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SCHOOL EVENT ATTENDED BY MANY PEOPLE

CROWELL WINS MAJORITY OF EVENTS IN COUNTY INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The interscholastic meet held here Friday and Saturday is hailed as the most successful one that has yet been held in Foard County. Hundreds of students from various schools of the county competed in the many variety and athletic events. The attendance at the many contests was excellent. Friday night there was a splendid standing room at the high school auditorium.

Crowell entrants took the lion's share of honors during the two-day meet.

Winners in the various events follow:

Story telling, rural girls—Billie Mae Brown, first, Four Corners; James, second, Beaver.

Story telling, rural boys—Cecil Crowell, first, Gambleville; Fred Borland, second, Beaver.

Sub-junior declamation, rural girls—Juliet Free, first, Gambleville; Jewel Woodward, second, Claytonville.

Sub-junior declamation, rural boys—Roy Steele, third, Four Corners; David Solis, second, Gambleville; Roy Steele, third, Four Corners.

Junior girls declamation, rural—Evelyn Solis, first, Gambleville; Winnie Howell, second, Claytonville.

Junior boys declamation, rural—B. Cates, first, Four Corners; Willard Hoffman, second, Gambleville.

Senior girls declamation, rural—Oneta Derrington, first, West Rayland; Mildred Ruff, second, Gambleville.

Senior boys declamation, rural—Elijah Young, first, West Rayland.

Art contest, rural—first, Gambleville; second, Claytonville.

Story telling, high schools, girls—Helen Harwell, first, Crowell; Bessie Elizabeth Short, second, Crowell; Dorothy Hendrix, third.

Story telling, high schools, boys—Robert Bomar, first, Crowell; Van Evans Mitchell, second, Crowell; Billy Hood, third, Margaret.

Sub-junior girls declamation, high school division—Dorothy Rea, Bell, first; Margaret; Marjorie Bradford, second; Margaret; Thelma Jo Ross, third, Crowell.

Sub-junior boys declamation, high schools—J. C. Ross, first, Crowell; Loyd Blevins, second, Margaret; Truett Angel, third, Thalia.

Junior girls declamation, high schools—Geraldine Carter, first, Crowell; Bessie Whitman, second, Thalia; Lucile Shaw, third, Foard City.

Junior boys declamation, high schools—Fred Allen Beverly, first, Crowell; Merrill Allee, third, Thalia; Sylvia Barrett, third, Thalia.

Senior girls declamation, high schools—Thelma Barrett, first, Thalia; Treva McClain, second, Thalia.

Senior boys declamation, high schools—James Frazier, first, Thalia; J. Taylor, second, Crowell; Bill Middleton, third, Crowell.

Art contest, high schools—Crowell, 98.97 per cent; Thalia, second, 95 per cent.

Art contest, high schools, intermediate department—Crowell, first, 106 per cent; Thalia, second, 95 per cent.

Art contest, high schools, primary department—Thalia, first, 99.82 per cent; Crowell, second, 99.56 per cent.

Music memory—Crowell, first.

Essay writing, class A high school—Mabel Irie, first, Crowell.

Essay writing, grammar school—Merle Smith, first, Crowell.

Debate, boys—First place, Charlie Ashford and Henry Teague, Crowell.

Debate, girls—First, Elsie Fay Cook and Violet Atcheson, Crowell.

Extemporaneous speaking—Robert Oswalt, first, Crowell.

Sub-junior spelling—Alva Clary and Elizabeth Hughston, first, Crowell. (Each of these two pupils made 100 per cent and will get a certificate from the University Interscholastic League). Kathleen McDaniel and Juanita Boman, second, Margaret.

Junior spelling—Evelyn Sloan and

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooke returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday of last week after a visit with their cousin, Mrs. R. M. Magee, and family.

APRIL 1930						
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Wilbarger Woman Died Here While Visiting Daughter

Mrs. O. L. Rector, 68, of Wilbarger County died in Crowell Saturday while visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Williamson, of this city. She was stricken with paralysis at 3:30 p. m. and lived only one hour afterward. She had been in bad health for the past ten years.

She was a former resident of the Thalia community, living there from 1910 to 1921. Henry Evaline Evans, her maiden name, was born in Cherokee County, near Rusk, Texas, on April 2, 1862. She was married to Oliver Louis Rector in 1878 and to this union eight children were born, all of whom are living with the exception of the oldest daughter, Mrs. Thula Baker, who died three years ago. Mr. Rector died in 1924.

She moved with her family from Dallas County to Wilbarger County in 1907 and in 1910 she moved to Thalia. In 1921 the family again moved to Wilbarger and have lived there since.

Mrs. Rector was laid to rest in the Vernon Cemetery at 4 o'clock Sunday. Rev. Collier of the Church of Christ of Vernon, of which she was a member, spoke words of comfort to the loved ones.

The children who survive here are Walter, Albert and Odell of Vernon; Floyd of Slaton; Jim of Larmer, Colorado; Mrs. Ethel Williamson and Jesse of Crowell. All were present at the funeral except the youngest boy, Jesse.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT WANTS LEASE

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR POST OFFICE QUARTERS UP TO APRIL 10TH; PRESENT LEASE EXPIRES

Proposals to lease post office quarters in Crowell are wanted, according to A. S. Page of Fort Worth, post office inspector, who was a visitor at the News office Tuesday.

Mr. Page stated that he would receive sealed proposals up to and including April 10, 1930, or such reasonable later date as may be considered necessary to complete the investigation, for furnishing suitable quarters for post office quarters in this city.

The lease is to be made for five or ten years and it is to start April 8, 1930. The lease on the A. Brian building, where the post office has been located for about twenty years, has expired.

Mr. Page stated that good daylight and reasonably central location are important considerations in selecting a site for a post office. The Post Office Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

It is understood that several local building owners have offered proposals, or are planning to do so, for the post office quarters.

Six Complete Eggs Are Taken From Body of a White Leghorn Chicken

While investigating the cause of the death of a White Leghorn hen, O. D. Rader of the Foard City community, cut it open last week and found six full size hard shelled eggs and three soft eggs, all of which were of normal size.

Mr. Rader exhibited the hen and the eggs in Crowell last week. He stated that the hen was about one year old and seemed to be in perfect health until its death. He stated that he cut the hen open to investigate the cause of its death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith of Garrett, Ind., arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson. She will also visit in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ben Hinds.

About 1,200 Lots Go On Sale Here Tuesday, April 1

Approximately twelve hundred lots will be sold for taxes here on April 1st. Sheriff Que R. Miller will sell these lots to the highest bidder for cash. The sale will take place at the court house.

Many valuable lots are included in the list to be sold, some being business lots.

Judgment was secured at the last term of district court and the lots were ordered sold. The county, city, school and state are co-operating in the sale of these lots. The main purpose of the sale is to get these lots off the delinquent tax roll and into someone's hands that will render them to the assessor and pay taxes on them.

By securing owners for the lots the city will also be aided in its efforts to clean up the vacant lots.

CROWELL CLEAN-UP WEEK BEGINS MONDAY; MAYOR NAMES DISTRICT HEADS AND ASKS CO-OPERATION

Much Good Work Can Be Accomplished With Proper Co-operation of the Public; March 30th to April 5th Set as Clean-Up Week Here

Final plans for Clean-Up Week, March 30th to April 5th, next week are being completed. Mayor C. T. Schlagal has appointed district committee heads and is asking the public to cooperate with them. Clean-Up Week begins Monday.

With proper cooperation of the entire citizenship, this city can be made one of the most attractive and cleanest in West Texas by the end of Clean-Up Week.

Mr. Schlagal stated that the city force is bound to be rushed and urges all that can to haul their trash to the dump ground, but if anyone is unable to do this, the city will see that their trash is hauled off if they will pile it in the alley where it may be conveniently reached. Clean-Up Week will be a bigger success and a big rush will be avoided next week if the entire citizenship will start cleaning and working on their own individual premises at once.

District Captains

In promoting the campaign the city has been divided into two districts: District No. 1, from Marietta Street, north; District No. 2, from Marietta Street, south. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts have been placed in charge of District No. 1, Marietta Street runs east and west in front of the Christian Church.

Glynn Shults, fire chief, and R. J. Thomas, fire marshal, have been appointed captains for District No. 2.

Financial Affairs of Local Schools Are Aided Here

The Crowell schools have operated almost exactly on the budget that was adopted by the school board last year. Due to financial conditions last year the budget was reduced about five thousand dollars, however, the efficiency and high standard of the schools here have been maintained.

The following figures have been secured from L. A. Andrews, secretary of the board of trustees of the Crowell Independent School District:

Budget as adopted and amended (exclusive of \$9,250.00 for bonds and interest) \$27,115.00.
Expenditures on budget accounts to March 1, 1930 \$19,140.84.
Estimate operating expense balance of term \$ 7,950.00.

Total \$27,090.84.

Bal. end of term (estimate) \$24.16.

At the beginning of the school year it was estimated the total income from all sources would be \$37,160.00.

Income to March 1, 1930, from all sources \$32,785.23.

Bal. due from State, (actual) \$4,368.00.

Bal. due from other sources (estimate) 607.00. \$4,975.00.

Total \$37,750.23.

At the beginning of the school year the school board had an indebtedness of \$5,900.00. It is now believed that between \$1,000 and \$1,500 of this can be taken care of.

Foard County Voting Strength Totals 1,664

Poll taxes paid by the voters of Foard County total 1,664 this year. The number of polls paid for each voting precinct follow:

Southeast Crowell	96
Northeast Crowell	359
Southwest Crowell	82
Northwest Crowell	182
Margaret	192
West Thalia	102
East Thalia	135
Foard City	138
Black	23
Vivian	85
Rayland	99
Good Creek	37
Supplemental	137
Total	1,670
Void	6
Crowell has a total of 720 votes.	

Lack of Patronage Causes City Lake To Be Closed Here

City officials have closed the city lake to fishing during March and April due to lack of patronage. The expense of employing a keeper has been much greater in the past week than the receipts.

The lake will be opened again in May and June and those having season tickets now will be allowed to use them at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. Smith's mother returned Sunday from a visit of several days with relatives in Sherman, Howe, Van Alstyne and Dallas. Mrs. Brown's mother lives at Howe.

Cotton Gains Are Shown by Wilbarger Foard, Hardeman

According to the final government report on cotton production, Texas produced a total of 3,892,574 bales in 1929 compared with 4,941,545 for 1928, a decrease of over one million bales.

The Foard County News report on the total ginnings a few weeks ago for this county was 14,860 bales. According to the government we came one bale under the actual production which was 14,861 bales compared with 9,596 bales for last year.

Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger are the only counties in this immediate section that show gains in their cotton production for this year.

The ginnings in surrounding counties for 1929 and 1928 follow:

	1929	1928
Baylor	7,191	9,108
Childress	25,753	29,643
Cottle	22,824	24,411
Foard	14,861	9,596
Hardeman	30,374	25,013
King	2,332	4,140
Knox	22,656	29,833
Wilbarger	48,769	33,172

Nueces, with 123,703 bales, shows the heaviest production of any county in Texas.

INTEREST IN POULTRY IN FOARD GROWS

LOCAL CHICK HATCHERY OPERATING AT CAPACITY; PLAN TO DOUBLE CAPACITY BY NEXT SEASON

More interest is being shown in the poultry business in Foard County this year than ever before, if the business being done by the hatching plant is a fair index to the interest being shown in poultry.

Records of hatching plants at Rayland, Thalia and a few other large privately owned incubators have not been secured, however, a number of interesting facts and statistics have been secured from the Crowell Chick Hatchery, the newest industry for this city.

Dee Moses, local manager of the plant, stated that if Adam Donges of Vernon, owner of the hatchery, had known that the business was going to be as good as it has been that he would have put in two large incubators instead of one. Plans are now being made to double the capacity of the plant for next season.

The large Buckeye incubator here is brand new and has a capacity of 16,128 eggs. It represents an investment of around \$2,400.00. Settings of eggs are placed in it every Monday and its capacity has been taken up already for the next two weeks. So many eggs came in during the second week of its operation that it was necessary to send two thousand of them to the plant at Vernon.

