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PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY SUN. MORNING

After an illness of four weeks caused by pneumonia, Mrs. W. M. Pearce passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, six miles north of town Sunday morning at about 6 o'clock.

The maiden name of Mrs. Pearce was Celia Isabelle Ragsdale, and she was born in Fort Bend County, Texas, May 22, 1844. When she was only a child her family moved to Guadalupe County, then later going to Brazos County, where she was married to Wylie Marion Pearce on October 17, 1865. She and her husband resided in Brazos County until November 7, 1902, when they came to Foard County, remaining here until death took them both, the husband having passed away June 16, 1913, and the wife on March 9, 1924. It has been pointed out by members of the family that Mrs. Pearce died on the birthday of her husband. Had he lived until her death he would have been 89 years of age.

The deceased was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the age of 13 and remained a faithful member and lived a devoted Christian life thereafter.

She was one of those great characters, the mention of whose death calls for a tribute too great for this writer. We do not feel equal to the task of paying such tribute as she merits, but we sincerely feel that her life was a great one, not in the sense in which the world would count greatness, perhaps, but in the nobility of character and in all the attributes of a person that has sacrificed for the well being of others and in the rearing of a family of sons and daughters whose lives count for much in the world. In that particular alone she merits the highest praise of all who know her. Grandma Pearce lived her life well, and if each of us who are still on earth can have the same said of us when we pass to the other world, our lives will have been a success.

The deceased is survived by the entire family of children, two sons and four daughters, Mrs. C. B. Battel, Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. W. Hassell Bryan, Texas; T. R. Pearce, Floydada; Mrs. S. W. Gentry, Crowell; T. H. Pearce, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Crowell, and by 21 grandchildren. All of the children had visited the mother during her illness except Mrs. Hassell, who was ill. The other children residing at a distance had returned home on account of duties there and were not present when she died. T. R. Pearce of Floydada arrived Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral but Mrs. Battel and T. H. Pearce could not come.

Funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunter Monday morning at 11 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery.

Noted Criminal Confesses to Crime

John C. Thompson, also known by name of H. C. Carson C. H. Hunt and P. H. Hunt, who was apprehended here by Sheriff Campbell about six weeks ago and wanted by the sheriff of Childress County, after having been turned over to that sheriff and later placed in the Quanah jail, confessed the other day to a number of crimes committed in the West, one of which was the murder of a Dallas capitalist in the Arizona desert some time ago.

Whether this man has made an honest confession or whether he has some motive in mind in making the confession is a question to be determined. He has been removed to Dallas for further investigation.

Returns from California
Will Parrish was here Tuesday from Rayland. He returned from California about two weeks ago where he and his family had spent some of the winter months. Mr. Parrish is well pleased with California and thinks he might like to make it his home.

Vocational Training Discussed at Meeting Here Wednesday Night

Arrangements were made for a meeting here last Wednesday night which was of very great importance to the people generally. It is supposed that Judge Owens got this on foot, at least we shall give him credit for it, but it matters little who was responsible for it, the meeting was a good one and will no doubt bear fruit in the years to come. The only thing to be regretted is that it was not advertised more extensively so that a large crowd could have been present.

Mr. Rutland, who is one of the men at Austin promoting and pushing vocational training in our public schools, was the main speaker. Mr. Rutland outlined the purposes and the work of vocational training in Texas, giving special attention to agricultural training as a vocation. He was followed by several speakers, teachers and members of school boards who were here from other counties and other towns. Several of these are now teachers of vocational education, namely, Professor Glazener of Oklahoma, Covey of Harrold and Thurman of Quanah. Also Superintendents Davis of Quanah and Dow W. Tate of Paducah with three members of his board were here, all showing their interest in vocational education in the rural and small town schools. Profs. Campbell of the Crowell school, Taylor of Margaret, Rollins of Thalia and Sosebee of Vivian, all teachers of this county, attended the meeting. Some of the board members of the Crowell school and some from Thalia were also in attendance.

We said that this was an important meeting. Here are some of the reasons for saying that. It had for its aim the awakening of a sentiment in favor of giving the boys who are going to stay on the farm training in the best methods of doing things on the farm. It was important because it was educative. Few of our people had ever given the matter much thought and practically none of them had any idea as to how the expense of this work is to be borne.

We can only briefly mention a few of the things that leads one to see the necessity of putting on this work.

There are hundreds of boys going to school now that will remain on the farm. The education they are getting in the public schools today is not fitting them for the vocation they expect to follow—farming. They learn nothing of soil analysis, stock judging, poultry husbandry, manual training, and a thousand other things which must come before the farmer every day of his life. He will get this after many years of hard experience, but if the training is given him while he is in school he is ready to enter his vocation equipped with the knowledge that is necessary to make it a success from the start. Vocational training proposes to give the boys practical education and make them producers and useful citizens from the very start.

This work is financed by local taxation, supplemented by State and Federal aid. The amount of the state and federal aid depends on how a teacher is employed, whether for half time or full time. For full time more aid is granted. In either case this is very helpful and makes it possible for two or three schools to put the work on, having one teacher for all, without the cost being very much. To give some idea as to the cost we might say that about the cheapest a teacher can be employed for is \$1800 a year. If the state and federal governments pay 50 per cent of this, or \$900, which is not far from correct, then \$900 would have to be raised by local taxation. Divide this among three schools and the burden would be about \$300 for each school. It could hardly be under that amount and would likely be a little more. For a full time teacher the state and federal aid is greater and for a high-priced man of \$2200 to \$3000 per year an arrangement can be made for two or three schools to employ a man and make the burden of support comparatively light.

As the News sees the matter, it is entirely within the range of possibility to have at least two teachers of vocational training in Foard County. People are doing this in many counties and we believe it is well worth while that we consider it. If the people of Foard County do not avail

BURGLARS ENTER MARGARET STORES AND ROB SAFES

On Wednesday night of last week burglars entered three stores at Margaret, breaking the safes of all three of them and procuring from one of them about \$50.00 in cash.

It is presumed that they first entered the store of the J. W. Allison Mercantile Company where they procured tools with which to knock the combination off the safes. The safe of that store was entered but no money was procured from it. The Wreen Drug Store was also entered and the safe broken but with the same results. At the Goodman Grocery store the burglars got about \$50.00 in cash after having gone into the safe.

The robbers left no clue except finger prints on boxes to the safes. These were taken and sent to Fort Worth to be examined by a specialist on finger prints.

There were one or two suspects, strangers, about Margaret near the time of this burglary, but it seems that the fact has been established that they were not the guilty parties.

Speckled Sussex Introduced As New Breed of Chickens

Just how long the Speckled Sussex has been bred we do not know, but we do know that this breed of chickens is not known in this country as extensively as the Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns and Barred Rocks. But according to reports the Sussex is rapidly coming into favor as one of the best all-purpose fowls known to breeders. It is said that as a table fowl they have few equals. The standard calls for 9 pounds for cocks and 7 pounds for hens. As layers the Sussex is said to be one of the best, laying on an average about 20 eggs per month during the winter and are continuous layers.

The birds are sturdy and vigorous, having come from a country where no weaklings could exist. Consequently the Sussex have back of them nothing but the best foundation stock.

Otho Green was the only poultry fancier to exhibit the Sussex at the county poultry show and many people were carried away with them.

Crowell Man Named Baylor Bear Captain

At a meeting of the letter men Friday afternoon Gordon "Goldie" Bell of Crowell was elected to Captain of the 1925 Baylor basketball team. Bell played his second year on the team during the season just closed and has proved to be one of the most valuable men on the squad. This past season Bell was used both at the guard and center position and at either position he played a highly consistent game. Not only does Bell play his position but he was one of the leading scorers on the team, time after time bringing the stands to their feet with sensational shots at the basket.

Besides being a highly consistent player, Bell was a sportsman along with it and his sportsmanship was an outstanding feature of the Bruins play. Next year will be his third and last year on the team and will doubtless be the best of his career. He will indeed make the Bears an ideal leader.—The Baylor Lariat, Baylor University.

