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Lee Highway Man Here This Week in Interest of Assn.

R. P. Johnson, son of S. M. Johnson, promoter of the Lee Highway, was here this week in the interest of the Lee Highway Association.

One of the tasks of the association is to collect funds to help it in its work of promoting the interests of the highways and to keep talking Lee Highway until all the counties have made provision to build the road and get it finished throughout.

The young Mr. Johnson has taken this work at the insistence of his father and is now stationed at Comanche, Okla. He has a ranch in New Mexico but has leased his ranch and is devoting his entire attention to the completion of this wonderful road building proposition.

Most of the road has either been hard-surfaced or graveled the entire distance across the continent from Washington to San Diego. According to Mr. Johnson all except about 387 miles has been completed or has made arrangements for completion. He stated that there are only two counties in Oklahoma, Tillman and Cotton, with a stretch of about 85 miles, for which bonds have not been voted. Of this 85 miles there have been made provision for the building of some 20 miles, leaving 65 miles to be cared for.

That brings it up to Texas. Across this state there are about 277 miles yet to be taken care of. Then there are 20 miles in New Mexico to be built.

Floyd County is one of the counties in Texas that has not voted bonds for Lee Highway, but that county is to vote on an issue in December. Lamb and Parmer counties are two others that have not arranged for their portion of the construction of the highway.

Speaking of the advertising of the highway for traffic, Mr. Johnson said those portions of the road where no efforts have been made to hard-surface were too bad in rainy weather to make it advisable to advertise Lee Highway but that when it is open for travel throughout and for 365 days in the year the road would be advertised and that in a great way.

Mr. Johnson is asking the co-operation of all the counties and towns through which the road passes to the end that it may be completed and the people, the towns and the communities it proposes to serve may realize the full benefits of this, one of the greatest thoroughfares of America.

Scurry County Agent Here First of Week

W. O. Logan, county agent of Scurry County, was here Monday on his way to Knox County to see about putting on the work in that county.

Mr. Logan was once county agent of Cottle County, then later of Knox County. He has been in Scurry for the last few months and is doing a wonderful work over there. He says the interest in the county agent's work has grown wonderfully within the last few months and he is having his hands full in trying to take care of it in that county. Terracing has become one of the principal items he has been called upon to perform.

Hoover's Majority In Texas 23,057

Herbert Hoover's majority in Texas over Gov. Alfred E. Smith is 23,057, according to the tabulation of complete unofficial returns made by the Texas Election Bureau Thursday. The total vote cast for President was 720,835. The vote: Smith 348,889, Hoover 371,946.

The tabulation for Governor and the constitutional amendments was not carried to a completion. The figures so far as tabulated on these show the following totals:

Governor Moody 292,843, Holmes 65,154.

Amendments exempting parsonages from taxation: For 101,128, against 59,584.

Amendment fixing terms of school officials: For 85,830, against 56,296.

Amendment creating a State Board of Education: For 81,058, against 54,826.

Amendment concerning Confederate pensions: For 100,400, against 51,660.

Local American Legion Post Plans Monument Here

At a meeting of the Gordon J. Ford Post, American Legion, Nov. 18th, it was decided that the time has arrived for the ex-service men of Foard County to take upon themselves the task of raising the money necessary for the erecting of a suitable monument to the memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines who answered the call of their country and brought fame and glory to Foard County, especially the men who gave their lives during the World War.

The American Legion Post here has waited patiently ten years for some civic organization, or local people to make this move, thinking that it would hardly be appropriate for the ones who were to be honored by this monument to take the lead, but after mature consideration and an investigation it was found that there was grave danger that the names of those who served Foard County and the nation would be lost to the future. There is at present no record of the men who enlisted from this county, and sadder still, there is no record of those who paid the supreme sacrifice. Their names, above all, should never be forgotten.

It is the present plan to have the names of every man who served in the war who enlisted from Foard County engraved in bronze upon the base of the monument which will be the doughboy, a statue of an American soldier, which will represent all the men that served in the war. The men who died for their country will, of course, have the place of honor on this tablet.

It will take the sum of \$1,750.00 to erect the monument and a suitable base for same, and while times are quiet the ex-service men of the county feel that it is the duty of the county to assist in the raising of this money because it is to their honor as well as the men who served them, because if they will call back ten years they will find that they were busy carrying on war work and asking us to serve them for the honor of Foard County. In this connection Foard County, of course, remembers that it has one of the best records of any country in the U. S. A. Its young men offered their services so readily that the draft was hardly felt here.

This notice is just for the purpose of informing the public that such a move is under way and for them to take the matter under consideration, working up sentiment, so that when the movement is actually launched later on it will find the public prepared to assist in this great work.

C. B. MORRIS, Commander.

HINES CLARK, Past Com.

Gordon J. Ford Post, Amer. Legion.

Must Have Lights Tested Before You Can Get License

There seems to be quite a lot of annoyances to the tax collector in the matter of issuing license to automobile owners. It seems that many of them forget that they must have their lights tested and produce the certificate to the tax collector before he is authorized to issue license.

The law provides that every car, whether old or new, have its lights tested by a license testing station before the state license is issued. The tax collector has instructions to refuse to issue the license without this certificate. The certificate must show that the lights have been before the screen and approved, and certificate issued at the time of approval. Warning is given to the county test stations and also to the automobile owners and operators that no certificates will be issued except only when the car lights have been actually tested before the screen and approved according to the law.

The News is also advised that the law relating to tail lights will be strictly enforced, and it is up to every car owner to have the tail light of his car working properly so that he will not be arrested.

It is not infrequent that one gets into trouble when he is away from home because he is not complying with the law, but if the law is enforced at home, as it ought to be, this will seldom occur.

Many Apply Under Pension Amendment

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—A large number of applications for pensions under the Confederate pension amendment to the Constitution voted at the recent election have been received by Col. Harry L. Haynes, head of the pension division of the Comptroller's Department. None can be acted on until the Legislature passes a bill putting the amendment into effect.

Colonel Haynes estimates that among the 1,100 pensioners on the rolls under the old requirements, deaths are averaging four a day. The present law limits payment of widow pensions to women born before 1861 and who married Confederate soldiers before 1910. Most of the applications received since the election are from widows born in 1862 and 1863. There are a few who married after 1910.

The present pension averages \$16 a month and \$56 death benefit. Those in the Confederate Home receive half the amount. Colonel Haynes said that if additional pensioners are admitted, either the amount paid present pensioners must be reduced, or an appropriation be made to care for the increase.

Paducah Store Is Robbed Tuesday

According to the Vernon Record of Tuesday, two lone bandits looted the safe of the Hall, Scruggs & Company's dry goods store at Paducah about 4:30 Tuesday morning and made their escape after a gun fight in which about twenty men participated.

Further account of the affair as told by the Record is as follows:

At least one of the bandits is believed to be wounded, as blood stains were found on their bullet-riddled automobile which was abandoned within two blocks of the scene of the robbery.

The robbers were discovered at work this morning by Night Watchman Bob Luedtke as he made his rounds. He turned in an alarm and Sheriff A. A. Payne, Deputy J. B. Caviness and Constable Henry Gentry answered the call and arrived at the store before the bandits left. When the pair attempted to make their escape they found their way barred by officers. The gun battle followed.

The bandit pair returned the officers' fire with enthusiasm, but none of the officers were wounded.

Nearly a score of firemen and other citizens, aroused by the shooting, armed themselves at a nearby hardware store and rushed to the assistance of the officers. The hail of bullets apparently stopped the fugitives' automobile after it had gone about two blocks, and the pair abandoned it and escaped in the darkness.

The car has a South Texas license. It was riddled from end to end.

The safe in the store was opened after the dial knob had been knocked off and approximately \$50 in money was taken. Some clothing was missing also, a check this morning revealed.

Funeral of D. P. Beaty Held Here Thursday 4 p. m.

The funeral of David Price Beaty was held at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Beaty was in an automobile accident Wednesday morning at Electra in which he sustained injuries that caused his death. He had been an employe of the Texas Company at Electra for several years but his home was in Wichita Falls. Mr. Beaty had been working through the night and had just started from the office of the Texas Company to catch a stage for his home in Wichita Falls at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning when he was struck by an automobile driven by a negro. It was before daylight and the negro's car had no lights. Mr. Beaty was struck as he stepped aside from another passing car. He was dragged for some distance under the wheel of the car which landed in a ditch where the car was wrecked. Mr. Beaty was rushed to a hospital by a passing motorist and it was found that his right leg was badly crushed. The limb was amputated about 1 o'clock Tuesday and he came out from under the influence of the medicine but died at 6:30 in the afternoon. Dr. Clark, brother-in-law to Mr. Beaty, was called as soon as the accident happened and assisted in the operation.

