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New Building Completed Here

By Cicero Smith

Lumber Company has improvements that are one of the most attractive in the county. The new building is 110 feet in length and 28 feet wide at the front, which is of brick construction. The building is of Oriental tile in cream color. Two very attractive brick arches, one of which is used as an entrance to the yard, has been added that cover its entrance. L. I. Saunders was the contractor for the improvements. Belcher and his men doing the brick and stucco work.

The office of the new structure is 46 feet and is equipped with new fixtures and hard-wood flooring. It also has a private space for R. J. Roberts, manager, a separate space for the line of paper that has just been added, st. nails, building hardware, etc. stocked in the front room of the building. The rest of the building is 80 by 94 feet and contains four rate ware houses; the first is for doors, sashes, building paper, glass and screen wire; the second for hardwood flooring; the third wall board; and the fourth for paint. Improvements are also added to the warehouse just north of the office where nails and other material will be housed.

The improvements to the yard cost an investment of around \$100.00 and this amount would be considerable more had it been possible to use material of old structure. He has to really the new building to realize its attractiveness.

Crowell is fortunate in having several yards that are very attractive. In many cases lumber yards are regarded as eyesores to civic attractiveness, however, Wm. Cameron and Cicero Smith of Crowell have made their institutions a source of real pride in this city.

HOW WE VALUE THINGS

There is always something bobbing in Snyder that is an eye opener to the outside world. The live news is that it is the Scurry County, never loses an opportunity to show these items, and from this it is where we get this information that worthwhile things are being up almost overnight in that little city. Last week the Scurry had strung across the front a streamer set in about 120 or 150 point letter announcing the purchase of 200-acre tract for an airport. It is to be made an AI landing with all the necessary improvements and to cost \$50,000. This has been made possible by one of Snyder boosters who made the purchase. Over in another column on the same page appeared almost as important item as the airport, but it bore a single column headline, announcing that a lot of that county had molded and more than a ton of butter during the year from an average of six. She received a net balance of \$73 per her butter or more than a profit of \$100 per cow for the year.

An airport is a fine thing, and we are going to have one some sort, but the item that we value as far more important than an airport that could be crowded in the State was that one of the lady who sold over a ton of butter. A few ladies like that over the county, or any other man's, would be worth more than a flock of airports.—Graham

NO DEATHS FROM FLU

According to the physicians here in Foard County people have been rath-er fortunate in that there have been no deaths from the flu epidemic here in Foard County.

People are rapidly learning that the best way to treat the disease is to stay in bed until the fever goes and then not get out until five days afterwards.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Services are requested to announce for Woodie W. Smith of Fort Worth, who will be in Crowell to preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Monday night.

C. of C. President Makes Tour in Behalf of Two Bills Pending

Stamford, January 30, (WTCC)—During the past week, President A. M. Bourland of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, has made a tour of West Texas towns in behalf of the Small and Woodward bills now pending in the State Legislature.

Mr. Bourland declares the Small bill which has to do with land title validation is one of the most important pieces of legislation to confront the people of Texas for the last half century. Many Texans who for forty years have thought themselves secure in the titles to their land, have recently discovered that when the old time land maps and surveys are checked by modern instruments that errors are found which make vacant strips in the middle of many of the best farms and ranches in the state. Because of recent oil development in West Texas this land has been very alluring to land grabbers.

Under the old laws a navigable stream is any creek that is 30 feet wide, even if it is dry all year through. The beds of these streams revert back to the state if the land becomes valuable, as in case of oil discovery.

The Small bill seeks to validate titles held by the present owners, or give the adjacent property owners prior right to purchase the "vacant" land.

The Woodward bill would give the use of water in Texas streams for domestic and irrigation uses to municipalities prior to power companies for hydro-electric power, and other uses. The fight against power companies using the water in Texas when it was needed for drinking and other domestic purposes has engaged the West Texas chamber for over a year. Of several bills in the Legislature now the Woodward bill gives the most protection, according to Mr. Bourland.

Quanah Falls Before Crowell On Wed. Night

The Crowell Wildcats won their tenth consecutive victory Wednesday night by defeating Quanah High School 51 to 12 in one of the most perfectly played games that the Wildcats have performed in this season. There was a good crowd present and the fans supporting Crowell HI are increasing continually.

Crowell played an air tight defense as usual with the Todd brothers, guards, featuring on this end of the game, while Jack Lankford was the outstanding offensive star of the clash and although he played only one-half of the game, he rang up thirteen points. Ralph Burrow, center, played a fine game both defensively and offensively. Throughout the season Ralph has many times out-jumped his taller opponents at center. Hollis, center, and Davis, forward, were the leading players for Quanah.

Quanah's twelve points were made the same as Munday's were last week, six points from free goals, and three field goals. It takes a real offensive team to pierce the space around their goal. About the only weak point in Crowell's play this year has been their inability to consistently score on a good part of their free shots.

Coach Graves used an almost entirely new team in the last half which performed almost as good as the starting team.

Roy Mints of Thalia, referee, has proven himself to be a real capable official and calls a game fair to both sides and in a manner that is interesting to the spectators.

Crowell beat Quanah only 23 to 22 at Quanah last week. Naturally the low ceiling of the gymnasium here is a handicap to some visiting teams.

The line-up: Crowell—Lankford, Spears, Burrow, G. Todd, J. Todd, G. Hall. Substitutions: Crowell—Lanier for Burrow; Harper for Spears; Middleton for Lankford; Bell for Lanier; Patton for J. Todd.

Quanah—Fairclot for Davis; Frazier for Creed.

Munday Lost To Crowell Hi Last Thursday

The Crowell Wildcats again displayed beautiful teamwork to defeat Munday 27 to 12 Thursday night in one of the best games that has been played here this season. In spite of the coldest weather of the year, a good crowd was out to the game. Crowell fans are certainly being afforded their money's worth this year and the crowds to the games are continually increasing and those that have failed to see the Wildcats in action this year, have missed a real treat.

Spears broke loose with his famous style of last year and scored fourteen points. John Todd, guard, played one of the finest defensive games that has ever been seen on a local court and his consistent work throughout the season has been a large factor in the small scores of the opposition. Munday presented the keenest competition that has been seen on a local court in some time, however, Crowell's strong defense limited them to only three field goals, all of which were made in the last half. Crowell had a difficult time in solving Munday's defense at an early stage of the game and the first quarter ended two and two.

Crowell recently defeated Munday 12 to 10 at Munday.

The line-up: Crowell—Lankford, Spears, Burrow, J. Todd, G. Hall. Substitutions: Crowell—Lanier for Burrow; Harper for Lankford; Munday—E. Pruitt for P. Pruitt. Referee: White of Munday.

Farmers Finds Ground Food Great Saving

E. E. Broadus was telling a News man Monday about a neighbor of his grinding feed, which is said to double its value as a feed for stock. The neighbor ground his higer, bundles, heads and all and reported that it went twice as far as a feed as when it was fed in the bundle.

Perhaps most farmers know that feed is much better when handled that way but maybe they have not got right down and figured the saving, especially when feed is scarce. It would hardly be expected that a machine for grinding feed would pay for itself in one year to the ordinary farmer, but in the course of a few years no doubt it would not only pay for itself but would save him money.

Local All-Stars Defeat W. T. U. Co. of Quanah Wed.

The Crowell Convicts should be granted pardons for their overwhelming victory over the classy basketball team of the West Texas Utilities Company of Quanah and no doubt will be forgiven by the public for their loss to Munday last week. Roy Mints, Gordon Bell & Co., kept the scorekeepers busy and the game ended 66 to 18.