A Good Snow
A 4-inch snow fell Wednesday night, the first of the winter to amount to anything. It came calmly and will furnish a fine season for the small grain crops. It is just what the farmers have been wanting for a few weeks.

themselves of the state and federal aid allowed in this, we will continue to pay our portion of the taxes that go to make up the state and federal aid that helps to educate the boys of other counties and other states. It is just like the building of roads and highways. Demonstration of the wisdom of procuring state and federal aid for the vocational training of County and none of us are sorry that it has been done.

Let us go after the state and federal aid for the vocational training of our boys.

CROWELL HI WINS OPENING GAME OVER PADUCAH

In a runaway game here on last Tuesday afternoon the local high school baseball team easily defeated Paducah high team by a score of 20 to 0. The game was called in the 8th inning on account of darkness, and also by reason of the fact that the Paducah men had given up all hope of winning the game.

Bell, Crowell pitcher, was the sensation of the day. He pitched six innings, allowing only two hits and securing ten strike outs. Barsey relieved Bell in the seventh and pitched beautiful baseball, holding the visitors to two hits.

Borchardt, Ashford and Barsey each secured home runs, bringing in a total of five scores by the four baggers.

Only one error was chalked up against the Crowell team, when Rader muffed a hot one which went through short.

The opening game did much to give the local fans confidence in the team, since it had been felt that there was some doubt as to the pitching talent available. Both Bell and Barsey demonstrated that they have real talent and it is said that both Borchardt and McDaniel are ready and well able to take the brunt of the pitching at any time.

Sheriff Puts Stop to Extract Selling at Rayland Store

Upon a plea of ignorance as to the use being made of extracts purchased from a store at Rayland, the proprietor was allowed to remain unmolested in his business, when he promised to sell no more extracts as Sheriff Campbell had him destroy what he had not already sold.

The sheriff wants to give everybody a chance, he says, to do the right thing and the advice he gave the manager of the Rayland store will leave him in no doubt as to what is required of him in this matter.

It is said that quite a lot of drunkenness had been occurring in that community. It seems that extracts were being purchased by different persons to supply those using it as a beverage and in that way they were to some extent covering suspicion.

150 Hens Produce Profit of \$140 in Three Months Time

While eggs were selling at from 30 cents to 50 cents per dozen, the flock of Buff Orpingtons owned by W. W. Kimsey, 166 in number and 150 regular layers, were on the job to swell the profits of their owner. He realized from this flock during the months of December, January and February profits on 400 dozen eggs at an average price of about 35 cents, which aggregated \$140 for those three months. Some of the eggs were sold at 50 cents per dozen.

He does not consider that his birds cost him anything since he raised his own feed for them.

These figures credit each fowl with a revenue of 93-13 cents for the three months, or practically her commercial worth by weight.

Claudia Shannon Died from Operation

Sam Russell received a letter Monday from relatives in Arkansas stating that Claudia Shannon had died on March 2 from the effect of an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Shannon was a brother to Ed Shannon who for many years prior to his death here about a year ago, was a resident of Foard County. He has relatives and acquaintances in this county. His home was at Fort Smith, Ark.

Has Gasoline Pump Agency

L. A. Beverly and family of Wichita Falls spent last week end in Crowell and attended the Christian Science lecture Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Beverly has recently secured the State agency for the Crouse Clear Vision Gasoline pump and while in Crowell sold two pumps to the Self Motor Co. for the new garage.

Ferrin Reports Very Cold Winter in Southern Alabama

Fairhope, Ala., March 3, 1924. News and Friends:

February proved to be a cool, damp month with many hard rains. This kept all the roads in bad condition, but March has started in extra fine. The wild and tame flowers are, many of them, in full bloom, also are the peach trees, but they are not numerous, as this is not a good peach country. The sand pears must do well here, as every one has them and say they seldom miss a crop. Many of them are very large and look perfectly healthy and get little care. Some have borne fruit for 20 years. They grow so large that few are shipped, some weighing almost a pound.

Gardens are beginning to look well again. The only thing that stood the freeze are the onions. A large acreage was planted to potatoes three or four weeks ago, some four thousand acres in this county, and they are now coming up. I was out in several fields while the farmers were planting and was told that the expense of putting them in, seed, fertilizer and help, was about fifty dollars per acre, but they said they could grow some other crop this year from the same fertilizer. Fig trees are quite plentiful and sure croppers. They are just putting on leaves now. Grape fruit trees were killed to the ground but there are no regular orchards. The Satsuma orange trees are very badly hurt, some orchards being ruined. That was a bad loss to large territory, since it has become one of the large industries here.

February brought more tourists to this country than any month since we came here, many of whom are taking the winter course at the Organic School. This school was started seven years ago and there has been a steady increase in the attendance. Many of them, wife and I among the number, take the full course.

We plan to leave Fairhope the first of April and spend some time in other parts of the state.

Now, we say to all our friends planning to spend the winter in the South, if they want a place where there is always something worth while to go to and at reasonable prices, with many absolutely free, and in which they can take a part, if they wish to do so, we have never found a more desirable place in these respects. Houses with furnished rooms can be had at reasonable prices, but I would not advise one to come here to winter in the average automobile tent, as there is too much damp, cool weather. Such rig as we have is alright, better really than any of the houses here for warmth. We are sure that this has been an unusually cool winter, but in a country where winter rains are numerous a tent would not be the proper thing. One can go anywhere as soon as the rains stop. There is no sticky mud. Not one in twenty ever wear rubbers and only a few days that some of the children have not been barefooted.

Two more weeks of school and then we shall tell what we think of the Organic School before we leave here.

With best wishes,
H. M. FERRIN.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

Garland Burns has purchased the stock of Henry Burress in the Crowell Dry Goods Company and takes the position of Mr. Burress as manager. He has also bought the Burress home and has moved his family here from Vernon where Mr. Burns has been employed by the Russell Dry Goods Co.

Mr. Burress has not announced his plans for the future but it is understood that he intends to go away.

Mr. Burns is a progressive business man and is not known to business circles here. He was connected with dry goods establishments here and at Thalia for several years prior to his going to Vernon some months ago. He will find a hearty welcome back in our midst but we regret the loss of Mr. Burress as one of the leading dry goods men of the country.

Track Meet Postponed

According to Prof. Stephenson, the Interscholastic League meet which was to have been held in Crowell today and tomorrow is postponed until next Friday and Saturday. This was made necessary on account of the unfavorable weather.

In union there is strength, but it depends in some measure on what is being united.

DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG LADY AFTER TWO DAYS ILLNESS

Sadness was brought to the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Huckleberry of this city last Sunday morning at 6 o'clock when death came into that home and took their oldest daughter, Miss Mildred Mabel, aged 17 years, 4 months and 8 days.

She was born in Tonkawa, Okla., August 1, 1906, and was eleven years old when the parents moved to Texas, where Rev. Huckleberry accepted pastorates at Clarendon and Childress. After having resided at these places for some years the family removed to Crowell a little more than a year ago and have remained here since. Rev. Huckleberry having had the pastorate of the Christian church here but recently having district work with his denomination.

The news of the death of Miss Huckleberry was broadcasted from the First Church of Christ at Fort Worth Sunday morning and was picked up by many distant friends, many of whom came to the funeral Monday afternoon.

The young lady had been in a state of health that caused some concern about her but it was not alarming until suddenly Friday morning before she died Sunday morning her condition became serious and the combined skill of all the local physicians and one from Quanah was summoned but her disease refused to yield to the treatment administered.

The deceased was a favorite among those who knew her and was much loved by them. She was a young lady of vigorous life and was ambitious to complete her education and go to college. She was one of the brightest pupils in the Crowell High School and in all probability would have been valedictorian at the graduating exercises here this spring.

In the year 1919 during a revival campaign conducted for Rev. Huckleberry in his church at Childress by General Evangelist P. W. Strong Mildred confessed Christ as her Savior and joined the Church of Christ and was baptized by her father.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. E. Wilkin of Goree, who preached the funeral sermon, and by Rev. L. P. Kopp of Vernon who spoke the farewell words and led in prayer. The other pastors of the local churches assisted in the services.

