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Expect Large Delegation to Go to Convention

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Mack Boswell is optimistic over the prospects of a large delegation of Crowell citizens at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held at Fort Worth June 18, 19 and 20.

That optimism is based on the interest so many have manifested in the matter since publication was given in last week's News as to the railroad rates to be given by the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad. It does not mean that our people would let expense stand in the way of their attending an event like that, but since the railroads are offering such inducements, they feel that we should make an effort to co-operate by accepting their offer and swell the delegations as much as possible, and above all make a good showing in numbers from this fair city.

The rate of \$4.90 is about as nearly nothing as it could be made without regarding entirely collection charges for transportation for such trip, and is much cheaper than one would make the trip by automobile. So Mr. Boswell thinks that a large number will accept the offer and expects to have full and complete data regarding the matter within a few days and can then give out something definite.

Vernon is planning to take 200 people to the convention, and those who go from Crowell will likely take the train at that place. In all probability Crowell will send as many as 100. We could hardly afford not to, for we have nearly as many people and more, in all probability, who are boosters for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. We are going to have some interests here. One of our fair young ladies will be Miss Crowell. One of our young men is going to stir the throngs with his oratory and we want to be there to show both these fine young people that we are with them all the way through. And every one who goes will be glad to say "I am from Crowell."

R. H. Coffee Is Selected For National Post

R. H. Coffee, of this city, was elected general vice president of Lee Highway Association by unanimous vote at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the organization in Washington, D. C., Monday afternoon, according to a message received here this morning from S. M. Johnson, retiring president of the association.

The election of Mr. Coffee to this position was done in recognition of his services in organization and development of the Texas section of Lee Highway, Mr. Johnson wired. Barton Payne, head of the American Red Cross, who was a member of Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, and nationally known, was elected president of the association.

It was under the leadership of Mr. Coffee that Lee Highway was designated to pass through Vernon, and largely as a result of his efforts the bridge was built across Red River, on Highway 28, six miles north of Oklahoma.

He has long been identified as a road booster. He was instrumental in securing state and Federal aid on Lee Highway across the State of Texas.—Vernon Record.

MOVING TO LITTLEFIELD

N. F. Pittillo ordered his Foard County News sent to him at Littlefield Monday. We were somewhat surprised that Mr. Pittillo was going to move away, as he is one of the old timers in Foard County, but he assured us that this is merely an experiment with him. He bought land in Lamb County some time ago and has nobody on the land and he decided that he would try that country for a year or two. He says he may at the end of that time decide to make it his permanent home, but of course, he will not sell his property in Foard County until he is certain that the Littlefield country suits him and his family.

"Of course," he said, "we can not do without the Foard County News, and we want it to continue to come." Mr. Pittillo planned to get away some time this week.



HON. THOMAS L. BLANTON

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton to Speak Here May the 29th

The News is in receipt of a communication from R. C. Winters, campaign manager for Thomas L. Blanton for the United States Senate, saying that Mr. Blanton will speak in Crowell on Tuesday, May 29, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Blanton is a candidate for Senator Mayfield's place and is one of the strong men of the State. He has served a number of years in Congress from this country and has always been found doing everything he could for West Texas and its every interest.

It is certain that those who hear Congressman Blanton will feel well paid for the time. He is a live wire in Texas politics and is fighting the battles of the masses of our people. This is one of the races in which every voter should be interested, and so we would insist that every one come and give Mr. Blanton a good crowd.

Court Closes Work Equalizing Values

The commissioners court closed its work as an equalization board Tuesday at noon, after having put in Friday, Saturday, Monday and half of Tuesday in hard work and long hours.

It was not the intention of the board to raise taxes, but to equalize them, and where a raise seemed justifiable, that was done and where a decrease appeared advisable that was done. There was no general raise, although in some instances tax values were raised. On the whole, we are told, there will be very little changes in the taxable values of the county by reason of the board's three days of hard work.

There is no desire on the part of the commissioners to raise valuations. They know that taxes are high and if it were possible they would like to cause a general lowering of values.

SENIOR PLAY A SUCCESS

"The Bride Breezes In" or rather the bride did breeze in Tuesday night in the high school auditorium with gusto enough to please even the most exacting audience. The characters were pupils selected on the merit of work done in school all year. Sealy Harper, Martha Rettig and Vergie Donaldson were on the cast as their first time.

Martha Rettig as "the bride," showed splendid talent as a "Sis Hopkins." Tom Reeder and Toulon Middlebrook were typical "sons of the rich," while J. T. Carter portrayed the character of the ambitious young man very successfully. Martha Schlagal, as maid, Margaret Taylor, as the understanding mother, Edwin Greening, as the disappointed father, and Leta Loyd, as the adorable, lispng society lass comprised the remainder of the cast. Each character portrayed his part well as was attested by the applause of the audience.

Dorothy Hinds at piano, the Spanish Club orchestra, Grady Halbert and the senior chorus furnished enjoyable features between acts.—Contributed.

At the Methodist Church Sunday school at the regular hour, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior church service at 11:30. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church at 8:15 by Rev. J. W. Watson of Quanah.

W. R. McCARTER, Pastor.

W. T. U. Employees Have Three Days Party at Vernon

Employees of the West Texas Utilities Company from all over the country met at Vernon Tuesday of last week in a quarterly meeting party. There were about 400 employees of the company at the meeting. Those attending from Crowell were, E. E. Smith, L. L. Pettit, W. O. Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon, Haskell Francis, H. H. Hallmark, L. E. Myers and Miss Marion Cheek.

Tuesday was the day of registration at the Wilbarger Hotel and a business session. At night a banquet was given for the men at the Wilbarger Hotel for the district superintendents and also a banquet at the Liberty Cafe for all the ladies.

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Childress put on a playlet, and District E., including Quanah, Chilli-cothe, Vernon and Crowell, put on a musical comedy. At 2:30 in the afternoon all the ladies played bridge at the country club. At 7 p. m. there was a barbecue at the country club, which was attended by about 400. At 9 in the evening a grand ball was given at the country club, music being furnished by San Angelo. Then on Thursday an engineers' meeting was held, which closed the program for the three days.

Windstorm Does Damage at Turkey

Turkey, Hall Co., Texas, May 20.—A small tornado formed over Turkey about 4 p. m. Sunday. The Methodist church, a frame structure, was blown off its foundation and the building damaged. An automobile standing under a tabernacle near the church was blown about a hundred feet and badly wrecked. The storm did not damage the tabernacle. A few outhouses were demolished. Apparently the heaviest part of the storm did not drop to the earth.

Mrs. J. A. Wheeler was conducting Junior League in the church at the time and, being warned by her husband, ran with the children out of the church a few minutes before the storm struck.

From seven to ten inches of rain has fallen in this section the last ten days.

Father of Sollis Brothers Is Dead

P. L. Sollis of Howe, Grayson County, Texas, died Friday morning of last week from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Sollis is the father of J. L. and Dave Sollis of this county. Both the sons had been to see the father in the early part of the week and had returned home, thinking that he was improving, but a message came Friday morning that he was dead and J. L. went to be at the funeral services.

Mr. Sollis was 76 years of age. He had visited his sons here and a number of our people remember him.

RECEPTION AT BELL HOME

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell was thrown open to their many friends on Monday evening May 21st from eight to nine in a reception honoring Mesdames Gordon and Alton Bell, the former having just returned after an absence of several months, and the latter a recent bride. The receiving line was composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell and Mr. Oscar Neal of Quanah. The guests were served to delightful punch in the dining room by Misses Allison and Frances Self. Piano numbers were rendered throughout the evening by Misses Frances Allison, Mary Sam Crews and Frances Clark and Mrs. Sam Crews.

More than one hundred guests called during the hour to greet these charming young matrons, whom we are happy to number among the residents of Crowell.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion were Mrs. Jno. Rider of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jno. Davis of Paducah, sisters of Mrs. T. N. Bell, and Mr. Neal of Quanah.

Harry Beidleman is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman. Harry is now a representative of the Business Men's Assurance Co., of Kansas City.

Quanah Pastor Will Preach Baccalaureate

Rev. J. W. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church at Quanah, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Rev. Watson is known by some of our townsmen and is a strong man, so his audience will not be disappointed in its expectations on this occasion.

The class of 1928 consists of 8 boys and 20 girls, 28 in all, one of the largest classes of the school's history.

Boys—Floyd Borchardt, J. T. Carter, Edwin Greening, Grady Halbert, Sealy Harper, Toulon Middlebrook, Tom Reeder, Harold Walling. The highest average for the boys was 86.35 per cent, and was made by Sealy Harper.

Girls—Carrie Maurice Allee, Lola Bell, Ella Mae Blevins, Oneta Cates, Vergie Donaldson, Dorothy Hinds, Edith Jonas, Hallie Mae Johnson, Lucille Kimsley, Leta Loyd, Martha Rettig, Annie Lu Rettig, Martha Schlagal, Allison Self, Ruth Sparks, Alta B. Tamplin, Margaret Taylor, Ila Mae Thompson, Catherine Woods. The highest average in the class was 96.4 per cent and was made by Allison Self. The second highest average was 94.8 per cent and was made by Dorothy Hinds.

Over 3 Inches of Rain in One Week

The record for rain last week, including Sunday night of this week, amounted to 3.22 inches, according to the gauge at the First State Bank here.

The record shows that on the 13th, there was .82; on the 14th, .40; on the 17th, 1.35; on the 19th, .25; and on the 20th, .40, making in all 3.22 inches.

This was the rainfall at Crowell. It would vary considerably over the county if one could have a correct report. In some communities it was fairly well measured, in others only guessed at and the reports are that the rain has been heavier in most places over the county than at Crowell, unless it be in a few localities east of town.

