

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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## FOARD COUNTY WINS PLACE AT DISTRICT TRACK MEET

Our county wins first place in the district track meet which was held at District last Friday and Saturday.

**Senior Track**  
1st place—Owen Cook,  
2nd place—Crawell,  
3rd place—Owen Cook and William  
4th place—Ed Mur-  
phy.  
**Junior Track**  
1st place—Crawell,  
2nd place—Ed Mur-  
phy.  
**High Jump, 1st place—**  
Crawell.  
**Low Hurdle, 1st place—**  
Crawell.  
**4th place—Davis,**  
**1st place—Wells, Crow-**  
**ell,**  
**4th place—Davis,**  
**1st place—Good-**  
**ell,**  
**4th place—Wells,**  
**2nd place—Horrace**  
**Cates, White, Randolph,**  
**3rd place—Awbrey,**  
**Junior Field**  
**High Jump, 1st place—Ed**  
**Murphy,**  
**Broad Jump, 2nd place—**  
**Crawell,**  
**Shot and Jump, 1st place—**  
**Crawell,**  
**Shot Put, 3rd place—Craw-**  
**ell, Crowell,**  
**Throw for Distance, 2nd**  
**place—Murphy, Margaret,**  
**Shot Bar, 1st place—Teddy**  
**Crowell,**  
**Senior Field**  
**Broad Jump, 2nd place—**  
**Crawell,**  
**High Jump, 1st place—**  
**Ball, Crowell, 5 feet, 3 inches,**  
**Vault, 3rd place—Goodman,**  
**Shot Put, 2nd place—Rasor**

## L. D. CAMPBELL'S ARM AMPUTATED

L. D. Campbell underwent an operation Friday in which his left arm was amputated just above the elbow. Dr. Hargraves, of Wichita Falls, assisted by the local physicians, did the work.

Mr. Campbell has been able to be on the streets for some days since his recovery from blood poisoning caused by getting a splinter in his hand several months ago, but it was thought best that operation be performed, since his hand was left in a bad condition and the bone being affected to his elbow.

He is reported to be improving rapidly at this time and his recovery is regarded as a matter of only a few days. Mr. Campbell has had a very serious time with this wound and came very nearly losing his life and his friends will be glad to know that he is coming through it even with no more serious results than the loss of his arm. While that is bad, it might have been worse.

## KEEPING BOYS ON FARMS

One class of fathers have said that they do not have much faith in giving the boy all the money he wants. To this class, the suggestion would be "Don't give him any," make it possible for him to earn his own money. One man came to this office and stated that he had paid every bill for his son and had never asked the boy why he bought the things. He thinks that the boy is getting restless and wanting to see the outside world. He says that a trip to Ft. Worth for a few days settled the boy some.

Another father who took issue about the boy question said that he had been accused of being hard on his boys. That he guessed the neighbors did think him hard on the boys, but that he kept his boys on the farm until they secured homes for themselves. He stated that his boys always knew he was working for their interest. Upon further inquiry it was found that this father was not a hard daddy but just "strict." There is a difference between strictness and being hard.

Two letters from school teachers have been especially interesting. One letter is from a town and the other is from a city teacher. They both make the same complaint; namely, that the trouble lies with the lack of interest on the part of boys' fathers. One letter ran as follows:

"I believe you will have to work on the 'dads.' Most of the boys say, 'Dad won't let me have an acre of corn or a pig.' I have no suggestions to make when dad cuts them off. I can work on a boy but lose the business when dad says 'no.'"

The other teacher said practically the same thing. The opinion of other teachers on this important subject would be very interesting and greatly received.

It has been asked what the department expected to do to help this matter. In reply this much may be said: "If the fathers of country boys in Denton county would give their boys half the attention that they are giving oil stock promoters and other questionable investing schemes, these fellows who want you to sign the dotted line before you ask your lawyer or banker about the papers, and who promise great wealth without work—if the farmers of Denton county would give their boys the time, money and attention that is given to these people, then the boy question would doubtless be solved very satisfactorily."

The greatest thing that a county agent can do is to put the boy in an agricultural club. Perhaps, the encampment idea appeals most to the boy's mind. The encampment gives the county agent an opportunity to be with the boy and give him lectures on the bright side of country life. The boys scout organization owes its rapid growth to the "hike" idea. Remember how you used to go down in the bottom and sleep "on the creek." That father who objects to giving the boy time to take a "hike" with the other boys in the pig club or corn club encampment is overlooking a bet. We just as well face the question fairly. The problem of keeping the boys on farms is a serious one; one that requires the best thought of our rural communities; it will never be solved in town; perhaps the farm council will work it out; but in the meantime, let us all think about it and help find the best possible solution.—Frank Phillips, Denton County Agricultural Agent.

J. L. Rasberry returned the first of the week from Chickasha, Okla., where he had been in a sanitarium for several weeks.

## MEN INTERESTED IN BUILDING HOTEL

The Chamber of Commerce has received communications from three different parties in answer to advertisements relative to building a hotel in Crowell, each one making a different proposition. One wants to come and buy the site and build the hotel. That is to finance the whole proposition. Another one wants to form a stock company and guarantee 10 per cent per annum on the investment on a ten year lease. It is understood that these men are only prospective investors. A third man, one who has had experience in the hotel business, has recently sold his hotel in Tennessee and is looking for a place to build another hotel. He wants to know how much cash it will take to build a hotel here. He and his mother have been running a hotel and claim to be up-to-the-minute in their line.

Each of these communications have been turned over to the hotel committee and thoroughly considered and reply has been made.

So developments are going forward as rapidly as may be expected and we may hope to arrive at something definite within a very short while.

## FERRIN IN KENTUCKY

Mount Vernon, Ky., April 15, 1920 Editor News:

We were in the camp among the blackberry bushes close to East Bernstadt nearly two days. Mr. Stevenson's car needing repairs, we left that camp at 5 p. m. as we had been told roads would be better three miles further on, and we had plenty of trouble and work pushing cars. My car refused to go and we pushed into camp and for two days it was run on batteries. Roy was able to make it go most of the time.

Coal mining is the chief industry for many miles on either side of Pittsburg. In the narrow valley the coal is near the surface. Here the top dirt and rock are removed and from 3 to 5 feet of coal mined in the open, but the large portion is obtained by drifting back into the mountains, in some places nearly a half a mile and the coal brought out on small cars with mules, sometimes hauled by the mules another half a mile where it is dumped on cars. From other mines the coal is hauled in wagons to the railroad. This hauling is going on rain or shine, so you can guess what kind of roads we had in a yellow clay soil when it was raining half the time. In many places they have drifted under the road way and sometimes these channels cave in. In places the road is eight or ten feet wide between two deep holes. No wonder the women preferred to walk the rail fences at times. There were six men in our company and often five of them were almost knee deep in yellow clay pushing a car. After five days of trying to get on early and late we made only 90 miles. Some of our antics were laughable after it was all over but not at the time. Neal of Acron, Ohio, jumped a rock and started for the river, the rest of us yelling for him to stop. He did finally stop where we could get him back. Stevenson got astride of a big stump and had to be pried up and off. Even George Tjaden's Oakland Six would get hung on a rock or in a mudhole and it was something to push or lift. But it was the only car in the bunch that climbed the Crawley Mountain without the aid of mules or man power.

Here they told us again, as they had done for days that we would soon hit the pike. We hit plenty of big rock with an 18-inch drop but the only pike was a yellow clay, one walled full of holes. My car had the main frame nearly in two on one side the engine and the magneto refusing to work, but with Roy steering, the rest pushing at times and George hitching on with his big Oakland, we finally did hit that long-looked-for pike two miles out of Mount Vernon. Here all cars except Stevenson's needed a little repair work and most of them were out of dope. Here wife and I told the rest they had done enough for us. They were anxious to reach home, and we are at home anywhere. They said they would stay until our car was fixed if we wished, but we were far enough north as it has been frosty every morning and ice three mornings.

Wife and I wish to say that no one ever traveled with a finer party. The Tjadens from Clay County, Ia., took it cool all the time and said we would get there all right. Even when one wheel of George's car came off he was cool. We own to some crooked words, and even Samantha let one slip occasionally. Neal kept saying "If you had gone my way you would not have got-

ten into this."