As a token of respect to the memory of this young lady the school was dismissed for the afternoon and the entire student body attended the funeral. The auditorium and the gallery of the church were filled to their capacity, the audience having been enlarged by many out-of-town visitors as well as by a large number of the home people. Three cars of young people from Childress, 15 in number, came, besides many from Vernon and Quanah. Rev. Byron Hester of Electra, Rev. D. A. Leak of Quanah, Rev. E. M. Wheatley of Knox City, besides Rev. S. E. Wilkin of Goree and Rev. L. P. Kopp of Vernon were present.

The floral offering was one of the most profuse ever seen here.

The deceased is survived by her father and mother and six brothers and one sister, all of whom reside with the father and mother except Paul, whose home is at La Junta, Colorado, and who arrived Sunday night to attend the funeral.

We think of this as a very sad death. Sad to the family because of the separation and sad to the community because of the disappointment it brings in that it removes one from our midst whose life was one of promising service to mankind. We build our hopes on the promise of youth and when the ranks of the young manhood and womanhood of the land are invaded by death we all suffer disappointment.

But we must leave things like this that can not be explained to God alone who knows. Some day we shall understand why this budding flower was plucked and transplanted where its development and unfolding will continue.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. J. W. Davis of near Rayland underwent an operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium here last week and is reported to be getting along well.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

THALIA NEWS ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Ruth Haney is suffering with measles this week.

Lucile Shultz and Merl Banister are sick with tonsillitis.

Lora Lee French entertained her friends with a party Monday night. All report a nice time.

Clarence Wendel arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols Saturday, March the 8th.

Mrs. H. L. Fisher came home from Quanah Saturday where she submitted to an operation the first of the week.

Will Shultz and family of Vernon visited his brother, Allen, and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson and Mr. Corinth of Vernon attended church here Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Crowell at 3 p. m.

Leona Thompson and Ina Henderson of Vernon spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with the former's parents here.

Hugh Thompson is erecting a house on one of Jno. Ray's farms located west of the old home place.

Quite a few from here attended church services at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Lindsay and Mrs. Beryl Hogan spent Friday night with Mrs. Maude Johnson, while the men were on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Barrett, mother of Mrs. Gordon Davis, of Lockney returned home last week after spending awhile with her daughter whose children have the measles.

A traveling photographer was here last week and made pictures of the different school groups and teachers.

There will be a pie supper here for the benefit of the graduating class Thursday night, the 20th. Everybody come and enjoy the occasion with us. All are invited to bring a pie who will.

Misses Mary Peden and Mattie Reed entertained as their guest, Miss Owens, teacher of the Plainview school, Sunday.

Dan McKown of Black and Tom Thomson of Margaret were at Grover Nichols' farm Tuesday after seed corn.

J. W. McCaskill of Crowell and a Mr. Gardner were writing insurance in this community last week.

Bro. T. S. Teddle preached Friday night and Sunday morning at the Church of Christ, but owing to sickness there was no preaching Saturday or Sunday night.

Rev. Johnston of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday. There was no preaching at any of the churches here Sunday night owing to sickness in the community.

Walter Banister, Grover Nichols, J. G. Thompson Sr. and J. G. Thompson Jr. were business visitors in Crow-

ell the fore part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruckman of Vernon attended church here Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson.

Bro. T. S. Teddle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson and Mr. Corinth of Vernon dined with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Seif Sunday.

J. A. Abston is still very sick. Most all of his children have been attending his bedside the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Olney visited their daughter, teacher of the Dixie school, this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Haney of Crowell visited his parents here Monday night. His sister, Frankie, is confined to her bed with measles.

Mrs. M. Hathaway is attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Jeffie Wood, and children of Wichita Falls who are down with the measles.

Mrs. Henry Randolph came home Wednesday from Comanche where she had been at the bedside of her father for the past two weeks. She reports her father convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder and children and Mrs. Holder's mother, Mrs. Ruttege, of Tahoka spent Saturday in the Hugh Thompson home. They were on their way to Petrolia on a visit.

Homer Doty, Ernest McKinley and son and Mrs. Otis Burrson of Lorenzo came in Saturday to visit relatives.

G. C. Phillips, Will and Joe Short, Willie Johnson, Jack Maine and Homer Wilhite were Vernon visitors Monday.

Ernest Grimsley and W. J. Long are attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell was called to the Ted Solomon home Sunday.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Grandma Scales of Crowell is visiting in this community this week.

Mrs. R. C. Braswell who has been helping to nurse her daughter, Mrs. Bob Huntley and children, returned to her home in the Kinchloe vicinity Sunday.

George Henderson and George Burrell of Wheeler County visited in the Bob Huntley home Sunday.

Wallace Scales accompanied Sam Scales and wife of Crowell to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth Saturday.

Frank Matthews and wife went to Crowell last Friday to see Mrs. John Davis who is in the hospital recovering from an operation.

Hugh Heaten and family of Vernon spent last Friday night and Saturday in the Mrs. J. M. Adkins home.

Andrew Duffy and wife of the Box community visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox, and children Sunday.

Melvin Ruckman and family of the Box community spent awhile in the C. J. Fox home Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Cantrell and family of Floydada came in last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dick Coffman and Ernest Grimsley left Tuesday for the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Mr. Fuggitt, principle of the Rayland school, who left last week for his home at Canton, Texas, on account of being ill, is improving and will soon be able to resume his school work.

Mrs. John Ray is teaching in Mr. Fuggitt's place during his absence.

Otis Ferguson and wife are entertaining a new boy.

Mrs. Earl McKinley of Lorenzo came in Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Tom Howard of Montague County visited in the Eric Wheeler home last

Friday. Eric Wheeler was a Crowell visitor Tuesday.

C. L. Adkins took Bob Huntley and son, Bobbie, to Vernon Tuesday to the dentist.

Grandma Young left Wednesday for her home in Red River County.

When you distribute your confidence around too freely, you not only weaken it, but lose it, too.

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Haney

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Let us supply your groceries needs and your fresh meat needs and you will be pleased and we will be made happy.

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At Elliott Stand, North Side

MARGARET NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Miss Ruby Frye and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Alvin Hysinger at the home of Mrs. A. J. Frye Saturday afternoon. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Hysinger.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, in Chillicothe.

Miss Ora Thorp and Mrs. Decker Magee of Crowell visited friends here Saturday and attended the shower for Mrs. Hysinger.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodman Monday March 10th.

I. W. Middlebrook took his son, Toulan, to Quanah Tuesday to have his eyes treated.

Garrett Evans went to Vernon Tuesday to meet his sister, Miss Maggie Evans, of Waco who will visit homefolks here.

Miss Vera Bagley has gone to Vernon to take nurse's training in Drs. King and Garland sanitarium.

Miss Laura Gear has returned from Dallas where she visited her mother. The drug store, Goodman & Son grocery and Allison Mercantile were broken into and robbed Wednesday night of last week. The safes were battered but not much other damage done.

Mrs. J. I. Malone and children spent last Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. O'Connell, of Crowell.

Mrs. E. M. Pollock and small daughter, Mary Helen, returned to their home in El Reno, Okla., Sunday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Westley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quanah visited friends and relatives here last Thursday.

Little Garret Middlebrooks is on the sick list this week.

Trespass Notice—No fishing or hunting or trespassing of any nature permitted on my farm, known as the J. H. Beaty farm.—C. B. Graham. 39p

VIVIAN ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Clarence Carroll and Miss Helen Mitchell were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the bride's home.

Frank Balock left last Friday morning for Quitman, Texas, where he will visit his father.

Some jockeys ride horses and become famous; other men drive an automobile and become infamous.

Surprising how much you can learn by listening.

It's a brave man who makes his car "do" another season and still a braver one who has no car at all.

Folks who spend all of their time looking for pleasure never recognize it when they get it.

The creator of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford is dead, but there are plenty of his creations alive.

