfield men got away for ten to twenty yard gains. The line for Crowell, with only Swain, Carter, and Cogdell as old men held like a stone wall. The only first down for Chillicothe came on an end run. Spears, A. Johnson, Walling and Rogers, playing their first football, looked like veterans in the line.

The team needs some intensive training in tackling and other things before playing some of the stronger teams that are on their schedule. The team goes to Seymour for a game this week-end. Crowell has never held this strong team to less than five touchdowns. Here is hoping them better luck.—Contributed.

September Rainfall Brings Year's Total Up to 18.20 Inches

The rainfall for this month has been two inches, which brings the year's record up to 18.20 inches. We still have to get 6.30 inches this year to reach the ten year average of 24.50.

That this will be recorded as a year with no more than a moderate rainfall seems almost certain at this time. Last year we had more than 35 inches.

There is plenty of moisture in the ground, however, really more than the cotton men would like, but fine for the wheat growers. The wheat lands have been well prepared this fall and quite a lot of the grain has been sown, but even where it has not, the moisture is all that could be desired for sowing, and as soon as the ground is dry enough the land will soon all be seeded.

MISTAKES IN LIST

In the list of contributions to the American Legion program published in last week's paper the Bank of Crowell was overlooked with \$5.00, and Dr. Schindler with \$2.00. Oswald and Myers should have been \$2.50 instead of \$2.00, and S. L. Sanders name should have been in place of L. I. Saunders with \$5.00.

These errors were not altogether the fault of the News, as the list was hurriedly turned into the News without having been typewritten and some of the names were dim and could not be read easily.

County Agent Gets Fine Lot Farm Exhibits

County Agent Fred Rennels has some of the finest specimens of maize, feterita, kaffir and other feed grains ever seen on display in the courthouse.

In making the collections attention is given not so much to size as to uniformity and compactness of heads. These well arranged make a mighty good showing and Mr. Rennels thinks he can get specimens this year as good as were ever assembled anywhere. They are very attractive and there is no reason why Foard County should not make a good showing with all her products if they are exhibited at the State Fair next month.

He says it is not a certainty that an exhibit will be had at the Fair. This would be one of the best of Foard County's years for one and if public interest sufficiently strong is manifested it could be and ought to be done. The value of an exhibit from the standpoint of publicity would be immense. We have heretofore made mighty good showings and with the proper interest on the part of the people generally it can be done again and we might stand a mighty good chance to take the lead.

Mr. Rennels also has some very fine sweet clover, wheat and oats that would stand high in comparison with any that may be exhibited from anybody's country.

Why not get behind Mr. Rennels and help him put over the finest exhibit Foard County ever had? He needs the co-operation of everybody in the matter.

A TEXAS PICNIC

Honoring Mr. Joe W. Beverly and Mrs. J. R. Beverly of Crowell, Texas, who are visiting the family of C. E. Hutchinson, forty-six Texas friends gathered at the Covina Park last Saturday for a picnic supper. Their well filled baskets proved that these California-Texans had not forgotten how to prepare for a picnic.

It was a delightful re-union of old friends, some of whom had not met before for several years.

Those present besides Mr. Beverly and Mrs. Beverly were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Klepper of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parks of Culver City; Mrs. W. B. McCormick of Palms; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crowell of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Gleaves Quinn of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roche, Mrs. Jim Moody and two children of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woods, Miss Willie Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woods and baby, Mrs. Arrie Bell, Mrs. Etta Finn, Miss Lorraine Finn, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. Metier of Pomona; J. B. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders and son, Jack, Miss Augusta Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan, J. C. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allison, Marjorie Allison, Mrs. Mamie Hutchison, Kathryn Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and daughter, Reid, of Covina.—Covina (Cal.) Citizen.

Co-Laborers Class

The Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School met Thursday, September 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Paul Shirley, with Messdames T. L. Hughston and Shirley as hostesses.

During the business session the following officers were elected: Teacher, Mrs. T. L. Hughston; president, Mrs. Paul Shirley; 1st vice president, Mrs. Hubert Brown; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Tom Russell; 3rd vice president, Mrs. J. C. Allen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. D. Roberts; press reporter, Mrs. Jeff Bruce.

After the elison, which was questions on the books of the Epistles, an interesting contest was enjoyed. An ice course was served to fifteen members.—Reporter.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program, Oct 2

The promised son—Bertha Womack. God asks Abraham for his son.—Geraldine Carter. The journey to Moriah.—Bonnie Cogdell. Preparing for the sacrifice.—Margaret Schlagal. On the altar.—Louise Nicholson. God speaks.—Lorene Gray. Scripture reading.—Sally B. Sparks. Special solo.—Doris Oswald.