The result is certain to be very fine for row crops and pastures. The rains came in such manner as that the ground has absorbed most of it and left little for tanks. So the need now is for stock water. We should like to see one big rain all over the county that would fill all the tanks and the city lake. It will come one of these days.

In the meantime the ground is put in pretty good condition for farming and should the rains continue to come as they are needed plenty of feed and cotton can be made, and the acreage is certain to be larger than usual.

The News did not like to say much about the wheat situation last week. We were afraid some of the folks had the big eye but there are a number of farmers that say they are going to make a little wheat in spite of the long dry spell. J. W. Bell thinks he has some that will make ten bushels. Troy Erwin is reported to have a splendid piece of wheat that will make a fair yield. W. B. Griffin reports a good field of wheat that looks now like it would make 15 bushels to the acre. Ben Hinds has 300 acres and it is estimated that the entire acreage will yield 1200 bushels, or an average of 4 bushels to the acre. Of course, that is practically nothing, but it is much more than was thought possible only a few weeks ago when he was figuring on plowing it up. Now it looks like it will pay for harvesting and give seed for another year.

Lee Whitman, who lives south of Thalia, reports wonderful outcome in his wheat and thinks there will be a possible yield of seven or eight bushels to the acre.

These are only a few of the farmers that are helped up over the outcome of wheat since the rains. There are many scattering farmers over the county who think they can afford to go over their wheat with the combines.

Miss Anna Belle Carter of Altus, Okla., is here visiting in the home of her grandfather, G. A. Mitchell, returning Monday.

Grady Halbert Speaks in "Home Town Contest"

Grady Halbert of Foard City will speak in the "Home Town Contest" at the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Fort Worth June 18, 19 and 20.

Grady represented Crowell in the convention at Amarillo two years ago and again at the convention at Wichita Falls a year ago, and on both occasions won a high place among the speakers of West Texas. He is only sixteen years of age and in the two former contests had a decided disadvantage in point of age, but the fact that he is a little older and has had more school work, will be in his favor and give him a better showing with other speakers this year. He graduates this year from the Crowell high school with a splendid record.

Grady is a mighty good speaker and it is believed that he stands a mighty good chance to win in the contest next month. All Crowell and Foard County are hoping to see him win and are behind him strong. One thing we know and that is that the one who wins over him will have to be some speaker, for this young man is a natural orator.

Foard County Gets National Publicity

One can get some idea as to the publicity that has been given to Foard County within the last few months when he takes into consideration the fact that some things we have been doing have been read about by millions of people in various portions of the United States. And not only in the United States, but we might say in portions of Europe.

This has been made possible by reason of the fact that publications of nation-wide circulation, and one even with a foreign circulation, have carried stories of our dairy venture nearly a year ago, the success of co-operative ginning, extraordinary yields of cotton last year, all of which have been given to these publications by Secretary Mack Boswell. These stories have been carried in several of the leading daily papers of Texas, such as the Dallas News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Wichita papers, all these with a combined circulation of about a quarter of a million. And in the big farm papers such as the Progressive Farmer, with a circulation of half a million, and a number of others, one of which is published in Indiana and has a circulation in every state in the Union and goes to several foreign countries. Literally millions of people have read about Foard County, Texas, within the last few months, and this publicity is almost certain to bear fruit.

To give some idea as to what it means this is what was observed a few days ago: When the Orient people made their visit to Crowell, one man upon being introduced to B. W. Self, remarked: "You are the man who had that fine wheat." Then he told of having read in the paper about the car of wheat which Mr. Self had shipped and which showed the highest protein test of any wheat ever grown in the U. S. What that will be worth to the country can only be imagined, and enough such advertising will put us on the map as one of the greatest agricultural and stock raising countries in the entire Southwest.

This is fine, not just because it is big boosting for the county, but because it is true. Truth about our county told to the world will bear good fruit, and all the stories that have been given to the publications above named are true. The people of Foard County can be great boosters for the county by backing up all the true publicity given the county.

Missionary Meeting All Day Wednesday

A zone meeting of the Missionary ladies of the Methodist churches was held all day at the Methodist church here Wednesday. Representatives from Harold, Oklahoma, Margaret, Thalia, Truscott, Vernon and Crowell were present. A fine program was rendered and many good talks were made.

Miss Anna Belle Carter of Altus, Okla., is here visiting in the home of her grandfather, G. A. Mitchell, returning Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Mitchell is in Altus this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Carter, and family.

Death Removes Another One of Our Citizens

The death of Mrs. D. S. Purcell, which occurred at her home in Crowell Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, was not unexpected, for she had been speechless for several hours prior to that time and all hope of recovery had vanished.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Addie Boggs, was born near Selma, Ala., March 29, 1846. After she grew to young womanhood she came to Texas and taught school in this state for a number of years. She was educated in Summerfield College in her native state before coming to Texas. She was married to D. S. Purcell in November 1872. To this union were born three children, one son and two daughters. The son died in infancy and the eldest daughter, who was married to L. R. Vannoy, died in Crowell in the year 1911.

After having resided with her husband in Austin County, Texas, for a number of years, the Purcell family moved to Brazos County, where they remained until shortly after Mr. Purcell's death, when Mrs. Purcell and her daughter, Miss Emily, accompanied by the Vannoy family, moved to Foard County in the year 1907, the deceased and her daughter making this their home until death removed the mother.

On Sunday night, March 11, of this year Mrs. Purcell happened to an accident at which time she sustained a fractured hip and was confined to her bed from that date, but was recovering from the injury in a manner that was satisfactory. Shortly before her death she developed a throat trouble which was regarded as the immediate cause of her death.

The deceased was reared in a Christian home and became a Christian in childhood. She was faithful to her profession and loyal to her church as long as she lived and in the practice of her profession set an example that would be hard for any one to surpass. She was regularly in her place in the church when she was able to attend the services. She was a great reader, and when Miss Emily would bring the papers she invariably called for the Christian Advocate when it was due to arrive. She was well informed, not only in matters of religion, but in matters of politics. Although Mrs. Purcell had reached advanced age, she was really young in spirit.

It is interesting to know that death came at the same hour of the day and that the funeral services were held at the same hour in the case of Mrs. Purcell and her husband. In each instance death came at 4 a. m., and the funeral took place at 4:30 p. m. It was the wish of each that the body might not be kept out of the grave long and everything was done to comply with their requests.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 4:30, Rev. W. R. McCarter, pastor of the Methodist church conducting them, assisted by Rev. L. H. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church. A large concourse of people assembled to pay its respects and honor to this beloved woman. The floral offering was one of the most profuse ever made here. Interment took place in the Crowell cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Miss Emily Purcell, Crowell, and by two sisters, Mrs. Lou Wilcox, also of Crowell, and Mrs. A. E. Bowley, of Alabama.

Colorado Man Says Foard Looks Good

B. J. Smith and wife of Colorado Springs stopped over for a short visit here the first of the week as they were returning from Corsicana, where Mrs. Smith had been visiting relatives. They had been as far east as Shreveport and Mr. Smith stated that crop prospects are better in Foard County than at any place he saw between that place and Foard County.

Mr. Smith owns a farm here and said there are 200 acres of wheat that will make a small yield and he expects to have it harvested.

He reports conditions good in Colorado.

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RAYLAND
(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. E. W. Loyd filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning. There were no services Sunday night owing to the weather conditions.

The Baptist workers conference will meet at the Prairie View church Monday night and Tuesday, May 28 and 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and children returned home Tuesday from Friona where they had been visiting relatives for the past week. They were accompanied home by Miss Irene Newman, who will stay for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett and children left Wednesday to visit relatives at Memphis. They returned home Sunday.

The West Rayland school presented their play, "Nora Wake Up," at the Antelope school house Tuesday night. A large crowd attended from Talmage and West Rayland communities and this community.

A. C. Crisp took Mr. and Mrs. Walter Funk to Vernon Tuesday where Mrs. Funk received medical treatment.

Miss Bonnie Crisp and Bill Box attended the show at Vernon Friday night.

Dr. R. D. German is having the gas pipes installed in his house this week.

George Funk and wife of Rochester spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting his brothers, W. B. and W. C. Funk, and families.

The Margaret ball team came over and played Rayland Tuesday afternoon. The scores were 16 to 4 in Rayland's favor.

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Sheriff L. D. Campbell of Crowell was a business visitor in Rayland Thursday.

Luther Martin of Edmond, Okla., came Saturday for a visit with his parents, A. H. Martin, and family.

Miss Bernice Bagley of Plainview visited in the H. D. Lawson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Greenhouse entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Rosa Lee Conrod who has been very ill for several days is improving. The Vernon orchestra furnished music Friday night for the closing exercises of the Antelope school.

Mrs. Thelbert Hines of Lockett spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. E. W. Loyd.

The Antelope school term closed Friday. There were 12 that passed from grammar school into high school who received their diplomas Friday night. They were Lorraine Attaway, Fern Rochester, Vena Lawson, Lena Conrod, Laura Nell Price, Bessie Privett, Miss Jones, Emma Lee Haynes, Nana Corzine, Hazel Jordan, Jodie Simmons and Weldon Capeheart. Miss Vera Corzine graduated from high school and intends to attend college at Canyon.

Mrs. G. Schultz and children attended the confining exercises at the Lutheran church near Lockett Sunday.

Norris McDearmon of Fort Worth came Tuesday for a few days visit with his parents.

Mrs. Walter Funk who has been ill for the past two weeks is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp and Bill Funk made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boatenhammer of Vernon have moved on Bailey Webb's place.

Clarence Raines underwent another operation at Kings Hospital Sunday. He was reported to be improving Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Crisp spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. O. C. Hutchison, of Vernon.