Try treating your neighbor like a human being and he may decide that you are one.

Among the dangerous crossings to be avoided is crossing the bridge before you come to it.

The great trouble about trying to kill two birds with one stone is that we are apt to miss both of them.

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Farm conditions from many points of view show a decided improvement. Good planning and good management should mean good profit for this year.

Money making farms are those on which most work is done in least time, with least labor.

Try to increase your crop yield per acre, cut down your labor, and diversify. Plow more furrows as you go along, cultivate more rows, cut wider swathes, plant every hill full—the missed hills in a field have a surprising effect on the season's yield.

Use P. & O. and McCormick-Deering implements, the old reliable line, the line that's guaranteed to plant every hill right.

Let us show you.

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Those who attended the funeral of Mildred Huckleberry at Crowell Monday afternoon were Allen Fish and family, Egbert Fish and family, W. O. Fish and family, Mrs. J. E. Fish and Mrs. George Bishop.

Mrs. J. E. Parson left last Friday morning for Antles, Okla., where she will visit.

M. H. Bishop, S. J. Lewis and G. J. Benham were in Crowell Saturday.

J. P. Walling was in Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mr. Mitchell and family of Crowell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Monday.

Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughter, Jewell, took Garland Magee's little son, Coy, to the doctor Tuesday afternoon.

Bro. McNair of Thalia preached at the Vivian school house Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Allen Fish and wife and Garfield Frazier were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Andrews led the lesson on Ruth and fittingly contrasted it with the Short Story of modern literature. At the close Miss Cates read "Home Talent" by Mrs. Yoder.

Mesdames Swaim and Tom Ferguson and club members were handed a tempting refreshment plate at the conclusion of the program.

The club will meet with Miss Purcell at the home of Mrs. Yoder, March 19th.—Reporter.

We know some old grouches who are so hardened that even laughing gas wouldn't force a smile.

When a man achieves greatness, he tries to cover up his smallness.

Rouge is said to be out of date in Paris—but Paris is not Crowell.

Men who settle world problems in a smoking car can't settle a dog fight at home.

Have that old broken piece welded like new.—Swaim's Garage.

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A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of L. D. Phillips, deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the Estate of L. D. Phillips, deceased, late of the County of Foard Texas, by the County Judge of the county court of said county on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Tell, Childress County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

E. D. HUDLOW,
Administrator of the Estate of
L. D. Phillips, Deceased.

Adelphian Club

With Mrs. C. J. Yoder as the charming hostess the Adelphian Club met Wednesday, March 5th. As a prelude to the study of the Book of Ruth, we were favored with two sacred selections on the Victrola, also a reading by Mrs. Ferguson, "Bible Study," which was written by Mrs. Yoder.

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We are only asking a small profit on our groceries and we promise you that we will give you a square deal and a bargain on every purchase you make here.

Groceries are always sold on a small margin of profit and we must rely upon the volume for a profit that will justify one's staying in business. That is what we shall try to do. We are making prices as attractive as they can be made and expect to make the volume of business large enough to produce living profits.

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Crowell, Texas, March 14, 1924

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS MORE FUNDS

It will be a matter of interest to every tax payer within the Crowell Independent School District to know that the board has created a new basis of taxation for school purposes. That basis is an independent assessment of valuations.

For many years the county valuations have been used as the basis of taxation and the result has been that many times the board has found it barely possible to run a 9 months term, and sometimes before the end of the term it has had the unpleasant experience of facing a deficit. At this time a deficit of a little more than \$3,000 is certain if a full term of 9 months is maintained. In view of this fact, since no provision has been made to meet the deficit, the tuition route is practically certain. That means simply that we shall be compelled to collect tuition for at least two months.

It is to avoid the recurrence of this situation that the board has adopted the new basis of taxation, to make its own assessments and raise the valuations to a point where it will be possible to create a revenue sufficient to run the school the full 9 months. It has been conservatively figured that a 33 1-3 per cent raise is necessary. The board has unanimously decided upon this plan and has employed an assessor.

That means that your school taxes, if you are in the Crowell Independent School District, will be 33 1-3 per cent higher than they were the last time you paid them. Let it be borne in mind that this is school tax alone. The board feels that this is the only just and proper method of financing the school now. It has outgrown the old basis of taxation and it must be conceded that the tuition plan is not only unjust to the patrons of the school but does not speak well for the community's interest in local schools. It is very readily seen that the man who must pay, say \$28.00 tuition for four children for two months, and in addition to that pays his portion of the budget made up by taxes, is bearing more of the burden towards maintaining the local school than the man who has no children and therefore has no tuition to pay. You pay 1 per cent school tax, but you may pay three or four per cent when the tuition is classed as taxes.

But the board is pleased to find that it was mistaken, if at any time it ever doubted the willingness of the people of Crowell to accept the action of the board in the matter, for at the luncheon Wednesday when the matter was presented to a body of 40 business men of the city for their endorsement or rejection, it was overwhelmingly approved. And, as it is remembered, those of the board present at the luncheon failed to express their appreciation of that endorsement though it comes a little late, it is hereby most heartily expressed by the writer on behalf of the board. These men are only servants of the public and they are always glad to have the endorsement and cooperation of those whom they serve. They are working hard to maintain a school standard in keeping with Crowell's needs and demands and we believe they will have the cooperation of most of the tax payers and citizens.

There may be those who think this will impose a burden too heavy upon them, some few who have no children to be benefitted by the school, but we believe most of these will regard it as an opportunity to help somebody educate their boys and girls who can not pay tuition. They can say that the school is "ours" and not that of the patrons. It is a public institution and should be supported by the public.

Crowell has made some mighty good moves within the last few years. None of us regret the installing of one of the best water systems in this part of the country. We are proud of the city's advancement in the building of churches and in the pride of home as manifested in beautifying the surroundings. We are glad of the growing sentiment in favor of better streets. We point with pride to our city hall. We have done all these things which only a few years ago seemed as mere dreams impossible of realization. Neglect of our school, while going after these other things, would be a great mistake.

Self confidence and cooperative effort are the two things necessary for any achievement and we believe these will not be lacking in this matter.



Methodist Church T. C. Willett, Pastor

The Church with a MESSAGE and a WELCOME

11 A. M. — Services — 7:30 P. M.

We were glad to see you at church last Sunday. Hope you enjoyed the services and will come again.

We try to make all our church programs helpful and interesting to you. You could not spend Sunday morning better than in attending Sunday School and church.

Come with the children to Sunday School and then have the children stay with you for church.

Meeting at Truscott postponed pastor will be in his pulpit both morning and evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Judge: JESSE OWENS.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. GRACE NORRIS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL. R. B. BELL.
- For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL. MRS. IDA CHEEK.
- For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON. G. L. COLE. E. A. DUNAGAN.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: TOM CALLAWAY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: N. P. FERGESON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON.

AYERSVILLE NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

D. W. Pyle and wife of Crowell attended the literary at Gambleville last Friday night and visited with their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Burrow, until Sunday afternoon.

Greek Davis and Jim Owens made a business trip to Lorenzo last Friday returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble and son, Perry, spent Sunday with John Box and family in the Talmage community.

Mr. and Mrs. Northam brought their grand baby over from Chillicothe last Thursday and visited the baby's father, J. L. Short, and family until Monday.

Forest Durham and wife spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, in West Rayland community.

Mrs. U. D. Brown and little daughter, Sim Gamble, Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, and little Annie Lou Blevins are on the sick list this week.

J. A. Smith is visiting his daughter in Chillicothe this week.

Mr. Biakemore of near Crowell and Jap Bray of Hereford spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock.

Mrs. Vernon Pyte and daughter, Esther Louise, spent last Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meadors at Crowell.

Mrs. J. W. Davis underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Crowell sanitarium last Thursday afternoon. She is doing nicely.

J. B. R. Fox went to Crowell Monday to visit his brother, Bart, who is quite ill. He was moved from his home in Crowell to the home of his wife's niece, Mrs. A. A. Thompson, who lives on the J. R. Bell farm.