A card just received from the others said they expected to be in Chicago the night of the 14th. So they will be home before this reaches the readers. This is a city of 1200 and the county seat of Rockcastle County. Here we have become acquainted with W. H. Fish, a clothing merchant, who has a cousin, John E. Fish, living near Quannah, Texas. He is a farmer. Our car is in shape, but we will not leave here until April 26th.

With best wishes,  
H. M. FERRIN.

## BILL TO ADMIT PAPER DUTY FREE IS PASSED

Washington, April 17.—The emergency print paper bill, passed by the House March 30, today passed the Senate without opposition and without amendment. It permits the importation, free of duty, of news print paper of a value up to 8¢ a pound. The Underwood law admitted it free up to a value of 5¢.

The recent great rise in prices has robbed the old provision of its usefulness and operated to keep out of the country much paper that was originally intended to come in free, so the measure was prepared as passed today. The hearing on it developed that there are considerable stocks of paper in Canada that would come but for the duty.

When the bill was called up in the Senate Senator McCumber, North Dakota, explained its provisions briefly and the urgent need for the legislation.

## WHAT NEIGHBORS ARE DOING

Chas. Levi, a mechanist of Childress working in the railroad shops of that city killed himself last week by slashing his wrists with a pocket knife. He and his wife had had some words when she fired at him with a small pistol, but did not hit him. It was first reported that she had killed him, but when the matter was investigated it was found that he had not been shot. Insanity is given as the cause of the fact.

Memphis is going to raise \$40,000 for a county fair. One-third of the amount is to be cash, one-third to be paid in one year and one-third to be paid in two years.

According to the Tribune-Chief the Hardeman County Fair Association is about to quit business. The cause assigned is that everybody is too busy to take an interest in the matter. The Association was organized some years ago and made an incorporated proposition with \$8,000 as the capital.

Mrs. Mary Crowder, aged 86, of Quannah, died last Thursday of pneumonia. She had lived at Quannah for many years.

The city of Vernon has put a ban on the burning of paper in containers in the alleys. This is one of the greatest dangers of fire, besides the annoyance of blowing ashes. Such practice should be stopped in every town.

Car thieves are said to be very active in Vernon again. Three cars were stolen last week. These were recovered but the thieves escaped.

Street paving in Vernon is to start again at once. This will be the continuation of a program for the paving of 40 blocks some time ago but which was interrupted because of the difficulty in procuring material.

Vernon's school board is composed of three men and two women. This is a new arrangement for Vernon and if the good women prove to be efficient board members, as they certainly will, the practice may be followed by other towns.

Condon Springs property has been leased for a period of ten years by Mrs. Lansing Yeates, who will convert it into a park. One of the special features of the park will be a concrete swimming pool. It is reported that an omnibus line will be established from Vernon to the park.

The paper shortage has interfered with the establishment of a daily paper by the Vernon Record people, as was planned some weeks ago.

## LEASES BRINGING GOOD PRICE

J. J. McCoy sold 480 acres of oil leases recently for \$10 per acre. This property is three miles west of the Beverly well which has commenced 4 miles north of Crowell.

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## MILL PUTS IN NEW OIL BURNER ENGINE

The Bell Mill & Elevator Co. have purchased a new oil burner engine which is to take the place of the electric power with which they have been running for some time. This is a 75 horse power machine and cost \$6,000.

By means of this engine they figure that they will be able to pull the flour mill, corn mill and the elevator all at the same time. They have been handicapped very badly for some time in that they could get power enough for only one of these at a time, rarely for two, and for that reason have not been running of late.

This is an improvement the mill has been figuring on for some months, being induced by the present crop prospects to make the purchase.

## FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF FOARD CO.

After some very urgent solicitation I am announcing as a candidate for your sheriff and tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

This office, like every other office, belongs to the people who have a right to say who shall hold them, and I come to you asking for the place.

I am familiar with the duties of this office and know I can handle the place with credit to myself and the County.

If, when you come to vote in the July primary election, you decide that you want me to fill this place for the next two years, I will be very thankful to you and each voter giving me his support.

I have lived in Foard County twelve years with the exception of more than three years spent in the Army and need no introduction to the people. You know my qualifications, if I have any, and don't think it is worth while to make a lengthy announcement.

Thanking you, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
CLAUDE A. ADAMS.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The revival meeting conducted by Bro. Hamblen for the last two weeks closed Sunday night. The people of the town regardless of church affiliations assisted in the work. Twenty-six were received into the church. The attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning was 202 and collection \$7.55.

At the 11 o'clock service the Sunday School Supt., M. S. Henry, asked to occupy the pulpit for a few minutes. He stated to the audience that, as no special evangelist had been called to assist in the revival work, he considered it appropriate to give the people an opportunity to give Bro. Hamblen a free-will offering. In a short time more than \$500 was contributed no single donation was more than \$10. Bro. Hamblen expressed his appreciation for what his friends had done.

Work on the new building is moving along with perfect harmony.  
REPORTER.

## DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS

The Democratic precinct conventions will meet in the various precincts of the county on Saturday, May 1, at 10 a. m. and elect delegates to the County convention, which will meet in Crowell Tuesday, May 4, at 3 p. m. Each precinct is entitled to one representative. As chairman of the precinct conventions the following are named:

Crowell, J. G. Witherspoon; Good Creek, H. E. Davis; Margaret, G. A. Munroe; Black, S. W. Gentry; Vivian, G. J. Benham; Thalia, W. T. Brown; Foard City, Claude Callaway; Rayland, W. A. Walker.

R. L. KINCAID,  
County Chairman.

## CLAUDE A. ADAMS FOR SHERIFF

We call attention of our readers to the announcement of Claude A. Adams for sheriff which will be found in this issue of the paper.

As he states in his announcement, he has lived in this county for 12 years with the exception of three years spent in the service, part of which time was spent overseas.

He is highly capable and well qualified to fill the office which he seeks and no doubt will make a good officer if the people see fit to elect him.

## LARGE CLASS TAKE COUNCIL DEGREES

Rev. S. H. Holmes has been here all week assisting the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in conferring degrees. On Wednesday evening the Council degrees were given to a class of fifteen. A social evening was enjoyed last night at the lodge rooms where sandwiches, pie and coffee were served.

## CROWELL HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN RAISED FROM SECOND TO FIRST CLASS

On Thursday of last week our school was visited by the State Inspector of schools. The purpose of the visit was to pass upon the classification of the school, and to visit the high school classes to observe the character of work that is being done in the school.

As all know our school has been classified as a school of the second class. But knowing that all were anxious for a higher rating, and believing that the school could meet all necessary requirements, we asked for first class standing. This we are glad to say has been granted. Our school is now a school of the first class.

The inspector also reported favorably upon the class room work. This leads us to expect success in securing affiliation. Of course, we have expected to gain affiliation all along. The impression left by the inspector merely confirms our hope.

We shall not know definitely about the affiliation until our papers are passed on by the State Department of Education. However, we have everything ready for submission and we shall submit all material soon.

A word about classification and affiliation. Classification has to do with the equipment of the school. It means that to be classified as a first class school the school in question must meet a certain minimum standard. For example, the library must possess a sufficient number of recognized books, the laboratory must have enough equipment, all of which has to do with classification.

Affiliation depends upon the quality of work done in the literary work of the school. We leave this brief explanation less some get the impression that our school is already affiliated.

D. W. COCK.

## WITH OUR READERS

W. B. Shultz writes us from Vernon asking us to change the address of his paper from Crowell, route 2 to Vernon. Mr. Shultz has gone out to the new town 12 miles south of Vernon where he is putting in a store. He reports business good.

J. H. Connell of route 1 comes in as a new subscriber. Mr. Connell has bought the Sam Scales farm on Pease river. We are pleased to have him as a new reader of the home paper.

Bruce Lee is a new subscriber to the News, having added his name to our list the last of last week. He is employed in the E. Swain Garage.

W. M. Lytle of Lakeview, Texas, is one of the newest additions the News has to its list.

H. Speck will make Crowell his home for an indefinite time, but is not having his paper changed from Foard City, to Crowell. He just orders another year's subscription and lets one go to his father at the old address.

C. A. McLarty was up from Wilbarger County Tuesday and renewed for the News. Archie lives in the edge of the oil field, being only about seven miles from the Sigler well. He says land is leasing around him for from \$100 per acre up.

Our Thalia list of readers is enlarged by the addition of the name of W. C. Newbrough this week.