Mr. Beaty was born in Chambers County, Ala., Sept. 4, 1866, came to Foard County, then Hardeman, January 8, 1888, locating near Margaret. For the last twelve years he has made his home in Wichita Falls. He was survived by his wife and four children, Curtis, 23, Misses Marie, 21, and Winnie Beth, 12, and Thomas Clark, 17. Curtis is a student in the State University. He is also survived by a brother, J. H. Beaty, Amherst, Texas, and by one sister, Mrs. S. M. Roberts, Crowell, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Barcus of Wichita Falls, after which interment took place in the Crowell cemetery.

The First Touch of Winter Has Come

Foard County has felt the first touch of winter, but it was not enough to hurt.

The people of Crowell and Thalia are burning their own fuel, gas developed from the well near Thalia, and most everybody had put in heaters when the cold snap came. All they had to do was to hop out of bed in the morning, light a match and instantly there was a big fine blaze to warm the cold room. Yes, go back to bed and wait until the room was warm. Foard County gas, that is, and we are mighty proud of it.

But the weather man was kinder to us in a way than to some others. He did not send the mercury quite so low as he did in the Panhandle country where 13 inches of snow was reported, but he gave us some drizzly weather that tickled the wheat farmer and made him think he is going to have some pasture for his stock pretty soon.

It may be like L. D. Campbell says 1914 was. He hunted for feed all over Oklahoma and could not find it. Finally he went to Fort Stockton and bought a carload of hay and shipped it to Crowell. By the time it arrived the rains had set in. He had an awful time getting it to his barn. Soon the wheat fields were green and he had hay that he had shipped in for three years.

It would not be surprising if 1929 turns out to be as good as 1914, and that was one of the big crop years in Foard County and all over the West.

Margaret Woman Dies in Fort Worth Sanitarium

The death of Mrs. A. N. Hairston of Margaret occurred in a Fort Worth sanitarium Friday of last week where she had gone for treatment. The body was shipped to Vernon and brought overland to Thalia where interment took place Sunday afternoon.

The deceased is survived by eight children, Mrs. Maude Bacus, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. C. McGuire, Fort Worth; Mrs. Myrtle Freeman, Margaret; Mrs. Myrtle Hairston, Margaret; D. D. Hairston, Margaret; Mrs. Bertie Keesee, Thalia; Alvin Hairston, Fort Worth. All the children were at the funeral services.

Union Thanksgiving Services to Be at Presbyterian Church

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Presbyterian church, Thursday, November 29th, at 10 o'clock.

Invocation—Rev. J. F. Powers. Song service, directed by J. A. Wright.

Special music.

Sermon—Rev. W. R. McCarter.

Benediction—Rev. Bryant.

Hope to Find Oil When Drill Gets to the Next Sand

It is a hard matter to make an interesting article or one that contains much information as to oil developments until something has already happened. Most of the information that reaches us comes through the daily papers. It looks like that ought not to be the case, but it is easy to understand that when one takes into consideration the fact that not much information is given out to the home man. And very often that which is printed in the daily papers is not to be taken seriously.

Most of the recent oil interest in Foard County has seemed to center about the Matthews No. 3, being drilled by the Fain-McGaha people. At one time last week it was thought they were just about ready to bring in a well when the drill was on a sand a little more than 1400 feet deep. The thing that is not interesting about the matter is that the oil was not found at that depth, and it is reported now that the company is still going deeper in the hope that the next sand will bear the liquid gold being sought.

It will be remembered that several sands have been found in that territory and it seems that all of them have borne more or less gas. The well being drilled now is about 300 feet from the well furnishing Crowell with natural gas. In this one they have handled the gas nicely, since they expected to come in contact with it, and have shut it off, and are continuing their search for oil.

If oil is found in the well now being drilled, which, as stated above, is about 300 feet from the Matthews No. 1, two miles north of Thalia, it is thought it will be at a depth of not more than 2,000 or 2,200 feet. Possibly not that deep. So, with drilling in progress as it has been for several days, it should be only a short time until we should know whether this is to be an oil well or a dry hole.

Merchants Putting on Big Sales Events

It is not likely that our readers will overlook the appeals the business men are making for business at this time. For several weeks they have been running specials and this week they are going after trade more earnestly than ever.

This paper has always thought that just as good bargains can be had at the stores here as at any place in the entire country. Indeed we really believe they are better bargains. This statement is based on what we have heard some say who have either bought or priced merchandise away from home. Crowell merchants have just as good bargains, and often better ones, than can be found in any town in the country. They are appealing to the buyers to visit their stores and make their purchases right at home. They are entitled to your trade and you have the opportunity of benefiting by the splendid bargains they are offering you.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

It is a good example set by F. L. Ownbey, one of our good farmer friends south of town, that he believes in telling people abroad of the great country we have here through the columns of the Foard County News.

Mr. Ownbey sent the paper all this year to three of his friends back home, one in Georgia, one in Tennessee and one in North Carolina. He came in Monday of this week and renewed these three papers and also renewed the News and one of the dailies for his son, Lester, with whom F. L. lives.

Asked about his crops he said that he was not working but that his son, Lester, is doing the farming now and that he has 400 acres of wheat looking fine since the recent rains. He regards the prospects now as being pretty good for a good crop another year.

The biggest man in the world is he who can overcome evil with good. He is big because he is master of himself and it takes a big man to be that.

Editor Ray Nichols of the Vernon Daily Record, J. L. Showers and Eph. Hanev of Vernon were visitors at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday.

Passing Hunters Show Evidence of Having Found Game

Several cars have recently passed through town with a deer or a turkey or two on their fenders, which is conclusive evidence that somewhere at some time a deer or a turkey has met foul play. Some of these tell of the fine sport they have had in Southwest Texas. Several of the cars having passed through were from Oklahoma.

Foard County hunters are expected to be returning soon from the game districts of Southwest Texas, and then we will hear something!

Drafts New Auto Fee Bill for Legislature

Greenville, Texas, Nov. 15.—S. E. Barnett of Greenville, floratorial Representative of Hunt and Raines Counties, is preparing a bill proposing a minimum automobile highway registration fee of \$4 and a maximum fee of \$10 to be presented at the next session of the Texas Legislature. Under the provisions of the proposed bill, all automobiles would be divided into three distinct classes based on weight and eliminating the horsepower fee entirely.

The first class would include all cars up to 2,500 pounds with a registration fee of \$4, the second class cars weighing between 2,500 and 3,500 pounds with a tax of \$7.50 and the third class all motor vehicles weighing above 3,500 pounds with a maximum registration fee of \$10.

Texas Briefs

Cooke County's \$2,000,000 road bond issue failed to carry again for the second time. Its loss is said to be due to the lack of interest in the city of Gainesville.

Former Chief of Police W. W. Gilbert, who was ousted Sept. 11, by the city commission of Vernon, has filed a suit in the district court asking for \$63,600 damages.

Mrs. Ernest Stewart, actress with the Merry Madcap Stock Company, shot and killed herself as she entered the stage at Rochester, Texas, Wednesday night of last week. Two opinions exist, one that her death was an accident, the other that she planned it.

The Haskell Free Press says the farmers of that county who have had land terraced are very much pleased with the results in the conservation of soil.

For the first time in history a native Mexican will sit in the United States Senate. This is former Governor Octaviano A. Larrazolo, who will sit for New Mexico during the short term which convenes in December. He will fill the chair vacated by the death of United States Senator A. A. Jones. The Mexican has been a resident of the United States for 58 years and hardly remembers that he is a native of old Mexico.

In the district court at Abilene Loyd Conatser was given a life sentence for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Jake Owens and Sheriff Bob Smith of Fisher County in August of 1927. Bill Smith is under death sentence for the killing of Owens.

Fire believed to have been caused by defective electric wire destroyed property at Kingsville to the amount of \$175,000.

20 Cars Cattle Shipped Recently

The largest single shipment of cattle to or from Crowell recently was that belonging to Shirley & Offield, consisting of 19 cars on Nov. 9th.

These were shipped from Nogales, Arizona, by these men to be grazed on their ranch in this county.

Grover Hays shipped to Fort Worth market Monday of this week one car of beef cattle.

If everybody saw others as they see themselves most people would be pretty good. If everybody saw themselves as others see them this would be a terrible world in which to live because there would be no good people.

Oysters are back again after a four months vacation.

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RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday. Come and hear Rev. Clyde Price.

Every one is invited to attend the pie supper at the Methodist church Saturday night. Proceeds will be used to buy a gas heater.

R. A. Rutledge made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

T. A. French of Bay City arrived Thursday night to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Gladys Dennis, who is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore, J. C. Greenway and wife attended the show at Vernon Wednesday night.

Dr. R. D. German is reported to be very low.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins has a new Atwater Kent radio.

Owen McLarty is driving a new Whippet.

Mrs. Cap Adkins visited Mrs. Kebe Short of Thalia who is ill Monday.