Getting the Cotton Crop Out Rapidly

The rapidity with which the present cotton crop is being gathered is so much greater than last year that there is no comparison.

The News had estimated that there were more than a thousand bales ginned the first week of the season and that estimate was not far from correct, according to the tabulated report as given out by the department of commerce. Up to September 23 the ginners' report for the county showed that we had 1,050 bales, as against 180 at the same date a year ago.

The gins are running full time and the indications are that the crop will soon be gathered and ginned. It is almost certain that the crop will be several thousand bales shorter than the crop of last year.

Court May Employ Engineer Friday

The county commissioners met Monday to consider the employment of an engineer for work on the Lee Highway and received bids from five different parties but did not make a contract with any one of them. They decided to meet again today to consider the matter further.

Extra precaution is being taken by the court to avoid any mistake in the making of a contract with an engineer because very much depends upon his work as to the kind of road we shall have when it is finished. It is thought best to know absolutely every part of the contract even though this knowledge is gained with some delay in the progress of the work at the present time. In other words, they figure that it is better to be slow to start, if by so doing the start may be right, than to be hasty and make a bad start and an ending that will be a source of regret.

So the commissioners will make thorough investigation of every point in a contract that they may be assured of their position in the matter.

Coldest Wave of Season Here Monday

A light rain over portions of the county was brought Monday with the coming of wind and clouds from the north. The heaviest was reported in the eastern portion of the county, just enough to keep wheat that had come up from early sowing from drying. It will furnish a fair season for further sowing.

The temperature Monday was around 58, the coolest since the passing of the hot summer months.

Marriage License Issued in September

Sept. 3rd, Curtis Myrow and Miss Dollie Bowman.
Sept. 15, W. D. C. Odell and Miss Ethel Tanner.
Sept. 22, Crawford Pittman and Miss Dixie Moore.
Sept. 24, Gordon Bell and Miss Estelle Wood.
Sept. 24, B. F. Springer and Miss Velma Breshears.
Sept. 25, Clarence Johnson and Miss Evie Brewer.

Advertising Means Money to the Buyer and Seller Alike

Keen business men have learned that the price has much to do with the selling of an article, not everything, of course. Quality also has something to do with it, but the black figures at the end of the line are what rivet the attention of the reader. He is willing to be his own judge as to quality. But the most successful business men of today are those who are willing to meet competition, cut profits to the minimum and go after volume.

This policy is a trade builder as well as a town builder and never fails to reach buyers and bring them from the outskirts of trade territory. To speak of high cost of advertising is misleading. Advertising is an investment and all wise investments offer profit to the investor. The high cost of non-advertising is paid by the buyer. Legitimate, careful and keen advertising pays its own way.

New Department Added to School Curriculum Here

For the first time in the history of the Crowell schools we will have this year the department of domestic science, for which credit will be given in the completion of the high school work. The course includes cooking and sewing.

Miss Hawkins of Abilene has been employed as teacher in this department and there are 18 pupils taking one of these studies.

The school board, realizing the importance of this department, will spend about \$800 on equipment, consisting of stoves, sewing machines, etc. This equipment will be placed in the new building when it is completed but for the present the old building will be used.

There has been felt a need for this course of study for a number of years, but the board had not seen its way clear to add it until recently. The large enrollment of students to the department shows very clearly the demand for it.

Crowell Takes the First Game Friday

Crowell's high school football team snatched victory from the first game of the season when it met Chillicothe here Friday, the score being 18 to 0 in favor of the home team.

The Chillicothe team played hard but never gave evidence of being a match for our team at a single time during the game. It was a walkover for Crowell, too much so to be interesting to our players.

The next game will be played between Crowell and Seymour this afternoon at Seymour.

The start our boys have made indicates that they are going to be strong contestants with the several teams they play between now and the close of the season.

All they need is a little more encouragement and backing by more of our people here.

Vernon C. C. Plans Airport

Vernon, September 28.—The feasibility of providing an airplane landing field near here will be studied by a special committee named by the directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. The committee was named by the directors after discussion of the request of the airway extension division of the Consolidated Motors company for information in regard to the feasibility of making an airport of Vernon.

J. M. Napier, C. M. Ladd and J. B. Mullins, all local automobile dealers, were named on the committee to study the project. They were instructed to go more into detail with the officials of the company and to make an investigation in regard to probable landing field sites in the vicinity of Vernon.

