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FARMER HAS FINE SUCCESS WITH HIS POULTRY VENTURE

Out of Hatches of \$1,200 He Raises 1,000 Leghorns and Cornishes

Some poultry people have complained that they have not had the best of success with their chickens this year. The complaint, however, has not been general. It seems to have been a very favorable year for the business.

One of the most successful men in the poultry business is Millard Phillips. Mr. Phillips started in to make a success. In the first place he purchased some of the best White Leghorn eggs he could procure. He had two incubators which he set with Leghorn and Cornish eggs and hatched 1250, and out of that number has raised 1,000 chickens. Eight hundred of these are White Leghorns and 200 Dark Cornish.

One thousand out of 1250 is real success, and it is doubtful if there is another record in the county like it. Mr. Phillips is widening out in the poultry business. He has a six-acre half patch which he will fence with poultry wire and will put a modern poultry house on it.

The poultry business was wonderfully stimulated by the poultry show we had in February. Speaking on this point Fred Rennels, County agent, said he believed it had been increased at least 25 per cent. There are many farmers over the county who are devoting a considerable portion of their time to the business and expect to make it a success. Some of them have not been quite so successful as others, but they are getting some valuable experience that will be turned to profit another year.

Truscott School Closed Friday, May the 4th

The Truscott High School came to a close Friday, May 4, after a very successful term of nine months. There were four members of the graduating class as follows: Kaola McDaniel, Mary Emma Stover, Lucille Jones and Cleo Pogue.

L. A. Roberts served as superintendent, with four other teachers, namely: Mrs. L. A. Roberts, Miss Mandle, Miss Stover and Miss Roque.

An address was delivered by Judge Jesse Owens and the diplomas were delivered by S. B. Maddox.

Mr. Roberts has served as superintendent of the Truscott school for two terms but goes from that place another year.

THE MEETING GOES WELL

The revival at the Methodist church attended by large congregations and the interest is good. Rev. Fisher doing some excellent preaching and Mr. Fisher and Mr. Loes together with a large choir of home singers and members of the orchestra, are furnishing music in a masterful fashion.

Only one service each day is being held, presumably because of the pressing school work now on in the high school. This is about over and the children can attend the services more regularly and the mothers can do with less strain on them, so that it is expected that a real revival will be the crowning work of the interested Christians of the town.

Sheriff Gets Bootlegger

Sheriff Campbell caught a bootlegger last week, one L. K. Cain, who has been operating in Foard County near the Wilbarger County line. Cain is the same man whom Campbell ran down once while Cain was operating in Wilbarger and turned him over to the Wilbarger County authorities.

The bootlegger has been peddling his stuff in the Rayland community some time and doing great harm to the morals there. He failed to make bond in the amount of \$1,500 and was taken to the Vernon jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck came Saturday from Amarillo to visit relatives here. Mrs. Beck before marriage was Miss Gladys Benson. Mr. Beck left Monday for Weatherford to visit relatives.

Aged Foard City Lady Died Without Previous Warning

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Graham, aged 62 years, died at the home of one of her sons near Foard City last Saturday.

Mrs. Graham was born in Missouri December 3, 1860, and died May 12, 1923, and was therefore well along in her 63rd year. The Graham family came from Haskell County to Foard County about 12 years ago. The husband and father died some seven years ago. The deceased is survived by three sons, Luke and Charley Graham of Foard County, Ora Graham of Truscott, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith of this county. Three of the children reside in the community where the mother died and she was making her home with the children, living with each one of them for a period of time, and she had just walked from the home of one to that of another before she became ill, having been seized with an attack of apoplexy.

The deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. The funeral services were held at Foard City Baptist church Sunday conducted by Rev. J. E. Billington of Crowell. The remains were interred in the Crowell cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Cyclone Passes Through Mitchell County Causing Loss of Life and Property

Colorado, Texas, May 14.—At least sixteen persons were killed, about 100 injured and approximately 300 rendered homeless by a cyclone one mile in width and extending over a distance of fifteen miles from the vicinity of the Richardson community, six miles southwest of Colorado, east to near Loraine, that swept through Mitchell County about 5 o'clock Monday morning. The property loss will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The cyclone was accompanied by a severe rain and hail storm, which badly damaged crops, washed out railroad tracks and tore down telephone and telegraph lines, cutting off communication and hindering rescue work.

Many Places Send Aid Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene Snyder, Big Spring and San Angelo at once formed rescue parties and physicians, nurses, food and medical supplies were rushed into the stricken section. A special train from Big Spring brought doctors, nurses and medical supplies. Others came from Snyder and Sweetwater. Three hundred army tents were sent to Colorado from Fort Bliss to be used in furnishing temporary quarters for the homeless.

Seventy-five of the injured are being cared for in the hospital here, in the Methodist and Baptist churches and in many private homes, which have been turned into temporary hospitals. Some were hurt so seriously that their deaths are expected.

Victims Caught in Bed The tornado struck between 4 and 5 o'clock and caught most of its victims in bed. It leveled buildings and left death and injuries in its wake for a distance of thirty miles through Mitchell County, traveling northeast. Starting south of Westbrook, it continued through the county across the Seven Miles community and passed just west of Loraine.

All the persons killed were in more or less isolated places on farms. Owing to the distance between farms and demoralization of wire communication, it was expected here that it would be many hours before the entire district was heard from.

The farm of I. S. Sheffield, 60, twenty miles southwest of Colorado, was demolished. Mr. Sheffield was killed and Mrs. Sheffield is reported in a dying condition.

From the Sheffield farm in an easterly direction for about thirty miles farmhouse after farmhouse was reduced to debris and in some instances two members of a family were either killed or seriously injured.

It is announced that the Lubbock Avalanche will be re-established since the plant was destroyed a short while ago. A new brick building, it is said, will house the plant. In the meantime the paper is being printed in the office of the Amarillo Daily News.

WORK STARTS ON FARMERS NEW GIN FIRST OF WEEK

Machinery to Be Delivered by the First of July to Handle Crop

Plans were matured several days ago for the erection of a new gin by the Farmers' Co-Operative Society of this county and the machinery bought and the site decided upon for the plant. This week actual work has commenced looking to the building of this gin. Sand is being placed on the ground and construction work will start as soon as the material can be assembled.

The machinery is to be delivered by the first of July, which will be ample time for its installation before the ginning season opens.

The indications are now that 1923 will be one of the big cotton planting years of our history. A lot of land that failed to show profit from wheat will be devoted to cotton, and this will increase the acreage over the ordinary a large per cent, and since we have been producing an eleven thousand bale crop for two years, we may safely count on an increase of five hundred bales under fairly favorable growing conditions.

So that we should be in line this year for at least a 15,000 bale crop. Of course, if conditions are not good we will not be in line for such a yield. But we are speaking of what may be expected under normal conditions.

Foard County is coming more and more to be a cotton country and a dependable one and a larger acreage from year to year may be expected. Cotton is more certain than wheat and is generally more profitable. Then why not make it the leading crop?

Another gin will no doubt be a very essential proposition.

Yoder Light & Power Co. Install New Engine

The big engine for the light plant arrived some days ago and has been installed and is ready for service.

This will give the light company two engines, either one or both of places the services beyond interruption which they can use as needed. It under ordinary conditions and will be, or ought to be, dependable. So that such fear should now be practically eliminated.

A CHANGE IN PROGRAM

A change has been made in the program of the commencement exercises. Instead of Rev. J. E. Billington preaching the commencement sermon next Sunday as was announced, Rev. Albert C. Fisher, who is now conducting a revival at the Methodist church, will preach the sermon next Sunday night at the Methodist church. Rev. Billington will not be here.

Dean Condon of Clarendon College will deliver the baccalaureate address at the school auditorium Monday night, supplying the place that was to have been filled by Rev. Fisher, as first arranged.

George Ingle was here last week from Texhoma, Okla., visiting relatives and old friends. He left the first part of the week accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ingle, who spent the winter here with their daughter, Mrs. Sim Gamble, and who are returning to their home at Sampsell, Okla.