The game was exceptionally fast and in spite of the lop-sided score, was very interesting to the spectators. The game was played immediately after the high school game between Crowell and Quanah. Other Crowell boys who took part in the game were George Cates, Bob Hudson, Walker Todd, Glenn Jones, Haskell Norman, Bud Mints, I. T. Graves, and Robert Oswalt.

The Convicts exhibited splendid team work and a style of play that could have beaten most any team. J. T. Carter, former Crowell boy, who is now with the West Texas Utilities Co. at Quanah, played with their team.

Three games were played at the gymnasium Wednesday night, the first between the Crowell juniors and the Margaret juniors, in which Crowell won, 19 to 14.

Roy Fox made a business trip to Crosbyton Tuesday, returning Tuesday night.

Henry Burress and Bill Matthews of Vernon were in town Wednesday.

Greek architect's might have known their business, but no one yet has ever dug up any filling station in the ruins of their ancient cities.

"Crime Wave, Its Cause and Cure," Subject of Pastor

Rev. W. R. McCarter delivered an interesting sermon Sunday night at the Methodist church on "The Crime Wave, Its Cause and Cure." He recounted the real beginning of the crime wave in 1910 to the present time and stated that everyone, without exception, has been affected by the tremendous increase of lawlessness. Not only has there been great increases in murder and theft, but highly organized forms of crime are spreading over the nation, according to Rev. McCarter.

He stated that public sympathy was the chief cause of so much crime and that the public should be more careful in extending its sympathy. Quoting the head of the Harvard law school, he stated that the present police system was inefficient and antiquated, which was responsible to some extent for the crime wave. Only seven per cent of the major law violators are caught, and then a good per cent of these escape through the courts, according to the sermon.

Rev. McCarter explained that he thought a state police system was one solution in halting crime. He emphasized the importance of trained officials and recited instances where it took trained men to solve certain crimes. Rev. McCarter stated that telephone and transportation facilities should always be at the disposal, free of charge, to such a state system of police.

In concluding, he stated that there were very few instances in the large cities where regular Sunday school attendants were brought before the juvenile courts, and that the only real remedy for crime would come through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rev. McCarter will discuss the courts in his sermon next Sunday night.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils in the Grammar Grades that have made an average of 90 percent or above:

W. H. Adams, Eugene Fox, Dorothy Faye Nicholson, Mary Frances Bruce, Nina Christine Coffman, Virginia Coffey, Fern Pierce, Thelma Jo Ross, Camille Graves, Horace Erwin, Riley Griffin, Humphrey Dockins, Silvia Brisco, Bettye Brown, Addie Lorene Byrd, Vernon Gibson, Juanita Talley, Mary Elizabeth Hughton, Mary Lou Fudge, Ray Thomas, Merrill Allee, Mary Byrd Bell, Banks Campbell, Peggy Cooper, Sam Crews, Jr., Ruth Ferguson, Edith Francis, Wilson King, Florence McCaskill, Dorothy Pauline McKown, John Cogdell, Estelle Whorton, Richard Veceera, Frances Ivie, Lida Sue Gorrell, Marjorie Schooley, Cordie Brisco, Beulah Ivie.

Pupils in High School that have made an average of 90 percent or more:

Evelyn Sloan, Mary Frances Self, Eva Todd, Mary Ragland Thompson, Elsie Faye Roark, Idaho Pearl Harris, Leslie Thomas, Gertrude Connell, Fred Allan Beverly, Bernice Poland, Mary Edna Bursey, Edward Brisco, Geraldine Carter, Ala Ketchersid, Burk Bell, Mary Louise Adams, Lona Virginia Johnson, Annie Veceera, Rudell Russell, Jo Roark, Mary Frances Woods.

Pupils in the Grammar Grades that have been neither absent nor tardy for past six weeks:

Eugene Fox, Chippie Griffin, J. C. Rader, Frances Davis, Daphne McClure, Horace Erwin, Hays Parker, Edward Roark, Albert Schooley, Helen Lawson, Hallie Bea Lankford, Oval Bingham, Elizabeth Brisco, Goldie Brisco, John Louis Grey, Frankie Halencek, Juanita Schlagal, Mary Elizabeth Hughton, Mary Lou Fudge, Ray Thomas, Lawrence Lovelady, Theodore Lawson, Louise Lawson, Banks Campbell, Peggy Cooper, Sam Crews, Jr., Rosemary Crawford, Dorothy Pauline McKown, Dee Adams, Lonnie Halencek, Mildred Halencek, Reba Whorton, J. M. Houser, Edith Anderson, Ada Beideman, Fred Allan Beverly, George Cook, Geraldine Carter, Bernice Poland, Ruth Fox, James Henry Kinsey, Marjorie Schooley, Gladys Lewis, Clifton Woods, Beulah Ivie, Mary Louise Adams, Oliver Brisco, Margaret Schlagal, Agnes Woods, Mattie Bell Greening, Roy Ownbey, Rudell Russell, Freddie Hazel Adams, Archie Campbell, Berl Lovelady, Louise Nicholson, Velma Parker, Jo Roark, Lois Schlagal, Mary Frances Woods, Cecile McAnear, Robert Parker.

Over 9,000 Bales Ginned in County

According to the ginners report Foard County is running about half a crop, using the crop of 1927 as a basis. The Government statement shows 9,418 bales for this season for this season up to January 16, 1929, as compared with 20,739 bales for the season of 1927, which is a little less than half.

As the News has stated in its columns for several years, the crop always turns out to be a little heavier than was thought possible. Six thousand bales was a conservative guess at the beginning of the season, but the crop has already gone 3,000 bales beyond that estimate. There have been many years when the county fell short of normal to an extent as great or even greater than that which we are now experiencing.

Of course, this is a short crop year, but we have had many of them and have come out at last with less hurt generally than we might have been inclined to think awaited us.

Crowell All-Stars Lose First Game

The Crowell Convicts, all-star basketball team of this city, lost their first game this season to the Munday all-stars by a score of 36 to 25 last Thursday following the game between Crowell HI and Munday HI. Not to be outdone by the high sounding name of "Munday Moguls" the local boys got together and after due deliberation agreed that "Crowell Convicts" was easy on the tongue and that the name might attract more attention for its team than the quality of their playing.

The honor of most of Texas' leading schools was at stake in this game and the locals exerted themselves to do credit to their old alma mater. If individual playing reflects the strength of the schools represented, then Austin College of Sherman is the strongest school in Texas, for Glenn Jones of Kangaroo land was the shining star of the night.

Gordon Bell felt that Baylor should strut her stuff, so he tossed a number of goals at perilous angles. A. & M. and Texas University got together in a co-operative spirit with Granville Lanier and Jesse Brown, representing those institutions, respectively. The perpetual grin of Jesse was one of the features of this colorful affair. (Note: Crowell had all the colors of the rainbow in their uniforms.) William Bell reflected credit on the Plow Boys of John Tarlton, and Grady Graves proved that Abilene Christian College is no school to be sneezed at. Naturally Crowell High had to be officially represented in the famous group, and Hack Norman gracefully filled the position.

Crowell fans are still wondering why their team lost, especially when cheer leaders, Floyd Thomas and Paul Crews, performed their part so well. George Self says he thinks maybe the Crowell players smoke the wrong brand of cigarettes, while Sam Bell advances the opinion that maybe the group is bothered by halitosis. "Crowell won a moral victory anyhow," says Eli Smith, "as no one expected them to do half as good as they did." Captain Gordon Bell had no alibi to offer for the defeat, his only remark being, "Well if we could only have had more Baylor men, things might have been different."

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Africa for Christ—Bishop Lambuth. Acts 8:26-39.
Leader—Rachel Stuart.
Africa—Its Land and People—Marion Cooper.
Beginning of missions—Ella Patton.
Progress in missions—Ila Lovelady.
Reasons for further study.—Iva Pearl Teague.
League benediction.
League starts at 6:15. All visitors welcome.—Reporter.