## FOR COMMISSIONER

### PRECINCT NO. 2

We have this week the announcement of John L. Hunter as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2. Mr. Hunter is no stranger to the people of Foard County, neither is he a stranger to the duties of the office of commissioner. He has served in this capacity before and made one of our very best commissioners. He is a safe man and is the very type we need to make up the entire commissioners court. He is broad enough to take into consideration the interests of the entire county when discharging the duties of the office. No better man can be had than John Hunter.

## A FREE WILL OFFERING

The congregation at the Methodist church Sunday morning made a genuine free will offering for Rev. J. H. Hamblen who has been conducting a two weeks meeting. The amount of the offering was about \$525. It did not come in a response to a call for money, but was accepted as an opportunity to express in some measure the services the pastor had rendered.

The meeting closed Sunday night after two weeks duration. About 30 conversions are reported to have been numbered and several additions to the church. In every way the meeting has been a revival and has done much good.



## A Man's Underwear

Is not much in evidence, but he knows whether it is right or not.

To be SURE that yours is right in Fit, Feel and Fabric, buy it HERE.

We have a complete line of Men's Summer Weight Underwear in Nainsook, Pororknit, Silk and Silk Mixtures.

Prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per suit.

Let us show you our Two-Tone Union Suits. They're just the thing for silk shirt wearers.

We also have a full line of Pajamas and Night Shirts.

## THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Local Dealers for Ed V. Price & Co., Chicago, U. S. A.

## Expert Service

Is very essential to the life of your automobile when it needs repairing or adjusting. If unreliable workmen tinker with it, it will never be "just right." Put dependence in our mechanics. We guarantee our service and take particular pains to do the right thing the right way.

We handle all kinds of automobile accessories, gas and lubricating oils.

## E. SWAIM

Successor to  
BURKS & SWAIM

## FEED AND COAL

We are in the Feed and Coal business and solicit your trade in Field Seeds, Feed and the best Colorado coal. The Cash Store.

Phone 152

## OLDS & ALLISON

**WHISKERS** Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard—Russian style—then for the sake of your appearance keep neatly shaved. Neither your sweetheart nor your employer prefers to see you with a mess of sprouts on your chin half the time. Self-respect begets the respect of others.

## CROWELL BARBER SHOP

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

## The Model Bakery

Offers the trade its products, first-class in every particular and solicits patronage on merit alone.

## Q. R. Miller, Prop.

At Tysinger stand North Side

The News \$2; Dallas News included \$2.75

### THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)  
Melvin Marlow visited our city Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Banister was on the sick last week.

Gravel is being hauled for the foundation of the new gin.

H. W. Banister is having a nice storm cellar built this week.

Mrs. Will Woods has been very sick but is reported much better.

Herbert Edwards of Crowell transacted business here Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Banister was shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Henry Ayers and son, Roy, of Ayersville, were in this city Friday.

J. R. Rabb of Weatherford came in Friday to look after business here.

Claud Abston of Rayland is spending a few days here with his parents.

L. G. Andrews of Crowell was here Friday looking after tax assessments.

There was a nice program rendered at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jas. Abston and son and daughter were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Barker of the Rayland community were shopping in Thalia Saturday.

J. R. and Mack Gamble bought the M. J. Phillips land, 1½ miles west of town last Friday.

Quite a few from here attended the District Interscholastic meet at Quannah, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Will Awbrey and sons, Roy and Orval, were in Quannah Saturday to witness the District Interscholastic meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, near Paducah, from Saturday until Monday.

Friday night Miss Belle Abston entertained their many young friends. Miss Bessie Keney, of Knox City, who was visiting her.

The Misses Grace and Isabelle Self entertained their many young friends Friday night with a party. All report a splendid time.

W. S. Irvin of Falls, Kan., visited his old friend, W. M. Wisdom, last week, and enjoyed the birth day dinner with him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey, went fishing Tuesday and spent the night. They report a 25-pound catch.

S. P. Keny of Knox City passed through here last week with two cars of men from his city and sold them oil leases east of town.

W. Luke Johnson has been appointed to serve the unexpired term of J. F. Webb who was commissioner of precinct No. 2, who resigned.

Miss Stuhmer, trimmer for R. B. Edwards Co., of Crowell, was here Friday and Saturday with a beautiful line of hats and ready-to-wear on sale.

Luke Johnson and wife and son, Tom, and son, Walter, and wife, Hugh Thompson and Jack Maine went on a fishing trip Monday. They report a nice catch.

Mrs. Tarver and Mrs. Grim and daughter, Ruth, and Grandma Williams attended the millinery and ready-to-wear sale at Edwards, Burns & Co.'s store Friday.

Miss Hazel Kinchloe, teacher of the Dixie school, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hammonds Sunday. She also attended the school program here Wednesday night.

Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz entertained Thursday night with a musicale with Leon Solomon and Miss Essie with violins and Miss Myrtle Johnson at the piano.

The Thalia boys went to Margaret Saturday afternoon and played ball with the Margaret boys on the Margaret diamond. The result was, 14 to 2, in favor of Thalia.

Charley Wisdom and sister, Miss Fannie, took his little daughter, Pauline, who got her arm broken to Crowell Friday to have her arm dressed. She is doing nicely.

A. B. Wisdom and family went to Gainesville last week in response to a telegram stating that his brother's wife had died. She is survived by her husband and nine children.

Mrs. Allen Shultz has for guests her sisters, Mrs. Walter Cantrell and husband, and Mrs. Essie Miller of Dunlap, Texas. They also visited their uncle, Dr. Barnes, in Vernon Thursday.

Miss Bessie Keney of Knox has returned home. John Thompson and Misses Belle Abston and Grace Self accompanied her to Crowell Sunday morning where she took the train. Miss Grace remained in Crowell to visit her sister, Mrs. Harley Camps.

J. R. Gamble and wife of Crowell, Will Gamble and wife, Sim Gamble and family, Carroll Lindsey and wife, Walter Johnson and wife, J. G. Thompson and son, Hugh, and family passed through Thalia Saturday on a fishing trip. They report a fine time and plenty of fish.

The following of this community and of the Ayersville community went fishing Friday: D. M. Shultz, W. H. Short, G. C. Short and wife, Mr. Edwards, Allen Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell and Mrs. Essie Miller of Dunlap, Merritt and George Moore and Mr. Wethers. They reported a fine time and plenty of the finny tribe.

L. C. Johnson and family have returned to their home at Tahoka after spending the last fortnight visiting

Star Points

of The



Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

SERVICE:

The Detroit Vapor stove burner produces a heat equal to that of a gas burner. It requires no wicks or substitutes for wicks. Works perfectly in cold weather as well as warm. So constructed that all cooking and baking is done with utmost ease, and will give you faithful service for many years.

ECONOMY

The Red Star will save ¼ of your fuel expense, because the burner, made of heavy cast iron, becomes red hot quickly and consumes all fuel without waste or odor. Burns kerosene, gasolene, naphtha or distillate, or natural gas. Condenses flame under vessel, saves heat, thereby saves fuel. NINETEEN HOURS ON ONE GALLON OF FUEL.

DURABILITY

Only the very best materials enter into the construction of every Red Star Vapor Oil Stove. The enameled Grey Iron Burners will last for many years. Gas across top cannot warp or burn out.

DESIGN

No stove of any make surpasses the Red Star in beauty of design. It is made after the likeness of the modern gas range. Any woman will be proud to have one in her kitchen.

SANITARY

Red Star Oil Stoves are easily cleaned. No so-called "fancy" parts to catch dirt; just enough ornamentation to be practical and is easy to keep looking like new. No wicks to contend with. All Red Star Stoves have sanitary base which permits sweeping under stove.

Double Flue Oven: Which means that the heat is used twice by double flue system; becomes intensely hot very quickly, bakes, boils and roasts quick as gas. In very simple. A Red Star Vapor Oil Stove and a "Herrick Refrigerator" should make you very happy this summer.

## W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

### ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Mono-acetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.



"Gosh! How my back aches!" After Grip, "flu" or colds, the kidneys and bladder are often affected—called nephritis, or inflammation of kidneys.

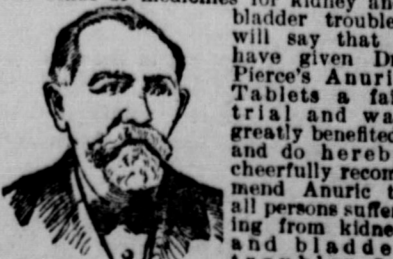
This is the red flag of danger—better be wise and check the further inroads of kidney disease by obtaining that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's, known as Anuric (anti-uric-acid), because it expels the uric acid poison from the body and removes those pains, such as backache, rheumatism in muscles and joints.

Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

Dr. Pierce's Anuric is many times more potent than lithia.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

YOKUM, TEXAS.—"After using different kinds of medicines for kidney and bladder troubles I will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles."—HENRY ROTZ,



Route 4, Box 158.

Meet me at Fergusson Bros.

Renew your lease on the

Sat-O tonic.—Fergusson Bros.

### Knox City Sanitar

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 plant ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

### LET US SHOW YOU

The Southern Marble and Stone Line of Monuments

They are Texas' largest monument manufacturers and supply you with any design quality of either marble granite you may want. W. W. monuments a specialty. Work guaranteed both as to quality and workmanship. J. B. HENDERSON, Agent, Margaret, Texas

### Dr. Hines Cla

Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building

Owl Drug Store

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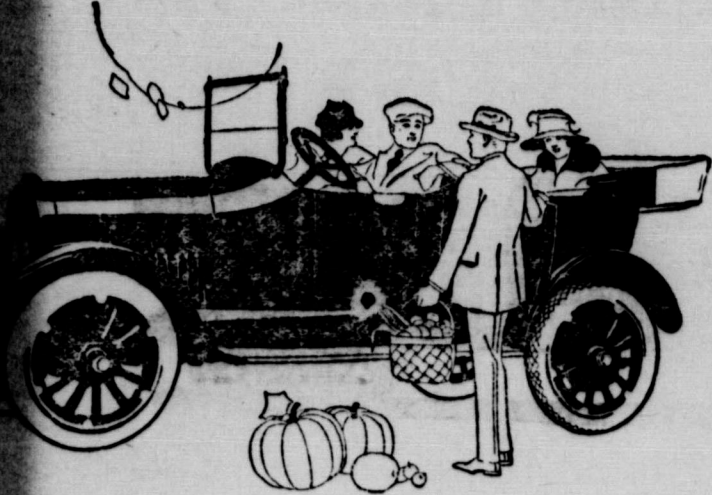
Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

# DORT

Quality Goes Clear Through

This car delivers reliable, trouble-free travel at low cost. It travels smoothly and comfortably. It gives the maximum mileage in gas and oil, and on tires, and it requires but a minimum amount of service attention to keep it in fit condition and continuous service.



SWAIM, Agent, Crowell, Tex.

DORT MOTOR CAR COMPANY  
Flint, Mich.

storms were a little more than she could stand.

Spring is the natural time for birds to mate although some species of birds do not wait for Spring. There has been quite a demand for preachers during the past week and in the absence of our preachers Uncle Jake has been obliged to neglect his chicken business to perform the necessary ceremony to make two hearts beat as one.

Real estate is changing hands and there is an increasing demand for town property. Lon Priest has sold his blacksmith shop and garage to Louis Kempf and has returned to the farm. Lon was doing a good business in the shop but his wife objected to his working because so many ladies brought the work to him while the men were in the fields.

We were approached the other day by a bevy of beautiful girls who wanted me to decide which of them was the prettiest. I looked them over and saw at once that they were all very pretty and if I selected one the others would never forgive me. So I told them they were all so beautiful that it would require time and thought to decide and we are still thinking.

We have been in this place forty-four years in February. When we first came we had to go to Ft. Worth or Gainesville for a sack of meal. If we wanted a doctor we had to send for him ten days before we were taken sick, and we would be well again before he got here. No one ever died here until the doctors came. We have had a good time the most of the time but we doubt if we will be able to stand the sand storms forty years more.

The old ladies of this community held some kind of meeting at Bro. Hunt's last week. No men were allowed not even the preacher. None but old ladies were eligible and if any were not invited it was because they were too young. We do not think it was a Joe Bailey rally, or a suffrage convention because the dear old things had suffered enough, but they claim to have had an enjoyable time, and if so, why not continue holding their meetings regularly.

### VIVIAN ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)  
Tom Johnson made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Addie Carroll spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. Clarence Madden of Ogden visited Mrs. A. T. Fish Monday.

J. E. Fish, wife and son, Oscar, and wife went to Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish went to Swearingen Saturday afternoon.

Guy Easley and George Bishop went to Crowell last Wednesday.

S. S. Skidmore and wife and son,

Obert, went to Crowell Saturday.

Tom Johnson and wife attended church in Crowell Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. Rasberry went to Crowell Saturday to have some dental work done.

Lem Davidson and family visited relatives in Paducah Saturday and Sunday.

R. N. Haskew and wife and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, went to Crowell last Wednesday.

Aaron Haskew, wife and children of Childress spent Saturday and Sunday with R. S. Haskew and family.

Word has been received that Mrs. L. D. Harris, who was operated on in Fort Worth last week, is improving.

H. H. Fish and family of Swearingen spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. Fish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, after several days visit with relatives here, left last week to visit their daughter in Oklahoma.

J. B. Rasberry returned home from Chickasha, Okla., Sunday where he has been under medical treatment in a sanitarium.

On Friday, April 16th, J. E. Fish and wife, and their children and families met on the creek and spent a very pleasant day picnicing. This occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Fish's birthday. Although 67 years of age she seemed to enjoy the day as well as the others.

### YOU WOULDN'T TRY TO TAME A WILD-CAT

Mr. Dodson Warns Against Use of Treacherous, Dangerous Calomel

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

It will cost the government fifteen millions to pay the various railroads the guaranty offered them for the six months operation following their return, according to Secretary Houston's estimate.

## KANTLEEK

It Can't Leak, Because It's Made in One Piece

EVER been scalded by a leaking hot-water bottle? This can't happen with a Kantleek.

Kantleek Hot-Water Bags can't leak. They are "one-piece" water bags—moulded from pure soft rubber into a single piece—no joints or seams. Most hot-water bottles are made in sections and cemented. Cement cracks—bag leaks!

We guarantee a Kantleek for two years—or a new bag free.

Ask to see the Kantleek, You may need it tonight.

## Fergeson Brothers

The Rexall Store

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends who rendered their assistance in the various and different ways during our little son's illness.

MR. AND MRS. L. G. GAFFORD, AND CHILDREN.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

### DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

### "DIAMOND DYE" OLD GARMENTS LIKE NEW

Any woman can dye faded, shabby wearing apparel, whether wool, silk, cotton, linen or mixed goods to any color, just like new, by following simple directions in each package of "Diamond Dyes."

### INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

## Why Put Off the Building of That Home?

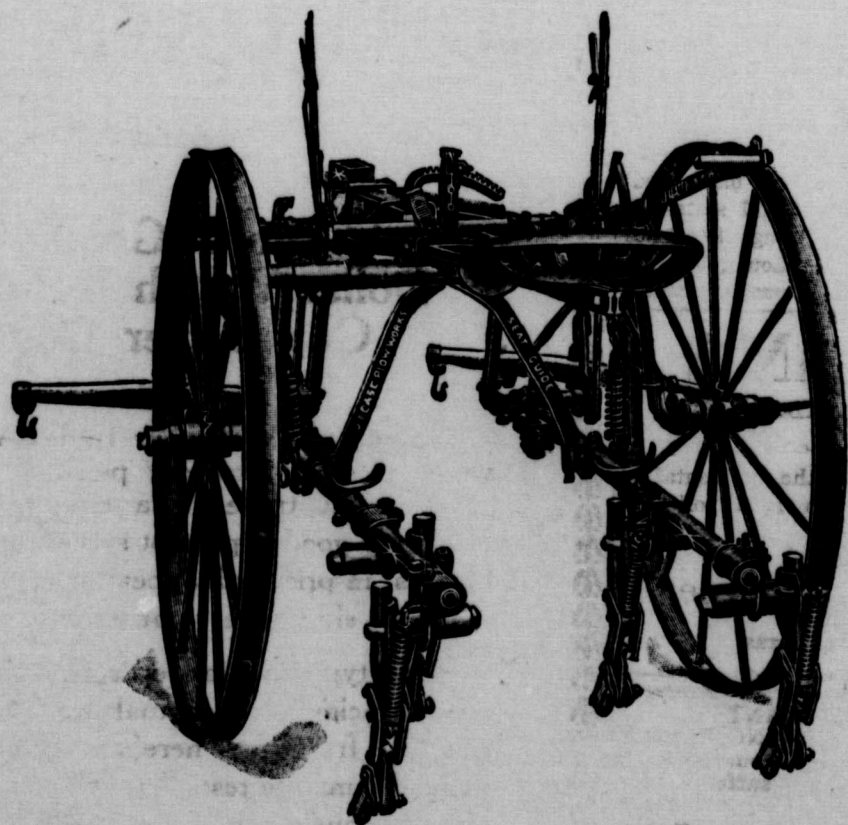
We have the material and plans. Take time some day to look over our plan service. We have photographs of homes and the blue prints showing construction in every detail. It will be a pleasure to go over these with you at any time.