Miss Vera Corzine went to Vernon Monday to have an abscess in her throat lanced.

E. P. Abston has been ill with tonsillitis.

The Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. R. D. German Thursday afternoon.

Misses Gravelle and Bonnie Crisp, Mrs. Laura Crisp and Dewitt Edwards visited Clarence Raines at Kings Hospital Thursday.

Bob Clark spent the week with his daughter, Mrs. Luther Ward, of Thalia, who is ill.

A large crowd attended the program Wednesday night presented by Miss Ruby Key and Miss Elizabeth Farrington's pupils. Music was furnished by the Crowell band.

Rev. E. W. Loyd preached at Doans Monday night. He will begin a meeting there beginning May 21st.

Miss Pearl of Thalia visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and children and Miss Irene Newman went to Childress Sunday after Mrs. M. E. Bushon who will stay for an extended visit.

Mrs. A. W. Crisp and daughter, Gracye, Mrs. T. F. Lambert, Mrs. Laura Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty, attended Mrs. Allen Shultz' funeral at Thalia Tuesday.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Vernon visitors from here Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pharr, J. R. Cates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland, Leo Hlavaty and family, Gus Neill and family, W. E. Wood and family, Anna Maye Neill and Mrs. G. A. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Crowell visited relatives here from Friday to Sunday.

W. S. Tarver and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy and baby near Margaret Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger of Margaret visited Mr. S. Monkres and family here Saturday night.

Mr. Oneal Johnson and Miss Jessie Wheeler, both of this community, were united in marriage near Lockett Saturday by Rev. Reed, pastor of the Baptist church here. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. Johnson the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, and both have lived here most of their lives. They will make their home on a farm near Thalia.

Miss Lucille Shultz, Mrs. T. M. Haney and Mrs. W. J. Long were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. H. R. Randolph and daughter, Miss Opal, took her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, to their home in Comanche Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Payne have been visiting here for several weeks.

S. W. Rollins of Teibert was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Maynard of Olney came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney.

G. A. Shultz and daughters and C. D. Haney and family visited relatives in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Maynard, visited in the John Rasor home in Crowell Tuesday.

J. S. Smith and family of Margaret visited George Fox and family here Sunday afternoon.

R. S. Doty made a business trip to Electra Monday.

Frankie Maine returned to his home here Friday from Lubbock where he has been attending college for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill attended a show in Crowell Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens, C. D. Haney and family, G. A. Shultz and daughters and Hilton Buster were Vernon visitors Tuesday afternoon.

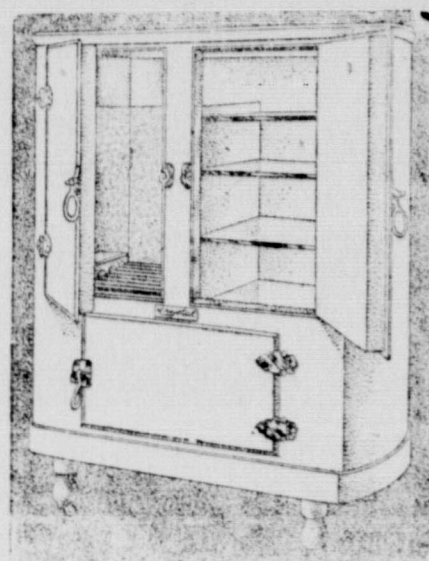
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon of Crowell visited in the George Doty home here Sunday.

Miss Anna Maye Neill spent Tuesday night with Miss Marguerite Mayfield in Crowell.

When the school term ends, parents find trouble just starting, as most of the discipline has been left up to the teacher.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Foard County at Crowell, Texas, will be received until 10 a. m. June 19, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

Work to be done consists of the construction of three concrete culverts on the Crowell-Margaret road, the approximate quantities being as follows: Concrete, Class A, 147.8 Cu. Yds.; Reinforcing Steel, 18869 lbs.; Structural Excavation, 253.0 Cu. Yds.

A cashier's or certified check for \$250 made payable to J. E. Atcheson, County Judge, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into con-

tract and make bond in accordance with the terms of the specifications.

Plans and specifications of the work to be done may be seen and information obtained at the office of the County Engineer of Foard County.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities.

A western paper says that anyway you look at it, hanging is not satisfactory. One must admit, however, that it is conclusive.

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for the old uses of carriages and the new automobiles. And if the American farmer had the job of raising so many cattle for their hides, he wouldn't know what to do with the meat as there would be so much of it that packers and butchers wouldn't have a sale for it. When a cow, or steer, dies from disease nowadays (and thus escapes the butcher), it doesn't pay to remove the hide, and the entire carcass is buried.

Money covers a multitude of sins—and also buys new automobiles.

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

C. Y. Osteen of Perrin, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis last week.

Mrs. G. B. Finney gave a birthday party last Wednesday in honor of her little daughter, Norene, and Little Miss Marie Wise, it being Norene's 7th and Marie's 6th birthday. Those present were, Flora Ellison, Dalton, Troy and Kenneth Blevins, Verna, Elvin and Dorothy Hairston, Inez Harbor, Marie and Lola Dunnahue, Maurice and Addiebeth Bagley, Flora Bell, Rheudell and Edith Blevins, Leroy and Calvin Hairston and Alton and Earl Cavin, all being children under 10 years of age. Refreshments of ice cream, lemonade and cake were served. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins of Gamberville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Winters of Margaret visited Mrs. Winters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holder, Sunday.

Will Tamplin was a Crowell visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers spent Saturday night and Sunday in Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crow.

Grandma Ayers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt attended church at Margaret Sunday.

Miss Ella Maye Blevins of Gamberville visited Miss Alta B. Tamplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Finney were Crowell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Winters and children, Royal and Lucille, attended the play at Margaret Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunnahoo gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their children, J. L. and Maye. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. George Langston of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Harber and family, Ira Ellison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Johnson and children. A delicious dinner was served and all report a most enjoyable time.

Lloyd Owens and wife of Gamberville visited his father, M. Owens, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarver of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin attended church at Margaret Sunday.

Mr. Golden and wife of Childress visited Mr. Golden's uncle, Mr. Cole, and family Tuesday.

Several here will have to plant their cotton over an account of the recent heavy rains.

A heavy rain fell here Thursday morning and more rain fell Saturday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Winters were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and

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Mrs. Curtis Bradford of Margaret, several from here attended the revival meeting at Margaret Monday night.

Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, Noha Phillips and Zela McGinnis were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Marion James and family were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Hukill of Crowell visited Mrs. Beulah Cavin Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox visited Mrs. Walter Murphy of Margaret Saturday afternoon.

Royal Winters attended the B. Y. P. U. social at Mr. Carter's Wednesday night.

Marvin Phillips attended the ball game at Margaret Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers were visitors in Margaret Monday afternoon.

Columbian Club

The Columbian Club met May 16th with Mrs. D. R. Magee as hostess. Answer to roll call, items from World News. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid was elected delegate to the biennial at San Antonio, which meets from May 28 to June 7. Lesson for the afternoon was "A Longitudinal Journey Through Chili." Leader, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid. Amazon, Father of Waters, was given by Mrs. D. R. Magee. Where the Sand Holds Sway was given by Mrs. Jno. S. Ray. The hostess served delicious refreshments to club members and the following guests: Madams Alex Krause, T. P. Reeder, John Razor, J. V. Allen, W. R. McCarter, R. M. Magee, Glynn Shults, Misses Winnie Self, Frances Clark, Minerva Moore, La Grange, Mo.—Reporter.

Baptist Ladies W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met May 21 at the Baptist church in a mission study with Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin

as leader. A very interesting lesson on "Only a Missionary," was studied.

Following the lesson the society voted to organize two circles, No. 1 and No. 2. All ladies east of Baptist church are invited to join Circle No. 1, which will meet at the home of Mrs. G. L. Hinds at 4 o'clock Monday in "Royal Service Lesson."

All ladies west of street from Baptist church are invited to join Circle No. 2, which will meet at the home of Mrs. John Myers Monday at 4 o'clock in study of "Royal Service."

We want every member of the society to make an extra effort to be there. Come and bring some one with you. We need your presence and your prayers.—Reporter.

Statistics show that one-half of the soldiers who are discharged re-enlist. A similar percent prevails when men get married after being divorced, which shows that some people never get enough fighting.

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Crowell, Texas

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Crowell, Texas, May 25, 1928

It is a big problem to determine what must be done with the youngsters of today, but perhaps it is a bigger one to determine what must be done with the oldsters. We condemn ourselves when we point to the strict discipline under which we were reared. Who is to blame if we do not administer the same home government our parents did? It is not a characteristic peculiar to the youth of today that they are more reckless and more inclined to a life of gayety than the youth of former generations, but they have daddies and mummies given over more to that kind of life and less serious about the training of their children at home than in years gone by. Maybe we want them to grow up to be the right kind, but we are inclined to evade the responsibility of giving the training. Reformation will have to begin right in the homes and with the parents of this country.

Seventy-one per cent of the pupils in New Haven public schools are children of foreign-born parents who are natives of 48 different countries. The larger per cent of these are Italians, Russians and Poles. Where such a big per cent of the people are foreign, the proposition that confronts the natives of that country is that of Americanizing those people. And one thing is almost certain, that they will be Americanized or the natives will be foreignized.

Crowell could easily send 200 representatives to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Fort Worth June 18, 19 and 20. At least they could go for one day, Tuesday, 19th, for that will be the big day. Foard County and Crowell will have at this meeting a fine opportunity to do some good advertising for our county and town. The cost will be light and the time required will amount to little.