Make Changes in Store Arrangement

The dry goods store of Blaw & Rosenthal on the north side has undergone some change recently in arrangement, principally in the clothing section, where a very nice and attractive display can be made of men's clothing.

Not only does the change have that effect but it provides more room and is better and more attractive in every way.

Foard City Home Destroyed by Fire Saturday Morning

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly at Foard City was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning.

Mr. Lilly had gotten up about 6 o'clock and started a fire in the heater in an adjoining room to where he slept, and also lighted an oil stove in the kitchen and a lamp in the same room. He lay down to wait until the room warmed up and dropped off to sleep. He was awakened by a noise and soon discovered that something was on fire but first thought it was a neighbor's house. As soon as he opened the door to the kitchen the blaze and smoke revealed the fact that the fire was in his own house but it was so far advanced that he could do nothing except to get his wife and boy out of the burning building and save a very few articles. The building and most of the contents were a total loss. Mr. Lilly carried some insurance but his loss is heavy at best.

He does not know how the fire originated, but thinks it must have been caused by the oil stove or the lamp in the kitchen.

Aged Man Struck by An Automobile

"Uncle" Burrell Johnson was injured, though not seriously, Sunday morning about ten o'clock, by an automobile at the crossing near B. F. Ringgold's store.

The man who was driving the truck was a transient and had stopped at the sign, but when he started his machine the truck seems to have jumped, striking Mr. Johnson who was passing in front of the truck. A fender struck him, throwing him to the pavement and bruising him considerably but not rendering him unconscious. He was carried to the sanitarium for treatment, and Monday morning his physician stated that he was not seriously injured and would recover.

The man driving the truck stopped and gave all the aid he could.

Funeral Services For J. A. Abston Held Wednesday

Funeral services for J. A. Abston, 59, resident of Thalia and Foard County since 1904, were held at the family home in Thalia Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 and interment followed in the Thalia cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Thomas W. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ of Electra, with hundreds of friends present from all parts of Foard and Wilbarger counties.

Mr. Abston died at his home Tuesday afternoon following several years of poor health, however, serious illness did not come until about 5 a. m. Tuesday. He is survived by his widow and eight children: Mrs. Fred Rennels of Crowell; Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Phillips, Claude, Bob and Tom, all of Thalia; B. P. of Rayland, and Leslie of Granite, Okla.; all of whom were present at the funeral. Three sisters, Mrs. A. K. Eden and Mrs. Maggie French of Thalia, and Mrs. Lou Huffer of Willow Grove, Tenn.; and two brothers, W. J. of Thalia and T. F. of Willow Grove, Tenn., also survive Mr. Abston. All were present at the funeral with the exception of the brother and sister in Tennessee.

Mr. Abston was born in Clay County, Tenn., in 1869 and when a young man joined the Church of Christ, and later married Miss Amanda Belle Davis and to this union fourteen children were born, eight of whom are living. From Tennessee the Abston family moved to a farm in the Rayland community in 1904 where he remained until 1916 when the home was changed to a farm one mile north of Thalia. In 1919 Mr. Abston moved to the present family home in Thalia and about 1921 he entered the grocery business which he handled for about three years until poor health caused his retirement. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Abston's friendly disposition and unselfish character will long be remembered by the friends who mourn his loss.

Pall bearers at the funeral were Geo. Doty, H. W. Banister, Johnnie Gamble, L. G. Lawhorn, Ed Cates and J. A. Stovall.

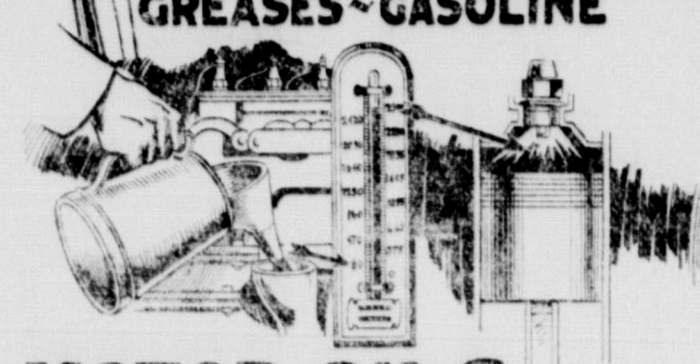
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RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

J. C. Greenway, who is attending a barber school at Wichita Falls, spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks here.

Mrs. M. E. Bushon of Childress is visiting Mrs. Martha German.

The West Rayland girls basket ball team played Antelope girls Monday afternoon. The scores were 11 to 13 in Antelope's favor.

There were seventy-one present at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday. Every one is welcome. Come every Sunday.

A. T. Beazley made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert left Monday for Grayson County to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. Tipps, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greenway left Thursday for a visit with their son, Alfred, and wife of Gale.

Rev. W. A. Reed of Baker preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. He left an appointment for the second Sunday in February, the 10th.

West Vernon senior and junior boys came Tuesday afternoon and played the Antelope boys. Scores were 28 to 16 in Antelope senior boys' favor. West Vernon juniors won by a score of 10 to 18.

E. W. Crisp moved J. A. Petterson and family to his farm at Slaton Sunday.

Miss Tommie French of Thalia visited Misses Gussie and Zelma Russell Friday night.

Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughter, Margie, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland of Kinchloe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. French of Thalia visited A. W. Crisp and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Erzell W. Brooks of Vernon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reed of Baker were dinner guests of A. T. Beazley and family Sunday.

Misses Hazel Rutledge, Gracye and Bonnie Crisp and Pete Tuggle attended the show at Vernon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn of Thalia visited Roy Taylor and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell W. Brooks of Vernon visited Ira V. Younger and wife Sunday afternoon.

Joe Jordan and family moved Thursday to Mr. Wade's farm formerly occupied by V. L. Courtney.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman of Wellington visited M. L. Cribbs and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Selvidge spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother at Mankins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young spent from Tuesday until Friday visiting their son, Arnold Young, and wife of Anton, and Mrs. Graves of Lubbock.

Mrs. Frank Ward has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Lucy Belew and Oscar Perrin of Decatur came Sunday to visit Fred Belew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selvidge spent Tuesday night at the bedside of his sister who is very ill at Mankins, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong of Doans spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joe Jordan and family.

Buck Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel of Antelope.

There was no school at West Rayland Monday due to Mr. L. P. Selvidge having been called to the bedside of his sister.

Raymond Jordan returned home Tuesday from Matador where he has had employment for several weeks.

Buck Clark has been ill the past week due to an abscess on his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland of Kinchloe, Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins spent Sunday with Bill Barrett and wife of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Selvidge received a message to meet his sister, aged 16, at a Wichita Falls Hospital Sunday night, where she will undergo an operation. His sister is reported to be in a critical condition.

J. B. Lowe of Vernon spent Tuesday with Cap Adkins and family.

Mrs. Allie Huntley returned home Tuesday after several days' visit with relatives at Vernon.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Joe McDaniel and family have been ill with the flu this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nelson of Vivian spent Sunday in the home of Hayden Ford and family.

Lorene Sparks of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Henderson and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boren and family.

OUR FLOWERS

Have become a part of practically every modern Funeral as the Caskee Modern Funeral Hearse. It has become a necessity, and the FUNERAL with of some kind, is looked upon as a dreary spectacle indeed.