The hatchery started operation about six weeks ago. 2,430 eggs were set then. Settings for the following weeks are as follows: 2nd—3,936 (additional 2,000 were taken to Vernon); 3rd—3,896; 4th—3,934; 5th—3,876; and 6th—4,038.

The percentage of hatching from the first setting was 76.5 per cent; from the second, 83.15 per cent and from the third, 79 per cent.

Mrs. Roscoe Eubanks scored one hundred per cent in this week's hatching. She had eighty-seven eggs placed in the incubator. Several others have scored above 90 per cent, according to Mr. Moses.

The fact that over one hundred and forty persons have had eggs placed in the local hatchery shows the widespread interest that is being shown in the poultry industry in this section. A number of people from Knox County and several from Hardeman County have had eggs placed in the incubator.

Many other people have bought baby chicks from the hatchery instead of having eggs placed in it.

Snow and Rain Add 30 Inch of Moisture Here

The snow and rain that started falling here Wednesday morning amounted to three-tenths of an inch in Crowell by Thursday afternoon. The snow melted as fast it fell on both Wednesday and Thursday. The rapidity with which it fell for a time Thursday morning, gave the appearance of a blizzard.

The moisture came in such a slow manner as to give the maximum benefit. This is an unusual time of the year for snow to fall, however, there have been instances in years when snow fell at even a later date than this.

The temperature has been slightly above freezing several mornings of this week.

It is reported that the rain and snow have been general all over Foard County and this section of the state.

General prospects are brightened considerably as a result of the recent rains in this section.

SWITCHBOARD NOW ON WAY TO THIS CITY

HASKELL TELEPHONE COMPANY EXPECTS TO COMPLETE NEW FLASH-LIGHT SYSTEM IN CROWELL BY MAY 5TH

The new flash-light switchboard that is to be installed here by the Haskell Telephone Company has been shipped from the Stromberg-Carlson factory in Rochester, New York, and should arrive in Crowell some time next week, according to word received by G. H. Williams, superintendent of the Haskell system.

Mr. Williams stated that about four weeks would be required to install the switchboard and that he expected Crowell would be using the new system by May 5th.

Crowell would be using an entirely new system now if the shipment on the switchboard had not been delayed. The letter received by Mr. Williams from the Stromberg-Carlson company explains the delay as follows:

"We regret the delay in getting this shipment to you. As stated to you verbally, an extraordinarily large and unexpected volume of business during the past several months and our inability to secure certain necessary raw material and skilled labor has been the cause of the delay in getting this shipment to you sooner and all of which were matters beyond our control.

"To partially make up for this delay, we are shipping this switchboard by express and will see to it that the installation is made in the minimum amount of time that it is possible to do a first class job. We appreciate your leniency on this matter and will spare no effort to complete this installation at the earliest possible moment.

"We will arrange to have an installer start the job right after we are advised by you that the board has arrived."

The switchboard to be installed here will be of the latest and most modern type. The Haskell Telephone Co. has had a crew of men working here for many months in completely working over the local system. Most of their work has been completed and every place in Crowell where there is a telephone, a complete new wiring job has been completed. Cables have been strung to every section of the town and all cross talk will be eliminated as a result. Various other improvements too numerous to mention have been completed.

The most noticeable improvement by the system, of course, has been the erection of its attractive two-story white brick building, however, the effort that has been put forth in practically invisible work has been many times greater and even more expensive than the erection of this building.

With the arrival of the flash-light board, new telephones will be installed everywhere there is a telephone now. In fact, when the cut-over is made to the new board, Crowell will have a brand new, up-to-date telephone system in every sense of the word. Few towns the size of Crowell and even many times larger, will be able to boast of a better telephone system than the one this city will have.

Revival at Margaret Methodist Church to Start Sunday, 30th

A revival meeting will begin Sunday at the Margaret Methodist Church and will last for two weeks. Rev. A. O. Hood, the pastor of the Margaret church will do the preaching.

Every effort is being made to make the revival the most successful one that has yet been held in Margaret and the public is cordially invited to attend the meeting as often as possible.

TO START RESIDENCE

Poland and Housouer will start the construction of a six-room residence for H. K. Edwards Monday. The residence is to be erected just south of his present home.

Mrs. W. F. Bailey and daughter, Erlene, were visitors here Wednesday.



REV. A. O. HOOD
Pastor of Margaret Methodist Church

GAMBLEVILLE
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey and children went to Bowie last Thursday to visit Mrs. Bailey's father, Mr. Reins. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starnes and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hargraves and Mrs. Cecil Starnes went to Vernon last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll visited Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alston, in the Vivian community.

C. W. Carroll made a business trip to Vernon Saturday morning.

Bro. Osborn, pastor of the Methodist church of Crowell, filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Derrington entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Roy Alston of Vivian spent Saturday night with Hoyt Turner.

Mrs. Mollie Free and children, Mrs. Dave Sollis and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and children.

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The Epworth League held a business meeting at the home of Jack Welch last Thursday night. Those present were Misses Virgie Callaway, Victoria McDaniel, Jewel Horn, Gertrude Connell, Mildred Owens, Opal Canup and Estella Munger, Messrs. Milton Callaway, Jack Welch, Carvil Thompson, Marcus Mills, Leo Horn, Martin Thompson, Weldon Owens, Rowland Lefevre, Grady Halbert, G. W. Munger, Horace Canup, and Frank Weatherall. Those present from Crowell were Misses Grace and Anne Russell, and Toots Biedleman. Every one reported a good time.

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Misses Estella and Alberta Munger, Opal Canup, Annie Lou and Pauline Blevins, Victoria McDaniel, Alia Mae Hudgens and Messrs. Jack and Robert Hudgens, Raymond Canup, Burl Capehart attended church at Crowell Sunday night.

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CLAYTONVILLE
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Webster of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beesinger.

S. G. Wilson of Chalk spent Sunday with George Broom and family.

Mrs. J. T. Vessels is on the sick list this week.

The Christian Gospel Team of Crowell filled their regular appointment here Sunday and their work was enjoyed by all.

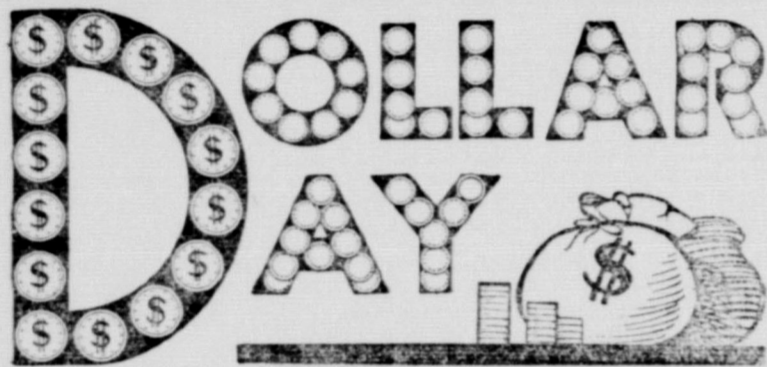
Idell Bumphus is moving to the J. R. Irion place this week.

Grandma Hill is able to be up at present.

Alton Beggs entertained the young people of this community with a party Saturday night.

Miss Bessie Foster has been on the sick list this week.

Jim Polk gave a singing Sunday night and some good songs were sung.

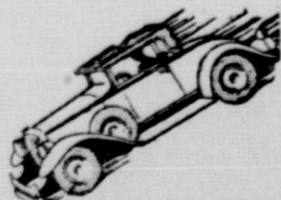


Friday--Saturday--Monday

- 4 yards 9-4 brown sheeting \$1.00
- 2 pair ladies shoes \$1.00
- Criss Cross window curtains, all colors \$1.00
- Men's heavy duty overalls and jumpers, a dandy \$1.00
- 3 yards all pure linen \$1.00
- 6 yards new patterns dress prints \$1.00
- 4 yards English prints, guaranteed not to fade \$1.00
- 6 yards Bungalow cretonnes \$1.00
- 22x44 bath towels, real heavy, 4 for \$1.00
- Hand made Phillipino gowns, each \$1.00
- 10 yards 36-inch brown domestic, good one \$1.00
- 25 yards fine val lace, white or ecure \$1.00
- 125 "Happy Home" dresses, another if they fade \$1.00
- "Blue Crane Hose," silk top to toe, new colors \$1.00
- 6 large heavy green tea glasses \$1.00
- Allen A shorts and shirts, per suit \$1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens of Margaret spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Gib Willison of Claytonville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Brown.

Mrs. Everett Sims left Saturday morning for Fort Worth where she will make her home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter of Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allison of Spur spent Saturday with Mr. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Allison.

Mrs. Willison of Spur spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jonas of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall.

Mrs. Boren and daughter, Bonnie, of Vivian spent Saturday night and Sunday with L. T. Boren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nixon of Vivian.

All the students in the Black school in the grades from the 5th to the 9th who have made 90 or above in all their work for the past month are: Oscar Nichols, Valla Pearl Meredith, Annie Mae Lowry and Irene Nichols. Those in the primary grades who made the honor roll are: Annie Mae Hall, Homer Lowry, Norma Boren, Elmer Nichols, Mable Hall and Sam Stubblefield.

Areas of other large Texas counties—the average Texas county approximates 900 square miles—are: Presidio 3,812, Culberson 3,787, Webb 3,219, Crockett 3,215, Val Verde 3,083, Terrell 2,935, Harris with 1,654 square miles is the largest county in the early developed section of the state.

Peach trees sometimes produce nectarines—peaches with fuzzless skins.

DEMONSTRATION

Hot Coffee! Hot Specials!

Saturday, March 29, we will have a coffee demonstration at this store, demonstrating the merits of White Swan Coffee. This is recognized as one of the very best pieces of merchandise on the market today. If you are fond of real coffee come in and get a free cup.

In addition to this demonstration we are giving our customers some of the warmest specials ever offered in Crowell, and all these are on groceries of the highest quality. Nothing cheap is put up just to sell, but groceries of the famous White Swan and Wapco brands, nothing better. Note the following cash prices:

- COFFEE, White Swan,** 3-lb. can for \$1.50
- 1-lb. can for 55c
- MILK, White Swan,** 6 baby cans for 25c
- 3 tall cans for 25c
- RICE, White Swan, 2-lb. box for** 20c
- COCONUT, White Swan, quarter pound for**..... 10c
- PEAS, White Swan, No. 2 can for** 20c
- Mayonnaise, W. S., 1000 Island Russian Dressing** 25c
- VINEGAR, Concho, quart bottle** 15c
- PORK & BEANS, Wapco, 3 cans for** 25c
- BLACK EYED PEAS, Wapco, 3 cans for** 25c
- TOMATOES, Wapco, No. 1, 3 cans for**..... 25c
- SOAP, Big Four, 10 bars for** 39c
- PINTO BEANS, 13 lbs. for** \$1.00
- MATCHES, 6 boxes, Crescent** 19c

Fresh vegetables of the choicest sort will, as usual, be a leading feature of displayed merchandise at this store and early shopping is advisable. Phone or come in person and make selections.

Kimsey Grocery

Phone 172

A House is Usually as old as it Looks Give Yours a Youth-Bath



A HOUSE not more than five years old can easily look five times that age, inside and out, if it is not painted regularly. And, all the while, the building, as such, is rapidly disintegrating, because its surfaces are not protected as they should be from weather—summer and winter. Both seasons are bad for houses. Prematurely old houses are seen everywhere. And what a pity. Give such houses a beauty-bath, a youth-bath. Paint is the best "face-lifter" for ugly houses.

Clean Up and Paint Up



The Best Paint Is the Cheapest in the Long Run

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Out-of-Town BUYING

Is a Greater Menace Than Chain Businesses

Tests have demonstrated that a dollar circulates twenty times within a community during a year. The dollar sent away moves once and never returns.

The life-blood of any community is its financial condition. Poor financial condition means bankrupt firms, unemployment and hard times in general.