You will find us with a complete stock of building material at this time.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**  
W. F. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

## J. I. Case Seat Guide Cultivator

Easy Action--Makes Cultivating a Pleasure



Simple, well balance and easy to operate. Come in and let us show the new features of this Cultivator.

**J. H. SELF & SONS**  
CROWELL, TEXAS

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

Crowell, Texas, April 23, 1920

**CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

**ELECTS OFFICERS**  
The Cemetery Association met in a regular meeting April 12th. After the business session in which plans were made to have an ice cream serving on court house lawn some time in May, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Sam Bell, president; Mrs. R. M. Magee, vice president; Mrs. Ed Bomar, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, treasurer; J. H. Self, S. J. Fergeson, J. C. Thompson, trustees.

**MRS. J. L. COMPERE DEAD**

A card received last Friday by Mrs. Rude Magee from Mrs. Della Nichols told of the death of Mrs. J. L. Compere in Abilene last Thursday. No particulars as to the cause of her death were given. The Compere family were among the pioneer settlers of this county and lived here for many years. They have many friends who still live here who will be sad to hear of the death of Mrs. Compere.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For County Tax Assessor:  
L. G. ANDREWS
- For County Treasurer:  
EMILY PURCELL  
LENA RASOR
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
L. D. CAMPBELL  
CLAUDE A. ADAMS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
C. D. STEPHENSON
- For County and District Clerk:  
MARIE HARRIS.
- For County Judge:  
G. L. BURK  
ROBERT COLE.
- For Public Weigher:  
C. W. THOMPSON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
J. M. JONAS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
W. L. JOHNSON  
JOHN L. HUNTER

Renew your lease on life with O-Sat-O tonic.—Ferguson Bros.

For all light hauling, express, baggage, etc., call Bruce & Wallace barber shop, phone 199.—T. T. Kuykendall. 48

J. M. Teel who has been critically ill for several weeks is improving at this writing, (Thursday noon) and it is thought possible that he will be able to be up in a few days.

Prepare for the hot summer days now! Buy a Red Star Vapor oil stove (wickless) or a New Perfection (wick) stove, and take down that old hot wood or coal stove. Also buy a "Herrick" refrigerator.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Cassie Cassie Dockins who had been in the Claytonville community for two weeks nursing her brother, Glenn, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia was in town last Friday. She returned to Gainesville Sunday where she is training for a nurse.

Jim Clifford has bought the interest of his brother, Paul, in the Sanitary Cafe, the cafe now being owned by Q. R. Miller and Jim Clifford. Mr. Miller is an experienced cook as well as a good baker, which insures the public of the same efficient service they have received in the past.

**NOTICE TO WOODMEN**

F. C. Harnischel of Dallas, Texas, will be at the W. O. W. hall Wednesday, April 28th at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of explaining the new laws, etc. Don't fail to hear him. S. P. McLAUGHLIN, Clerk.

**HAIL INSURANCE**

Protect your crops of grain against hail.

Saint Paul Fire and Marine  
Camden Insurance Co.  
Hawkeye Insurance Co.

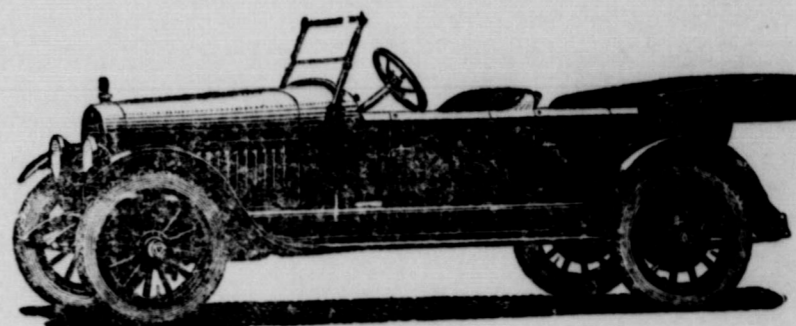
Are the ones that always give you a satisfactory adjustment of any loss whether large or small.

**Geo. A. Munroe**  
Margaret, Texas

**ESSEX**

**Motor Cars**

For Business or Pleasure



We have secured the agency for the Essex Motor Car. The Essex has established a distinct new type among the fine cars of motordom. It has proved that great size and weight are needless to fine car quality. With the Essex you sacrifice no pleasure, comfort or performance ability that the large, higher-priced cars can give.

You can match some of the Essex qualities in other cars. You can get its speed, its power, even its endurance. But not at its price, nor with its light car advantages of low upkeep and operating cost.

Let us demonstrate the Essex to you.



**M.S. Henry & Co.**

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

**COMING TO CROWELL**

Monday, Apr. 26  
and All Week

**Morasca Stock Co.**

Under Waterproof Tent

Opening Play Monday, April 26

**"The Cry Baby"**

IN 4 BIG ACTS

Feature Vaudeville Between Each Act.

**COMING FRIDAY, APRIL 30**

**"Traffic in Souls"**

The Greatest White Slave Play in America Today.

**LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT.**

Just Bring 3 cents War Tax.

Doors Open 7:30; Show Starts 8:30.

Prices— Adults 30c; War Tax 3c  
Children 20c; War Tax 2c

"The Herrick" is the name of a high grade refrigerator. We have them for sale. Everyone who has ever known of the "Herrick" knows they are worthy of being called good. "Herrick's" at our store now, \$32.00, \$37.50, \$53.50.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gafford moved their little son, J. P., from the sanitarium to their home near Foard City last week. J. P. had been in the sanitarium for several weeks with a most severe attack of appendicitis and underwent several operations before he was relieved. He is now regaining his strength very rapidly.

Niedtote Liquid Roofing Cement stops leaks, protects, renews and preserves a new roof. It is a permanent thick asbestos waterproof coating for metal, felt, wood, gravel and concrete roofs, made in six colors, black, red, green, brown, maroon and slate.—J. R. Meason, representing Steelcote Manufacturing Co., St Louis, Mo.

**INSURANCE**

FIRE, TORNADO AND HAIL

Let me explain the Occidental Perfect Protection Life policy to you.

**Geo. A. Munroe**

Margaret Texas

**PROMINENT MERCHANT FOUND LASTING RELIEF**

In a South Carolina county-seat a prominent merchant suffered for years with eczema. Money was not a consideration if he could only be relieved from the terrible itching, burning, and irritation. He scratched his back at nights until it bled, but the soreness only became worse. He visited Western Springs, and consulted various physicians, but never found a permanent cure until a friend brought Zemerine to his notice. He tried this great treatment, and now sings its praises highly. Zemerine is a wonderful treatment for diseased skin, especially eczema, tetter, rash, itch, and similar disorders. It is sold upon the fairest basis imaginable—your money will be returned if it doesn't help you after a fair trial. If you can't get Zemerine at your druggist send \$1 or 50 cents to the Zemerine Chemical Co., Orangeburg, and a jar will be sent you direct. Picture show Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights at opera house, starting at 7:45.

**GIVES WIFE GLY-CERINE MIXTURE**

A retired merchant whose wife suffered for years from catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple glycerine, buckhorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE bottle produced great results. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it removes all foul matter which poi-

soned stomach. Relieves ALL sour stomach or gas on stomach. CURES constipation, appendicitis. FERGESON BROS., Des Moines, Iowa.

Sink's Studio will be open usually and we will be ready to take the finest of photos. Come see us.—D. P. Sink & Son.

**Cash Counts Here**

It Gets More Goods. Try a Dollar, Watch It Pull. It Gets Better Goods

Frankly, we want your trade. And, frankly, we are making it to your personal interest to give us that trade. If a strong combination of quality goods, prompt service and reasonableness in price will appeal to your good judgment, we should get your trade.