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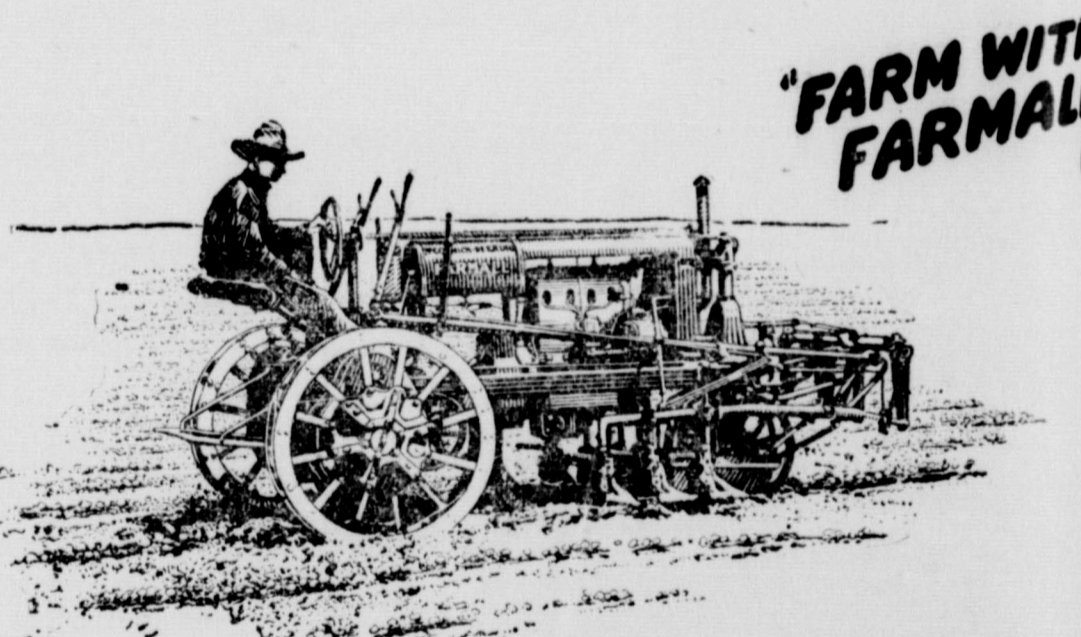
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I was weak, nervous and generally
run-down. I frequently was poor and
I lost weight, strength and energy.
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digestion. I took a trip to Hot
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"I wouldn't be without Sargon if
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was made by A. J. Mason, residing at
the Colonial Hotel, Ft. Worth and
owner of considerable property in
that city.

Sargon may be obtained in Crow-
ell from Reeder Drug Company.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. O. B. Annis of Margaret
preached at the Methodist church
here Sunday and Sunday night.

W. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Henry and Miss Minnie Wood visited
S. N. Dozier and family in Vernon
Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hammonds of
near Vernon visited Mrs. J. K. Lang-
ley here Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and children,
Charles and Geneva Jo, Mrs. Kebe
Short and little daughter, Betty Jo,
and Mrs. Truett Neill and son, Myles
Elton, visited relatives in Wichita
Falls Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Wood visited relatives near
Fargo last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of
Vernon and Bill Short and family of
Crowell visited relatives here Sun-
day.

Mrs. Grimsley of Ft. Worth came
Saturday to visit her son, E. G.
Grimsley, and family here for a few
days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones moved
from Fargo Tuesday of last week to
the French farm north of Thalia.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited in the
A. C. Staleup home in Harrold Sat-
urday and Sunday.

W. C. Gardener and wife were
called to Crowell Tuesday to be at
the bedside of Mrs. Gardener's broth-
er, Theo Keesee, who submitted to
another operation in the Crowell
sanitarium Tuesday afternoon. Theo
had an operation for appendicitis 8
days ago.

E. G. Grimsley and family visited
A. C. Staleup and family in Har-
rold Friday night.

T. H. Matthews visited relatives
in Gainesville and Whitesboro last
week.

J. A. Abston died at his home here
Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, fol-
lowing a short illness of only two
days. His death is a source of grief
to the whole community, as Mr. Ab-
ston had resided here for many
years. He is survived by his wife
and 8 children: Bert Abston of Ray-
land, Lesley of Granite, Okla.; Mrs.
Fred Rennels of Crowell and Tom,
Claude, Bob Abston and Mrs. John
Thompson and Mrs. A. C. Phillips,
all of this place. All were present
for the funeral Wednesday.

Lesley Abston and family of Gran-
ite, Okla., came Tuesday to be at
the bedside of his father, J. A. Ab-
ston, here who died only 30 minutes
before his son arrived.

Mrs. Striet of Vernon nursed J. A.
Abston during his illness here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson visited
Leo Hlavaty and family in Vernon
Saturday night.

Several from here attended the
ball game in Vernon Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Mrs. C. C.
Wheeler, Joe and Otho Keesee, Dale
Thorn and W. C. Gardener were
Vernon visitors Friday.

C. B. Morris and family visited in
Quanah Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Grimsley entertained
the Woman's Missionary Society at
her home here Monday afternoon.
About 13 members of the society
were present. A nice program was
enjoyed after which refreshments
were served. All present report a
good time.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall has been ill this
week.

Elmer Key, Fred Belew and R.
Prescott of Rayland attended the
Masonic Lodge here Monday night.
Also Ralph Gregg.

M. C. Adkins was a business visitor
in Vernon Monday.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carroll had
as their guests Sunday: Rosa Lee
McDaniel, Ruth Mack, Bob Carroll
of Crowell and Hoyt Turner and
Opal Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and
Raymond Oliver of Thalia, Hugh
Shultz and family of Vernon, R. C.
Johnson and family, took dinner
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M.
Shultz. The two mentioned last
have been ill with the flu but are
much improved.

Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Tuesday
with her parents at Thalia and her
sister, Mrs. Claude Roberts, of Ver-
non who is visiting this week.

Roy and Eula Mae Alston and Mrs.
Free were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock spent
last week with Mrs. Mollie Free.

Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Crowell visited
Mr. and Mrs. Burrow over the week
end.

Rev. Read of Baker will preach
Sunday afternoon at the school
house.

Miss Virgie Borchardt and Miss
Maye King spent the week end vis-
iting relatives at Crowell and Foard
City.

Vernon Pyle and family spent Sun-
day afternoon with Homer Zeibig
and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hysinger of
Margaret spent Sunday afternoon
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent
Sunday with Ray Pyle and family
of Thalia.

Ted and Ralph Burrow attended
a ball game at Quanah Saturday
night.

Mrs. Mollie Free spent Monday
with her father at Crowell.

C. D. Haney and family and Ray
Pyle and family spent a while Sat-
urday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. M.
Shultz.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. A. J. Nixon and children of
Vernon spent Saturday night and
Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
L. L. Nixon and family.

Miss Myrtle Fish was called to An-
son Sunday where she will teach
school for several days.

Miss Irene Patton spent the week
end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Patton, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and chil-
dren of Paducah spent Sunday visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and
family. They were accompanied
home by Mrs. J. E. Fish who will
spend several days visiting.

Tom L. Burnett of Iowa Park was
here Saturday and Sunday looking
after his ranch.

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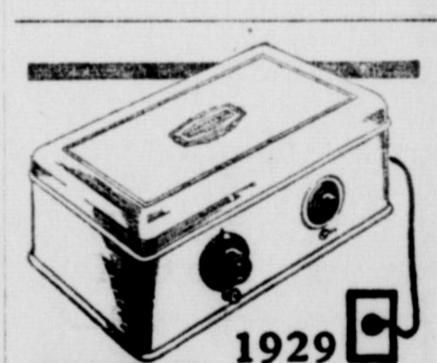
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The Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner and Mgr.