The Quannah Hi seniors are presenting their class play, "Am I Intruding?" at the Crowell Theatre tomorrow night. This is an excellent play and well put on by our neighboring high school, and a good attendance is expected.

Frank and Guy Crews and their sister, Mrs. C. J. Smith, accompanied the body of their deceased father, S. T. Crews, to Fayette, Mo., for interment. They left Wednesday morning, going by way of Vernon and over the Frisco from there.

Mrs. Pat Clifton is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Adams. She recently came from Oregon where she had been teaching school.

ought to Keep Chamber of Commerce Going on

It's An Essential Organization But Must Be Put on Financial Basis

We have never seen an institution yet that could exist on hot air. Hot air is good for some things. It may be good to warm cold feet but it will not revive the beating of a failing heart. It will not sustain a chamber of commerce, or any other organization that aims to benefit a community. Cold cash is one of the most essential things upon which to run an institution like that. It is said it takes money to "make the mare go," but it also takes it to make a commercial organization go.

The fact that the chamber of commerce has struggled and at times shown signs of failing health is not because our people have not realized the importance of maintaining a chamber of commerce, but because they have not been regularly asked to pay assessments to keep it on its feet. Consequently the organization has frequently become inactive and has failed to function. A regular collector of dues is needed and these dues should be paid whether the organization is doing much or not. As long as the dues are paid a fund will be accumulating as time goes on and this fund will be ready for use whenever it is needed. That would save having to take up a collection at different times with which to make some needed purchase or do something for the good of the county and town.

Now that we have a big membership it is hoped that this will be maintained or made to grow and that the dues will be collected. Everybody knows this is best and really expects it to be done.

Of course, the directors know what they want done, and this is not a suggestion but a mere statement of some facts that all directors or not directors, should wish to be observed.

FREDERICK HI IS TO BE HERE FOR THREE GAMES

Another Great Treat for Crowell Fans; Real Battle Expected from Visitors

Frederick, Okla., high school nine are here for a three game series of baseball with the fast little Crowell Hi bunch.

In the great Wichita Falls' series here two weeks ago Crowell fans had a chance to see how their favorites ranked in Texas high school baseball; now they have a chance to see what that same little bunch can do to another state. The Frederick team is considered one of the best high school teams in Oklahoma and the locals are expected to have three real battles with this splendid little neighboring state nine.

The "official dope" has it that the last local hi game was virtually thrown away in order to reserve the best strength for this ensuing three game series.

The little local bunch that has played together for the past two seasons in such consistent, and even admirable baseball, will be seen together for the last time in this series and a record attendance is expected.

Good Rain Monday

A very fine rain fell north of town Monday and in the Vivian country. The creeks were put full of water to the banks and tanks filled. There was little rain in other portions of the county.

A B. Y. P. U. convention will be held in Quannah June 5 and 7. Delegates will be there from more than fifty counties and 500 delegates are expected to be present.

A farmer living near Winters, Texas, owns what is supposed to be the oldest mule in the world. The animal is 34 years of age.

An Aged Citizen Answers Death's Call

Samuel T. Crews, Sr., died at home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Smith, 8 miles east of Crowell Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock, after several months declining health.

The deceased was born at Fayette, Missouri, January 10, 1839, and died May 15, 1923, being 84 years, 4 months and 5 days of age at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Laura Hughes October 10, 1867. To this union were born eight children, six of whom survive, all being present at his death. Besides the six children there are sixteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Crews and his wife came from Missouri to make this country their home some 13 years ago or more, after most of the married children had taken up their residence here.

Grandpa Crews, as he was familiarly called, was that type of citizen, who by frugality, honesty and industry, was one of the home builders of the country. He and his good wife reared a family of sons and daughters, who are an asset to the community, which is itself one of the greatest legacies any one can leave to his country. Mr. Crews was revered and honored by all who knew him.

The deceased had confessed faith in Christ and was baptized in the year 1910.

Funeral services were held at the Smith residence Wednesday morning at 8:30, Rev. P. R. Huckleberry of the Christian church conducting the services, after which the body of the deceased was taken to Vernon for shipment to the old home at Fayette, Missouri, for interment.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters, all of whom reside in and near Crowell. The children are: F. H., S. T. Jr., and Guy Crews, and Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Cooper, and Mrs. Jesse Whitfield. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Furgursin, of Fayette, Mo.

Shower for Bride

One of the most pleasant showers of many and various ones of the spring was the one given on the afternoon of May 12th by Mrs. J. H. Olds assisted by Mrs. M. S. Henry, honoring Mrs. Carl Wishon.

The guests were ushered in by Mrs. Sandifer and S. S. Bell, presented by Mrs. McLaughlin to the receiving line, which was composed of the hostess, the bride and Mrs. J. W. Wishon and Willie Russell after which punch was served them by Misses Geneva Wishon and Marion Cheek.

After the arrival of all the guests they were most pleasantly entertained with a piano solo by Mrs. Crews, a vocal solo by Miss Carrie Maurice Allee and a pianologue by Little Miss Francis Campbell which was splendidly given. Appropriate toasts were offered, one to the bride by Miss Crews, and one to the groom by Mrs. McLaughlin, after Mrs. Henry asked the bride to follow the "rainbow trail," at the of which she might find a "pot of gold." She gladly went in quest of it, the guests following, and at the end was rewarded by more than mere gold, for she found many beautiful gifts, which represented the love and good wishes of hosts of friends. The gifts ranged from useful aluminum, pyrex and linens to cut glass and silver.

The guests then departed, wishing for this young couple, as happy an ending to all their future quests.—Contributed.

Presbyterians Call Pastor

The Presbyterian congregation has called Rev. R. T. Nunn as pastor at this place. Rev. Nunn comes to the church from the theological seminary near San Francisco, Cal., where he has been pursuing his studies for ministerial work and will serve the church for the next four months when he then expects to return to some seminary to continue his studies. He will have the Quannah church also and will give each place half his time.

Bro. Nunn is a Texan and is in love with this state and its people and does not contemplate returning to the Pacific state when he enters school again, but thinks he can find an institution nearer home that will suit him better. Hereford is his Texas home.

Thalia School Closes A Very Successful Term

Class Exercises Held Last Night; Commencement Sermon Next Sunday

The Thalia school, under the superintendency of James E. Dockery, is closing one of its most successful terms. The graduation class of this year is reported to be next to the largest in its history. There are ten in the class, eight girls and two boys. Again the girls lead, as they do in most schools, in the number of those who finish the school course. The class consists of the following members: Garland Thompson, Clurry Phillips, Misses Faye Randolph, Leona Thompson, Clio Phillips, Annie Mae Neill, Lora Lee French, Pearl Ward, Audie Moore and Lena Ward.

The class exercise, commencement address and awarding of diplomas constituted the program for last night. Tonight the class play will be the leading feature of the program. The title of the play is "Civil Service." Next Sunday the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the eleven o'clock hour by Rev. T. C. Willett of Crowell.

Superintendent James E. Dockery has had as his teachers Miss Eula Driskell, Mrs. Fred Brown, Miss Opal Cato and Mrs. James E. Dockery. The Plainview school, two miles from Thalia, is in the Thalia district and is a part of the Thalia school. Cecil Matthews has been teacher of this division of the school.

Most of the graduates of the Thalia school expect to go to a normal school next fall and prepare themselves to teach.

Young Lady Drinks Carboic Acid and Dies

The death of Miss Laura Ferguson, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ferguson, Tuesday night about 12 o'clock was a severe shock to the people of Crowell and a source of great sorrow to the family and relatives.

According to the information given the young lady started to the services of the Methodist revival in company with her sister, Mrs. Sellers, and when they arrived in the business section of town she absented herself from her sister, saying that she wanted to go to town a minute and that Mrs. Sellers might go on to church. The young lady went to the Ferguson Bros. Drug Store and purchased a half ounce bottle of carboic acid from her uncle, C. R. Ferguson, saying that she wanted it as a disinfectant. She then went to the church and remained through the services and accompanied her sister, Mrs. Sellers, to her home, where she remained for some minutes and played the phonograph. She then went on home, which was a short distance from the Sellers' home, and near the midnight hour drank the contents of the bottle which she had in her possession, death resulting in a very short time.