Marvin Phillips and S. A. Davis went to Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Greek Davis who has been quite sick with pneumonia is able to sit up now. She was moved from A. L. McGinnis' home to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis Tuesday.

Eight members of the Crowell orchestra were at the Gambleville literary Friday night. There was a large crowd of visitors from Crowell also.

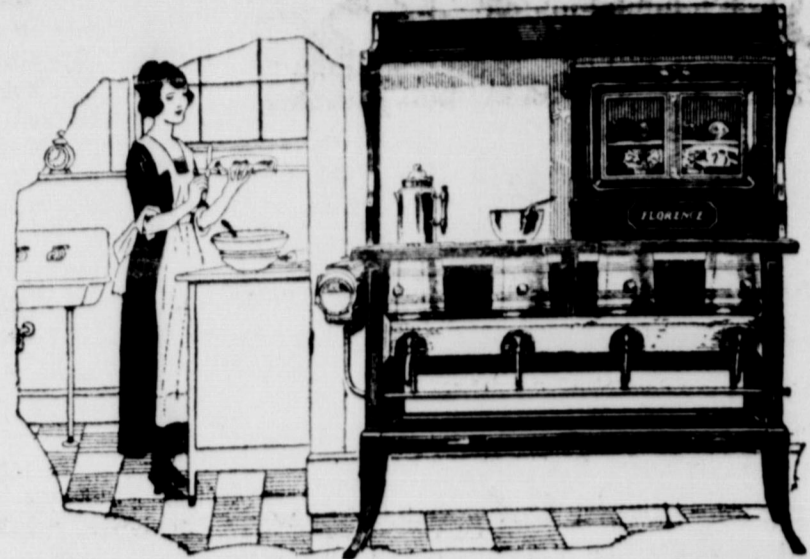
Mrs. Sim Gamble visited Mrs. John Davis at the sanitarium in Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Flowers and children of Crowell spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis.

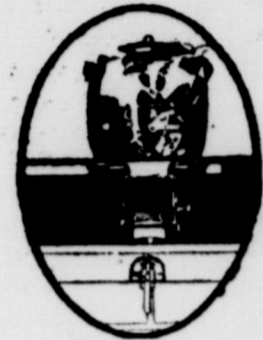
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and baby of Talmage spent Sunday with D. M. Shultz and family.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall, in the City of Crowell, Foard County,



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Texas, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two aldermen. Said election to be held in accordance with and as provided for by law. J. W. Beverly is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

Witness my hand and official signature this 12th day of March, A. D. 1924.

C. T. SCHLAGAL,
Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas.
Attest: ED KIMSEY,
Secretary of the City of Crowell.

Card of Thanks

We desire to make the attempt to express our deepest, heartfelt gratitude, our warmest appreciation, and our undying love for, and towards the countless friends who ministered so lovingly and faithfully during the last days of our precious darling daughter and sister. In the truest and fullest measure you were real ministering angels of mercy and love. May the sweetest, richest and choicest blessings of our loving Heavenly Father, ever be the priceless possession of each and all.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Huckleberry and Family.

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A Profitable Cow
N. J. Roberts of this city has, perhaps, the most profitable cow in the country. He is selling 16 quarts of milk a day from her at the regular price of 15 cents, which gives a gross profit of \$2.40 a day.
The cow is a registered Jersey.

First Methodist Church, Margaret Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11, Senior League at 3. At 7:30 Rev. Charles J. Marts of Vernon will preach for us. If you miss hearing Rev. Marts, you will miss a treat.
T. M. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

Dr. Hines Clark
Physician and Surgeon
Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store
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CONTRACT WORK
See me individually for your contract work. I shall be glad to make estimates on any kind of carpenter work you want done.
H. D. POLAND

Old Folks' Ailments
"I began taking this draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good time," says Mr. Joe A. Blum, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found it."

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was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these black attacks every now and then a man will get bilious and where, you know—and I found that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little no time I'm all right again. Theford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable medicine, used in America over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

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J. M. JONAS

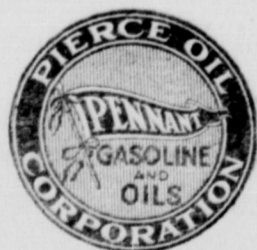
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Local and Personal

Newest in shoes.—Self's. Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co. Milk cows for sale.—Hlavaty Bros., Thalia, Texas. Trucking done.—any place, any time.—C. J. Yoder. Aluminum dish pans only \$1.45.—M. S. Henry & Co. Jim Bell shipped two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth this week. Guaranteed electric curlers only \$1.50.—M. S. Henry & Co. Half and Half cotton seed for sale, \$1.00 per bushel and up at my farm.—J. S. Ray. Speckled Sussex eggs for sale, \$3.00 per setting.—Otho Green at Owl Drug Store. W. W. Fox is here from Norman, Okla., visiting his father, "Uncle" Bart Fox who is sick. If your home merchant hasn't just what you want in footwear send to McKibbin, Vernon, Texas. C. P. Sandifer, Raymond Ross and Grady Thacker were among the Ft. Worth visitors this week. S. E. Scales and wife and Mr. Scales' brother, Wallace Scales of the Thalia community attended the Fat Stock show in Ft. Worth this week.

Beautiful dresses.—Self's. For sale or trade a second hand hack.—Lee Ribble. Edison lite bulbs are brighter.—M. S. Henry & Co. Be sure pure water goes into your battery. We have it.—Swaim's Garage. E. M. Haney was here from Vernon the first of the week attending to business. You will like the Florence oil stove when you see it burning.—M. S. Henry & Co. Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Roysce City. Easter footwear, all new styles, in suedes, satins, white kid, hose to match.—McKibbin Booterie. Glasses Fitted—I have prepared a room for the purpose of testing eyes for glasses.—A. C. Gaines. L. E. Kester was here from Vernon Tuesday assisting the Crowell Chapter, R. A. M. members in conferring degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boman were in Dallas last week where Mr. Boman was buying new spring merchandise for the Self Dry Goods Co. Mrs. R. H. Cooper left Tuesday for Dallas where she will receive medical treatment. She was accompanied to Vernon by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Plenty of tailored hats.—Self's. Aluminum water bucket only \$1.25.—M. S. Henry & Co. When in Vernon don't fail to see McKibbin's new shoe store. Zeke Bell attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth this week. Did you see those guaranteed electric curlers at M. S. Henry & Co. A dollar and a quarter buys an aluminum water bucket at M. S. Henry & Co. Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. Miss Jennie Belle Ray visited last week end with her sister, Miss Martha Lou, at Clarendon College. Buy your canna bulbs now from Junior League. Large, red and yellow. Call Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Supt. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Vernon of Vernon, were here last Sunday afternoon to attend the Christian Science lecture. \$10.00 reward for arrest and conviction of parties stealing wood from my lands south of Thalia.—Geo. F. Crawford. For Rent—A good 4-room house, plenty of water, upperground and underground cisterns and city water.—A. D. Campbell. Miss Mattie Russell of Clarendon College spent last week end in Crowell visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell. Full blood light Brahma eggs for sale, at \$1.00 per setting of 15. Also baby chicks.—A. C. Pechacek, 3 miles northwest of Crowell. Canna Bulbs—Junior Epworth League has some large red and yellow canna bulbs for sale. See Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Supt. I have taken the agency for the Texas Company and want a portion of your trade. Day phone 79, night phone 127.—Percy Ferguson. Emory butter—home product made by W. E. Emery. Every pound guaranteed. Order from your groceryman.—Sanitary Market, exclusive agent. Judge Frederick C. Hill, of Clinton, Ill., delivered a lecture on Christian Science at the opera house last Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of out-of-town people were present. Rev. T. C. Willett was in Truscott, the first of the week to assist Rev. R. F. Russell in a revival meeting, but owing to the bad weather the meeting was postponed. Cicero Beaty is reported to be in very bad health. For some time it has been known that Mr. Beaty's health was not good but we learned Monday from his brother, J. H. Beaty, with whom Cicero is now staying at Margaret that he is not improving. Mrs. George Hinds, accompanied by her husband and brother, J. C. Self, left last Thursday night for Dallas where she entered the Baptist Sanitarium for medical treatment. The party went from here to Quanah in cars Thursday night, going to Dallas on the train Friday. Mrs. Hinds has been in ill health for some time and it is the hope of her many friends that she will soon be on the road to recovery.