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Crowell, Texas, February 1, 1929

There seems to be little to the argument that a gas tax of 3 cents would impose a burden on the farmers who use large quantities for farm work. It seems that allowance could be made for that so the farmer would not be compelled to pay the extra tax. The intention of the tax, according to its advocates, is to make the users of the roads pay for building them. Farmers could hardly afford to buy gas in wholesale quantities for other than farm purposes. Then, it must be admitted that quite a number of the states have put a 3 cent tax on gas and are making a success of this plan for building roads and we hear no great big kick on the part of the farmers. It ought to be worked out in such way as that it would be no burden to them. They have enough in the ad valorem tax for road building and if our legislators can't frame a law that would be just and satisfactory, we had better elect a new law making body.

Growth is a characteristic feature of most West Texas towns. Most people in them are boosters. Once in a while one runs across a knocker anywhere but as a rule they are far in the minority and do very little to hinder the growth of a town or community. In practically all western towns that are growing there has been a strong community effort put forth to bring growth and in most instances it means the imposing of tax burdens upon the public, but when one reflects seriously he would be unwilling to do without the conveniences these have brought and prefers to help pay them. That is the spirit of the real booster and the progressive citizen. There is a limit,

of course, and no community should try to buy more than it can pay for.

The matter of marking the streets of Crowell has been brought to the attention of a few people here this week. If it is done it will be through the Chamber of Commerce, but in the residence sections it will be left to the individual, as we understand it. For the numbering of residences a nominal charge of 50 cents will be made. This would not be an unwise thing to do. It would be helpful to the home people, as well as to visitors, in locating places here.

One of the most important matters for any community to look after is the schools. That is the big problem that confronts the people of this community. We cannot keep abreast of the times in other matters as we should unless we keep our schools right up to the front. Possibly no public institution reflects the spirit of public enterprise so much as the public schools, how they are cared for and supported.

The flu seems to have visited most people in this section, but has not been so hard on them as it once was. We are told by the physicians that there have been no deaths in the county from this source, which is a very fortunate condition and much better than has been true in most places. People have learned the best way to fight the disease is on their backs.

To give some idea as to what poultry means for a community more than 14,000 pounds were bought in two days by a produce company at Kirkland. Nearly \$3,000 was paid to the farmers in those two days for poultry. Kirkland is a small town but there is a bunch of thrifty farmers around it that are taking advantage of the opportunity of raising poultry and their efforts are being rewarded.

It is all right to raise more bales of cotton to the acre, but at the same time we think it

would be well to plant fewer acres to the staple. Too much cotton and too little feed and other things is what hurts. Perhaps we do not often have too much cotton but we do have too little feed, and that is what hurts right at this time.

We are told that there are good indications that considerable money is likely to be turned loose for leases in this county soon. This has been a source of financial benefit that has helped many of the farmers in the past.

In all probability before this time another year concrete will be in process of pouring on the Lee Highway east of Crowell. This will give employment to a great number of people and will distribute quite a nice little sum of money in our county.

Foard County Teachers to Meet at Thalia Feb. 2

Meeting of Foard County Teachers will be held at the Thalia school building Saturday, Feb. 2, 1929. Following is the program:
 9:00-9:30 Opening exercise—Thalia school.
 Roll Call.
 9:30-10:00 The teacher, the county superintendent and the C. board—Judge J. E. Atcheson.
 10:00-10:30 Professional relationship between teachers.—J. Henry Lewis.
 10:30-10:40 Recess.
 10:40-11:40 Sectional meetings.
 Section — Superintendents and principals.
 Section leader—L. L. Selvidge.
 Topic for discussion—The P. T. A., its aims and its accomplishments.
 Mathematics section—Mrs. F. A. Davis.
 English section—Miss Mattie Russell.
 History section—Miss May King.
 Science section—Mrs. Jimmie C. Hembree.
 Elementary section—Mrs. Agnes Board.
 Primary section—Mrs. Mary L. Kirkman.
 11:40-12:00 General assembly—How to use a course of study:
 (a) Enrichment through use of local resources.
 30 minutes—L. L. Nixon.
 (b) Adaptation to:
 1. Needs of individual child (12 minutes)—Mrs. John Nichols.
 2. Needs of community (12 minutes)—Miss Virgie Borchardt.
 3. Short term school (12 minutes)—Miss Faye Calthorp.
 4. The ungraded school (12 minutes)—Mrs. Alice Beauchamp.
 5. Language difficulties (12 minutes)—Miss Susie Johnson.
 1:00-2:30 Meeting of county executive committee of the Interscholastic League.
 2:30-2:40 Recess.
 2:40-3:00 Business meeting.
 Report of executive committee.
 These teachers' meetings may be made of inestimable value to the schools of Foard County. Let's strive to make the schools of Foard County the best in this section.

The News subscription rate of \$1.50 will expire Saturday. A large percent of our readers have renewed for another year, in fact, there are only a few that have not, and we hope that these will either come in and renew today or tomorrow or mail us a check which will receive our prompt attention. Not only have our old readers been very good to us in extending their papers for another year, but we have added a large number of new readers, and we are very thankful for both. Don't forget, if you can't come in today or tomorrow, mail us a check. Following is a list of those received since last week:
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Thalia Missionary Society
 Mrs. E. G. Grimsley was hostess to the M. E. Missionary Society of Thalia Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Wood was program leader for the afternoon. Opening song was No. 158, Cokesberry Hymnal. Mrs. Wood gave a very helpful devotional, reading from John 9:1-38, also II Cor. 12:9.
 Prayer was led by Mrs. Langley who also gave an interesting discussion of the scripture just read.
 Handicapped—Mrs. Chapman. Song No. 151.
 Talk on Voice—Mrs. Gray.
 Bulletin news—Mrs. Lindsey.
 After the Jubilee, what? by Mrs. C. B. Morris.

The members of the society made their pledge for the year at the business session that served a delicious plate lunch following members: Mesdames ley, Wood, Roberts, J. F. Mat Gay, Adkins, Morris, Lindsey, man, T. H. Matthews, Hammon, J. McKinley. Visitors for the noon were the mothers of Mr. ley and Mr. McKinley.—Rep

In this modern age of ours, it might not always be a skin case, but probably a skin case.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce to the public that George Allison has purchased an interest with Dock Wright in the whole sale business of the Continental Oil products here and now actively engaged in the business with Mr. Wright. Your patronage of the new firm will be appreciated. The firm will be known as that of Allison & Wright. Phone us your wants in our line.

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LOCALS

Bed room for rent.—Mrs. Gordon leading. 32

Call 230 for Pierce Petroleum products.—Henry Ross. tf

Shipment of wall paper just arrived.—Womack Bros.

For Sale—Alfalfa hay at my place east of Margaret, \$28 per ton.—C. B. Graham. 32p

Rev. Simon Bulkeley of Sayre, Okla., was here last week and part of this visiting his mother, Mrs. Belle Bulkeley.

Have you read our advertisement this week?—Womack Bros.

Call Henry Ross for Pierce Petroleum products, phone 230. tf

C. V. Allen and Sewell Roy made a business trip to Turkey Monday.

For Sale—Dwelling, small cash payment, rest like rent. See Leo Spencer. tf

Bring your mattress work to us. We guarantee it to be satisfactory.—Ketchersid Bros. tf

Leo Spencer, J. R. Beverly, and N. J. Roberts made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and daughter, Elizabeth, spent last week-end in Vernon visiting relatives.

See Ivie for new radiators for your old Ford.

For Rent—A good two-room house.—J. D. Johnson. tf

J. A. Stovall was here yesterday from Thalia.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the News 10 months for \$7.00.

For Pierce Petroleum products phone 230. Prompt delivery. tf

Latest records, Victor, Brunswick and Columbia.—Womack Bros.

For Sale—Second hand belting, shafting and pulleys at News office.

If you like quality products, patronize the quality dairy.—Ricks Dairy.

For Sale—Farming implements and work stock. Also Ford truck.—J. T. Myner. 33p

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

W. M. Gamble and wife of Grimes, Okla., were here last week on attend the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Gamble, his brother's wife.