Members of the family had retired for the night when the tragedy occurred and her scream awakened them, but they thought at first that she was dreaming, as she is said to have been accustomed to talking in her sleep, and when they ran to her and tried as they thought to awaken her she said to them that she was not asleep but that she had drunk carboic acid and that she had bought it herself. She never spoke again. The doctor was called but she died shortly after his arrival.

No one knows what caused the young lady to perform the rash act. If there had been any disturbance in her life that would have caused despondency no one ever knew it. She had seemed as happy of late as ever and she always appeared that way. She left no note or anything to give any clew to the cause of the act and it remains a mystery.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence conducted by Rev. Nunn, pastor of the Presbyterian church, after which interment took place in the Crowell cemetery. The Rebekah Lodge had charge of the services at the grave, the deceased being a member of that order.

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THALIA ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Elder R. T. Harris of Abilene is here visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clarendon are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Wisdom and children attended church here Sunday and took dinner with his brother, Bee and family.

Johnnie Capps of Burkbarnett visited his parents here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Price of Talmage spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Capps.

Miss Eula Driskill spent Sunday in the Frank Ward home at Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion James of Margaret attended the chautauqua here Saturday evening.

Several of the people of Crowell attended the chautauqua here last week.

Sylvan Haney and bride, Jack Brian and bride and Miss Mary Cook of Crowell attended the chautauqua here last week.

Arrangements were made to have the chautauqua with us again next year.

C. W. Beidleman of Crowell attended the cemetery working Thursday.

Margaret and Thalia ball teams played at Thalia Monday. The score was 15 to 14 in favor of Thalia.

The school boys went to Plainview Monday afternoon and played ball with a score of 9 to 12 in favor of Thalia.

Medicine Mound boys came over Saturday of last week and played the Thalia ball team, the score being 7 and 5 in favor of Medicine Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery, Misses Eula Driskill, and Opal Cato spent Wednesday afternoon in the D. M. Shultz

home in the Ayersville community.

The result of a ball game between Vernon and Thalia Tuesday of last week was 5 to 7 in favor of Vernon.

Mrs. Allie Huntley visited in the home of her son, Bob, at this place last week.

Uncle Bart Fox of Crowell visited his niece, Mrs. E. V. Cato, and attended the cemetery working Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson motored to Vernon last Friday.

The first, second and third grade pupils of the Thalia school gave their program Tuesday night.

A nice Mother's day program was given at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kinsey of Crowell visited her parents and attended the chautauqua here last Friday night.

Mrs. Lynch and children of Gainesville visited relatives here last week.

Jack Wood was here last week from the Plains visiting his parents.

A large crowd attended services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Luke Johnson and wife and son, Tom, and J. G. Thompson left Monday for the South Plains for a visit with relatives.

Luther Ward and family visited relatives at Rayland Sunday afternoon.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heath, living south of town, was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Tuesday afternoon. P. R. Huckleberry of Crowell conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. J. W. Foster and daughters, Miss Jewell Nowlin, Mrs. Ava White and Mrs. Luella Sheyers of Vernon attended the cemetery working here last Thursday. They spent awhile in the home of her sister, Mrs. Merritt Moore, before returning home.



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TAU EPSILON BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Litha Crews was hostess to the Tau Epsilon Bridge Club on Thursday evening, May 10.

Three hands of progressive bridge were played with Mrs. Thos. Hughston winning high score.

Punch was served throughout the evening to members and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Beidleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brian.

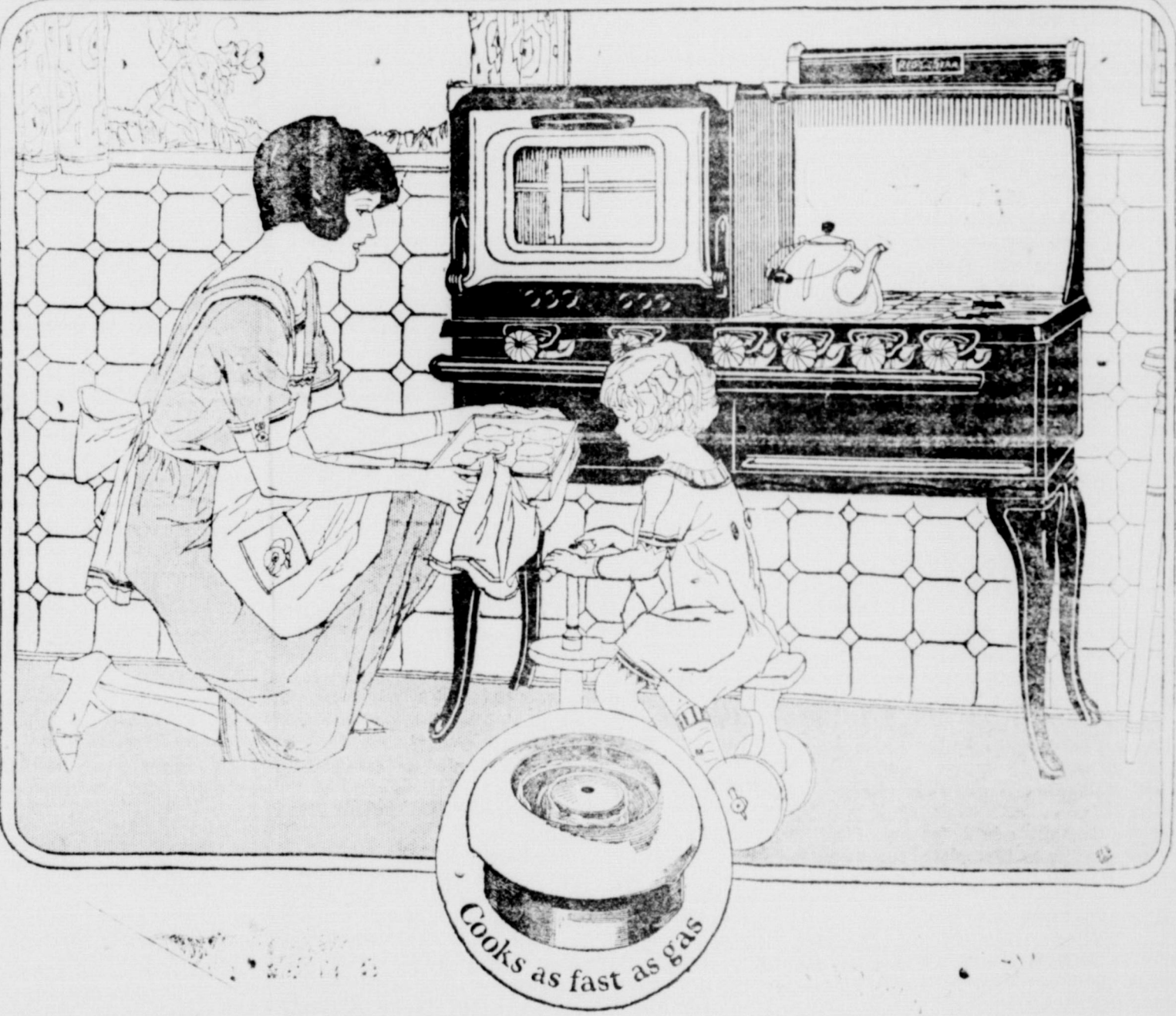
At the close of the games, banana nut cream and cake were served.—Reporter.

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AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Colley on the 8th a girl.

Mrs. Joe Benefield of Chillicothe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond of Margaret spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garlinghouse and the latter's sister, Mrs. Davenport, of Crowell spent Sunday in the Sim Gamble home.

Mrs. David Thompson of Hereford, Texas, is visiting Mrs. V. A. Mc-

Ginnis and Mrs. Greek Davis.