The rains we have had recently will last for a short while. The ground was dry all the way down. There was no bottom season and consequently the nearly three inches of rainfall will soon be exhausted. Splendid planting season, however, and we have hopes of more rain when it is needed, but it is folly to claim that we have plenty of moisture in the ground for a very long time.

Complying with the wishes of more than 200 people signing a petition to the commissioners court asking that body to employ a home demonstration agent, the commissioners granted the request and Foard County is to have the agent at least for one year. The State pays a portion of the salary of both the county agent and the home demonstration agent.

It is pretty hard for a man who offers for public office to fool the people these days. Most of our citizens are pretty well informed on men and measures. Political schemers continue to work at their trade and it may seem that they are making progress, but often when the final count comes it looks differently.

Mr. Edison is right in saying that the automobile has caused people to think. But they think there are a lot of fool drivers, and sometimes that fool is the one who is doing the thinking, but the sad thing is that often he is thinking too late.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic primary.

- For County Judge: J. E. ATCHESON, R. D. OSWALT.
- For County and District Clerk: IDA REAVIS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: QUE R. MILLER, R. J. THOMAS, A. W. LILLY, ED DUNN.
- For Tax Assessor: CLAUDE CALLAWAY.
- For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL, MISS EVA BLAKEMORE, MISS MARGARET CURTIS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM, TROY ERWIN.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. C. HYSINGER, O. O. HOLLINGSWORTH, J. H. FREUDIGER, C. W. BEIDLEMAN.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: T. F. WELCH, E. V. HALBERT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: T. S. PATTON, W. F. THOMSON, J. H. CARTER.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON, A. T. SCHOOLEY, C. Q. CRAWFORD, A. F. McMILLAN, DAVE SOLLIS, W. W. NICHOLS.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: M. M. HART, JR.
- For County Attorney: O. D. BEAUCHAMP.
- For District Attorney: O. O. FRANKLIN, JOHN MYERS.

SEEK NEW PASTURE GRASS

After nine months absence on a "quest for grass," L. W. Kephart and R. L. Piemeisel, plant explorers of the United States Department of Agriculture, have just returned from Africa with more than 160 lots of seed of different grasses and forage plants and 400 specimens of other plant life. While past experience leads the department to hope for some valuable additions to the pasture and meadow forage of the United States as a result of this expedition, no definite value can be assigned to any of the new material until it has been thoroughly tested under our conditions of soil and climate.

New grasses to lenthen the season of green pastures and meadows, both in the South and the North, would be a big factor in reducing the cost of raising livestock in the United States. With this objective in mind the two grass hunters tramped more than 300 miles through the highlands of Kenya and Tanganyika, formerly known as British East Africa and German East Africa, collecting seed of every promising plant. Their collection amounts to perhaps 75 per cent of the forage grasses of the region.

The struggle for grass is an age-old drama. The primitive animal husbandman, when a shortage of grass threatened his herds and flocks, was forced to move his starved animals from the region of drought, often over mountains covered with ice and snow and through swollen streams to distant green valleys in his yearly "quest for grass." While modern agronomic practice has not entirely eliminated this dramatic struggle it has reversed the order by attempting to move the grass to the herds and flocks. The struggle for grass still has its drama even in the most civilized countries.

If persons took as much interest in politics in this country as they do in making the second payment, we would have a great election.

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

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White Lights

The neighboring city of Kent turned on the lights of its Great White Way on Christmas evening and the familiar comment is that it's a grand and glorious feeling.

Kent officials responsible for the transformation have definitely placed themselves among the progressives. There is no reason why villages and towns should be excluded in the modern trend toward first-class systems of electrification, but it is a fact that too many small communities are indifferent to the advantages of excellent lighting. Kent's example should be followed by every municipality, great or small, in northern Ohio.—Cleveland News.

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Mrs. R. L. Bryant and daughter, returned to Ralls Sunday, while Mrs. Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

Miss Mary Nell, and also her son, Bryant and her daughter remained here for a week's visit. They will Saturday from Ralls to visit Mrs. go from here to Denton where the daughter will go to school this summer, and family. The son and wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill spent the past week-end visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Big Spring is here visiting relatives, arriving Wednesday morning.

White Mountain and Atlas Ice Cream freezers.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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Strayed—A brown horse mule about 6 years old, 15 hands high. Notify A. Y. Norman or J. D. Johnson. **48p**

For Rent—Five-room house furnished or unfurnished, northeast part of town.—J. C. Thompson, phone 177. **48**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringgold and Miss Minnie Ringgold went to Oklahoma City the first of the week to visit relatives.

Spears McCaskill spent the week-end at home. He has a position with the Panhandle Refining Company at Wichita Falls.

This is to notify my friends and patrons that I will be at home and ready for business Monday morning.—Dr. Hines Clark.

Federal Farm and Ranch 5 per cent loans. Made by Federal Land Bank. See J. C. Thompson, Sec.-Treas. Crowell N. F. L. A. **48**

Portable phonographs of all kinds. Victor Orthophonic, Brunswick, Columbia, Carylola, Allen—\$13.50 to \$40.00. Records 75c.—Womack Bros. **tf**

Repairing done on short notice on all sewing machines. Needles, oils and parts for Singers.—McDonald, the Sewing Machine Man, at Studio building. **51p**

Charley, Rosalie and Billie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drabek, returned Saturday from Shiner where they had been attending school for the past several months.

Mrs. Alex Krause of West Point, Nebraska, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. Krause visited Mrs. A. E. Propps in Knox City the first of the week.

Rev. Burney Shell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Plainview, and his wife and Judge C. D. Russell, also of Plainview, stopped over in Crowell a short while Tuesday on their way to a Presbyterian meeting in Tulsa, Okla.

J. F. Strickland was here from Coleman Saturday and Sunday visiting his friend, Sam Rosenthal. Mr. Strickland was owner and operator of the bakery here a few years ago and is well known to the people here. He returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bell, who were married in Houston on May 8th, returned home Sunday after a two weeks' honeymoon spent in touring South Texas. They are now domiciled in their new home across the street east of the Baptist church which Mr. Bell recently bought from J. W. Bell.

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For Sale—My residence at Thalia on surveyed highway for sale. Will take in trade good young mules.—T. M. Haney. **49**

Mrs. T. M. Beverly returned home Monday from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Walter Howell, of McKinney.

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H. K. Edwards went to Dallas the first of the week where he will take medical treatment. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. B. Edwards.

The pupils of Miss Mary Sam Crews will be presented in recital at the school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

T. B. Richmond, Jr., and wife returned Thursday of last week from a fishing trip to South Texas. They visited Laredo, going over into Old Mexico, Corpus Christi and many other places of interest while on their two weeks vacation. Mr. Richmond says Crowell looks better than any of the towns its size he saw while on the trip.

Tom Beverly, Jr., and Lebert Swaim returned home Wednesday morning from Austin where they took the examination of the State Board of Pharmacy. Two other former Crowell boys who took the examination were Bill Elliott and Sidney Collins. The three former young men have been attending a pharmacy school in Fort Worth for the past three months.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, May 27, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.

The public is cordially invited.

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Headquarters for the Crowell and Vernon representatives at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Ft. Worth on June 18, 19 and 20, will be at Victory-Wislon, Inc. we are informed by Mack Boswell.

We have the agency for the Mistletoe Cream Co. and will appreciate your trade.—Ketchersid Bros. (The Second Hand Store.)

Mrs. M. M. Hart, Sr., and son, Arch, of Dallas spent Saturday night in Crowell visiting their son and brother, M. M. Hart, Jr., and wife. They went from here to Weinert.

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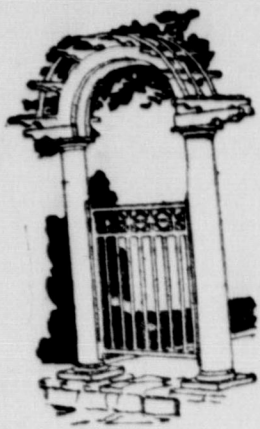
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AND SUGGESTIONS**

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas)

A good many people are always looking for an easy way of doing things, rather than the best way. These have resorted to round about ways of killing such vermin as lice, mites and blue bugs. Thousands of bottles of "some dope" to kill lice and mites, by adding it to drinking water or feed has been sold in Texas. To say that a million bottles of this "stuff" has been sold in Texas alone, is no exaggeration. Let us see what the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has to say about it. The following is a quotation from Technical Bulletin No. 60, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"There is a general impression among farmers, poultrymen and stockmen that certain chemicals, administered internally, will protect animals from external parasites. The prevailing idea is that the material is taken up by the blood and excreted on the surface of the body or on the body coverings. It is commonly believed that when parasites come in contact with such portions they are poisoned or repelled by the chemical.

"As this impression has been commercialized to the extent of several million dollars during the last few years, and as several of the proprietary remedies have been tested for fowls and found ineffective, it was deemed advisable to make controlled tests of some of the chemicals most generally used."

Quoting further from this Bulletin: "The experiments given show that none of the preparations tested was of any value against the insects used. Not one of the preparations here considered, when given in food or drinking water, showed any indications of value against the parasites used in these experiments. Tests conducted with nux vomica to kill lice, also was proven to be worthless."

Accordingly millions of dollars have been wasted on patent remedies for internal use to kill poultry vermin, which have been found utterly worthless. Once and for all let us remember that internal remedies to be given in food or drinking water to kill lice, mites, blue bugs, fleas and other similar parasites, are made to sell but won't do the work and

have been officially branded as worthless.