Mrs. J. Y. Hughes of Chillicothe visited the first of the week with Mrs. G. W. Walthall, returning home Tuesday at noon.

H. L. Jinks orders his paper changed from route 1 to Electra, route 1, where the family has recently gone to make their home.

M. S. Henry submitted to an operation at the Crowell sanitarium Tuesday morning and is reported to be getting along well.

Eugene Bryant of San Angelo arrived in Crowell Thursday morning to accept a position with the News as a printer and linotype operator.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hinds of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Hinds' sister, Mrs. Leo Spencer, and family.

For Sale or Trade—One 2-row John Deere stalk cutter, practically new. Also two P. & O. double disc plows in good shape.—Will Gamble. 34p

T. D. Bull of Duncan, Okla., is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jonas. Mr. Bull has been coming to Crowell for several years to visit in the home of his daughter and during those visits he has made many friends who are always glad to see him when he returns.

H. L. Kinsey and son, Mabry, made a trip to the Plains country Friday, returning Saturday. A loop was made on the trip, including Haskell, Stamford, Snyder, O'Donnell, Lubbock, Floydada, Matador and Paducah. The Plains country had good feed crops but the cotton was cut short by reason of the rains, which caused boll worms. All farms have big ricks of feed.

New Chinese Elm, fastest growing tree for New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas. Special price, 3 to 4 foot trees, \$4 per dozen. Five foot trees, 75c each, delivered parcel post. Order from this ad. Write for prices. Other acclimated fruit, shade and ornamentals. Also hardy vegetable plants suitable to western climate. Twenty years in Plainview.—Plainview Nursery, box 1097, Plainview, Texas. 40

SANITARIUM NEWS

Theo Kesse of the Rayland community, who was operated on for appendicitis the 21st of this month and then placed on the operating table again Tuesday to adjust a tube, was some better Thursday. His condition has been very serious for most of this week.

A fine baby boy, Billy Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Thalia at the sanitarium Wednesday. Both mother and child are doing nicely and from all reports the father will recover.

M. S. Henry of this city, who underwent an operation Tuesday, is doing nicely. He will be confined to the sanitarium several more days.

Milton Magee, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magee of this city, was operated on for appendicitis at the sanitarium Thursday at 12:30. He is doing nicely.

Floyd Ferguson, son of Will Ferguson of Foard City, was brought to the sanitarium Thursday at noon following an accident at the school in which his right arm was broken between the wrist and elbow. Floyd had just cranked an automobile when it started forward, crushing his arm against the brick school building.

An automobile that folds up, has been invented. This should do much to solve the parking problems of the future.

Printed Fabrics in Silk and Cotton

The advancing season points with assurance to the popularity of printed silks for spring. In order of importance printed flat crepes and crepes-de-chine come first, with chiffons, radiums, georgettes, tub silks and shantung playing an important part.

We have a beautiful showing of new patterns in the floral and geometric designs. And have only one dress of a pattern. We are sure you will appreciate this as no one else will have a dress like yours.

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Self Dry Goods Co.

Will exchange new radiator for your old one.—Ivie.

Ewald Schroder of Thalia was in town yesterday on business.

For Sale—Good Jersey milk cow, fresh with heifer calf.—C. B. Morris, Thalia, Texas. 32p

National Mazda light bulbs, 32 and 115 volts.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Sale—New and second hand sewing machines. Prices range from \$10 to \$220. Terms.—Ketchersid Bros. tf

House for rent—gas, plumbing, modern conveniences. Two and one-half blocks from square.—M. S. Henry.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and son, Joe Wallace, are spending the week in Dallas, going down Sunday. They were accompanied to Vernon by Mr. Beverly.

Mrs. Geo. Wesley and small daughter, Anita, of Margaret have been spending the week in the M. O'Connell home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Billie Newton, and Mrs. Sallie E. Woods and Miss Lottie Woods visited friends in Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. S. Lovelady and small daughter, Wilma Joe, Miss Mabel McMurry, Wesley Lovelady and Mrs. G. W. Walthall spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

For Sale—4 head horses and mules, cow, plow tools, some feed, hogs and possession of 120-acre farm. Reasonable price. Take good note for part.—D. B. Yancy, Black school house. 32p

Rev. J. T. Bryant, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivered a short sermon during the Sunday school hour at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He was unable to deliver the sermon at the regular hour due to the fact that he had to return to Anson to conduct a funeral of a member of his church there.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, February 3, "Love."

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

The public is cordially invited.

Let the Foard County News figure on your Job Work

For Sale—Second hand belting, shafting and pulleys at News office.

Cut flowers ordered for all occasions, especially for funerals.—Womack Bros.

The party that borrowed chain hoist from Farmers Gin at Crowell please return it.—A. Oliver, Mgr. 32

A. F. Cannon is at his place of business this week after having a severe spell of flu which lasted about three weeks.

Mrs. G. S. Hardy of Waxahachie, widow of the late G. S. Hardy, well known newspaper man of the State, is here visiting her niece, Mrs. M. O'Connell, and the Ross boys, her nephews, and their families.

Fort Worth Star Telegram and the News for ten months for \$7.00.

See us for good Oklahoma snap corn, also maize heads.—Bell Grain Company.

Farm with Farmalls. Save feed and labor hire.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell-Thalia.

Decker Magee and family were called to Abilene Saturday on account of the illness of relatives of Mrs. Magee.

Owen McLarty was in town Monday and called at the News office to renew his paper. Owen and family have moved from Rayland to a farm near Lockett and are now located in Wilbarger County.

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POULTRY COLUMN

(By F. W. Kazmeier)

In beginning this column again this year we would like to state our object is that of helpfulness and service, in our humble way, to the best of our ability to those interested in making money from chickens.

Readers that have problems or questions on poultry raising, if they will write me, I will do my best to get them the information. If the question is of general interest, we will answer it through these columns, otherwise we will answer by letter.

Early Chicks

It is generally admitted that early chicks are healthier, easier to raise and more profitable. This is especially true in such breeds as the Plymouth Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons and others of similar characteristics. Remember there is only one time you can get early chicks. Early chicks will bring fancy prices as broilers on the Eastern market. Our experience has always been that early hatched chicks can be raised with less mortality than late hatched chicks. You will make no mistake in bringing off several hundred early hatched chicks. We are sure they are a profitable investment.

Easy Way to Kill Lice on Crickets

A new way of killing lice on chickens has been developed: Go to your local drug store and get a small can of "Black Leaf Forty" and follow directions. Paint the top of roosts with black leaf forty some time in the afternoon. Make sure that all the chickens use the roosts treated with the tobacco preparation. We tried it and found it did the work. It is easy and a sure way and you do not have to handle the fowls.

Epsom Salts

If you are not doing so it is in your flock epsom salts treatment. The proportion is 1 lb. epsom salts to 100 lbs. mash. Make up enough of the mixture to last one day. This will keep the flock in better condition and if they have colds or chicken pox it will speed up recovery. This treatment is especially important when green food is scarce.

Hatching Chickens

Cold days and nights are hard on hatching eggs. The ideal temperature for keeping hatching eggs is between 50 and 65 degrees. On cold days gather them every hour and at nights place in a place a good deal above freezing point. Chilling eggs seriously affects their hatchability. It may mean a little more work, but nevertheless on cold days the eggs must be gathered more frequently. On cold nights better bring to the

house where there is a fire for part of the night at least. In a place where water freezes, hatching eggs are injured.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lizzie Bivens by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1929, the same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1382, wherein Dee Bivens, plaintiff, and Lizzie Bivens, defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for a divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment, and prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) **IDA REAVIS, Clerk.**
District Court, Foard Co., Texas.
By **A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.** 34p

WILL RECEIVE BIDS

The Commissioners Court will receive seal bids on Monday, 1 p. m., February 11th, 1929, for a County Depository for the common school and county's various funds, for the two ensuing years. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. ATCHESON,
County Judge.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Next Sunday

Morning service, 11 a. m. Preaching by Bro. C. V. Allen. Subject, "Christ and the Bible."

