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Haskell Telephone Company Will Erect Two-Story Building

Structure Will Be of Brick; To Install Over 20,000 Feet of Cable

Contract will be awarded in Falls Monday at the offices of Baker and Dixon, architects, for the construction of a two story building for the Haskell Telephone Company here.

The building is to be 25 by 33 feet and will occupy the lot on the corner of Self Motor Co. back north of the street from the building of C. C. Smith Lumber Company, and will face the east.

Will Be Attractive
The building is to be of brick construction and will follow Spanish architectural lines which will make it one of the most attractive structures in town. Face brick will be used on the south and east sides.

First floor of the building will be used as a warehouse and will have a truck entrance on the east side. It will contain a concrete lavatory, shower bath and a number of other features.

Second floor will contain a telephone booth, main switch board, terminal room, bath, and an automatic water heater. Construction on the new building will begin shortly after the contract is awarded, according to a statement given by G. H. Williams, news reporter with G. H. Williams of Haskell, plant superintendent of the company.

Williams has already begun on the installation of new cable over the line and Mr. Williams stated that twenty and thirty thousand feet of new cable would be installed as soon as possible in Crowell and other outside rebuilding of the line would take place.

Williams stated that as much cable as possible would be installed in the alleys of Crowell, thereby improving the appearance of the town.

Contractors will go to Wichita Monday to bid on the job. Plans were received here last week and have been inspected by contractors, lumber yards and building firms.

Baccalaureate Sermon Heard by Graduates

The auditorium of the Methodist church was packed to capacity Sunday night for the baccalaureate service of the graduating class of Crowell High School.

W. W. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, delivered an impressive sermon that was very appropriate for the occasion. He brought to the attention of the graduates the fact that a person was often a creature of circumstances and it was not the quality of the person that determined his fate, but the "creator of circumstances." He gave instances of characters in history and the Bible when they were creatures of circumstances, and how they became masters of circumstances.

Mr. Smith admonished the graduates looking upon Jesus Christ as their brother to whom to take their troubles and to seek advice, for journey through life would be more pleasant and profitable. P. W. Shirley was pianist for the occasion and played the procession and recessional. The 35 graduates were attired in motor board and gowns.

Adolphus Wright gave a vocal solo accompanied at the piano by Inez Sloan. J. A. Wright led choir in a few hymns.

Former Teacher Here Advanced in Hawaii

According to an article in the News, published in the city of Honolulu on the island of Maui in the Territory of Hawaii, Mrs. Myrtle Berg, a sister of Mrs. J. R. Beveridge, formerly a teacher in the common school, has received a substantial advancement in her teaching profession there.

Mrs. Berg has been principal of the Waihee school and has now been promoted to the leadership of the Wailuku elementary school. She is in charge of the Wailuku school under her jurisdiction will also include the Waikapu school. The Wailuku school has twenty-five teachers.

Mrs. Berg has been in Hawaii about seven years and has taught three islands since that time.

NEW DOCTOR HERE

D. O. J. Emery of Knox City is in the office of Dr. Hines Clark in Falls last week for Brownsville and other points where he will attend medical conventions and clinics.

Emery has practiced medicine over a year in Knox County. He is a graduate of the medical school at the University at New Orleans and his wife is now completing her studies for a degree at Baylor University.

German War Souvenirs Secured by American Legion Are Displayed

One of the most interesting and best collections of German war souvenirs has just been received by the local American Legion and is now on display in the window of the Russell building, next to the post office.

The souvenirs were secured as a result of the Gordon J. Ford Post of the American Legion of Crowell winning 16th place in a membership contest for Legion posts of Texas. The contest was conducted in 1928 and the winners were governed on the greatest gain in membership according to the quota assigned each post.

As the result of Crowell's excellent results in this contest, the local post has already been awarded the German cannon that now stands on the court house lawn in addition to the trophies just received. This material was captured by Texans during the war and brought to America by the U. S. Government which turned part of the equipment over to each state which in turn had charge of appropriating it to the American Legion posts of the state.

The exhibit now on display includes all German pieces, consisting of a Maxim machine gun mounted on a tripod, an ammunition box, 8 bayonets, 6 Mauser rifles, 2 Spandau rifles, 2 sabers, 2 helmets, 1 canteen, 1 trench lantern, three 150 M. M. projectiles, one 150 M. M. shell, 6 feet in length; and one belt filling machine.

According to A. Y. Beverly, the souvenirs are the permanent property of the Legion and it is hoped that a permanent place for displaying them can be secured.

Farmers Cooperative Society Names Heads

At a general membership meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Society of Crowell last Saturday directors for the year were elected and general business of the organization discussed.

T. E. Welch of Foard City and Tom King were elected to succeed the retiring directors, C. P. Sandifer and C. O. Nichols. H. E. Davis and L. R. Morgan, whose terms as directors had expired, were re-elected. The old directors that remain on the board are E. A. Dunagan, J. M. Speck, G. C. Owens, Charles Hunter, Fred Reithmeyer, Charles Gafford, Silas More and S. T. Knox.

Moore Re-elected
Following the general meeting of the members, the directors met and re-elected Silas Moore, president; Chas. Gafford, vice-president; and H. E. Davis, secretary. These men are beginning their third year as officials in the capacities just named.

In the general meeting, it was reported that around \$8,000.00 profits were realized from the operation of the gin here during the last season and that this money had been appropriated for new equipment and machinery. Plans as to the new gin were also discussed.

The building for the second gin has already been completed but no machinery has been installed. The general feeling was that if crop conditions continued favorable, new machinery would be installed and the gin placed in operation by the opening of next season.

Dynamite Victim Is Taken to Ft. Worth

J. H. O'Neal of Alvord, who has been in the local hospital for several weeks as the result of a dynamite explosion, was taken to Fort Worth Sunday where he was placed in the Baptist Sanitarium in that city. An ambulance came from Alvord to take him to Fort Worth.

Mr. O'Neal was dangerously injured on April 27th as the result of a premature dynamite explosion between his legs while he was at work on the Lee Highway six miles east of here. A broken right leg, a fractured left leg, the loss of an eye and other injuries resulted. Mr. O'Neal has been in an unconscious or semi-conscious condition most of the time since then.

He was accompanied to Fort Worth by the nurse, Miss Beard, and J. H. Easley who have been taking care of him. Mr. Easley returned Monday and reported that Mr. O'Neal stood the trip fine as far as Alvord but after passing that point, he grew weaker. At Vernon he met an old friend and for the first time he was able to tell of his accident.

Plans had been made to take Mr. O'Neal to Dallas but after reaching Fort Worth his condition became such that it was necessary to put him in a hospital at once.

FOOTBALL TROPHY

Iving Fisch has a beautiful and expensive silver trophy on display in the window of The Famous that he will give to the outstanding football player at Crowell High School next season.

The trophy on display is about 24 inches high and is in the form of a silver loving cup with a football player of silver on top. Mr. Fisch is making it an annual custom to present a trophy to the most valuable football player of Crowell High School. Guy Todd won the trophy last season when he voted the most valuable player by his teammates.

Additional Rain Brings Total For Week to 7.65 In.

Rain last Friday and Saturday amounted to three-fourths of an inch and brought the total amount received at Crowell within a week to 7.65 inches.

The downpour was heavier in other parts of this section and Pease River again went on a rampage and washed out 12 hents on the Orient bridge over the river on Friday night. Just six days before, three hents of the bridge were washed out. Train service was interrupted for just a little over a day this time.

Much Planting
With ideal weather this week, the ground has dried sufficiently to permit cotton and feed planting all over the county and that work has been in full swing a week. Very little cotton had been planted before the last rains and it is estimated that at least 50 per cent of that which was planted will have to be planted over. It is estimated that about 25 per cent of the feed that was planted will have to be planted over. It is likely that all spring planting in the county will come to an end within the next two weeks.

All pastures over Foard County are in excellent condition and will soon be ready for heavy pasturing of stock. A number of tank dams and terraces were washed away by the rains, but most of these have been repaired or replaced.

Thalia Girl Elected Denton College Beauty

Miss Marguerite Morris of Thalia was one of the eight girls formally presented to the student body of Denton Teacher's College recently as a "Yucca" beauty.

Earlier in the year an election was held in which sixteen girls were chosen as candidates and their photos submitted to a Fort Worth artist for the final selection of the eight of whom a full page picture is given in the year book.

Just before the year books were off the press the eight winning girls were announced at a Sport Dance given in their honor.

This is Miss Marguerite's first year at Teacher's College and she has become very popular there and has made many friends with her charming personality and has been honored in various ways since entering the school. She was elected Freshman Queen and crowned as such during a colorful coronation scene.

Senior Display At Blaw and Rosenthal

Mrs. Sam Rosenthal has attractively decorated a window that the firm of Blaw & Rosenthal has dedicated to the Senior Class of '29 of Crowell High School.

The window contains various products of the work done by the class this year. Dresses, pajamas and underwear by the home economics students; English, art, and other note books; class favors, invitations and cards; the class present to their sponsor, Miss Autie Anthony; diploma, cap and gown, geometrical problems, and other items are used in the window.

The background of the window is in red and white, the class colors.

Place Lee Highway Markers on Square

Two expensive granite Lee Highway markers that were formerly located in obscure spots of Crowell have now been placed on the two corners of the north side of the square by the crew of the county engineer, Byron Reese. H. E. Ferguson, ever alert to the welfare of Crowell, suggested that the changes be made. The slabs are of fine granite with the official Lee Highway marker in blue.

A number of Crowell firms are also planning to use the Lee Highway cut on their letter-heads that Mr. Ferguson recently secured and offered for the use of anyone wishing it. Letter-heads for Orr's Bakery, Ferguson Brothers, Allen Chevrolet Company and the Foard County News have already been printed using the cut.

The map of the coast to coast highway adds attractiveness to the letter-heads and at the same time serves a useful purpose in advertising this route without additional cost to anyone.

County Equalization Board Met Four Days

The Foard County Commissioners court completed work as the county equalization board at about noon Tuesday, ending work that started Thursday. It is reported that matters were given more thorough study and that more time was spent this year than ever before by an equalization board.

Owners of property on which valuations have been raised have been notified to that effect and if they have reasons to show why their property should not be raised in value, they are to give them at a meeting of the board on June 6th.