Often have I heard people claim feeding nux vomica will run the lice and mites off or kill them. Carefully conducted tests prove that mites and lice will grow fat on hens fed nux vomica. One after the other, these old ideas, founded upon imagination are knocked into a cocked hat. We will bet, however, thousands of people will still keep on wasting money on these easy sure cures for many years to come. These same people would hesitate to spend money for good feed or housing, but they like the idea of allowing the hens to roost in trees, to pick up their living around the barn lot and other places, and when it is about the right time to kill lice and mites, they invest one dollar in a bottle of colored water, place a few drops in the drinking water, and lo and behold the lice and mites, leave or die. Beautiful idea, but it don't work.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that fire policies Nos. 9501 to 9525, inclusive, and tornado policies Nos. 15001 to 15025, inclusive, of the Crowell, Texas, agency, T. D. Roberts, agent of the National Union Fire Insurance Co., have been lost, mislaid or stolen, under which circumstances their issue being unauthorized, said policies are null and void.

The holder of these policies will please return them to the company at Pittsburg, Pa., and should there be any return premium involved it will be promptly paid. In case of loss claimed by any person or persons as holders of these policies, the company will deny or all liability thereunder. —National Union Fire Insurance Co.

NOTICE

Effective May 7th, 1928, Mr. A. B. McDonald has been placed in charge of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s business, Crowell territory, with offices and store room in Robertson's studio building. We will have a supply of needles, oils and parts on hand after May 12th. Repairing done on short notice. Your business will be appreciated.

A. B. McDONALD,
Sales and Collector, Box 206,
50p
Approved:
A. D. ODELL,
Mgr. Sewing Machine Co.,
Vernon, Texas.

Community Club

The club met May 9 with Mrs. Geo. Cates as hostess. Roll call was an-



**How do YOU
test a motor car?**

Is speed the first test you apply to a motor car? . . . Then drive The Victory Six, for no car in its class is so fast. . . Is acceleration a major consideration? . . . 5 to 25 miles in 7/4 seconds — 10 to 45 miles in 13 1/2 seconds — tell the unparalleled story of Victory pick-up.

Are you interested in economy? . . . 21 miles per gallon at 25 miles per hour is average gas consumption for this famous Six . . . Roomy? . . . Head room equal to any—superior to most—in its class. Wider seats—more leg room. Big!

And a beauty! Rakish and trim in line, richly upholstered, beautifully lacquered in smart hues—tomorrow's style with Dodge dependability. A car that you should try out—now—yourself at the wheel.

Coupe, \$1045; 4-door Sedan, \$1095; DeLuxe Sedan, \$1170; DeLuxe 4-pass. Coupe, \$1170; Sport Sedan, \$1295—f. o. b. Detroit.

SWAIM'S GARAGE

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop
In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Prop.

The four-year-old boy who smokes cigars, and whose pictures have appeared in the newspapers, has one advantage. He won't show up in a testimonial for a cigaret ad when he grows up.

No trespassing—Positively no fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on the Halsell ranch.—Furd Halsell and Son.

Graduating presents.—Self Dry Goods Company.

answered with my greatest problem in home-making. Mrs. Kelly Erwin led the lesson on "home economics."

After a very interesting lesson refreshments were served to club members and Mrs. McLaughlin.

On May 16 the club met with Mrs. Pete Bell as hostess. After a short business session roll call was answered with "how I can make my home attractive." Mrs. George Cates led

the lesson on "home decorations." Mesdames Jim Cates, Hubert Brown and Tom Russell each gave a short talk on how to beautify the home.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and angel food cake was served.—Reporter.

The fellow who can be a public benefactor will be the one who fixes things so that only one weed grows where two grew before.



THE MIGHTY TRADE BATTLE STILL ON

Such Values
You Have Never
Seen Before.

\$30,000 STOCK DOOMED TO GO!

DIRE NECESSITY DEMANDS QUICK ACTION

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REMEMBER!
Everything Is
on Sale

swings into action the most colossal combination of merchandising ingenuity and profit sacrificing ever consolidated for a stupendous selling event that will eclipse all previous efforts at price cutting ever attempted in Crowell—It's a gigantic and

MIGHTY DRIVE FOR CASH

Inspired by the necessity of unloading this stock to meet our obligations on the heavy stock we bought for the harvest season.

SALE Ends Sat., June 2

COME SURE!

Don't forget to be at this store Saturday, May 26, at 5 p. m., when the jar of money will be given away. You must be here to get it.

See our circular of the events for the last week of this sale.

PRICES BUSTED!

8 more days of unlimited savings offered on entire stock in this our first and only sale in four years! Read our big circular!



Blaw & Rosenthal CROWELL, TEXAS

TEXON TALES

Some guys is bound to read the "Texon Tales" anyway. See the little splinterette jibe the Texon Tattler got last week? That's what we call gettin' response. You'll get that thru the News. The News is a good paper and Crowell is a good town. You judge a town by its streets, its churches and its paper. It takes it all. Now we never meant no ridicule by claimin' the "Splinters" was the worst ads we ever seen, it just takes strong medicine to get action at times and we wanted to be noticed. We was so much obliged.

There was a awful discussion put on here this week by a span of "furnishers" and they said this: "I aint never seen the English language hatched no worse no where than here in Texas." We quote this as it expresses our sentiment and the "Texon Tales" are offered as an example of correct English and perfect rhetoric. (We are no so sure of that last word, "rhetoric," but it is bound to mean something.)

The precipitation descended intermittently for five consecutive days. How's that? That means we had several showers.

The sheepmen and cowmen in this country are not nursing the long face any more. This country is not so heavily stocked and the grass is greatly improved with recent showers.

Oil field conditions are at the same standstill that has prevailed for months.

There was some more Crowell visitors recently. Robert Schlagen, Geo. Amos Nash, Geo. Owens and another guy whose name we have done forgot.

Texon's loss of one of our favorite citizens will be Crowell's gain in a few days. Prof. Jesse Davis left here for a few days in Dallas, after which he will become a Crowellite until the school term begins here next fall. He can possibly be found at O'Connell's and can give the low-down on this place.

Crowell hasn't been blessed with our presence for nearly a year but if our plans mature you will have that advantage about August.

Yours till August,
TEXON TATTLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Whereas, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1928, in a certain cause numbered 1332 on the docket of the district court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and The Crowell Realty Company, J. Frank Potts, J. A. Stovall and W. L. Power, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered in the amount of One Hundred Eleven and 57-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1928, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the clerk of the district court of said county did cause to be issued an order of sale, commanding me as sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herein-after described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said order of sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1928, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 18 (eighteen) in Block No. 79 (seventy nine), situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of June, A. D. 1928, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the court house door of said county, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff,
Foard County, Texas.
Crowell, Texas, May 9, A. D. 1928.

Clarendon—A special train will originate here to carry the Pease-Red River Valley delegation to the Fort Worth convention of the W. T. C. of C.

Lubbock—The South Plains Poultry Association has been organized with memberships in Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, Gaines, Lynn, Dawson and Crosby counties.

Tahoka—Tahoka will be 1929 host to the South Plains W. T. C. of C. district convention, it was decided at the record breaking 1928 meet at Lamesa May 10.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Coleman—Coleman territory is being advised as to W. T. C. of C. convention rates in a letter from Sim O'Neal, Coleman secretary.

Gustine—Several structures are being erected here in the reconstruction program following fire in the business section.

Floydada—Floydada's municipal band will enter the annual band contest in connection with the Fort Worth convention of the W. T. C. of C.

Robert Lee—Old walnut stumps buried in the ground here are being sold at a good price, ranging from \$15.00 up.

Seymour—Seymour will be 1929 host to the Green Belt District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the 1928 Quannah session voted.

Clyde—Grape growers of this section have perfected an organization to develop their industry.

Hale Center—A poultry anti-theft association has been formed here.

Sweetwater—C. S. Boyles is the first man in this city to register for the W. T. C. of C. convention. It will be his eighth time to attend.

Quitaque—Membership in the newly organized Quitaque Business Men's Luncheon Club is now over 30.

Alpine—Alpine will be host to the 1929 meeting of the Texas Woman's Press Association.

Spearmen—Spring Park, Spearman's new recreation center, will be opened June 5 and 6.

Colorado—After being featured on a W. T. C. of C. district meet banquet menu capons in this section have been sold out at a record price.

Hamilton—A new \$45,000 high school auditorium is to be built here at once.

Goree—The local grain elevator will soon be housed in a new building of enlarged capacity.

Canadian—Secretary W. A. Miller is seeing fruition of many months work in letting of a contract for the Washita bridge on Highway 4 near here.

Clifton—Clifton's new and modern sewerage system is now in successful operation.

Snyder—Two beeves are already donated for the 1929 celebration to be held on the Cap Rock scenic highway.

Fredericksburg—After 60 years, Fredericksburg has become an incorporated city.

Albany—Albany's water improvement program has been completed.

De Leon—The De Leon iceplant is now operated by the Texas Water Utilities Company.

Probably one-half of the mileage on an automobile is run up while looking for a place to park.

Green is always suitable for decorations because one can always find so many guests who fit into the color scheme.

Floydada—Building permits for this city totalled \$23,275 for the month of April.

KNOW ALL ABOUT IT

"Heard the latest Ford joke?"
"Heard it! Man, I own it."

We Must Know Our Community

Where your heart is, there are your thoughts also.

Where your heart is, your pocket-book may generally be found open.

Where your heart is, you have nothing but an optimistic viewpoint.

The plain course for every loyal citizen, then, is to place his heart in his home community and work for it and boost for it with all of his energy and ability.

You can't be loyal to home and still think that some other place is a better place to live.

You can't be loyal to the interests of this community and have your heart elsewhere.

You must be convinced in your own mind that the place where you live is the best place on earth to live else you will never be able to convince anyone else of the fact.