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Newest silk hosiery.—Self's. For economical cooking use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer and little son, Joe, left Sunday for a visit at Cleburne. Florence oil cook stoves burn less oil and give a hotter fire.—M. S. Henry & Co. D. K. Harrison came in last week from Madill, Okla., where he had been for some months. Mules for sale—I have some good mules for sale from 3 to 6 years old.—J. D. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easley and son of the Vivian community attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth this week. Bulbs! Bulbs! Giant red and yellow canna bulbs for sale by the Junior Epworth League. Grown here. Phone Mrs. R. C. Campbell. For Sale—Single comb White Leghorn chicks and eggs. Some 330 egg strain trap nested. Write for prices.—Boothe's Hatchery, Chillicothe, Texas.

Kirschbaum suits.—Self's. Sandals for the children in suede, patents and white kid at McKibbin Booterie. Tomato and pepper plants will be ready for April and May delivery.—Mrs. Lee Ribble. Let me make your child's Easter bonnet. Also hand-made baby caps.—Mrs. C. Q. Crawford. Joe Nislar of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. He was en route to Gainesville.

Sandals—newest styles in Suedes, patents, also red, white and green elk. Prices \$3.85 to \$6.85.—McKibbin Booterie.

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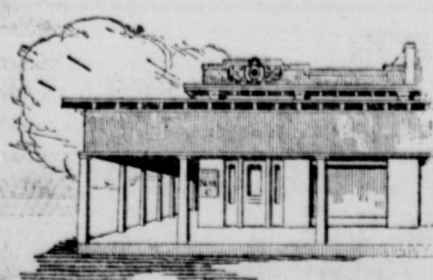
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Bart Fox Dead

As we go to press we learn that "Uncle" Bart Fox died Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. Time is too short for us to give any further mention in this issue. He is one of the old timers of this country and is about 80 years of age.

For Sale

125 acres hard wheat, three-room house in Crowell, good Fordson tractor and plow, old Maxwell car with good motor, horses, mules and cows. Need the money and want the cash.—J. Edgar Kimsey, at city office any time.

Faculty Club

Mrs. Decker Magee and Miss Mapp took the club members and a number of guests out to Sloan Springs last Friday evening where we enjoyed an excellent supper cooked on the campfire. After the few hours of pleasure we declared our hostesses delightful entertainers and gave the peppy old fifteen rabs for them.—Reporter.

Not all of the loud speakers are radio amplifiers.

The only way to keep a secret is to forget it.

Columbian Club

Continuing the study of the Southern group of writers, Henry Timrod and Paul H. Hayne formed the theme of an interesting lesson, with Mrs. M. O'Connell leader, when the Columbian Club met in the home of Mrs. T. B. Klepper March 30th.

Twenty-two members responded to roll call. Misses Chas. Thompson, C. Q. Crawford and J. H. Lanier were guests.

Mrs. Adams read and discussed two beautiful poems by Timrod, "Spring" and "Ode." "Timrod's Poetry—Hayne's Poetry" was the subject of Mrs. T. L. Hagston's paper. An excellent interpretation of "Great Poets and Small" and "Aspect of the Pines" by Hayne was given by Mrs. Crews.

At the close of the lesson the hostess served brick ice cream and cake. The club will meet Wednesday, March 19th, with Mrs. John L. Hunter—Reporter.

Scandal may be all right in its place, but it has no place in a respectable community.

We all live—and only a few of us learn.

It takes more than muscle to make mumpow.

A Lecture

ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Entitled

Christian Science: God's Revelation of Spiritual Healing

BY

JUDGE FREDERICK C. HILL, C. S.

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Christian Science is, as its name implies, essentially Christian and its practice being predicated upon absolute law, it brings healing from sickness and deliverance from sin. This being the case, Christian Science, as a great religious movement must be based upon a revelation of the teachings and practical truths presented in the Bible. Lest there be confusion in the thought of those who have never investigated this subject, I assure you at the outset that Christian Scientists use for their study and in all their church services one Bible authority, that of the King James version of the Old and the New Testaments.

Christian Science as it is presented to you and to me came through the discovery of Mary Baker Eddy of the operation of absolute, fixed spiritual law. In an impartial investigation of Christian Science it is desirable, in fact quite essential to know somewhat of its Discoverer and Founder. I feel quite safe in assuming that my early experience in the investigation of this subject is similar to yours. My first impulse was to inquire, "Who is Mrs. Eddy?" "What did she discover and found?" The answer to these questions is simple and helpful.

Mrs. Eddy was a devout and lovable, New England woman, deeply interested in the Bible. Early in childhood she displayed a keen perception of the underlying truths contained in Bible narratives. Through her research and study of the Bible she noted that perfect trust and confidence in God's laws were followed by permanent and fixed results and that blessing and healing were part and parcel of His infinite plan. Hence Mrs. Eddy discovered and opened the divine laws of Life, Truth and Love. After this discovery she subjected it to proof and being convinced of the healing and redeeming ministrations of these spiritual laws she determined to give to the world the benefit of her observation and discovery. Accordingly she wrote and published "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" and designated it the Christian Science textbook. The reading study of this book, in connection with the Bible, has brought health and healing to many and is indeed a key to God's inspired Word,—the Bible.

Regardless of conflicting reports, I make this positive and emphatic declaration of fact:—Mary Baker Eddy is the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science and has been so decreed by our courts.

It will early be discovered that Christian Science emphasizes the final destruction of sin and the healing of bodily infirmity. Some of our religious friends have offered the criticism that Christian Scientists make too much of the healing element. At no time does the human mind part with cherished beliefs or relinquish traditional claims until proof, clear and positive, has been presented showing that there is a better way. It is not surprising, therefore, that after material methods have failed and Christian Science treatment has restored health and happiness to the individual very much should be thought and made of the healing element. In fact, all Christian Science practice is healing in character whether it is applied to bodily afflictions or to other forms of discord.

Mrs. Eddy has discovered and applied the laws of Spirit. The false beliefs regarding these laws or the willful rejection of them in no way affect their intrinsic value and they remain ever available to all who will understand and apply them according to their Principle. Christian Science is applying the red letters "Counterfeit" to the false conclusions and the false beliefs masquerading as realities in the human mind. It is unfolding to the receptive thought and bringing into human experience positive proof that "There is no life, truth, intelligence or substance in matter" and that "Spirit is the real and eternal." (Science and Health, page 458) This reality is the basic, fundamental state of being. The practice of Christian Science is destroying the unreal, counterfeit values of human beliefs and is bringing into view the basic, scientific facts of spiritual truth. It is furnishing undeniable proof that ignorance and false belief have no part or place in God's creation.

In the consideration of Christian Science it is absolutely essential to understand the nature of good and evil and to be able to distinguish between that which is intrinsically good and that which presents merely the appearance of good. Christian Science declares in no uncertain manner that God is the source of all good and that the human,—the carnal,—mind is "the procuring cause of all evil." It presents logical, irrefutable proof that man lives by divine decree, and that the Spiritual text, "In Him we live and move and have our being" declares the real status of man and not merely an emotional theory. It declares emphatically that evil is not a person, place or thing; that it is not a cause or creator and that there is no realm or dominion over which evil is the sovereign power. In fact, it denies that evil has any power except such as it assumes in human belief and it then destroys this assumed power by overcoming the human mind with the divine Mind.

Christian Science presents to you the conception of God as infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love. It presents nothing about Him save that which is supported and sustained by Bible authority and which is rational and comforting. When it is perceived that God is infinite divine Mind it at once becomes apparent that like produces like, hence His creation must of necessity be mental and not material. God must be sought and found, if at all, through the avenue of divine Mind and not in or through matter. It then becomes clear that the real man whom God pronounced good lives, moves and has his being in Mind, and is a spiritual, not a material being, and because he is an idea in Mind he can and does express the qualities of that divine Mind which created him.