Thalia Man Tells Of Poultry Gains For This Season

According to a letter that has been received by the News from H. L. Hlavaty of Thalia, prominent poultryman of Foard County, this season has been the greatest for the poultry industry in Foard County.

Mr. Hlavaty's letter is published with this article for the fact that it contains information that should be of interest to everyone and should prove an inducement for others to enter the poultry industry which is one of the most dependable of all money-makers. More poultry flocks have been started in Foard County this year than ever before and it is hoped that the progress along this line will continue. Mr. Hlavaty's letter follows:

"Gentlemen—I want to let you know that this week we are shutting down our incubator for this season. Our hatcheries have run for 112 days and have turned out 5,600 baby chicks.

Fine Breeding Quality
"This year Foard County's baby chick crop is larger than it has been for the past four years, if not the largest in history. Another big thing of this year's chick crop is that it is way above the average in breeding quality. There are broods after broods of high powered growing birds on many Foard County farms and this big crop of young poultry is in a better condition than I ever known it to be in any year past.

Reason for Development
"The reason for this development is that people are just realizing the fact that well bred poultry with good housing and equipment, proper feeding and management, can make good money. Now the only thing necessary is good care of these fine young birds for a few months and then the income will start in as a reward for the care given.

Natural Advantages
"Foard County has natural climatic advantages over many other parts of the world, therefore Foard County people can compete with anybody when it comes to producing poultry and poultry products and yet at the same time have an equal chance with any country and a better chance than many at a profit.

"There is a day in the future when Foard County farmers will be producing eggs by the carload lots every month.

"Yours truly,
"H. L. HLAVATY."

In stating what others can do in Foard County, Mr. Hlavaty is not speaking from supposition, but from his own experience in the poultry business. Starting in the poultry business four years ago after he found that just plain farming didn't pay, he has made an outstanding success since that time and from only 200 hens kept on his farm east of Thalia last year, he made a clear profit of over \$600, not counting the home consumption of the poultry products.

Additional Funds For Sheriff Asked by Jury

After a session of four days which ended last Thursday afternoon, the grand jury for the May term of district court here made the following report:

"To The Honorable District Court of Foard County:

We, your grand jury, empaneled at the May term, A. D. 1929, of said Court, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been in session for four days, have carefully investigated all matters brought before us, and have returned 3 true bills—one misdemeanor and 2 felonies.

We find that the officers of the county have been very diligent and efficient in discharging the various duties imposed upon them by law and that a very healthy condition as to law enforcement exists.

And we wish especially to commend the sheriff, Que R. Miller, for the manner in which he is trying to enforce the law, and to recommend to the Commissioners Court of Foard County that he either be furnished with additional funds so that a paid Deputy Sheriff may be stationed at Thalia, or that all his automobile expenses be paid by the County so that he may be able to properly supervise this and the other outlying portions of the county without financial loss to himself. We have had no complaint from the Sheriff's department or request for financial aid, but learned that this office is being conducted at a loss to Mr. Miller. Knowing of no other matters needing our attention we ask that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
N. J. ROBERTS, Foreman."

Rev. W. T. Gray To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. W. T. Gray, field secretary of the Methodist Orphanage, will preach at the morning services of the Methodist Church Sunday. Mr. Gray is well known here and was pastor of the local Methodist Church many years ago.

Rev. J. O. Haymes, presiding elder, will fill the pulpit in the evening.

Hung Jury Results In Suit of Loyd Owens vs. Orient

For the second time this year the case of Loyd Owens vs. the Orient Railroad has resulted in a mistrial. Owens is suing the railroad for \$25,000 damages as the result of an injury he received to a foot last summer while working on a machine used in the construction of the Orient bridge over Pease River.

In the February term of court, the jury was out for over two days on the case before reaching a verdict granting Owens \$2,750.00. Judgment was not passed upon the verdict due to conflicting answers given the 24 special issues in the court's charge to the jury.

The same case came before district court here last Thursday and arguments on it were completed Thursday night. The jury was unable to arrive at a verdict and was discharged late Friday. The charge of the court to the jury contained ten special issues this time.

Loyd Owens, a minor, is suing the Orient through his next friend, M. Owens, his father. He is represented by R. D. L. Killough and S. J. Dotson, attorneys of Vernon. Scott Snodgrass of San Angelo and D. J. Brookerson of Benjamin represented the Orient. G. W. Garrett of Wichita, Kansas, claim agent of the Orient, was also here for the case.

The jury in the case was composed of G. L. Pierce, Paul Bishop, F. A. Davis, G. G. Crows, J. C. Brian, C. A. Bosley, Ed Rettig, C. W. Bailey, C. L. Atkins, L. L. Hunter, Jr., A. W. Dishman and J. C. Autry.

Construction Program Ends at Swaim Garage

E. Swaim has completed the construction on one of the most modern filling stations to be found anywhere at his garage. By tearing out the brick walls on the southwest corner of the garage a drive-in filling station has been provided with two gasoline pumps inside, two on the curb and one inside the garage.

A unique lighting arrangement of Mr. Swaim's own origin is used which works very effectively. In such corner a bulb is dropped before two mirrors. An expensive air hose reel has also been secured along with an automatic air pressure regulator. An overhead water system of Mr. Swaim's own design is also used. Through the arrangement of air and water hose, it is conveniently arranged overhead at all times.

An attractive display room for Dodge automobiles for which Mr. Swaim is agent, with a new office adjoining, has also been completed in the construction program.

Concrete Spillway For Dam at Country Club

The construction of a concrete spillway is now taking place at the dam of the country club lake. The spillway will be 20 by 40 feet when completed. Guy Housinger is doing the work.

A little damage was suffered by washing as the result of recent heavy rains and it is felt that the new spillway will eliminate further cause for worry along that line.

Much Fishing
Members of the club are taking advantage of the fishing season and a number of people line the banks of the lake each evening. The lake has reached its highest level since it was constructed over a year ago and at the present time is filled to capacity.

J. R. Beverly, president, stated a few fishing regulations have been adopted. According to these no seling for fish will be allowed; no trout lines are to be used; the limit for bass will be 11 inches, Crappie, 7 inches, and no limit on Cat and Bream.

Will Enter Tournament

Crowell will enter a team of six in the tournament of the Green Belt Golf Association that is to be held in Vernon from June 10th to June 13th. Elimination contests to determine the Crowell team will be held soon.

The program for the tournament has been announced as follows:

Monday, June 10th: Qualify for men. Theatre party for ladies. Smoker for men Monday night. Visiting ladies will be entertained Monday night.

Tuesday: Tournament play for men. Bridge and 42 for ladies. Dance Tuesday night.

Wednesday: Tournament play.

A large number of local club members are planning to attend this meet of the Green Belt Golf Association with which the local club is fully affiliated.

No-Delay Cleaners To Open Here Soon

E. A. Walker of Wichita Falls has moved here and within a few days will open the "No-Delay Cleaners" in the building formerly occupied by Robertson Studio. Machinery is now being installed and the plant will be complete throughout within a few days.

Mr. Walker has operated the No-Delay Cleaners in Wichita Falls for the past nine years. F. C. Brooks, for many years in the cleaning business in Crowell will work for the new firm. E. G. Everett of Wichita Falls will also be employed and will be in charge of the silk work.

Exercises Friday Night Will Close School Year Here

Dr. R. L. Kincaid Will Address Largest Class in Crowell High History

Friday will end another year for the schools of Crowell. Examinations were completed Thursday and books will be turned in and report cards awarded Friday. The school year has been very successful and the high standard of the school has been maintained. With the \$10,000 bond issue that was recently voted for improving the system, and a reduction of the budget by the board of trustees, no obstacles should confront the efficient operation of the schools next year.

Grammar School Exercises

Graduation exercises for the grammar school were held Thursday night in the high school auditorium when diplomas were awarded to twenty-eight pupils by Miss Winnie Self. Fred Rennels made the principal address of the program. Cecile McAnear gave the valedictory and Jo Roark, the salutatorian. The program given by the class, Merle Smith and Peggy Thompson, and the fifth grade. Ruth Patterson played the professional.

High School Exercises Friday

Commencement exercises for the high school will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. Dr. R. L. Kincaid will deliver the principal address at this occasion and L. T. Graves, superintendent, will present diplomas to about thirty-five students who will graduate this year. This is the largest class in the history of Crowell High School. Gertrude Connell, valedictorian, and Eva Todd, salutatorian, and Elizabeth Kincaid are also on the program.

Negro Is Given 2 Years In State Penitentiary

Tommy Nelson, 17 year old negro of Milam County, was convicted by a jury in district court here last Friday upon an indictment of the offense of assault with intent to murder and was given two years in the state penitentiary.

E. S. Lacy of Vernon, salesman for the Waples-Platter Grocery Company, charged that Nelson shot at him near the Wichita bridge south of Foard City on the night of March 24th and that the shot went through the hood of his automobile. On reaching Foard City, Lacy was reporting the incident when another car drove up and stopped, containing a Wichita County officer, J. E. Gordon of Electric. On hearing the report, Gordon stated that the negro he picked up might be the man. The negro, recognizing the other car, was unable to make a quick escape as the back doors of the officer's car had automatically locked.

The negro confessed to accidentally shooting at the car. The defense offered in his case stated that he was carrying a gun which was cocked in order that he might shoot an animal that he saw prowling around when the car driven by Lacy came near running over him and on jumping out of its way, the pistol was automatically discharged.

Mr. Lacy, Mr. Gordon and Miss Jessie L. Bates of Quanah, who was accompanying Lacy at the time of the shot, acted as state witnesses. Nelson was carried to Fort Worth by Sheriff Miller Saturday where he was turned over to the Tarrant County sheriff who will take him to the penitentiary.

Jury men in the State vs. Nelson case were Felix Jonas, Roy Ayers, B. W. Self, Jimmie Self, C. L. Calvin, G. F. Allison, E. L. Stewart, W. E. Taylor, J. G. Orr, E. A. Dunagan, Ed Peacock and D. G. Pauley.

Orient Given Permit For New Rail Line

WASHINGTON, May 16—The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted permission to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad to construct 65 miles of road between San Angelo and Sonora in Texas on the conditions that construction begin by January, 1930 and be completed by December 1, 1930.

QUANAH GIRL IS ENTERED IN WASHINGTON D. C., CONTEST

Miss Katherine Marshall of Quanah will represent the South in the American finals of the International Oratorical Contest in Washington Saturday night as the result of the illness of the victor in the New Orleans contest. Miss Marshall was selected as alternate at this contest.