The directors devoted much of the time to the regular Tuesday morning meeting to the discussion of the airport project, and Secretary Grady Shipp apparently voiced the unanimous opinion of the directors when he declared that an airport will be a great asset to the city in the future.

Oil News

Not much oil news going the rounds this week. So far as is known work is still progressing on all the tests that are being made in the county.

It has been reported that the drillers at the Matthews well near Thalia have struck a strata of rock and are having hard work to get through.

COTTON WEIGHTS

Up to yesterday at noon, George Allison, cotton weigher, had weighed 1812 bales, as against 879 at the same date a year ago.

Until the rain came the first of the week Mr. Allison had been weighing around 200 bales a day. Since the rains came Monday and Tuesday there has been very little cotton weighed. With fair weather it will again be coming in within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and son, Joe Wallace, returned Wednesday from Dallas where Mr. Beverly had been on business.

SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 1

- Flour, 48 lbs. White Dove **\$1.95**
- 3 lbs. Santos Peaberry coffee... **\$1.00**
- SUGAR, 25 lbs. **\$1.73**
- SUGAR, 10 lbs. **65c**
- SPUDS, peck **39c**
- CATSUP, gallon can **69c**
- PICKLES, gallon can **74c**
- MUSTARD, quart jar **21c**
- Pork & Beans, No 2 cans, 3 for **25c**
- APPLE BUTTER, gal. can ... **74c**
- P. & G. SOAP, 25 bars for. **\$1.00**
- MINCE MEAT, jer package **11c**
- White Swan peaches, No 2½ cn **24c**
- Peanut Butter, 1-lb can **24c**
- Black Berries, No 2 can, 5 for **55c**
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RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

The Women's Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon. We will study the 8th and 9th chapters of Acts for our next lesson, Oct 5th. Meet with us at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dave Kinchloe of Kinchloe visited in the Dr. R. D. German home Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Greenway and daughter, Miss Ova Lee, and Mrs. J. C. Greenway visited Mrs. Dora Gregg who is ill at West Rayland Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Beasley and Mrs. Susie Dean were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Gertha Black who has been visiting her brother, George Cribbs, and family returned Wednesday to her home at Paducah.

Vestal Ayers, Mrs. W. W. Wood and Mrs. Walter Rector were business visitors in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Armstrong of Doans spent Thursday in the home of her nephew, Tony Allen, and family.

Jim Kinchloe of Kinchloe visited in the Dr. R. D. German home Sunday.

Berry Green and family of Waco came in Wednesday for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Dora Ross who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers, is improving nicely.

Bill Cook and Mr. Parr made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Lucian Kinchloe and Mrs. Jim Kinchloe visited in the Dr. R. D. German home Monday.

Tom Beazley of Parsley Hill visited his brother, A. T. Beazley, and family Thursday night.

Arthur Buffalo of Nocona is visiting friends here.

Miss Dora Nix of Kinchloe spent the week with her sister, Miss Hattie.

H. D. Lawson made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter, Marilee, of Post who have been visiting relatives here returned home Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Rutledge went to Dallas Monday where she will undergo an operation for a goiter on her neck.

Dewitt Edwards and Mr. Key went to Vernon Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Hogg preach.

Mrs. W. B. Germany and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards visited Mrs. T. J. Coonrod Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs visited relatives in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

A large crowd met at the home of A. T. Beazley Thursday night to listen to the Tunney-Dempsey fight over the radio.

Mrs. Tony Allen went to Vernon Wednesday to have some dental work done.

A. W. Crisp of Bay City arrived Saturday night for an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Privett and children of O'Donnell visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Raines, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Loyd, Mrs. Church and Miss Eva Green visited Mt. Zion Sunday school Sunday and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes.

A. T. Beazley attended the Dixie Series ball game at Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Crisp went to Vernon Saturday for medical treatment.

A. K. Eden of Thalia was a business visitor in this community Saturday.

R. D. Green and daughter, Ardrine, visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Turner, of Odell Sunday.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamon had her tonsils removed Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Loyd and Mrs. Jane Armstrong made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

The spelling match at the Baptist church Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. Clarence Raines and Miss Minnie D. Morgan were united in marriage at the parsonage Wednesday, Rev. E. W. Loyd officiating. They were accompanied by her three sisters and other friends.

E. W. Crisp made a business trip to Crowell Friday.

Rev. E. W. Loyd filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Large crowds attended both services.

A new time clock has been installed at the Farmers Co-Operative Gin to keep the nightwatchman's record.