To be convinced of the superiority of the place you call home, you must know all of its good points and all of its advantages.

Only well informed citizens are good citizens and you can't honestly place yourself in that class until you get all of the knowledge that it is possible to acquire about your county.

First get the facts. Then go out and tell others.

WOMEN IN THE WHITE HOUSE

When the voters of Crowell and this community cast their vote next November for the president of the United States, they should also remember that they are not only electing a president, but also a president's wife—a first lady of the land.

This is regarded as the biggest woman's job in the country, and is deserving of more than passing comment.

The job of president's wife does not mean only the physical running of the White House's 26 servants, nor the social sleight-of-hand which arranges place-cards at a diplomatic dinner and shuffles rear-admirals and major-generals at an army and navy reception. These matters have been over-estimated as factors in the life of the First Lady.

The gift of executive management, which has been glorified in some president's wives and regretted in others, is a quality which is no longer essential to success in the White House. The real job of the president's wife is more difficult—she must be the wife of the president.

To be a real wife in goldfish bowl behind the White House is a perilous undertaking, and to be a successful helpmate to a man so pressed, so burdened, so harassed as the president, is a monumental achievement.

There is a great woman behind every successful man, we are told. There needs be a great woman behind every successful president.

In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Mary E. Wallace et al, minors, in County Court, Foard County, Texas, No. 263.

Notice is hereby given that I, H. S. WALLACE, guardian of the estate of Mary Ethel Wallace and James H. Wallace, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

Being said wards interest in 100 acres of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, out of the west 1-3 subdivision of the Thomas A. Howell League and Labor of land, and being lot No. 1, and described with reference to a plat of record in book 30, page 47, deed records of Eastland County, Texas; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Crowell, Texas, on the 2nd day of June, 1928.

H. S. WALLACE,
Guardian of the Estate of Said Minors.

A boaster is all right so long as he sticks to his home town.

BILLBOARDS DOOMED TO GO

The practice of abolishing sign boards and other large signs along highways, is increasing in many communities, and it is predicted that the time is not far away when nearly every state will have legislation that will compel the advertisers to seek elsewhere to spend their money in advertising their business.

Many states and counties have laws that forbid the placing of the sign boards along a public highway. Back there a few years ago when "Old Dobbin" was used, a person had time to read these signs, but in this day, the average motorist can't take time to catch the first line.

Advertisers of national prominence are beginning to learn now that outdoor advertising of this nature is spending money foolishly. In the last few months several of the nationally known concerns have placed increases in advertising for newspapers, indicating that the preference in that direction is growing, because a newspaper is the place for such

advertising.

The outdoor signs along our highways not only detract from the value of the official highway markings, but divert the attention of drivers of motor vehicles away from their duties as well as marring the roadside beauty.

The money that is spent on a single billboard would place that same advertising message in many newspapers, which in turn would be taken into thousands of homes and read. In a few years it is highly possible that billboards along our highways will be gone, because no one reads

them any more in this mile-a-minute age.

You doubtless have noticed there are no love matches between old men who are poor and young women who are rich.

Benjamin—Through efforts of President J. H. Atterbury of the local chamber of commerce, citizens of Benjamin have voted to incorporate.

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

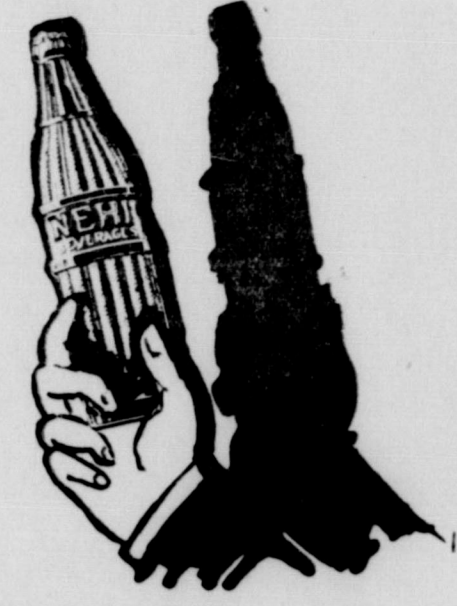
BRUCE BARBER SHOP
We give nothing but the best service
West end of Bank of Crowell Bldg.
Hot and Cold Baths

A Blind Man

—has to identify most things by feeling. He should have no trouble identifying a bottle of-



—because he would instantly FEEL its snappy, peppy, refreshing quality—and he could feel the name NEHI on the bottle.



But what is most certain of all, he would ever after accept nothing but NEHI.

Call for NEHI and FEEL its quality.

Any dealer named in this series of ads Will Serve you Genuine -NEHI-

- Tyson-Martin Hotel and Tourist Camp, 3 blocks East of Square, Crowell
- O'Connell's Lunch Room and Fountain, Sandwiches, Ice Cream and Sodas, Crowell
- City Cafe, "Good Eats," the best the market affords. Try us and be convinced, Crowell
- Star Garage, Gas, Oils, Accessories, Tires, G. M. Canup, Prop. Foard City
- B. F. Ringgold Variety, Crowell
- West Side Service Station, That Good Gulf Gas and Oils, Tires, Accessories, Crowell
- Bon Ton Cafe, oldest in town, Good Eats, Regular Meals 45c, Crowell
- Magnolia Filling Station, Gas, Oils, Accessories, Washing and Greasing, H. J. Holland, Prop.
- Shelton's Cash Grocery, Groceries and Vegetables, Call 181 and we will deliver the goods.
- Dodson & Dodson Service Station, Gas, Oils, Accessories, end of West Main, Crowell
- Dr. W. S. Wrenn, Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Margaret, Texas

FEED, SEED and COAL

We want a part of your business in our line. We will handle a full line of feed, seed and coal and will sell you at right prices at all times. Give us your order.

J. H. OLDS Phone 152

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CROWELL, TEXAS

Community Building

Communities Do Well to Beauty Highways

This editorial, from the Grants Pass (Ore.) Courier, has a universal application:

Southern Oregon is the garden spot of the Pacific coast. Here nature has done her utmost in providing beauty for all of us to appreciate. Unfortunately there have been many in the past who have been unable to appreciate these natural advantages. Just as there are people today who cannot see the beauty of their surroundings.

Native trees and shrubs which once lined the highways of southern Oregon have been removed in many places. In their place can be found old stumps and fallen trees, old cans, bottles and other rubbish left by unthinking rascals are seen from the highway where there might be beautiful natural parks to delight every visitor.

Cities of southern Oregon have awakened to the need for improvement of the scenery along the main arteries of travel. A concerted plan is now being developed by which it is hoped there will be a full co-operation in making these highways roads through plant parks.

One way this can be accomplished is through the planting of trees and shrubs along the highways. Another is the removal of unsightly deposits of cans and other rubbish. Highways lined with beautiful shade trees of varieties best suited for the various localities would certainly prove a wonderful attraction in years to come.

To Stimulate Interest in Vegetable Garden

One thousand dollars in prizes for the best ornamental and kitchen gardens will be awarded in 1928 by the Woman's Home Companion in conjunction with local chambers of commerce and other civic bodies.

Last year prizes were offered by the magazine, for the first time, for both ornamental and vegetable gardens and the judges were keenly disappointed when the ornamental variety of entries outnumbered vegetable gardens 25 to 1. Prizes are therefore reoffered this year in the hope that interest in growing vegetables will be stimulated.

"This lack of interest in gardening was the more regrettable," says the magazine, "since last summer green corn on the cob was \$1.25 a dozen ears in New York. Another instance of the growing indifference to raising food-stuffs is shown in the fact that an authoritative report cites such instances as one agricultural high school with 1,150 students, only eight of whom had chosen agriculture as a vocation."

In the Flower Garden

It is quite true that mixtures of flowers growing in a garden seldom offend us. To the average observer flowers are colorful, even pleasant, whatever their colors and arrangement. The point is not that mixtures offend, but that they fail to charm.

With few exceptions where mixtures are planted in the garden the effect of a flower group as a group is destroyed. Individually the flowers are not affected, but in the mass they become relatively insignificant. One color dominates another. The exceptions are those families in which the color range is so narrow that all varieties harmonize.

Where on the other hand groups of flowers of a single color are grown the impression of each blossom is nullified by its association with the others; and if other groups similarly planned are grown near by the appeal is still further increased, and the beholder becomes conscious not of mere flowers but of beautiful flowers, which are not negatively pleasant but positively charming.

Pulmotor for Trees

Trees weakened by insufficient oxygen, due to obstructions or surplus water about the roots, are restored to vigorous growth by a special "pulmotor" treatment which is said to have been administered with good results. It consists in forcing air currents about the roots. This is done with the aid of a compressor operating at about 100 pounds pressure and a long hollow "gun" with a shut-off. The gun is forced into the ground to the depth of the roots as far from the tree as the ends of the branches. The air is then turned on and off, the action of the air being visible to the operator by the rise and fall of the earth.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Painting Is Protection

By keeping all surfaces of lumber used in your home smooth and free from decay there will be no necessity for expensive repairs. Money may be devoted to additions rather than to replacements. The fire menace we guard against with insurance is not nearly so costly to us as is the yearly loss we suffer from the decay of unpainted lumber. Think well on the great truth involved in the idea that when you save the surface you protect the entire structure. Decorating problems require an individual solution, and it is often necessary to consult a reliable painter of experience.

Lane Chandler



A true horseman of the planes is Lane Chandler, tall young Westerner who is popular in the "movies." He was born on a ranch near Culbertson, Mont. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, has reddish-brown hair and gray eyes. His latest pictures include "Nevada," "Love and Learn" and "The Legion of the Condemned."

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

EYES

THERE used to be a belief prevalent throughout the world that the eyesight of savages was far superior to that of civilized men.