Miss Marshall was declared North and West Texas at the contest in Fort Worth on April 25. As a result of her victory, she has been awarded a place in the South American tour starting July 4, with all expenses paid. This is the first time that a Texan has been in the finals.

Miss Marshall is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Marshall of Quanah who are old timers of this section and are well known in Crowell and Foard County.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. C. B. Morris was a delightful hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained the Idle Hour Club at her home here. A color scheme of lavender and pink was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. A beautiful little lavender "may basket" filled with pink flowers was presented each guest as plate favors. Several interesting games and contests were played, after which a delightful ice course was served by the hostess to 18 members of the club and the following visitors: Messdames W. T. Brown, M. C. Adkins, T. H. Matthews, O'Neal Johnson, W. G. Chapman, J. L. Sims and Miss Minnie Wood.

Miss Georgia Doty visited relatives in Crowell from Sunday to Tuesday.

Several from here attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webb, near Talmadge, Saturday night. They reported a nice time.

G. A. Shultz left Monday for Waco where he will remain several days attending some business there. He was accompanied by Jesse Brown of Crowell.

Ted Solomon and children returned to their home at Sonora, Texas, last Friday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doty. She was accompanied by her brother, Jack Doty, who has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Company at that place.

Rev. Colley of Vernon preached at the Christian Church Sunday morning and also at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Winnie Worrell returned to her home at Vernon last Thursday afternoon. She had been nursing Mrs. George Doty for the past two

weeks. Mrs. Donia Wheeler of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday. She was accompanied by her son.

Mrs. O. L. Maynard of Olney arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haney and daughter of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huddleston and daughter of Vernon were visitors in the home of F. A. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz and sons returned to Thalia Sunday from South Texas. Their infant son is real sick and they brought him home for treatment.

Miss Anna Mae Neill returned home Saturday from the Hinds school near Vernon where she had taught school for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson of Ropesville arrived Monday for a visit with relatives.

Claude Baker of Quannah is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Virginia Freeman, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the Thalia Club on Friday, May 31, at 1:30 in the basement of the Baptist church.

J. R. Morris went to Clarendon Monday to visit his son, L. O. Morris, and family.

Misses Viola Taylor, Gussie Russell, Lorene and Lucille Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Roland Taylor attended a show in Crowell Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones had as their guests Wednesday evening, O. M. Clary and family of Crowell.

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the Thalia High School will be held at the school auditorium here Friday night, May 24. Members of the class are: Robert

Caldwell, Avis Whitman, Ira Tole, Willie Cato, Monroe Cates and Miss Opal Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill and Miss Anna May Neill were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Spence and children of Levelland have been here the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Self, and other relatives.

Miss Benona McNair of Lockett is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones, here this week.

Mr. Tom Johnson of Crowell has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doty, here for several days.

L. H. Hammonds and family and Mrs. E. J. McKinley were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Pupils of the primer and first grade classes of the school here gave a very interesting program at the high school auditorium here Monday night sponsored by their teacher, Miss Mattye Reid. A large crowd attended the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts visited relatives here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and Reaves Hartman were Crowell visitors Monday afternoon.

Several from here attended the ball game at Rock Crossing Sunday afternoon. The score was 3 to 4 in favor of the Thalia team.

Dr. R. E. Maine was called to the bedside of his niece, Mrs. Merrell Wilkerson, in a Vernon sanitarium Tuesday night. Mrs. Wilkerson was seriously injured in a cyclone which hit her home near Vernon Friday afternoon of last week.

Rev. W. A. Reed, pastor of the Baptist Church here, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night to graduates of Thalia High School at the high school auditorium. Elder Colley, pastor of the Christian Church, was on the baccalaureate program to deliver the invocation.

Miss Anna May Neill, Mrs. Essie Haney, F. A. Brown and H. W. Gray sang a quartet, "Hail to Commencement Day." The processional song was "Give of Your Best to the Master."

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Leonard Pyle and wife of Vernon and Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Crowell, who had been visiting them, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock visited the Blakemore family Sunday at Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas spent Thursday with J. M. Jonas and family of Crowell.

Roy Shultz and Willie Cato of Thalia spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz. While there they made a trip to the Husky farm to see the oil well that is being drilled there. The drilling began Thursday of last week and though they have been hindered by the rain they are at a depth of about 600 feet.

Those taking dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson were Hugh Shultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clines, Mr. and Mrs. Millard McCurdy, Irene Shultz, Mrs. S. J. Shultz of Vernon, Dave Shultz and wife, D. M. Shultz and wife, Iona Reid and Lewis Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts and children of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Carroll of Crowell spent Sunday with C. W. Carroll and family. Also Mrs. Grace Groves of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll of the Vivian community.

Mrs. Alston's brother of Paducah is visiting her and her family this week.

T. D. Edwards and D. M. Shultz went fishing Wednesday. They were accompanied by others of Thalia.

Several from this community attended the baccalaureate service at the school auditorium Sunday night. School closed Friday of last week with a program Thursday and Friday nights. Both were well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Wife Of Well Known Salesman Talks

"My Husband and I Both Think Orgatone is Wonderful," Says Mrs. Cates

I have certainly improved a lot in health and I feel better now in every way since taking Orgatone," said Mrs. Ola Cates, residing at 903 Austin St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

"For a long time I have suffered with stomach trouble. Was nervous and restless and couldn't get any rest at night. Food soured on my stomach and gas formed causing me to be very uncomfortable all the time. I had very severe headaches, and was going down hill all the time and tried most everything I read or heard about, but nothing helped me. My husband and I read about Orgatone and both began taking it. Mr. Cates takes Orgatone for a general tonic and a general run down condition and thinks it is a very fine medicine.

"Orgatone has proven its worth to both of us; it is helping me wonderfully. Food does not sour on my stomach at all now and I eat anything I want. My headaches have disappeared and are a thing of the past now, and that is saying a whole lot. My husband is in a better condition and is not as nervous as he was. For a while it was hard for me to eat, but Orgatone has relieved all that, and I eat anything and everything I want. Orgatone is certainly worth the price, for it has proven so, to both of us. I am glad to recommend it to anyone suffering as we were."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Crowell at the Reeder Drug Co. (Adv.)

It is about time for the girls to catch cold changing from summer dresses into hot bathing suits.

The man who figured that a fly lays a million eggs, will be able to prove it next month.

Gibson Refrigerators

Truly represent the highest value for the PURCHASE PRICE of any make of REFRIGERATORS that we know of. We believe we are competent authority, as we have sold in years past practically every leading brand of commercial Ice Household type brands of Refrigerators that is known in this trade territory.

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The Bureau of Standards has tested and tried out these materials and found them to be good. Some makers use them but from 5 to 6 walls only, just enough to get by, while GIBSON uses FOURTEEN WALLS, everything from Wood to the inner lining of heavy metal is properly finished outside with Water Spar Varnish, while the inner metal wall has HIGH GRADE ENAMEL and GENUINE PORCELAIN-IRON (Porcelain on Armo Iron) according to the type, but all have the same 14 walls. Others have only 5, 6 or even the best only 8.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas for the improvement of that part of State Highway No. 28, covered by F. A. P. No. 540-A, Unit II, in Foard County will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until nine o'clock, A. M., May 23rd, 1929, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of construction of Concrete Pavement from Crowell through Thalia to the Wilbarger County Line, a distance of 15.835 miles.

Time for completion to be 130 working days.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Byron Reese, Resident Engineer, at Crowell, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for Twenty Thousand Dollars is required. The usual rights are reserved. (Adv.) 48

Some men in knickers look fine. Others look like men in knickers.

MARVIN KLEPPER RETURNS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Marvin Klepper returned from South America yesterday. Several months ago Klepper and Faye Wiseman, Quannah high school students, shipped from California to South America. Wiseman died from fever in the tropics and since that time Klepper has been trying to leave and return to this country.

The parents of Marvin Klepper received a letter from him Tuesday post marked South America, and a day later received a telegram from him in New Orleans, stating that he would be in Quannah Thursday.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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VIVIAN

By Special Correspondent) W. H. Adams of Crowell...

Mrs. Jess Dishman and daughter, Effie Pauline...

List of Notaries Received by Clerk

Mrs. Ida Reavis, county clerk, has received a list of Foard County notaries public...

L. A. Andrews, J. E. Acheson, V. V. Allen, J. R. Beverly, Joe W. Beverly, S. J. Boman...

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

The Antelope school term closed Friday. The Senior play was presented Friday night...

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Starr of White City.

W. F. Green of Wichita Falls spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

P. H. Corzine has erected a four room house to replace the one destroyed by fire recently...

A. C. Crisp underwent a tonsil operation at Kings Hospital in Vernon Tuesday.

Lester Martin left Tuesday for Ada, Okla., where he will enter East Central Teachers' College.

Rev. J. A. Rutledge of Chillicothe spent the week-end visiting his son, R. A. Rutledge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp visited Mrs. Audrey of Electra, Wednesday afternoon.

The primary grades, conducted by Misses Zelma Russell and Ruby Key, presented their program at the Antelope school Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Simmons of Vernon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ercell W. Brooks of Vernon.

Students in the 10th grade that were awarded diplomas Friday night were Homer Martin, Thomas Curry, Bill Price, Josie Martin, Gracye Crisp and Ruth Austin.

Mrs. Molly Clark and Mrs. Bud Clark are spending the week with Buck Clark and family of West Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger were given a surprise handkerchief shower Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor, Ralph and Jess Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Young.

Willie Lee Lisle is ill with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Rotan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Cobb.

Tom Beazley and family of Parsely Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gussie Russell entertained her Sunday School class Saturday night. After various games were played refreshments were served to the following: Hubert, Marie and Jim Abston, Chism Price, Ross and Nina Corzine, Delou Caldwell, Norris Fleming, Frank Crisp, Elijah Young, Coyt Hix, Wodrow Dunson, Jim Whitten, Thelma Young, Loyd Whitten, Myrtle Roberts and Onetta Boatenhammer.

Rev. W. A. Reed of Baker will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Fruit and Vegetable Shipments Set Record

Austin, Texas, May 23—A total of 9,680 cars of fruits and vegetables were loaded in Texas in April, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review...