Miss Eva Green of Kinchloe and Mrs. John Gibson spent Saturday with Mrs. E. W. Loyd.

Mrs. Stark Pressley and children of Parsley Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Claud Davis and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger visited her sister, Mrs. Eccelle Brooks, and husband of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Loyd visited Grandpa Pilkington who is very ill Friday.

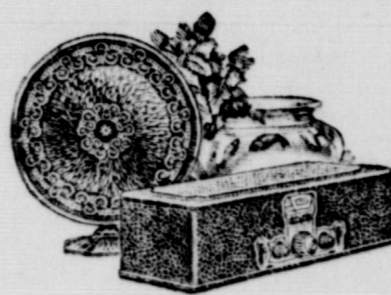
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Funk made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

TEXON TALES

Texon enjoys the reputation of being the cleanest town in the United States. Besides having a modern sewer system, a big truck runs all the time with two men handling garbage cans and other containers, hauling all waste matter to a place to be burned. A man is paid a good salary to patrol the streets and alleys and gather paper or any waste and see that regulations in that respect are observed. It is also clean morally. There is no hotel or place of any kind for transients. Drinking, gambling, fighting or any other undesirable habit denies any man his residence here. The camp regulations are rigorously enforced to make it a most desirable place for high class employees for the one oil company operating. The few necessary business concerns allowed to operate are under the same strict regulations. It is clean literally, morally, physically, actually and in some instances even financially. Since the big fight I am clean financially. Betting on the big fight is

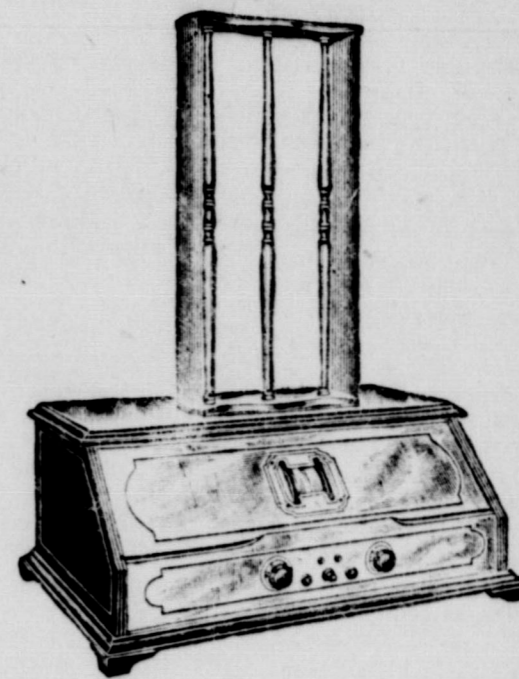
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not considered gambling, of course, everybody does it. I paid a dollar and a half to hear the fight from ringside by telephone and lost a cool seventy-eight-thousand dollars, on Jack. I bet with the wife—she credited me. But I think I got skunked out of my money. Suppose, for instance, Jack had refused to go to his corner at all, if he was still standing near Gene they would not be started counting yet. I hate to lose my money on a deal like that. I am in favor of those guys fighting every Saturday night until there is no doubt whatever. Then they would be earning their money like the rest of us anyway.

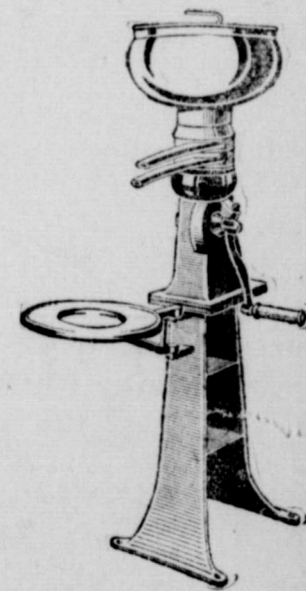
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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Ch. of Commerce)

Lampasas—Lampasas will be 1928 host to the Heart of Hills District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at the San Saba convention held September 22. More than 250 farmers, business men, and their families took part on "a fair and equitable distribution of water of the streams originating and flowing in the West and through the West" was one of the most widely approved speeches of the meeting. Development and exploitation of the untold mineral wealth of the region was another point stressed by the convention.

Alvord—One hundred and sixty-three cars of watermelons had been shipped out of Alvord by train up to September 15.

Henrietta—Contract has been let for a new high school building to the sum of \$43,000. The structure will be two stories high, with tile roof, and will have its heating plant in the basement. It is to be constructed within 120 working days.