Letting Foard County dollars go to outside sources is like draining the life-blood from a healthy body. By letting these dollars leave we are absolutely helping to sap away the strength of our own community and ourselves as well.

Why should we help other towns and communities to grow and prosper at our own expense? How much better would our own conditions and county be if every dollar made here was spent with local firms and not sent to various outside sources, spent in neighboring towns or turned over to itinerant peddlers?

How much in return do we receive from these outside sources? Do they bear any of the burden of local taxes? Do they help with donations to worthwhile community enterprises? Would your child have a school to attend and would you have a church in which to worship if we depended upon their aid?

For your own sake isn't it best to give first consideration to your local firms?

**People Interested in the Welfare of Foard County
Have Made This Page Possible**

Plan To Start Gulf Rail Line

San Antonio, Texas, March 25. (UP).—Actual construction of the Gulf & West Texas Railroad, between here and San Antonio, is to start early in June, or not later than July 1, J. W. Fox, assistant to President R. W. Morrison in organizing and building the railway, has announced in San Antonio.

Financial arrangements have been made and full plans for the proper association with existing lines forming a part of the operating unit between here and San Antonio have crystallized, Fox said. The line may be extended to Corpus Christi at a later date.

Morrison has closed contracts with Col. H. M. Taylor, San Antonio millionaire engineer, who has constructed more than 20,000 miles of railway, to begin a final survey March 15. All camp and engineering equipment has been purchased and camp will be set up one and one-half miles north of Waring, Texas, on the Fredericksburg & Northern on the date the survey starts. The contract calls for completion of the survey within three and one-half to four months, Fox said. Morrison plans to start construction if possible and work behind the engineers rather than to await the full survey.

No contracts have been definitely entered into for the acquisition of the Fredericksburg & Northern or for a lease of trackage rights on the Southern Pacific branch from San Antonio and the Santa Fe branch to Brady. But tentative understandings have been had and full consummation of Mr. Morrison's plans for the use of the properties are progressing satisfactorily, Fox said.

Alamo City Preparing For Jacinto Festival

San Antonio, Texas, March 27. (UP).—Patriotism will be the keynote of the annual Fiesta de San Jacinto, which begins here April 21.

Preceded by four days of merry-making, the event will be climaxed on Friday with the colorful Battle of Flowers parade, in which royalty of the fiesta will ride. The South Texas Press Association will be host of the fiesta association and chamber of commerce at a banquet on Friday night.

School children will open the jubilee with a patriotic pilgrimage to the Alamo on Monday. The convention of the Texas Pioneers' association and the Pioneers' hall will be among the opening day events.

The Battle of Flowers fete will be held in the city auditorium on Tuesday evening.

The queen of the fiesta will be crowned Thursday, this being the leading social event of the festivities. The affair will be concluded Saturday with the Texas Cavaliers' tournament of roses and the annual field and track meet for school athletes.

Livestock Shipments in Feb. Show Decline

Austin, Texas, March 27.—Shipments of all classes of livestock to markets from Texas during February show the usual seasonal decline from January and were almost the same as in February of last year, according to Berward Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. Unloadings at Fort Worth in February totaled 108,237 head. This compares with 136,999 head in January and 108,290 head in February, 1929.

Prices, except for a small seasonal rise in the case of calves, were lower.

What Is a Farm?

To decide what a farm does not cause the average folk any trouble. Why, anybody knows what a farm is! But those in charge of the 1930 census worried over the problem for many days.

In the end they boiled the definition down to ten words, namely: "A farm is all the land farmed by one person."

Sounds simple, doesn't it? But not quite so simple as it sounds, for the definition must be defined.

For example a farm is: (1) A tract of land of three or more acres operated by one person.

(2) A tract of land of less than three acres from which was produced and sold in 1929 \$250 or more of products.

(3) The home of a city worker, in the suburbs, from which products in amount of \$250 or more were sold in 1929.

(4) A tract of a half acre (or even less) on which a greenhouse is located and from which products equal to \$250 were sold.

(5) A tract of any size used exclusively for beekeeping from which \$250 worth of products were sold in 1929.

Likewise a farm may be composed of 100 acres of owned land and tracts of rented land or four adjoining farms. All together the five tracts make up one farm.

On the other hand if one man owns a section, farms a quarter and has six renters on the other three, the section of land is counted as seven farms, for says the bureau, "A farm is all the land farmed by one person."—March 15 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

TEXAS PAPER HONORED BY ILLINOIS SCHOOL

The Scurry County Times-Signal, of which our good friend, Jimmy Smith is editor, received a signal distinction recently when the University of Illinois School of Journalism awarded it a Certificate of Distinguished Rating in the annual national community newspaper contest. The certificate was given because of "its general merit in view of the opportunity," according to a dispatch from Urbana-Champaign, Ill.

Unique Demonstrations To Be Made at Electric Program at A. & M.

College Station, Texas, March 27.—Frying eggs without fire, a talking skull, a mechanical talking man, diving ducks, a tin can motor and arc lighting through the human body are just a few of the many demonstrations that will make up the electrical engineering program on Engineering Day at the A. and M. College of Texas, May 10. Elaborate preparations to make an outstanding event of the occasion, to be observed at A. and M. College for the first time this year, are well underway under the guidance of executive committee of students of which W. F. Deane, of Kingsville, is chairman, and S. L. Mosley, of Italy, is secretary.

Conoco Adventurers Will Give Lincoln War Program Thurs.

The Lincoln Country War, a bitter factional fight in New Mexico in the early seventies, is the background for the Conoco Adventurers' radio playlet of the Western country Thursday at 10 p. m. (CST) over the NBC network.

Billy the Kid, one of the most famous outlaws of the Old West, who when he was still a beardless youth of 18 carried several notches on his gun to record the killings in which he had figured, is one of the principal characters in the radio playlet, entitled "A Romance of the West." It tells graphically the story of the three days of continuous battle which finally ended a bitter factional strife centering around the small town of Lincoln. There is woven into the sketch an interesting love-story, illuminated by the chronicle of the bravery of a settler's daughter who is finally won by one of the participants in the "Lincoln Country War."

Special musical effects have been devised to lend a convincing sound background to the action, and there is a touch of comedy, too, in the character of the pioneer wife who owned the only piano for miles around, and was ready to defend it with her life from damage during the fighting.

TESTING GAS APPARATUS

Last year approximately 15,000 gas burning appliances of every type, size and make were tested in the laboratory of the American Gas Association.

This work is of inestimable value in paving the way for more extensive and efficient use of gas and showing consumers what equipment will give them the best and most economical service and is safest to operate.

TAXING THE THRIFTY TWICE

The thrifty American insurance policyholder is in the same class as the goose that laid the golden egg from the viewpoint of the tax assessor. A survey just completed by the United States Chamber of Commerce shows that policyholders, in 1928, paid nearly \$100,000,000 in special state insurance taxes. More interesting, 23 out of every 24 dollars were used for general revenue purposes for which the policyholders were already taxed as citizens. Our country is rapidly becoming a nation of "special" taxation instead of equal taxation.

HOW AMERICA USES ITS POWER AND MACHINERY

Striking illustration of how American industry has advantaged from the use of power machinery is given by Dr. Julius Klein in an article in "National Sphere."

In an American city is a huge plant which is filled with what is really a single machine. This plant, requiring about 200 men to supervise it, turns out from 7,000 to 9,000 automobile frames a day.

In a European city an automobile factory employs 200 men in its frame-making department and they turn out thirty-five frames a day.

MANY EXAMINERS FOR TEXAS U. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Austin, Texas, March 27.—Examiners for University of Texas correspondence courses have been secured in practically every county in the state by the University Extension Teaching Bureau, according to Mrs. Mable Clary, statistician. Approximately 450 school officials have agreed to conduct examinations if called upon, Mrs. Clary said. This list will be furnished to all instructors who are conducting correspondence, courses through the Bureau, in order that they may select reliable persons to hold examinations for their students. Such a system was used two years ago in the Bureau but it has been considerably revised.

HOLLAND TUNNEL COSTS AND ESTIMATES DIFFER

The New York Times, in a story on the Holland vehicular tunnel, comments on the wide divergence between preliminary estimates and subsequent actualities.

Original estimates of the cost of construction were \$28,669,000. But its actual cost was \$48,400,000.

Estimated time for its construction was four years. But it actually required eight years.

Estimated yearly gross revenue was estimated at \$3,952,200. But its actual gross revenue was \$5,757,863.

Widest divergence of all between estimates and actualities in this city-owned project was in operating expenses. Preliminary estimates placed these at \$26,000 annually, but the actual expenditures were only slightly below \$1,550,000.

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After all is said and done, every medicine must meet this test: Does it make good? Konjola has made good in so many cases when all else tried has failed that it is the most talked of medicine in America today. Take the case of Mrs. Thomas J. Birge, 2632 Chateau Street, St. Louis, for instance. Read what he says about this master medicine.

"I am sixty years old, and most



MR. THOMAS J. BIRGE

of my life—at least as long as I can remember—I had stomach trouble, and nothing helped me until I found Konjola. Imagine my astonishment when the very first bottle of this wonderful remedy started me on the road to complete recovery. Today I can eat whatever I like, no matter how rich and heavy the food, without the least discomfort. Fact is, I feel like a new man, and many of my friends to whom I recommended Konjola are as enthusiastic about it as I am."

Konjola is sold in Crowell at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section. (Adv.)

Agricultural agents are employed by thirty-two of Montana's fifty-six counties.

Nearly Killed By Gas—Druggist Saves Her

"Gas on my stomach was so bad it nearly killed me. My druggist told me about Adlerika. The gas is gone now and I feel fine."—Mrs. A. Adamek.

Simple glycerin, buckthorn, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps GAS on stomach in 10 minutes! Most remedies act on lower bowel only, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisonous waste you never knew was there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours. It will surprise you.—Ferguson Bros., Druggists. adv.

Sumer Session Opens At Texas Tech June 2

Lubbock, Texas, March 26.—A full twelve weeks summer session will be held at Texas Technological College, according to an announcement just made by President Paul W. Horn. The first term will open June 2 and close July 12, and the second term will open July 14 and close August 22.

A number of visiting specialists are listed among the summer faculty, full announcement of which will be made soon. Unusual entertainment features are to be offered for the benefit of summer session students. Last summer thirteen hundred students, less one, attended, and President Horn expects a minimum of fifteen hundred for the coming session.

THE DUMB WOULD QUALIFY

"A Congressman from Maine objects to the appearance of "Idaho potatoes" on the House restaurant menu in red ink. "Propaganda," he terms it, jealously guarding the reputation of potatoes raised in his own state. Now what are we going to do about "Chicken a la Maryland," "Virginia ham" and "Boston beans?" "—Exchange.

Every Congressman, Senator, newspaper or individual who says anything worth listening to is spreading propaganda for or against some person or cause. There would be little speech-making, radio broadcasting, editorial writing or advertising if propaganda were eliminated, for the mouths of champions or opponents of measures, men or products would be closed, else "propaganda," would issue forth.

CLAIM AIR RECORD

Fort Worth, Tex., March 25. (UP) What is claimed by the officials of the American Airways service to be a new speed record was set by Pilot Cavender on the Fort Worth-Tulsa leg of a Cleveland flight this week. Taking off from the local airport in a Fokker F-10 tri-motored plane, he brought the craft down at the Tulsa port one hour and 35 minutes later.

The fresh water pearl-mussel may attain an age of from sixty to seventy years, it is estimated.

HANGS SELF IN MORTUARY

El Paso, March 25. (UP).—Jose Pintera, 39, who through 16 years of employment at a local mortuary had shuddered at hundreds of persons who took their own lives, the other day fastened a rope around a water pipe on the ceiling, made a noose and slipped it over his head, then kicked away a little truck on which he was standing.

He was found by the manager of

the concern for which he worked. Pintera's act was useless, it was revealed through a post mortem note left had ascribed the act belief that he had contracted tuberculosis, but physicians said that was no trace of that bacilli in lungs.