"This total makes April by far the largest month on record," Mr. Nichols said. "Shipments for the year to date are 17 per cent above those for the same period of 1928. Prices were generally higher. Tomatoes advanced 50 cents to 75 cents per box, while potatoes, beets, carrots and lettuce recovered most of the March loss. On the other hand, onions declined \$1 per 100 pound sack and string beans decreased 50 cents per hamper."



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Other Counties Adopt Foard County's Plan

According to newspaper reports, at least four counties are known to have followed the plan of establishing foundation dairy herds as was introduced in Foard County about two years ago.

Howard, Collingsworth, Grayson and Cooke Counties are already known to have started work on plans similar to that of Foard County, and it is likely that others have done the same as the plan used here was very popular with A. and M. College authorities and articles concerning it were used in practically every farm publication of the south, and other publications including The Jersey Bulletin, with international circulation, and Capper's Farmer.

The plan originated by Fred Renels, county agent, combines a calf club and bull circle and is put into operation through the club boys and girls of the county who buy a registered heifer and then co-operatively buy their bulls. In the case here, the local banks took the youngsters' notes and every one of these were

paid out the first year by the 24 club members who planted five acres of cotton to retire their notes.

In Howard County, the members are planting 3 acres of cotton to take care of their notes and the plan used by Foard County is being used elsewhere.

Through such a plan, foundation dairy herds are established more quickly and in addition the same advantages are realized that would come from having a bull circle alone.

This summer the bulls in the Foard County circle will be changed in compliance with regulations that the bulls be changed every two years to prevent the dangers of inbreeding and to build up the herds over the county. There are four bulls in the Foard County circle.

Card of Thanks

I wish to use this means to thank the people of Crowell for being so kind to us during our recent misfortune in which my husband was so seriously injured. May God reward and bless you.

MRS. HORACE O'NEAL.

Wild birds and animals rarely live long enough to die of old age.

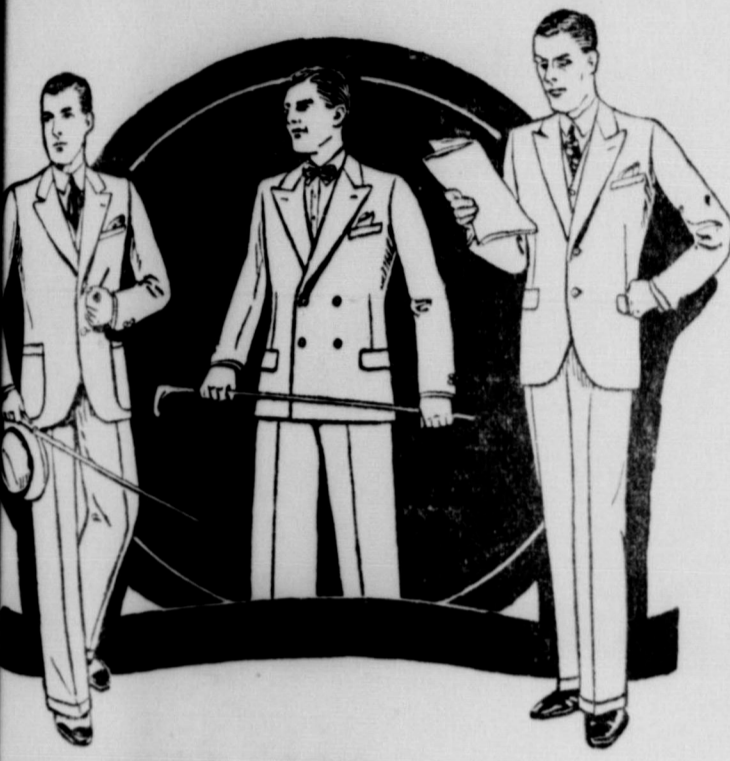
"The Red Robe" auditorium attraction at the 1929 State Fair of Texas is now playing on Broadway, and will come to Dallas, direct from New York, bringing the cast which has made it one of the most popular of all Shubert productions. Walter Woolf, Majorie Peterson and George Hobbs who were at the 1927 State Fair in "Countess Maritza" will return in "The Red Robe."

An egg-laying contest was held recently in a nearby state, and it was luck for the hens that no flies were entered.

Man is a funny thing. He will suffer for hours and then raise the dickens when the doctor don't get there in five minutes.

When a couple of lying golfers meet, the recording angel has to start writing shorthand.

More than 200 bands from various sections of the state are expected to be held during the 1929 State Fair of Texas, according to officers of the Texas Band Teachers Association.



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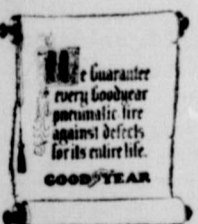
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We give you better laundry service at no extra cost

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The Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Editor and Owner
MACK BOSWELL, Asst. Editor

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Crowell, Texas, May 24, 1929

QUANAH PAPER SOLD

Although it has been rumored for some weeks that the semi-weekly Quanah Tribune-Chief had been sold, the announcement had not been made public until the issue of May 17 which carried the announcement of the sale of the paper by its former owner, Harry Koch, to the Quanah Publishing Company, which will become effective June 1st. The new owners of the paper are, Carl Gallagher, president and publisher, connected with the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette for the past fourteen years; and Gene A. Howe and Wilbur C. Hawk of the Globe-News, Arvill.

Harry Koch, the retiring editor and publisher, has been in the newspaper business in Quanah for nearly 28 years and has endured the hardships of pioneer days and built up one of the best newspaper plants in West Texas. Mr. Koch states that he will continue to make his home in Quanah.

Aside from the new editor and publisher, Carl Gallagher, who will assume his duties June 1st, the only other addition to the present organization of the Tribune-Chief, will be K. Hillyer, who will come from Amarillo to become a member of the advertising staff, according to the announcement.

Abnost of 31 cents per barrel for North Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma crude oils, which was made effective Monday morning by one of the big companies, is the first change made in prices of crude oils since January 24, 1929, and is a great boon to the oil industry. Practically all of the big companies had met the advance in price at noon Tuesday. The substantial advance in price is calculated to speed up production in all the oil fields in these states and it is expected that it will be a stimulant to the drilling program now going on in Foard County. Three tests are being drilled in the county.

O. C. Harrison, editor of the Seymour Banner says he stated rashly that it usually rains between the 1st and 10th of May and the 1st and 10th of September, but we suppose about that time a gust of wind filled his eyes full of sand and he moved his dates up to between the 20th and

30th of these months. If Baylor County got the rain that Foard County did, the editor would have been safe in leaving his prediction as it was first made. Foard County got nearly seven inches of rain Saturday night and Sunday, the 11th and 12th.

BARGAIN NIGHTS POPULAR

Excellent crowds are attending the Monday and Tuesday night picture shows at the Rialto. In celebrating his third year in this city, Mr. Richmond reduced the admission for the Mondays and Tuesdays of May in half and at the same time has been giving excellent programs.

The picture Monday and Tuesday, "Four Walls" was one of the best that has been shown here in some time. A Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy comedy and Fox News, completed the interesting program.

Machinery for 1930 Census of Texas Is Being Assembled

Machinery is being set in motion by the Census Bureau at Washington for the taking of the 1930 census throughout the country. R. D. Creighton, prominent Texas Republican is in charge of the business of dispensing of approximately 2,000 jobs that will be created in Texas for the counting upwards of six million residents of this state.

Texas has been divided into twenty-nine districts, each with a supervisor at a strategically located center. The supervisors will be the first officials of the big machine to be chosen. Supervisors are expected to be actively engaged for some two months and will have certain duties from two to six months longer. The Census Bureau is now laying off the entire nation in census districts, with each district, large enough but not too large, for a single enumerator to canvass. The plan is that the count in the cities will require not over two weeks and in rural district, not over a month.

Crowell in Second District

Crowell and Foard County are in District 2 which comprises fifteen counties for which Plainview is headquarters for the supervisor. District 2 comprises the following counties, with the number of enumerators assigned to each: Foard, five; Parmer, four; Castro, four; Swisher, nine; Briscoe, six; Hall, five; Childress, eleven; Hardeman, ten; Bailey, four; Lamb, four; Hale, eight; Floyd, six; Motley, four; Cottle, eight; King, four; and Knox, twelve.

Amarillo will be headquarters of the first district, which will comprise twenty counties and Lubbock will be headquarters for the seventh district which will comprise seventeen counties.

Enumerators Well Paid
Enumerators will work on a per capita basis, and the Census Bureau

is making arrangements to assign to each district that will enable an enumerator to earn from five to eight dollars per day, with a total compensation of \$75 to \$125.

The first duty of the twenty-nine supervisors appointed in Texas will be to make certain that the enumeration districts have been clearly defined so that there will be no uncertainty as to what territory is covered.

The preliminary population count for each city, county, town and village and the number of farms will be announced by the supervisors before the schedules are sent to Washington.

GROUPED FARMERS DO \$2,000,000,000 BUSINESS

Two million farmers are organized into 12,000 associations in the United States for the purpose of marketing their products or buying their supplies, or doing both, on a cooperative basis, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Last year they sold collectively farm products to the value of nearly \$2,000,000,000 and they purchased farm supplies to the value of nearly a half-million dollars.

These cooperatively minded farmers are scattered throughout the 48 states. They are particularly numerous in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, New York, and in the states along the Pacific coast.

Nearly one-third of the farmers engaged in buying or selling together are members of farmers' elevator associations, and about one-fifth belong to cooperative creameries, cheese factories, or milk-marketing associations. Nearly 150,000 are interested in the cooperative ginning or marketing of cotton. About 50,000 farmers are selling poultry products cooperatively, and about 25,000 are acting collectively in marketing their annual wool clips.

Nearly one-half of the farmers participating in cooperative activity are members of more than one organization.

MOVIES

MOTION PICTURE PROGRAMME with SYNCHRONISED MUSIC RIALTO THEATRE

FRIDAY—

"The Letter"

with

Jeanne Eagels

"Tarzan The Mighty"

starts tonight, with Frank Merrill.

SATURDAY—

REX, the wild horse

in

"Two Outlaws"

Always a comedy with every night's show.

MONDAY and TUESDAY—

Would you believe that you could see Erich Von Stroheim, the man you love to hate, in

"The Wedding March"

for only fifteen cents, with comedy and Fox News? If you have any show going blood in your veins, now is the time to take advantage of something worth your time. This is our last Monday and Tuesday to run for fifteen cents, as May is our anniversary month. We are glad to be here, and want the good will of every person in this country. If we do not have it then it is your pride that holds your grudge, for we want every person, young or old, to be our friend, and say hello when you meet us. We are going to do that. Are you?