Evening service, 7 p. m. A lesson "Christian Living," presented by C. V. Allen, Joe Ward, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Elizabeth Kincaid and Blanche Schooley.

Special singing by the Burrow family.

This evening service is different, but a good wholesome worship service you will enjoy.

Members of the official board, don't forget the board meeting at 2:30 p. m.

C. V. ALLEN, Elder.

NOTICE

GULF, TEXAS & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY hereby gives notice that on January 15, 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of an extension of its existing line of railroad from Seymour northwesterly to Paducah, approximately 71 miles, all in Baylor, Knox, King, Foard and Cottle Counties, Texas.

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SURPRISE DINNER

Relatives and friends of Mrs. John Diggs surprised her with a birthday dinner Sunday, January 27. Guests began to arrive at twelve o'clock with well filled baskets. Those who took part were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Loughmiller and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Diggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and family. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and family and Mrs. G. R.

White of Childress. Everyone reported a good time.—One Pre

Baptist W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist met Monday afternoon in a Service program. Next Monday afternoon, o'clock we will meet in the for regular monthly business social meeting. Circle No. 2 will certainly, so you come and enjoy hour with us.—A. Member.

SALE CONTINUES

Until Saturday Night

We want to thank the people of Crowell and surrounding country for their liberal patronage given us the past two years and regret that circumstances force us to merge our mercantile interests.

Saturday will be our last day of business in Crowell and we are offering our entire stock of seasonable goods at cost and in many cases much less than cost in order to avoid moving to Rule. Our stock of fixtures are for sale also at attractive prices. If interested, must act quickly as we will vacate early next week.

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For Sale—Good sweet potatoes at \$1.50 per bushel.—W. D. Womack, Wallace's Barber Shop, Haven's

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cahn, of Com.)

One of the major projects of the Rock Springs vocational agriculture school is the construction of kid shelter boxes for ranchmen. This is done with no expense to the ranchmen provided they supply the desired amount of material.

The building of the new modern two story brick Masonic hall at Abilene is under way, the corner stone having been laid recently. The building is to cost \$20,000, the upper story to be used exclusively for social activities and to include lodge rooms, banquet rooms, kitchenette, and modern conveniences.

Guy Powell is the new Wise County

County Agent, according to the Decatur News. He has had practical and college experience in every department of farm and rural life, having graduated from A. & M. He was manager of the first cow testing association organized in Texas.

A swimming pool to cost approximately \$20,000 is one of the objectives of the Kerville Chamber of Commerce. Visiting engineers assure the city of a supply of water that will be as pure as drinking water. This will be the initial step in the building of a large recreation center.

The work of remodeling and enlarging the showroom for the Morgan Chevrolet Company at Oiney has just about been completed, and the new arrangement will more than double the floor space. A hundred foot frontage completely enclosed in

plate glass is one of the features of the building.

A \$75,000 school building program is now under way at Stamford, and will be completed by March 1. A manual training building, a home economics department, a new elementary school, and a keeper's cottage are being erected on the campus. An addition is also being built on the high school.

Work is to start on road paving in Fabens according to County Judge E. B. McClinton and County Engineer Fred Wilson. The paving will extend from below the Fabens Compress through town, and to the Hansen road on the Island.

Because there were no destructive fires last year Moran was granted a 3 percent reduction in fire insurance key rate the first of the year. Moran also has a fire marshal and an active fire department.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening in the regular weekly meeting. A very interesting program was rendered by Group No. 1, with Miss Susie Johnson as leader. The members that assisted her had given their parts much study. John Banyan, that great Baptist, who preached with his pen, was the subject of the lesson. Next Sunday at 6:15 we will begin our study of "the Only Gospel." You are a stranger to us but once, so come for we need you.

Those present last Sunday were: Misses Lucile Ellis, Maye Andrews, Claudie Carter, Fern Nicholson, Ruth Mack and Mary Clayton Giddings; Messrs. Henry and Lee Black, Ted Carter, Mack Boswell, Herbert King, Ernest Patton and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McBurnett.—Reporter

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tensie Bradford by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1929, the same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1383, wherein Anderson Bradford, plaintiff, and Tensie Bradford, defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for a divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment, and prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for the care, custody and education of one child, a girl named in said petition, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1929.

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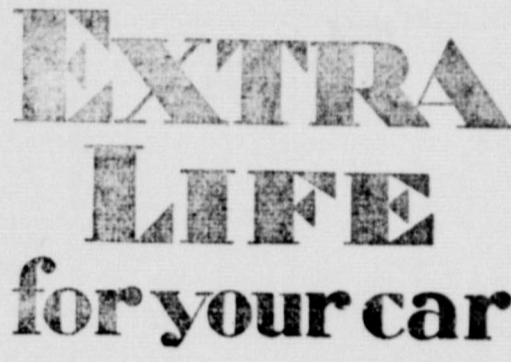
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DECLAMATION NOTES

There shall be eight contestants in declamation. A senior and junior, high school and rural school contest, for both boys and girls.

No student can represent his school in any one year in more than one of the public speaking contests, and former winners in first honors in a State contest in a given division are barred.

For senior boys and girls the declamation required in these divisions shall consist of prose selections lying in the general field of Americanism or good Citizenship. This requirement may be fulfilled by a selection dealing with (1) fundamental qualities of virtue necessary for good citizenship, (2) A story or exposition of noted events or characters that have contributed to the making of America, (3) Patriotic selections, (4) Discussion of a present day public question or issue.

In the junior boys and girls division selections from standard poetry shall be delivered of not more than five minutes in length. A general guide as to the nature of the selection desired is any of the poems contained in the school basic and supplementary readers. The selections chosen must not be in the nature of dramatic reading, must be in good English and must not be in dialect or require impersonation.

The sub-junior division is a county event only, and the selections from simple poetry, and may be found in the school basic and supplementary readers.

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TEXON TALES

Texon Tales is just a dispute with the Santa Rita Castor now. The Castor says we air jealous and make false accusations. Would be perfectly silly to deny it tho' as the Broad Castor informs we aint responsible for our actions, words nor deeds and how do you know but somebody will believe him. You got us fixed this time, Castor. Aint but one thing left to do and that is have everybody who is interested to come down here and see for his self. The Castor says he is goin' to give us the deep well when he leaves so if you will come down then we will give it to you all for makin' the trip. The Broad Castor says not to blame the Tattler too severe on account of this bein' a oil field and everything. Now, I want you all to give us both the same consideration. We are neighbors and share things alike. Howl again, Castor, let's have a big time. You are gittin' better and "bitter" all the time.

A colored gentleman was lecturing a bunch of niggers down here and he says, "Why, I see a Christian, I see bin baptized by the Methodist." A coon pipes up—"Say, you all aint bin baptized, you jest' bin dry cleaned."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard, in County Court.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of
Foard County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Fannie A. Scruggs, deceased, Lula Walthall has filed herein an application for probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary, which said application was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1929, and said cause being No. 292, on the Probate Docket of Foard County, Texas, and which proceeding will be heard, by said court on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929, at the court house of said County, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of

the next term hereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1929.
IDA REAVIS, Clerk,
County Court, Foard Co., Texas.
By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

METHODIST CHURCH
All regular services Sunday at the Methodist church.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Junior church composed of boys and girls, 7 to 14 years of age, in the basement of the building at 11 o'clock.
Senior Epworth League for all the young people at 8:15.
Fairly good attendance at all the services last Sunday. Would like for all to help us in making next Sunday a great day in worship and service. Let us find a place at the house of the Lord next Sunday.
W. R. McCARTER.