Mrs. Wheeler and son, Dixie, and grandson, B. C., of Vernon spent Sunday and Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. Columbus Fox.

Frank McKinley and wife of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Baker of Cordell, Okla., spent from Sunday until Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Belov.

Walter Ward and wife of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Boland of Lawton, Okla., came Tuesday afternoon to be at the bedside of Dr. R. D. German, who is very low.

E. W. Crisp returned Saturday from Slaton after spending two weeks there looking after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg and Miss Gracie Crisp visited Mrs. Gladys Dennis who is critically ill at Thalia Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Rutledge of Chillicothe spent from Tuesday until Thursday visiting his son, R. A. Rutledge, and family.

Edna Jean Price of Roaring Springs is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Price.

The Antelope school girls played basket ball with the Rayland married women Wednesday afternoon. The scores were 7 to 11 in the latter's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Roaring Springs spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Martha Price.

B. P. Abston and family visited his parents, J. A. Abston and wife, of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp entertained with a 42 party Friday night. Cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenway and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selvidge.

Snowball French of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp Friday afternoon.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell visited Dr. R. D. German Thursday.

Mr. Goodman of Margaret visited A. W. Crisp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Flaniken and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dee Estes, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Simmons spent the week-end visiting relatives at Rule.

The Lockett basket ball girls came over Monday afternoon and played the Antelope girls. Scores were 25 to 4 in Antelope's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rutledge of Chillicothe spent the week-end with R. A. Rutledge and family.

Mrs. A. W. Crisp and Harrold and Gracie Crisp visited Mrs. Gladys Dennis who is at Thalia Sunday.

The Lockett senior and junior boys ball team came over and played Antelope Monday afternoon. Antelope lost both games. Senior scores were 9 to 5, juniors' 10 to 2.

Miss Russie Raspberry of Crowell spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Rutledge.

Rev. E. W. Loyd of Vernon was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen Tuesday. In the afternoon they went to Crowell to visit Bro. Loyd's cousin, Mrs. Binam. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Young.

Fred Caldwell, Loyd McLarty and Wallace Scales returned Sunday night from a week's hunting trip in Mason County. There were six in the party and they report killing seven deer.

Lost between Crowell and Vernon on November 9, a black suit case, containing ladies and children's clothing, also some medicine. Finder please leave at News office, Crowell.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, will receive bids at Crowell, Texas, on December 15th, 1928, for the purchase of two twelve foot graders. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. ATCHESON,
County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

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

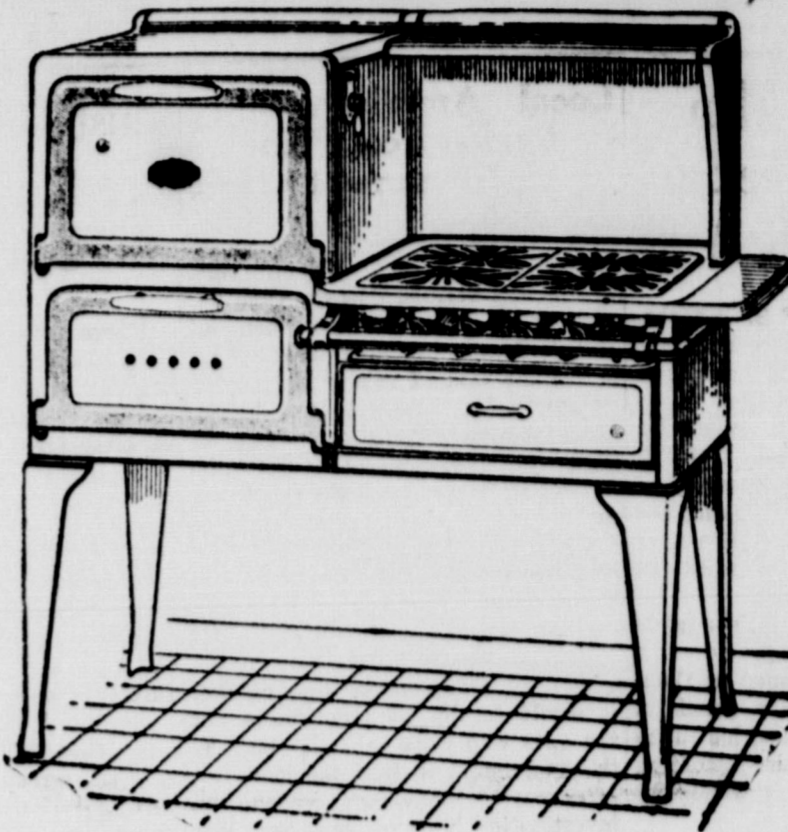
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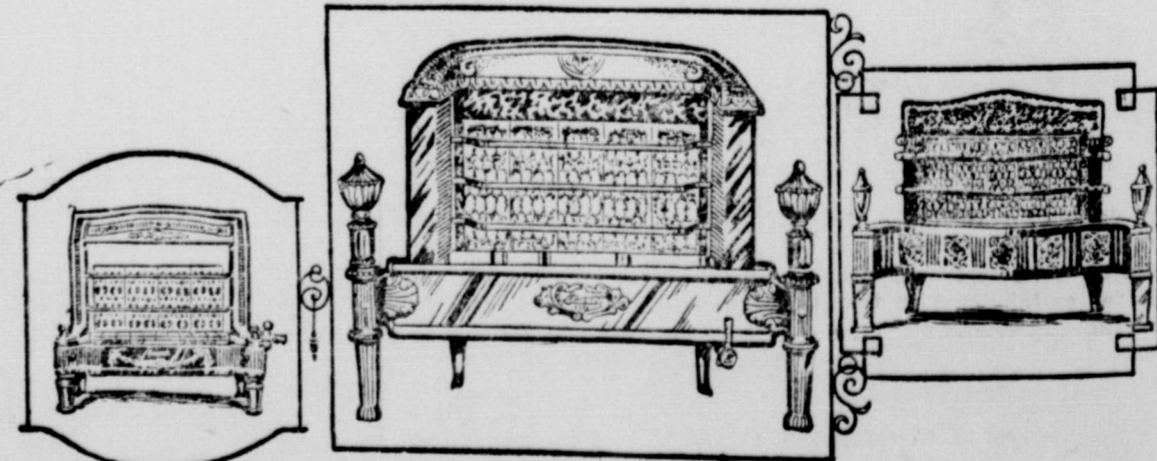


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WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska, who have been visiting her mother and children for the past three weeks, left for their home at Wallis Sunday.

A large crowd attended the negro minstrel and carnival at West Rayland Saturday night. The proceeds cleared were \$40.00, which will be used for athletic equipment.

C. B. Gregg and sons, Jesse and Morris, of Post came Saturday to visit relatives here. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell and Bailey Rennels visited Clark Rennels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Crowell, who is ill due to having his tonsils and adenoids removed the latter part of last week.

Buck Clark went to Crowell for medical treatment Thursday.

John Neill of Vera came after his brother, John Neill, Wednesday, who has been visiting Buck Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg and Miss Eula Mae Gregg visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp of Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Gregg and children spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young.

Owen McLarty took his son, Buddie, to Vernon Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Kinchloe attended the negro minstrel and carnival at the school house Saturday night.

Bailey Rennels, who is teaching school at Margaret, spent the week end with his parents.

R. L. Garrett and R. M. Gregg were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Ralph Gregg sat up Monday night with Dr. R. D. German of Rayland, who is very low.

Bill Freudiger is driving a new Ford roadster.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

A large crowd from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Harriston at her home on the J. H. Ayers farm Sunday afternoon. Rev. Reed conducted the services after which the body was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery.

W. F. Wood and children, Frank and Minnie, visited relatives in Fargo Tuesday.

Miss Anna Maye Neill, who is teaching in the Hinds school, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. G. A. Neill, here. She had as her guest over the week-end, Mrs. Linnie Lee Turner of Hinds.

Coyt and Nelia Thomas returned to their home in Duncan, Okla., Thursday after several weeks visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Kebe Short who has been in Crowell the past two months for medical treatment, returned to her home here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Truett Neill spent from Sunday to Tuesday night at the bedside of little Peggy Jean Hlavaty, who has been dangerously ill the past two weeks with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jim Elliott visited from Wednesday of last week until Saturday with her father in Nocona.

Mrs. Fred Dennis is seriously ill at her mother's home here.

Mrs. Leotis Roberts and Mrs. Blake of Vernon visited relatives here Monday. They also visited Miss Minnie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clarendon visited in the C. B. Morris home here last week-end. They were accompanied home by little Naomi and Carl Morris, who will visit them for several days.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews entertained the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society with a social at her home here Monday afternoon. A shower was given to the pastor's wife. She received many useful and pretty gifts.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason Thursday of last week. His name is Jo Lee.