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—

"Lady of Chance"

with

Norma Shearer and Lowell Sherman

FRIDAY NIGHT—

"Alias Jimmy

Valentine"

with

William Haines

It is a story that will hold you spell-bound for hours afterward. Also "Tarzan the Mighty," No. 2. Get in on this one.

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KEEPING THE FARMS CLEAN

A clean, neat country home is an inspiration to the people traveling through the country. It means that those who live there are industrious and desirous of keeping their residences, yards and surrounding property looking well, without having been persuaded or coerced by public opinion.

Most farmers take advantage of the opportunities they have to make their places of abode attractive with flowers. Plant life of the flower garden has an important part in satisfying rural life, and it likewise makes a trip through the country at this season especially enjoyable.

The average farmer has a genuine appreciation of natural beauty, although he may not be conscious of the rare possession he has. In the city, the florists supply natural beauty in a more or less artificial form and large sums of money are spent annually to satisfy the universal desire for it. Country people have much of it right at their doors, and wild beauty is spread before them with a lavish hand.

We think of agriculture in terms of corn and credit, plows and prices, things economic in character and vital in carrying out farming, but after the day's work is over the farmer and his family can find real joy, relaxation and inspiration in the flower garden.

They can also keep the premises in such condition that there will be nothing to detract from the beauty that nature provides in the spring-time.

Cleanliness in the country is just as much to be desired as cleanliness in village, town or city, and pride in the appearance of his home and surrounding premises should be as natural for a farmer as a town or city dweller.

CAMPING AND HEALTH

During the next few days the schools of the nations will close for the summer vacation, and from the great cities, the small villages, the bustling townships and the restful hamlets, the thoughts of nearly a million khaki-clad Boy Scouts will turn to camping. Cities of tents will spring up in the woodlands, signal towers will lift their gaunt arms upward, and over the hilltops and woodlands, the glow of a thousand campfires will flicker.

Restless boys, through with school and eager for adventure, will go out into the forests. They will work and play in the sun and the rain. They will swim and hike, rest and eat, be tired and sleep. They will learn the stories of the forests, and glean from nature lessons which to them are entirely new. They will be led by strong-hearted, clear-eyed men; men who know the woodlands and stand boys.

Then the autumn will come! The mountain sides and the shores, with renewed confidence, will turn to their city homes. They will be the same boys, but unlike the one who went away, Strong-bodied, clear-eyed, brown and husky, they will swing back into their daily activities, Home, school, church and nation, gain by the summer that each Scout has spent in the open. They will receive from the summer, wealth of engerness, courage, hope and knowledge that boys back with them from the summer camps, where self-reliance has been taught.

Have you a boy who is of this age? If you have, see to it that he joins the Boy Scouts and goes to a Boy Scout camp. It will pay him the summer will be one of the most interesting of his life. The Scout Movement has as its primary character building and character training. It is an outdoor program, the best in the world.

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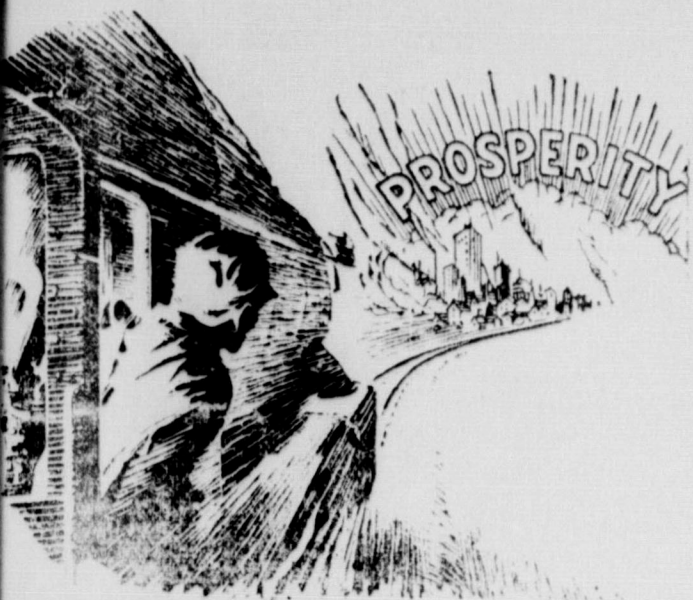
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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS



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THE BANK OF CROWELL

LOCALS

"Tarzan the Mighty" at Rialto Friday. Underwood and Remington ribbons at the News office.

"Tarzan the Mighty" at Rialto Friday. It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

George Self and Mack Boswell made a business trip to Quanah Tuesday night. Irving Fisch returned Thursday morning from Mineral Wells where he has visited for the past week.

Mrs. B. W. Self returned Tuesday night from Mineral Wells where she had been for several weeks for her health.

S. J. Russell, sheriff of Robert Lee County, was in Crowell Saturday night. He was returning a prisoner to Robert Lee County from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan of Lubbock were here from Thursday till Saturday of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. Magee, and family.

W. R. Womack left Sunday for Houston to attend the State Funeral Directors' Convention which was in session three days this week in that city. He will be home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kenner, William Waybourne and Miss Madara Waybourne returned Thursday from a visit to Wichita Falls, Waurika and Wilson, Oklahoma. They left here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter, Dorothy Jean, of Graham, formerly of Okmulgee, Okla., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fox. The Millers were on their way to California to make their future home.

Mrs. Grady Graves left last Thursday night for Big Spring where she went to visit her mother, Mrs. A. F. Pegues. After a visit with her mother she will go to Stephenville to attend summer school. Mr. Graves will leave soon for Stephenville.

S. M. Lundy of Minco, Okla., a former resident of this county, came in the latter part of last week for a visit with his step-daughter, Mrs. Roscor Smith, and family of the Margaret community. Mr. Lundy's wife died the 18th of February of this year.

Chas. W. Hays received a letter this week from Chas. W. Castner, superintendent of the Wichita Falls State Hospital, stating that his wife, Valeria Hays, was getting along nicely and was able to walk about the ward and to rest without any rest medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith of Chillicothe left last Sunday for St. Paul to attend the 141st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Cargill of Seymour. Rev. Smith goes as a commissioner from the Wichita Falls Presbytery.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid left Monday for New York City where she will visit with a brother and afterward return home with her daughter, Lozell, who is a student in Columbia University. Mrs. Kincaid was accompanied from Vernon by Mrs. Lena Stephens, her aunt. The return trip to Crowell will be made by boat from New York to Galveston.

Mrs. Cecil Weaver of Clarksville, Texas, is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNear and will remain here for a few weeks. She is the mother of Mrs. McNear and arrived here Tuesday in order that she might be present at the graduation exercises of her granddaughter, Cecile McNear, valedictorian of the seventh grade.

J. S. Smith and family of Altus, Okla., were here last Friday and Saturday visiting his brother, Rev. Woodley W. Smith, and family. They went to Munday Saturday to visit another brother of Mr. Smith and also his sister who live in that city. Mr. Smith has been running an engine on the Orient Railroad since the operation of that road was begun more than twenty years ago.

COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING. Half and Half and Mebane mixed at \$1.00 per bushel at cotton yard at Matador, Texas. Call of Mr. Russell. 48

McClung Construction Company Low Bidder On Lee Highway East

A telegram was received by Gordon K. Reading from Byron Reese, resident engineer of the State Highway Department for Foard County, to the effect that McClung Construction Company of Fort Worth was low bidder on the contract for the paving of the Lee Highway, or State Highway 28, from Crowell to the Wilbarger County line, a distance of approximately sixteen miles.

The bid price per square yard of concrete pavement was \$2.19 1/2. The telegram was received just as the News was ready to go to press and no further details were learned as to whether the contract was awarded to the McClung Construction Company. Contracts let by the State Highway Commission at the session beginning Thursday are heavier than ever before. Foard and Archer County contracts are the heaviest lettings at this session.

"Tarzan the Mighty" at Rialto Friday. For sale or trade, 15-27 tractor with 6 ft. plow.—M. S. Henry & Co. Jesse Brown left Monday for Austin where he will visit for a short time. McCormick-Deering hall bearing cream separators.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co. Dr. R. L. Kincaid returned Sunday from Austin where he has been attending the session of the Legislature. Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McCarter left Monday morning for Crockett, Texas, for a ten-day visit with relatives of Bro. McCarter.



Friday, Saturday and Monday

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Classified Ads

LOST—LADY'S BROWN LEATHER PURSE the 16th in front of Mrs. A. Y. Norman's. Leave at News office.—Mrs. S. T. Knox. 48

"TARZAN THE MIGHTY" at Rialto Friday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two modern houses in the city of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, to trade for farm near Crowell.—W. K. Sampson, Wheeler, Texas. 49p

SUMMER TIME SPECIAL—Vanilla Ice Cream, 60¢ for one-half gallon, any time.—O'Connell's. 4f

CREAM TESTED EVERY DAY—Provide a weekly income of your own. We will help you.—Ketchersid Bros.

COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING—Half and Half and Mebane at \$1.00 per bushel at cotton yard at Metador, Texas. Call for Mr. Russell. 48

TOP PRICES paid for poultry and eggs.—J. E. Whitley, Vivian. 4f

TYPEWRITER PIBBONS for sale at the News office.

IT'S AS GOOD AS THEY SAY IT IS—Shampoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

McCORMICK-DEERING Ball Bearing cream separators.—Crew-Long Hdwe. Co.

NO FISHING, HUNTING or trespassing of any kind allowed in my pasture. This means everybody. Leslie McAdams. 4f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four Bird Dog Puppies, eight weeks old. Just right for next season.—L. S. Walker, Quanah. 48p

ONE GALLON THERMOS JUGS—\$1.45.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co.

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EIGHT INCH ELECTRIC FAN—\$4.95.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co.