Mason—Mason, the largest inland town in Texas, is to have another newspaper soon. Dan W. Huffer of Brady will be the owner and editor.

Benjamin—Population of this town was largely augmented within the past weeks by widespread attendance of the bank robbery trial of E. C. Bergman and James Watson.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH
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The offenders were given 50 and 45 year sentences respectively.

Jayton—Jayton schools have gotten underway with a record attendance. It is planned to put the institution on a firm basis of affiliation year.

Junction—The chamber of commerce and citizenship of Junction are hard at work on plans for incorporation of the city. Vote to incorporate was made recently 158 to 116.

El Dorado—Schleicher County farmers are making good profits from poultry here. One stock farmer kept books on 150 White Leghorn hens for six months and found that they fed themselves, bought feed for raising 500 other chickens, and banked over \$25 a month besides. He exhibited his birds at the annual Schleicher County Fair held for the fifth time recently.

Roswell, N. M.—In celebration of the annual Cotton Carnival, the Southwestern Dispatch of Roswell, N. M., recently came out with a special edition of seven sections. These were devoted to written and pictorial matter on the town of Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia, and the mountain section, Rodeo, Dexter, Flower and Hagerman, to a history section, and a section on masonry and the premium list.

Fort Worth—The eighteen story, 300 room Worth Hotel was opened to the traveling public here September 24. The building is beautifully finished and has excellent appointments. It will accommodate many of the thousands of visitors to the 1928 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held here next June.

Snyder—Scurry County farmers are getting real service from their organization, the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. The body is working in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in providing for local farming interests.

Abilene—The Hilton Hotel, heralded as the largest and finest hotel between Fort Worth and Los Angeles, was formally opened to the public the week of September 19. The structure has 260 rooms with baths and is ten stories high, beautifully finished both inside and out.

COUNTY FEDERATION OF CLUBS, SAT., OCT. 1, 3 P. M.

Song
 Let's hold the family together with books.—Mrs. N. J. Roberts.
 Book week. Why our clubs and community should observe it.—Mrs. R. D. Oswald.
 List of books children should read before attaining the age of sixteen years, as compiled by the Bureau of Education.—Mrs. R. E. Sparks.
 The best new books of the year.—Mrs. Charles Ferguson.
 The fellowship of books.—(Guest) Mrs. Baxter Johnson.
 How to develop a taste for good reading.—Mrs. John Meyers.
 Benefits to be derived from school library, county library and State library.—Mrs. Hubert Brown.
 What this county would have to do to get a county library.—Mrs. Jesse Owens.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greetings:
 Valeria A. Owens, administratrix of the estate of R. T. Owens, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said R. T. Owens, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Foard, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the December term, A. D. 1927, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in court room of county court, Crowell, Texas, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1927, when said account and publication will be considered by said court.
 Witness, Ida Reavis, clerk of the county court of Foard County.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1927.
IDA REAVIS, Clerk,
 County Court, Foard Co., Texas.
 (Seal) By A. G. Magee, Deputy.
 A true copy, I certify.
L. D. CAMPBELL,
 Sheriff, Foard County.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE
 The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Fergeson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

75 Per Cent of Taxes Goes to Schools and Roads

That the sum of seventy-five cents out of every "tax dollar" paid into the treasury of the State of Texas is expended for education and good roads was one of the facts developed in the address delivered at the session Thursday afternoon of the Grayson County Teachers Institute at Sherman by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, Austin.

The "tax dollar," Mr. Marrs explained, is the standard by which the proportions in which tax money is spent is determined. Amplifying and good roads, he stated that 32½ cents of the dollar went for the support of the public schools, 12½ cents for the support of the University of Texas, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and other institutions for higher education, and 30 cents for good roads. "The State of Texas is spending more money on education than anything else," declared Mr. Marrs after quoting these figures. The remaining 25 cents of the dollar goes to pay all other costs of government, he said.

"I believe that the teachers should know where the tax money goes," said Mr. Marrs, "because a man gets more for his tax money than he does for any other money that he spends. The greatest bargain that any man gets is when he pays his taxes."

Resume of Activities
 A brief resume of activities of the State Department of Education showed that it was brought more or less in contact with every man, woman and child in Texas, through the teachers working under it and

through correspondence. Many parents, he said, communicated directly with his office regarding many angles of school work. "No citizen of Texas is restrained from writing to the Department of Education," he declared, and an answer is sent to every letter that is received. The department, he declared, was at all times ready to aid in every way the 1,370,000 children in the schools, their 35,000 teachers, and their parents.