Over coats for bananas that shipped in cold weather are a invention.

Baby Chicks

The new reduced prices are:

Table with 2 columns: Chick type and price per hundred. Includes English White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Single Comb, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, and Anconas.

FREE BABY CHICKS FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

We are offering four prizes to the school students of Foard County who write the best articles on "Why Every Farm in Foard County Should Have Three Hundred Laying Hens."

Turn your articles into us by Saturday, April 5th. Competent authorities will do the judging.

Frist prize, 100 baby chicks; 2nd, 75; 3rd, 50; and 4th, 25. Winners can have any breed that we sell.

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OLDEST BIBLE WORTH \$40,000

Lima, Ohio.—R. H. Cook of this city is today potentially about \$40,000 richer, because of the fact that Lima daily newspaper staged a search for the oldest Bible in the community. Cook owns a Bible printed 408 years ago and the aged volume has been valued by experts conservatively \$40,000.

The Bible is a Nurnberg edition, translated into German by Martin Luther from 1514 to 1522, and came to the press in 1522. It was brought to Pennsylvania prior to the American Revolution by Samuel Woerlein,

sixth great grandfather of the present owner. The book is one of the earliest examples of the printer's art, having been printed from wooden type, hand-carved, in Nurnberg, Germany, just a few years after the invention of the printing press. Cook has placed the valuable Bible in a safety deposit box.

Y. P. M. S.

The young people's missionary society met at the home of Gusta Mae Davis on March 24. We had the last lesson in the book, "Jesus' Teachings." The topic was "Does follow-

ing Jesus Make any Difference?"

A wonderful program was given and enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served followed by the benediction.—Reporter.

Inguanas, or sea lizards, were originally land animal and still are air-breathing creatures.

TEXON TALES

Just one word about polo. When you hook another guy's mallet it is liable to slide down the handle of your mallet and hit you right on the thumb. Looks like the Cattlemen's Convention was a success. The old time pony express riders didn't have a truck to run along ahead with fresh mounts like Moss had on his ride. Some of the Waggoner's horses were over. Fine ones too. Anybody who ain't been to San Angelo for several years don't know how the old town has grown.

I says to a feller, I says, looks like a mighty nice suit you got on and he says why it ort to be, it's the best Monke Ward had. Way out here the price of necessities is terrible high and then sometimes it aint fit to drink. Well, I got to where I couldn't buy my car any longer so the finance company took it. A hobo wanted me to give him four bits for beautifying the town. I ask him how he aimed to go about doing that. He says why I will just move on to another town so I gave him the money. They may be able to add smell to picture shows as well as sound but they won't make any scenes in oil fields or on skunk farms then. They was an old cowboy went to a talkie picture and when the guys in the show began to shoot and he could hear the guns firing he pulled his six-shooter and opened up. He was just a forerunner of the smell in talkies. He wanted the folks to smell some gun powder. They used to say "movies," now they say "talkies" and the next thing you will have "smellies." The world is progressing. They are going to put up a skyscraper in the latest colors and call it the "Fashion" building. All we need is finance companies to sell homes on easy payments so you can turn your old home in on the new 1931 models just like you can Fords and automobiles. You'll have to have a home in the latest colors and body lines if you aim to belong to the best bridge clubs and things pretty soon. There is a mighty good reason for this new idea in homes though. You have seen how folks have deserted their homes and are always found in the car. They are just trying to get people back in the homes.

Well, when you see a guy with his thumb tied up he is probably just another polo player.

TEXON TATTLER.

COUNTY MEET

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Leslie Thomas, first, Crowell H. S.; Lona Johnson and Travis Fox, second, Crowell G. S.; Faye Ingie and Essie McGuire, third, Margaret.

Senior spelling—Blanche Hays and Mary Ragland Thompson, first, Crowell; Thelma Barrett and Juanita Huntley, second, Thalia.

Arithmetic—Travis Fox, Annie Vecera and Roy Ownbey, first, Crowell; R. J. Owens and Winnie Belle Foster, second, Claytonville.

Music memory, primary department—Crowell, first. The following pupils from Crowell made 100 per cent: H. K. Edwards, Billy Carter, Camille Graves, and Zelma Ferguson.

Music memory, intermediate department—Crowell, first. The following pupils made 100 per cent: Doris Oswalt, Ada Evelyn Smith and Agnes Woods.

Tennis, boys doubles—Ralph Cogdell and Vinson Hall, first, Crowell; D. Phillips and N. Gray, second, Thalia.

Tennis, boys singles—Ralph Cogdell, first, Crowell; D. Phillips, second, Thalia.

Tennis, girls doubles—Florene Bell and Avis Nixon, first, Crowell; Catherine Wheeler and Thelma Barrett, second, Thalia.

Tennis, girls singles—Nancy Cogdell, first, Crowell; Kathryn McElroy, second, Thalia.

Indoor baseball, junior boys—First, Crowell. (Six teams entered and three games had to be played by junior boys to win the county championship. H. Ashford, J. M. Crowell, F. Spears, M. Joy, J. Gribble, M. Allee, D. Clark, T. Perkins, C. Ball, F. Todd and G. Knox made up the county championship team.) Margaret, second.

Indoor baseball, junior girls—First, Crowell. (Six teams entered and three games had to be played by the junior girls in order to determine the county championship of indoor baseball. Margaret Schlagal, Ruth Fox, Annie Vecera, Elizabeth Hrabal, Merle Smith, Lorene Gray, Peggy Thompson, Ollie Mae Smith, Josephine Griffith and Myrtle McClanan made up the county championship team.); second, West Rayland; third, Margaret.

Senior girls indoor baseball—First, Margaret; second, Crowell.

Senior boys volley ball—First, Thalia; second, Crowell.

Senior girls volley ball—First, Crowell (Mary Ragland Thompson, Nancy Cogdell, Elsie Faye Roark, Florine Bell, Mary Brisco, Hazel Key, Oleta Thompson, and Alta Jones made up this team); second, Margaret.

Girls Track Events

High jump, juniors—Hrabal, first, Crowell; Raspberry, second, Vivian; Greening, third, Crowell.

High jump, senior—Steele, first, Four Corners; Bratcher, second, Thalia; Stephens, third, Margaret.

Broad jump, junior—McClenan, first, Crowell; Crocker, second, Margaret; Greening, third, Crowell.

Broad jump, senior—Barker, first, Foard City; Riethmayer, second, Margaret; Dunn, third, Margaret.

30 yard dash, senior—Carter, first, Margaret; Barker, second, Foard City; Riethmayer, third, Margaret.

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Two-For-One Sale

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Our First Anniversary

Just one year ago, on April 1st, we opened our present business to the public. During this year our friends have been good to us and we appreciate it. We have tried to give you a real cleaning and pressing service and are continually striving to improve our workmanship and service.

To prove to our customers that we really do appreciate the treatment accorded us during the past year we will clean and press two garments of the same kind for the price of one, provided, that we receive them in our shop on our anniversary, April 1st.

We shall expect you to allow us plenty of time to deliver your clothes at these prices and we promise to deliver them as quickly as possible consistent with good workmanship.

No rush orders will be accepted at this price.

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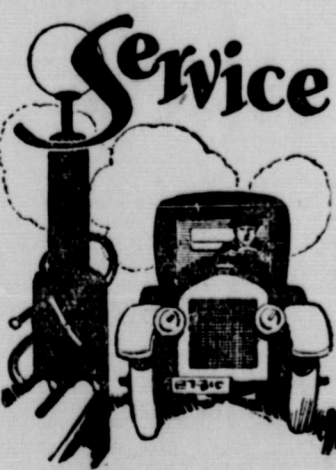
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. J. E. Atcheson, County Judge of Foard County, will be received until 10 a. m. April 28, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

Work to be done consists in concrete paving with concrete curb and gutter on that portion of Houston Street in the City of Crowell adjacent to the Court House Square. The approximate quantities of work are as follows:

930 square yards concrete pavement; 328 linear feet curb and gutter; 315 cubic yards earth excavation; 465 pounds reinforcing steel.

Each proposal shall be accompa-

nied by a cashiers check or certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid.

Usual rights are reserved. 43

MARGARET W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. ladies will be entertained Monday, March 30, with a social at the church house.

The following program will be rendered:

Song—I Need Thee Every Hour.

Prayer.

Scripture reading—Mrs. Ben Stokes.

Song—Let the Lower Lights be Burning.

Reading—Mrs. Jack McGinnis.

Special song—Mrs. Bill Murphy and Mrs. Dennis Russell.

The Need of Cooperation—Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Song—His Promise to Me.

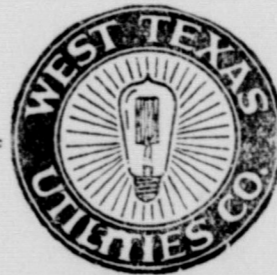
Watchword.

Prayer.

Refreshments will be served. A friendly welcome awaits new members.—Reporter.

Rockwall with only 149 square miles is the smallest county in Texas.

Camp with 207 is the next smallest. Morris with 259, Delta 261, Rains 267 and Franklin 289 are other counties with less than 300 square miles. Titus, Marion and Gregg cover less than 400 square miles.



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The Foard County News

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

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

Crowell, Texas, March 21, 1930

"I don't see how anybody can say prohibition isn't doing any good when nobody wants to deal with a drunk man," said Uncle Jake Middlebrook of Margaret to this writer as he was visiting Margaret this week.

TRIP TO LUBBOCK

While on his way to Lubbock Friday, March 14, the editor of this paper had the pleasure of visiting in newspaper offices en route.

Those who flew from Crowell to Paducah Sunday in the 16-passenger airplane are now of the opinion more than ever before that Crowell is certainly an attractive little city.

Paducah is a mighty attractive city but somehow Crowell just stands out prettier. It seems that the many brightly colored residences of Crowell, the whites, creams, etc., together with the many well painted roofs cause Crowell to stand out in a very attractive manner.

Speaking of paving, it is certainly a pleasure to see that the local paving program is to go ahead without being held up as it seemed it would be for awhile.

No better investment for a town or individual can be made than that of investing in paving. We have never heard any city complain yet about having invested too much in paved streets and in the great majority of cases the property owners who shoulder the real burden of the expense of pavement wouldn't go back to the conditions as they were before the paving, no matter how they fought such improvements before.

The major part of any city's growth and development always follows the paved streets. Crowell is

On returning from Lubbock a visit was made with "Dick" Hyatt of the Ralls Banner and Homer Steen of the Floydada Hesperian. At Ralls we said howdy to Rev. W. R. McCarter, former pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church. The rain extended from Floydada to Crowell, however, it was heavier in this county than farther west.

The roads are very rough in Lubbock and Crosby counties due to dry weather, but Floyd county's roads are in good shape. The dirt work on the west end of the Lee Highway in Motley County has been completed and is almost a natural gravel road and is in fine shape.

A king of ancient India had a library so large that a thousand dromedaries were required to convey it from place to place.

A blind man's wife needs no painting.—Scotch proverb.

Political Announcements

The following announcements for the offices named are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July of 1930:

- For County Judge: M. M. HART, JR. CLAUDE CALLAWAY. J. E. ATCHESON (Re-election)
For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS (Re-election)
For County and District Clerk: GRADY MAGEE.
For Tax Assessor: VERNON PYLE. MRS. ELLA RUCKER. PETE BELL.
For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: A. T. SCHOOLEY (Re-election)
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. F. (Baton) HENRY. J. W. KLEPPER
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: QUE R. MILLER (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM (Re-election) ROY C. TODD.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. C. HYSINGER (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: E. V. HALBERT (Re-election) A. B. SPEARS.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON (Re-election) T. S. PATTON. TOM J. CATES.
For District Attorney: JESSE OWENS JOHN MYERS, Vernon.
For Constable, Precinct 1: J. H. EASLEY
For District Judge: W. N. STOKES, Vernon.
For Representative, 114th District: GEORGE MOFFETT, Chillicothe.