Mrs. Naomi Harbin and children went to Lubbock one day last week to be with her husband, who has employment in that city.

The Margaret high school pupils staged a play entitled "An Arizona Cowboy" at the high school auditorium here Thursday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Fargo visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Morris entertained the Idle Hour Club at her home here last Thursday afternoon. All present report a fine time.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. T. P. Addison of Quanah spent Tuesday with Mrs. Vernon Pyle, her sister.

Eva Blakemore of Ford City spent Monday night with Mrs. Ed Peacock.

G. A. Shultz and Claude Baker of Thalia took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz. He delivered a telephone message to Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter who live on Mr. Shultz's farm. The message stated Mrs. Lassiter's daughter-in-law had had an operation and was very low in Fort Worth. She left immediately to be with them.

Willie Gato, Iva Ruth Butler and Eudale Oliver visited Allie V. Shultz Sunday afternoon. She is spending a few weeks with her grandparents.

Mrs. Burrow visited Mrs. McGinnis and Grandma Fox Saturday afternoon. They were both improved, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis left Sunday morning for Rockport, Texas, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Cavis Peacock spent Monday night with Mrs. Ed Peacock.

Mrs. Mollie Free and children are visiting Mrs. J. T. Free of the Black community.

T. D. Edwards is having his house re-roofed this week. Wade Odle and family of Vernon are visiting them and he is helping with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Allie V. Shultz were in Wichita Falls Wednesday doing some shopping.



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Our stock is all seasonable—no odds and ends—new styles, new materials—and just when you need them. And best of all there is Christmas shopping. Think of what you will save by getting these Christmas gifts at our BARGAIN CARNIVAL! You can afford to give the things you thought you couldn't and still save money.

We have an extremely large gift line, so make out your list right now and bring it with you.

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Watch for our Big Circular telling about many of our wonderful Bargains, and come and see for yourself.

Be sure to ask about the \$50.00 worth of merchandise we are giving away absolutely FREE—AND BE HERE!

Blaw & Rosenthal

The Foard County News

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

Crowell, Texas, November 23, 1928

It is fine that something can happen at the right time for news for the papers. A short time ago their columns were filled with political dope and there was no room for anything else. Really there was not much else happening. We do not see much of it now. Since the election all eyes are turned to West Texas. This country is the next biggest thing to a political campaign. Most of the interest, however, is just a little further west from Foard County, the Plains country where the Denver road has recently extended its lines. All that section of country is getting big headlines in the daily papers. They are spread all over the newspapers. We are told that Turkey is putting on new attire. Quitaque acclaims itself the "Queen City of the Valley." Silverton wants

to be the Rome of the Plains. Several other small cities constitute the hub of the whole thing. All that is the West Texas spirit, without which there would be no vision, no dream, no realization. Let the papers give space to West Texas development. One of these days it is going to be found out that West Texas is right in the middle of the World.

It will not be many months until the matter of paving the east side will be considered. A fine time to do that work would be when Lee Highway is paved. We are coming to where we see the need of more paving all the time. There is a heavy increase in automobile traffic every year, and that means greater use of the streets. They are like everything else, they must be built to last and give service.

Dogs are often called man's best friend, but we see up in an Ohio county they have decided different and they have a right to when in that county the dogs have cost the people more than \$1600 within the last three months in the killing of stock and Pasteur treatment of people who have been bitten by them. If the dog is a friend he is often a costly one. It is very seldom that he is worth a dime to his master. A nice parlor purp may be all right.

The gathering of cotton has been interrupted somewhat within the last week or two and the crop will not be gotten out quite so early as was expected in the early part of the season. But what has been a hindrance in the cotton patch has been a help in the wheat fields.

As we go to press word comes that the jury in the Laubenthal case tried at Vernon Wednesday has failed to agree on a verdict. The jury failed to agree when the case was tried in the district court here in September.

Thalia Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Thalia Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. H. Matthews with Mrs. J. F. Matthews, Mrs. C. B. Morris and Mrs. T. H. Matthews as hostesses. The following program was presented:

Leader, Miss Minnie Wood; song; prayer, Mrs. J. F. Matthews; Scripture, Mark 15:1-15 by leader; Scripture discussion, Mrs. A. W. Reid; song; the Crucifixion of the Home Mission enterprise, Mrs. C. B. Morris; signs of progress among negroes, a Great Physician, Mrs. C. W. Roberts; progress in race religions, Mrs. J. A. Stovall; song; prayer, Mrs. J. K. Langley; after which several games and contests were played. Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, the pastor's wife, was seated at a table and blindfolded while a new game was being played. When the blind was removed the table was loaded with beautiful gifts consisting of scarfs, towels, pillow cases, boudoir pillows and other useful gifts to show our appreciation for her year's work with us.

A delicious plate course was served to 17 members and Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong.—Reporter.

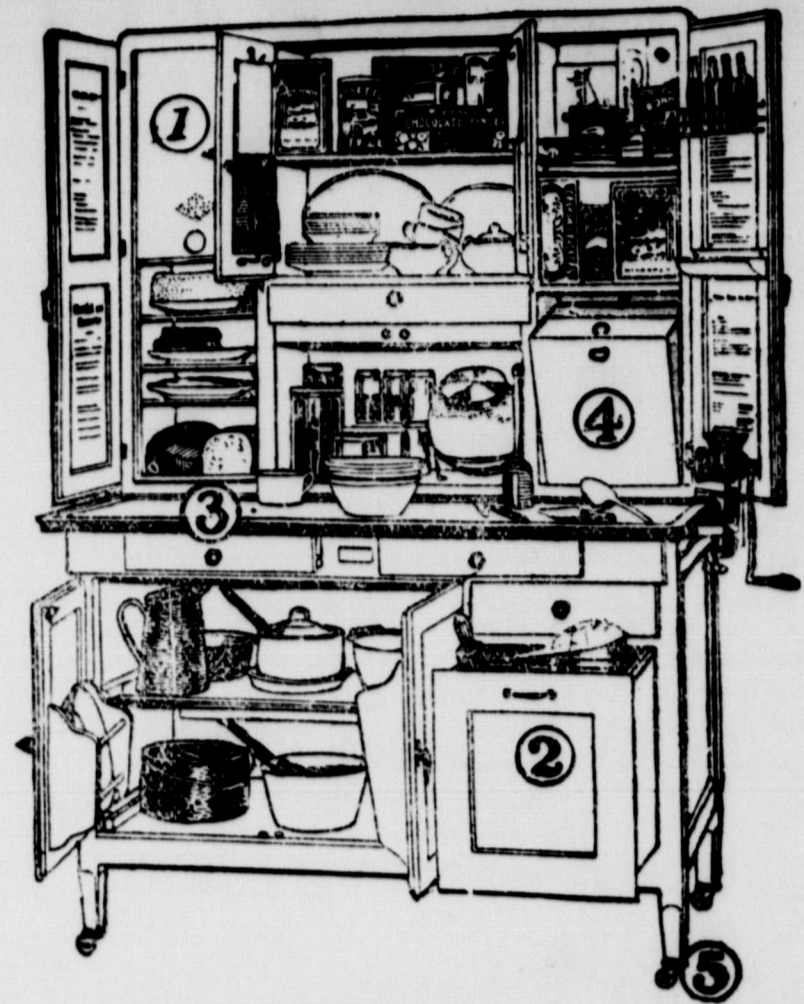
UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Beulah Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gas Patton, had her tonsils removed at the sanitarium here Friday of last week. She is reported as getting along fine. She has been teaching at Goodlett and during her absence her sister, Miss Vera, took her place in the school.

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WALNUTS, per lb.	39c
ALMONDS, per lb.	34c
BRAZIL NUTS, per lb.	33c

Fresh Meats and Vegetables

Store will be closed all day Thanksgiving

MARGARET
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Payne left Tuesday for Tioga, Grayson County, on account of the death of Mrs. Payne's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Hukill of Amberst passed through here Monday night on their way to Tioga, Texas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hukill's father. Mr. and Mrs. Hukill lived here several years before going to the Plains and they have many friends here.

W. E. Taylor and daughter, Margaret, went to Quanah Saturday.

Misses Sadie and Lillian Shaw have gone back to their school in Hall County after a few weeks vacation.

Miss Margaret Taylor left Sunday for Mobeetie to finish her school. Her little brother, Garland, went with her and will go to school there the rest of the term.

Albert Welch and wife of Paris, Texas, are visiting their friends, John Cullum, and family.

Earl Hysinger came home Monday from the Plains where he had been working.

Mrs. Roxie Hairston died Nov. 17th at Ft. Worth after an operation a few days before, and was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Sunday, Nov. 18th. Mrs. Hairston had lived in the Ayersville community for a number of years and was loved by all who knew her. It can well be said of her, gone but not forgotten. She is mourned by eight children, a number of grand children and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted by the Thalia Baptist pastor, Rev. Reed.