TARZAN THE MIGHTY at Rialto Friday.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

I have opened a cream station at Margaret. Bring me your cream. Saturday, one day a week, until I justify. We pay more for your butterfat.—Highest price paid.
JAKE MIDDLEBROOK

Terracing By Eye Proves Expensive

College Station—"Trying to run terrace lines by the eye instead of the farm level invariably proves disastrous, yet instances are reported nearly every month of the attempt being made," according to M. R. Bentley, farm engineer in the Extension Service. "A Tarrant county farmer tried it the other day and succeeded in drawing the water to the center of the field at the rate of a three-foot fall in 250 yards. M. C. Counts, county agent, straightened the mess out at a cost to the farmer of seven days' work, worth, as he expressed it, 'the price of two levels.'"

In Concho county last year Roy Terry, county agent, located three terraces on a field belonging to J. M. Jabes, running the lines uphill, according to the boy who was helping. Lack of time prevented the building of terraces on the rest of the field, but when the rains came the boy discovered to his amazement that the terraces were true, and when harvest time came Mr. James gathered 23 bales from the 85 acre field. He estimated that half of it came from the terraced portion. A neighbor on similar terraced land made only 27 bales from 160 acres.

"With thousands of farm levels scattered over the state and with hundreds of men besides county agents trained to use them, there is no need of botching up a field by running lines by the eye. It just can't be done," Mr. Bentley says.

AYERSVILLE 4-H CLUB

The Ayersville 4-H Club girls met with Miss Virginia Freeman at the home of Inez Harber's on Thursday, May 16th.

A demonstration on how to make whole wheat muffins was given by Miss Freeman.

Refreshments were served to five members and four visitors.

The club adjourned to meet with Miss Lorene Payne on Thursday, May 30th.

There will be an ice cream supper and program at the Ayersville school house for the benefit of the club girls and boys, on Friday, May 24th. Everyone is invited to come.—Reporter.

Churches

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45. Each member of the school try to be on time.
Rev. W. T. Gray, field secretary of the Methodist Orphanage, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Brother Gray is a former pastor of Crowell Methodist church and the announcement of his coming will insure a large congregation.

Rev. J. O. Haymes, our presiding elder, will preach at the evening hour. Our people are always delighted to hear Brother Haymes, and the public is invited to hear him next Sunday evening.

Young people's service at 7 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
W. R. McCarter.

At The Christian Church

There are thirty on the Honor Roll—that is there are thirty who have attended Sunday School 85 per cent or more of the Sundays of the year. Eleven of these have attended 100 per cent. Our enrollment is 128. If over seven Sundays are missed it is then impossible to be on the Honor Roll. Those having missed three Sundays or less are now on the roll and those who have missed four Sundays will be on the Honor Roll by attending three more Sundays without missing.

There will be special Children's Day service the first Sunday in June. The following committee has been appointed to arrange the service: Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Long and Miss Mary Clayton Giddings.

The following committee has been appointed to arrange for a picnic: A. T. Schooley, Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth, Virginia Sue Crowell, Lillie Mae Edgin, J. M. Crowell and Elsie Cook.
C. V. ALLEN, Reporter.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Church service at 11 o'clock.
Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.
Evening service at 7:45 p. m.—Reporter.

Baptist Church News

Fine attendance in Sunday School last Sunday and the preaching service was well attended. We closed the service by giving Mrs. Locke, our faithful janitor, a love offering as an appreciation of her faithfulness.

The B. Y. P. U.'s are doing fine work under the general directorship of E. C. King. Each union had large crowds Sunday evening and the intermediates entertained us with a fine fifteen minute program in the closing. Next Sunday the young people will be in charge of the special program. This guarantees a good program.

The W. M. S. has bought high class opera chairs for the choir and will have them installed within a few weeks. Our women are always going about doing good.

Next Sunday the Sunday School will meet at 9:45, preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 and preaching at 7:45. Pastor Woodie W. Smith will speak at both hours. His morning message will be the 8th chapter of Romans, and the evening message will be, "God's Seven 'I Wills.'" Special music by the choir.

Remember, each Wednesday evening is Church Night. Teacher's council at 7, prayer meeting, 7:45 and choir practice at 8:30.

The pastor will preach at Margaret next Saturday evening at 7:45. Our Sunday School forces will motor over to Vernon next Sunday to a Sunday School rally at the Vernon First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. It is hoped that we will be there one hundred per cent strong.
WOODIE W. SMITH.

Gospel Team Notes

The Gospel Team visited Vivian last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The folks of the community came out in large numbers and gave the team a nice welcome. Arrangements were made for the team to be with them each third Sunday afternoon and possibly twice a month, later when the team is better organized and the weather is warmer.

Those from Crowell attending the service were Rev. J. F. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Laura Giddings, Grady Walker, Miss Edith Schooley and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen.

The Gospel Team goes to Claytonville next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the second service with the folks there.

The members of the Gospel Team thus far (only volunteers are accepted) are: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Miss Mary Clayton Giddings, A. T. Schooley and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen. There will be several more who will volunteer later it is expected.

The Gospel Team is at the service of any community within reasonable distance of Crowell for any work that they can do in helping to advance the Master's work and the welfare of the community.

Christian Endeavor Program

Leader—Mack Boswell.
Peptogram—Robert Parker.
Leader's Talk.
Scripture Reading and Comment—Mary Alice Shannon.
Sentence Prayers.
Piano Solo—Elizabeth Kincaid.
Talk, The Marvels of the Missionary Leadership in China.
Quotable Poetry—Leoma Knox.
Talk, Men that have helped to lead China—Preston Rettig.
Library Browsers—Roy Mullins.
Great Missionaries in Africa—Edith Schooley.
C. E. Benediction.

Epworth League Program
Leader—Granville Lanier.
Prayer.
How to Promote interest in Missions—Marion Cooper.
Special Song.
The Work of the program Committee—Wilma Ball.
How to Make the Social Department a Success—Richard Ferguson.
Special Service Work—Ella Patton.—Reporter.

MEMORIAL DAY

We are on the eve of another Memorial Day, a national holiday that appeals above all to the patriotism of the people. Sorrow for those who fell in war is but one element in this anniversary. There are some things for which enlightened humanity is willing to die. Love of country is one. Men in their prime give up all to enter the ordeals of patriotic battle. Mothers tell their sons to go, and wives inspire husbands to respond to the calls to preserve a nation.

In this respect the sacrifices of women are just as great as those of men. The millions of soldiers and sailors in the Civil war and the World war averaged 24 years of age. That is not far beyond the period of boyhood. No matter what the attractions of the future may have been, and the vistas of life were bright before them, they hold all as of less value than to support the government that asked for defenders. There have been cynics who disparaged patriotism, but they hold no enviable place in general esteem or history. Patriotism is a living force, a vital power, in advanced human character, and those who have derided it awaken only scorn.

Patriotism is not a sentiment depending on party of faction. A whole people is stirred by it to the profoundest depths. The affections are secondary to it and self-interest has no place in its manifestations. It deserves to be garlanded as one of the loftiest things of which the human race has any knowledge of conception. A national flag arouses a feeling that dominates both heart and intellect, putting all else in the background in time of grave emergency. Such in its noble associations, is the day we celebrate.

Single Variety Cotton Communities Increasing

College Station—More than a quarter million acres are devoted to the growing of single varieties of cotton on the community standardization plan this year, this acreage being divided among 8318 farmers in 115 communities in 39 Texas counties. This information on the progress of the move to increase cotton growing profits by concentration of varieties has been gathered by E. A. Miller, agronomist in the Extension Service, from questionnaires sent county agents.

"The decline in quality of Texas cotton brought about by increases in planting seed of poorer grades and

staples will seriously affect the cotton farmer unless checked," Mr. Miller declares. "It is difficult for an individual farmer to secure a premium for superior cotton, but when an entire community grows a good variety enough volume is obtained to permit pooling and sale according to grade and staple. Last year premiums from such cotton averaged about \$6.85 per bale.

"The acreage in standardized community cotton has almost doubled this year over last. Data from county agents show that there are now 37 gins in the state devoted entirely to the ginning of a single variety, and that 41 gins plan special gin days for the standardized cotton. This is

important in order to avoid mixture of seed and cotton from inferior varieties and to reduce the losses from gin cut cotton. The advantages of keeping seed pure and reducing gin cut cotton are almost as important gains from standardized as the premiums obtained.

"This year 29 communities to pool their cotton for sale, expect to market partly through the Texas Farm Bureau Association to obtain prices on quality."

Friday is one of the seven days of the week when it is considered lucky to buy too much stuff credit.

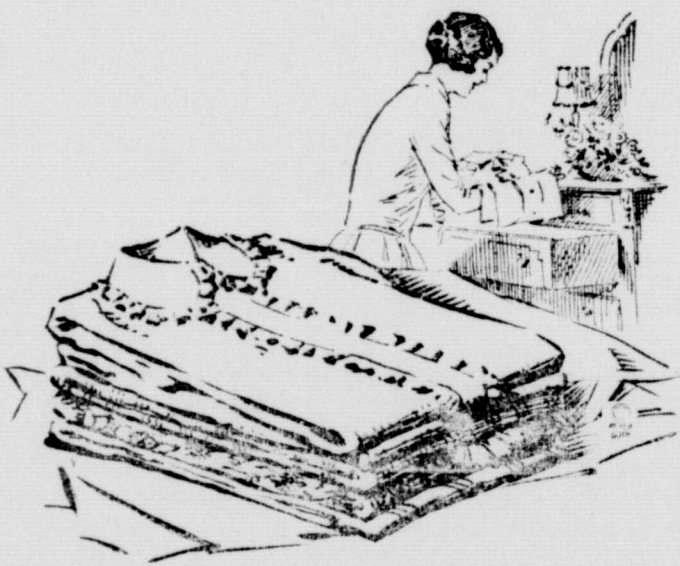
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West Texas Utilities Company

FOARD CITY (Special Correspondent)

and Edward Mulnick left for Texas, last Tuesday morning.

and Mrs. J. H. Jackson and have returned home from County.

and Mrs. J. E. Smith and of Chillicothe visited friends in community last week.

and Mrs. Arthur Aydelott ended several with a party one last week. Every one reported time.

and Mrs. Ernie Lambert have home from Collin County they visited relatives and

and Mulnix returned home Saturday evening from Slaton, Texas.

the farmers of this community planting cotton and gardens.

Persie Stone's mother and from Collin County are visiting this week.

Callaway's mother of Collin is here visiting this week.

and Mrs. Bailey and family and Mrs. Boyd at Truscott Sunday.

Emmie Owens spent the week-end with her sister.

Club girls will meet with Lorene Baker Tuesday.