CLUB ORGANIZED
Miss Freeman met with the women and girls at the Vivian school house Jan. 29. The Women's Demonstration club was organized. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Cooper; secretary, Mrs. Reu Brown; program committee, Mrs. Oscar Fish, Mrs. Redwine, Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. Aaron Nelson.
The club is to meet at the home of Mrs. Whatley at 2:30 p. m., Feb. 14th.—Reporter.

No Complete Leisure Even for Richest Man

Some one wrote the other day of a man who has leisure twenty-four hours every day.
There is, of course, no such man. Combine the hours a man spends on eating, sleeping, dressing, cleaning himself up, selecting the food and clothing he needs, cutting his finger and toe nails, looking after his fires, making duty calls on kin and neighbors and receiving their calls, cutting his coupons and checking up his bank account (providing he has all the money he wants, which no man ever had in history); grumbling about the nuisances in his neighborhood (a dog in mine in annoying twenty-four hours every day; is it any wonder I devote some time also, to cursing those persons who say a dog is man's best friend?); and he will have plenty to do. Ever so often he must take his automobile to be looked over; and once a month his bills must be checked up and paid. Then there is his income tax to pay; the call of the assessor; there are frequent visits to the dentist—a rich man supposed to have nothing to do may be the busiest man in town.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Working Principle of Explosive Engine Old

The basic idea of the explosive engine was conceived long before the appearance of steam. In 1680 Huygens described an explosion motor which was to be operated by discharging a quantity of powder to drive the air out of a cylinder and raise the piston. To that point, his engine relied on a force somewhat similar to the working principle of those today, but the useful work was to be done by the piston being forced down by the pressure of the atmosphere against it, thus lifting a weight or doing some other task. There is no record that this engine ever was operated. The steam engine of 1705 functioned on about the same plan, that is, steam was used to lift the weight of the piston, and after this was done, the atmospheric pressure was relied upon for the real work. After Huygens, almost 100 years passed before inventors caught the vision of rotary motion from their engines. His idea simply involved a piston and a cylinder.

Too Complicated
Mother was trying to teach little Sophia the meaning of fractions.
"Suppose," she asked, "I cut an apple into halves, how many pieces would I have?"
"That was easy for Sophia. "Two," she answered.
"Now, if I cut the apple into quarters how many pieces would I have?"
Sophia thought a minute and, carefully counting on her fingers, gave the correct answer.
"Very good," said mother. "That's what fractions are."
Sophia was not satisfied, however. After a few moments she came back.
"If you cut an apple into tiny snips," she wanted to know, "how many pieces would there be?"
Mother thereupon decided to leave the lesson in fractions to teacher.

Kangaroo Superstitions
The Australian aborigines of certain tribes hold a number of superstitions connected with the kangaroo. These strange animals are believed to give warning of danger.
If a black-fellow of these tribes going along saw an old-man kangaroo hopping toward him it meant that an enemy was near and it was time to have his spear in readiness to strike. To dream that a number of 'roos were sitting around the camp was an omen of serious warning that danger beset the camp. In at least one tribe during their initiation period boys were not allowed to drink out of a water-hole unless through a hollowed 'roo bone.

Bacon and Shakespeare
There are three main points upon which the supposition that Bacon was in reality the author of Shakespeare's works are based: First, there are a few passages in Shakespeare's works which are similar to passages in Bacon's; second, the existence of certain supposed elphers in plays which have been interpreted as cryptic signatures of Bacon; third, a single sentence written in a letter to Bacon by Sir Tobie Matthews at some date subsequent to January, 1621.

Puzzled
Billy, age four, had frequently made the acquaintance of a little switch, for Billie was slow in learning that he could not play in the street, that he could not run away and that bedtime came at a regular hour each day.
One day Billy, who had been thoughtfully gazing out the window, turned to his mother and asked: "Why do we call a tree a tree, when it is outdoors and a switch when it is in the house?"

Battlefield Gives Up Secrets of the Past

There are certain kinds of armor which we read about but have never seen because up till now no examples were to be found in museums. Recently, however, many specimens have been found in two great pits outside the old city of Visby in the island of Gotland.
In 1361 Gotland was invaded by King Valdemar at the head of a powerful Danish army, and a desperate battle was fought before Visby. The valiant defence of the Gotlanders was all in vain, and Valdemar marched into the capital leaving nearly two thousand friends and foes dead on the field. They were buried hurriedly, with weapons still in the wounds, in two great graves which have not been disturbed for five and a half centuries.
Recently a Swedish archeologist has been excavating the pits, with their treasure of medieval armor and their poor bones marked by axes and arrows. The Swedish and Danish governments will erect a monument where so many men died gallantly because Valdemar wanted to plunder Gotland.

Pleasures of Table Dear to German Heart

With the possible exception of Chile, Argentina and Brazil, individual food consumption is greater in Germany than in any other country.
The Teuton is not content with one breakfast but must have a second one, usually about eleven o'clock. This is indulged in by everybody from street cleaner to banker. I have had conversations with outstanding financial and industrial figures interrupted at the sacred hour of the second breakfast by the arrival of a waiter with a tray of sandwiches or fruit.
Apparently the Germans never stop eating, which explains, perhaps, why there are so many German waiters. When they are not hard at food they are drinking coffee in the innumerable cafes.
If you look inside the leather brief case that nearly every German of high or low degree carries you will find that its principal content is a bundle of sausage sandwiches.—Isaac F. Marzouk in the Saturday Evening Post.

Chicago's Liberty Bell
The Columbian Liberty bell was cast at the foundry of the Menocely Bell company, Troy, N. Y., in 1893, and weighed 35,000 pounds, the diameter at its mouth being 88 inches and its height 75 inches. It was a duplicate of the new liberty bell that was placed in the tower of Independence hall, Philadelphia, in 1876, and was cast from the same molds. Each thousand pounds represented one of the thirteen original states. The exact cost of the bell is unknown, the records no longer being available. The bell was bought by a committee representing patriotic societies of which the late W. O. McDowell of Newark, N. J., was chairman. At the conclusion of the Chicago World's fair the bell was exhibited in various cities throughout the United States.

Much Older
They had been up to town to see the latest musical comedy, and were discussing its merits as they traveled homewards in the train.
"I think I liked the bad man best of all," declared the girl. "He was so very natural in everything—and oh, what lovely hair—so black and curly!"
The young man beside her cursed inwardly. He was very fair.
"What did you think of the big chorus of twenty-two?" he ventured, to change the subject.
"They were more than that," declared the girl decisively. "There wasn't one under thirty, in my opinion."—London Answers.

Quakers in World War
The selective service law in vogue during the World war provided exemption to "a member of a well recognized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein." This selective service law applied to Quakers as well as many other religious sects. However, there were numbers of Quakers who served in our active fighting forces.

Air's Temperature
The temperature of the air at a given place depends not only on the sunshine it is then getting but also on its own recent history. Wind from the south on a cloudy day may be as warm as wind from the north on a sunshiny day. This is particularly true when, as often happens, these winds have come a long way. Furthermore, when it is warm, humid air feels warmer than dry air at the same temperature.—Washington Star.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh
Cleveland, Ohio, is named for Moses Cleveland, the founder of the city, but the extra "n" has been eliminated. Pittsburgh honors the name of William Pitt. Its first name was Duquesne, given by the French, who had located a fort at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. After its capture by the English, in 1758, George Washington, then an officer of the British colonial troops, suggested that it be named Pittsburgh.

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