Many Local People Rode By Airplane to Paducah Sunday

A large number of Foard County people rode in the 16 passenger trimotored Ford airplane that was here Friday, Saturday and part of Sunday.

Two round trips from Crowell to Paducah were made by the plane Sunday. The plane was scheduled to carry passengers there on that day and so many people wanted to make the inter-city trip that two runs were made. On each trip the plane was well filled with Foard County and Paducah people. Several made the complete round trip while most of the passengers rode one way.

The local people making the flights to and from Paducah were: Arthur McMillan, Elbert Griffith, R. J. Thomas, Jr., George Self, Fred Kimsey, Miss Mary Frances Self, Bert Self, Jack Brian, Merle Morgan, Lee Black, Mabry Kimsey, Alfred Eddy, Harold Hinds, Miss Frances Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves, Miss Florence Griffith, Miss Carrie Maurice Allee, Miss Virginia Freeman, Miss Alene Lanier, Floyd Thomas, Mack Boswell, John Wishon, J. H. Lanier, Jr., Allen Fish, Mrs. T. B. Richmond, Herbert Fish, Hughes Fish, John Allen Fish, Anita Mae Fish, and Arthur Bell.

State School Inspector Here Friday and Sat.

S. E. Clark, state rural school inspector, will be in Foard County on Friday and Monday, according to J. E. Atcheson, county school superintendent.

The first day that he is here he is scheduled to visit Foard City, Claytonville, and Beaver in the morning and Thalia and West Rayland in the afternoon.

On Monday, March 31, he will visit Margaret and Ayersville in the morning and Vivian and Black in the afternoon.

Local People Attend District Legion Meet

A number of members of the local Gordon J. Ford Post of the American Legion attended the annual convention of the 18th District of the American Legion held at Childress Saturday and Sunday.

The following were present from the local post and auxiliary: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ribble, Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark, Roy Ayers, Lon Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Clint White, Miss Jimmy Lois Gafford, Clyde Cobb and O. Z. Turner, the latter two are from Truscott but are members of the local post.

It is reported that a great crowd was present for the convention. Ozro Cox, state commander, was the principal speaker. He emphasized the necessity for ex-soldiers to take advantage of the adjusted compensation before that opportunity passes on April 6th. Clint White, adjutant, states that anyone who knows of an ex-soldier who should be in a hospital to report the matter to the local service officer, Que Miller.

ATTEND LECTURE

Arthur B. DeCamp, C. S. B. of St. Louis, gave a Christian Science lecture before a large crowd in the junior college auditorium at Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

Those attending the lecture from here were: Mrs. W. T. Gorrell, Lida Sue Gorrell, Mrs. G. W. Walthall, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Housouer, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bell and son.



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Many Visitors at Rotary Luncheon Here Wednesday

J. R. Beverly was in charge of an educational program at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday. The principal part of the meeting was taken up with a general quiz in which various members answered questions asked by him about Rotary.

A good number of persons representing open classifications were present as guests of Rotary members. Preceding the luncheon, Rev. W. W. Smith led the group in a few songs with Mrs. John Ray as pianist.

C. H. McClellan and Troy Wade, Rotarians of Wichita Falls; Bill Wallace, Rotarian of Quanah, and Mr. Grant of Dallas were the out-of-town visitors present at the luncheon.

Local guests present were: Guy Housouer, George Hinds, J. W. Bell, George Self, E. Swain, Fred Rennels, L. A. Beverly, W. B. Johnson, Larry Sikes, T. V. Rascoe, Tom Reeder, D. R. Magee and Mrs. John Ray, who in the future is to act as pianist for the club.

Oran Speer stopped in Crowell for a short visit Wednesday. He came from Childress where he has a contract for grading work.

Negro Owes His Life To Shorty's Bad Shot

Nathaniel Drake, colored, owes his life to the poor aim of Shorty Briggs, another negro, who shot at him from a distance of a few feet in front of Drake's shoe shop Monday afternoon. Drake took to flight through the chick hatchery and had soon disappeared.

The two men were thrown in jail but were later released. Briggs was turned loose after an examining trial before J. E. Atcheson, county judge. Drake was tried in city court and was fined.

Briggs claims that Drake had threatened his life during the day and that he had tried to avoid

Automobile Firm at Benjamin Destroyed

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the building and equipment of the Smiley Chevrolet Company at Benjamin early Wednesday morning.

This was the first fire that a newly organized fire company fought since its organization six weeks ago. Two new cars and several used cars were a total loss.

An Indian myth says the universe is held to its place by a serpent biting a thousand heads.

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"There has been a great improvement in the tensile strength results in the white wash. Your loss now is only slightly above the standard which is obtained through ideal laundry practice. "The quality of the white work both from the standpoint of color and cleanliness may be considered very good."

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LOCALS and Personals

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Work shirts, 2 for \$1.—Self's.

Soto Six, De Soto Eight, Plymouth Shults.

Miller left Sunday for Dallas have his eyes treated.

Walter Ward of Thalia underwent an operation at the hospital Wednesday.

Spring shipment "Gold Medal" Wall papers just arrived.—Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Miss Clara Huckabee of the Black community had an appendicitis operation at the hospital Wednesday.

Federal Land Bank of Houston is making farm and ranch loans at 5 1/2 per cent. See J. C. Thompson, Sec. Treas., Crowell N. F. L. A.

The Crazy Man talks over Radio Station KRLD, 1040 kilocycles, every Saturday evening at 6:45 p. m. Listen to him, it will do you good. tf

Miss Litha Crews left last week for Fort Worth and Dallas where she will stay a few days before going to Houston at which place she will remain for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. John Goodgame of Paducah here Sunday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. Kenner. Before her marriage, March 12th, she was Miss Mae Stroud. She spent winters in Crowell attending the schools and during that time with her grandmother. Mr. Goodgame was also here.

Dollar Day.—Self's.

Men's heavy duty overalls, \$1.—Self's.

Let Bro. Osborn put a tombstone at your loved one's grave. 40 advt.

Plymouth Four Door, Three Window Sedan, delivered fully equipped, \$755.00.—Glynn Shults.

Misses Madge Bomar and Fern McCaskill of Vernon spent the week-end with Miss Bonnie Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Auld of Vernon were visitors in Crowell Wednesday. They are former residents of this city.

Wall paper as low as \$1.45 per room of average size, ceiling and border included.—Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Misses Dorothy and Bernice Coffee and Elizabeth Kincaid, students in C. L. A. at Denton have arrived in Crowell for a visit of a few days.

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Misses Dorothy Hinds and Hallie Mae Johnson came home yesterday from T. W. C. of Fort Worth to spend the Spring holidays with homefolks.

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Mrs. Paul Bishop left Sunday for Amarillo for a visit with her sister, Mrs. K. J. Meyers. She was accompanied to Quanah by her husband and her brother, Ethridge Hallmark.

Mrs. W. C. Baker of Weslaco, Texas, came last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson, and sister, Mrs. Ben Hinds, and family. Mrs. Baker expects to be here for several weeks.

Shirt Sale.—Self's.

20 men's hdk's., \$1.—Self's.

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9-4 sheeting, 4 yds., \$1.00.—Self's.

10 yds. 36-inch domestic, \$1.—Self's.

Wash dresses, do not fade, \$1.—Self's.

Miss Alma Patton is in Abilene visiting her uncle, H. E. Powell.

Mrs. J. W. McCaskill and son, J. W. Jr., were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Ruth Patterson left Wednesday on a business trip to College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope and children of Quanah were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney.

M. F. Crowell is in Wichita Falls this week attending Federal court.

M. N. Kenner is working at the filling station during his absence.

Carl Zeibig returned from the Winter Garden district Friday. While on his visit to that section he purchased forty acres of land.

FOR SALE—Dynamite, fuse and caps for blasting wells, cisterns, rocks, stumps and setting out trees, at Ringgold's variety Store. 39

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Why not have your mattress worked over since we are now able to give you one-day service? Call and see our new tickings.—Ketchersid Furniture Co.

L. B. Wofford and wife of Chillicothe spent Tuesday night in Crowell visiting the Griffith family at the Griffith Hotel. They had been visiting Mr. Wofford's brother at Abilene.

Miss Marion Cheek and her friend, Miss Aleen Tate, of Wichita Falls were here Sunday visiting with Miss Cheek's mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Cheek and Mrs. T. S. Haney, and husband.

Rev. B. J. Osborn of Crowell, Rev. A. O. Hood of Margaret and Rev. R. O. Browder of Truscott attended a called meeting of Methodist preachers of the Vernon District at Childress Wednesday.

Miss Martha Schlagal spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting Miss Allison Self, going to that city Saturday morning with T. B. Klepper. Miss Schlagal was a student in Tech College last year.

T. B. Klepper went to Lubbock Saturday morning, returning home Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Klepper and son, Billie Newton, who had spent the week in Lubbock visiting Mrs. J. N. Nislar.

J. E. Harwell and daughter, Helen, returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells where they had been visiting Mrs. Harwell and son, Harry, who have been there for two weeks. Mrs. Harwell is in Mineral for the benefit of her health.

Miss Blanche Hays won the Foard County championship in spelling for the third time when she took the honors in this contest at the county meet Friday and Saturday. When in the 5th grade she won and when in the 7th she was the first Foard County pupil to ever score one hundred per cent. This is her senior year. She is the daughter of Mrs. H. E. Hays.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their help and kind words to us at the death of our dear mother and grandmother.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and children.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The New Testament and Modern Mission.

Introduction—Mrs. Miller.

The Motive of Missions—Mary Ennis Carter.

The Methods of Missions—Pauline Norris.

The Ministry of Missions—Hubert King.

The Maintenance of Missions—Mabel Ivie.—Group Captain.

PRIVATE BUSINESS MUST BE LEFT PRIVATE

"If it is desirable to protect the people in their freedom and independence, if it is desirable to avoid the blighting effect of monopoly, supported by the money of the taxpayer, if it is desirable to prevent the existence of a privileged class, if it is desirable to shield public officials from the influence of propaganda and the acute pressure of entrenched selfishness, if it is desirable to keep the government unencumbered and clean, with an eye single to the public service, we shall leave the conduct of our private business with the individual, where it belongs and not undertake to load it on the government."—Former President Calvin Coolidge

Diomedes, tyrant of Thrace, fed the flesh of his guests to his horses.

Shirt sale.—Self's.

2 pair ladies shoes, \$1.00.—Self's.

Mrs. John Long and children and Mrs. R. M. Magee spent the past week-end in Henrietta visiting Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar. Mrs. Bomar returned home with them for a visit.

Electricity Will Help To Solve Rural Problem Says Dyer

That the convenience and comforts possible through electricity will be of material assistance in solving the great problems of rural life is the statement of Dr. Dyer, Dean of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, in a recent contribution to the Southern Agriculturist.

"The most serious problem that confronts us from a social point of view is the disintegration of the home, brought about by over crowding, in the cities," writes Dr. Dyer. "With the extension of electric power today, it is not a theory, but a fact, that in a country home you can have every convenience that you can have in the city, and a thousand things that the city can't have. This is largely the result of electric service development.

"The country is coming back to the most attractive homes that you can have anywhere. I don't think many people realize what it all means. It seems to me that it should be an inspiration to any man in the electric utility field to think of the possibilities, not simply in ministering to the industry and furnishing people electric lights instead of kerosene lamps, but through the extension of electric service. It is hard to estimate the tremendous contribution that is going to be made in solving social, economic, moral and even spiritual and religious problems, because it means building up the rural sections, making them attractive places to live in, making it possible even for the poorest man to have a good home where he can bring up a family under conditions that are favorable to family life."