Pioneers in new countries noticed that their native guides could look into a tree, and see there a bird which was invisible to the white man.

They saw them look at the horizon, shading their eyes, and then announce that a deer stood there.

The white man could see no deer. He put the Indian's discovery of it down to his intricate eyesight.

It is probable that the white man could see the bird as well as did the savage.

In fact after it was called to his attention he did see it.

He also, without doubt, saw it was a deer.

Only he did not know it was a deer, and the savage did.

For long experience had taught the savage what a deer looked like at a great distance.

He could not possibly mistake it for a bowler or a hummock of grass, as the white man could.

The white man had never seen a deer at a distance.

Or he had never taken the trouble to look into a tree long enough and intently enough to distinguish a bird from the foliage among which it was hidden by its protective coloring.

Much the same thing is observed by passengers on ocean steamships.

The officers on the bridge will look at the horizon and detect an iceberg invisible to the passengers.

It is not because their eyes are better. It is because they know how to distinguish the motionless white of the iceberg from the moving white of the waves.

This is supplementing sight with observation.

And that is what makes the difference between the educated and the uneducated.

The savage can neither read nor write, yet he is educated in the essentials of his existence.

The sailor may be illiterate, yet he knows how to use his eyes better than does the college professor in the deck chair.

We all start fairly equal with regard to the senses.

It is in their use that we differ.

And it is that difference that makes us useful to ourselves and to other people.

It is the seeing eye of the author which enables him to remember and describe the scenes which make the background of his work.

It is the seeing eye of the painter which enables him to produce a masterpiece.

Yet the difference between artist and author and other people is not really in the eye at all.

It is the brain behind the eye that makes it a seeing eye, and that brain must be trained by hard work, or it will never amount to much.

(Copyright.)

Modern Miracles

It does not take pages of descriptive prose or a canto of poetry to fill the landscape at work-a-day level with the scenes and pageant-figures of romance. The linotype achieves the miracle in the compass of six words. After the notice of the departure of one of the fleetest of the ocean greyhounds carrying the mails appear the words: "Connects with Cairo-Bagdad Air Mail," observes the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Things Worth Knowing

Greece was the greatest horse breeding nation in the ancient world.

The airport at Oakland, Cal., cost more than \$800,000, and is the largest municipal airport in the west.

Replacing lamp posts that had been smashed by automobile drivers cost the city of New York more than \$17,000 last year.

A new mineral development in southeastern Alaska is the search for deposits of sulphur for use in manufacture of paper pulp.

The oldest medical book in existence is an Egyptian papyrus of 1600 B. C., which has been translated into a book of about 600 pages.

Records set by a large industrial concern showed that out of every ten men four lost time from work during the year because of common colds.

Clinton, Mo., is now without a City Jail. The jail had not been used for some time and the city council sold it to the Cohen Junk Company, of Clinton.

The fixed price idea has just taken hold among merchants of Rome. Heretofore the customer bargained for a price.

The prehistoric era during which coal was formed was cold, and not humid and hot as has been believed, a geologist has concluded.

Nonslippery floor polish is a paradoxical sounding article suggested to British inventors as one of the world's needed inventions.

The first school in the new world was built in Texcoco, valley of Mexico, in 1523, by Fray de Gante and was attended by many Indian nobles.

Beavers have built a city of houses, dams, ponds and canals covering twenty acres in the icy waters of Nisqually creek, in Mt. Rainer National park.

The tiny house wren feeds itself almost entirely on harmful insects.

The egg of an oyster is so small it can not be seen with the naked eye.

Cattle were first brought to this country by the Spanish adventurers in the sixteenth century.

Sugar production on an acre in Hawaii has increased in the last twenty-five years from 6.1 to 7.6 tons for irrigated land and from 3.36 to 5 tons for non-irrigated land. The average yield now is better than 6.4 tons an acre. The number of laborers employed has declined 5,000 in ten years, due to increased use of machinery.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Whereas, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1928, in a certain cause numbered 1316 on the docket of the district court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and A. M. Wampler, and his heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Thirty-two and 22-100 dollars, for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1928, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the clerk of the district court of said county did cause to be issued an order of sale, commanding me as sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herein-after described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said order of sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1928, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 (six) in Block No. 16 (sixteen), situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of June, A. D. 1928, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the court house door of said county, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff.

48 Foard County, Texas, Crowell, Texas, May 9, A. D. 1928.

The Low Down on Golf

An anonymous writer gives to an eagerly awaiting world the following report from the Committee on Golf Research:

"Golf is a form of work made expensive enough for man to enjoy it. Golf is what letter-carrying, ditch-digging and carpet-beating would be if those three tasks had to be performed on the same hot afternoon in short pants and colored socks by men who would not otherwise walk a block to see the Statute of Liberty sit down.

"It is the only known game that a man can play for 25 years and then discover that it was too deep for him in the first place. There are 18 greens on a golf course; each green is a small parcel of carefully selected grass costing about \$2.67 a blade and usually placed between a brook and several unfinished excavations by some fiend in human form, doubtlessly chief adviser to Satan.

"After each hole has been played the golfer adds up his score, subtracts four and says—'Made that one in par, shall we play for 50c on the next hole, too, Ed?' A peculiarity of the game is that even expert mathematicians cannot add above 87 on a golf score card.

"At the end of the game each golfer joins the others in the locker room sings 'Sweet Adeline,' then goes home and spans his son for telling lies."

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The labor charge for overhauling the average rear axle runs from \$5.75 to \$7. Grinding valves and cleaning carbon can be done for \$3 to \$4.

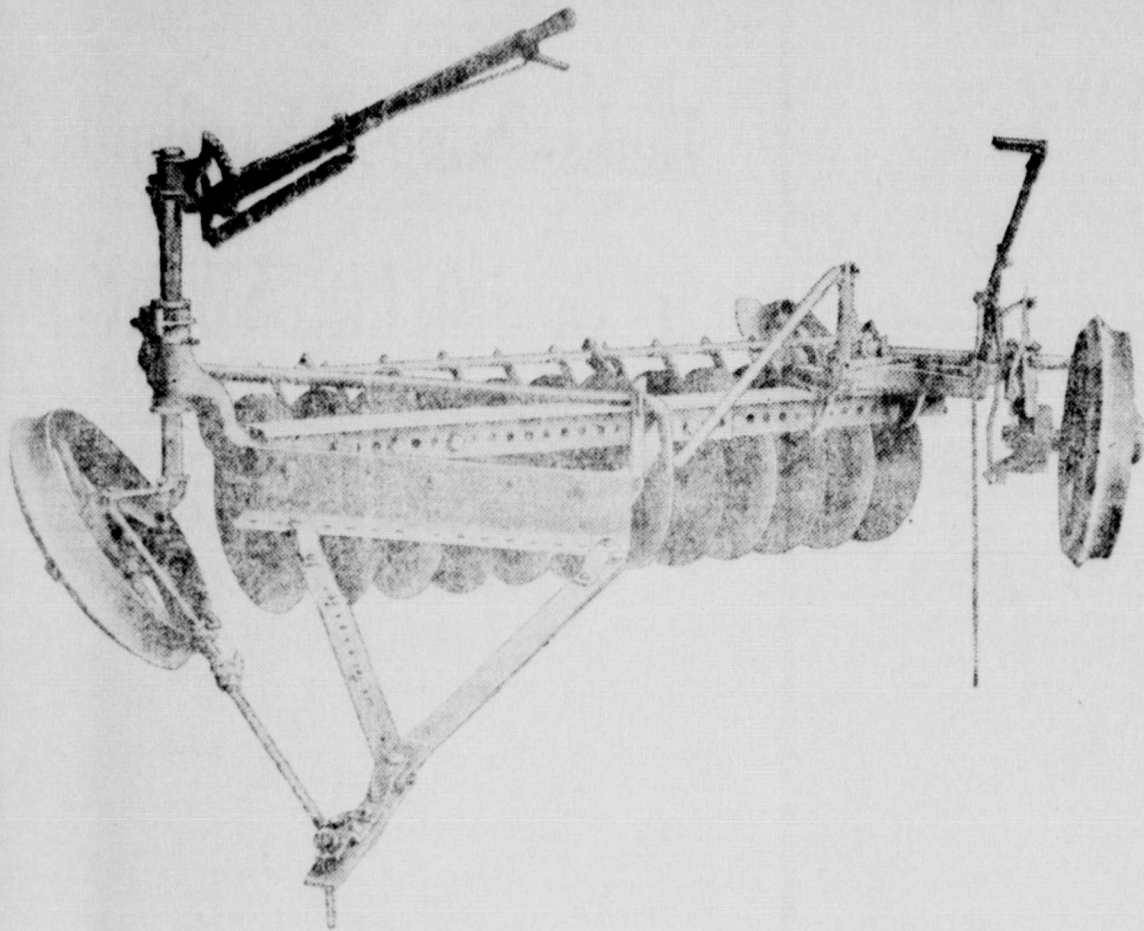
A set of four new pistons costs only \$7. For a labor charge of \$20 to \$25 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. Parts are extra.

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Crowell, Texas

The Question of Variety in Menu

In recent years many new dishes have graced the tables in our homes. Delicacies that were once the secret of restaurant chefs are now prepared easily and quickly in our own kitchens. Every housewife has been greatly enlightened in the art of preparing menus that are tempting and different.

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THEY SEEK TO BE POPULAR

The daring girl—the one who is the first of her group to smoke a cigaret or take a drink, who wears the shortest skirts and affects the most shocking conversation—is usually motivated by nothing more than a pathetic desire to be popular.

This is the conclusion of Jessica G. Cosgrave, president of the Finch School for Girls, who has been teacher and counselor to hundreds of girls through their teens.