Leonard Pyle and family of Vernon passed through here Sunday enroute to Crowell.

E. W. Burrow and family and Vernon Pyle and family spent Sunday with D. W. Pyle and wife in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ingle and son, George, left Tuesday for their homes at Sampsell and Texhoma, Okla.

Narve Johnson and family of Margaret spent Sunday with Walter Shultz and family.

Ben Bradford and family of Thalia visited from Sunday till Monday with his brother, Curtis, and family.

Lee Morgan has been quite sick the past week.

Walter Johnson and wife of Thalia visited Sim Gamble and family Monday evening.

Grandpa Crews died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock at his little home in the yard of his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Smith. His body was shipped Wednesday to his old home in Missouri for burial.

Mrs. R. P. Hembree and son, Wesley, and daughter, Mrs. Lora Goodman, spent last week visiting Sam and Will Hembree near Floydada and Frank Hembree and family near Hereford. They were accompanied home by Sam Hembree's son who will help Wesley with the crops this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haney of Talmage, Misses Effie Couch, Lucile and Loreen Shultz of Dixie, J. Lee Shultz and family and Miss Jessie Taylor of Thalia took dinner with D. M. Shultz and family Sunday.

Rev. McCrory and family and the latter's sister, Miss Lynn, of Margaret were visitors in the J. B. R. Fox home Monday.

Mrs. Harber of near Mangum, Okla., is here with her daughter, Mrs. Colley.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Huntley is spending a few days with her son, Joe, and family in the Lockett community and helping them entertain a new girl.

Ralph Gregg made a business trip to Electra Saturday.

Mrs. Carpenter and children of Durant, Okla., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Bray and family.

Mr. Carpenter of Vernon spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Bray. Several from this community ac-

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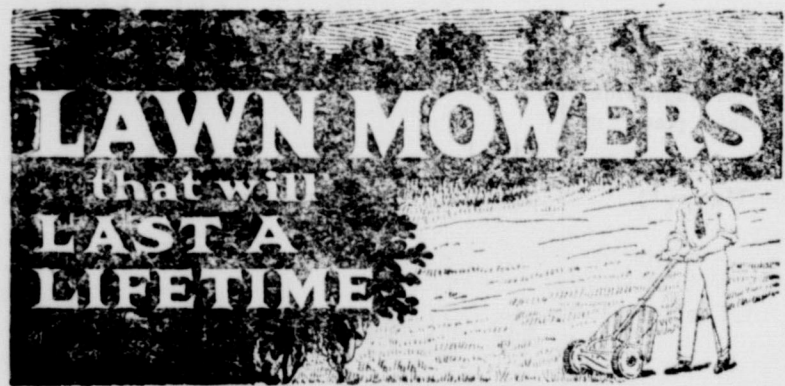
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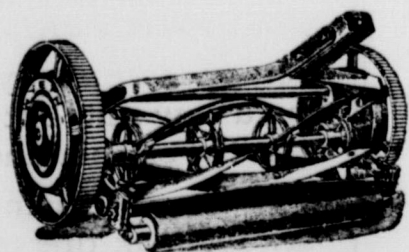
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compared the students and teacher to Foard City Monday night where they put on their play. On account of illness Mrs. Della Burson was unable to go. Mrs. Ralph Gregg was substituted in her place.

Miss Willie Couch was taken to Vernon last Friday on account of illness. We are glad to know that she has returned and is now teaching again.

Luther Cribbs and family spent Sunday visiting Miss Willie Couch in the Sam Leak home.

Fred Reeves who has been seriously ill is slowly improving.

Claud Williams and wife are the proud parents of a new boy.

Buck Hudgens and family were called to the bedside of his mother Sunday, who lives south of Thalia.

Narve Johnson and daughter, Linnie, of Margaret were in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. McNair of Thalia took dinner with Eric Wheeler and family Sunday.

Gordan Davis and family of Ayersville spent Sunday with Robert Derrington and family.

Melvin Ruckman and family of Ayersville and Mrs. Wheeler and son of Vernon, were visitors in the C. J. Fox home Sunday.

Mrs. Jobe and son, Sam, and wife visited Luther Jobe and family at Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Burrow who has been right sick is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Omstead.

Fred Rennels and family of Crowell visited in the John Rennels home Sunday.

Mrs. Omstead happened to the misfortune of getting her foot broken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller are here from Clarendon visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cap Morris, and family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Hilda Lefevre who passed one week ago today, May the 7th, 1923.

One week has passed since that sad day,

When our loving Hilda passed away.

We miss her, yes, we always will

As years roll on we love her still.

We watched her suffer day by day,

It caused us bitter grief

To see her slowly pine away

And could not give relief.

But some sweet day we'll meet again

Beyond the toil and strife,
And clasp each other's hand once more
In Heaven—that happy life.
Blest be the dear uniting love
That will not let us part.
Our bodies may far off remove,
We still are one in heart.

—MRS. C. MACUMBER,
Foard City.

Never turn the other cheek, unless you want it mugged up, too.

Some people's consciences never worry them. They never get found out.

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

Adding machine paper at News.



What Is Better

Than to see the groceryman come with a big basket full of good things to eat when a fellow is right hungry? It makes him think his friends have not forgotten him, for after all the groceryman, if he has the interests of his customers at heart, is one of the best friends you have. He knows what you want and tries his best to get it for you. That is the record of this store and shall remain so. Call us for your groceries.

Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

Phone 263

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.
Crowell, Texas, May 18, 1923

The Great Idea

We need something in this town that will wake us up, something that will jar us into greater life and activity.

We are by no means dead. We are not even sleeping. We are stepping forward at a pace that is commendable when compared with the progress of other communities.

But that isn't enough. We ought to step faster, take longer strides, and get there sooner.

When we look around us and consider the extraordinary amount of intelligence to be found on every hand, we are at a loss to understand why we are merely "stepping along" when we should be "pushing the breeze."

Someone is nursing the great idea that will eventually fill us all with enthusiasm and pep, but that someone is too timid. His idea is bottled up and he hesitates to pull the cork.

Spread your idea broadcast and watch it take root and grow. It is useless as long as it is confined by a cork.

Two wrongs never make a right, but some people go on the theory that a dozen will turn the trick.

He's a Rare Bird

There is always someone ready to take a public slam at the United States, and that someone is generally a citizen of the United States.

He is not only a citizen, but he makes his money here, enjoys his pleasures here, and is indebted to this country for everything that he has.

He is the fellow who finds everything wrong, and yet does nothing to remedy the conditions of which he complains.

He is the one who rails over the election of inefficient men to public office, and yet does nothing to secure the election of men who are known to be efficient.

He is the bird who criticizes the authorities for creating soft berths for political henchmen, and yet would grab off one of those berths in a holy second if it came his way.

He flails the air because his neighbor of means does not pay his just proportion of taxes, and then turns heaven and earth in an effort to slide out of paying his own.

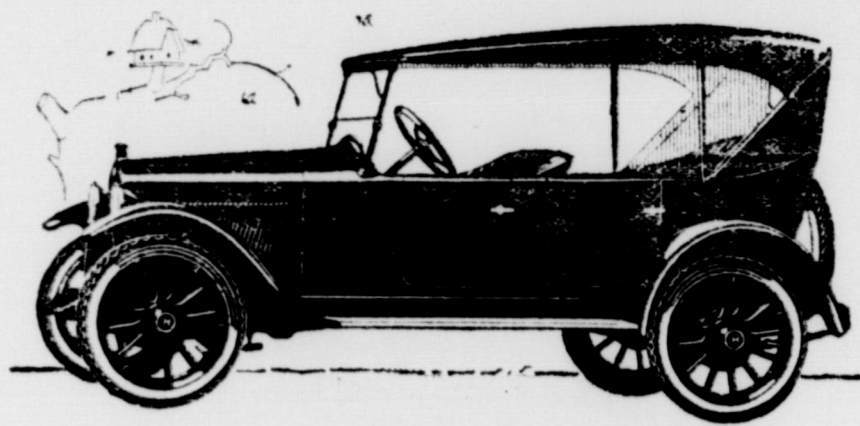
He is a citizen of the United States, yes, but judged from the standpoint of true citizenship he is a rare old bird and a lame duck.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN A NEWSPAPER?