Woman's Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. S. E. Tuesday.

W. M. U. met Monday and had program in Royal Service.

and Mrs. Hord visited Mrs.

Hord's parents in Truscott Sunday.

Miss Vergie Callaway had a bunch of young people for dinner Sunday.

There was a musical show in Foard City the first of last week. There was a popularity contest which Miss Bernice Bailey won. The prize was a strand of pearls.

Remember Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

LAST REGULAR MEETING

The Crowell P. T. A. held its last regular meeting for this year on Tuesday, May 21, in the High School auditorium.

Several important items of business were acted on and the election of officers for next year was held with the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. L. A. Beverly; vice-president, Mrs. R. R. Magee; secretary, Mrs. McAnear; treasurer, Mrs. Clary. Committee chairman, program, Mrs. T. B. Klepper; finance, Mrs. T. P. Reeder; membership, Mrs. Pearl Carter; publicity, Mrs. L. A. Andrews; hospitality and social, Mrs. Odie Ross; magazine, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid; hygiene and health, Mrs. Hines Clark; room sponsors, Mrs. W. C. McKown.

It was voted that a year book be prepared during the summer outlining the meetings and programs for the coming year.

A motion was passed that the organization present the P. T. A. pin to Mrs. B. W. Self, the retiring president, in appreciation of her service in that office.

Poultry Business Is Being Pushed

L. M. Clayton has just secured blue prints for the type of poultry house used by Charles Weeks at his poultry colony in Wichita Falls and has started construction on his plant. A brooder house has already been completed.

Mr. Clayton has purchased one thousand White Leghorn baby chicks from Claude Callaway that will be used in starting his poultry flock. His poultry house will be 24 by 44 feet. Novel arrangements for cleanliness, convenience and ventilation are provided in this type of house that Charles Weeks has found to be the best after 26 years of continual experimentation and handling of poultry.

Mr. Clayton lives in the northwest part of town, just west of Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

He, O. D. Beauchamp and John P. Tye recently made a trip to Wichita Falls where they inspected the Weeks' plant. Mr. Beauchamp is also making plans to provide for a large number of chickens.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ribble of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with J. M. Bostic and family.

Miss Ora Gregory returned home Monday from Memphis where she has been visiting the last few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brock of Margaret spent Sunday with their son, Edward Brock, and wife of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boren.

Emiel Pechacek made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas of Crowell spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Mill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Miss Bonnie Boren returned to her home Sunday after spending the week with her brother, L. T. Boren, and family of this community.

Mrs. Ruby Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole of Crowell spent Sunday in the McKown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock spent Saturday night with Mrs. Brock's mother, Mrs. Molly Free, of Gambleville.

J. W. Gipson of Jameson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Tom Nichols.

Mrs. George Allison and daughter, Frances, of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, Emiel Pechacek, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clifford spent Sunday with Delmar Powell and family of Hardeman County.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

C. L. Adkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Worley of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Courtney spent Sunday with Henry Courtney and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belew, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Baker visited relatives in Decatur, Cellina and Bridgeport during the week-end.

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

Mary Tom Clark is spending the week with Lois Zachery of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Thalia spent Sunday with Ernest Cribbs and family.

J. W. Norman and Earl Gregg of Post visited Ralph Gregg and family from Tuesday until Thursday.

Will Zachery and family of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel.

Otto Schroeder and family attended church at Lockett Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester of Vernon.

Arthur Graham of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young Tuesday.

Tandy Belew and family of Lockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belew.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and children of Crowell visited J. L. Rennels and wife Sunday.

E. M. Key spent the week-end with homefolks at Crowell.

"TEXON TALES"

Well, the racket has started here. School was out last week and the kids are going to town now, not school. One boy made zero on his final exam. He says, "I don't think that's right," and the prof says why no but it was the lowest that I could give you.

A guy came in Mrs Mack's drug store the other day and asked for a plug of Tinsley chewing tobacco and Tom Beverly says what kind, thick or thin and the guy says, "Why, just tolerable."

And there was a bird at the post office scribbling away so we asked him what he was doing. He says, "Why, I am writing to my brother." I says why you don't call that writing to you, and he says, Oh! well, it don't make no difference, my brother can't read noway.

A poor, pitiful hobo was putting up his very best speel to a lady and he says, lady I was not always as you now see me and she says why I know that, only last week you were deaf and dumb.

The reason a tramp makes me think of new flannel is because they shrink so from washing. Still they oughta take one every summer whether they need it or not just for health's sake.

Two old maids went for a little tramp.

TEXON TATTLER.

Words that are never spoken: "Go back to bed, dear," he said, "I enjoy the little rascal when he yells like this."

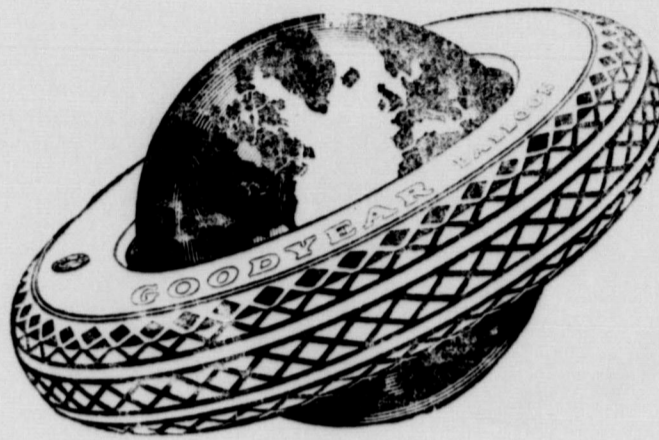
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29 x 4.40 All Weather	7.10
30 x 4.50 Pathfinder	6.60
29 x 5.00 All Weather	9.90
29 x 5.00 All W'ther H'vy Duty	12.00
29 x 5.00 All W'ther H'vy Duty	12.20
31 x 5.25 Pathfinder	10.10
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32 x 4 Pathfinder Cord	9.50
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Anything can happen these days. A movie star has announced that she is not considering a divorce.

One just wonders what the James boys would be doing, if they were alive today?

The world may be a stage, as Shakespeare once said, but most of us still remain in the audience.

Cold weather kickers will be hot weather kickers in a few weeks.

The first baby show ever held was at Springfield, O., October 14, 1854.

Attempts to lessen the roar of airplane propellers are being made.

Half And Half COTTON SEED

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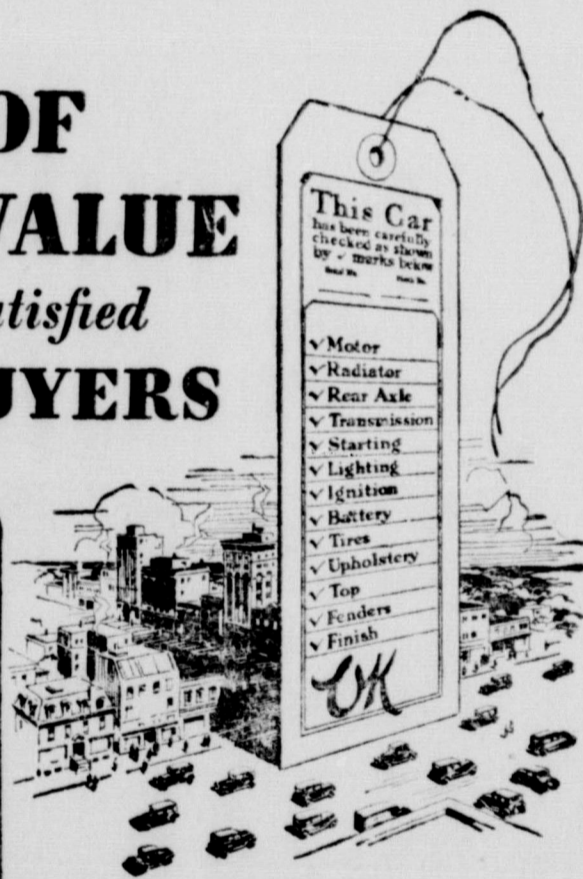
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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

COMMENCEMENT TIME

Some schools have passed the great day—commencement—but others are still in session and the students are in the throes of preparation for the big event of their lives, which is a stepping stone to new experiences.

No other occasion in life, save possibly marriage, seems of such tremendous importance to these young people.

They now approach a great landmark of life, a time of fresh beginnings, and face untried issues. But young folks negotiate these sharp breaks with ease. Most of them are delighted to try their experienced wings.

Preparing for graduation, in the minds of some young women, means mainly long sessions with the dress-maker and a gorgeous display of feathers. The girl of the struggling home sometimes makes more show than one from the abode of wealth.

In the case of the poor girl, her parents may feel that this is her one chance to show that she is as good as anybody, and according to true American standards she is. Her father and mother may make sacrifices on the necessities of life to give her the one big send-off of her life.

Such a thing is to be discouraged and those who are able to make a big show at commencement time can be of great service by setting the pace so that the burden of expense will not be so heavy on those less able to afford it.

The necessity of providing costly graduating clothes and incidentals has deterred some parents from sending their children through high school. The principles of American democracy would have every girl graduate appear in a simple, inexpensive gown, not necessarily uniform in design or color.

Those who adopt such ideas show that school training has put something into their heads. Young people preparing for graduation should have their hearts on higher purposes than dress. They need to keep their minds on the high plane of successful achievement so that they may continue their preparation for life in higher schools of learning.

A survey of mineral and other physical resources of Australia is to cost \$150,000 and will take two years.

There are now 5,000 aviation fields in the United States.

SOCIETY

MOTHER'S CLUB ENTERTAINS

On last Friday afternoon the Mother's Club entertained the members of the Adelphean Club and of the Columbian Club with a "600" party at the home of Mrs. Paul Shirley, president of the Mother's Club. The house was artistically decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses and other yard flowers of the season.

Despite the down-pour of rain, a large number of ladies responded to the invitations and the cheeriness and merriment within caused them to forget the dreariness of the outside.

After an hour or two of the games, favors were presented to Mrs. S. O. Woods who is a life member of the Adelphean Club and who was the oldest mother present and to Mrs. Dow Miller, who made high score. The favors were corsages of sweet-peas. The tables were cleared and covers laid for a refreshment plate which held brick ice-cream and angel food cake and a favor of colorful snap-dragons.