"The desire to be conspicuous in the hope that popularity may follow explains why every group has, and always has had, its extreme members," says Mrs. Cosgrave.

The pathetic aspect she points out is that frequently such girls would rather not be considered "wild," but lacking either mental or physical qualities and accomplishments which attract others they seek to avoid mediocrity by making themselves conspicuous by their daring.

"They do whatever is being done a little more emphatically than anyone else," she says. "If skirts are long, theirs trail around them; if short, they go above the knees. If hats are large or poked, their features are extinguished by their head-gear. They adopt the extreme styles in dancing and frequently go almost or quite over the line in acts of questionable propriety, or even morality, not—at least at the beginning—because there is anything really wrong about them, but because they are so anxious to be the first and most conspicuous in everything they do."

Although such types attract attention, "such affectation cannot be moderate," she points out. "It must continually strain for new effects or it ceases to challenge. So courses the action begun in the desire to arrest notice become more and more bold and foolhardy until frequently there is a smash of sore sort."

Citing examples of her own experience, Mrs. Cosgrave contends that many girls of the "wild" type really possess extraordinary potentialities which would win them lasting admiration and esteem of their friends if wisely developed. Qualities of friendliness, sympathy and consideration, she points out, are likely to go much farther down toward winning lasting friendship than rash and spectacular escapades and the flouting of convention.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock spent Sunday night with relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas of Crowell spent Sunday with their son, F. J. Jonas, and family.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning at school house and community singing every Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shultz and children and Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Powers of Vernon, Ray Pyle and family and R. M. Pyle of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz took Sunday dinner with Dave Shultz and wife a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow. Mrs. Louie Henderson of Black community, a sister of Mrs. F. J. Jonas, visited with her the past week. Mrs. Mollie Free and children and M. E. Gamble and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble of Crowell, Sunday being Mr. Gamble's 51st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock of Fargo are spending this week with Mrs. Brock's mother, Mrs. Mollie Free.

Jack Neill of Thalia is working for Ed Self this week.

G. A. Shultz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and children of Thalia and R. C. Johnson and family of Talmage took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and family of Thalia.

Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club met in regular session for the last meeting of the club year, 1927-'28, at the home of Mrs. Willie Russell on Wednesday, May 16th.

Reports were heard from the outgoing officers and officers for the coming year were installed.

The club voted to make a one-hundred per cent membership subscription to "The Federation News," the official news organ of the State Federation, thus taking advantage of the reduced rates for individual sub-



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scriptions given when there is a one hundred per cent membership subscription. Following the business session, Mrs. J. E. Harwell led the lesson.

Roll call was answered with suggestions as to how the club may be improved next year. A short paper, giving a comparison of the English and American novels and novelists based on the ones studied during the past year was read. Other criticisms and reviews of books and authors studied were given and also reviews of three 1927 prize-winning novels including "The Grandmothers" by Glenway Wescott which won the Harper's prize and "Jaina" by Maga de la Roche, winner of the Atlanta Monthly \$10,000 prize.

The hostess served brick ice cream and angel food cake.

Mesdames O. O. Hollingsworth and Lawrence Kimsey announced that they would be hostesses on the evening of June 5th on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Kimsey for "Gentlemen's Evening."—Reporter.



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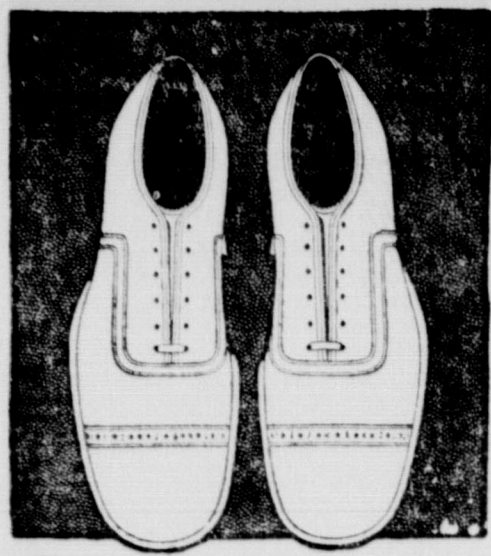
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Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for tokens of love manifested towards us during the illness and death of wife and mother. We appreciate, too, very

much the beautiful floral offering made. May each of you be richly rewarded for your kindness.

G. A. SHULTZ AND CHILDREN,
Lucile, Lorene, Mary Grace.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following are marriage license that have been issued from the county clerk's office up to the present during the month of April:

May 8, W. A. Homan and Miss Lela May Jenkins; May 9, A. G. Pechacek and Miss Hrabal; May 10, J. O. Mayberry and Miss Myrtle Dodd; May 17, Oseal C. Johnson and Miss Jessie Lee Wheeler.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. George Allison and Miss Geneva Wishon entertained Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. B. Edwards with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Alton Bell, a recent bride.

On arriving the guests registered in a beautiful bride's book, and were served to punch in the dining room by Mrs. Carl Wishon and Mrs. Willie Russell. The whole house was beautifully decorated with pink roses and a color scheme of pink and green was carried throughout the decorations.

The following program, interspersed with music from the Victrola, was rendered:

Welcome—Mrs. Kincaid.
Reading, "The Newly-Weds"—Miss Elizabeth Kincaid.
Announcement of arrival of fairies—Mrs. W. B. Johnson.
Fairy Queen—Miss Frances Allison.
Assisting fairies—Little Misses Beverly Hughston and Margaret Claire Shirley.

The bride was led to an elevated throne and crowned as Queen of May and all good things. Then as the Fairy Queen waved her wand the doors to the den were thrown open revealing several tables laden with beautiful gifts brought by many Crowell friends to welcome this lovely young bride to our town.—Contributed.

A new brick filling station is almost completed for J. N. Johnson on the corner south of his residence. L. I. Saunders had the contract for the construction of the building, the brick work being done by Bob Belsher and his crew.

Since women have the ballot, it is rather remarkable that they still consent to being "led" to the altar.

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 Ferguson Bros. and Reeder Drug Co.

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WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter and children attended the program at Antelope Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts spent Saturday night with Joe Huntley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan took their son, Nolan, to Vernon Sunday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins and son, Bob, spent Sunday night with George Adkins and family of Vernon.

Mrs. Brown and children of Childreth came Monday to visit Sam Jobe and family.

Miss Zelma Russell, who has been visiting relatives at Fargo spent Monday night with Miss Veda Cribbs.

The West Rayland school closed Friday. The Crowell band furnished music for the closing exercises Friday night.

Mrs. Dora Gregg went to Vernon Saturday for medical treatment.

Josephine McLarty spent Sunday night with Ruby Lee Lambert of Rayland.

Miss Marie Clark, Fay and Orval Worley, Dwight Higgs, Oran Ford and Walter Ward attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Art Greenhouse's of Antelope Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward spent Sunday with his parents, Luther Ward and wife, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel of Rayland visited Buck Clark and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty visited Cap Adkins and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and daughter, Miss Veda, visited Miss Nora Martin who is ill, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. Cap Adkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen Shultz at Thalia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gregg spent Sunday with her parents, J. E. Young and wife.

The primary grades presented their program at the West Rayland school house Thursday night. A large crowd attended.

Zelda Scales is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter and children visited Arnold Crisp and wife of Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Fay and Orval Worley of Gamberville visited Miss Marie Clark Sunday evening.

Miss Myrta Flynn spent the week with Jeff Prescott and family of Elliott.

Jesse Gregg, Miss Eva Mae Derrington, Buster, Bonnie and Grayce Crisp visited Miss Margie Pool of Talmage Sunday afternoon.

E. V. Courtney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and children, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Will Zackery and family of Vernon.

Walter Ward left Monday for Ft. Worth to visit relatives.

Miss Zelma Russell spent the week end with his brother at Fargo. Miss Lillian Wheelis is very ill due to an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett Sunday afternoon.

Christian Church Notes

Bro. Power's wife being ill it will probably be next week before he will be with us. In any event, because of the baccalaureate services for the high school graduating class, there will be no preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday.
C. V. ALLEN, Elder.

Bailey Rennels closed out his school at Vivian last week, one of the most successful terms for that community. The Vivian school standardized with the highest record of

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Mr. E. D. Webb of Thalia, was in town last Friday buying materials for some improvements on his place. We thank you Mr. Webb.

Do you realize the value of a sleeping porch to the health of your entire family?

The cracker-bargain of the country store has vanished with other relics of by-gone age, but we still know men who like to whittle. There is something fascinating about working with wood, the good kind that we sell.

Springtime is paint time. Buy B. P. S. paint for satisfaction. Covers more space per dollar.

One measley fly can rob you of a million dollars worth of pleasure when you're trying to sleep on Sunday morning—that is, if he's inside the bedroom. But he can't get there if your house is properly screened. And we won't charge you anywhere near a million dollars for the screens.

There are some mighty good merchants in Crowell. We know them personally. They're square shooters. Don't you think the home merchant is entitled to at least a chance to fill your wants? Of course you do.

This beats us. Heard of a Foard County citizen who had not read Splinters. Sure missing some awfully good stuff.

Clyde King has been confined to his room this week with a bad case of flu. Sure miss Clyde around the yard.

An old Indian brave laments that war paint is now rouge, the peace pipe a cigarette and buckskin leggings chifon hose. Let him ponder on what fire-water has become.

Mr. E. Swain is having a modern stucco garage built at his home in the north part of town.

He: "Girls are prettier than men."
She: "Naturally."
He: "No, artificially."

"The next person who interrupts the proceedings will be sent home," shouted the irate judge.
"Hurray!" yelled the prisoner.

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