A lawyer charges a man \$10 for ten minutes' conversation—the man insists on paying it. The doctor charges \$1 for a prescription and the patient says, "Oh pshaw—is that enough?" An undertaker conducts a funeral and charges \$100 and he is just perfectly lovely with everybody inside and outside the family. A man buys a gold brick and apologizes for not having bitten sooner. An editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get the facts of a sudden death or wedding or social function and spends three hours in writing it up and tells lies and praises people till he hates himself. Then if he makes an insignificant omission or error or charges 5 cents straight for three extra papers he is a stingy cuss who never gets anything right and charges four times the price of city papers twice as large. In short he is a confounded most-any-old-thing and ought to be run out of town. Talk about the ice man. How would you like to run a newspaper?—Ex.

The wise merchant advertises his goods for sale—if they are worth advertising. The shrewd buyer looks for goods that are advertised, because he knows that if they are worth advertising they are worth buying.

Three locomotives and ninety freight cars were destroyed by fire at Childress Friday night. A high wind was blowing and the fire was fought with seven lines of hose.



Hupmobile Touring
\$1165 Factory

Hupmobile Dealer Wanted in This Town

Hupmobiles are selling everywhere else and should be selling here. Most everybody knows the Hupmobile. If you don't know it, ask anybody driving one.

If you are a business man, have some capital and want to get into the automobile business, here is your opportunity. Investigate our proposition.

Dallas
2125 Commerce

J. R. Overstreet
Distributor

Fort Worth
225 Throckmorton

McQUAY-NORRIS PISTON RINGS

Renew Your Car's Power and Economy

If your gas bills are too high—and your power is slacking up—McQuay-Norris Piston Rings will renew your car's old-time power, save gas and oil, and decrease carbon troubles.

Regardless of where you plan to have your car overhauled, we can supply all sizes and over-sizes promptly. Why not renew your car's power and economy now?

We Carry a Complete Service Stock
SWAIM'S GARAGE, Crowell, Texas

\$125 **Leak Proof**—an exclusive design, preventing loss of gas and compression. Give equal pressure at all points on cylinder walls. For all piston grooves except top, which should have square. Each ring packed in a parchment container.

\$100 **Superoil**—Keeps lubricating oil out of combustion chamber. Collects excess piston and expels on each up stroke, which ordinary grooved rings cannot do. Each ring packed in a parchment container.

50c **JIFFY-GRIP**—a one-piece ring. Non-slipping joint, which Per Ring can be fitted closer than ordinary step cut—velvet finish—quick seating. "Seats in a jiffy." To keep them clean and free from rust, each ring is packed in an individual glassine envelope.

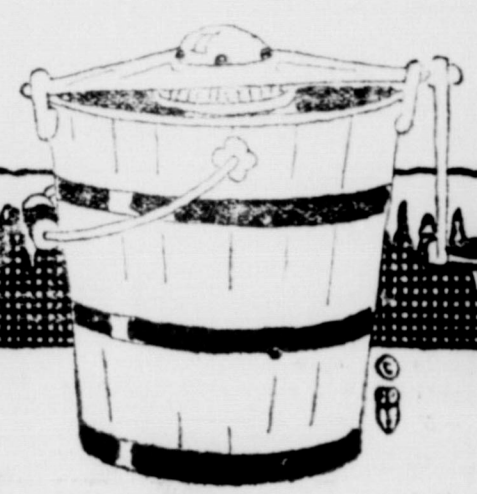
Snap Rings—of the highest grade. Raised above the average by McQuay-Norris manufacturing methods. Their use insures all the satisfaction possible for you to get from a plain snap ring. They are packed twelve rings to the carton and rolled in waxed paper.



Make Your Own Ice Cream

You're sure of getting a good tasty product and you'll find it not much of a task if you use Jersey or Auto vacuum freezers. Easy to operate, they always get you good results. We offer these in sizes from 1 to 8 quarts.

M. S. HENRY & Company



The old Presbyterian church at Vernon, one of the old landmarks of the city, will be torn down and a new \$35,000 brick structure erected in its stead. The over all dimensions of the building will be 95 1/2 by 64 feet, and will be modern in every particular. It will have the largest auditorium of any public gathering place in Vernon.

Sleepers Made Happy!!

Beds! Beds!! New ones, or old ones made new for \$3.50 at Tarver's Mattress Factory located in the Collins wagon yard.

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell, Jr.

Some people think they are unlucky, when they are only too indifferent to succeed.

Dray Outfit for Sale

My drays and teams, with harness and all complete for sale. Also some trucks. All in good condition.

W. L. HUNTLEY,

Crowell, Texas

When Cleaned and Pressed

Your suit looks better, last longer and gives you greater satisfaction.

Some people always look as if they were wearing a new suit, but they are not. They patronize the cleaner and presser.

This is an inexpensive way in which you can always look dressed up, whether you have a new suit or not.

V. E. MITCHELL

Gas, Oil and Greases

FOR TRACTORS and AUTOMOBILES

TEXHOMA OIL COMPANY

Phone 324 W. B. WHEELER, Agent Residence Phone 253

Self Reliance

is an asset of every successful man in the business world today. Some men are born with a lot of self reliance and other men have had to cultivate it. One of the easiest and surest ways of becoming self-reliant is to start now and save a certain amount every week or month till you have a tidy sum in the bank. The possession of a bank account will give you more confidence in yourself than you ever had before, and you will be better equipped to meet your every day problems.

The Bank of Crowell

Get your pop corn for planting at Russell Grocery.

Feed your little chicks Purina Startena.—Hughston & Allee.

A good coat of Kyanize will make your old car look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Kyanize motor car enamel will make your old car look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.

See the fine line of screen doors we have and then you will buy.—Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

For Sale—Bronz turkey eggs, \$3.00 per dozen.—W. O. Fish, Swearingen, Texas, Vivian line 4 rings. 47p

Fly time is here. Fight the pesky things by buying your screen doors from Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

Make your old car look new by using Kyanize motor car enamel and top dressing.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Before you buy gifts for the members of the graduation class see what we have in that line—Owl Drug Store.

See the short burner Giant Kerogas oil cook stove with the large burner. Cooks faster and better.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moseley and small son of Vernon were here Sunday from Vernon visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Crawford.

For Trade or Sale—Good 5-room house in 3 blocks of school house, 100 foot front, city water, lights, garden, etc. Will take in Ford car on equity. Inquire at News office. tf

Ed Thompson and wife and Mrs. Thompson's brother and sister, Addison and Adilene Harvey, of Denison spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

Local and Personal

Tomato plants for sale see Mrs. E. E. Norris. 47

J. H. Lanier and family visited in Knox City Sunday.

Startena makes little chix grow.—Hughston & Allee.

Imported Japo pop corn, 15c per pound.—Russell Grocery.

We have screen doors and want to sell them.—Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

For Sale—Second hand lumber, sashes, doors and windows at B. F. Huggins'. 47

Thick solid oak runners on the John Deere godevil give twice the life.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andrews and a Mr. Stukler of Vernon were visiting in Crowell Sunday.

Chickens, chickens and eggs wanted at the highest market price.—Hughston-Crawford Gro. Co. tf

Pass Notice—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed in the Worsham & Johnson pastures. 48p

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallmark were here from Knox City the first of the week on account of the illness of Mrs. H. H. Hallmark. Mrs. W. W. Hyde also is here from that place attending the bedside of Mrs. Hallmark.

If it is a good registered Hereford bull you want, see John Bell. tf

Suitable graduation gifts can be found at the Owl Drug Store.