There is a very erroneous and un-Christian belief ignorantly entertained by many concerning the attitude of Christian Scientists toward the experience called sickness and death. The opinion is often erroneously entertained that they are unmindful of these distressing human conditions and that they offer no relief to those who unfortunately suffer from these beliefs. Nothing could be farther from the truth. They freely admit that these conditions call for the highest degree of human compassion and they are proving their usefulness and competency by supplying humanitarian compassion in a most effectual Christian manner.

They are healing sickness, sorrow and dire distress in the most effectual way, in fact they are doing it in the only way that holds out a ray of hope or promise for the final deliverance from these evils. Christian Scientists, of course, do not agree with those who adopt the theory that there is something wrong with matter and therefore something material must be administered to restore harmonious action.

A Christian Science treatment is a conscientious effort based upon a sincere desire to bring into human experience "the enduring, the good and the true" so that by the renewing of the mind it can be proved what is that "perfect will of God." In other words the reformation of the sinner and the healing of the sick is but proof that divine Principle, God, is present and available and is, as we have heretofore seen Immanuel or God with us. This happy and desirable mental condition is established through the medium of prayer. There is great lack of understanding among Christian people as to what constitutes true prayer. This lack of absolute knowledge is the procuring cause of much error and accounts for the erroneous belief that Christian Scientists do not pray. Such belief

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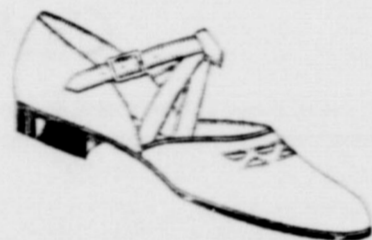
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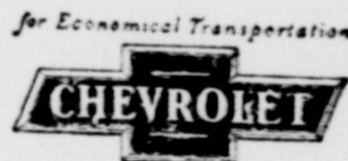
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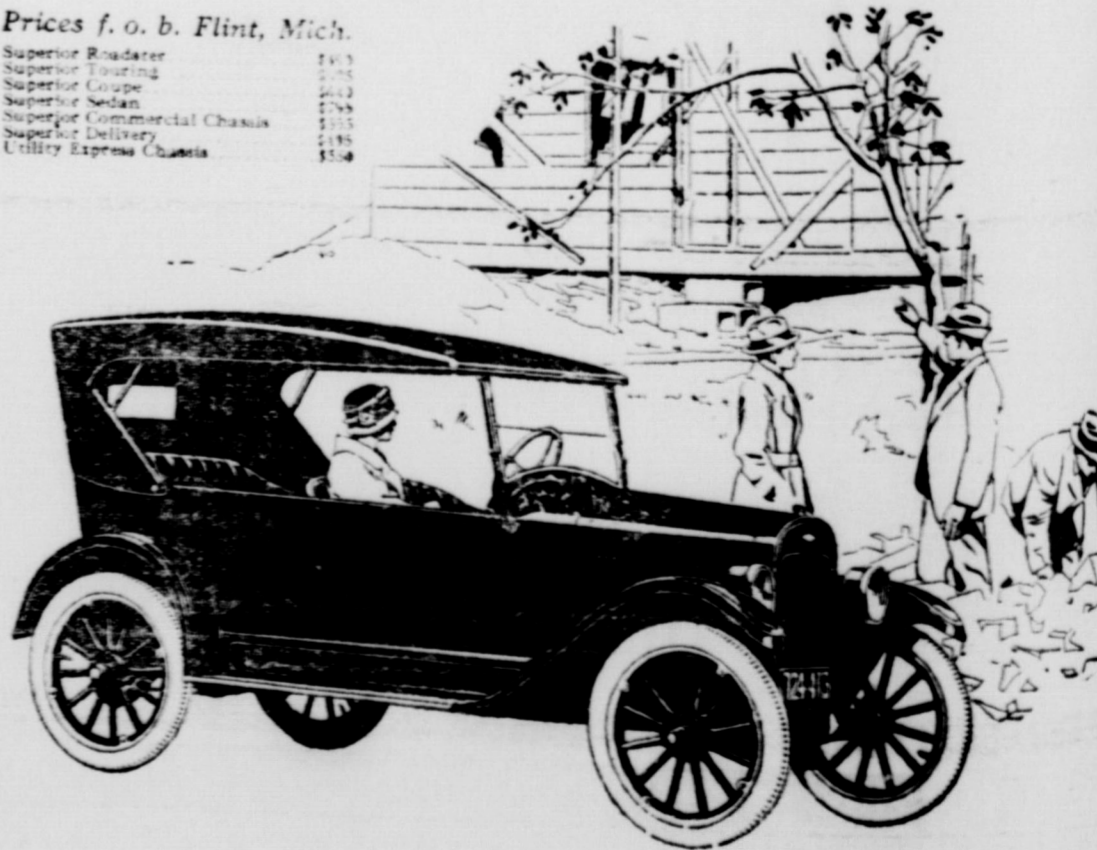


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TOO MUCH SPEED

Deaths due to organic diseases of the heart increased during the past year and now exceed those due to any other cause.

It is becoming more apparent that there is too much speed in life today. Men in the prime of life suffer nervous breakdowns just when they should be the most proficient.

Competition in every line of business activity is so highly developed that men have to draw on all of their stored up nervous energy to shoulder continually mounting responsibilities.

Women, in addition to discharging their duties at home, find so many demands upon their time in meeting their social and civil obligations, that they have little time for relaxation and rest.

The pace that the twentieth century has set for us is so strenuous that it is little wonder the heart wears out and ceases to function.

It is about time that we were calling a halt on the modern tendency to put full steam and leave none in reserve for emergency use.

If we don't, the race will degenerate into a misfit people, broken physically, and incapable of carrying on for the betterment of future generations as it should.

Suffers from Poison

Joe French became very ill last Saturday night after he had returned from Vernon that day. He attributes his illness to eating fish with prepared mustard. He does not know whether it was the fish or the mustard that poisoned him but he certainly knows that it was one or the other or both.

After returning home from Vernon he kept getting worse and a doctor was called. A portion of the time he knew little or nothing about what was happening.

Another Thalia man was with French and was affected in like manner.

At the Christian Science Chapel Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Testimonial services Wednesday 7:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, March 16, "Substance."

Men who rise on the ruins of others get a dose of their own medicine sooner or later.

For every get-rich-quick scheme that works, there are thousands that have failed.

Interscholastic League Meet Program

The contests in track and field events will be held on the Crowell high school grounds. The contest in declamation will be held Friday night at the Methodist church at 7:30. A tentative program follows:

Beginning at 9 o'clock at the high school the proper authorities will enter contestants for the different events. At the same time those schools entering in the exhibit contest will be assigned a place for their exhibit. Promptly at 10 o'clock the contests will begin.

For Friday

1. Essay writing contest conducted by W. B. Taylor.
2. Spelling contest conducted by Miss Zoe Liles.
- (At the same time.)
3. The exhibit in charge of Mr. J. M. Sosebee.
4. Broad jump—senior.
5. Same—junior.
6. 12 lb. shot put—senior.
7. Chinning the bar—junior.
8. Pole vault—senior.
9. High jump—junior.
10. High jump—senior.
11. Ball throw for distance—girls only.
12. Ball throw for accuracy—girls only.
13. Potato race—junior boys.
14. Potato race—junior girls and senior.
15. Basketball.
16. Volley ball—girls only.
18. Tennis doubles. (a) boys; (b) girls.
18. Tennis doubles. (a) boys; (b) girls. Conducted by Miss Cates.
19. Contest in declamation.
20. Music contest conducted by Miss Woods.
21. Story telling contest conducted by Miss Reid.
22. Awarding of prizes to schools winning in exhibit contest.