Cold type in an advertisement is not nearly so convincing as an actual test in making a purchase from us. Therefore we invite you to make a purchase test. We will rest our chances of future business on your verdict.

**ORIOLE FLOUR**

None better

**Edwards & Allison**

The People's Cash Grocery Store

In consonance with the policy of this Bank always to keep in the vanguard of progress we now offer you a grade of banking service never before available in this community.

This is made possible by our increased growth, prosperity and large volume of business, for which we thank the people of Crowell and vicinity, and which, after 15 years of prosperous development, has justified the increase in our capital from \$25,000.00 to \$75,000.00 at this time.

In doing business with the Bank of Crowell you are patronizing a financial institution that is, in the highest sense of the term, HOME INDUSTRY, every stockholder of which is a man of reputation and success in your own community, every director of which is a fairminded, public spirited individual of your own neighborhood.

On our record, because of our attitude of helpful co-operation, we are entitled to the consideration and patronage of every thinking man in Crowell and adjacent territory.

Our heart is in Crowell and our service is for you.

Sincerely yours,

## The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL \$75,000.00

County Depository. Let Our Bank Be Your Bank

J. W. BELL, Pres. T. N. BELL, Active Vice-Pres. S. S. BELL, Cashier

### DIRECTORS

J. W. Bell, R. B. Edwards, W. S. J. Russell, C. R. Ferguson, Mrs. W. S. Bell  
L. D. Campbell, S. S. Bell, T. N. Bell

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

\$15,000 stock of shoes at Self's. Model 4 Overland—the new one.—W. Self.

New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble.

Chevrolets delivered \$835.—Leo Spencer.

For Sale—A good second-hand Ford, 1917 model.—R. B. Bell.

Get one of those Universal electric irons at Self Hdw. Store.

Free demonstration of the Thor electric washer.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. John S. Ray returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—C. C. Wheeler, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Thalia.

J. W. Beverly, J. W. Klepper, Grady Magee and T. B. Klepper were visitors in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

H. Speck was up from Vernon the first of the week. He returned Monday and will be there for this week. Mr. Speck is assisting the Massie-Vernon Grocery store at that place.

For quality work come to Sink's Studio.

The Thor does the work for you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mebane cotton seed for sale, selected quality. See J. W. Allison.

We are now prepared to sew soles on your shoes.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Solve the washing problem by using a Thor electric washer.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Red Star-Detroit Vapor oil stoves, both five and six burners.—W. R. Womack.

Roy Alger and Bob Bomar are here from Vernon with the Nash truck for sale.

Good bright maize for sale at \$25 per ton at my place 3 miles east of Margaret.—L. Kempf.

Sewing Wanted—Dress-making a specialty.—Frankie Rogers, Stovall place, Crowell, phone 6.

L. D. Harris returned Wednesday from Fort Worth. He says Mrs. Harris is getting well since her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell of McKinney arrived here Wednesday to visit Mrs. Howell's sister, Mrs. T. M. Beverly.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.

For Sale—Maxwell touring car.—Jack Brian.

We will give you best service at Sink's Studio.

J. A. Stovall and John Razor were in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

F. D. Hendrix and son, Joe, were here Wednesday from Quanah.

Screen wire all widths, in black and galvanized.—J. H. Self & Sons.

P. D. Chaney returned Monday from a business trip to Mineral Wells.

We have a complete stock of screen wire all widths.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Leo Spencer returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas and Houston.

A Thor saves time because it will do a big washing in one hour.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Good planting cotton seed at a reasonable price.—Sim Gamble, phone 18 2 shorts and long. 48p

Our Landis shoe machine has arrived and we are now prepared to take care of your shoe work.—J. H. Self & Sons.

The Thor electric washer washes without harm the things you would not dare rub on a wash-board.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Good wagon, harness and team, mare and mule, price \$350. Also some farm implements.—J. M. Teel, phone 29 3rings. 47p

Mrs. A. E. Propps and little daughter, Lora Gene, came in Wednesday from Benjamin to visit Mrs. Propps' mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, and other relatives.

John Roberts is here from Vernon looking after business. John is now making his home in Vernon. Mrs. Roberts is at present visiting her parents in Longview.

Lon Aiken has sold his interest in the Sanitary Cafe to Q. R. Miller, the baker, and has returned to Quanah where he has other interests demanding his attention.

For Sale—One Emerson engine plow, 2 sections, 14 discs, \$500 or \$250 per section. One Sanders four-disc plow, \$100. Both good as new.—L. Kempf, phone 7, long short long. 48p

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and daughter, Ruth, came in Wednesday afternoon from San Angelo. Mrs. Rutherford and daughter will be here for some time visiting Mrs. Fannie Thacker.

Before buying your next stove, come to us. We have the famous Red Star Vapor oil (wickless) stove, and also the well known New Perfection (wick) stove. We can please you either way.—W. R. Womack.

Dr. J. M. Hill returned Sunday from Ft. Worth. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris to that city last week where Mrs. Harris underwent an operation. He reports Mrs. Harris' condition as satisfactory.

We think that the Red Star Vapor oil stove is the finest stove of its kind, (wickless) on the market. However, if you wish a good stove that has wicks, we have the New Perfection, four burner, long burner, that is undoubtedly the very best wick stove on the market.—W. R. Womack.

Refrigerators, from \$25.00 up to \$37.50 at Self's Hardware Store.

No fishing or trespassing allowed in my pasture.—Leslie McAdams.

For Sale—Dodge touring car, good mechanical condition.—J. R. Allee.

Grover Cole and wife were here Saturday from the Moore ranch in Hardeman county.

Land in Fee Wanted—Wanted to buy your farm or ranch. If you will sell, write me.—P. J. Fleming, Jerseyville, Ill.

Herricks! Herricks! What is a Herrick? Why, the best refrigerator offered for sale in Crowell.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Stuhmer, trimmer for R. B. Edwards Co., was over at Thalia Friday and Saturday with a line of hats and ready-to-wear.

The young people's Missionary Society will have a Fish Pond sale at postoffice April 24th. Open at 1 p. m. Home-made candy will be on sale.

For Sale—Tractor, plows, disc, separator and binders, all in good condition. Also a good horse and a good mule, of good size and gentle.—Mrs. B. F. Whitfield.

W. M. Wisdom was in town Monday from Thalia accompanied by his friend, W. S. Irvin, of Falls River, Kan. Mr. Irvin wanted to buy some oil leases in this county.

Dr. W. O. Tomison, veterinary surgeon located at Paducah, Texas, one of the leading practitioners of Texas will be in Crowell the first Monday in May at Johnson's Wagon Yard.

Mrs. R. B. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Self, returned Tuesday from Dallas where Mrs. Edwards has been in a sanitarium. She returns home with her health greatly improved.

Dr. Hines Clark is away attending the State Medical Association at Houston and the American Medical Association at New Orleans. He will be gone two weeks returning about May 2nd.

The News received a letter from "Aunt Bettie" Gray of Eastland asking for the issue of April 2nd. We are unable to furnish any more of that issue as the supply has been exhausted. As soon as conditions will permit we will give our readers another oil issue. "Aunt Bettie" is working in a private home in Eastland and saves \$50 per month. She has a good home and is well pleased. She says she would not try to stay out of the county without the News.

Baled wheat, baled oats and Mebane cotton seed for sale at the Collins wagon yard. Also a span of young broke mules.

For Sale—New Ford Sedan, with electric lighting and starting equipment, demountable rims and tire carrier.—Self Motor Co.

Any one caught hauling wood or trespassing in any way on the Hal-sell ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—B. J. Glover, Foreman.

Will sell you paints direct from factory at reasonable prices. Office at City Meat Market.—J. R. Meason, State Manager of Steelcote Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The Thor saves all the wear the clothes get when rubbed on a wash-board.—M. S. Henry & Co.

## Insurance

I write Fire, Tornado, Hail, Farm, Stock, etc., in the Hartford, St. Paul and Republic.

LEO SPENCER

## Do Not Be Satisfied

With Drug Service Less Than This---

So far as you are concerned, a drug store has but one reason for existence:

That reason is to SERVE the public.

Our service starts with the buying department of this store---it ends when the goods have proven their worth to you.

Our service means quality drugs, and quality means purity, freshness and strength.

Our service means that you can select from a variety so broad your every want can be satisfied.

It means reliability--that you get what you buy.

It means courteous attention to your every want.

It is our working creed that it means---standing behind every purchase until you are satisfied.