No trespassing of any kind allowed in my pastures.—Mrs. W. S. Bell. 6p

I am barbecuing beef every day east of the Masonic hall.—R. Wells. 47

Purina Cow Chow will produce more milk at less cost.—Hughston & Allee.

Leo Spencer and Hub Speck returned yesterday from a business trip to Lamesa.

More cooking at less cost with the Giant burner on our new oil stove.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Let us show you the John Deere godevil. You will see the difference.—M. S. Henry & Co.

C. E. Flowers, wife and children were in Electra Sunday visiting Archie McMillan and wife.

The recipient of your graduation gift will be pleased if you buy the gift at the Owl Drug Store.

Mrs. Gladys Pounders of Chicago came in Sunday for a visit with her father, C. A. Adams, and family.

Hair cuts and shaves, for kings and knaves.

At prices not robber high. This is the place we fix your face. This is where yur whiskers die. —WALLACE & SHIRLEY.

J. W. Klepper left Tuesday for Munday to visit his son, John, for a few days. From there he will go to Mineral Wells. Mr. Klepper is contemplating a trip to McAllen in South Texas soon.

The News received a check for \$2.00 this week from H. W. Halsell at Sanderson, Texas, to renew his subscription for another year. Herman was reared in Crowell and likes to keep up with the old home town.

Golden Plume coffee demonstration at Ellis & Lanier's Saturday, May 19. 3 lb. buckets \$1.25, regular price \$1.35. For every bucket sold the Epworth League will receive 25 cents. Coffee and cake served free.

W. E. Hallmark came up from Electra Monday on account of the serious illness of his brother's wife, Mrs. H. H. Hallmark. Mrs. Hallmark's father was also here from Oklahoma but returned yesterday, his daughter appearing to be improving.

Rev. J. E. Billington left Sunday for Kansas City to attend the Southern Baptist convention in session in that city this week. He will be away over Sunday and the News is requested to announce that there will be no preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday.

BASEBALL

3-BIG GAMES-3

FREDERICK, OKLA., HI VS. CROWELL HI

First Game

Friday, May 18

4:00 P. M.

Double Header

Saturday, May 19

2:30 P. M.

Crowell Park

Admission 25c and 50c

WATCH US GO!

LAST GAME OF SEASON

Graduation Gifts

Of course you expect to give graduation gifts to the boys and girls who graduate in the Crowell High School this year. We have anticipated the fact that you would wish to do this and have provided a very pleasing and suitable line of goods of this kind. Come in and see what we have and when you have bought from us you will have not only pleased yourself, but better still, you will have made a purchase that will delight the heart of the recipient of the gift.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

Owl Drug Store

T. R. REEDER, MGR. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS PHONE 274

The John Deere godevil is best for the first cultivating.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. tf

Something new, see our short burner stove with the giant burner.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Wanted—To trade a Fordson tractor for a team of horses or mules.—J. D. Johnson. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison and children of Paducah were here Sunday visiting relatives.

A bargain—One Ford coupe, one Overland touring used as demonstrator.—Leo Spencer.

We have screen doors and you need them. Let's make a deal.—Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

For Sale—A few good Hereford bulls, \$75.00 to \$90.00 each.—A. J. Norton, Quanah, Texas. 52p

The Giant Burner with the white enamel cabin at back—easier to clean.—J. H. Self & Sons.

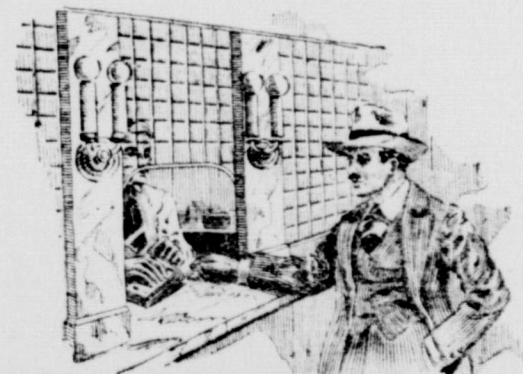
Hail insurance on grain, the best there is. Paid three men \$10,000 in 1920. Give me your hail insurance on cotton.—C. P. Sandifer. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin and little son, H. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson in Cottle County last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Bell and children, Miss Marie and Raymond, also her mother, Mrs. J. S. Woods, and Robert Hightower of Abilene were here last week-end.

Dr. M. M. Hart returned Wednesday from the State Medical Association in Fort Worth. He visited other points in that part of the state after the medical association adjourned.

For Sale—374 acres of land on river, 8 miles northwest of Crowell, 110 acres in cultivation, 3 wells, 1 wind mill, 2 houses, underground cistern, good storm cellar, outhouses and barn good. Price \$21.50 per acre.—R. G. Nichols. 48



What Is Credit Standing?

Merely a man's borrowing capacity.

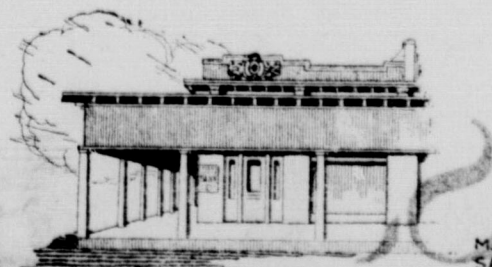
Some men find it difficult to borrow \$50.00—even with security—others find it easy to borrow \$5,000.00—even without security.

There certainly must be an explanation for this. A man must build his credit standing just as he must build anything else, and the foundation is confidence. The manner in which he takes care of his obligations is responsible for the confidence or lack of confidence other men have in him.

A man's credit standing or borrowing capacity is worth infinitely more than any amount of ready cash. This statement is not exaggerated—think it over.

This bank likes to do business with the man who is careful of his credit because if he is careful of it his demands are always reasonable and his propositions logical.

Build your credit standing with us upon this basis and you may depend upon our services when you need them.



M. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.
SAM CREWS, CASHIER
G. M. THACKER, ASST. CASHIER

THE FIRST STATE BANK
CROWELL, TEXAS

Hi-Way Garage

Tractor Time

Will soon be here. Have yours overhauled now and be ready.

Hi-Way Garage

To the Creditors of J. T. Carter

Crowell, Texas, May 8, 1923.
You are hereby notified that J. T. Carter of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, did on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, execute a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist
Bell Building
Phone Number 82 2-Rings

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportionate share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months, after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee, their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Crowell, Texas, which is also his post-office address.

The Governor of Kansas has advocated a sugar boycott. He thinks that the Federal government should have taken up the matter and made it a national boycott. He regards the sugar trusts in the same light in which he does that of the Boston Tea Party in the early days.

Some people never contract a monetary debt. Others know them too well.

POINTS PICKED UP ON THE PIKE

France is out with a statement that she will not reduce the amount of reparations due from Germany unless the United States consents to cancel the eleven or twelve billions of dollars in debts the allies owe this country.

Very plain, and easy to understand. The United States must be the goat, or there will be no adjustment of the present European muddle. European restoration is to be brought about at the expense of the American people.

If that is to be the attitude of the allies the sooner we realize it the better it will be for us.

Having supplied the money, munitions and man power that turned the tide of war in favor of the allies and enabled them to achieve victory where they faced certain defeat, we are now asked to "come across" again and pay their bills as well as our own.

A few more galling exhibitions of this kind may lead Americans to regret that they ever had anything to do with the war.

There is always a limit beyond which it is not safe to go.

Some men spend years in dreaming of the day when they will be elected to public office, and when they get there they spend the time in dreading the hour when they will be kicked

Adelphian Picnic

The members of the Adelphian Club and their families enjoyed an outing at Sloan Springs on last Thursday afternoon. Although a sand storm raged in the afternoon it did not cool the ardor of the picnickers enough to keep them at home.

A good crowd with well filled baskets gathered about six o'clock and the committee that had been appointed to go early and make the coffee had not fallen down on their job, so when the crowd began to gather nice hot coffee was ready to be served.

Words are not adequate to express one's thoughts concerning how many good things were set before us but as the "proof of the pudding is the eating," I drew the conclusion that everything was "good," as it easily disappeared and you could hear comments, "how delicious," and "this couldn't be beat," from various hus-

bands and plates were passed back for the second serving.