The Federated Clubs of the county met here Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the Baptist church with Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell, president, presiding. The program opened with the song, "Count Your Blessings," and prayer by Rev. Smith. Mrs. John Ray gave an interesting talk on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Henry made a good talk on Book Week. Mrs. Shawver told of her visit to the home of the Navajo Indians which was very interesting, and Mrs. Douglas of San Angelo finished the program for the day with a fine talk on the art of home making. Every one enjoyed the good dinner at the noon hour. Crowell visitors were: Mrs. John Ray, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. B. W. Self, Mrs. Hines Clark, Mrs. Ribble, Miss Billie Jean Ribble, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Arthur McMillan, Mrs. F. C. Borchardt, Mrs. J. T. King, Mrs. Everett Bell, Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mrs. Clyde McKown, Mrs. J. W. Klepper, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Woods, Mrs. M. O'Connell, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. Jim Shook, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Tom Russell, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mrs. Bax Johnson, Mattie Erwin, Mrs. Morris of Thalia, and Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo. Also Mrs. Shawver of Truscott.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Roxie Hairston. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

By children:
MRS. R. B. BACUS,
L. N. HAIRSTON,
MRS. C. C. MCGUIRE,
MRS. H. K. FREEMAN,
ROY HAIRSTON,
D. D. HAIRSTON,
MRS. LEE KEESSE,
ALVIN HAIRSTON.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

"Long, long be my heart with such memories filled,
Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled;
You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will hang round it still."

Sunday, November 18th, the children of U. C. Rader surprised him with a birthday dinner celebrating his sixtieth birth anniversary. In spite of the inclement weather, the children and their families began to drop in early Sunday morning until finally the entire family except one were there. When Mother Rader began to speak of fixing dinner the girls all followed her to the kitchen to help while the boys and the grand children entertained Father Rader until the surprise was ready to be sprung. Mother Rader soon learned that her part this time would be merely to stretch the table out, so that it would hold the loads of good things that loving hands had prepared for the feast. Everything delicious was there from a whole roast pig to the great birthday cake with its sixty candles.

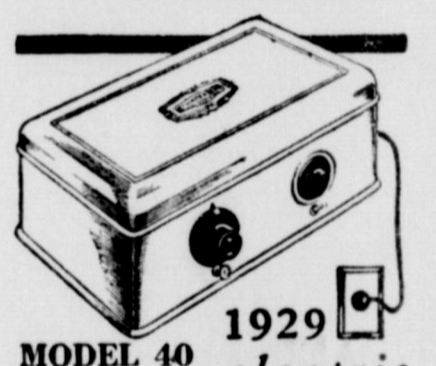
Who can describe the father's feelings when he was finally led into the grooming table? Small wonder that his joy and pride bubbled over. Laughter is often akin to tears.

Those taking part in the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ethredge Kenner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dell Johnson, Louis, John and Faye Rader, Mother and Father Rader. The only absent member being one son, Joe, who is in Dallas and could not come.

Every one had a delightful time and after the noon meal, late in the afternoon the children made their way to their various homes hoping that they might have the privilege of engaging in many more occasions like this marking future milestones on the life of Mr. Rader.—Contributed.

Baptist W. M. S.

Circle No. 1 met Monday, November 19, at the home of Mrs. L. G. Andrews in a mission study lesson, and Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. J. H. Self. There were 24 members present at the two circles. We will meet Monday, Nov. 26, at the church in Royal Service study. Let both circles be well represented as we will count the number present in each circle.—Publicity Chairman.



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THE SMALL SQUIRREL TEACHES US A LESSON

We all see them in the Fall busily storing nuts away in their hiding place—food for winter months when they will not be able to find it.

But how many men are provident as squirrels? How many are busily storing away money when they are young for the "winter" of life when they will not be able to obtain more? Very few, for most all do not think of the future or adversity until it is upon them.

Wise Men Are Saving Now

They are not delaying until it is too late, they are saving now for the future. Join the ranks if you are not already thrifty and save your surplus earnings for a day when you will need it.

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Second hand oil stoves, all prices. Crews-Long Hardware Co., Crowell-Thalia.

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Mrs. T. P. Reeder returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where she visited her son, Tom, who is a student in T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson left yesterday for Rosewood, Ohio, to be gone for an indefinite time. Mr. Stephenson's brother is in poor health.

Mrs. D. P. Beaty and daughter, Winnie Beth, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. H. W. Norwood of Vernon visited their sister, Mrs. Hines Clark, last week.

J. T. Carter, employe of the West Texas Utilities Company at Quanah, was at home Saturday night and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter.

Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo arrived here Wednesday morning to visit in the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry and to give art lectures at different schools in the county.

Miss Inez Sloan has resigned her position in the Crowell schools and has gone to Albuquerque, N. M., for her health. Mrs. Esca Brown has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by her resignation.

John Bell was here a few days recently from Spearman to visit his mother who is ill. John has been with a grain dealer at Spearman and says he has weighed 800,000 bushels of wheat during the season.

J. W. and Pete Bell returned Tuesday from Mr. Bell's ranch in Southwest Texas. They shipped three cars of cattle from the ranch to be grazed here. While they were down at the ranch they had some very fine sport killing deer.

Dr. Hines Clark attended the convention of officers of the 142nd Infantry at Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Clark was regimental surgeon in the infantry. Mrs. Clark went as far as Wichita Falls with him where she visited her sister, Mrs. D. P. Beaty, and family.

The Claude News is giving away a 4-door Chrysler Plymouth car in a subscription campaign. The Foard County News is not a believer in these campaigns, but thinks the best plan to keep subscription up is to give it to the reader in annual bargain rates. It has found this the most satisfactory means of keeping up the circulation. It has been working this plan for the last four years with the most gratifying results. Conditions at Claude may justify the means that paper uses.

Vernon Daily Record and the News both for one year, \$4.50.

Detroit Jewel gas ranges, "They Run Better.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Foard County News one year \$8.20.

Second hand oil stoves, all prices. Crews-Long Hardware Co., Crowell-Thalia.

Mrs. J. D. Greening and daughter, Louise, left last Saturday for Blue Grove to be with Mrs. Greening's father, W. L. Murdock, who is critically ill.

Lee Roy Cox was here the first of the week from Lubbock near which place he has a farm. His family has not moved to the Plains yet but will some time soon.

Miss Arlene Conklin of Lamesa is here going to school, staying in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton went after her on Armistice Day.

We would be glad if our rural correspondents would get their items in one day earlier where it is at all possible. We get all them Wednesday afternoon at a very busy time. If we had them Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning it would help us a great deal. However, this may not be possible on account of the mail service.

Mrs. Tom Ferguson is with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schwab, at Winfield, Kansas, into whose home recently came Charles Fred to abide indefinitely. Mrs. Ferguson sent some clippings of papers telling of the great floods in that country causing much property damage. There were instances where houses were completely covered by the water.

J. J. Handley and family of Chillicothe were here visiting Sunday. Mr. Handley was recently transferred from Crowell as agent of the Orient to Chillicothe, holding the same position with the Orient there, and they want to come back once in a while to see their old friends. They were here so long that we do not feel like giving them up, and by the way, they still have their home here and might come back one of these days to live in it.

AUTOMOBILES INCREASE THE DEATH RATE

Although many countries report annually decreasing birth rates and higher death rates, the latest country to be included in this list is Switzerland, the land of Alpine climbers, and incidentally the automobile is blamed for the conditions.

Statistics for the country reveal 69,533 births against 72,118 in the preceding year. Coupled with this decrease there is also an increase in the death rate.

Switzerland's birth rate is now 17.4 for every thousand of population which puts her somewhat in the class with England and France, as against the heavy birth rates of Italy and Germany.

The only explanation that can be given by Swiss authorities for this sudden decrease is the usual economic one that married couples prefer now to limit their families as much as possible owing to the difficulties of properly providing for numerous children.

For the increase in the death rate, however, the automobile is in part held responsible. This is not due to the number of people killed in Switzerland by automobiles, but by the increase in the number of deaths from the hardening of the arteries due largely to the lack of exercise and the enervating influence entailed by automobilism, as compared with Alpine climbing.

There are several thousand acres of wheat in Foard County now looking green and pretty. A few good rains can cause a wonderful change in Foard County within a few weeks. Conditions are favorable for a fine wheat crop another year, and in addition to this there will be many thousands of dollars turned loose in connection with road work in the county. This is a hard place for a pessimist to endure long.

Rev. W. R. McCarter and wife left Tuesday for Lubbock to attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference which convened in that city Wednesday morning.

Bleeding Gums Healed

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails.—Reeder Drug Co.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, November 23, "Soul and Body."

Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

C. V. Allen took a bunch of used cars up to Turkey this week to sell.

For insurance service of all kinds, see T. D. Roberts, south side square.