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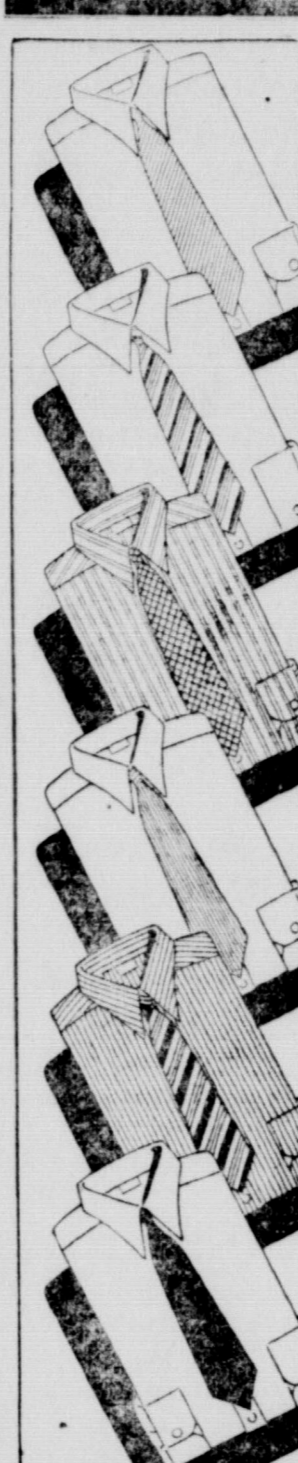
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Classified Ads

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If you have anything to sell, or want to buy or exchange something, a classified in the News will do it for you.

Rates are 10c per line, six words making a line, minimum charge for an ad one time is 25c.

WANTED—Used wood baby bed.—Brown Franklin. 40p

FOR RENT—Three room apartment with bath.—Glynn Shults.

MEN AND WOMEN wanted to travel on guaranteed salary and expenses. Cosmetics. See Alan Fisch at the Famous Store, 1 P. M. to 6 P. M. 40

LOST—Automobile casing, 32x4 on rim, between my home and Jim Hall's station. Reward.—J. R. Allee. 40

ALFALFA HAY, 75c per bale. First class stuff, at my farm on Pease River, 7 miles east of Margaret.—John S. Ray. 42p

FOR SALE—1926 Model Ford truck. See D. Moses at Chick Hatchery. 40

LOW PRICES ON SETTING EGGS—Reds, \$4.00 per 100; White Leghorns, \$3.50 per 100; Red baby chicks, \$15 per 100; White baby chicks, \$12.50 per 100.—S. E. Tate. 40p

FOR SALE—Good Fordson, 2-row automatic lift planter, good as new; single-row cultivator and three-section harrow. See Joe Rickard at postoffice. 40

FOR SALE—1929 Dodge Sedan, \$525; 1926 Chevrolet Coach, \$150; Ford Coupe, \$60.—Glynn Shults.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—First year well matured seed. Half and half and Kasch.—Carl Zeibig. 40p

FOR SALE—An Axminster rug, size 9x12. Phone 64.—Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin.

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood, 1 mile north of Margaret.—O. E. Haseloff. 41p

SEEDS—We have all kinds of tested field seeds. Also Startina for baby chicks.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co. 40

FOR SALE—Good mesquite poles.—Roy Fox.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red setting eggs, \$3.00 per hundred.—E. W. Burrow, phone 18F13. 38

BUFF LEGHORN hatching eggs for sale, \$5.00 per hundred; 21 per setting.—Mrs. John Lilly, Foard City. 40p

USED CARS FOR SALE



- 1929 Model A Ford Sedan \$500
1929 Model A Ford Touring \$450
1929 Model A Ford Touring \$400
1928 Chevrolet Coupe \$325
1928 Chevrolet coach \$385
1928 Model A pickup, reconditioned \$153
Willys-Knight Sedan \$325
1923 Model Buick touring \$100
1927 Model T Ford Touring \$150
1927 Model T Ford Coupe \$175
1927 Model T Ford Runabout \$130

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STAFFORD PRODUCTS—Mucilage, in new type Ever-Ready bottle; boxes of carbon paper, typewriter ribbons, all makes.—The News.

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DAILY BARGAINS

Beginning March 27th, until including April 7th, we will have a SPECIAL BARGAIN each day. The used car bargain for each day will be displayed on the sidewalk in front of our place for your easy inspection. We have some wonderful bargains such as these:
1927 Ford Coupe \$100
1927V Chevrolet touring \$100
1926 Dodge Touring \$100
1926 Chevrolet Rd. \$100
1925 Olds, Coupe \$100

Other Used Cars We have other used cars and trucks of several makes and models to show you. Remember every used car, regardless of price is sold as "Allen's Honest Value Used Cars."

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NEW CHINESE ELM—Fastest growing shade tree for West Texas. Special low price, 3 to 4 foot trees, \$3.50 per dozen delivered by parcel post prepaid—will make 8 feet in 1 year if cared for properly. Grow in any soil. Order from this ad. Write for price on other acclimated trees, also larger sized elms.—Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas, Box 1097. 44p

BUTTER PAPER—Don't forget you can get any quantity of butter paper, printed or unprinted, at the News office.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Sunday, 11 A. M., Subject for Sunday, March 30, "Reality." Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

At the Methodist Church Promptly at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, the Sunday School will open. Please let everybody be in their place on time. Mrs. George Self will give a report of the Woman's Missionary Council which has recently closed its session at Amarillo. This is one of the largest gatherings of women in the nation. It is the largest gathering of women in our church. It may be possible that some in the church do not realize the importance or the magnitude of the Woman's Missionary Council. Be present Sunday morning, and hear a report of this council. Mrs. Self can have only a few minutes to make the report. She will make it in a few well chosen words that will be interesting. Let's encourage the teachers by everybody being in their places in the classes.

We want every one in his place at the preaching hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In fact, we shall expect every one, and shall be disappointed if all are not present. We are putting our very best in the messages. It takes the presence of the people to make us be at our best.

The subject at the morning hour will be the statement in the Apostles' Creed: "I believe in the Holy Ghost." The pulpit will be filled at the evening hour by Dr. George S. Slover, who was president of the old Clarendon College for so many years. He needs no introduction to audiences in Northwest Texas. It will be a delight to have him with us. Many in Crowell are warm friends of Dr. Slover, and will be glad to hear this announcement.

Hi-League at 6:15; Senior League at 6:45. Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday at 4 p. m. Welcome, welcome, welcome, to the Methodist Church. B. J. OSBORN.

Baptist Church News

Last Sunday was an unusual day in that the Sunday School attendance was smaller and the preaching service larger than usual. The latter is fine, but the former should not be repeated.

The pastor spoke at the morning hour from the theme, "To Whom Shall We Go?" and at the evening hour on "Christ or the Devil, Which?" The evening crowd was good. The singing was fine. We hope to have a major in all our services for a while. At the evening hour two of our intermediates brought a beautiful duet which was received with much joy. A fine testimony meeting followed before the sermon.

We are planning to hold a revival soon. It will perhaps begin the fourth Sunday in April. Many are praying for a great revival.

The Workers Council of the Wilbarger-Foard Association met at Fargo Tuesday and the following from our church went: E. A. Dunagan, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. A. Rucker, Rev. and Mrs. Woodie Smith. The meeting was the best ever held. Dr. Crockett, one of our returned missionaries from Brazil, spoke twice; Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon, gave the sanest address on missions we have listened to for a long time; Rev. Frank McNair led the devotional; Rev. McKinley Norman, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Quanah, brought a wonderful message on the unified budget. Prof. John Sparks and Carl King rendered special music. Rev. Woodie W. Smith and wife sang two duets with Mrs. Rucker at the piano. The ladies gave a most wonderful program and dinner. My, I never saw the like. Everybody indulged quite freely at this point. Messengers of the churches had good representation. The Vernon ladies got the attendance banner. May Crowell go after it next time. The next Council meets at Bethel on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in April.

Next Sunday all services of the church will be as follows: Sunday School, 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. The choir will render special music at each service of worship. The pastor will preach at the morning hour on "The Cry of the World," and at evening, "The Second Coming of Christ." Come and welcome if you like a gospel message. WOODIE W. SMITH.

The Christian Church

We expect everybody to be present next Sunday at Sunday School and Church. Last year we had 107 at Sunday School. This year we want to beat that record, and we can do it if we try. That means that we are going to look for you. Come and see if we don't have 125. Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45. Everybody make a special effort to be on time. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. If you really must leave before the morning service, please don't leave until after communion. Evangelistic service at 7:30. All come back for the night service. Visitors and strangers think it mighty funny when you fail to attend the night service. If you don't support the night service, how can you expect the unsaved person to come? Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The Friendly Church invites you all. JOHN G. CLARK.

Foard City League Program Subject—The Methodist Church and the Holy Catholic church. Leader—Leo Horn. Scripture—2 Timothy 2:19-21. Leader's talk. Duet—Mildred Owens and Catherine Weatherall.

What is the doctrine of the church as contained in the teachings of our Lord in the four gospels?—Everie Owens.

as in the Acts of the Apostles?—Milton Callaway. Did Paul regard the Church as a multiplicity in unity?—Virgie Callaway. Study of third chapter of Revelation.—Jack Welch. Comparison of Methodist and Catholic Churches.—Cora Belle Ferguson. League Benediction.—Reporter.

COUNTY MEET

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30 yard dash, junior—Crocker, first; Margaret; Flinn, second, West Rayland; Lee, third, Crowell. 50 yard dash, senior—Barker, first; Foard City; Farrar, second, West Rayland; Ferguson, third, Foard City. 50 yard dash, junior—Hrabal, first; Crowell; Flinn, second, West Rayland; Greening, third, Crowell. Relay, senior—Foard City, first; Margaret, second; West Rayland, third. Relay, junior, Crowell, first; West Rayland, second; Margaret, third. Chorus, primary department—Margaret, first, Crowell second. Intermediate chorus—Margaret, first; Crowell, second.

High school chorus—Crowell, first. Field Events Pole vault—Arthur Bell, first; Crowell; B. Middlebrook, second; Margaret; C. Crews Cooper, third. Crowell; E. Oliver, fourth, Thalia 9 1/2 feet.

Broad jump—John Reeder, first; Foard City; Crews Cooper, second; Crowell; Ernest Patton, third, Crowell; E. Oliver, fourth, Thalia. 20 1/2 feet. Discus—Ivan Wozencraft, first; Crowell; John Reeder, second, Foard City; Ernest Patton, third, Crowell; E. Oliver, fourth, Thalia. 81 feet and 10 inches.

High jump—Ivan Wozencraft, first; Crowell; Hubert Smith, second, Margaret. 5 feet and 8 inches. Shot put—Ivan Wozencraft, first; Ernest Patton, second, Crowell; Robert Oswald, third, Crowell; L. Oliver, fourth, Thalia. 88 feet and 7 inches.

Javelin—Ernest Spears, first; Crowell; L. Oliver, second, Thalia; Guy Todd, third, Crowell. 126 feet and 4 inches.

Junior Boys Track 50 yard dash—D. S. Todd, first; Crowell; Curtis Barker, second, Foard City; Gerald Knox, third, Crowell; Sherman Emery, fourth, Crowell. Time 6 seconds.

100 yard dash—D. S. Todd, first; Crowell; Fred Torres, second; Vivian; Sherman Emery, third, Crowell; Curtis Barker, fourth, Foard City. Time 12 seconds.

Chinning bar—Gerald Knox, first; Crowell; Fred Torres, second; Vivian; Curtis Barker, third, Foard City; Sherman Emery, fourth, Crowell. 18 times.

Running broad jump—D. S. Todd, first; Crowell; Gerald Knox, second; Crowell; Curtis Barker, third, Foard City; W. Wisdom, fourth, Thalia. 16 feet and 1 inch.

High jump—D. S. Todd, first; Crowell; Gerald Knox, second, Crowell; W. Wisdom, of Thalia, and Sherman Emery, of Crowell, tied for third place. 5 feet and 2 inches. Junior relay—S. Emery, M. Joy, G. Knox and D. Todd, first, Crowell; Frazier, Meason, Cates and Wisdom, second, Thalia; Horn, Crowell, Baker and Barker, third, Foard City. Time 58 1/2 seconds.

Senior Boys Track 120 yard high hurdles—G. Todd, first; Crowell; Bill Middleton, second, Crowell; W. Wisdom, third, Thalia; Robert Oswald, fourth, Crowell. Time 17 1/2 seconds.