We hope that we shall have the pleasure of attending many more if they are in any way as pleasant as this one and trust that the Adelphians will not wait another year before they have another.—Reporter.

At last the grand jury in Harris County has reported to the district judge 26 indictments, most of which are related to the floggings that took place several months ago by the hooded mobs of Goose Creek. This was not done, however, until a new grand jury took the matter up.

Many men never stray from the straight and narrow path. Their wives see to that.

This country shelters many great men, but most of them are too modest to make themselves known.

Between dreaming and dreading there isn't much time for constructive work.

Henry Ford is worth about \$600,000,000, Rockefeller is worth \$300,000,000, and a number can count up to \$100,000,000 each. How much are you worth, and what do you think of a system of taxation that makes possible the accumulation of such gigantic fortunes?

An American commission is in Mexico, sent there by the president for the purpose of seeking a basis of adjustment of the differences between the two countries. General Obregon seems to be making fair headway as president of our sister republic, and if the politicians and big financial pirates will keep hands off we can see no obstacle to a sincere and permanent peace. It is only people who profit from strife who want anything else.

There is only one way to keep professional politicians out of congress. That is to wait until the devil gets the present crop and then forget to raise any more.

When you think you are wise you are beginning to be foolish.

Call Up

This store for your
GROCERIES

That's enough. We'll do the rest. Just tell us what you want in our line and your worries are placed over on our shoulders.

FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg.

A SURPLUS FOR A CHANGE

For many years Americans have had an intimate acquaintance with the word "deficit" as applied to the federal government.

Congress has made its annual appropriations, and governmental departments have proceeded to spend more than their allowances. A deficit has been the customary result.

But perk up! They say every cloud has its silver lining, but this year it is to be a golden one, thanks to our national budget system.

From whence does this good news come? From General Lord, director of the budget—the man who ought to know.

The general tells us that at the end of the present fiscal year there will be in the federal treasury a surplus of sixty millions of dollars over expenditures for the period.

Of course, sixty millions are not much—only a bagatelle—but "surplus" sounds sweeter than "deficit," sixty million dollars sweeter.

Long live the budget—and hasten the day when taxes will begin to fall.



FISK TIRES

Adding machine paper at New

One Price

Cash Only

\$5.00 DAY

Every item listed on this circular is a real, genuine bargain, and we have many more just such bargains in the store Saturday that we cannot list on circular.

12 John B. Stetson Hats, new ones just arrived...\$5.00	50 Pairs Children's Slippers, all sizes and kinds, \$3 and \$3.50 values, choice 2 pairs...\$5.00	25 Ladies Hats, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values, choice...\$5.00
4 Pairs Men's Heavy 240 Weight Overalls, blue...\$5.00	Faller's Special Blue and Brown Serge Suits, regular \$35 values—a \$5 bill in each front pant pocket.	\$10.00 Worth of Corsets for...\$5.00
5 Heavy 240 Weight Blue Jumpers...\$5.00	15 Ladies Waists, All New Ones, \$6.50 and \$7.50 values...\$5.00	3 Pairs Heavy Khaki Pants, the \$2 kind...\$5.00
40 Yards Heavy Brown Domestic...\$5.00	40 Pairs All Wool Trousers, Worsteds, all Good Patterns...\$5.00	5 Pairs Boys' Khaki Pants...\$5.00
5 Shirts without Collars, new patterns...\$5.00	3 Yards Brown Taffeta Silk, all silk, heavy and good...\$5.00	10 Pairs Boys Blue Overalls...\$5.00
5 Shirts with Collars, Ponge...\$5.00	3 Yards Heavy All Silk Blue Taffeta...\$5.00	10 Men's Work Shirts for...\$5.00
2 Pair \$3.00 Silk Coed Hose...\$5.00	Bradley's All Silk Sweaters, \$7.50 value...\$5.00	2 Pairs Men's Heavy Khaki Unionalls...\$5.00
25 Yds Best 25c Gingham from all or any pattern \$5.00	Paul Jones Children's Dresses, \$3.50 values...\$5.00	2 Pairs Men's Dress Pants in Neat Stripe...\$5.00
Size 18 in All Leather Cow Hide Hand Bags...\$5.00	10 All Silk, Georgettes and Crepe Dresses, choice \$5.00	Men's Extra Dress Coats, good colors, real values \$5.00
2 Pair All Leather Work Shoes for Men, any size \$5.00	15 Children's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats, two for...\$5.00	Men's Dress Pants to Match Extra Coat...\$5.00
Army Officer Dress Shoe, Russian Calf Leather...\$5.00	All Ladies \$15.00 Hats \$5.00 bill free with each and every one.	5 Boys Unionalls...\$5.00
Russet Munsey, 100 per cent work shoe, 12 months wear...\$5.00		Men's Dress Hats, \$3.50 values, two for...\$5.00
12 Pairs Ladies Patent and Satin Combination Oxfords, \$6.50 value...\$5.00		10 Men's Undershirts...\$5.00
10 Pairs Ladies One-Strap Kid Baby, Louie Heel, \$7.50 value...\$5.00		7 Men's Summer Unions...\$5.00
		10 Boys Unions, all sizes...\$5.00
		15 Yards Oil Cloth...\$5.00
		Men's Vici Tan Straight last shoes...\$5.00

See window display for \$5 bargains. Our \$5 Day is for one day only, Saturday, May 19. YOU COME

Self Dry Goods Company

One Price

Crowell, Texas

Cash Only



Look, Men!

AT

These notes from our Men's
Furnishing Departments



A Fit For Every One from the World's Best Makes, at the Prices You Should Pay

SPECIALS

Men's Slippers (Florsheim) \$9.85	Men's Tweed Suits, all sizes \$32.50	One Lot Dress Shirts . \$1.25	One Lot Silk Knit Ties . 50c
Men's Brown Kid, straight last shoes \$6.45	Men's Whip Cord Suits, all sizes \$25.00	One Lot Dress Shirts . \$1.50	Lot Men's Straw Hats \$3.00
Men's Black Kid straight last shoes \$5.45	Men's Blue Serge Suits, all sizes \$32.50	One Lot Dress Shirts . \$1.75	Lot Men's Straw Hats \$3.50
Men's Brown Calf army officers dress shoes \$6.00	Extra good one.	One Lot Dress Shirts . \$2.00	Lot Men's Straw Hats \$4.00
Men's Brown Calf Shoes, English Last \$4.95	1 Group Men's Suits in Smart Worsteds, all sizes \$18.95	One Lot Dress Shirts . \$2.25	One Lot Men's Shoes, odds and ends . . . \$3.95
		One Lot Dress Shirts . \$2.50	One Lot Men's Dress Caps \$1.50
		One Lot Dress Shirts . \$3.00	
		One Lot Dress Shirts . \$3.50	
		One Lot Silk Hose 85c	

The Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

Crowell

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Texas

do not agree with people who that charity should begin at science, but it is making a lot of passage artists rich.

It is "Home, Sweet Home," until the sweetness disappears.

The fellow who doesn't know his own mind hasn't much of it to know.

The faster a broken heart bleeds the sooner the ache disappears.

The bald headed soldier has the advantage of his buddies in time of war. He doesn't need a fine tooth comb.

TWO ARE SLAIN ON COURTHOUSE STEPS

Crosbyton, Texas, May 14.—Shortly after District court convened Monday morning, Maud Rippy and J. Sweeza of Dimmitt, Castro County, who were seated on the courthouse steps, were shot and instantly killed by a fusillade of pistol bullets.

Six bullets penetrated Rippy's body, one of the shots going into his heart. Sweeza was shot twice, once through the heart.

D. L. Payne of Lamesa, formerly of Ralls, surrendered to the sheriff of Crosby County following the shooting and was taken to Lubbock, where he was placed in jail. It is alleged that two pistols were used.