You can trade us second-hand furniture for mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros.

Money to loan on city property and farms. See T. D. Roberts, south side square.

Second-hand furniture and stoves taken in trade for mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros.

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Dallas Morning News, daily and Sunday, one year, and the Foard County News one year, \$8.20.

For Sale—2 Jersey milch cows and 1 Jersey heifer. Cows will be fresh in January.—O. O. Hollingsworth, tx

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Ear corn and maize heads on track.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

For Rent—Farm on Good Creek. Also mules and tools for sale.—Lee Roy Cox.

The Vernon Times reports nearly an inch of rain in that city last Wednesday.

Lawson Odorless Gas Heaters, all sizes and prices. Crews-Long, Crowell-Thalia.

Mrs. Jack Brian is in Paducah visiting her mother, Mrs. D. P. Moore, who is sick.

Notice—All members of Baptist church are requested to be present Sunday for business conference.

For Sale—2 Jersey milch cows and 1 Jersey heifer. Cows will be fresh in January.—O. O. Hollingsworth, tx

T. N. Birdsong of the Foard City community, was in this office Saturday to order his paper changed to Levelland, where he is and his family moved this week. Mr. Birdsong's farm is 10 miles from Levelland.

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Rooms for rent.—J. D. Johnson, tx Reznor Orthoray gas heaters.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Good used car or two to trade for cattle.—R. W. Bell.

Vernon Daily Record and the News both for one year, \$4.50.

Ear corn and maize heads at T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

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For Sale—One male hog cheap. See Shelton's Cash Grocery.

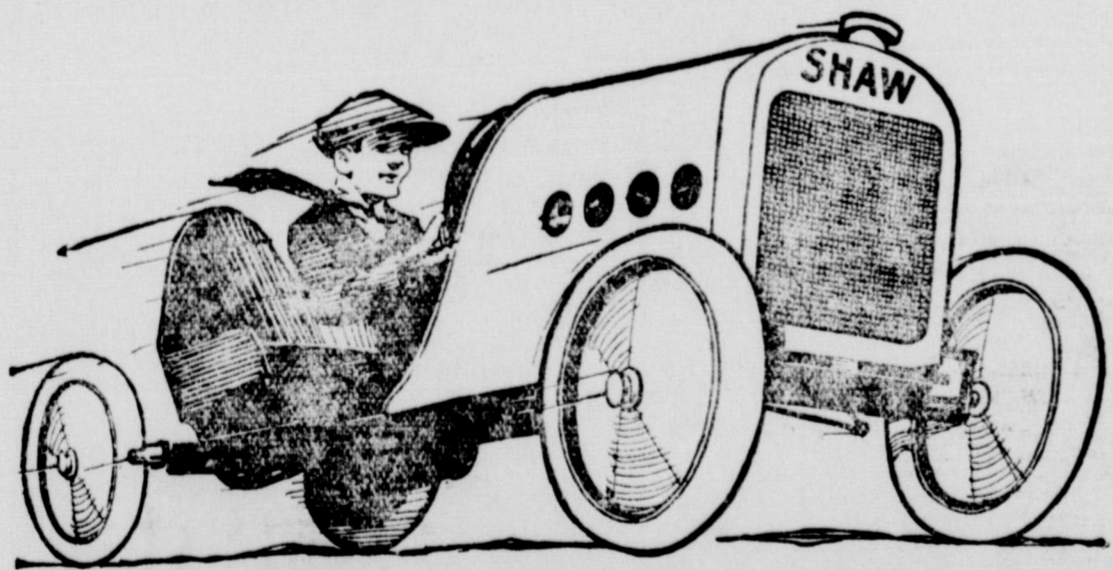
Farm for Rent—240 acres 6 miles northeast of Crowell.—G. W. Wright.

For Rent—Three-room cottage completely furnished.—Mrs. R. B. Edwards, telephone 40.

Sanitary Market's Saturday Specials

Box Table Salt	10c
Whole Wheat Graham Flour	23c
Swan's Down Cake Flour	40c
Brer Rabbit Syrup, gallon	80c
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Bargain Balcony

Greater than the landslide for Mr. Hoover for president will be the landslide on prices in our Bargain Balcony. A special arrangement of goods on our Bargain Balcony, all at half price and less. Just walk upstairs and save the difference. You will find—

Ladies \$15.00 coats for	\$4.95
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Ladies Shoes for	50c
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We can't mention all the good things. Just walk up in our Bargain Balcony and be convinced.



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During our Community Sale we are giving away absolutely FREE \$200.50 in premiums. Each and every premium is something that any one can't help but be proud of and you have four chances of winning something.

We would like to have two or three contestants from the surrounding neighborhoods.

Bring in the nomination coupon or see us at the store Thursday, Friday or Saturday before the sale and we will explain all details.

1-piece bed room suit dresser, bed and bench	\$135.00
One set Rogers Silverware	\$30.00
One Lady's Wrist Watch	\$20.00
One Trunk or Lady's Hat Box	\$15.50

Girls, make up your mind to win one of these premiums. You can do it.

A Few Brown Derbys

Ladies \$50.00 tailored Suits, sale	\$3.95
Boys Short pant \$10 Suits, sale	\$3.95
Men's Beaver \$6.00 Hats, sale	\$2.95
Men's \$2.50 neck band shirts, sale	50c
Ladies \$15.00 Coats, sale	\$4.95
500 Men's Stiff Collars, each	1c
15c Embroidery, yard	2c

Out-of-date, of course, but all good merchandise.

Contestants

Saturday, December 1st, and December 8th and 15th, we shall have several counters filled with special priced merchandise and there will be an extra amount of votes placed for the sale of this merchandise. Contestants, sell the merchandise from these two counters on these dates and make more votes.

The Eyes of Our Store-- Our Windows

Just take a peep at our windows as they tell the story of all the good things in store for you. Look over our beautiful bed room suit, our Rogers silverware and wrist watch and hat box and then decide to enter our contest.

Our premiums are worth while and you have four chances to win and can win the bed room suit by working hard for the votes.

Navy Bean Day

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

How many beans will a man's No. 10 shoe hold? An attractive prize to the person guessing nearest and 2,000 votes for your favorite contestant. Just come in and register. You might win the prize.

Nomination Coupon

5,000 Votes Free

I nominate _____
Address _____
Signed _____

Not good unless brought to our store personally. Only one nomination credited to each candidate. Not good after tenth day of campaign.

Price Making

Don't mean anything unless you have quality merchandise at saving prices, and all we ask from you is a visit to our store. We carry only firsts, the best, in everything and you may rest assured that when you buy from us you do not buy seconds, shoddy, cheap, germ infested, sweat shop goods. Could buy this class of merchandise and sell it for less, but we can't afford to take the chance and neither can you.

Ladies Hats for	\$1.00
Men's overalls, good for	\$1.00
Ladies all-wool Coats for	\$4.95
Men's Suits for	\$9.95
Ladies Shoes pair	50c
Double Blankets, good ones	\$1.59
8-oz. Duck, per yard	12 1/2 c
Ginghams, per yard	5c
Good Domestic, yard	10c

The Mystery Package

Friday, November 23, at 9 a. m., the doors open and the first 20 persons entering will be given one of our Mystery Packages. You will have a barrel of fun and besides some of you will receive something that will be both pleasant and agreeable to you. **COME.**

Sheiks and Shebas

Get in the well dressed circle during our sale. Buy a complete outfit for what you would ordinarily pay for just a suit or dress. The opportune time is NOW. Come on to our sale.

Free Registration Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Every one of school age and up may come in and register and secure votes as follows: In town, 1,000; 5 miles, 2,000 votes; 10 miles and over, 3,000 votes. Not over 40 miles permitted. Traveling men and tourists only 100 votes.

See Gallino

Kum a sava. Gallino is speaking to you and wants you to know he is the champion corn-eating Rooster of all Texas. How many grains can he eat in one hour? We do not feed him for two days and will give him all the corn he will eat between the hours of three and four o'clock December 1st. A prize to the person guessing the nearest number of grains of corn he eats and 3,000 votes for your favorite contestant.

A suit of no regrets, Kirschbaum clothes, assortment at **\$24.95**

Shoes that say it with sales. 500 pairs Ladies in the latest styles **\$3.95**

LIGHTNING SELLING OF THE SALE

Ladies shoes, per pair	11c
Laces, per yard	1c
36-inch outings, per yard	10c
Men's heavy unions, sale	
100 cards pearl buttons, per card	1c
4 yards 9-4 sheeting	\$1.00
Ladies \$25 dresses for	\$9.95

Just bargains everywhere. Come on to the sale.

Old Tire Day

Monday, December 3rd, is old Old Tire Day. Bring an old tire, spend ten cents and secure 2,000 votes for your favorite candidate. Special bargains arranged for this day.