The entertainment committee of the Mother's Club was composed of Mesdames A. Y. Beverly, L. A. Andrews and D. R. Magee.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames H. E. Ferguson, S. J. Ferguson, Baxter Johnson, Joe Johnson, M. S. Henry, Lona T. Shawver, Lawrence Kinsey, T. L. Hughston, M. L. Hughston, T. P. Reeder, Hines Clark, T. N. Bell, Gordon Bell, Alton Bell, Herbert Edwards, H. Schindler, R. L. Kincaid, L. A. Beverly, Claude McLaughlin, S. O. Woods, J. E. Harwell, J. R. Beverly, M. O'Connell, Dow Miller, Que Miller, M. M. Hart, Jr., O. O. Hollingsworth, D. R. Magee, Elmo McClellan of Lubbock, Byron Reese, Fay Beideman, Sam Crews, N. J. Roberts, Geo. Burgess, Clint White, Geo. Allison, A. D. Campbell Earl Norman, Stanley Sanders, W. C. McKown, T. B. Klepper, L. A. Andrews, A. Y. Beverly, T. J. Hughston, Misses Frankie Kirkpatrick, Lottie Woods, Emily Purcell and Mary Frances Self and the hostess.

MRS. HUTCHINSON HONORED

One of the happiest occasions enjoyed lately was a covered dish luncheon last Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. R. Womack, honoring Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson of San Dimas, California.

All of Mrs. Hutchinson's old time friends were made happy on having the opportunity to attend the event and no one had a dull moment during the day.

When all guests were assembled and luncheon announced ready, Mrs. Allee returned thanks for the great blessing of such a reunion after which those present passed into the dining room where many covered dishes were investigated, revealing delicious eats.

In the afternoon, each person contributed to an informal program of stories, jokes, "speeches" and old time songs. A song by Mrs. Mitchell was especially enjoyed as it took all back in memory to the cowboy days of our county, "when the coyotes howled and the winds sport free." The time was far too short for all the reminiscences and the day was appropriately closed by singing old time hymns. A real regret was felt that parting time had to come so quickly and all felt that people should pause more often in the daily routine of life to honor friends as such reunions lift and lighten one's heart and they make all feel young again.

The following were present to bid Mrs. Hutchinson farewell and to express regrets that her visit here was so near an end: Mesdames R. P. Womack, G. T. Crowell, Fannie Thacker, J. M. Allee, G. A. Mitchell, R. B. Edwards, J. W. Allison, J. H. Self, J. W. Bell, E. L. Ribble, George Allison, S. O. Woods, R. M. Magee, B. F. Ringgold, Pearl Carter, T. B. Klepper, F. H. Crews, Nora Boardman, D. C. Greer, John Myers, A. E. McLaughlin, Ida Reavis, Alva Spencer, T. E. Womack, Ben Greening, Clarence McKown, H. L. Kinsey, W. R. Womack and Miss Georgia Ribble. All expressed wishes that Mrs. Hutchinson might visit here more often.—Contributed.

MRS. HENRY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. M. S. Henry was hostess to her Sunday School class Wednesday night with an enjoyable party at her home.

Upon arrival, the guests assembled on the attractive lawn of the home and shortly afterward were served a delicious feed in army or cafeteria style, consisting of scrambled eggs, wieners, bacon, salad, potato chips, pickles, toast, pie and punch.

Following the meal the group adjourned into the house where tables were set for seven tables of "600." After several games of "600" all took part in a contest requiring them to guess the name of the advertiser of the products displayed by clippings on the wall. Prizes for this contest were awarded Miss Lottie Woods and Mack Boswell, after which the party ended.

Those present were Misses Mary Sam Crews, Emily T. Purcell, Frankie Kirkpatrick, Virginia Freeman, Gussie Todd, Florence Black, Marion Cheek, Ira Pearl Saunders, Inez Sloan, Lottie Russell, Billie Jean Ribble, Wilma Ball, Cornelia Beideman, Barbara Cryer, Ila Lovelady, Lottie Woods, Winnie Thomson, Ruth Patterson, Thelma White, Frances Henry Johnson and Messrs. Floyd Thomas, J. H. Lanier, Jr., Edd Manard, Mack Boswell, Granville Lanier, Henry Black, Edward Huffman, Lee Black, Larry Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry.

Negro colleges in the United States have more than doubled in number in the last ten years.

Loafing is hard work, and very few people have ever made a success with it.

Fashionettes NOTES OF FASHION and Store News

The summer styles have been set forth and each one commented upon separately. Only a few new things are out and not all of the fashions which started out good held out. So to summarize the things which are really good now.

Women's dresses are sleeveless, morning, sports (and sports includes a number of different occasions), and afternoon. Cotton fabrics are playing a big part in the fashion parade as are washable silks.

Pastel and white felts are being shown through popular demand, while natural colored straws are holding their first place over all other hats for general wear. The large hats, for those who do not care for popular hue of sun tan, (and there are many of them), are quite in vogue.

Accessories continue to be the greatest points in selecting a costume. Fabric gloves hold first place among gloves, and costume jewelry adds a gay, soft touch to the summery modes.

A new bag is of straw, lace covered, and with all the fittings done in night shades, including a cigarette case!

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Friday special—Children's wash dresses, sizes 1 to 14, one fourth off.



MRS. SHULTS SURPRISED

Mrs. J. H. Shults was honored on her birthday Wednesday when her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glynn Shults, surprised her at noon with a covered dish luncheon at the Glynn Shults home with a number of Mrs. Shults' friends present.

Following the luncheon games of "42" were played and old times reviewed. Those present for the enjoyable occasion were Mesdames Ida Cheek, D. C. Greer, R. H. Cooper, T. L. Hughston, S. O. Woods, J. F. Long, W. R. Tuttle, C. Q. Crawford, T. E. Womack, George Allison, E. W. Burrow, G. H. Patton, S. T. Crews, Miss Frances Allison and the honoree and hostess.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Miss Inez Sloan was hostess to members of the Adelphean Club Wednesday, with Mrs. A. Y. Beverly leading the lesson on "The Cowboy in Art." After the business meeting the club answered roll call with a name of a famous cowboy or cowgirl in Texas. Several records of cowboy music were played on the Victrola. John Lummox is the preserver of old time Texas cowboy songs. He has published a book of songs which include cowboy lullabies, love songs and songs of the frontier.

Young, Russell and Borghum are noted cowboy sculptors, the latter is responsible for "The Trail Drivers' Monument," now being erected at San Antonio.

Two famous cowboy painters are W. Herbert Duntun, whose most dramatic painting is "The Cattle Buyer," and Charles M. Russell who is perhaps the most noted painter of frontier life.

Cherry pie-a-la-mode was served to club members.—Reporter.

P. T. A. BENEFIT DINNER

The Crowell P. T. A. entertained with a benefit "42" dinner party on Thursday evening, May 16, in the Home Economics rooms of the Crowell High School.

Mesdames S. T. Crews, L. A. Beverly and W. C. McKown were the committee in charge. The tables were attractively laid and were centered with vases of rambler and Dorothy Perkins roses. The rooms were decorated with vases of the same flowers.

Dinner was served cafeteria style. A tempting menu of delicious food was served.

Following the dinner a number of games of "42" were played.

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METHODIST W. M. S.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met in a very interesting Bible study at the church on May 20. Mrs. Shirley gave an outline of First Timothy and Miss Emily Purcell gave one of Second Timothy.

The leader, Mrs. Self, led the discussion in a very instructive way and many good points were brought out. Mrs. Henry Ferguson led the devotional at the close of the lesson.

Altogether the meeting was a benefit and an inspiration to all those present.

On May 27, the society will meet in their social meeting at the home of Mrs. Hines Clark with Mesdames Clark, Betty Thomson and Maggie Magee as hostesses and Mrs. Joe Johnson as leader.—Reporter.

WILL GIVE RECITAL

Mrs. Sam Crews and her daughter, Miss Mary Sam Crews, will present their musical puppets in a recital at the high school auditorium Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Crews' harmonica band, consisting of about twenty-five youngsters, will be on the program in addition to many other musical numbers. This harmonica band is the only one in this section of Texas and has provided a number of interesting programs since its organization last February.

AYERSVILLE CLUB

The Ayersville Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Donahoe with members and 2 guests present.

An interesting program of and design was given. Miss Freeman outlined the home demonstration work for the year and ed out the yearbooks that were recently completed.

The next meeting will be held June 7th at the home of Mrs. Bagley.—Reporter.

SWASTIKA CLUB

With Mrs. H. Schindler as hostess the Swastika Club met on Thursday May 16. In the games, Mrs. Norman won high score and O. Hollingsworth second. In refreshments were served to members and the following: Mrs. John Ray, Mrs. N. G. Sandhamrock, Mrs. M. M. Danvers, Mrs. M. M. Danvers, Mrs. Williamson. The club will meet on May 23rd at the home of Mrs. Alton Bell.

FOARD CITY W. M. S.

The society will meet May 24th at the church at 4 p. m. Subject—Broken Homes. Leader—Mrs. Browder. Prayer—Mrs. Claude Callahan. Devotional—Luke 2:40-52. Case One—Mrs. R. E. S. Reporter.

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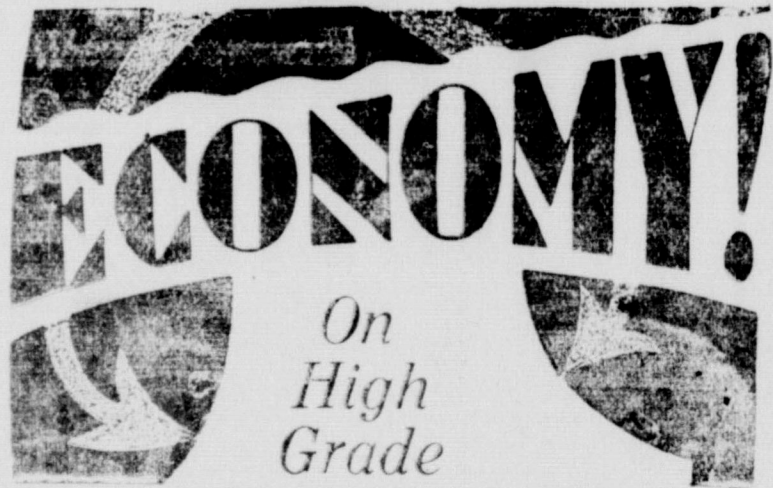
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