Rippy and Sweeza were at the east entrance of the courthouse, conversing with their attorney, a Mr. Martin of Plainview, when the shots were fired.

About eight months ago, while Payne was working in his garden at Ralls, three men passed his house in an automobile and begin firing at Payne with a shotgun.

Maud Rippy, Dick Rippy and J. Sweeza were charged with the shooting and this case was to have been heard at the present term of court.

Dick Rippy, one of the defendants, was in the courthouse at the time of the tragedy Monday morning.

FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

"All a Mistake" was presented in Foard City last Monday night by Rayland people. There was a good attendance and the play was enjoyed by all.

A number of Foard City's young people had a picnic at Minnick's tank last Wednesday. We had a good time and enjoyed a feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams and Miss Curtis England went down to view the overflow of the Wichita River Monday evening.

Foard City was very much grieved over the sudden death of Mrs. Graham. Last Sunday week she was at church seemingly in good health. Little did we think that her funeral would be preached the next Sunday.

Miss Eunice Dodd, one of our teachers, is leaving Saturday to spend her vacation in New Mexico. Miss Fay Owens gave a party last

Friday night.

Mrs. Seibough of Carbon, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Le-fevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guinn of Trusecott attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Graham.

Miss Eunice Dodd gave a party in honor of Mr. W. Woolly who left for his home in Ft. Worth last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Crosnoe and their guest, Miss Minnie Douglas, went to Crowell Saturday.

Next Sunday the Rev. Marts will preach in Foard City. All come out to hear him.

Mrs. Tom Callaway went to Crowell to visit Mrs. E. V. Halbert who is in the sanitarium there.

A former teacher of Foard City, Miss Minnie Douglas, of Altus, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Crosnoe of Foard City.

William Woolly left Foard City last Monday afternoon for his home in Fort Worth.

The Foard City school will close today, May 18.

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The man who asks questions may expose his ignorance, but in the end he acquires knowledge to bestow upon others.

It is only a fool girl who deliberately makes a fool out of a man.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper published in your county for ten days before the return day hereof a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of Elbert M. Solomon, deceased, J. R. Solomon has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for the probate of the Will of Elbert M. Solomon, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof in the city of Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1923.
Clerk, County Court, Foard Co., Tex.
GRACE G. NORRIS, Clerk
47 County Court, Foard Co., Texas.

No. 163
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

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

John L. Hunter, administrator of the estate of H. A. Hunter, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said H. A. Hunter, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said estate administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Foard, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account and final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June term, A. D. 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the City of Crowell on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness Grace G. Norris, clerk of the County Court of Foard County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Crowell, this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.

GRACE G. NORRIS,
Clerk County Court,
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Whereas, in cause No. 196, guardianship of Lock Reinhardt et al. minors, pending in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, wherein Verdine Reinhardt who resides in Foard County, Texas, is guardian of the persons and estates of Lock Reinhardt et al. minors, having on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1923, filed in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, in said above entitled and numbered cause her application for the sale of the following described lands belonging to said minors lying, being and situate in the County of

Foard, State of Texas, to-wit:
1st Tract: Beginning at a point in the south boundary line of section No. 395 605 vrs. west of its S. E. corner; thence north 950 vrs. to the N. E. corner of this tract; thence west 647.5 vrs. to the N. W. corner of this tract; thence south 950 vrs. to the S. W. corner of this tract; thence east 647.5 vrs. to the place of beginning, being 109 acres out of section No. 395, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.
2nd Tract: Beginning at the N. E. corner of section No. 394; thence west 950 vrs. to the N. W. corner of this tract; thence south 772.2 vrs. to the S. W. corner this tract; thence east 950 vrs. to the S. E. corner this tract; thence north 772.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, being 130 acres out of section No. 394, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

Alleging therein that the sale of said lands is necessary and advisable and that said lands should be sold at private sale, partly for cash and partly on time.

Now therefore, you are commanded to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and appear at the next regular term of this County Court, to be held at Crowell in Foard County, Texas, at the court house thereof, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, then and there to present to the court any objections that they may have to the sale of said lands.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed same by the first day of said term of court.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) GRACE G. NORRIS,
50 Clerk, County Court, Foard County, Texas.
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Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club held its last meeting with Miss Emily Purcell as hostess at the home of Mrs. Henry Burress on May the 9th, 1923. "Beyond Human Power" by the great Norwegian dramatist, Bjornson, was the study of the afternoon. The theme of the play is faith. Bjornson's writing are similar in some respects to Ibsen's, as they both deal with social problems and have ideas in advance of their time and the age in which they lived.

Bjornson died in 1910 at the age of 78 years. Some of his greatest criticisms on Scandinavian literature were written the last five years of his life. This proves that a man is not his best intellectually until after middle age is reached.

The club has had a very pleasant as well as a profitable year in the study of modern drama.

The study for next year will be patriotic ideals in American literature and we will still continue our study under the auspices of the West Texas Normal College, having found the extension work last year very satisfactory.

A good representation of the club's membership was present and a few minutes spent in a social way at the close of the study stimulated the interest and created amusement for all present.

A refreshing punch was served during the afternoon and a delicious ice course at the last was a delightful conclusion to the meeting and the members of the club felt as they departed that it was worth while to be an Adelphian.—Reporter.

Women of Church Entertained

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, the class teacher, entertained the ladies of the church and a few other ladies on Saturday afternoon, May 12, in commemoration of Mother's Day.

The church was attractively decorated with ferns, geraniums and phlox. The appropriate flower was pinned on each lady as she entered.

The welcoming remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Willett. The program was as follows:
The Rosary—Miss Jennie Belle Ray.
That Old Fashioned Mother of Mine—Carrie Maurice Alle.
Violin Solo—Thelma Thompson.
That Wonderful Mother of Mine—Miss Una Self.

Short Talk in Honor of Mother.—Bro. Willett.

"Mother"—Pianologue. — Katherine Clark.
Duet—Songs My Mother Sang.—Mesdames C. W. Thompson and Paul Shirley.

Toasts to Mother—Mesdames Faye Beidleman and Thos. Hughton.
At the conclusion of the program the guests were asked to pass into the dining room where punch was served. More than a hundred ladies enjoyed this pleasing entertainment.

CARD OF THANKS

To friends and neighbors who so faithfully assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father, we extend our grateful thanks. The floral offerings were beautiful.

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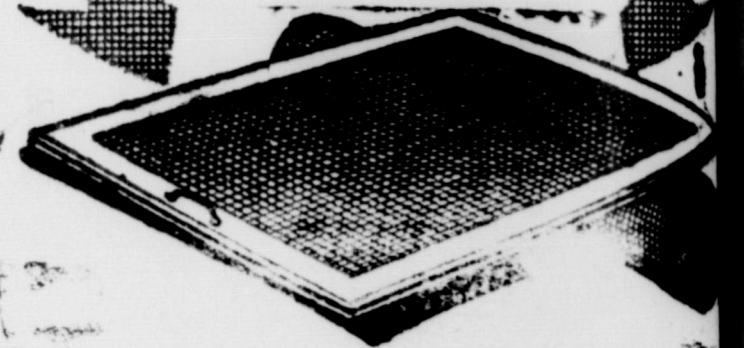


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George Mason of Vernon, whom many people in Crowell know, has been offered the presidency of the Rusk College, a Baptist institution at Rusk, Texas. It is one of five junior colleges maintained by the Baptists of Texas. Mason was formerly superintendent of the Vernon schools and later resigned and entered business in that city.

Since Governor Neff has been talked of as possible material for president of the State University the Students' Association of the University of Texas has gone on record as opposing his being selected for that position. The argument is that a president of such institution should be an able educator.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation of the sympathy of our many friends in the recent death of our daughter and son. We are grateful for the beautiful floral offering, and pray God's richest blessings may rest every one of you.

MR AND MRS. N. P. FERGER
AND CHILDREN.

M. H. Wolfe, of Wichita Falls, according to the Vernon Record, was he was trying to cross the Texas road at that place when his car was "dead." The man jumped and himself.