Old Broom Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Bring an old broom or the handle, make a purchase of ten cents and secure 3,000 votes for your favorite contestant.

How Much Do You Weigh?

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Step on the penny scales and be weighed for your favorite contestant. 25 votes for each pound of weight. No purchase required. The largest you are the more votes you can secure, so be a sport. Come on and weigh.

Cotton Day

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

We will trade you goods at our lowest sale prices for cotton and pay you \$5.00 per bale more than the market price for your cotton on that day. If rent bale, will pay the rent in money at the market price. Your contestant receives 5,000 votes for each dollar spent with us in cotton on this day. Bring in the cotton and make the votes.

11-cent Counter

An Airplane Nose Dive—A Real Crash

Friday, November 23rd, a counter brim full of 11-cent bargains that you can't afford to miss. You will find silk hose, dress patterns, ladies shoes, ladies hats, children's coats, shirts, well, just all kinds of merchandise. Many items that formerly sold up to \$6.00, all for the sum of 11 cents. The first hour of the sale will get all these 11-cent bargains. **YOU COME!**

Featuring Fascinating Facts

Dallas, St. Louis and New York manufacturers of men's and ladies' ready-to-wear usually invoice December 1st. Hence they are now selling many items at half the wholesale cost. We visited the markets last week and secured many real bargains and the saving during this sale will be passed on to you. Pretty dresses, newest coats, latest hats, men's all-wool suits, bought in many instances at half. Spiffy, snappy new things, fresh from the eastern markets. You make the savings.

Self Dry Goods Company

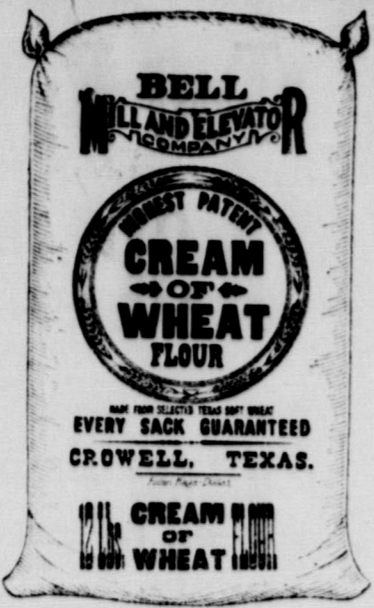
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A Home Product

CREAM OF WHEAT Flour a Home Product made from the very best wheat to be had.

Also shorts, bran, ground oats, wheat screenings, corn chops, corn, cotton seed meal, spd. hulls, mixed cow feed, oats.

BELL GRAIN CO.



B. Y. P. U. Program
 Subject—"Making our communities Christian."
 Leader—Allen Cogdell.
 How it is at home?—Miss Shaw.
 Heathen converts become missionaries—Maye Andrews.
 Truths taught in the text—Claudia Carter.
 What would we rather.—Henry Black.
 The fight of the flesh against the spirit.—Mrs. E. C. King.
 A church is a soul-saving station only if Christians go out from it to seek the lost. We want you to study with us this "seeking service." So be on hand at 6:15 Sunday evening. We need you.—Reporter.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAS GAS

The Baptist church was piped for gas this week and all arrangements made to keep the building warm during Sunday School and church services. Until this was done the building had been uncomfortably cool.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the welfare of Thomas Payne Hembree and Daphne Wynonah Hembree, minors, Jimmie C. Hembree was by the court of Foard County, Texas, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1928, duly appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1929, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1929, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office on this the 16th day of November, A. D. 1928.
 IDA REAVIS, Clerk,
 County Court, Foard Co., Texas.
 By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy. 23

Second hand coal heaters, \$3 to \$20. Crews-Long Hardware Co., Crowell-Thalia.

MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

The music memory contest has become a familiar phase of the Interscholastic League work in Foard County.

The first contest was conducted in one school, Crowell, that being the only school in the county then having a Victrola. Each year has seen new schools added to the list of those entering contestants, until the work has been carried on in the following schools, Crowell, Thalia, Margaret, Foard City, Vivian, Gambleville, Ayersville and Black.

The aim of the contest is to afford a means of stimulating interest in the hearing and appreciation of good music. It affords schools the means of carrying on music appreciation work as a part of their regular work and as a part of the county Interscholastic League work.

The contest itself is the least important item of the work; the daily listening to the records and appreciation lessons given constitute the essentially valuable and important part of the work.

The following is quoted from the University of Texas Bulletin No. 2837, Making Friends in Music Land:

"The contest is merely a device. The test of one's work in this field should not be the number of 100 per cent music memory pins won, but the number of pupils who have won a deeper appreciation of the really worth while things in music. The disappointment of losing a contest is temporary; the love of good music which the pupil gains by studying for this contest is a lasting possession, and enriches all his subsequent life."

The rules to be followed are the same that were used in this county last year and deviate somewhat from those given in the League bulletin. They are as follows:

Each school may enter two teams, primary and intermediate. Each team must consist of four members, and may have one additional member for each twenty-five pupils enrolled in the department.

The pupils of the primary department study fifteen selections, ten of which will be used in the final contest. The children of the first and second grades give the composition and composer; those of the third and fourth grades give the composition, composer and nationality. The answers are given orally.

The pupils of the intermediate department study twenty selections, fifteen of which will be used in the final contest. They give the composition, composer and nationality. The answers are written.

The local schools may use any means they choose for determining the members of their teams. It is suggested, however, that they use a process of elimination whereby all pupils be given an opportunity for contesting. It is also urged that all pupils be given the benefit of the appreciation work necessary in the music memory training, and all pupils be encouraged to learn as many of the selections as possible.

Much valuable help may be obtained from the music memory bulletins, published by the extension department of the University of Texas which will be sent each one. There are various other sources open to the alert teacher. The county director will be glad to assist in any way possible.

It is suggested that notebooks be kept in connection with the work and these notebooks be brought for display to the county league meet at which time the contest will be held. Some very interesting books have been made by pupils in Foard County in previous contests.

The following selections will compose the list to be studied. (The first fifteen numbers compose the primary list).

The Cuckoo, Daquin, French; Tales from the Vienna Woods, Strauss, Austrian; Blue Danube, waltz, Strauss, Austrian; Melody in F, Rubinstein, Russian; Traumerel, Schumann, German; William Tell Overture, Part I, At Dawn, Part II, the Storm, Rossini, Italian; Mighty Lak's a Rose, New York American; Asa's Death, (Peer Gynt Suite) Grieg, Norwegian; Morning (Peer Gynt Suite) Grieg, Norwegian; Spinning Song, Mendelssohn, German; Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Rachmaninoff, Russian; Song of India, Rimsky-Korsakow, Russian; Minuet Bolzoni, Italian; Hark, Hark the Lark, Schubert, Austrian; Who is Sylvia? Schubert, Austrian; Halle-lujah Chorus, (Messiah) Handel, German; Angelus, Massenet, French; Open Thy Heart, (Spanish Serenade), Bizet, French; Spanish Dance, Moskowski, Polish.—Director Music Memory Contest.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelprians met with Mrs. John Raser Wednesday, the 14th, in their regular study meeting, with Mrs. A. D. Campbell leading. After a brief discussion of parliamentary law by Miss Woods the lesson for the day, "The Old Wives Tales," by Arnold Bennett was thoroughly discussed. Bennett, an English novelist, was born in Hanley, England, in 1867, and is still living. In his works he displays a gift of wit and humor. His comic mood is usually associated with satire. He stands first in English literature in the observation of types and classes, character revelation and fictional interpretation. He is often a little bitter in his reference to religion. "Old Wives Tales" is the greatest standard novel in English literature. It is not fiction but a realistic excerpt from life.

J. R. Beverly

Conveyancing, Abstracts and 6 per ct. Land Loans
 CROWELL, TEXAS

After reading the book one has a fair knowledge of the life and house-keeping in the middle class English homes.

Refreshments were served to club members, Mrs. Hancy of Thalia and Mrs. Tully Henry of California.—Reporter.

PADUCAH WILL HAVE NEW WHITEWAY

Paducah, Texas, Nov. 22.—Keeping pace with the rapid growth and expansion of the city, Paducah will soon boast of one of the finest white ways of any town in West Texas.

The West Texas Utilities Company is constructing a series system of ornamental street lighting in the business section. The contract calls for 34 standards mounted on the sidewalks, with wiring underground.

This lighting system will replace the old system consisting of 17 standards located in the middle of the street.

Dr. Hines Clark

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

Office Russell Building over

Reeder Drug Store

Office Tel. 27 Res. Tel. 62

Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Foard County News one year \$8.20.

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

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 Buy and sell first lien notes on city property

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

Farmers Produce Co.

Will Pay Highest Market Prices for
POULTRY, EGGS and HIDES

The turkey season has already opened. Bring your turkeys to me.

The Fur season has opened. Bring your furs here for highest prices.