The \$15 per capita law was one of the measures passed by this Legislature for which it deserved praise and thanks, Mr. Marrs stated, and he assured his hearers in this connection that not only would this per capita be paid for the 1927-1928 term, but for the 1928-1929 term, as well. The money, it was said, had been secured through the 2-cent gasoline tax, and economy in the purchase of text books. No new contracts had been made, only replacements being bought, and the purpose was to use the surplus from schools having more books than were needed in supplying schools which needed the books.

As a result of this policy, the per capita cost of books had been reduced from 98 cents to less than 90 cents, said Mr. Marrs.

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C. B. Campbell Captures Bandit

For several years C. B. Campbell was a resident of Crowell. He now resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Campbell is a brother-in-law to U. C. Rader of this county, having married Mr. Rader's sister.

A copy of the Tulsa Tribune was mailed to the News by Mrs. Chas. Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell of this place, which gives the account of the capture. It follows:

This is the open season on bandits and hijackers.

Tulsans are taking the game of hijacker hunting seriously and C. B. Campbell of 1516 E. Admiral blvd., is a Tulsan who did his bit Sunday morning to suppress the crime wave.

His name, that of Melvin Williamson, 61, of 9 N. Wheeling av., Jack Walsh, druggist, who shot Jack Lamar recently while that bandit was robbing his drug store, Mrs. Yetta Schlanger of 2404 E. Eighth st., who routed daylight burglars, must be inscribed in the roll of honor.

A young man, who later gave his name as Gordon W. Brooks, and his age as 23, appeared at the Southland oil service station at the corner of Rockford avenue and Admiral boulevard at 8 Sunday morning. His actions aroused the suspicions of Williamson, the attendant, and the latter kept close watch on him.

His Score Was Even

Williamson had had previous experience with bandits. One night several years ago an auto stopped and a man asked him for the time. Williamson put his foot on the running board and reached for his watch. The car door swung open on him and he felt a gun at his side. Several months ago, he disarmed a hijacker.

At 10 Sunday morning, Williamson for a moment gave up his vigilant watching and turned his back on the waiting youth. Almost in the instant, the boy had attacked him, hitting him on the back of the head.

Williamson wheeled about still dazed, and grappled with the boy, and succeeded in wresting a black-jack from him. The boy then fled from the station and Williamson cried for help.

Campbell was passing by and heard Williamson's appeal. He took in the situation at a glance and started to run. The boy turned down an alley and ran toward Peoria avenue.

Caught After Chase

"He passed near a man standing just as close to where he passed as I am to you," said Campbell to a Tribune reporter. "I yelled 'Stop that man, he's a hijacker,' but this man just stood there and did nothing although he could have reached out his hand and stopped the boy."

"I kept after him, not knowing whether he was armed or not. At Peoria avenue, I caught up with him and grabbed him. Then I called police."

Williamson this morning charged Brooks with attempted robbery and Brooks was transferred to the county jail.

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Long Telephone Lines

The second longest trunk telephone line in the world has recently been opened by the Australian postal department for public traffic between Townsville, in the north of Queensland, and Melbourne, capital of Victoria, a southern state. The line runs almost the entire length of the continent. It is 2,917 miles long, and the New York San Francisco line is the only line of greater length known to postal officials of Australia. Highly sensitized instruments magnify voice sounds at ten stations along the route. The fee for three minutes' conversation between the two terminals of the line is slightly less than \$4 or about half the fee for a similar call over the same length of line in the United States.

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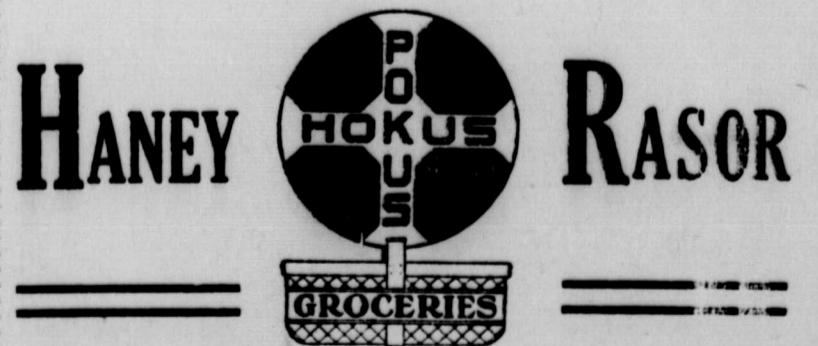
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