Saturday, Beginning at 9:30

23. 100 yard dash—senior.
24. Same—junior.
25. 120 yard high hurdle—senior.
26. One mile run—senior.
27. 220 yard dash—junior.
28. 440 yard dash—senior.
29. 220 yard dash—senior.
30. 220 yard low hurdle—senior.
31. 440 yard relay—junior.
32. One mile relay—senior.
33. 50 yard dash—girls.
34. Same—juniors.
35. Same—senior.
36. Judge Owens takes the winner of senior 50 yard dash.
27. 220 yard dash—junior.
38. 440 yard relay—girls.

There is enough virtue in the world to go around, but most of it goes to waste.

About all there is to success is making the most of what you see out in front and never looking back.

The man who lends a hand to boost never uses a foot to kick.

Blows are good for nothing only to block good legislation.

People quickest to condemn are generally the last to praise.

Patronage can't be substituted for patriotism successfully.

Notice of Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the county court house in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, within the Crowell Independent School District, on the 5th day of April, 1924, same being the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing three white trustees, to serve as trustees of the Crowell Independent School District for a period of two years.

S. E. Scales has been appointed manager of said election which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state of Texas.

Said polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall close at 6 o'clock p. m. of the same day.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State and a tax payer in the said Crowell Independent School District. Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Crowell Independent School District by order passed on the 25th day of February 1924, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 4th day of Mar., 1924. Attest: R. R. MAGEE, Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District.

H. L. KIMSEY, President of Board of Trustees of said District.

MATRRESS MAKING

I will be here for a while yet making matresses. Bring your work in within the next few days, if possible. —Tarver's Factory. tf

IN MEMORIAM

The following lines, written by Miss Lennis Woods, a senior in the high school, is a literary contribution of the Senior class to the memory of their departed classmate, Mildred Mabel Huckleberry:

God chooses the fairest flower
That's why he came yesterday
At such an early hour
And took "our pal" away.

We loved her because she was Mildred
—Always so happy and gay,
Sunny through every shadow
And smiling through every dark day.

Now she dwells in a land of flowers,
She can never be weary or blue,
In that land of golden hours,
Where every dream comes true.

We know that now she is happy
Since she heeded her Master's call,
And may that call unite us forever
In that land where no shadows fall.

Luther Bell and his step-mother, Mrs. J. S. Bell and little son, are expecting to leave within the next week or so for California. They will drive through in a car. They contemplate making that country their home.

People who recognize ability in others, only to envy it, are generally small-bore.

Smart men are slow about giving advice.

The golden rule always works if given a fair chance.

Better try something big and fail than sit tight and do nothing at all.

Everyone has a reputation—but not all of them are worth keeping.

Some girls, whose faces are their fortunes, are generous with their money.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Whereas, at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, held at the city office on the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1924, the following resolution was duly offered by Alderman M. S. Henry and seconded by Alderman D. R. Magee, and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes, M. S. Henry, J. C. Self, E. Swain, A. R. Sanders and D. R. Magee, aldermen. Nays, none.

Resolution

"Whereas, the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, deems it advisable to order a special election for the adoption or rejection by the City of Crowell, of the benefits and terms of chapter eleven, title twenty-two, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1911, shall be submitted. Said election shall be held at the fire hall in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1924, and the following officers are hereby appointed to hold same: Presiding judge, H. E. Ferguson; assistant judge, J. H. Self; and the said presiding judge shall appoint two clerks to assist in holding the said election as prescribed by law. The polls at said election shall be kept open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., and at said election only resident property tax-payers of Crowell, Texas, who are qualified voters, shall be allowed to vote. Voting shall be by an official ballot as required by law and numbered as required by law in the following form, to-wit:

Official Ballot

"For the adoption of Chapter Eleven, Title Twenty-two of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, with reference to the construction of permanent street improvements."
"Against the adoption of Chapter Eleven, Title Twenty-two, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, with reference to the construction of permanent street improvements."

The manner of holding said special election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating regular elections in the City of Crowell, Texas.

Copy of this Resolution, signed by the Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the said Mayor is directed to cause the same to be posted up at the said voting place, the same being a public place in said city and to cause the same to be published in a newspaper published in the City of Crowell, Texas, for 30 days prior to the time of said election.

Now therefore notice is hereby given: That the said election will be held in the said City of Crowell, Texas, at the time and place and within the hours mentioned in the said resolution and in the manner therein set out.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas.
Attest: J. EDGAR KIMSEY, City Secretary-Treasurer.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard,
L. J. Edgar Kimsey, City Sec.-Treas., of Crowell, Texas, hereby certify that

the above is a true and correct copy of a notice of special election, posted up at the Fire Hall, in said city of Crowell, Texas.

Signed at Crowell, Texas, this 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1924.

J. EDGAR KIMSEY, City Sec.-Treas., of Crowell, Texas.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GAMBLE

The Gamble community has been interested in the inter scholastic League work this year and on last Friday night a very interesting program was rendered at the school building where the winners were selected to represent their school in the meet which is to be held at Crowell.

The judges were Mrs. Dave Sollis, C. P. Sanuiter and R. T. Groves. In the story telling contest first place was won by Louise Pyle, second Bessie Frances, third by Harry Bell. Junior boys' declamation, first place Raymond Burrow, second Ralph Burrow and third Percy Carter. Junior girls' declamation, first place Edna Diggs, second Elsie Bell. Senior girls' declamation, first place Maude Palmer. Senior boys' declamation, first place Hoke Bell, second Weidon Bell, third Teddy Burrow. Senior spelling, Maude Palmer, junior spelling, Morris Diggs.

Crawford Burrow announced his team for track and field events. Mr. Sandifer made an interesting talk in which he encouraged the boys of the community by offering fifteen dollars to the winning team in a debate that is to be staged before the close of school.

The Crowell orchestra played many beautiful selections during the program, and the community gave them a rising vote of thanks for their assistance in making the evening worth while.

Our next program will be given on March 21. Everyone is invited.
E. W. BURROW, Pres.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us by our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our mother. We can not repay you for it. May God bless each and every one of you.
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FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. McCue of near Margaret spent the day with Mrs. Grady McLain last Monday.

Mr. Bompus of Foard City has moved his family out into the country west of town.

Mrs. Geo. Meyers and son and daughter of Truscott were in Foard City last Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Banister and sister, Mrs. R. W. Bell of Crowell called on Foard City friends last week.

Rev. C. T. Willett of Crowell took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. C. Macumber last Thursday.

Misses Vera Canup and Bessie Lefevre went to Crowell last Monday.

In a basketball game between Foard City and Truscott the score was 2 to 20 in favor of Truscott.

Foard City school will attend the athletic meet in Crowell.

Mrs. Macumber has received a message from Bristow, Okla., that her daughter, Sybil Lowe, underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Acker of Truscott were in Foard City last week.

Mrs. Haney of Truscott spent a few hours in Foard City last week.

We are glad to report that Miss Alta Johnson, teacher of our school, who was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. O. Miles who is spending the winter months on the Plains has had a severe case of measles.

The Methodist revival will begin March 20th instead of March 21 as stated in last week's issue.

Mr. Golden has bought the Barney Lefevre house and will move into it in the near future.

Singing next Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody is invited. We now have the new song books.

Miss Brian of Crowell is teaching while Miss Alta Johnson is absent.

Miss Iona Lefevre spent last week in Crowell.

GOOD CREEK NOTES

(By Special Correspondent)

Health is not so good at this writing. Among those on the sick list are Mrs. J. T. Cox and little Edith Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fortner and sons, Bennie and Bernice D., returned Sunday from Happy, where they spent a few days visiting their son and brother, Floyd, who returned with them for a few days visit. They report snow in that country Saturday night.

On account of the bad weather the party of Hez Black's Saturday night wasn't very well attended.

A good crowd enjoyed a singing at Tom Davis' Sunday night.

Mrs. Andran Davis, Misses Gusta Davis and Ima Cox spent the weekend with homefolks at this place.

Misses Glegynn Brian and Wynnefred Rucker visited homefolks in Crowell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Chatfield, who is building a house near Crowell returned to his work Monday after spending a few days at home.

Tom Davis was attending to bus-

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