Such is the service of this store, which places at your door a most magnificent collection of Drugs and Drug Store Sundries.

If you have failed to avail yourself of this service, then we invite you to become a customer.

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

# 10 Per Cent Discount Ladies' Coats

All Coat Suits will be discounted ten per cent, beginning Saturday of this week.

We have some of the very prettiest models in the Bischoff line for your inspection in all the best colors of the season. We have all sizes from age 16 to 52.

Our prices from

**\$29.50 to \$89.50**

All at 10 per cent discount

## Self Dry Goods Co.

### BANK BY MAIL

For the convenience of those who live considerable distance from us we wish to say that we shall be glad to have you bank with us by mail.

Many of our out of town patrons take advantage of this method and it has proven very satisfactory to them. Simply write a short note advising us just what you want, and we shall comply with any conservative request.

All our modern facilities are at your command.

### THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL Guaranty Fund Bank

J. W. Allison, President, J. H. Self, Vice Pres.  
M. L. Hughston, Cashier, Sam Crews, Asst. Cashier

# "Fordson Tractors"

We have Foard County on the Fordson Tractor and Oliver three-disc plough, and are in position to make immediate delivery on same. We carry a complete stock of parts. In this wonderful little tractor you have farm power in its simplest form.

**\$850.00**

F. O. B. FACTORY

It will pull a three-disc plough; a binder; two 14-inch moldboards; a 20-inch separator; an ensilage cutter; feed grinder; saw wood and pull various other farm implements.

We will be glad at any time to answer personal inquiries or inquiries through the mail. We will be delighted to show you what it will do any time you are in Crowell. Don't fail to see what this wonderful tractor will do. Seeing is believing.

## SELF MOTOR COMPANY

"Afford a Fordson"

Grand Duchess Olga of Russia is living in a box car. There are thousands of Americans who would like to borrow her box car when she finishes with it.

People talk a lot about the high cost of living and lose sight of the cost of high living.

Since the Chicago expert has decided that it takes \$125 a month to support a couple we would be obliged to him for the details as to how it may be done.

The use of big funds is the campaign issue. The use of less funds is the family issue.

### PARTY CONVENTIONS Qualification for Voters

Qualified voters in Precinct Conventions are American men and women who have lived in the state one year and the county six months, and who hold poll tax or exemption receipts for the year 1919. In towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants, American men and women over sixty years of age or crippled are entitled to vote in the convention of the precinct in which they reside provided they have lived in the state a year and the county six months. Soldiers and sailors vote upon the presentation of their discharge papers. Full American Citizenship is a qualification for voters in precinct conventions. Foreigners who have "declared their intention" to become citizens and who hold poll tax receipts, can vote in the general elections in November but are debarred from party conventions.

#### Precinct Conventions

Precinct Conventions are called for Saturday, May 1st, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. and will be held in the precincts at or near the polling place.

#### Holding a Precinct Convention

A chairman appointed in advance by the county chairman of the party presides. The first business is to check up those present with the poll tax list for the precinct and see that only qualified voters as outlined above are seated. Insist on this being done as it is the only way to insure the legality of the proceedings of the Convention. After a secretary is elected, a committee on delegates is appointed. A precinct is entitled to one vote in the county convention for every twenty five votes cast for the democratic candidate for governor in the last gubernatorial race. The record of the Convention including the list of delegates kept by the secretary constitutes the "returns." The returns are signed, sealed and transmitted to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee to be used in making up the roll of delegates to the County convention. In case any chairman refuses to hold the convention the voters should publish a call announcing the place and the hour set by the County chairman, giving as a reason for the call the chairman's statement that he will not hold the convention and so by his failure to act, disfranchise the citizens of that precinct. This call should be signed by as many voters as possible and published in the papers and posted at the usual polling places. At the designated time the voters should assemble, elect a chairman, make the list of qualified voters and proceed with the convention.

#### Attention Precinct Chairman:

As the precinct convention is the place of origin of the power of the individual voter to decide the destiny of the National Convention it is of the utmost importance that due attention be given to them. Find out the exact hour at which the convention is to be held and notify each woman in your precinct. Select a central meeting place for all, and go in body to the place of holding the Convention at least a half hour before the hour for convening. It is possible in this way

to get the timid women out and it enables you to give a last reminder to the tardy or absent minded. Secure a list of all the women in your precinct who have poll tax receipts. This can be obtained from the records in the County Clerk's office, either in person or through someone living in the County seat.

It is necessary to know the exact hour of the Convention and be ahead of time. It takes only a very short time to do all the business required and fifteen minutes late may mean all is over. Many contested delegations have resulted from a difference in the watches of the chairman of the precinct and a few favored ones and the remainder of the qualified voters. Be ahead of time and wait at the place set for holding the convention until it is held.

#### County Conventions

These are called in each county at the county court house May 4th and the delegates elected the preceding Saturday compose the membership. The committees of the convention are important and are usually a committee on permanent organization, credentials, resolutions and delegates. The temporary chairman ordinarily appoints these or there may be nominations from the floor. Anyone intending to nominate from the floor should have plans well laid and act quickly. A county is entitled to one vote at the state convention for every five hundred votes cast for the democratic candidate for governor in the last gubernatorial election.

#### State Convention

This is to be held Tuesday May 25th at Dallas. Only properly accredited delegates elected in the County Conventions will be entitled to participate in the proceedings of the state convention. Here are elected delegates to the National Convention for every congressman and senator that state sends to Congress of the United States; each state sends two Senators, Texas sends eighteen congressmen, which gives us twenty votes in the National Convention.

#### Delegates

There is a courtesy custom which permits the election of practically as many delegates from each of these conventions as there are men and women whom the precinct, county or state desire to honor, simply binding them to vote as a unit, and with the understanding that the vote of the whole delegation will have no more value in the Convention than the number of votes the precinct, county or state is entitled to.

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**BEAVER NEWS**  
(By Special Correspondent)  
Clarence Bellow is visiting relatives in our community.

Lonnie Johnston was visiting home-folks Monday night.

W. F. Draper was transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

Emory Gray went to Luke Graham's Monday on business.

John M. Johnston and F. C. Borchardt were in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Edgin of Crowell were in our community Sunday.

Miss Susie Tye and Edna Golden were shopping in Crowell Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson and children spent Sunday at the home of J. D. Johnson near Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell and family and Luther Wadley of Paducah were visiting F. C. Borchardt and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Glenn Jones, Clarence Bellow, Misses Marie Johnson, Vergie Borchardt and Evelyn Jones were kodaking at Sloan Springs Sunday afternoon.

While playing basket ball last Thursday the assistant teacher of our school happened to the misfortune of getting a limb dislocated, but we are glad to report that she is back at school again.

Charlie Nailon and Mrs. John M. Johnston and little sons, Ruby, Johnnie and Paul, visited relatives at Snyder, Okla., Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Johnston's niece, Miss Johnnie Fanning.

Irvin Cobb nominates the best candidates one with Wood's backbone, Edwards' appetite and Bryan's legs.

### PROGRAM

First District Convention of Texas Federated Women's Clubs to be held in Amarillo, Texas, April 29-May 1. All meetings in the Central Presbyterian Church.

Thursday, April 29th.—3:30 p. m., Executive Board meeting in the church parlors. 9:30 p. m., reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cobel.

Friday, April 30th.—Friday morning all delegates will report to the credential's committee. 9:00 a. m., convention called to order. Invocation—Rev. R. Thomason, Amarillo. Chorus—Philharmonic Club, Amarillo.

Addresses of welcome: For the city—Mayor Lon D. Marro, Amarillo; for "The Panhandle Chamber of Commerce"—Frank L. Jameson; for the Women's Clubs—Mrs. F. M. Davis, Childress; History of Potter County—Mrs. S. H. Madden, Amarillo; greetings from State President—Mrs. Florence C. Floore, Cleburne; Greetings from Past Presidents; Formal opening by the president of the 19th Annual Convention of the First District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Report of President—Mrs. Mark Henry, Crowell; Report of Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. T. Carter, Crowell.

Reports of Committees: Credentials—Mrs. Walter Keith, Stamford; Rules and Regulations—Mrs. William Austin, Ft. Worth; Transportation—Miss Bess Savage, Mineral Wells; Program—Mrs. Potter, Bowie; Press—Miss Mamie F. McLean, Clarendon; Printing and Badge—Mrs. G. J. Nunn, Amarillo; Club Extension—Mrs. Lee C. O'Neil, Wellington.