100 yard dash—Crews Cooper, first; Crowell; H. Smith, second, Margaret; E. Patton, third, Crowell; J. Haeger, fourth, Foard City. Time 10 1/2 seconds.

80 yard run—Ernest Spears, first; Crowell; R. Burrow, second, Crowell; T. Steele, third, Four Corners; I. Wozencraft, fourth, Crowell. Time 2 minutes and 11 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—Bill Middleton, first; Crowell; Arthur Bell, second, Crowell; W. Ricks, third, Crowell; Whatley, fourth, Thalia.

440 yard dash—G. Todd, first; Crowell; E. Patton, second, Crowell; J. Grimm, third, Thalia; Robert Oswald, fourth, Crowell. Time 58 seconds.

220 yard dash—Ernest Spears, first; Crowell; R. Burrow, second, Crowell; L. Horn, third, Crowell. Time 24 seconds.

1 mile run—A. Bell, first; Crowell; Whatley, second, Thalia; B. Middleton, third, Crowell; E. Young, fourth, West Rayland. Time 5 minutes and 12 seconds.

Relay—G. Todd, A. Bell, E. Spears and C. Cooper, first, Crowell. Time 3 minutes and 49 seconds.

Points for Four Corners 1st place story telling rural girls 10 1st place S. T., rural girls 10 1st place sub-jun. dec. rural boys 10 1st place junior boys dec. 10 3rd place sub-jun. dec. rural boys. 2

Total points 32 Points for Gamberville 1st place story telling, rural boys 10 1st place sub-jun. dec. rural girls 10 2nd place sub-jun. rural boys 5 1st place jun. girls, rural 10 2nd place jun. boys dec. 5 2nd place sen. girl dec. rural 5 1st place in art contest 15

Total points 60 Points for Bears 2nd place story telling rural girls 5 2nd place story telling rural boys 5

Total points 10 Points for West Rayland 1st senior girls dec., rural 10 1st senior boys dec., rural 10

Total points 20 Points for Claytonville 2nd sub-junior girls 5 2nd junior girls dec. 5 2nd place arithmetic 10 2nd place art contest 10

Total points 30 Crowell Grammar School Literary Points 1st, girls story telling 10 2nd, girls story telling 5 1st, boys story telling 10

2nd, boys story telling 5 3rd, sub-jun. dec., girls 2 1st, junior declamation, boys 10 2nd, junior declamation, boys 5 2nd, junior declamation, girls 15 Picture memory, intermediate, 1st 15 Picture memory, primary, 1st 15 Music memory, intermediate, 1st 15 Music memory, primary, 1st 15 1st, essay writing 15 1st, sub-jr. spelling 15 Junior spelling 10 1st, arithmetic 15

Total literary points 187 Athletic Points Junior boys track 15 Junior girls track 15 Jr. boys playground ball 15 Jr. girls playground ball 15

Total athletic points 60 Total points for Crowell Grammar School, both literary and athletic events—247.

Crowell High School Literary Points 1st, art contest 15 2nd, senior boys declamation 5 3rd, senior boys declamation 2 1st, essay writing 15 1st, boys debate 20 1st, girls debate 20 1st, extemporaneous speaking 15 1st, senior spelling 15

Total literary points 107 Athletic Points Senior boys track, 1st 20 Volley ball, senior girls, 2nd 10 Volley ball, senior boys, 2nd 10 Tennis doubles, senior girls, 1st 10 Tennis singles, senior girls, 1st 10 Tennis doubles, boys, 1st 10 Tennis singles, boys, 1st 10

Total athletic points 85 Total points for Crowell High School, both literary and athletic—192.

Total of points for both grammar and high school—439. Crowell made 110 points in track and field events and won the trophy that was given to the winner of first place.

Crowell High School won the plaque trophy that was given for first place in literary events for high schools.

Crowell grammar school won the most points for the grammar grades and received a loving cup. Gamberville won the most points in the rural school division and received a loving cup.

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3rd, sub-junior boys declamation 2 1st, senior girls declamation 10 2nd, senior girls declamation 5 1st, senior boys declamation 10 2nd, senior spelling 10 2nd, junior girls declamation 5 2nd, art 10

Total points 57 Points for Margaret Sub-junior girls declamation 10 Sub-junior girls declamation, 2nd 5 3rd, junior girls spelling 10 2nd, sub-junior declamation 10

Total points 40 About forty-five minutes was taken up at assembly period in the high school auditorium Monday morning to present the various winners of the Crowell schools with their medals.

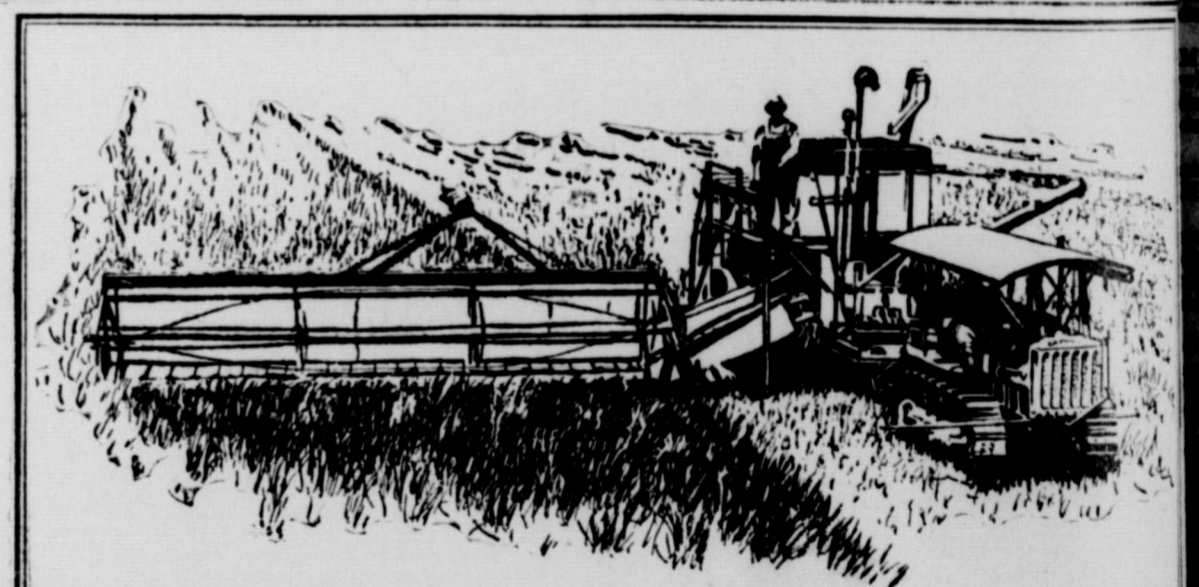
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THALIA

Special Correspondent

and T. H. Matthews received Thursday afternoon that brother, Will Matthews, of near Thalia was seriously ill. They immediately for that place.

Luke Johnson, William Wisler, and Mrs. M. L. Self, Mrs. H. E. Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom, W. F. Wood, Mrs. H. M. M. A. C. Phillips, Wood, John Hugh Bamsey, Wood, Jesse Oliver, and Clyde Wood family attended the funeral of Mrs. Rector in Vernon Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rector was at one time a resident of Thalia and has a friend here.

Boswell of Crowell was a visitor here Monday. W. A. Reed went to Medicine Sunday where he filled his appointment at the Baptist there. He was accompanied by wife.

Morris and family went to Sunday afternoon to meet R. Morris who returned home from Fort Worth where she visited last week. Anna May Neill of Hanceville, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. here last week-end. and Mrs. Forest Durham of Littlefield visited relatives here week-end.

Sarah Johnson returned home from Lubbock where she was visiting her son, Willie, and she was accompanied home by wife.

Nichols and family of Blackwell, G. Thompson here Sunday. and Mrs. Bob Abston and Miss. Marie French and Muriel Bannister in Cordell, and Granite, here last week-end.

and Mrs. Floyd Rector of Slattford and Mrs. Luke Johnson here Monday afternoon.

G. W. Scales and children here Monday. M. A. Oliver visited Mrs. Scales in Crowell Saturday.

W. Roberts and family and Stovall visited T. D. Roberts family in Crowell Sunday. and Mrs. Kinsey and Bettie Kinsey of Crowell visited Mrs. Shaw here Sunday.

W. A. Reed will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday. We make announcement as it is fifth Sunday and perhaps it is not generally known that there will be services that

Mrs. Jessie Dell Brady and baby of Wichita Falls visited her father, Roy Rieks, and family one week last week.

The music and expression pupils Mrs. Essie Hancy gave an entertaining program at the school auditorium Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McClendon of Enlap, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Borden and Miss Virgie Borchardt of Crowell visited G. A. Shultz and daughters Sunday.

Miss Viola Taylor visited Miss Mattie Russell in Crowell Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Eden visited and Mrs. Dobbs in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn took Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. Speaks, who has been visiting here several weeks to her home in Altus, Okla. Friday.

The Methodist ladies quitted a quilt for the home of Mrs. J. A. Stovall Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Hood of Margaret filled his appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and large crowds attended each

and Mrs. G. A. Neill and Mrs. Wheeler, Rev. and Mrs. Reed, W. S. Tarver went to Fargo to attend a workers convention at the Fargo Baptist Church. Ferguson and family returned from Seminole, Okla.

crowds attended the track Crowell Friday and Saturday. W. T. Boren, Mrs. J. L. Sims, C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. and M. C. Adkins and family were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Wright Randolph of Amarillo preached at the Christian Church Sunday morning. He is a son and Mrs. H. R. Randolph.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry of Vernon were visitors in the W. F. Wood home awhile Tuesday.

A. Oliver and family were Vernon visitors Friday. Everett Wyatt and family of South Vernon visited J. D. Miller and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton of Tipton, Oklahoma, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, here last week-end.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Mattie Russell is teaching school at Antelope Flat this week. She is a substitute for her brother, Foster Russell.

Miss Naoma Ferguson of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis left last Wednesday for Mineral Wells where Mrs. McGinnis will take medical treatment.

E. E. Broadus left Wednesday for Bryan, Texas, to be at the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

Rev. A. O. Hood will begin a revival Sunday, March 30th.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hood and son, Billy, and Mesdames G. C. Wesley, Arthur Bell and John L. Hunter Jr. went to Estelina last Thursday to attend a missionary meeting at the Methodist Church. They reported a very pleasant trip.

Miss Alma Wesley of Quanah spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting relatives and friends here.

Loyd Fox of Crowell was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and children of Foard City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Black spent last week visiting in the home of J. T. Ferguson and family at Crowell.

Clara Belle Blevins spent Friday night with Evelyn Solis at Gambleville.

Tom Goodman returned last week from Los Angeles, California. He had been visiting a son there several months.

Joe Orr and son, Earl, made a business trip to Iowa Park last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Solis and children of Gambleville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins Wednesday night.

Bagley Russell left Sunday night for Los Angeles, California. He will make his home there.

A large crowd from here attended the Interscholastic League meet at Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Buster Jones of El Paso spent the week-end here. He was en route to Arkansas to visit his mother.

Virgil Stephens and Toulon Middlebrook left last week for the Rio Grande Valley.

Wes Hembree and a brother, Bill Hembree, from the Plains left Monday morning to go to Arkansas to visit a brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Anderson and little son, Joe Holt, of Chillicothe were here Monday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley.

Mrs. C. T. Murphy was a Vernon visitor Tuesday.

Lou Tamplin, Opal Priest, Hazel Rainsback and Mrs. J. L. Short are among those on the sick list this week.

Mrs. P. D. Chaney, Mrs. Jim Bagley and daughter, Lucille, of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Jewel Bell Dunn is spending the week with relatives at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, and sons, H. A. and Raiburn, of Chillicothe were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden Russell and little daughter, Clonita, of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton and daughter, Doris Evelyn, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle Saturday night.