Phone No. 320

Paducah has started a paving program that will include 56 blocks in that city and which will cost \$213,000. When this and other proposed paving is completed the city will have twenty blocks of new paving.

Herbert Hoover has what is supposed to be his first namesake since he was elected President, and the child is a Texan born at Pecos Nov. 13, and the name is Herbert Hoover Morrison.

GROCERY BARGAINS

Buy your supply of Groceries at these low prices. We are over stocked and here is only a few of our many bargains. Fresh vegetables of all kinds that the market affords.

TURNIP GREENS, home grown, large bunches **6c**

PRUNES, 10-lb. box **98c**

CALUMET BAKING POWDER, 10-lb can **\$1.49**

PEACHES, large can, syrup packed, 3 cans... **63c**

MATCHES, 6 boxes **19c**

SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, pure cane, gallon **86c**

Meat Salt, for curing meat Michigan, 70-lb sack **\$1.59**
 Michigan, 35-lb sack **82c**

CORN, extra standard, No. 2, per dozen .. **\$1.43**

PORK & BEANS, new pack, per dozen ... **\$1.09**

BLACK EYED PEAS, No. 2 can **10c**

PEANUT BUTTER, 1-lb glass **33c**

COFFEE, 4 lbs. bulk for **95c**

Fox-Thompson Gro. Co.

Crowell—Thalia—Truscott Store Closed All Day Thanksgiving



Magic Hands

At a Price You Can Afford

Out of more than 2,000 miles of transmission lines of the West Texas Utilities Company extend thousands of MAGIC HANDS ready at the throw of a switch to

Flood Your House; Barns; Chicken House and Yard With Lights

Do the Washing, Ironing and Vacuum Cleaning

Keep the Radio Battery Charged or Operate an Electric Receiver

Milk the Cows, Separate the Milk Grind the Feed, and Operate Scores of Other Labor Saving Appliances.

Are you taking full advantage of the 70,000 horsepower of electrical energy available from the great generating plants of our company?

West Texas Utilities Company

The Sale

We started January 1, 1928
is still in progress!

Good Merchandise
At Reasonable Prices
ALWAYS

R. B. Edwards & Co.

Thanksgiving

Will soon be here. We will have a complete line of fresh fruits and vegetables for you. We have very attractive prices on all our merchandise.

We recommend
Crisco
for every
shortening purpose



Medium **65c** Large **\$1.27**
With a Nice Pie Pan FREE

A Bucket Deal	1 Bar Camay	10c	All For 98c
	1 Chipso	10c	
	1 Lava	10c	
	10 P. & G.	50c	
	1 Ivory	10c	
	1 Bucket	35c	
Total		\$1.25	

- OATS, Chinaware** **28c**
 - Raisins, 4 lbs. Market Day** ... **33c**
 - PRUNES, per gallon** **49c**
 - COFFEE, 2 lbs. in bean pot** **\$1.32**
 - PORK & BEANS, 3 cans.**... **25c**
 - PEPPER SAUCE, large bottle** **19c**
 - MUSTARD, quart jar** **19c**
 - Peaches, No. 2 1/2, White Swan** . **24c**
 - Blackberries, 2 No. 2 cans.** ... **28c**
- This Store will be closed Thanksgiving**

HANEY RASOR

Sam Houston, A Colossus in Buckskin

(A review by M. M. Hart, Jr.)

In his "Sam Houston" George Creel has attempted to set before his multitudinous readers a true picture of a man among men, a hero among heroes. In Texas, to be sure, no such revelation is necessary, since Sam Houston is venerated by every true Texan as one who stands out above the rabble of great and near great which this nation has produced. However, it has remained for Mr. Creel to give the American nation at large a more thorough understanding of Houston as a man and as a figure of national import.

We cannot recommend this volume too heartily. We are, as a rule, very chary of the use of superlatives in connection with books. However, this work comes as near reaching the superlative mark as anything we have read this year. Whether you desire your literature to be educational, entertaining or strictly literary, we predict that you will not be disappointed in "Sam Houston."

It is educational in that it gives the reader a more thorough comprehension, a more detailed and accurate report of the making of Texas History. It is entertaining, since Sam Houston's life is filled with interesting, exciting and thrilling episodes. To one who is acquainted with the works of Mr. Creel it is unnecessary to say that the book is full of literary merit. Creel's usual artistic style is in evidence throughout the book, and proves a real delight to one who considers merit of style above mere entertainment. However, if you want literary style without entertainment, it will be well to pass this book up. If, after starting its perusal, you find yourself able to lay it aside before finishing it, you have, indeed, an extraordinary will power.

It is well just here to sound a note of warning to those who will read "Sam Houston" expecting it to be a strictly personal biography. It is nothing of the sort. So far as Sam Houston's personal life is concerned the book touches on it remarkably little. It is what might be termed a political biography. It deals with Houston's life from the standpoint of his public service with, of course, such occasional reference to personal affairs as are necessary to properly explain the mental attitude or reactions of the hero. Largely, however, it is a study of the influence of Sam Houston upon the governmental affairs with which he comes in contact.

It takes the reader through a more or less detailed discussion of Houston's Tennessee successes and reverses, through his residence with the Cherokee Indians, passing over these episodes as lightly as possible, and yet not attempting to gloss over the rough points of Houston's character and career. It then carries Houston through his Texas experiences, these, of course, constituting the bulk of

the volume. The reader becomes familiar with such characters as Travis, Bonham, Austin, Long Shanks Houston, Albert Sidney Johnson and such members of Texas' Hall of Fame and is made to see them as human beings, brothers to you and I, and yet retaining their heroic mold.

Taken by and large "Sam Houston" is an excellent book by an excellent author. You will do well not to miss it.

Snyder is to dedicate its new high school stadium Friday, Nov. 23. It is a \$10,000 structure.

Epworth League Program

Does stewardship include the whole of life, even Christian worship?
Proverbs 3:5-10; James 2:12-19.
Leader—Charles Ferguson.
Sentence prayers.
Failing in our stewardship.—Charles Ashford.
What is involved in Christian citizenship?—Ila Lovelady.
Danger to be faced—Price Lovelady.
Disregard for law and lack of interest in matters of civic duty—Granville Lanier.
The way to satisfy—Gussie Todd.
Duet—Ragsdale Lanier and Edward Huffman.
Reading—Iva Pearl Teague.
Piano solo—Jewel Brown.
League benediction.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. Claude McLaughlin was Columbian hostess November 14th. The club voted to sponsor the music memory contest again this year. Thornton Wilder's "The Bridge of San Luis Ray" was the novel selected for the lesson by Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, who was leader for the afternoon. Miss Mary Sam Crews gave a brief sketch of the author's life. Mrs. Kincaid gave an interesting criticism of the book. The awarding of Pulitzer prizes for American literature was explained by Mrs. Roberts. This book won for its author the 1928 Pulitzer prize offered for the best novel depicting American life. Some critics think that Mr. Pulitzer intended his prize to go to encourage portrayal of life in the United States, but the judges interpreted his wishes in a broader sense and gave the 1928 prize to Mr. Wilder, whose beautiful story pictures South American characters in South American homes.

The study dealing with a small group of people and the love that consumes them was very interestingly told by Mrs. Ferguson. Mrs. McLaughlin, assisted by Miss Self, served a lovely refreshment plate.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clark, Nov. 21.—Reporter.

The Mart Farm Association is an organization that aims to promote better farms and better markets. The organization has decided to plant one kind of cotton. The farmers place their orders for seed and it is bought in car lots. The staple has been improved from seven-eighths to one inch and better since the organization began functioning June 25, 1927.

Motion Picture Program

Rialto Theatre

Mon. and Tues. Nov. 26-27—

"A MAN'S PAST"

with Conrad Veidt

Fox News and Comedy

FREE AUTO TICKETS MON. DAY AND TUESDAY ONLY

Wed. and Thurs. Nov. 28-29—

RICHARD DIX in

"EASY COME, EASY GO"

Friday, Nov. 30—

"CROOKS CAN'T WIN"

with Ralph Lewis and Joe E. Brown.

Saturday, Dec. 1st—

"DRIFTING SANDS"

with Bob Steele

SERIAL ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Sale Continues

The following letter from our Mr. Steele, General Manager of the J. L. Jones Stores, explains the heading of this ad and will be read with much interest and greatly appreciated by our many customers.

Rule, Texas, Nov. 19th, 1928

Mr. J. L. Cotten,
Crowell, Texas

Dear Sir:

In view of the circumstances existing in your trade territory, due to shortness of all crops, and despite the fact that you have had an enormous volume of business this fall, I note you yet have entirely too much merchandise to carry over into next year, so I would suggest that you continue your sale a few days longer in order to give the people the advantage of buying their merchandise at the lowest possible prices and at the same time reduce your stock as much as possible before inventory.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. M. STEELE.

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