Club Reports. Two Minutes. Discussion. 11—Announcements. 11:30 a. m.—Adjournment. 11:30 a. m.—Lunch at the Canyon. 9:30 p. m.—Call to order. Invocation—Rev. E. C. Leamen; Reading of Minutes; Credentials Report Continued; Club Reports; Two Minutes Discussion; City Federation Reports; County Federation Reports.

Reports of Committees: Motion Picture International Peace—Mrs. and; Minture Survey—Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Crowell; International Peace—Mrs. H. H. Hiatt, Dalhart; Americanization—Mrs. W. T. Coffield, Bowie; Armistice Day—Mrs. C. J. Henson, Throckmorton; Civil Service Reform—Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis; Address, Americanization—Hon. Frank Holliday, Henrietta; Political Science—Mrs. Rine McComas, Roaring Springs; Industrial and Social Conditions—Mrs. J. H. Lathrum, Dublin; Girls Welfare—Mrs. W. W. McClendon, Mineral Wells; Home Economics—Mrs. George Saigling, Plainview; Address, Co-Operation Program of Child Hygiene—Mrs. Ethel Parsons, Austin; Food Sanitation—Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Haskell; Address, An Appeal to Ideals—Mrs. M. P. Bewley, Ft. Worth; Club Reports; Two Minutes; Discussion; Announcements; 5:30—Adjournment.

Friday Evening, 8:00 o'clock—President's Evening. Mrs. Paul Donald, Bowie, First Vice President presiding. Invocation—Rev. R. Thomsen; Song—America, audience led by Philharmonic Club; Chorus—Philharmonic Club; Organ Prelude—Prof. Axtell, Amarillo; Greetings from State Officers and State Chairmen; Piano Solo—Miss Lillie Tarson, Amarillo; Address—Mrs. Mark Henry, Crowell, District President; Voice, Lo, Here the Gentle Lark—Bishop—Mrs. J. B. Alvis, Weatherford; Address—Mrs. Florence C. Floore, Cleburne, State President T. F. W. C.; Violin Solo—Irving V. Tolzien, Amarillo; Address—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, Austin, State Supt. of Public Instruction; Announcement; Adjournment.

Saturday, May 1st.—8:30 a. m.—Call to Order; Invocation—Rev. Henry I. Brooks, Amarillo; Reading of Minutes; Club Reports; Two Minutes. Committee Reports: Art—Mrs. W. S. Douglas, Hamlin; Civic Art—Mrs. Ara Brickhouse, Goree; Parks and Playgrounds—Mrs. John J. Gould, Amarillo; Conservation—Mrs. F. H. Munsen, Mineral Wells; Thrift Session, led by Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie.

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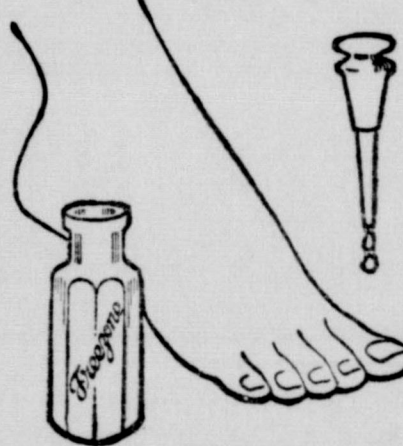
State Chairman of Thrift; Thrift Report—Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Memphis; Address—D. W. Hume, Dallas, Federal District Director of Thrift; Voice—Mrs. Ed. R. Mayer, Amarillo.

Committee Reports: Fire Prevention—Mrs. B. F. Whittiker, Haskell; Good Roads—Mrs. Henry Allen, Weatherford; Waterways and Forestry—Mrs. James A. Britain, Seymour; Education—Mrs. Starkey Duncan, Stamford; History—Mrs. C. F. Drake, Weatherford; Humane—Mrs. Fred Chase, Quanah; Library Extension—Mrs. Roscoe Cox, Stephenville; Final Report of War Work Council—Mrs. W. R. Potter, Chairman, Bowie; Kindergarten—Mrs. Marshal Spoons, Ft. Worth; Literature—Mrs. C. F. Clark, Graham; Music—Mrs. E. E. Pickrell, Amarillo; Parliamentary Law—Mrs. W. H. Moore, Ft. Worth; Address—Mrs. W. K. Warner, Claude; Announcements; 12:45—Adjournment.

1:30 p. m.—Call to Order; Invocation—Rev. H. W. Virgin, Amarillo; Reading of Minutes; Club Reports. Committee Reports: Public Health—Mrs. J. Frank Potts, Hereford; Rural Life—Mrs. W. A. Warner, Claude. Remarks by State Representatives:—Mrs. Maggie Barry, Sherman; Sanitation—Mrs. R. P. Robbins, Cleburne; Child Welfare—Mrs. Martin, Austin; Open Forum, directed by Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, Ft. Worth. General Business; Invitation for Next Meeting; Report from Resolutions Committee; Announcements; Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds." 5:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

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To say that that bunch of young girls had a jolly good time expresses it fully. There being no musician in the crowd we were deprived of the pleasure of tripping the light fantastic toe, so each of us took a backward glance at the years ago. In our memory we brought out the cards, the spinning wheel and the loom and talked of how we made clothes before the sewing machine came into general use, of how we knit hose and sox for the grown-ups and kiddies, how we used tallow candles to light us by night before lamps were discovered, but we were all thankful that those days were in the past and that we were privileged to spend our last days in the sunshine of modern inventions and had no desire to return to the days "when woman's work was never done."

Finally the clock chimed the hour of twelve and we were ushered into the cozy dining room where we found a table groaning under the weight of many delicacies the sight of which would excite the appetite of an invalid, much more than of a gang of rollicking youngsters such as we. And what we did to those eatables was a plenty. Those to enjoy that feast of good things were: Mother Tharp, age 77, Mrs. R. W. Bond, 71, Mrs. Lizzie Fox, 69, Mrs. I. Hunter, 67, Mrs. John Wesley, 66, Mrs. C. J. Munroe, 66, Mrs. S. E. Hembree, 57 and Mrs. Ed. Tharp, 40.

The afternoon slipped away before we realized that the time for adieu had arrived, so we were soon speeding homeward, thanking God that we had been blessed with the years that were gone and saying in our hearts that we were ready to start anew to make the world a better place in which to live for those who follow after us than it has ever been.

Our earnest prayer to God is that Bro. and Sister Hunt may be blessed with many more years on which to brighten the pathway of others as they pass from the cradle to that eternity that has no ending.

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**THALIA SCHOOL NEWS**

In last week's paper we noticed that Mr. Singleton gave us third place at the track meet. Perhaps it was a mistake in print. According to Mr. Cook's report, the county director, we won one hundred and one points and Margaret fifty-five points.

Well, we know how to lose as well as any school now since we went to Quanah and lost everything we entered. We have been taught to lose, but it is certainly a different feeling when a fellow loses instead of winning, even though it isn't the honor that he is contesting for.

The Interscholastic League has been a great feature in our school this

term and through it we have gotten much inspiration.

Tom Johnson stayed out of school Monday to plant maize, but finding that he had no winter seed he decided to go fishing. Now, Mr. Owens says that fishing is alright but that Tom should remember that one of the first things to be learned when he started to school was to divide.

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**PLAINVIEW POINTERS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Alma Ward left Monday for her home at Stanton, Texas.

Barney Williams has been severely ill but is better at this writing.

Frank Mathews and family visited at the home of John Davis and family.

Jim Jordan and wife of Rayland are entertaining a new boy at their home.

Ed and Walter Morris and families spent Sunday at the home of their brother, Will.

J. P. Miller and family spent from Friday until Monday with Grandpa Miller and family at Electra.

Grandma Scales accompanied by her son, Wallace, left Sunday for a few months stay with her daughter and family who live at Brady, Texas. Wallace will return in a few days.

It thundered twice last year in February and Margaret Musings predicted frost in May. Guess from the amount of thunder we had this last February that they will predict snow in August.

The oil rig that has been drilling at Rayland has been moved onto Frank Lambert's place to drill where the new derrick blew down some weeks ago. A new rotary drill was put up where the old rig was, the hole being somewhere near 1,000 feet deep. We have heard that this new rig will get oil where there is not any. That being true it might pay this county to use that rig entirely.

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