Earl Ingle and Bagley Russell were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Miss Alta B. Tamplin and Messrs. Foster and Bagley Russell took Miss Mattie Russell to Antelope Flat Sunday afternoon.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Virgil Monroe Brown, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, died Monday. He was buried Tuesday morning in the Thalia Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Eastland spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

Tom and Bertha Dunson accompanied Miss Effie Dunson to her home in Chillicothe Sunday. Johnny returned with them for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn took her mother, Mrs. Speaks, to her home in Altus, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gibbs of Sagerville, Oklahoma, moved last Wednesday to R. M. Gregg's house on the W. A. Walker farm.

Everett Eubanks and family moved last week to Elmer Key's place where Mr. Eubanks will help in the crop.

Mrs. Bill Freudiger of Baileyboro is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Richter.

Mrs. Alley Huntley who has been visiting relatives in Vernon returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Cap Adkins, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels spent Friday night with Fred Rennels and family of Crowell.

The Home Demonstration club quitted a quilt at the home of Mrs. J. E. Young last week.

Mrs. G. W. Scales and daughter, Zelda, visited Mrs. N. H. Scales in Crowell Saturday.

Fred Rennels of Crowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

R. B. Prescott made a business trip to Harrold Thursday.

Miss Bessie Tole who is teaching school at Fargo spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Damron Spruill of Shamrock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ray.

Marble bath tubs have been unearthed in Olynthos, a Greek city destroyed in 384 B. C.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Tom Ferguson of Roaring Springs spent from Saturday until Monday visiting Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Miss Tommie McDonald of Paducah is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty, Jr.

Mrs. Simpson and Miss Eunice Holly of Kirkland spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. A. A. Blair.

Miss Ruth Raspberry happened to the misfortune of getting her left knee hurt while jumping during the track meet at Crowell.

A. A. Formby of Sweetwater spent Sunday and Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

The 4-H Club met Tuesday, March 25, at the teachers' with 7 members present. Miss Freeman gave us a demonstration on cottage cheese and beet salad and also a cottage cheese and cabbage salad. Miss Grubbs of A. and M. College was also present.

Misses Fern Nicholson and Irene Patton spent the week-end with their parents, at Crowell.

Miss Bernita Fish of Paducah spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

There will be a singing at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Sam Allen returned last week from Paris, Texas, where she had gone to be at the bedside of her sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key and son, Elmer, visited relatives in Granite, Oklahoma, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kincheloe of Kincheloe.

Rev. Lair of Harrold filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Loraine Ataway of Vernon spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Rutledge.

A five act comedy, "Al Martin's Country Store," will be presented Monday night at the Antelope school house. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents. The proceeds of the play will go to the County Line P. T. A.

Several young people from this community attended the party Friday night at the home of Loyd Casey at Parsley Hill.

Mrs. Martha German had as her guests Sunday Rev. Lair and family of Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler attended church in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Although creation of new counties has reduced the area of many of the large counties, Texas still has eight counties which exceed 3,000 square miles. Brewster, largest, covers 5,935 miles. Hudspeth with 4,621, is next and Pecos with 4,134 is third.

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SOCIETY

EDGAR WOMACK HOST

The Everyman's Class of the Christian Church met Tuesday night at the home of Edgar Womack. Around forty persons were present as the wives of the men were invited to this meeting.

Various games and contests were enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers Self Culture Club met Friday, February 28, with Mrs. Thomas Hughston. Mrs. Fay Beidleman was leader and had a splendidly prepared lesson on "The Church and Fine Arts," featuring Michael Angelo and his works. Pictures of the Sistine Chapel and some of the Madonnas were presented. Those assisting on the program were Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, and Mrs. J. E. Long. Miss Arrie Fleta Biedeman was present as a guest, and also told of one of Michael An-

gelo's pictures.

This was one of the most interesting programs the club has had this year. Delicious brick ice cream and angel food cake were served.

The Mothers Self Culture Club met, with Mrs. Eli Smith as hostess, Friday, March 14. Mrs. John Rasor was leader of a lesson on "Principles of Art in the Education of Childhood." She was assisted by Mrs. L. A. Beverly and Mrs. Roy Johnson. The club answered to roll call with "My favorite flower and how to plant it."

We were glad to have as guests Mrs. Smith served lovely green and white brick ice cream and green and angel food cake and a Shanrock leaf as a plate favor, honoring St. Patrick's Day.—Reporter.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Members of the Columbian Club met Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Hart. Roll call was answered to with topics regarding "Poets and Playwrights of Ireland," after which Mrs. J. C. Brian was leader of the afternoon's program on "Irish Folk Lore and Fairy Legends." Mrs. L. S. Spencer

gave a biographical sketch of Dann Byrne and Mrs. Brian discussed three of his outstanding novels, "Marco Polo," "Crusade," and "Field of Honor." Mrs. Q. R. Miller, at the piano, played several Irish melodies. Mrs. Gordon Bell related interesting events in the life of Erin's most famous son, St. Patrick. The lesson closed with a round table discussion on the subject of "Irish Arts and Crafts."

Sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad, punch and a confection made the refreshment feature of the meeting. Mrs. F. H. Crews was a guest of the club.—Reporter.

MARGARET CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration club met on March 14, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dunn with 15 members and Miss Freeman present. After a short business session Miss Freeman gave a very interesting talk on garden irrigation.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Moore, served brick ice cream with angel food cake.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Jr., March 28th. All members are urged to be sure and come.—Reporter.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Crowell P. T. A. met in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, March 18th, at 4 o'clock. The program was on "The Value of Music and Art Contests." The three choruses which the Crowell Public Schools sponsored in the interscholastic musical contest sang several beautiful selections, after which the members of Miss Lottie Woods first grade presented a regular lesson in picture-study, illustrating the ease and pleasure with which even the youngest children in school learn to recognize the masterpieces. Attractive refreshments were served by the sixth grade teachers and mothers.

The P. T. A. still wants old newspapers and magazines. If no one has called for your papers call some member of the P. T. A. relative to this matter.

FOARD CITY CLUB

The Foard City Home Demonstration club met March 18, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Borchardt, with 6 members present. The weather being bad, our president and vice-president were absent, and we did not have a business meeting.

Mrs. Borchardt, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Jones, served sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake.

Our next meeting will be on April 8th, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Percy Stone.—Reporter.

GO-GETTERS CLASS

The Go-Getters Sunday School class met Thursday of last week in a business meeting. The following officers were elected: president, Bessie Francis; sec-treas., Floy Wozencraft; vice-president, Ophelia Diggins; chairman of social committee, Cressie Brown; pianist, Floy Wozencraft; song leader, Ophelia Diggins; and reporter, Lenora Thompson.

The class meets the first Friday of each month. Every girl at the age of 15 is invited to visit and join our class next Sunday.—Reporter.

THE ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelphean club met with Mrs. J. F. Doolen Wednesday, March 19. Mrs. M. S. Henry, in the absence of Mrs. Lona Shawver, led the lesson on Ireland. This was the last of a series of Educational Teas which has proven to be a very interesting feature of the club year. Ireland's music, art, literature and the "Irish folk" were discussed by appointed members. A clever Irish reading was given by Mrs. J. H. Lanier, Jr.

During the social hour lovely refreshments in two courses, featuring the St. Patrick color scheme, were served to club members.—Reporter.

Jim Young Starts Campaign for Texas Governor Over Radio

Dallas, Texas, March 27.—Declaring that he was a long life Democrat, Jim Young, Kaufman attorney and former Congressman, launched his campaign in a radio speech here at a state-wide rally of his friends.

Mr. Young contended that the farms of Texas have decreased in value and productivity, though thru an antiquated system the small land owners were bearing more than their share of the burdens of the state expenses. He proposed to equalize the tax burdens by reducing the farm taxes and levying toll on the natural resources of the state, such as oil, gas, sulphur and other minerals.

"The farmer and ranchman have been a stabilizing influence in our community life and the support and mainstay of our system of government," he declared, "I advocate that the burden of taxes be made lighter on the farmer and the small land owner. It should be placed on those who have become rich in our natural resources of oil, gas and other minerals."

Mr. Young argued that expenses of government must be curtailed and the places of waste found and abolished. Mr. Young said that he did not mean, however, that the large corporations should be unjustly taxed.

Mr. Young went on record as opposed to a statewide bond issue for road building of for any purpose. He declared that it was his opinion that the present funds were all that the highway commission could judiciously expend for highway construction.

"In this great enterprise we must make haste slowly," he said of road building.

"The government should always be alert in caring for the whole educational system, beginning with the common schools and running through our whole system to its cap-stem, the State University, and our A.

and M. colleges and our Technological schools," he declared.

The direct responsibility for law enforcement, Mr. Young placed on the various counties of the state.

Norma Shearer Plays In Modern Story at Rialto on April 1st

The ease with which Norma Shearer steps from one characterization to another of wide departure will never cease to be a wonder to her fans.

When she played in "The Trial of Mary Dugan" it was something of a startling revelation. Then she went right into "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" and won new laurels.

Now, in "Their Own Desire," which will be at the Rialto on April 1st, Miss Shearer effects another equally surprising character transition, that of a very modern daughter who knows what she wants and how to get it. It is not a flaming flapper role, but rather a study of an intelligent young woman of today.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is an adaptation of the novel from the pen of Sarita Fuller and is filled with dramatic action and romantic charm. It moves swiftly from an opening episode during a fast-played polo match, pauses only briefly in society drawing rooms, and reaches its climax when Miss Shearer and Robert Montgomery, her leading man, are lost in a motorboat during a storm on a lake.

Crowell Wins Third in Track Meet at Vernon

Crowell High School took third place in the track meet at Vernon Friday in which five other towns, Chillicothe, Electra, Vernon, Harrold and Quanah took part. Electra ran away with first place with Chillocothe coming second and Crowell closely following for third.

The meet was featured with relay races. Crowell's only first place was in the medley relay. The members of the Crowell team winning this event were Arthur Bell, Crews Cooper, Guy Todd, and Ernest Spears. Crowell won third in the mile relay, and second in the 880-yard relay, and third in the 440-yard relay.

Ivan Wozencraft won second in the high jump, third in the shot put, and fourth in the discus throw. Guy Todd stumbled on the start of the 120 yard high hurdles but won fourth place.

War makes thieves and peace hangs them.—Old saying.

Sanskrit is the most ancient of Hindu languages.

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"I am punishing you because I love you," said the teacher. "Well," replied Bobby, "wish I were large enough to turn your love."

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Jack Brian says it was a cigar that made him sick when making a trip to Paducah, Ky. in the big airplane. Was he wondering if this was Jack's first cigar.

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Play Tournament Dates For School League Set

Austin, Texas, March 27. (UP). Dates set for the interscholastic league district one-act play tournaments have been reported to the University of Texas league bureau as follows:

District 1, Bada, March 25-28; district 2, Washaco, March 14-15; district 3, Beaumont, March 29; district 4, Nacogdoches, March 28-29; district 5, Longview, March 21; district 6, Paris, March 21-22; district 7, Denton, March 14; district 8, Waxahachie, March 10-15; district

9, Seymour, March 29; district 10, Crowell, 28-29; district 11, 15; district 12, 17; district 13, Sweetwater, March 29; district 14, 18; district 15, 19; district 16, 20; district 17, 21; district 18, 22; district 19, 23; district 20, 24; district 21, 25; district 22, 26; district 23, 27; district 24, 28; district 25, 29; district 26, 30; district 27, 31; district 28, 1; district 29, 2; district 30, 3; district 31, 4; district 32, 5; district 33, 6; district 34, 7; district 35, 8; district 36, 9; district 37, 10; district 38, 11; district 39, 12; district 40, 13; district 41, 14; district 42, 15; district 43, 16; district 44, 17; district 45, 18; district 46, 19; district 47, 20; district 48, 21; district 49, 22; district 50, 23; district 51, 24; district 52, 25; district 53, 26; district 54, 27; district 55, 28; district 56, 29; district 57, 30; district 58, 31; district 59, 1; district 60, 2; district 61, 3; district 62, 4; district 63, 5; district 64, 6; district 65, 7; district 66, 8; 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